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JANUARY 2026

EXALTED RULER

WANDA COOK

MEETINGS EVERY
 TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

7:30 PM
 (IF THERE IS A 5TH TUESDAY IT WILL BE FUN NIGHT)

DINING ROOM IS OPEN!!!!

FRIDAYS: 4:30 PM TO 6:30

SUNDAYS: 8:30 AM TO 11:00 AM

Message from the Exalted Ruler:

Happy New Year!

I want to thank everyone for their all the support in 2025. We had a lot of events at the end of the year and as always we got it done. I am so grateful to have the team we have of Officers. They have worked so hard this year.

Our Elk Year is coming to a close too. In February we will hold elections for the 2026-2027 Elk Year. We have pin night to honor those Elks that have been with the lodge (done in increments of 5 years). In March we will present the end of the year awards.

March 24th will be Fade Out. A night to thank the current officers for their hard work and will present the Awards for the year. March 30th will be Installation of Officers. Please come and support the outgoing and incoming officers.

I hope to see you at a meeting!

Wanda Cook
Exalted Ruler

*Wishing you beautiful
moments, treasured memories,
and all the blessings a heart
can know.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR

FEBRUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					DINNER/ BINGO	POKER RUN
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BREAKFAST BINGO		PIN NIGHT			DINNER/ BINGO	VALENTINES DAY
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BREAKFAST BINGO					DINNER/ BINGO	BUNCO
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
BREAKFAST BINGO					DINNER/ BINGO	
25	26	27	28			
BREAKFAST BINGO						

February is right around the corner. This is the month of nominations and voting in the officers for the New Lodge year. Consider coming out to a meeting and meet your fellow members. Have a voice in who your officers will be.

JANUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
					DINNER/ BINGO GAME NIGHT 7:00 PM	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BREAKFAST BINGO					DINNER/ BINGO GAME NIGHT 7:00 PM	CASINO TRIP
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
BREAKFAST BINGO					DINNER/ BINGO GAME NIGHT 7:00 PM	BUNCO
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
BREAKFAST BINGO					DINNER/ BINGO GAME NIGHT 7:00 PM	QUARTER MANIA
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
BREAKFAST BINGO					DINNER/ BINGO GAME NIGHT 7:00 PM	



Message from the Leading Knight:

Greetings fellow members,

The calendar year has just ended but the Elks New Year is April 1st. The month of January is the Quiet before the February elections and the March End of the Year Events.

January 6th and 13th are quiet meeting nights. January 20th is the prospective new members meet and greet and January 27th is initiation.

I have a conflict of interest on January 11h, with three things going on at the same time. There is a District Deputy meeting in Whittier which I should attend. I might be coming home from a camping trip with the Rolling Antlers Camping club and I might have to count the offerings at my church. Sometimes life gets n

Esteemed Leading Knight
John Dewey Buezis, PER

OFFICE HOURS

WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Message from the Lecturing Knight:

Happy New Year brothers and sisters! I hope everyone had a lovely ending to the 2025 year. The New Year brings new beginnings.

January:

10th Casino Bus Trip to Fantasy Springs. The cost is \$50 with \$40 free play. We will be meeting in the back parking lot at 8:30 am and will be coming back to the lodge bt 7:30 pm.

17th Bunco Dice Game - We will be meeting in the dining room. The games begin at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$10. This event is great fun with a growing turnout. Guys and Gals are welcome to play and if you don't know how to play well..we are all happy to help in showing you how. It is a quick and simple learning process. Hope to see more of you at this event.

24th Quarter Mania - Sara Lee is a great host. This even is held at 12:00 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am. Buy-In \$30 and additional paddles are \$5. Vendors set up around the main room. Flyers will be posted around the lodge. We had so much fun at the last one to the point that we immediately scheduled this one.

February:

7th Poker Run - this is a district participation event held at Lakewood-Bellflower. Each Lodge will have a table set up for their cards, raffles, 50/50, and prizes will be involved. Flyers will be posted.

21st Bunco-Erlene hosts this event. The cost is \$10 and it starts at 1:00 pm.

There will be more to come.

Your Lecturing Knight,

Genae Smith

JANUARY MENU

FRIDAYS

JANUARY 2	CHICKEN ALFREDO	\$15.00
JANUARY 9	MEATLOAF	\$18.00
JANUARY 16	BAKED CHICKEN	\$18.00
JANUARY 23	POT ROAST	\$18.00
JANUARY 30	FISH & CHIPS	\$18.00

TUESDAYS

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MESSAGE FROM THE BINGO MANAGER

Happy New Year everyone.

I hope you all had a happy and healthy New Year. We had a great time at the kids bingo. The kids had a great time. Santa paid a visit (Saul) and the kids were able to have their photo. A lot of the younger kids never met Santa before. I would like to thank everyone who got involved. Marian, Yvonne, Genae, Lynne, Kitty, Dana, Linda, Mary Lou, Saul and Woody. Our new Associate member Robert V donated a Hand made lighted Ferris wheel. A special Thank you to Robert Dolliver our bingo caller. He did a very good job with the little kids and they really got into the spirit. We are happy to tell every child left with a prize.

Diane Hoback, Bingo Manager

New Year's Greetings!

Wow, another year gone already. How the time does fly by.

Last month we initiated 4 new members. Welcome to: Ernest Johnson, Robert and Tobi Yeomans, and Emily Thibeault.

To date, there are 5 new potential candidates currently interested in joining our lodge. Our next "Meet and Greet" will be January 20th between 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm. The candidates will be provided a complementary dinner. It is a great way to get to know those interested in joining our lodge so please stop by to say hello and provide some of your Elk experiences with them. For those that are selected/approved, the next initiation date is tentatively planned for January 27th.

Thank you, Your Loyal Knight
Dana Parsons

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