



San Pedro Elks Lodge, #966  
Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks  
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**San Pedro Lodge #966**  
**Of the Benevolent &**  
**Protective Order of Elks.**  
**Six-Bells**

Exalted Ruler: Michael Bennison

**Office Phone:**

310-831-0624

**NEW EMAIL:**

[sixbells@sanpedroelks.org](mailto:sixbells@sanpedroelks.org)

**July Events**

**Happy Hour**

**M-F 2pm-6pm**

**Wed. Night Special**

**5p-8p**

**Plated Special avail.**

**Regular Menu All Day**

**4th of July**

**Pool Party 12-4pm**

**Restaurant Special Menu**

**5-8pm**

**Retired Elks**

**07/13/22**

**Lunch is served at 11:30  
am**

**RSVP-310-377-3496**

**District Deputy Grand ER  
Dinner**

**07/23/22 6pm**

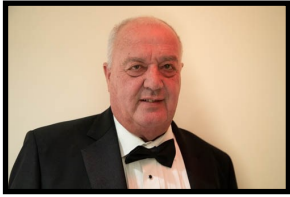
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**Ale & Quail**

**07/29/22**

**Men's Luncheon**

**Mondays After 6pm is for  
Members Only**



From the Station of the Exalted Ruler

As July is now upon us, I think of how grateful I am to be a naturalized citizen of this great nation. I'll never forget, as a nine-year-old, living in Northern Ireland, the day my Dad came home from work and asked, "How would you like to move to America". I jumped up and down with joy and excitement. I couldn't wait to see real big Finned Cadillacs and 59 Impalas just like the ones I saw on American TV shows. As soon as I was old enough and eligible, I became a citizen.

As you read this article, Catherine and I will be in Atlanta for the annual Elks National Convention.

On Independence Day, please come up to the Lodge and enjoy all the festivities that will be offering. Corky the pig will be on display in the lobby. Guess how many corks are in it and win the 50/50 the raffle. The proceeds from it will go to fund Major Projects.

Fraternally,

Mike Bennison

Exalted Ruler



From the Station of the Esteemed Leading Knight Kim White

One hour per month.

Did you know that this Lodge is run by volunteers?

Yes, we do have a paid staff, but the Officers are volunteers. Every Monday night the meeting is put on my volunteers. Those same volunteers have meetings to address issues that come up and keep the business of the Lodge running. Some of those in volunteers open up the building in the morning and close it in the evening. I have even seen our Exalted Ruler picking up trash & straightening tables in the morning after a busy night. We put in more than one hour a month. But you don't have to be an officer, we have so many committees that I've been going through in the past few months that need more people in them rather than just one person.

What other committees are available:

Social & Community Welfare - keeps the Lodge informed about what is happening in the community. Reports to the Loyal Knight on a weekly basis so that he can make his weekly his report in the Lodge room.

Business Practices - If you are a retired manager & you would like to keep our Lodge abreast of the changes in business practices, this would help our House Committee.

Greeters - The more our members volunteer for greeting at the Front Desk, we save money on staffing. While we love our paid greeters, we would love to put more money to our charities. This is a great position where you can meet more members.

Fraternally yours,

Dr. Kim M. White

Leading Knight



From the Station of the  
Esteemed Loyal Knight Bob Linz

Dear Members,

I missed the opportunity to say thank you to all those who helped me in setting up the Mother's Day event and also thank you to all of our members that attended the Brunch. Thanks for making Mother's Day a great success at our Lodge! And thank you to the committee who put on the Father's Day Brunch! It's wonderful to see so many families enjoying our facilities.

Speaking of enjoying our facilities, the Petros and Money poolside show last month was a great success, too! The pool was enjoyed by dozens of people – what great way to start off the summer at our Lodge.

I would like to let you know that I am the Chair for the Drug Awareness Committee for San Pedro Elks Lodge and I am looking for members to assist me and find ways to reach out to the youths in our community.

Also I would like to encourage more members to join the Ruff Neks who are volunteers that assist with events such as the Poolside party recently held and upcoming 4th of July and Labor Day celebrations. And one last pitch, please remember to make your tax deductible donations to the ENF and Major Project Elks charities either at our office or online.

Fraternally,

Bob Linz



From the Station of the  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight John DiMond

Dear Members,

I hope that your Summer is off to a good start, and you can enjoy some good cheer and fun at our beautiful lodge.

Please come and enjoy our annual 4th of July, pool party and celebrate our country's Independence Day in style by the pool. There will be delicious burgers and dogs cooked by our Ruf Nek volunteers so, grab your beach tool and sunscreen and come and relax.

As my station is dedicated to Brotherly Love, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you, our members to reach out to your fellow Elks and members of our local communities, to help build up Brotherly love. In this increasingly fast paced, stress filled world, a simple kind word or a good deed performed can make a huge difference in helping someone in need of support and promote a sense of belonging and community. If we shape the world, we want locally, it can spread to other people and transform our community, state, and nation. As Gandhi said, "Be the change in the world you want to see."

One of the easiest ways to facilitate this at our lodge, is to volunteer for a committee, or just attend a lodge meeting (Monday @ 7:30PM) to see what opportunities exist to help. Start small and see what works for you and your schedule.

I look forward to meeting you and working to make a difference in our lodge and community.

Fraternally,

John DiMond

Lecturing Knight

**Membership/Lapsation Report  
San Pedro, CA Lodge 0966**

**2022-2023 Membership Dues**

Thank you, to those who've paid their annual dues.

Dues were to be renewed on or before 4/1/22 with or without an invoice from the office. If you need to pay your current dues,

**Payments can be made online [www.sanpedroelks.org](http://www.sanpedroelks.org)**

**or at the membership office.**

**Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2022: 2208**

**Initiated 62**

**Affiliated: 1**

**Reinstated: 10**

**Subtotal: 73**

**Dropped: 0**

**Transferred Out: 3**

**Absolute Dimit: 0**

**Deaths: 4**

**In the hands of the investigating committee: 88**

**Ready for balloting: 0**

**Ready for Orientation: 38**

**Ready for Initiation: 0**

**Ready for Affiliation 0**

**Ready for Reinstatement 3**

**Life Members: 265**

**Honorary Life Members: 14**

**Fees and Dues**

**Application/Reinstatement Fee: \$200 (Non Refundable)**

**Annual Dues: \$395**

**Life Membership: \$212.50**

**Committee Chairpersons**

**Accident Prevention: Vic Padilla**

**Americanism: Sergio Espinoza**

**Auditing: Sharyn Faltin, Steve Hoinsky,**

**Sergio Espinosa**

**Bequests & Living Trusts:**

**Blood Donations: Peggy Avellar**

**Dances with Elks:**

**Dictionary Project: Steve Lanker**

**Drug Awareness: Bob Linz**

**Elks Training: Jack Massie**

**Elks Memorial Service:**

**Elks National Foundation: Jim MacKilligan**

**Flag Day:**

**Golf:**

**Government Relations:**

**Grant Coordinator:**

**Greeters:**

**Gym: Kim White**

**Hoop Shoot: Victor Padilla & John DiMond**

**Indoctrination: Jose Chavez**

**Information Technology:**

**Investigation: Peggy Avellar**

**Lapsation: Sean Mejia**

**Lodge Activities: John DiMond**

**Lodge Photographer: Christy Nichols**

**Major Project: Kim White**

**Mediator: Sean Mejia**

**Membership: Sean Mejia**

**PER Association: Dr. Gene DeAngelis**

**Pistol Team: Chuck Short**

**Police & Fire: Vic Padilla**

**Pool Committee: Karl Sampson**

**Presiding Justice: Michael Lindley**

**Public Relations:**

**Ritual: Larry Isham, Jack Massie**

**Ruff-Neks: Peggy Avellar**

**Scouting: Wally Biters**

**Scholarships: Paul Miloe**

**Sickness & Visitation:**

**Six-Bells Editor: Sean Mejia**

**Social & Community Welfare:**

**Standing Relief Committee: Mike Bennison**

**Chair Officers Tennis:**

**Veterans Service:**

**Webmaster: Sean Mejia**

**Youth Activities: John Dimond**

**Officers, House Committee  
and Business Staff  
2022-2023**

**Lodge Officers**

**Exalted Ruler – Michael Bennison**

**Leading Knight – Kim White**

**Loyal Knight – Bob Linz**

**Lecturing Knight – John DiMond**

**Secretary – Sean Mejia**

**Treasurer – Sammy Spera**

**Esquire – [Vacant]**

**Assistant Esquire – [Vacant]**

**Chaplain – Michael Lindley**

**Asst. Chaplain – [Vacant]**

**Inner Guard – Jeff Fairbairn Asst.**

**Tiler – Bonnie Hasselfeld**

**Assistant Tiler – [Vacant]**

**Organist – John Brunac**

**Alternate Delegate – Mike**

**Bennison**

**Trustees**

**Trustee 1 Yr – John Donato**

**Trustee 2 Yr – Carl Rentschler**

**Trustee 3 Yr – Victor Padilla**

**Trustee 4 Yr – Jose Chavez**

**Trustee 5 Yr – Irma Holland**

**House Committee Exalted Ruler, Knights, & Trustees Mike Bennison, Exalted Ruler and Chairman, Kim White, Bob Linz, John DiMond, John Donato, Carl Rentschler Victor Padilla, Jose Chavez and Irma Holland**

**Club Staff**

**General Manager – Bernard**

**Vargas**

**Email: [bvargas@sanpedroelks.org](mailto:bvargas@sanpedroelks.org)**

**Chef – Matt Thompson**

**Email: [chef@sandperdroelks.org](mailto:chef@sandperdroelks.org)**

**Events & Catering – Alexis Hall**

**Email: [events@sanpedroelks.org](mailto:events@sanpedroelks.org)**

**Membership Coord. – Tricia Mora**

**Email:**

**[membership@sanpedroelks.org](mailto:membership@sanpedroelks.org)**

**Bookkeeper – Evelyn Gallardo**

## Propositions for Membership- July

Robel Afeweki		Jurica Ivceric
Kevin Bacica	Healthcare Operations Manager	Niki Fafoutis
Jessica Bautista-Torres	MGMT Analysis	Christine Pina
J. Carter Calhoun	Director of Development	Terry Fleming
Christine Caric	Teacher	Andrea VONA
Mark Chavez	Firefighter	Jonathan Rallo
Amanda Clay-Garnica	Hairstylist	Michael Monroy
Jason Coughlin	Realtor	Tony Fiamengo
Renatta Daum	Rvt	Caterina Minter
Mathew Despal	Longshoreman	Arlene Hernandez
Kate Felix		Laura Lennox
Ryan Ferguson		August Bezmalinovich
Catherine Foxworthy	Sales	Carol Justiniano
Tim Gavin	Mason	Dana Slater
Chris Geforos	Longshoreman	Joe Felando
Jacqueline Grigsby	Project Design Manager	Mark MacKenzie
Carlos J Hernandez	Dockworker	Gilbert Garcia
Juan M Hernandez	Retired	Gilbert Garcia
David A Hook		John Dadich

## Propositions for Membership- July

Casey Kramer	Sales	Erik Patschull
Nelly Manzanares	Clerk	Peter Nicholson
Terrell Mathews	VP, Global Sales	Michael Coppola
Morley Mendelson	Lawyer	Keith Inouye
Eric E Mendez	Longshorman	Joseph Leccese
Edward Nunez		James Vuoso
Patricia O'Reilly		Richard O'Reilly
Joshua Osuna	Terr. Manager	Mike Conlin
Allen H Quinton	Longshoreman	Victor Sanchez
Carly Ramirez	Server, Restaurant Owner	Vincent Di Leva
Michael Rangel	IT-Service Desk Manager	Niki Fafoutis
Rammy Rasmussen	Commercial Real Estate	Brett Keshtkar
Joseph M Salamone	Accountant	Victor Hazard
Lewis Smith	Fireman	John Donato
Martha Torres-Street		Christine Pina
Deborah Tull	Psychologist	Roy Hughes
Wayne Warrington	Retired	Jimme McCampbell
Kirsten Waters	Lead Tech Sourcing Manager	Robert Juarez

### Calling all BPOE 966 Elks ~

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) is one of the cornerstones of Elksdom Charity. ENF is a public charity that helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support young people, serve veterans, and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work. Each of us, on joining the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, pledged to support our chief mission of charitable giving, and help the less fortunate in our community. ENF donations support scholarships and foster leadership skills for youth, hoop shoot basketball contests, drug awareness and care for our veterans' needs.

These are just a few of the programs that ENF funds use to support our communities at the local, state and national level since the fund's inception in 1928. Additionally, ENF funds help foster education and civic activities for youth by providing dictionaries and various outreach activities to support our veterans and first responders. These programs foster civic pride and love of our country. Most recently ENF grants this past year helped ease the hardships caused by the pandemic through donations to local food banks and helped disadvantaged communities to care for the least fortunate. Please consider giving generously to the Elks National Foundation with your tax-deductible donations.

You may find out about various ways to donate at [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) and then go to ENF Support for more details. If you have a question or particular program (s) that you would like to support, please reach out to your ENF chairperson to see how you can help.

Thank you in advance for your generous support to the ENF.

Fraternally, Jim MacKilligan,

### Scholarship Award Presentations

Over the past month, members of the Lodge 966 Scholarship Committee attended the awards nights at local high schools to officially recognize MVS and Legacy Award winners from our Lodge. All recipients were very grateful for the benevolence of our membership in providing the local MVS Awards. One winner, shared this:

"I wanted to again say thank you very much for choosing me as a recipient of the MVS scholarship. I'm incredibly relieved and grateful to lighten the financial burden on my mom. In the fall I'll be majoring in applied math at Stanford and plan to try out for their orchestras." C. Barnum (PVHS)

Award photos are from ceremonies at PVHS, POLAHS, and MSHS.

Not shown are the winners from SPHS as their school did not host an



Paul Miloe with MVS winner Jill Nomura



Tim Thomas with MVS



Paul Miloe (966) with (left to right): Jillian Pasquarella (Legacy Award),

# July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July! No Lodge Meeting	5 Tuesday Nighters' San Pedro Elks 7pm	6 Wed. Night Special 5-8pm Investigation 6pm	7	8 The Jokers Dinner 6-7:30pm Band 7-11pm	9 Coffee and Cars 9-11am
10	11 Members Only 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	12 Tuesday Nighters' San Pedro Elks 7pm	13 Retired Elks Luncheon 11:30am rsvp req. Wed. Night Special 5-8pm	14	15 Di Azure m Band 7-11pm	16 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon
17	18 Members Only 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	19 Tuesday Nighters' San Pedro Elks 7pm	20 Wed. Night Special 5-8pm	21 Indoctrination 7pm	22	23 District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Dinner 6pm rsvp req.
24/31	25 Initiation Night Members Only 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	26 Tuesday Nighters' San Pedro Elks 7pm	27 Wed. Night Special 5-8pm	28	29 Ale & Quail 11-2pm	30

## MEMBERSHIP OFFICE HOURS:

**MONDAY:** 11:00-7:30 PM

**TUESDAY-FRIDAY:** 9:00-5:00 PM

**PHONE** (310)831-0624

**MEMBERSHIP@SANPEDROELKS.ORG**

## The Boys of Summer

**Eagles Tribute Band**

August 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Tickets on sale at the Lodge Office  
or online at sanpedroelks.org

## Lodge Meetings and/or

**Events are subject to  
change.**

**Please watch for email  
updates.**

## Restaurant Hours:

**Sunday** Breakfast 9-12 pm,  
Lunch and Dinner 12-8 pm

**Monday-Wednesday** 11-8 pm

**Thursday-Saturday** 11-10 pm

**Happy Hour M-F 2-6 pm**

# SAN PEDRO ELKS

## ALE & QUAIL

MEN'S LUNCHEON



Friday, July 29, 11am-2pm

\$25.00 Tri-Tip/Sausage Lunch &  
Raffle

Tickets can be purchased in  
advance in the lodge office



San Pedro Elks Lodge #966



JOIN US FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH FOR A  
EAGLES TRIBUTE CONCERT

DINNER AT 5PM-6:30PM  
DOORS AT 6:30PM CONCERT AT 7PM

\$60 CONCERT ADMISSION & DINNER BUFFET INCLUDED  
CASH BAR AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE DRINKS

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE  
AT THE LODGE OFFICE OR ON THE LODGE WEBSITE  
[WWW.SANPEDROELKS.ORG](http://WWW.SANPEDROELKS.ORG)

*\*All Ticket Sales are Final. No Refunds\**



## SAN PEDRO RETIRED ELKS

. . . . where fun and camaraderie reign!

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 13 , 2022  
**PLACE:** Pacific Antler Room  
**TIME:** Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.  
**MENU:** Buffet-style service featuring a meat/chicken and/or fish entree, salad, potatoes and vegetables, complete with dessert, rolls and butter  
**PRICE:** \$25.00 (includes tax and tip)

### **ENTERTAINMENT:**

Sherry Erickson's "Cup of Water Players" will sing selection from "Guys and Dolls"

At last month's meeting we were introduced to our new Chef, Matt. A very likable fellow, he outlined his culinary plans to us and, if my experience with the food thus far hold true, we are in store for some tasty meals.

Our top-notch entertainment continues with selections from the Broadway musical "Guys and Dolls" as presented by our own Sherry Erickson and her excellent vocal group, the Cup of Water Players.

Now I ask you: Where else can you enjoy great camaraderie. Fine food and excellent entertainment all for the low price of \$25.00? (I know....I sound like a car salesman!) But, please, "come on down and ENJOY!"

Continue to wear your masks (where applicable) and stay safe and healthy. See you on the 13th!

**John Brunac**  
**Chairman**

## Purple Pig Donations

Thank you, for turning in your pigs. Keep them coming....

Vincent Lansing \$83.00

Wally Bitters \$45.01

Michael Paskus \$59.46

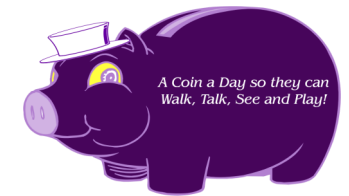
Todd Comer \$16.83

Victor Hazard \$55.85

Bar \$33.00

Anonymous Pigs \$103.29

**Total \$396.44**



**INTRESTED IN HAVING  
YOUR NEXT EVENT AT  
THE SAN PEDRO ELKS LODGE?**

**CONTACT OUR EVENTS & CATERING  
310.831.0624 EXT 4105  
EVENTS@SANPEDROELKS.ORG**



**From the Elks Ladies Auxiliary . . .**

Our June luncheon was held in the Vista Room and Carmen Huerta and Rose Aldape were our hostesses. We enjoyed a delicious lunch offering 4 entrees. I am happy to report that we recently have had more new ladies join our group! We are looking forward to a really fun 4th of July at the Lodge and hope that you and your families will enjoy the festivities, too. For those of you who are new to the Lodge, the Elks Ladies Auxiliary are women who are either spouses of members, widows or members of the San Pedro Elks Lodge No. 966 and they have luncheon meetings usually on the third Saturday of the month. Many of these ladies are former Emblem Club members. This group has no membership dues; however they do donate \$5 per month (optional) to a fund to be given to the San Pedro Elks Lodge at the beginning of the "Elks" year (April). They also donate \$5 each towards the purchase of cookies which they bag up in individual servings for the Veterans Hospital visitations. Their main purpose of being is to be helpful to our Elks Lodge whenever needed. A monthly newsletter is emailed or mailed to Elks Ladies Auxiliary members each month. If you would like to receive the newsletter and have an email address, please contact me. And, if you would like to join us, or have any questions regarding our group, please do not hesitate to contact me at 310-326-4932 (please leave a message after the beep).

Fraternally yours,

Carol Muro

**SAN PEDRO ELKS  
LODGE #966**

**HAPPY HOUR**

**DRINKS**

Well Drinks	\$5.00
House Wine	\$5.00

**IMPORT & DOMESTIC  
DRAFT BEER**

16 OZ	\$5.00
22 OZ	\$6.00

**FAVORITES**

Spicy Chicken Sliders	\$6.00	Asada Tacos	\$6.00
BBQ Chicken Flatbread	\$6.00	Chicken Tacos	\$6.00
Margherita Flatbread	\$6.00	Spinach Artichoke Dip	\$6.00
Asada Fries	\$6.00	Garlic Parmesan Fries	\$6.00

**AVAILABLE  
MONDAYS - FRIDAYS  
2PM-6PM**

**Our new Happy Hour Menu will  
be available Friday, July 1st!**



**Pictured above is The Petros and Money Chevy  
Summer Tour.**

**The open to the public event was a great  
opportunity for members and our neighbors to  
enjoy the San Pedro Elks Lodge.**



## Ad Subscriptions

**Six Bells Ad subscriptions run on the same calendar as our  
Membership year, April 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**It's an annual fee of \$200.00.**

**DID YOU KNOW.... that you may place an Ad even if it's you or  
your family...It's like being a "Booster" of the San Pedro Elks.**

**Please call our office at: 310-831-0624 and speak with Tricia in  
our Membership Office. We look forward to seeing your Ads in  
our monthly Six-Bells publication and help you with your  
business. Our publication is sent out to over 2400 members  
and all area Lodges.**

## Ruff Neks

**WANTED: Enthusiastic team players who  
like to work with people of all types, ages and  
are fellow members of San Pedro Elks No. 966  
just like YOU!!!**

**Must be willing to work hard and have FUN doing it.**

**The pay is "zero" but the memories rewarded are**

**PRICELESS**

**Come join the Ruff Neks and be where**