



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
June 2022

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310-831-0624

NEW EMAIL:
sixbells@sanpedroelks.org

June Events

Happy Hour
M-F 2pm-6pm

Family Dinner Nights
Wednesdays 5p-8p
Buffet Only

Retired Elks
06/08/22
Lunch is served at
11:30 am
RSVP-310-377-3496

Bohemian Queen
Dinner 5-6:30pm
Band 7pm
SOLD OUT

Father's Day Brunch
June 19th 12p-2p
\$60pp/\$20 kids 11u

Ale & Quail
Men's Luncheon

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



From the Station of the Exalted Ruler
Michael Bennison

Last month, my wife, Catherine and I, along with our Leading Knight, Lodge Secretary, and District Deputy, attended the CHEA state convention in Fresno. We had a wonderful time meeting fellow Elks from all over the state. The seminars were very interesting and informative.

Our Lodge donated a total of \$23,391.50 to the Purple Pig during the 2021-2022 Elks fiscal year, for a \$11.61 per capita. The state total of all Lodges combined, was a record of \$4.5 million. Most Lodges had a per capita of around \$22.00. Let's all work together to get our per capita up to the standards of the other Lodges. The next time you're up at the Lodge, pick up a Purple Pig to put your spare change in.

Another fund raiser we'll be having in the very near future is "Corky the Pig". The proceeds will go to fund Major Projects. Corky is a wire metal pig that's now filled with a collection of wine and champagne corks. We will be having a competition to guess how many corks are in Corky. It will be \$10.00 a guess and whoever comes closest without going over, will win the 50/50. So come on up and try your luck. Thanks to Patty Folsom Medina for giving Corky it's name.

Fraternally,
Mike Bennison
Exalted Ruler



From the Station of the Esteemed Leading
Knight Kim White

Last month, I attended the California-Hawaii Elks State Convention in Fresno. It was great spending time with other officers and members from other lodges, district and state leaders and even being able to meet the Grand Exalted Ruler of our Order. We attended meetings and trainings on how to help our lodge prosper. There are many ideas that we can implement in our lodge.

The most enjoyable and exciting session was the Purple Pig March where each Exalted Ruler reports on how much their Lodge raised for the Major projects. The state goal was \$4 million, but we surpassed that with \$4,497,105.63 WOW All this to help children who cannot walk, talk, see or play.

We also got to meet Penelope who is the poster child for Major Projects and was featured in the last state magazine. She is so joyful with her gorgeous smile. If you ever get a chance to go, I highly suggest going to the state convention. You will meet other like-minded Elks and learn more about the great works that our Order does.

Two more Committees to consider joining:
Government Relations - Connects with local legislators to let them know what we do. Connecting with the community letting them know of our charitable contributions.

Dictionary Project - gets dictionaries out to youth in our area.

Fraternally yours,
Dr. Kim M. White
Leading Knight



From the Station of the
Esteemed Lecturing Knight John DiMond

Summer is almost here! It's almost that time again when families can enjoy a lazy summer afternoon around our beautiful pool and relax and soak up the sun and enjoy some downtime with a good book, or just relax.

There are many exciting activities coming this June to our lodge. One of these will be our annual patriotic celebration of Flag Day on Monday, June 13, at our normal lodge meeting that begins at 7:30 PM. The meeting is an open meeting, so members are encouraged to bring a guest as we honor our flag and those who have sacrificed so much to defend our cherished freedom.

Next up in our June schedule of events is the **SOLD-OUT** Queen Tribute concert," Bohemian Rhapsody, "which will be held in our lodge room on Friday, June 17. Fresh on the heels of this event, will be our Father's Day, brunch on Sunday, June 19. Our new head chef, Matt, will be sure to inspire and wow with his creations for this event.

All in all, there is something for everyone at our lodge this Summer. I strongly encourage all our membership to attend our regular meetings on Monday night and stay abreast of planned activities and take an active part in shaping the future direction of our beautiful lodge.

I look forward to seeing and being with the finest people I know, members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elk.

Fraternally,
John DiMond
Lecturing Knight

Purple Pig Donations

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

<u>April:</u>	<u>May:</u>
Kurt Kreiner \$25.70	Gary Major \$49.36
Joseph Chaparro \$5.84	Mark Mackenzie \$2.89
Jose Olmeda \$7.41	Susan Miller \$16.36
John Brunac \$113.00	Mike Paskers \$62.44
<u>Anonyms Pig \$25.20</u>	Shelly Kelly \$4.74
Total for April \$177.15	John Jones \$20.95
	Kate McWatters \$74.57
	<u>Anonyms Pig \$18.52</u>
	Total for May \$249.83



2022 MVS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

The Elks National Foundation posted the listing of the 29 recipients in CA and HI of Legacy Awards.

This year, we are extremely fortunate as Lodge 966 had 2 winners in this prestigious contest! Legacy Awards are only available to High School seniors who are a child or grandchild of a current Elk that is in good standing.

Legacy Awards provide a \$1,000/yr, 4-year scholarship.

The 2022 Lodge 966 winners are Jillian Pasquarella (MSHS) & Alexis Smith (MSHS). Congratulations to each on a job well done!

To learn more about Legacy Awards, please visit: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.com>

**Fraternally, Paul Miloe – Lodge 966 Scholarship Chair
scholarship@sanpedroelks.org**

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 or at the membership office.

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2022: 2207

Initiated 62

Affiliated: 1

Reinstated: 10

Subtotal: 73

Dropped: 0

Transferred Out: 2

Absolute Dimit: 0

Deaths: 4

In the hands of the investigating committee: 51

Ready for balloting: 1

Ready for Orientation: 13

Ready for Initiation: 0

Ready for Affiliation 0

Ready for Reinstatement 1

Life Members: 265

Honorary Life Members: 14

Fees and Dues

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

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

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

Chef – Matt Thompson

Email: chef@sandperdroelks.org

Events & Catering – Alexis Hall

Email: events@sanpedroelks.org

Membership Coord. – Tricia Mora

Email: membership@sanpedroelks.org

Bookkeeper – Evelyn Gallardo

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Family Dinner 5-8pm	2	3 Bluezilla Dinner 6-7:30 pm Band 7-11pm	4
5	6 Members Only 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	7 Tuesday Nighters' San Pedro Elks 7pm	8 Retired Elks Luncheon 11:30am RSVP req. Family Dinner 5-8pm	9	10	11
12	13 Flag Day Open Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	14 Tuesday Nighters' San Pedro Elks 7pm	15 Family Dinner 5-8pm	16	17 Bohemian Queen Dinner 5-6:30pm Band 7pm SOLD OUT	18 Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon
19 Happy Father's Day! Father's Day Brunch One Seating 12-2pm	20 Visitation of Association VP Mike Maloney Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	21 Tuesday Nighters' San Pedro Elks 7pm	22 Family Dinner 5-8pm	23 Indoctrination 7pm	24 Ale & Quail 11-2pm MLC Band Dinner 6-7:30 pm Band 7-11pm	25
26	27 Initiation Night Members Only 6pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	28 Tuesday Nighters' San Pedro Elks 7pm	29 Family Dinner 5-8pm	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 12th, 7pm

Tickets on sale June 17th
At the Lodge or online

**Lodge Meetings and/or
Events are subject to
change.**

**Please watch for email
updates.**

Restaurant Hours:
Sunday Breakfast 9-12pm,
Lunch/Dinner 12-8pm,
Monday- Wednesday 11-8pm,
Thursday-Saturday 11-10pm
Happy Hour M-F 2-6pm

SAN PEDRO ELKS

ALE & QUAIL

MEN'S LUNCHEON



Friday, June 24, 11am-2pm

\$25.00 Tri-Tip/Sausage Lunch &
Raffle

Tickets can be purchased in
advance in the lodge office



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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

All Ticket Sales are Final. No Refunds

SAN PEDRO RETIRED ELKS

. . . . where fun and camaraderie reign!

DATE: Wednesday, June 8, 2022

PLACE: Pacific Antler Room

TIME: Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

MENU: Buffet-style service featuring Chicken Marsala and/or Fish with mashed potatoes and broccoli.

PRICE: \$25.00 (includes tax and tip)

ENTERTAINMENT:

Music by Jennifer Hart, vocalist, and keyboardist

Last month we were entertained by Jamie Shaheen's fine voice, witty remarks, and great piano playing.

This month Jennifer Hart will take center stage with her fine vocals and excellent keyboard accompaniment. Be here, or "be square" (As an old popular radio disk jockey used to say!).

Just a reminder: If you miss the call by your phone caller or computer "caller" (Usually my wife, Esther), PLEASE contact one of the two by June 1st to let them know of your intentions of attending and if you are going to bring any guests, so our chefs can prepare accordingly.

Continue to stay safe and healthy, God bless ... and we'll see you all on June 8th.

John Brunac
Chairman

WELCOME CHEF MATT

We are happy to introduce our newest team member Chef Matt Thompson. Chef Matt comes to the Lodge with over twenty-five years of professional experience, and is a graduate from Scottsdale Culinary School. He has worked in hotels, catering, and fine dining in Las Vegas, Arizona, California and Hawaii.

We are excited to have him with us and he looks forward to meeting you.

Chef Matt can be reached at
chef@sanpedroelks.org



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

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



San Pedro Elks Lodge #966
4th of July Restaurant Menu
5PM-8PM

BBQ Tri Tip Sandwich with Fries	\$15
St Louis Ribs Served with Baked Beans and Cole Slaw	\$15
Baked 1/2 Chicken Served with Corn on the cob and Macaroni Salad	\$15

NO OTHER MENU OFFERED DURING THIS TIME



FIRST COME FIRST SERVE
NO RESERVATIONS





SAN PEDRO ELKS LODGE #966

JOIN US ON MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022
FOR OUR POOLSIDE BBQ
12PM-4PM

HAMBURGER AND CHIPS \$6
HOT DOG AND CHIPS \$4

NO RESERVATIONS
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE





SAN PEDRO ELKS LODGE #966

Join us for Father's Day Brunch
Buffet Includes-
 Made to order Omelets, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage,
 Breakfast Potatoes, Fresh Fruit Station, Chorizo with eggs, Tri Tip,
 Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, and Garden Green Salad, and Menuudo

\$60 Per Adult
\$25 Per Children under 11
One Seating 12PM-2PM

**Purchase your tickets online or at
 the front desk by June 10th**
No Table Reservations
First Come First Serve





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 rewards are PRICELESS**

Come join the Ruff Neks and be where ALL the action is!

For more details please contact Peggy Avellar, Queen of the Ruff Neks

OR

Come join us for a Monday night meeting.

Ad Subscriptions

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

Michael "Mike" Maloney
Association Vice President
2022 - 2023

Mike was born on May 5th in the naval hospital at Yokosuka, Japan where his father was stationed while serving in the U.S. Navy. Upon his dad's discharge the family then moved to San Gabriel California where they lived for a few years before moving to Arcadia California where Mike was raised and went to school. Mike graduated from Arcadia High School in 1980. He continued his education to include 3 years of college at Pasadena City College and Cal Poly Pomona, majoring in marine biology and business administration. In 1984 Mike joined the Los Angeles Police Academy. Mike graduated from the academy just in time to work traffic control for the 1984 Olympics. He worked patrol for 12 years before graduating from motor school. He was a motor officer for 21 years which included being on the motorcycle drill team. During his time on the force Mike worked the Scientific Collision Investigation Division (SCID), which handled major fatal collisions and major officer involved collisions city wide.

In 1997 Mike joined the Paramount Elks Lodge and was immediately appointed Assistant Inner Guard. Mike was very active in the lodge campers club, as well as the golfers and bowlers. Mike is also a founding member of the Paramount Elks Riders. After taking a few years off due to work and family obligations he was installed as Exalted Ruler in 2010 and again in 2016. For the past two years Mike has served as the Photographer to DDGER Richard Aparicio.

Among his accomplishments, he is also a licensed pilot and certified advanced diver. In 2017 Mike retired and has since learned to sail a catamaran, sail boats, play a banjo and improving on his cooking, especially on his new BBQ.

He has been married to his wife, Jeni, for 10 years. Together they have a combined family of 5 children, 3 grandchildren, 2 cats and a German Shepard. Mike and Jeni enjoy RVing, golfing, motorcycling, boating, and visiting their home in Arizona.

