



# THE ELEVEN TWELVE

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## 2020 Toy Drive Success

This is just an addendum to the article in the previous bulletin about the successful Toy Drive at 1112 in which Lisa Michelis headed up and worked so hard to make successful. These pictures didn't make it in the bulletin then, and well, you know what they say...pictures are worth a thousand words! Thank you again to all that made this so successful!



# SAN MATEO ELKS

## LODGE #1112



2019-2020

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*Catering Corp. meets: 3rd Wednesday of every month, 5:30 p.m.*

### Elks in Action Committee

Roger Cutler, Chairman
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*Meets: 1st Wed. of every month, 5:00 p.m.*

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday ----- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
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## LODGE HOURS

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for latest info

## BAR HOURS

## DINING HOURS

## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Membership as of April 1, 2020 ..... 1180

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP as of February 2021 ..... 1140

Average Age ..... 62

Number of Life Members ..... 124

Number of Honorary Life Members ..... 5

**Life Percentage** ..... 10.93%

Total Number of Elks ADDED to Roll ..... 36

Total Number of ELKS DROPPED from the Roll ..... 76

Dropped - 0 | Transferred Out - 7 | Dimit - 56 | Deaths - 12

DELINQUENCY ..... 228

Lapsation Rate ..... 19.32%

Number of applications on hand waiting for investigation .... 11

## Membership Committee

Daniel B Kenny - Chairman

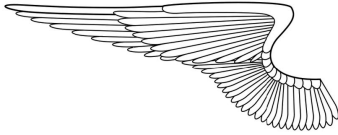
Joseph Jacobs

Luis Villar

*Membership Comm. meets: 3rd Monday of every month, 6:00 p.m.*



# MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER



STUART YOXSIMER



It's hard to believe that my year as Exalted Ruler is almost over. Many of you have expressed your gratitude for the work that went into getting through this year and making sure we were still able to offer our members as much as the state and county guidelines would allow. Thank you for that. I had a really great group of people as my fellow officers and committee members that were invaluable getting through it. I also must say it was still a very rewarding experience. Being able to navigate the difficult year and seeing all of the happy faces at our Wednesday night dinners, playing tennis and

pickleball, working out, swimming, and other events including our Flag Day ceremony, made it all worthwhile. I am very optimistic about the coming year and the lodge being able to open up more activities and events.

I also want to say I think we are in good hands moving forward. This past week we nominated our officers for this coming year and Ken Callegari will be our next Exalted Ruler. I know he has great ideas and has also got a solid group of officers to support him through the year.

As always, I hope you continue to be well and safe.

Respectfully,

Stuart Yoxsimer

## *Beacon of Light, Beacon of Hope*



**November, 2020** With the use of a Beacon grant, we were able to present Samaritan House, San Mateo with \$1500 worth of Target gift cards - that was 60, \$25.00 cards! Samaritan House was not accepting toys for Christmas this year due to Covid. Instead they were asking for gift cards that they could hand out to needy families so they could take part in choosing a gift for their child. We were thrilled to help in this effort.

(ER Stuart Yoxsimer presenting gift cards to Amanda Lo, Sam House)



**November, 2020** St. Vincent de Paul of San Mateo County was another recipient of our Beacon grant funds. We donated \$2000 to St. Vincent de Paul in support of their "Stay Warm Campaign". Each year thousands live on our streets without the proper gear to keep them warm. Many lose their lives from the cold. And, the homeless number is growing in the Covid crisis. Support of the Stay Warm Campaign will help save lives with the purchase of blankets and warm clothing items to be distributed to the homeless in our Community

(ER Stuart Yoxsimer with Abel Mejia, St. Vincent de Paul, San Mateo)



## 1112 Answers the Call!

**December 2020**, The Veterans Committee issued a call for help to our membership. We received a request from VA for a radio and or television for a Veteran receiving housing in Redwood City. This Veteran suffers from some PTSD symptoms and the quiet is detrimental to him. We knew we could help. We put the call out to our members and the response we received was so encouraging and heartwarming. We were able to bring the Veteran a brand new television and radio. Extras that we received will be donated as future requests arise...and, we know they will.

We also gave him a \$50 gift card to Target so he could purchase personal items. The gift card was purchased using a \$500 donation from Trustee Norm Goldeau to the Veterans Fund. The Veteran was overwhelmed from the outpouring of support.

*The best part of our lodge shined bright* – the caring response from our Members to help out was so inspiring. All of us working together are able to meet the needs of so many and 1112 never ceases to step up and help out when the need arises. Thank you to everyone who supported this effort. Your kindness and generosity has made a huge difference in someone's life.



(Tom Dasher, PER, and Veterans Chair, with Veteran Stephen)



# BALLOT LIST FOR FEBRUARY



If, for any reasons, a MEMBER feels that an applicant should not be accepted into our Lodge, please make facts known, on a confidential basis, to our Lodge Secretary at (650) 345-4886 x 14 for further instructions.

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Kathleen Waters	Sales	James John Waters

## To Our Absent Brother

### MEMBERS of the SAN MATEO ELKS PER ASSOCIATION

Teresita Condon	2019
Brian Decker	2017-2018
Tom Dasher	2015
Daniel Kenny	2014
Mike Mercurio	2011/2013
Gene Condon	2012
Jeanne Atno	2010
Edd Mc Kibben	2009
Edward Larson	2006
Richard Gay, PDDGER	2003
Peter A. Geranios	1999/2002
Charles E. Drechsler	1998
Mel Rojko, PDDGER	1991
Arthur A. Blum	1990
Thomas J. Barger	1987
Robert B. Ames	1984
William F. Kenney O.	1974
Leland Osborne	1965

### FAMILY PEDRO

*Temporarily suspended due to Covid-19. We will keep you updated when we can open the doors. Once opened, Pedro will meet on the 2nd Friday of the month at 6:45 PM. Cash prizes are awarded!*

*Questions?*

*Sharyn Crosat, 650-325-8585.*

### NEXT PEDRO

**TBD**



02/14/20  
Winners

1st ~ Nando Rosara ..... 229  
2nd ~ Katty Flamagan..... 220



## Increase Membership Now!

Get a Member...

Gain a Friend...

Membership applications are available in the Lodge Office or, after hours, from bartender.

Stay tuned for the next  
**BINGO-PEDRO NIGHT.**

Keep Bingo Card

Open to the Public: **TBD**

B	I	N	G	O
3	18	44	58	61
7	26	33	47	73
15	29	FREE	60	68
8	16	32	51	72
12	22	40	55	75

**AT THE**

**Elks**



# Veteran Help Continues - with a little help from a friend.....

January 2021

A new year...new beginning...great start. Got a call from VA. Could we help with donating a nightstand for a Veteran who received housing and just needed that one item? I knew with the help of partner and friend, John Helin, we could fill this request. You see, John was named "Patriot of the Year" in 2019, Human Services, San Mateo County, for his help in furnishing donated furniture items to Veterans. Through his moving business he often receives donated furniture in which he stores and uses to help Veterans getting new housing. I called John and asked him for a nightstand. He met me at his warehouse the very next day and donated a beautiful, solid wood, 3 drawer nightstand. John is a great friend to Veterans and to 1112.

1112 Veterans Committee members proceeded to drop the nightstand that very week. Waiting outside the complex building was our Veteran, Stephen. He was overwhelmed at the nightstand and said it was way more than he expected. We also gave him a \$50 Target card so he could purchase personal items. Again, purchased from a donation to the Veterans fund. He was truly overwhelmed. He told us a little bit about his background and his struggles. VA has been a blessing for him and our ability to work with VA to help with things like this is priceless. Stephen asked us about the Elks – who we are, what we do. He didn't know but he had heard of us. Well, with our actions, we Elks left him with a sense of hope for a better tomorrow. This, I am certain.



(Tom Dasher, PER, and Veterans Committee Chair, with Veteran Stephen)

# DUES ARE DUE APRIL 1ST

Dues Statement for the Lodge year commencing April 1st, 2021 will be mailed to all members the latter part of February. In the event your statement has not been received, the billing is reproduced below for your convenience in making payment prior to April 1st, 2021.

## DUES:

Dues Regular Member~ \$625.00 (includes \$25.00/cap.)

Dues Life Member~ \$325 (includes \$25.00/cap.)

Dues Associate Member~ \$330.00

\*\*\* \$25.00 Grand Lodge Per Capita MUST BE PAID in FULL with your dues payment on/before April 1, 2021.

## DONATIONS: (Optional)

Scholarship ~ \$10.00

Elks National Foundation ~ \$10.00

Charity-Community Activities ~ \$12.50

Charity CHEA Major Project ~ \$12.50

The only credit cards we accept are MasterCard and Visa. **If you wish to pay half yearly, please remit \$325** (includes Per Capita fee).

\*IF you have a Tennis key card, Facility permit holder key card or bulletin ad, they **MUST be paid in FULL** with your dues payment on/before April 1, 2019.

## LOCKERS:

No Locker Fees will be collected this year due to COVID Restrictions, and locker rooms unavailable.

## ATTENTION MEMBERS PERMANENT KEY CARD

The Key Card is assigned to you only

### DO NOT DISCARD

The replacement cost is **\$20.00** issued by the Lodge Office.

The Veteran's Service Committee of the San Mateo Elks Lodge has an ongoing recycling program that collects **aluminum cans, CRV plastics & CRV glass only** (no wine bottles)

All money from this program benefits our Veteran's at the V.A Hospitals, and the Menlo Park Rehabilitation Center.

If you wish to contribute to this program, please deposit all recyclable items by the gate of the chain link enclosure, just prior to the last building.

Thank you for your support Elks Veteran's Committee  
~Tom Dasher, Chair

## Elks USA Lanyards on SALE!

### Great for Key Cards!

ONLY

\$5



All proceeds go to **"Piggy Bank"** Helping children with Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Vision Screening, Scholarship for Students with Disabilities & Elks Vision Care Program

## Bowling News

There will be NO Bowling until further notice

## Pool Update

You can reserve a swimming lane at [sanmateoelks1112.org](http://sanmateoelks1112.org) under our Lodge Members tab. Make sure your dues are up to date to prevent any hold backs on your reservation. Pool & Jacuzzi hours are now 4:30 AM to 6:00 PM

## Gym Update

*Venice Beach of the North* is up and running. Free weights, stationary bikes, treadmills and elliptical trainers are located outside the Terrace Room and Deck. Make your reservations Online to work out. 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM.  
Elks Strong!!





# February 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
	1 <i>*Zoom*</i> 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg. every other Monday	2	3 5:30 PM House Committee Mtg. 5:00PM- Dinner	4	5	6
7	8	9 6:00PM Indoctrination & Obligation	10 5:30 PM Building Corp. Mtg. 5:00PM- Dinner	11	12	13
14	15 	16	17 5:00PM- Dinner	18	19	20
21	22 <i>*Zoom*</i> 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg. every other Monday	23	24 5:00PM- Dinner	25	26	27
28						

## February Wednesday Night Menus

Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00PM

### FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>



**OSSO BUCCO  
MASHED POTATOES  
VEGETABLES  
CHOCOLATE CAKE  
\$20 PER PERSON**



### FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>

**¼ ROASTED CHICKEN  
RED PEPPER ALFREDO FETTUCCHINE  
ASPARAGUS  
VALENTINE CUPCAKE  
\$18 PER PERSON**

### FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

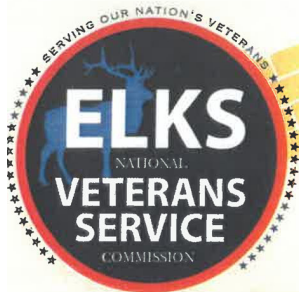


**GRILLED SALMON LEMON BUTTER  
BUTTERY RICE  
VEGETABLES  
CREAM PUFF  
\$18 PER PERSON**



### FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>

**ITALIAN SAUSAGE & PEPPERS  
PASTA POMODORO  
VEGETABLES  
PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE  
\$18 PER PERSON**



## Here at the ENVSC, we know... There's no place like home.

That's why we created the Welcome Home Kit program. Because every veteran deserves to feel safe and comfortable at home. And you can help make that happen!



### What is a Welcome Home Kit?

It's a bundle of household supplies, new or donated, designed to help formerly homeless veterans get settled into permanent housing.



### Why do veterans need Welcome Home Kits?

Veterans face higher risk of homelessness than the general population. Many veterans are moving directly from shelters and have no supplies. Elks can help make their new residence feel like home.



### How can my Lodge participate?

Getting started is simple. Just follow these four steps!

# 1



#### Connect with veterans in need.

Start by contacting your local VA facility, or a transitional center or homeless shelter for veterans. They can refer newly housed veterans to your Lodge.

# 2



#### Buy Welcome Home Kits for veterans.

Whenever possible, meet or talk with veterans to learn about their unique needs and preferences. You can even go shopping together!

# 3



#### Submit an online reimbursement form to ENVSC.

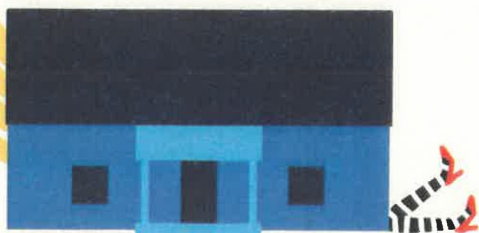
This allows us to pay you back for the money you and your Lodge spend on Welcome Home Kits.

# 4



#### Stay in touch!

Newly housed veterans benefit from community support. Welcome them into the Elks family and learn how you can continue to give back to veterans.



Ready to get started?  
**Visit [elks.org/vets/kits](https://elks.org/vets/kits)**

#### Questions?

We are here to help! Contact us at 773-755-4736 or [Vets@elks.org](mailto:Vets@elks.org)



# **PROCLAMATION**

**THIS PROCLAMATION MUST BE READ AT THE FIRST LODGE SESSION AFTER ITS RECEIPT AND  
THEN POSTED ON THE LODGE BULLETIN BOARD.**

***To All Local Lodges and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.***

**GREETINGS:**

The *Grand Exalted Ruler*, by and with the approval of the Board of Grand Trustees of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, acting upon authority given him under Article 3, Section 6, Grand Lodge Constitution, does hereby proclaim that the next session of the membership of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will convene in Tampa, Florida with the opening ceremonies and meetings held at the Tampa Convention Center, 333 S. Franklin Street, Tampa, FL 33602 on Sunday, July 4, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.

The opening business session will convene in the Tampa Convention Center at 8:00 Monday morning, July 5, 2021, at which session the election of Officers for the ensuing year will be held. Business sessions will continue thereafter at 8:00 a.m. on July 6, and 7, 2021, until the business to come before the sessions is finished.


The Tampa Marriott Water Street on 505 Water Street, Tampa, FL 33602 has been selected as the Headquarters hotel for the 156<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Session. A room reservation form with a letter outlining the procedure will be sent to Past Grand Exalted Rulers, Board of Grand Trustees, Grand Forum, Special Deputies, Grand Lodge Officers and Committeemen from the Grand Lodge Convention Office in Chicago, 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-1889. District Deputies-Designate need to make their room reservations through their State Association Housing Coordinators. All Grand Lodge Officers, Committeemen, and District Deputies-Designate need to make all airline travel arrangements through the Grand Lodge Convention Office.


Room reservations not outlined in the preceding paragraph must be made through each State Association Housing Coordinator. Those planning to attend the Grand Lodge Convention are urged to make that fact known to their State Association Housing Coordinators immediately. Neither the Grand Lodge Convention Office nor the official Tampa hotels will accept reservations directly from Lodges, individual Elks, or travel agencies.

**Registration will be required of all Members and their Guests attending the Convention. This includes the Sunday Afternoon Opening Session, and the Business Sessions for Members. State Ritualistic Teams are required to register before competing in the Grand Lodge contest.**

**ATTEST:**



  
Bryan R. Klatt  
Grand Secretary

  
Paul R. Ryan  
Grand Exalted Ruler

*Dated: March 1, 2021*

# ELK'S IN ACTION

By Roger Cutler- Chairman

I hope you are all doing well. I know from my experience these same old four walls are getting mighty boring.

One good thing about the pandemic is I got a rebate from my auto insurance because I cut down on the millage last year.

Our usual method of helping nonprofit organization in The San Mateo area is presenting them with goods or services instead of cash.

This year we have donated 200 men's and women's toiletry packages to St Vincent De Paul.

When the pandemic was first reported, we purchase 750 facial masks from FEMA, the US Government emergency Department. We were going to label the individual package masks with information about our ELK's, and distribute them to various businesses around the City. Unfortunately the masks were not up to protecting a person from transmitting the virus and the masks had to be returned.

We have been in touch with the Second Harvest Food Bank to donate turkeys, but they don't accept and food products. We will probably give them some money to purchase food. We are at this time announcing a program to help the food bank, it's called Operation Salvage. Here is how it works. Second harvest Food Bank will pick up at your home or business any of the following items.

- . Vehicles less than 10 years old or have less than 100,000 miles (some of their specific needs include tractors and trucks that are 2012 or newer and trailers that are 2008 or newer.)
- . Commercial appliances. (Coolers, free, Kitchen tools.)
- . warehouse (such as pallet jacks, forklifts, generators) and . maintenance equipment.
- . Shipping and packing supplies.
- . office and breakroom supplies
- . Janitorial supplies.

To arrange the pickup of items please contact either myself, Roger Cutler, at 650-573-1204 or 415-710-2121, e-mail: cutlerrm@ gmail.com or Peter Cerri at 650-342-0638 or e-mail: agentpete@msn.com.

We will make arrangements with Second Harvest for the pickup.

Meanwhile if you have any favorite charities or non-profit organization give me a call, we are always looking forward to giving our support in the community.



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"A coin a day so they can walk,  
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