

# ELKS CALL

## CULVER CITY BPOE #1917

SEPTEMBER, 2023 VOLUME 6



Grand Exalted Ruler

**Randy Shook**

Meet Randy on page 8.



Karaoke w/ KJ Razor  
Sept. 23rd, 7 to 11 PM



See p. 17



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL starts 9/11  
THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL starts 9/14  
*(Monday Night schedule is on page 16)*

**We need Part Time Volunteers**  
Please see page 4



**Oktoberfest**  
September 29th, 6:30 PM



**SEE CALENDARS FOR SCHEDULED  
MEETINGS AND EVENTS (PAGES 10 AND 11)**

# **PAST EXALTED RULERS OF CULVER CITY #1917 (♥ DECEASED)**

♥ Robert Kelly	1954
♥ Leroy Koos,	1954 - 55
PAVP 1956 - 57 PDDGER 1959 - 60	
♥ William Keown	1955 - 56
Asst GL Inner Guard 1955-56	
♥ Edward R. Marazoni	1956 - 57
♥ Raymond Thompson	1957 - 58
♥ John R. Chandler	1958 - 59
♥ Romeo P. Allard	1959 - 60
PDDGER 1962-63	
♥ George M. Peacock	1960 - 61
♥ Joseph L. Sullivan	1961 - 62
PAVP 1968 - 69	
♥ Paul J. Ostoja	1962 - 63
♥ William C. Butler	1963 - 64
♥ Ralph Easton	1964 - 65
♥ Irving D. Henny	1965 - 66
♥ Jacob "Jack" Wetzel	1966 - 67
♥ Richard Mansell	1967 - 68
PAVP 1973-74, PDDGER '77-'78	
♥ Irving D. Henny	1968 - 69
♥ Donald P. Jackson	1969 - 70
♥ Phil Jackson	1970 - 71
♥ William A. Wood	1971 - 72
♥ Ellsworth Christianson	1972 - 73
♥ Frank L. Hill	1973 - 74
♥ Ray Menzhuber	1974 - 75
♥ Ronald E. Brookhart	1975 - 76
♥ John Waddell	1976 - 77
♥ Clyde D. Gillette	1977 - 78
♥ Kyle E. Leonard	1978 - 79
♥ Jack Hallenbeck	4/79-11/79
♥ Ronald E. Brookhart	1979 - 80
♥ C. W. Bunch	1980 - 81
♥ Wallace Pollacci	1981 - 82
PAVP 1996-97, PDDGER '00-'01	
William A. Hudson	1982 - 83
Noe Saenz	1983 - 84
PAVP 1986-87, PDDGER '90-'91	
♥ H. Ted Simpson	1984 - 85
♥ William Springer	1985 - 86
♥ Thomas P. Gill	1986 - 87
♥ Fred Melanson	1987 - 88
♥ H. Weldon McClintock	1988 - 89
♥ C. W. Casey	1989 - 90

♥ Edmund C. Gress	1990 - 91
♥ Joseph F. Minnillo	1991 - 92
♥ Ronald E. Brookhart	1992 - 93
Robert L. Duitsman	1993 - 94
PAVP 2001-02, PDDGER '05-06	
Past CHEA President 2018-2019	
Past Grand Exalted Ruler 2019-2020	
♥ Wallace Pollacci	1994 - 95
PAVP 1996-97, PDDGER '00-'01	
Robert L. Duitsman	1995 - 96
PAVP 2001-02, PDDGER '05	
Past CHEA President 2018-2019	
Past Grand Exalted Ruler 2019-2020	
♥ Noor Chowdry (dimitted)	1996 - 97
C. Michael Melton	1997 - 98
PAVP 2014-15, PDDGER '18-'19	
Richard Tomassacci	1998 - 99
♥ Noor Chowdry (dimitted)	1999 - 2000
Noe Saenz	2000 - 01
PAVP 1986-87, PDDGER '90-'91	
Greg Redman (dimitted)	2001 - 02
♥ James V. Rocco	2002 - 03
Mark Cass	2003 - 04
C. Michael Melton	2004 - 05
PAVP 2014-15, PDDGER '18-'19	
C. Michael Melton	2005 - 06
PAVP 2014-15, PDDGER '18-'19	
♥ Edmund C. Gress	2006 - 07
Richard Tomassacci	2007 - 08
♥ Gregory Simoes	2008 - 09
Diane Kasha	2009 - 10
♥ Gregory Simoes	2010 - 11
Marilyn Marble	2011 - 12
Roy Johnson	2012 - 13
Roy Chamberlin	2013 - 14
Steve Baril	2014 - 15
Marilyn Marble	2015 - 16
Marilyn Marble	2016 - 17
♥Tom Konkell	2017 - 18
Lance Hudson	2018 - 19
Paul Casillas	2019 - 20
Ted Wolfe	2020 - 21
Lance Hudson	2021 - 22
Paul Casillas	2022 - 23

## LIVING CHARTER MEMBERS

Earl Eskridge #243

## PER's Association

Paul Casillas	C. Michael Melton	Steve Baril
Marilyn Marble	Richard Tomassacci	Lance Hudson
Diane Kasha	Mark Cass	Ted Wolfe - President
Robert L. Duitsman	Roy Johnson	Caspar de Jong (by affiliation)
Noe Saenz	Roy Chamberlin	Cindy Osborne (by affiliation)

# From the Station of Fidelity



Hello Fellow Elks,

Last month we welcomed DDGER Beverly Woulfe to our lodge with her visitation to audit our lodge's activities and the health of our Lodge. I am happy to report that we are keeping true to our veterans and committee outreach programs with flying colors. Our Membership is up, and our lapsation rate is under 10%. We were also presented with a plaque recognizing our ENF donation effort and membership retention. I want to thank our committee chairpersons for their dedication and hard work in keeping with the mission of our order. Our car show was a great success. It was

a spectacular day of food, music, novelties, and talented owners showing their precious and unique rides. To continue our fun lodge activities, we are having karaoke two Saturdays a month for the singers at heart. Friday band nights have been the summer theme at our lodge, provided by Vinyl Funk and food dished by Louie's Tacos. At our Luau we also raised funds for a charity to help Maui's recent fire tragedy victims rebuild their lives on the island.

I remember the significant events at our lodge this past month. The dignitary visitations, Friday night and calendar events, the funds raised for our charity roster, and appreciation for our local first responders. As one of the smaller lodges in our district, our heart is as big as the sky in caring for our community. This is when we all come together as Elks to help with these events and get to know what we do, our mission, each other, and perhaps ourselves.

I look forward to our Labor Day picnic, murder mystery dinner, a mariachi night celebrating Mexican Independence, and more Friday night events. I encourage all new and established members to participate in helping with these events. I invite every member to attend our 1st and 3rd Wednesday meetings to get the latest news and volunteer opportunities. Make the most of your membership and get involved!

See you at the lodge, *Edward Yeh, Exalted Ruler*

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## NEW MEMBERS August, 2023



(L to R): Jorge Montes, Christine Roberts, Ariana Kudlo, Rony Herrera, James DeLoach, ER Edward Yeh, Frank Freitas, Iden Sinai, Belinda Kudlo, Ernie Luna, Enrique Fernandez

# From the Station of Charity



Hello Fellow Elks,

August was quite busy, both at the lodge (Car Show, Luau, etc.) and with the weather (Hurricane Hilary). Hopefully, the good activities continue at the lodge and return to balance with the weather. Speaking of balance, September will hold the autumn equinox, so the days are getting shorter and the nights longer.

I urge you to check out the calendar and see what activities are happening at the Lodge. Over the course of the next couple of months, we have a lot going on including the Lodge Labor Day picnic on

September 4, Murder Mystery Dinner and Show, Mariachi Fest, Elks Night at the LA Galaxy. Let's not forget that football is starting. As in the past, there will be Monday Night Football (which starts on September 11 between Buffalo Bills and New York Jets) and there is currently a sign up sheet for food donations at the lodge those nights, slots are filling up fast. Let's also not forget that the house committee has a few things in the works and could always use the help and the ideas. But I am fairly sure they will be throwing a Halloween Party at the Lodge, so start thinking of ideas for costumes now.

Lastly, as we are moving into the fall, let's continue with all our volunteer efforts in our community, especially our veterans and children (recently returned to school). We also need quite a bit of help in the maintenance of the lodge, so reach out to any House Committee member or Officer to see where any help is needed.

But as always, let's all continue to stay healthy and I hope to see everyone at the Lodge.

Brotherly yours,

*Van W. Beer, Esteemed Leading Knight*

#4428

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## We need Part Time Volunteers

What is a volunteer?

A volunteer is someone who is willing to spend a small amount of their free time to help others or an organization.

If you have some time to spare and would like to help out, please let us know. (Tel: 310-839-1917 or [culvercitybpoe1917@gmail.com](mailto:culvercitybpoe1917@gmail.com)).

Help is needed in the kitchen (cooking, prepping, dish washing), Friday night cooking, Thursday night cooking, various events (set up and/or clean up), veterans service, blood drives and bingo.

*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share

## From the Station of Justice



Dear Fellow Elks,

I hope that all of you and your families made it through Hurricane Hilary with ease. It's always good to have a reason to test your readiness for an emergency situation. The accompanying earthquake should have also inspired some thoughts about being prepared for the inevitable too.

September is here! We've got some fun planned for the whole month. We'll be having a Labor Day Picnic on September 4th and get your tickets soon

for the Murder Mystery Dinner and Show on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Football is back! So is Monday Night Football at the Lodge. Please come in and enjoy the game! Pick a day and sign up to show off your cooking or food ordering skills to provide the grub for the night!

Don't forget, there are thousands of dogs and cats waiting to be adopted from our local shelters. Find your forever friend.

Come join the Lodge Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month and share your ideas. It's your lodge too.

Brotherly Yours,

*Samantha Arrieta Esteemed Loyal Knight*

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## Bicycle Recycling Project

Our refurbishing and refitting of old bicycles is still going strong.

We take old bicycles donated by you and we make them into like-new bicycles, which are then donated to less fortunate kids in our community and veterans who are less well off. A special thank you is due to member **Jack McEachern** for doing all the work and supplying many of the parts at his own cost.

**Bring your old bikes to the lodge and join in this effort to bring joy to some kids and veterans this year.**



## LABOR DAY PICNIC

### SEPT. 4TH 1 PM

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pot Luck

**Bring your specialty dishes to share with others.**

# From the Station of Brotherly Love



Dear Fellow Elks,

August brought great times to the lodge, and there is much more in store for September. Thank you, Hector and Genny, for another fun and successful Car Show. Beautiful cars were on display, along with great food, multiple vendors selling their goods, and fantastic music. A great time was had by all.

Please check out the bulletin board for all upcoming events. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed.

Are you ready for some football? The lodge is! We can't wait to hear all the cheering. Good luck to your teams.

It was tough to witness the extensive coverage of the devastating fires in Maui. So much loss and destruction occurred. It's sad to realize that so much can vanish in the blink of an eye. The outpouring of donations to help those in need of basic necessities is heartwarming.

Let this serve as another reminder that nothing is guaranteed. Live a good life and let your loved ones know about your affection for them.

Have a great month, and we'll see you at the next meeting.

Brotherly Yours,

*Maria Blanco, Esteemed Lecturing Knight*

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- 1) Do you have experience managing a business?
- 2) Are you familiar with computer programs?
- 3) Do you know how to use QuickBooks?
- 4) If you answered, "No" to any of the above, are you willing to learn?
- 5) Are you retired or semi retired and looking to do some part time work?

6) Are you willing to become an officer of the Lodge?

Here's your opportunity to run for Secretary of the Lodge at our next election in February, 2024. If you're interested, contact Caspar de Jong at 310-293-2108 or at [caspardej@gmail.com](mailto:caspardej@gmail.com).

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**Happy Hour: Thursdays**  
**Bar Food will be available**  
**at the bar from 5:30 to 8 PM**



**GET YOUR FLAG TODAY**

**3' x 5' flags are available at the office.**

**Price: \$20 each**





# Most Valuable Student Scholarship

## Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

- Male and female students compete separately.

Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university

The 2024 MVS [Leadership Weekend](#) will be held April 11-14 in Chicago. The Top 20 scholars, selected from the 500 national semi-finalists, will receive an invitation to the weekend and scholarships of \$30,000. The 480 runners-up will receive scholarships of \$4,000. Attendance at Leadership Weekend is required to be part of the Top 20 cohort and receive \$30,000.

## 2024 Most Valuable Student Award Offers

### 500 Four-Year Awards for the

2024-25, 2025-2026, 2026-27, 2027-28 Academic Years

	Four-YearTotal Award	No. of Awards	Total
<b>First Place</b>	\$30,000	20	\$600,000
<b>Runners Up</b>	\$4,000	480	\$1,920,000
			<b>Total:\$2,520,000</b>

**Applications are available online at [elks.org](https://elks.org)**

**Questions? Go to [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org)**

**The 2024 application deadline is  
November 13, 2023 at 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time.**

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**\*\* We have added a new email Address \*\***

**[culvercitybpoe1917@gmail.com](mailto:culvercitybpoe1917@gmail.com)**

# Randy P. Shook

## Grand Exalted Ruler 2023-2024



Randy Paul Shook was born in Nashville, TN. He grew up in Loretto, TN, a small town in Lawrence County. Randy worked in the family farming operation until 1977, when he joined Genesco, a shoe manufacturer in nearby Pulaski. It was here where Randy met the love of his life and soulmate, Wanda. They were married in 1982 and had two sons, Brad and Billy.

In 1984, Randy became an affiliate real estate broker. He continued his real estate education and became a licensed real estate broker and auctioneer in 1986. He served as President of the Southern Middle Tennessee Board of Realtors in 1989.

Randy founded his company, Appraisals Plus, in 1992 after becoming a Certified Real Estate Appraiser. He remains the sole proprietor of Appraisals Plus which serves seven counties in southern Tennessee. For more than 20 years his son, Billy, and niece, Kristy have worked side-by-side with Randy as Certified Appraisers.

Randy was proposed and initiated into Lawrenceburg Lodge No. 2206 in 1993 and continues to this day to be an active and dedicated member. He was elected Esteemed Loyal Knight in 1995-1996, Exalted Ruler in 1996-1997 and 1998-1999, and Trustee from 1999 to 2001. Randy was named Lawrenceburg Elk of the Year in 2008-2009. He was elected Treasurer from 2010 to 2015 and again in 2019-2020.

Randy began his service to the Tennessee Elks Association in 1998-1999 as Vice President-Elect and was Vice President in 1999-2000. He was elected President-Elect in 2004-2005 and as Tennessee State President in 2005-2006. His service continued as Government Relations State Chair from 2003 to 2016, Raffle Committee State Chair from 2005 to 2018, Budget Committee State Chair from 2010 to 2022, Executive Committee from 2009 to present, and the Board of Directors and Advisory from 2006 to present. He was named Tennessee Elk of the Year in 2007-2008 and was inducted into the Tennessee Elks Hall of Fame in 2012-2013.

At the Grand Lodge level, Randy was appointed Esquire to District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 2000-2001. In 2001-2002, he served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Middle District of Tennessee. Randy was named Area 3 Grand Lodge Government Relations Member from 2007 through 2009. He was elected Grand Treasurer for 2009-2010. Randy was named Area 3 Public Relations and Marketing Member from 2014 to 2018. In 2018, he was elected to represent Area 3 on the Board of Grand Trustees, serving as Building Applications–West Member in 2018-2019, as Pensions and Benefits Member in 2019-2020, as Secretary of the Board in 2020-2021 and Chairman of the Board in 2021-2022.

Along with his service to the Elks, Randy has demonstrated his civic commitment through his service on various Boards and Commissions within his community. He was appointed to the Lawrenceburg Regional Planning Commission in 2003 and served until 2023, serving as the Chairman for the past ten years. He was also on the Zoning Board of Appeals from 2003 to 2023, Lawrence County Joint Economic Board from 2011 to 2023 and Historical Planning from 2019 to 2023. Randy is a 32nd Degree Mason and has been a Shriner for over thirty years.

When his son, Brad, was 21 years old, Randy had the honor of initiating him into the Elks. When Billy was 21, Randy was the District Deputy of Tennessee's Middle District and was present as Billy was initiated into the Order. Randy and Wanda continue to reside in Lawrence County, Tennessee where they are surrounded by extended family, friends, and most importantly, their four wonderful grandchildren: Madison, Jacob, Griffin, and Vaida.

Randy and Wanda are looking forward to the adventures ahead and are thankful and humbled to represent the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America as Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady. They welcome the opportunity to meet new friends and let our communities know that: **WE ARE THE ELKS!**



**CULVER CITY ELKS PRESENTS**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH  
6PM -12AM**



# MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE

**MARIACHI SANTA MONICA**



**RESERVE BY SEPT 1  
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**ELKS: \$45 PRESALE  
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## **B I N G O**

14	24	44	53	68
7	28	31	54	73
2	26	★	51	67
3	22	39	57	75
9	20	37	50	71

**Members Bingo  
is BACK!**

**Non-Meeting Wednesday Nights  
Starting at 6 PM**

**(Check the calendars on pages 10 & 11)**





*All events, dates and times are subject to change*

*September, 2023*

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					1 1st Friday Steak Dinner 6:30 PM	2
3	4 Labor Day Picnic 1 PM	5	6 LODGE MEETING at 7:30 PM Balloting	7	8 Friday Night Dinner 6:30 PM Dean & Bill play	9 MURDER MYSTERY DINNER & SHOW 7 PM
10	11 Monday Night Football Bills @ Jets 	12 House Com. & BOD Meeting 7 PM INVESTIGATION	13 Elks Bingo 6:30 PM 	14 Thursday Night Football Vikings @ Eagles	15 MARIACHI NIGHT 6PM ORIENTATION	16
17	18 Monday Night Football Saints @ Panthers Browns @ Steelers	19	20 LODGE MEETING at 7:30 PM Initiation	21 Thursday Night Football Giants @ 49ers	22 Louie's Tacos 6:30 PM	23 KARAOKE W/RAZOR 7 to 11 PM
24	25 Monday Night Football Eagles @ Bucs Rams @ Bengals 	26	27 Elks Bingo 6:30 PM 	28 Red Cross Blood Drive 1 to 7 PM Thursday Night Football Lions @ Packers	29  Oktoberfest 6:30 PM	30 Elks Night at the LA Galaxy 7:30 PM

*All events, dates and times are subject to change*

## October, 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Monday Night Football <b>Seahawks @ Giants</b>	3	4 <b>LODGE MEETING</b> at 7:30 PM <b>Balloting</b>	5 Thursday Night Football <b>Bears @ Washington</b>	6 <b>1st Friday</b> <b>Steak Dinner</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	7
8	9 Monday Night Football <b>Packers @ Raiders</b>	10 House Com. & BOD Meeting 7 PM <b>INVESTIGATION</b>	11  Elks Bingo 6:30 PM	12 Thursday Night Football <b>Broncos @ Chiefs</b>	13 Friday Night Dinner 6:30 PM Dean & Bill play <b>ORIENTATION</b>	14
15	16 Monday Night Football <b>Cowboys @</b> <b>Chargers</b>	17	18 <b>LODGE MEETING</b> at 7:30 PM <b>Initiation</b>	19 Thursday Night Football <b>Jaguars @ Saints</b>	20 Friday Night Dinner 6:30	21
22	23 Monday Night Football <b>49ers @ Vikings</b>	24 PER Meeting 7 PM	25  Elks Bingo 6:30 PM	26 <b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> 1 to 7 PM Thursday Night Football <b>Buccaneers @ Bills</b>	27 <b>Louie's Tacos</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	28
29	30 Monday Night Football <b>Raiders @ Lions</b>	31				

# ELKS BULLETIN BOARD

Find your membership number in this CALL. Come to our regular Wednesday night meeting, show your 2023-2024 membership card and receive a free dinner. Dinner **must** be **claimed** only in the month the number is printed in the CALL.

July.....#4831 Cliff Garner

## CRYING TOWEL



Victor Lopez #4920 \$175 8/2/23 absent next \$200

Dennis Carter #4772 \$200 7/5/23 absent next \$200

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

NONE

## ♥ IN LOVING MEMORY ♥

NONE

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## Ticket Seller Needed

We need a volunteer to sell raffle tickets  
on meeting nights (2 evenings a month)  
If interested, contact the office at 310-839-1917.

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## PURPLE PIGS TURNED IN IN JULY, 2023

Dave Myers  
Ruben Burgess



## DONATIONS RECEIVED IN JULY, 2023

ENF .....	\$ 159.00	Building Fund .....	\$ 48.00
Charity .....	\$ 20.00	Major Project .....	\$ 235.00

TOTAL DONATIONS FROM MEMBERSHIP - \$ 462.00



# Happy Birthday to our September born members ***GET A FREE BIRTHDAY DINNER ON ANY WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY DINNER NIGHT***

(check in at the office for your coupon)

\*(indicates that dues are not current)

<u>Day</u>			<u>Name</u>	<u>Day</u>			<u>Name</u>
01	Cesar		Navidad*	13	Rosalinda		Mata
01	Lisa		Pellett	13	Mark		McLonis
03	Krista		Butenschoen	15	Rigoberto		Alveraz
03	Gustavo		Chacon	16	Anthony		Allen
03	Andrew		Keratzides	17	Theresa		Blom
03	Martina		Lopez-Mc Burnie	18	Frencho		Valenzuela
04	Maurice		Benitah*	19	Steve		Brown
04	Dominic		Coatney	19	Johnny		Padilla
04	Jose		Contreras*	21	Vicky		Yepiz
04	Angela		Pina	22	Shameka		Watson
05	Robert		Chiarolla	24	William		Ahlheim
05	Carol		Gusman	25	Aida		Preciado
06	David		Gonzalez	26	Sofia		Benavidez
09	Diana		Urena	26	Christine		Tigner
11	Charles	Michael	Melton	26	Edward	Rocky	Yeh
11	Ferdinand	Andy	Rimando	28	Araceli		DeCordova
11	Jitender	Jay	Roperia	28	Sylvia		Esparza
12	Lincoln		Chung	28	Lance		Hudson
13	Carol		Cottle	29	Patricia	Trish	Barba-Garcia
13	Wil		Lopez	29	Miguel		Flores

**\* Dues must be current (2023-2024 Card)**

Please note that your dues for the Elks year of 2023-2024 were to be paid prior to April 1st. If the lodge has not received your payment, you are considered to be delinquent.

Payments can be made by cash, check, credit card or Venmo.

\*\*If you have not received a dues notice from us, please contact us immediately at 310-839-1917.

**Check out our Website**

**Go to [www.culvercityelks.com](http://www.culvercityelks.com)**

**We welcome your feedback ([culvercitybpoe1917@gmail.com](mailto:culvercitybpoe1917@gmail.com))**





# 2023 Elks Night with LA Galaxy

Saturday September 30 at 7:30pm vs Portland Timbers at  
Dignity Health Sports Park  
18400 Avalon Blvd Carson, CA 90746

Ticket Price: \$33

Each ticket will include an LA Galaxy - Elks co-branded hat and a \$5 donation to the lodge



To purchase tickets email  
a request to  
[culvercitybpoe1917@gmail.com](mailto:culvercitybpoe1917@gmail.com)



For questions contact Caspar de Jong 310-293-2108



**Oktoberfest**  
**Beer and Bratwurst**  
**September 29th at 6:30 PM**







# Murder At Cafe Noir

AN EVENING OF  
FINE DINING AND MYSTERY  
WHERE GUESTS HELP SOLVE  
THE **MURDER**

PRESENTED BY  
CULVER CITY ELKS  
AND EXPEDITION ENTERTAINMENT



SEPT. 9TH 7:00 PM  
CULVER CITY ELKS

before 9/3

MEMBERS: \$60

NON-MEMBERS: \$70

after 9/2

MEMBERS: \$65

NON-MEMBERS: \$75

Venmo to: CulverCity-Elks Lodge



Blood Drive At the Lodge  
September 28th

1PM to 7 PM



**MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL  
DINNER DONATION  
SIGN UP SHEET**



<u>WEEK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISH</u>
1	9/11	Bills vs Jets		
2	9/18	Saints vs Panthers Browns vs Steelers		
3	9/25	Eagles vs Buccaneers Rams vs Bengals		
4	10/2	Seahawks vs Giants		
5	10/9	Packers vs Raiders		
6	10/16	Cowboys vs Chargers		
7	10/23	49ers vs Vikings		
8	10/30	Raiders vs Lions		
9	11/6	Chargers vs Jets		
10	11/13	Broncos vs Bills		
11	11/20	Eagles vs Chiefs		
12	11/27	Bears vs Vikings		
13	12/04	Bengals vs Jaguars		
14	12/11	Titans vs Dolphins Packers vs Giants		
15	12/18	Chiefs vs Patriots		
16	12/25	Colts vs 49ers		
17	12/30	Lions vs Cowboys		

Share your favorite dishes when your favorite team(s) are playing on Monday Nights. The signup sheet is in the bar. A \$5 donation per plate will be donated to the California-Hawaii Major Project ( the Purple Pig).

**Don't forget to bring in your purple pigs.  
The office is open Mon. thru Thurs.  
from 9 AM to about 1 PM**



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w/ KJ Razor

September 23rd  
7 to 11 PM

EXCHANGE CLUB of  
CULVER CITY



**President Tasha Lowitz - 2023/24**

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CULVER CITY CA 90232-0212

For Information Call (310) 499-4840

Sponsor - Annual Car Show  
Annual 4th of July Fireworks Show  
& Tribute to Heroes

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# COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2023-2024

EXALTED RULER		EST. LOYAL KNIGHT	
Advisory	PER's	Drug Awareness	Victor Ramirez
Auditing	Ruben Burgess	Halloween	House Committee
Committee		Hoop Shoot	Ruben Burgess
B.L.T.	Robert Duitsman, PGER	Investigating	Samantha Arrieta,
Business Practices	Caspar de Jong PAVP	Committee	Van Beer, Becky
Committeemen's	Exalted Ruler/Officers		Casillas
Dinner		Scholarship	Becky Casillas
Government	Noe Saenz, PDDGER	Youth Activities	Cynthia Perez
Relations		EST. LECTURING KNIGHT	
Inaugural Ball	Exalted Ruler/Officers	Children's	Lecturing Knight,
Lodge Activities	House Committee	Christmas Party	Maria Blanco
Mediator	Ted Wolfe PER	Elks Training	Noe Saenz, PDDGER
			Van Beer
New Years Eve	House Committee	Indoctrination	Edward Yeh
Photographer	Caspar de Jong, PAVP		Samantha Arrieta
Presiding Justice	Richard Sharpe	Membership/	Theresa Thompson
Public Relations	Hector Flores	Lapsation	
Visitation	All Officers	OFFICERS	
Web Master	Ethan Skelton		
EST. LEADING KNIGHT		Bulletin Board	Caspar de Jong, PAVP
Americanism	Samantha Arrieta	Elks CALL	Caspar de Jong, PAVP
Charity/Benefit	Van Beer	Editor	
Ball	House Committee	Elks' Family	BOD/House
ENF	Noe Saenz, PDDGER	Picnic	Committee
Flag Day	Steve Baril, PER	Funeral Services	Exalted Ruler/Officers
Major Project/	Officers/	Meeting Night	Jeffrey Lindsay
Purple Pig	Lance Hudson, PER	Tickets	
National Veterans	Louie Santiesteban	Memorial Day	Exalted Ruler/House
Service	Samantha Arrieta		Committee
St Patrick's Day	House Committee	Mothers Day	Officers/House Com- mittee/Exalted Ruler

## NOTES:

**PGER** = Past Grand Exalted Ruler (aka Elks President)  
**DDGER** = District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler  
**PDDGER** = Past District Deputy Grand ER  
**ER** = Exalted Ruler  
**PER** = Past Exalted Ruler  
**BOD** = Board of Directors  
**EST.** = Esteemed  
**AVP** = Assoc. Vice President  
**PAVP** = Past AVP

## CULVER CITY ELKS MEMBERSHIP

### August, 2023

Beginning Membership 4/1/23	422
Initiated .....	29
Affiliated.....	1
Reinstated.....	0
Subtotal:	30
Dropped.....	1
Transferred Out.....	0
Absolute Dimit.....	0
Deaths.....	1
Expelled.....	0
Subtotal:	2
Active Members Total.....	450
Delinquent Members.....	39

Life Members	12
Honorary Life	
Members	3
Total	15

Candidate  
Applications : 11

## **2023-2024 OFFICERS**

### **ELECTED**

Exalted Ruler.....Edward Yeh  
Leading Knight.....Van W. Beer  
Loyal Knight.....Samantha Arrieta  
Lecturing Knight....Maria Blanco  
Secretary.....Caspar de Jong PAVP  
Treasurer.....Steve Baril PER  
1 Year Trustee.....Rebecca Casillas  
2 Year Trustee.....Hector Santiesteban  
3 Year Trustee..... Cynthia Perez  
4 Year Trustee.....Victor Ramirez  
5 Year Trustee.....Eric Siritto

### **APPOINTED**

Esquire.....Mark Cass PER  
Asst. Esquire.....Open  
Chaplain.....Jean Phillips  
Asst. Chaplain.....Open  
Inner Guard.....Becky Johnson  
Asst. Inner Guard...Day Hudson  
Tiler.....Sue Green  
Asst. Tiler.....Open  
Organist.....Patricia Johnston

### **MEETINGS**

Regular Business: 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
of each month at 7:30 PM

House Committee: 2nd Tuesday of the  
month at 7 PM

Board of Directors: 2nd Tuesday of the  
month at 8 PM

PER's: 4th Tuesday of April, July, October  
and January at 7 PM

### **REGULAR OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 9 AM to 1 PM  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays - 9 AM to 1 PM and  
5:30 to 6:30

Other Wednesdays - 9 AM to 1 PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday - CLOSED

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## **Board of Directors**

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### **House Committee Members**

Cecilia Garcia  
Genny Santiesteban  
George Aceves  
Paul Casillas PER  
Frank Campisciano  
Michelle Mata  
Dennis Martin  
Edward Yeh ER

### **REGULAR CLUB HOURS**

Monday.....4 PM to 9 PM  
Tuesday.....4 PM to 9 PM  
Wednesday.....4 PM to 11 PM  
Thursday.....4 PM to 9 PM  
Friday.....2 PM to 1 AM  
Saturday.....2 PM to 10 PM  
Sunday .....10 AM to 8 PM  
(during football season, open at 10 AM)  
Club Phone: 310-839-1917  
Club Manager: Lisa Pellett

## **Football at the Lodge**

## **Monday Night Thursday Night Sunday**





## LABOR DAY PICNIC SEPT. 4TH 1 PM

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Can You Volunteer? (see p. 4)

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The M's



MURDER AT  
CAFÉ NOIR  
Sept. 9th



MARIACHI  
NIGHT  
Sept. 15th

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