



Karaoke Saturday, January 13th, 7 to 11 PM

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

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

FASTERALIEDRO		<u>VER CITT #1317</u> (V	DLOLASLD
Robert Kelly	1954		
♥ Leroy Koos,	1954 - 55	Edmund C. Gress	1990 - 91
PAVP 1956 - 57 PDD0		Joseph F. Minnillo	1991 - 92
		Ronald E. Brookhart	1992 - 93
♥ William Keown	1955 - 56	Robert L. Duitsman	1993 - 94
Asst GL Inner Guard 1		PAVP 2001-02, PDD	
Edward R. Marazoni	1956 - 57	Past CHEA Presiden	
Raymond Thompson	1957 - 58	Past Grand Exalted F	
John R. Chandler	1958 - 59	♥ Wallace Pollacci	1994 - 95
Romeo P. Allard	1959 - 60	PAVP 1996-97, PDD0	
PDDGER 1962-63		Robert L. Duitsman	1995 - 96
George M. Peacock	1960 - 61		
Joseph L. Sullivan	1961 - 62	PAVP 2001-02, PDD	
PAVP 1968 - 69		Past CHEA Presiden	
♥ Paul J. Ostoja	1962 - 63	Past Grand Exalted F	
♥ William C. Butler	1963 - 64	<ul> <li>Noor Chowdry (dimitte</li> </ul>	d) 1996 - 97
♥ Ralph Easton	1964 - 65	C. Michael Melton	1997 - 98
♥ Irving D. Henny	1965 - 66	PAVP 2014-15, PDD	GER '18-'19
♥ Jacob "Jack" Wetzel	1966 - 67	Richard Tomassacci	1998 - 99
<ul> <li>Fichard Mansell</li> </ul>	1967 - 68	<ul> <li>Noor Chowdry (dimitted)</li> </ul>	ed) 1999 - 2000
PAVP 1973-74, PDDG		Noe Saenz	2000 - 01
		PAVP 1986-87, PDD0	GER '90-'91
♥ Irving D. Henny	1968 - 69	Greg Redman (dimittee	
Donald P. Jackson	1969 - 70	♥ James V. Rocco	2002 - 03
Phil Jackson	1970 - 71	Mark Cass	2003 - 04
♥ William A. Wood	1971 - 72	C. Michael Melton	2004 - 05
<ul> <li>Ellsworth Christianson</li> </ul>	1972 - 73	PAVP 2014-15, PDD	
♥ Frank L. Hill	1973 - 74	C. Michael Melton	2005 - 06
Ray Menzhuber	1974 - 75	PAVP 2014-15, PDD	
Ronald E. Brookhart	1975 - 76	♥ Edmund C. Gress	2006 - 07
♥ John Waddell	1976 - 77		
Clyde D. Gillette	1977 - 78	Richard Tomassacci	2007 - 08
Kyle E. Leonard	1978 - 79	<ul> <li>Gregory Simoes</li> </ul>	2008 - 09
<ul> <li>Jack Hallenbeck</li> </ul>	4/79-11/79	Diane Kasha	2009 - 10
Ronald E. Brookhart	1979 - 80	<ul> <li>Gregory Simoes</li> </ul>	2010 - 11
♥ C. W. Bunch	1980 - 81	Marilyn Marble	2011 - 12
♥ Wallace Pollacci	1981 - 82	Roy Johnson	2012 - 13
PAVP 1996-97, PDDG		Roy Chamberlin	2013 - 14
William A. Hudson	1982 - 83	Steve Baril	2014 - 15
Noe Saenz	1983 - 84	Marilyn Marble	2015 - 16
		Marilyn Marble	2016 - 17
PAVP 1986-87, PDDG		♥Tom Konkel	2017 - 18
♥ H. Ted Simpson	1984 - 85	Lance Hudson	2018 - 19
William Springer	1985 - 86	Paul Casillas	2019 - 20
♥ Thomas P. Gill	1986 - 87	Ted Wolfe	2020 - 21
<ul> <li>Fred Melanson</li> </ul>	1987 - 88	Lance Hudson	2020 - 21
♥ H. Weldon McClintock		Paul Casillas	2022 - 23
♥ C. W. Casey	1989 - 90		

#### LIVING CHARTER MEMBERS

Earl Eskridge #243

- Paul Casillas Marilyn Marble Diane Kasha Robert L. Duitsman Noe Saenz
- PER's Association C. Michael Melton Richard Tomassacci Mark Cass Roy Johnson Roy Chamberlin

Steve Baril Lance Hudson Ted Wolfe - President Caspar de Jong (by affiliation) Cindy Osborne (by affiliation)

# From the Station of Fidelity



Hello Fellow Elks,

Happy New Year 2024! I hope everyone had a most fulfilling holiday celebration. Our New Year's Eve party was an excellent way to end the year. We have achieved many of our lodge obligations, accomplishments, improvements, successful events, community reach to our local government, giving back to the Veterans and low-income families with children and increased membership, just to name a few. I look forward to another challenging and exciting year at our Lodge.

We cannot do all this without the hard work of our officers, committee chairs, and volunteer members.

This month, we will host another Casino Night for the Esteemed Leading Knight's challenge, which benefits the CHEMPI Purple Pig project. There'll be music, prizes, raffles, silent auctions and total great casino fun. Get your tickets early!

There are only about 3 months left in the Elk Year and I want to encourage members who are interested in a lodge administering role to step up and help lead the lodge in continuing our good, charitable work and broaden our community outreach. There's a certain sense of pride and accomplishment when we work together to help make our community and lodge a better place. Come and inquire at the office. There's a job for you!

See you at the Lodge. Edward Yeh, Exalted Ruler

# **NEW MEMBERS DECEMBER**, 2023



Front Row (l to r): Linda Myring, Jorge Rodriguez, Eloy Palacios, ER Edward Yeh, Rachel Riojas, Raul Riojas Back Row (l to r) Lanny McGinnis, Victoriano Avila, Anna Rincon, Angela Webb, Eric Webb

# From the Station of Charity



Hello Fellow Elks,

As we start the new year, hopefully the holiday season filled your home with joy, your heart with love, and your life with laughter.

To all those that attended and helped with the Children's Christmas Party, thank you to all, especially Maria and Becky for all they did to arrange this well attended event. Although I am very biased, I also want to provide a thank you to my wife, Amy, for all the wonderful and essential help provided for all the crafts. For those that did not attend, it was a great event and all the children had a wonderful

time playing games, making crafts, eating food and, most importantly, meeting with and getting gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Claus and the Elves.

There are some great events coming up around the lodge. Most importantly for my position as the Leading Knight, there is the upcoming Casino Night on January 27, 2024. As a reminder, this is a challenge event with all the other lodges in California to raise money for the Major Project (Purple Pig). So please buy your tickets, which can be purchased online at the following link through Ticket Tailor (<u>https://buytickets.at/</u> <u>culvercityelks1917/1095157</u>).

As always, be on the lookout for lodge related events as the regular football season ends and the playoffs start with, hopefully, a Super Bowl event at the lodge.

This year may we continue to share the genuine friendship that adds happiness and warmth to even the most mundane days. So, as we start the New Year, let go of the past and start off anew. Forgive all those who hurt you and be open to new relationships with open arms. That is why it is called the 'New' Year. May you have a Happy New Year! Brotherly yours,

#### Van W. Beer, Esteemed Leading Knight

### CC Elks Serving Our Community



Thanks to the Beacon Grant from ENF, Cynthia Perez and her helpers delivered 50 backpacks, filled with supplies, to local schools.





Happy Hour: Thursdays Bar Food will be available at the bar from 5:30 to 8 PM During Thursday Night Football



# **Hoop Shoot Competition**



Our 12 year old competitor, Tarek Hamzeh, will be going on to the District competition to be held in Gardena at the Gardena Rush Gym, 1651 W, 162nd St., Gardena at 9 AM. Come and support him and the other Culver City competitors.

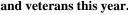


# **Bicycle Recycling Project**

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.

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







and veterans this year.





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# From the Station of Brotherly Love



#### Dear Fellow Elks.

Happy New Year! I don't make New Year's resolutions, but, if you do, I wish you luck in keeping them.

With that said I want to go back to 2023 for just a minute more, specifically the Children's Christmas party. When I was contemplating being Lecturing Knight the Children's Christmas party was the one thing holding me back because I am not an event planner whatsoever. I was told not to worry about that because everyone would help me and guys, guess what, everyone was so right.

I cannot thank everyone enough for all the help I received. Becky, Genny, Louie, Sam, Van and Amy were my biggest helpers and, if not for them, I would have been in so much trouble. Becky continued to help me even in the midst of loss and grief. Thank you again, Becky.

A big thank you to the stars of the event, Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and the Elves.

This event is what being an Elk is all about. A group that comes together to give back to the community and make a difference in the lives of many.

I'm looking forward to the events to come in 2024. Have a great year everyone! María Blanco, Esteemed Lecturing Knight Brotherly Yours,

### Check out our Website

Go to www.culvercityelks.com

We welcome your feedback (culvercitybpoe1917@gmail.com)



# **GET YOUR FLAG TODAY**

3' x 5' flags are available at the office. Price: \$20 each

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

culvercitybpoe1917@gmail.com

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7	28	31	54	73
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# **Members Bingo is BACK!**

**Non-Meeting Wednesday Nights** Starting at 6 PM (Check the calendars on pages 10 & 11)



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





Who May Apply: Any prospective student residing within the jurisdiction of the California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA), who plans to pursue an eligible vocational/ technical course may file an application. Persons enrolling in a 4-year course leading to a Bachelor's degree are <u>not</u> eligible. All applicants must be citizens of the United States of America on the date the application is filed.

Find your application at:

www.CHEA-Elks.org/Youth-Activities/ Scholarships

# Gift Wrapping Party for the Kids

à #4477



# **ORDER YOUR LODGE SHIRTS**

Ink & Stitch will be here on Friday, February 9th, from 6 to 8 PM to take orders for your personalized Culver City Elks lodge shirt

# **Delinguent Members as of 12/21/23**

<u>Member</u>	<u>#</u>	Member	<u>Name</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
004906	Eric		Andris	Ruben Burgess
004728	Thomas		Bangert	Ruben Burgess
004808	Sofia		Benavidez	Humberto Benitez
004709	Yolanda		Carroll	Marilyn Marble
004773	William		Clerk	Peter Cardona
004029	Joe		Constable	none
004821	Brisa		Dooley	Paul Woods
004797	Douglas		Dust	Amy Burns Barr
004702	Ben		Gonzalez	Robert Simon
004606	Tommy		Gonzalez	Edward Meza
004849	Brian		Gutierrez	Humberto Benitez
004550	Javier		Hernandez	Edward Meza
004775	Jesper		Inglis	Ellen M Whiteside
004463	Andres	А	Islas	none
004939	Travis		Kimble	Amy Burns Barr
004765	Rebecca	А	Linker	Barbara Williams
004865	Mandy	-	Meza	Sonia Ortega
004767	Andre	Tatsuo	Miyao	Mike E Lesovsky
004880	Cindy		Osborne	ROBERT A. PICKETT
004459	James	-	Overturf	none
004638	Sean	Е	Peterson	Charles M Melton
004848	Raquel		Ramirez	Andres A Islas
004570	Andrew		Rosenblatt	Lance Hudson
004660	Robert	Ŧ	Simon	Humberto Benitez
004259	Marcus	L	Stewart	none
004781	Jonathan		Watford	Peter Cardona
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004749	Aric	Т		Humberto Benitez Roy W Chamberlin
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Members who are delinquent as of March 30th will be dropped as members and will have to go through the reinstatement process, if they want to rejoin. If you are a proposer or know of these members, please con tact them and encourage them to pay their dues.

	Saturday	9	13 KARAOKE 7 TO 11 PM	20	27 CASINO NIGHT	B. 9.
	Friday	5 1st Friday Steak Dinner 6:30 PM	<b>12</b> Friday Night Dinner 6:30 PM Dean & Bill play ORIENTATION	19 Friday Night Dinner 6:30 Vinyl Funk 8 to 11:30 PM	26 Louie's Tacos 6:30 PM	
January, 2024	Thursday	<b>4</b> Thursday Happy Hour 5:30 to 8 PM Red Cross Blood Drive 1 to 7 PM	11 Thursday Happy Hour 5:30 to 8 PM	<b>18</b> Thursday Happy Hour 5:30 to 8 PM	<b>25</b> Thursday Happy Hour 5:30 to 8 PM	
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January, 2024

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11 SUPER BOWL 3:30 PM	12	13 House Com. & BOD Meeting 7 PM INVESTIGATION	14 Elks Bingo 6:30 PM Valentines Day	<b>15</b> Thursday Happy Hour 5:30 to 8 PM	16 Friday Night <u>Dinner 6:30</u> <u>ORIENTATION</u> Brotherhood Band 8 t0 11:30 PM	17
18	<b>19</b> Presidents Day	20	21 LODGE MEETING at 7:30 PM Initiation Election of Officers	<b>22</b> Thursday Happy Hour 5:30 to 8 PM	23 Louic's Tacos 6:30 PM	24
25	26	27	28 Elks Bingo 6:30 PM	29 Thursday Happy Hour 5:30 to 8 PM	acon.	

# 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** <u>only in the month the</u> <u>number is printed in the CALL</u>.

#### November.....#4845 Alexander Matheny

# **CRYING TOWEL**



Miguel Flores #4658 \$200 12/6/23 absent next \$200 Diane Kasha #4333 \$200 12/20/23 absent next \$200

# SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Margaret Scott fell and broke her wrist.

# ♥ IN LOVING MEMORY ♥

DeeDee Harvey, the widow of Floyd Harvey, passed away on December 23rd from complications of COPD and pneumonia, while in hospice in Minnesota.

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.

# PURPLE PIGS TURNED IN IN NOVEMBER, 2023

Bobby Oliver



# **DONATIONS RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER, 2023**

ENF ..... Charity ..... \$ 28.00 \$ 50.00

Building Fund ...... \$ 29.00 Major Project ...... \$ 175.00

TOTAL DONATIONS FROM MEMBERSHIP - \$ 282.00



# Happy Birthday to our January 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)

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01	Donna		Carbajal	12	Brian		Ellenberger
01	William		Clerk*	12	Ethan		Skelton
01	Loretta		Crespin	13	Vincent		Guerrero
01	Heidy		Espinosa	13	Stella		Vrontikis
01	Rudy		Giordani	14	James		Moses
01	Joe	Sam	Hernandez	17	Carl		Beury
02	Samantha	i	Arrieta	20	Grace		Cruz
02	Cheryl		Baker	20	Robert		Menzhuber
02	Marcus	Loyde	Stewart*	22	Denice		Renteria
03	Stella		Diaz	24	Steven		Baril
03	Jay		Garacochea	24	Ariana		Kudlo
04	Toni		Ferrara	26	Noe		Saenz
05	James		Ross	27	Eric		Siritto
06	Frank		Freitas	28	Robert		Planck
07	Chad		Dolle	29	Carlos		Gonzalez
10	Eric		Andris*	30	L	Peter	Flax
10	Sonia		Castro	31	Eric		Brach
10	Stephen		Stubbs	31	Albert		Cornejo
11	Martha		Sevilla	31	Roy		Johnson
				31	Shannor	ı	Takahashi

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

Please note that your dues for the Elks year of 2023-2024 were to be paid <u>prior</u> 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.

# **Children's Christmas Party**







#### SANTA'S ENTRANCE AND GIFT GIVING







# **UGLY SWEATER NIGHT**







Blood Drive At the Lodge January 4, 2024 1PM to 7 PM

Karaoke Saturday, January 13th, 7 to 11 PM

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### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2023-2024**

EXALT	ED 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,	
<b>Business Practices</b>	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				
Inaugural Ball	Exalted Ruler/Officers		URING KNIGHT	
Lodge Activities	House Committee	Children's	Lecturing Knight,	
Mediator	Ted Wolfe PER	Christmas Party	Maria Blanco	
		Elks Training	Noe Saenz, PDDGER	
New Years Eve	House Committee		Van Beer	
Photographer	Caspar de Jong, PAVP	Indoctrination	Edward Yeh	
Presiding Justice	Richard Sharpe		Samantha Arrieta	
Public Relations	Hector Flores	Membership/	Theresa Thompson	
Visitation	All Officers	Lapsation		
Web Master	Ethan Skelton	OFFICERS		
EST. LEA	DING 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		
	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 December, 2023

Beginning Membership 4/1/23 422
Initiated 53
Affiliated 2
Reinstated0
Subtotal: 55
Dropped 1
Transferred Out 4
Absolute Dimit 0
Deaths
Expelled
Subtotal: 8
Active Members Total469
Delinquent Members

Life Members	12
Honorary Life	
Members Total	3
Total	15

Candidate Applications : 9

### 2023-2024 OFFICERS

#### **ELECTED**

Exalted RulerEdward Yeh
Leading KnightVan W. Beer
Loyal KnightSamantha Arrieta
Lecturing KnightMaria Blanco
SecretaryCaspar de Jong PAVP
TreasurerSteve Baril PER
1 Year TrusteeRebecca Casillas
2 Year TrusteeHector Santiesteban
3 Year Trustee Cynthia Perez
4 Year TrusteeVictor 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	.Open
Tiler	.Sue Green
Asst. Tiler	.Open
Organist	.Patricia Johnston

#### **MEETINGS**

<u>Regular Business</u>: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM <u>House Committee</u>: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM <u>Board of Directors</u>: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 PM <u>PER's</u>: 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 Office Phone: 310-839-8891 Office FAX: 310-839-5093 Office Manager: Bonnie Naruo-Martinez Address: 11160 Washington Place Culver City, CA 90232 E-mail: culvercitybpoe1917@sbcglobal.net culvercitybpoe1917@gmail.com

Website: www.CulverCityElks.com

#### **Board of Directors**

Exalted RulerEdward Yeh
Leading KnightVan W. Beer
Loyal KnightSamantha Arrieta
Lecturing KnightMaria Blanco
1 Year TrusteeRebecca Casillas
2 Year TrusteeHector Santiesteban
3 Year Trustee Cynthia Perez
4 Year TrusteeVictor Ramirez
5 Year TrusteeEric Siritto
SecretaryCaspar de Jong PAVP
TreasurerSteve Baril PER

#### **House Committee Members**

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

### **REGULAR CLUB HOURS**

Monday	4 PM to 10 PM
Tuesday	4 PM to 10 PM
Wednesday	4 PM to 11 PM
Thursday	4 PM to 10 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	



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