

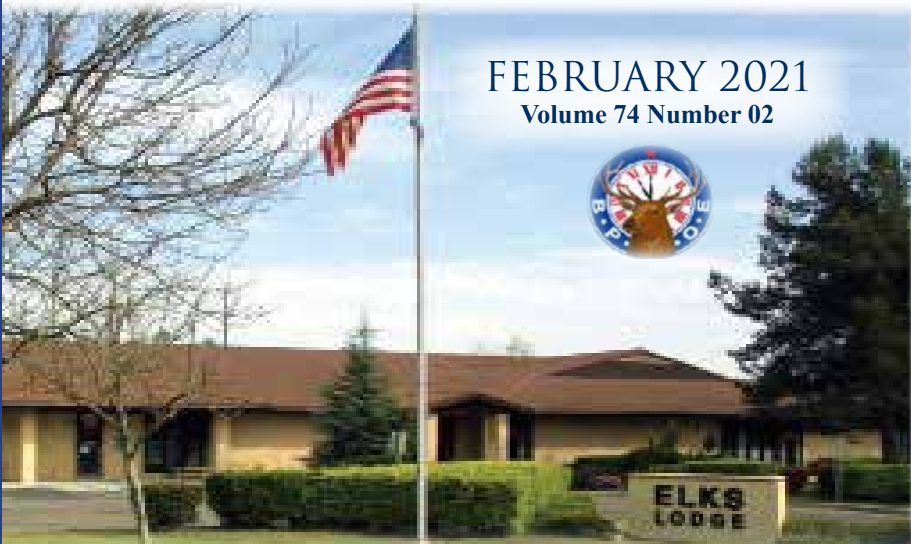
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SAVE THE DATE
VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST
♫ FEBRUARY 14th ♫
(SEE FLYER ON PAGE 7)

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ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE

Escondido B.P.O.E. Lodge 1687
2430 S. Escondido Blvd., Escondido, CA 92025

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

*Sunday - February 28th

4:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Music by the Pier Group

CATERING BY:

Tim and Linda Lyons

MENU:

**Shrimp cocktail, signature salad,
filet mignon, grilled vegetables,
rolls and butter, dessert and coffee**

Formal attire is optional

COST:

\$35 - Elks & one guest

\$40 - All Others

***Our NYE plans are tentative
and are based on an improbable
relaxation of regulations by Feb 28.
If forced to postpone, we will reschedule
NYE at the earliest permitted date.
Stay tuned!**

EXALTED RULER

EVA HAFEZI



February is an extraordinary month at the Lodge. First, and most important, is the nomination and election of Lodge officers. The nominations will be held at the Lodge meeting on Wednesday, February 10th. Elections will be at the February 24th Lodge meeting. It is important that you attend both meetings to show your support for YOUR officers for the next Lodge year, which begins April 1, 2021. Keep in mind that these are the people who will run the Lodge for the next year as representatives of the membership. Your vote will insure a continuing line of leadership for the future of our Lodge. Your vote for the candidates you think will continue the success of our Lodge depends on your attendance on election night. It is up to you, as an Elk member, to attend and elect the officers of your choice for the upcoming year.

Please consider running for an office or nominating someone who you think can make a positive contribution to the leadership of our Lodge. It is important that the nominations be made on February 10th, because nominations will only be open on election night for positions that have no nominees.

We had our annual Chili's Restaurants fundraiser for the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project. Thanks to all those who ordered meals. I made sure to order the largest party platter,

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LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Eva Hafezi
Leading Knight	Diane Allen
Loyal Knight	Tim Lyons, PER
Lecturing Knight	Robert Woods
Secretary	Linda Lyons
Treasurer	Harrison Beal
Tiler	Vacant
Inner Guard	Cynthia Temple
Chaplain	Kathy Barton
Esquire	Bob Whittaker, PER
5 Year Trustee	Jim Bennetts
4 Year Trustee	Jim Arnold
3 Year Trustee	Barbara Saad
2 Year Trustee	Ed Govoni
1 Year Trustee	William Wiscovitch, PDDGER-DL
Alternate Rep to Grand Lodge	Tim Lyons, PER

CHAIRPERSONS

Auditing and Accounting	Rod McLeod
Social Activities	(Run it by) Leanne Packwood
ENF; Elks National Fund	Steven Wagstaff, PER
Flag Day	Diane Allen
Membership	Bob Whittaker, PER
Lapsation	Christina Ginder
Lodge Activities	Diane Allen
Scholarships	Bill Modi
Veterans	Vacant
Public Relations	Terry Hache, PER
Hoop Shoot.....	Bill Modi
Fraternal Committee.....	Vacant
Americanism.....	Vacant
Bequests and Trusts	Glen Foss, PER
PER Assn. President	Glen Foss, PER
Ritualistic Chairman	Bob Whittaker, PER
Golf	Jim Miller
Government Relations.....	Ed Govoni
State Major Project.....	Steven Wagstaff, PER
Webmaster	Harrison Beal
Bulletin	Glen Foss, PER

PAST EXALTED RULERS

Of Escondido Elks Lodge #1687

* Sanders, Z.B. "Bert"	1947-48
* McManus, B.J.	1948-49
* Bowden, Frank	1949-51
* Settles, Jackson "Jack"	1951-52
* Schmeekle, Karl	1952-53
* Einer, Richard	1953-54
* Stewart, James A.	1954-55
* Woline, Harold	1955-56
Harris, Robert	1956-57
* Squire, Jr., E.F.	1957-58
* Wilson, Ralph	1958-59
* Einer, Ed	1959-60
* Sabin, Lloyd	1960-61
* Dyckman, Stanley	1961-62
* Dalrymple, Richard	1962-63
* Gobel, Joseph	1963-64
Sullivan, P.B.	1964-65
MariKle, Robert J.	1965-66
Sheppard, Richard	1966-67

PAST EXALTED RULERS

Of Escondido Elks Lodge #1687

* Welch, John D.	1967-68
* Sickels, Albert J.	1968-69
* Felland, Stanley C.	1969-70
* Hogan, Melvin	1970-71
* Barrett, Jr., Edward L.	1971-72
Manzer, Robert	1972-73
* Taramasco, James A.	1973-74
* Hawkins, Charles R.	1974-75
* Weidman, Charles	1975-76
* Barrett, Jr., Edward L.	1976-77
* Hogan, Melvin	1977-78
* Lab, Charles "Gus"	1978-79
* Smiley, Pierce L.	1979-80
Wiscovitch, William	1980-81
* Sohol, Richard	1981-82
* Verhagen, Henry	1982-83
* Colia, Bennie	1983-84
* Shoemaker, Vernon	1984-85
Williams, Paul	1985-86
* Kenney, Joseph T. "Pete"	1986-87
* Lopez, Charlie "Chuck"	1987-88
Day, Ed	1988-89
* Malone, Michael J.	1989-90
* Emilio, Joe	1990-91
* Baldree, Graham	1991-92
Day, Ed	1992-93
Fitzgerald, Rick	1993-94
* Fewster, Larry	1994-95
Perez, Larry	1995-96
Martinez, Tommy	1996-97
* Mulholland, Stewart.....	1997-98
* Baldree, Graham.....	1998-01
Martinez, Tommy	2001-03
* Formica, Bill	2003-04
Ohlandt, Les	2004-05
* Moss, Randall W.	2005-07
Moberly, Robert J.	2007-08
* Vladika, Frank	2008-09
* Boehme, Dennis.....	2009-10
Foss, Glen	2010-11
Franklin, Marsha	2011-13
Wagstaff, Steven.....	2013-14
Harry, John	2014-16
Franklin, Marsha	2016-17
Wagstaff, Steven	2017-18
* Moss, Randall W.	2018-19
Hache, Terry	2019-20

ELKS OF THE YEAR

1975-76	Jim Donaldson
1976-77	Lloyd Farrell
1990-91	Wes Rounds
1994-95	John Mocera
1996-97	Jim Dalba
1998-99	Ernie Pyle
2002-03	Bill Sodi
2003-04	Tommy Martinez, PER
2004-05	Frank Chimarusti
2005-06	Edie Boehme
2007-08	Pete Ellis
2008-09	Bill Van Horn
2009-10	Clayton Dale
2010-11	Doug Armstrong
2011-12	Elbe Newman
2012-13	Glen Foss, PER
2013-14	Ernie Pyle
2014-15	Dedie Angelier
2015-16	Roy Norman
2016-17	Jim Arnold
2018-2019	LeAnne Packwood

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Rik Brown
Joe Cobb
Clayton Dale
Roy Guerrero
Ron Lord
Mike Rattner
Virginia Stigen

Elk of the Year	Mike Mogelinski
Officer of the Year	Harrison Beal
Citizen of the Year	Tom Iverson
Sweetheart of the Year	Linda Mogelinski

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT

Timothy Jaeger, CHEA President
John Harry, DDGER
Carl Patton, AVP
Chuck Nolan, PSP, District Leader
Bill Wiscovitch, PDDGER, District Leader

PERS BY AFFILIATION

Tim Lyons
Bob Whittaker

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Bill Wiscovitch, PDDGER-DL
Wes Rounds

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Members on Roll as of 04/01/20	285
GAINS: Initiated	18
Affiliated	1
Reinstated	3
Total Added to Roll	22
LOSSES: Dropped	4
Transferred Out.....	3
Absolute Dimits	0
Deceased	5
Expelled.....	0
Total Losses to Roll	12
Members on Roll as of 01/31/21	295



ENF MESSAGE
Steven Wagstaff, PER
A Pair of Generous Hearts

When R.A. and Margy Pickett were married, they dealt with plenty of paperwork to start their new life together. Through the barrage of papers, files and exciting new adventures, one item they were sure to mark off their list was a will.

"It was important to us to lay out what goes where," R.A. says. "This will limit government interference in our personal wishes."

Since then, the Picketts joined Santa Monica, Calif., Lodge No. 906 and began donating to the Elks National Foundation. Though the Picketts appreciate all the Foundation's work, two of the programs are particularly dear to their hearts: veterans service and scholarships.

The Picketts' generous hearts led them to include the ENF in their will, and they joined the ENF's John F. Malley Society, a recognition program for donors who've planned a gift to the ENF.

"We joined the Malley Society because we want to leave a legacy behind for future kids to enjoy a healthier America," R.A. explains. "We want veterans to remember that they are not forgotten."

As R.A. described, preparing your will now ensures that your personal wishes will be carried out after you are gone. Without a will, the state will decide how your assets are distributed. Since joining the Malley Society in 2006, the Picketts have encouraged many members of their Lodge to support the ENF, both through regular donations and planned gifts. To R.A., talking to fellow members is the best way to ask.

"Find a program that is the most meaningful to you or to the person with whom you are chatting," R.A. says. "Let them see the importance of continuing that program through the ENF with their help after they've gone to that 'Happy Elks Lodge in the Sky.'"

Knowing that there are other members like him who have planned gifts to the Foundation to secure the future of the ENF gives R.A. a sense of happiness.

"I'm so happy to know that there are more people leaving the Foundation something to help our nation's heroes and children of tomorrow," R.A. says.

Designated gifts to the Foundation make an immediate impact on the communities the ENF serves, and planned gifts help ensure the sustained future of those programs. When drafting your will, please consider including the Elks National Foundation.

"Remember the reason you joined the Elks," R.A. suggests. "That should be sufficient enough reason to include the ENF in your estate plans."

Leave your legacy. For additional information about ENF planned giving, please visit ENFPlannedGiving.org. To discuss planning a gift to the Elks National Foundation, please contact Kate Keating Edsey at KateE@elks.org or 773/755-4866.

GET  WELL  SOON

SICKNESS & DISTRESS



Jim Arnold

Jim and Tammy Bennetts

Bill Wiscovitch



John Reichel

We have learned that former member John Reichel passed away on November 24.

Lodge of Sorrow



Jack Mikesell

He passed away January 5th of cancer. A celebration of life will be held at the Lodge when conditions permit.

ESCONDIDO ELKS LODGE #1687
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS &
HOUSE COMMITTEE
JANUARY 6, 2021

Meeting started at 5:42 PM

Board members present were: Eva Hafezi, Diane Allen, Robert Woods, Bill Wiscovitch, Ed Govoni, Jim Arnold, Jim Bennetts, Barbara Saad

Guests included: Linda Lyons, Harrison Beal, Bob Whittaker PER, Glen Foss, PER, Terry Hache PER and Cindy Temple

Harrison advised that our Financials are okay

The DD Audit is on for 1/30 at 9 AM

There are four or five people interested in membership

We recently received a COVID grant from the County of San Diego.

We also recently received a bequest from a former member. Out of the bequest we will give \$1,000.00 to assist the Poway Lodge.

We will also donate \$1,000.00 to the Junior Golfers, which will come from the Ford Foundation account.

A motion was brought to set aside \$1,000.00 a month for property taxes, and it was decided to table the motion until the Lodge is back open and until the new Elk year starts in April.

We discussed the dues billing renewal that is being done by Grand Lodge, and more information was requested before a decision will be made.

Jim Arnold confirmed that our SDG&E bill is correct. Jim is also checking out our plumbing issue.

We discussed giving 26 Most Valuable Student scholarships applicants \$300.00 from the Ford account, but no decision was made on the three students who advanced to the State level. The Board Voted on 01/13/2021 to give all 26 students \$300.00 each.

The meeting ended at 6:31 PM.

House Committee Meeting

Everyone was reminded about the CHEA fund raiser at Chili's on 1/12 from 11AM to 10 PM.

We will have a to-go lunch/dinner on 1/16, Terry Hache will be our chef; the meal may be tri-tip, yet to be decided. Diane Allen will be our chef on 1/23, and the meal will be smoked pork and Grandma Bennetts's beans

The Combat Vets will be meeting at the lodge on 1/10.

It was voted to buy the material to make weights to hold down the awning outside the patio.

The meeting ended at 6:42 PM.

**BLT LEGACY GIVING
MADE SIMPLE**



Have you ever wondered what BLT Legacy Giving is all about? It's really very simple. These are gifts made to help fund the Major Project. One way to think of BLT is to compare it to ENF. Funds that go to BLT provide future dollars to help children who will need the assistance of the Major Project. In other words, if there is ever a time when the monies raised through the purple piggy banks are insufficient to cover the expenses of providing care to the children, the BLT Legacy Giving program is there to meet that need. In the meantime, these monies remain invested in the BLT fund to grow for the future.

BLT Legacy Giving and the Purple Piggy Bank work hand in hand to ensure that our therapists and vision screeners can continue to provide much needed services to children throughout California and Hawaii.

If you would like to learn more about BLT Legacy Giving, contact BLT Legacy Giving Chairperson, contact Glen Foss at the office (760) 745-1687.



LOYAL KNIGHT MESSAGE

Tim Lyons, PER



GREETINGS FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

We have survived 2020 and walked into 2021 hoping for some normalcy. Then they stormed the capitol.

We are hoping for some release from the restrictions that govern how we use our Lodge. There is some pent up demand amongst your officer corp. As soon as we are allowed, we will spring into service delivery.

Hang in just a little longer.

In the meantime love your neighbor even if you can't see them.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY



Hello fellow Elks!

Well we are at the end of January and we are finally in the purple tier. I don't know about you, but I am really getting tired of this Pandemic. The light at the end of the tunnel is in view. Some of our members have already received their first vaccine and others on waiting lists. Hopefully we will be able to start enjoying each other's company by spring.

The good news is that we are now serving to-go dinners or patio dining on Fridays for \$12.00. Saturdays on the patio, we will once again be doing fabulous hamburgers for \$6.00. Beer and wine can be purchased with your meals. Please support the lodge and come and pick up a couple of lunches or dinners.

ON A DIFFERENT NOTE: We are nearing the end of the Lodge year. So I encourage you to make sure that if you haven't paid your dues get them in now. If you are having problems paying your dues this year and you still wish to remain a member, please call me and we will talk about your options. We have been trying to call and send notices. If you have moved or changed numbers, please let us know.

Remember Elks Share Elks Care

Your Friendly Secretary
Linda Lyons

EXALTED RULER ... EVA HAFEZI

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Texas-sized, and several sides! Jacob was my server, and he took my order out to the car. It was a great experience. Thanks to Jim Arnold and Leanne Packwood, who dropped off a check in lieu of ordering! Several members have said they would do the same.

Roll out the red carpet, we will be celebrating New Year's on Sunday, February 28, 2021. We are planning the same venue, music by the Pier Group, and the same catering by Tim and Linda Lyons. The menu includes shrimp cocktail, signature salad, filet mignon, grilled vegetables, rolls and butter, dessert and coffee. Formal attire is optional.

I would like to take a moment to thank and recognize Hector Parra and Jeff and Jody Meeker, who dropped off donations at our office. Out of the kindness of their hearts, they stopped by the Lodge and gave us checks because we have been closed.

We are here for you and have "ELKS ON WHEELS" to check on our members. Just give the office a call.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! February is the month of love and sharing with one another. God bless you, your families, and our Lodge. ELKS CARE; ELKS SHARE!

Fraternally yours,
Eva Hafezi



MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE



If any of our members know John Lipinski, please contact the office. His phone number is no longer active, and we have had his Elk mail returned. We would appreciate any information you can provide about this 36-year member of our Lodge. John's wife's name is "Toni."

If you know of any members who have passed away or moved, please let the office know.

Our Lodge opened its doors for 40 Combat Veterans on Sunday, January 10th so that these fine people could hold their meetings here. Bob Whittaker was the officer on duty. We are so proud to have our Combat Veterans here at Lodge 1687! They are always, always welcome!

FEBRUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Directors & House Committee Mtg 5:30 pm	4 GOLF CLUB MEETING 6 PM	5 4:00 PM BAR OPENS DINNER AT THE LODGE 5:30-7:00PM Fish Fry by Linda	6 HAMBURGER TIME 11:00 AM-1:00 PM 
7 SUPER BOWL SUNDAY TBD	8	9	10 LODGE MEETING Balloting NOMINATION OF OFFICERS Dinner 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	11	12 4:00 PM BAR OPENS DINNER AT THE LODGE 5:30-7:00PM Mardi Gras Dinner by Linda	13 HAMBURGER TIME 11:00 AM-1:00 PM 
14  VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST See flyer on Pg 7	15	16	17	18 EMBLEM CLUB MEETING 1 PM	19 4:00 PM BAR OPENS DINNER AT THE LODGE 5:30-7:00PM TBD by Terry	20 HAMBURGER TIME 11:00 AM-1:00 PM  Orientation 11 AM
21	22	23	24 LODGE MEETING Initiation ELECTION OF OFFICERS Dinner 6:00 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	25 PER MEETING 5:30 PM	26 DINNER AT THE LODGE 5:30-7:00PM Spaghetti by Diane	27 HAMBURGER TIME 11:00 AM-1:00 PM 
28 NEW YEARS CELEBRATION 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm See flyer on front pg	SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEB 7 COME BY THE LODGE ENJOY THE GAME GOOD FOOD GOOD COMPANY		FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS PATIO DINING OR TO-GO COME FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL 5:30-7:00 pm CALL THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS			

BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 01 Ellen Caldwell | 09 Dennis Wittmayer |
| 02 Bill Bennett | 10 Mike Poutre |
| 02 Tim Cote | 10 Ivan Seaton |
| 02 Paul Heeter | 17 James Evitts |
| 02 Lanny Peterson | 21 Thomas Taylor |
| 04 Marianne Ruegsegger | 22 Joe Davitt |
| 04 Robert Warner | 23 Doug Armstrong |
| 05 Lora Miller | 24 Glen Foss, PER |
| 06 Linda Hoadley | 25 Dan Engelbrecht |
| 06 Robert Munnich | 27 Harrison Beal |



EMBLEM CLUB #161

Bonnie Harris
(760) 728-1627

FEBRUARY

BUSINESS MEETING

February 11th - 1 pm
Lunch at Restaurant -
TBD

CORPORATE BUSINESS MEETING

February 25th - 1 pm
12:30 pm Lunch

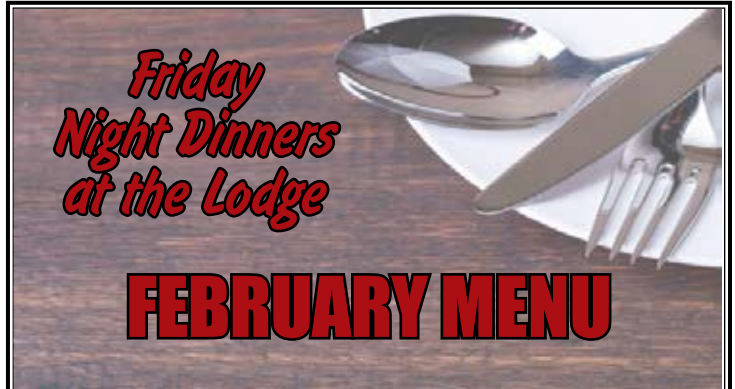
NOTE:

For the month of February, we meet on the 2nd Thursday.




By paying your dues power programs that help veterans exit homeless, help future leaders attend college and help Elks serve community members in need.

Do your part and pay your dues. Contact your Lodge Secretary.



*Friday
Night Dinners
at the Lodge*

FEBRUARY MENU

*JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL
PATIO DINING OR TO-GO*

5:30PM - 7:00PM.



Friday Night Dinners

FRIDAY • FEB 5TH

LINDA - FISH FRY

FRIDAY • FEB 19TH

TERRY - TBD

FRIDAY • FEB 12TH

LINDA - MARDI GRAS DINNER

FRIDAY • FEB 26TH

DIANE - SPAGHETTI

Valentine's Day Breakfast

**ESCONDIDO ELKS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

By our volunteer chef Terry Hache

Menu

Choice of Quiche or French Toast Casserole
with praline topping, Sausage, Fresh fruit
yogurt parfait, and a Mimosa!

All for \$12



While supplies last

ESCONDIDO ELKS GOLF CLUB

OFFICERS

President Jim Miller
 Vice-President..... Ricky Brown
 Secretary Charles Balkcum
 Treasurer Becky Wright
 Handicap Chairman Doug Armstrong
 Elks Lodge Coordinator Jim Miller



DIRECTORS

Bill Wiscovitch	Joe Davitt
Bob Warner	Steve Pool
Therese Tremblay	Angel Acosta
Bob Munnich	

Our tournament for December was at Woods Valley Golf Club on December 13th, with a 7:30 am show and Tee times starting at 8:00 am. We had a good turnout with a total of 22 players.

Woods Valley Golf Club

1st Place Ken Gerdes - 68	4th Place David Rios - 72
2nd Place Luis Amavisca - 72	5th Place Tony Perez - 73
3rd Place Sergio Paz - 72	6th Place Rick Mendoza - 76

Closest to the Pin

#3	Luis Amavisca
#8	Luis Amavisca
#13	Javier Flores

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Our tournament for December was at Woods Valley Golf Club on December 13th, with a 7:30 am show and Tee times starting at 8:00 am. We had a great turnout for our final tournament of the year with 30 players

Our tournament for January was on January 17th at Eagle Crest Golf Club with a 7:30 am show and 8:00 am shotgun start. Results to be posted in next month's edition of the Elkherd.

Our tournament for February will be on February 14th at Native Oaks Golf Club (formerly Woods Valley Golf Club) with a 7:30 am show and tee times starting at 8:00 am. Results to be posted in next month's edition of the Elkherd.

During our business meeting, two new directors were elected, Joe Davitt and Angel Acosta. A heartfelt "Thank You" to Jim Horn and John Harry, our outgoing directors for a job well done.

Get your friends together and come out for a fun filled day on the course. There is room for everyone. Contact the group secretary, Charles Balkcum at email: cebalkcum@gmail.com or via phone at (760) 212-0621 to get into the line-up.

The group's regular monthly meeting is held at the Elks Lodge the first Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM. All members are welcome to attend and express their ideas or suggestions for future events. Members will also learn about other lodge activities our group supports, such as, cooking hamburgers on the 3rd Saturday of the month, purchasing decorations and setting up the hall for some of the Lodge's special events.

Charles Balkcum
Secretary

