

FROM THE STATION OF FIDELITY



Doug Monti
Exalted Ruler
2020 - 2021

GREETINGS TO THE LODGE!

Dear Members,

I know this will sound familiar, but I am thanking everyone again. We wouldn't be prospering without our membership pitching in and helping.

The veterans day brunch was a success, we even were mentioned on KCBS Radio. This event happened because of Ken Hauser's generous donation, Jennifer's coordination and the following volunteers: Marco Buoncristiano, Scott

Meltzer, Ken Hauser, Vicki Lamborn, Melanie Lamoureux, Sophie Shehi, Max Schrank, Matt and his wife Tracy and Mark Giosso who donated coffee.

We also have to thank Dabney Smith, Elk of the month for all that she does plus starting the Aluminum can drive.

The trustees are working on our power supply to change to Solar. If this works out we will save substantial money on Electricity and Gas.

We have a larger number than usual of delinquent members this year. I hope they are not unhappy here. Please call the office at 415 453-1108 and Monica will help find a way to get all current with membership. We have payment plans and remedies for people experiencing hardship.

The District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Randy Logan has sent each Lodge a reminder of the health and safety procedures from the Grand Lodge. After reading these, we follow all the procedures. So when we have an activities you can feel safe. This is a good point to end.

Again thank you to ALL the MEMBERS of 1108! Stay safe and be safe.

Yours in Elkdom,
Doug Monti
Exalted Ruler



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LODGE CLOSED DECEMBER 24th - JANUARY 3rd
Re-opening Monday, January 4th

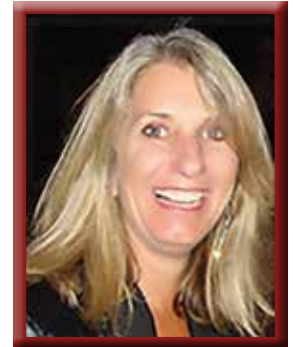
Hello Friends ~

WOW! 7 months into the Pandemic, and membership is still going strong. Elks are truly resilient and energetic people!

Soon it will be the New Year—and some of you still need to renew 2020 dues. Please call the office or email me to discuss this.

During COVID I am in the office varying hours and days. Prior to showing up - please email if you need to see me or come to the office. Wear a mask! And we can arrange a time.

Email: Secretary@Elks1108.org
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Monica McMillan
Lodge Secretary
415-453-1108
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**MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING
KEEP ONE ELK APART**



PROTECT AGAINST INFECTION

VIRTUAL MEETINGS



All are invited to attend!

Zoom links

Links, meeting IDs and passwords are available on our website, check the **Calendar Tab!**

Mondays

Social Hours: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Thursday Nights

Social starts at 9:00 pm, with the 11 o'clock toast afterward.

**SPECIAL ZOOM SESSION
MONDAY, DEC. 7th
6:00 pm**

Join Joe Tato and Debby Flickinger to find out more about the ENF—becoming a recurring donor, how the money supports scholarships, veterans and local community charities. Log on for a brief video and Q&A session. Learn how to set up your own ENF account.

Call the office if you have something you would like to offer our members.

HELP US PLEASE!

The Lodge needs volunteers Wednesday & Friday nights!

Help is needed weekly in the kitchen, for check-in, cashier and bartend. Please contact Leigha From at 415-850-0711 or Monica in the office at 415-453-1108

Please Log Your Hours!

Logging hours is an important part of Elkdom — hours and money donated by our members to local charities, community events and those in need. We track this monthly by sending all volunteer hours to Grand Lodge for tallying. It's how money and hours to document and maintain our status. Please record your hours: per event, weekly or monthly at:

www.elks1108.org

From the Home Page click on the MEMBERSHIP tab, click on VOLUNTEER, when the page opens, scroll to the bottom and click on the LOG YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS button. THANK YOU ALL!

PLEASE check the website often for updated events and revised Booster as the County changes its COVID requirements!

Check for our most recent updates at www.Elks1108.org

Join / Follow Us on Social Media



San Rafael Lodge 1108 Logo Clothing AVAILABLE
Contact the Office





OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler – Doug Monti
 Leading Knight – Jen O'Mara
 Loyal Knight – Stewart Munson, PER
 Lecturing Knight – Leigha From
 Esquire – Jeffrey Hall
 Chaplain – Jessica Canty
 Inner Guard – Marco Buoncristiani
 Tiler – Debby Flickinger
 Treasurer – Dean Aure
 Secretary – Monica McMillan

LODGE TRUSTEES

5 Yr – Tom From
 4 Yr – Ken Hauser
 3 Yr – Sydney Fairbairn, PER
 2 Yr – Alan Quinton, PER
 1 Yr – George Kokalis

ALLENSBY TRUST

Chairman – Lorn Dreitzler
 Treasurer – Don Gregory
 Secretary – David Nelson
 Trustee – Alicia Ferrando
 Trustee – Tom Knopf
 Trustee – Bob Meier
 Trustee – Steve Spicer

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TRUSTEE MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Thursday at 6:00pm

LODGE MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm

HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:30pm

November 2020 - Candidate Pipeline

Marvin Grant	by Teri Beausejour
Dorjon Malik Preston	by Dennis McNell
Madeline McNell	by Dennis McNell
Erica Bell	by Leigha From
James Reidy	by John Hanley
Daniel Grisales	by Peter Behr
Rose Crane	by Monica McMillan
AJ	by Ed Vigil
Ellen Heneghan	
Aparna Branz	
Patrick McNeil	
Jet Singerman	

Memberships Report 2020 / 2021

Beginning membership - 4/1/2020	480
Initiated:	32
Affiliated:	0
Reinstated:	6

GAIN 38

Total Members as of November 5: 503

Dropped:	12
Transferred Out:	0
Absolute Dimit:	2
Deaths:	1

Subtotal 15

NET GAIN 23

Delinquent / Past Due 93

Lapsation Rate: 21%

Average Age in the Lodge: 60

Applications on Hand

Waiting to be read at next meeting:	2
Investigating Committee:	0
Balloting:	2
Initiation:	10
Affiliated/Associates:	0
Reinstatement:	2

TOTALS: 16

Life Members

Life Members:	24
Honorary Life Members:	2
Total:	26
Life Percentage:	5.42%

and the Winner is...

Gregory Stewart

CONGRATULATIONS!

Many thanks to all who participated and a BIG THANK YOU to Leigha and Tom From who donated the MOPED for the raffle.

The Lodge made over \$5,000

*Remember our motto ~
Elks Care, Elks Share.*



Please keep getting the word out about our great Lodge! You can share all of the fun things we do, and all of the organizations that we help.

Invite a friend to join!

Would you like to invite a friend or family member to join? Send them an invite via Elks.org!

Click on "Join the Elks" in the top left corner, then down the page click on "Invite a Friend." Fill out your information and an mail will be automatically sent to them. We will receive the details in the office. We are looking forward to welcoming more people into our great Lodge!

Give Leigha a call at 415-850-0711 or send her an email at: Leigha14@me.com

Birthday Month - Free DRINK!

Happy Birthday! We are celebrating you by giving out a FREE Birthday Drink in the month you have your birthday. This is for MEMBERS ONLY, and non-transferable. Make sure that your name is on the list for that month. Please call the office if do not see your name.



ONE FREE BIRTHDAY DRINK

Birthday Month: _____

Name: _____

Member #: _____

Date Used: _____

MEMBERS ONLY - NON-TRANSFERABLE

VOLUNTEER & ELK of the MONTH



NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER of the MONTH is:

Dabney Smith – Volunteer of the Month

Dabney Smith for her effort in leading the Aluminum Can Drive. The project started back in June, but we could not get rid of the cans until these past few weeks. The saving of cans by all our members, storing them in the car port – and taking them to Recology – helped with the environment and earned the lodge \$400+. THANK YOU DABNEY!

Please continue to drop off aluminum cans in the trash cans at the back of the carport. Every can helps!

WEAR A MASK



SAVE AN ELK!



...to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members...

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Steve Ragghinti	3rd
Matthew Kunst	4th
Tracy Parasole	4th
Constanza Perry	4th
Dee Wagner	4th
Doris Cardinal	6th
Charles McBride	6th
Brian Murphy	7th
Michelle Polli	7th
Alicia Halloran	8th
Joelle Margolin	8th
Gregory Poulos	8th
Lincoln Borba	9th
Lisa Allanson	12th
George Cavalier	12th
Deborah Kamins	13th
Ted Vogelaar	13th
Ronald Bender	14th
Wayne Cooper	15th
Jennifer O'Mara	15th
Karin Ludwig	16th
Elise Sambrano	16th
Darlene Baroni	19th
Lia Economopoulos	19th
Nathan Foran	20th
Kathy Neylon	20th
Michael Freed	21st
Bob Palmer	21st
Scott Brode	22nd
Sean O'Conner	22nd
Jason Ryczek	22nd
Holly Kaufman	23rd
Joann Gabel	24th
Frederick Frye	25th
Deborah Lazzarini	27th
Phil Martino	27th
Monica McMillan	27th
Cheryl Shwe	28th
Lisa Tostenson	29th
Jan Ryssemus	30th
Mary Nolan	31st

Birthday Month - Free Drink!

1108 CAMPAIGN

Will You Join Us To Continue Our Tradition?

Elks Lodge 1108 Established 1908



SAN RAFAEL LODGE NO. 1108

The Trustees and Officers of Lodge 1108 thank you for everything that you do to support the Lodge recently, and over the years.

Lodge 1108 continues its rich tradition of service to those in need. Throughout our history this commitment has manifested itself in the numerous programs we support—focusing on youth, veterans and the disabled—and activities in the greater community of Marin County. We are amazed at how much people have managed to accomplish during COVID shut downs and uncertain times. Many donations have been disbursed over the past several months—unbelievable generosity from many of our members.

But right now, the Lodge itself needs the help of our members.

While we are managing to keep the Lodge open with as many outdoor activities as are possible and compliant during the current situation, it is becoming much more difficult to do as time goes on. An invitation to participate in our campaign has gone out to every single member—old, new, young, lifetime...and even those members who think they don't want it.

The '1108' CAMPAIGN is two-fold:

Part 1 – PLEDGE Giving to Lodge 1108: Help Lodge 1108 by demonstrating your **committed** support. Please consider a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or one-time donation to keep Lodge 1108 thriving!

Part 2 – SPONSOR our re-opening party: Celebrate with friends and family once we are able to open up again in 2021. There are various levels of sponsorship.



Donate to keep your Lodge solvent during these uncertain times - and invest in the future of the property itself!

Be the proud sponsor of our 'Re-Opening' Party.

Please join us and consider a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or one time donation to keep 1108 thriving!

Thank you!

The Trustees and Officers of Lodge 1108

DONATE NOW!



HOUSE, ACTIVITIES and POOL COMMITTEES

WINTER SWIM PLANS AVAILABLE NOW!

The pool temperature has been raised to 81 degrees.

Open 7 days a week ~ 6:00am to 8:00pm

Swim Passes for December 2020 are now active at \$120 per person. (Seasonal Passes ended on October 31)

You may purchase online, send a check or call the office with a credit card. Daily Passes are available at \$15 per person/per visit—put the payment in an envelope and drop into the silver lock-box on the wall.

Remember—you MUST pay for your guests and family members if you do not have a Swim Pass. Please don't have us call members out for shirking the honor system.

The Lodge needs at least 25 people to commit for December in order to keep the pool open.

There are requirements that must be met for COVID safety, so please review them on the [Pool Reservations page](#) - and **enjoy the swim!**

RESERVATIONS MANDATORY!

Many thanks to the House Committee and Pool Committee for extending the swim season throughout the month of November. I am especially grateful for the rise in the pool temperature to 81 degrees Fahrenheit. I swim 5+ days a week. I first noticed the change in the pool temperature just yesterday, November 14th. It's nothing short of wonderful!

The following limerick was written through the encouragement of fellow swim members, Jen and Irene.

*Sincerely,
Scott S. Meltzer*

ODE to OUR ELKS 1108 POOL

There once were some Elks in
our pool
O'Leary, O'Mara O'Toole
And right from the start
Swam six feet apart
Protecting their lives, not one fool.

Written by
Scott S. Meltzer
September 27, 2020

Luncheon, Theater and Membership Opportunity Held on the Terrace ~ Saturday November 7th

The day was sunny and beautiful. Tickets sold out in only 5 days in anticipation of the great meal, knowing it would be accompanied by a wonderful theater production of "Love Letters."



Presented by the **Ross Valley Players**, the play featured Stephanie Ahlberg as Melissa Gardner, and Alex Ross as Andrew Makepeace Ladd III. The play, a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, was originally produced in 1989 with Kathleen Turner and John Rubenstein as the original cast. Marin icon Bob Wilson directed.

A delicious lunch began at 1pm, and the play at 2pm. There was a Talk-Back with the actors after the performance. It was a great opportunity to share the Elk experience and tell them of our fundraising efforts supporting local charities, Veterans, youth activities and scholarships, and more!



The lunch raised over \$2100 to support Lodge giving. Thank you Leigha From and Joe Cillo for planning this!

Tiziana's Italian Dinner Experience Was a Great Success!



Lorne & Monica



Elks enjoyed a delicious dinner under the stars on Saturday, November 14th. The night was wonderful, accompanied by romantic music.



Doug & Vicki



Lenny



Greg & Rosina

The evening began with gourmet deviled eggs, Tiziana prepared the homemade pumpkin ravioli and Tiramisu dessert, Greg Bernson the lamb shank with creamy polenta. Decorations graced the evening, created by Rosina Coleca Rorvik. And not forgetting the wines - pairing by Matteo Vallarino. Sorry that you missed it yet?



Caroline & Dean Leigha & Tom



Dean & Eric



Wine pairing by **& Vini**
Wine Members



Greg Bernson



Matteo

LEGACY AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE is February 5, 2020 at 11:59am

Legacy Awards are \$4,000

Scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. (includes step-child, step-grandchild or legal ward).

- Elk who joined the Order on or before April 1, 2018
- A charter member of Lodge instituted on or after April 1, 2018
- Elk must be paid through March 31, 2021
- Applicant must be a high school senior
- ONLINE applications only by February 5, 2021- 11:59am
- If both parents are Lodge members, the applicant must apply through their Lodge
- **For 2021 ONLY:** standardized SAT and/or ACT scores are NOT REQUIRED
- Additional requirements apply. Please see the website below for these and other information.

More information may be found at: <https://elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>



CHEA Vocational Grant Award

Apply 3 to 6 Months Prior to the Commencement of Course - OPEN NOW

The Vocational Grant is for one academic year, with an option to renew for one additional academic year. Awards will be between \$500 and \$2,000 for an academic year depending on length of course. This Grant is for a two-year or less vocational/technical program culminating in a terminal Associate degree, diploma or certificate, but less than a Bachelor's degree.

Examples of courses are: 6 month Police Academy, 3 month Electrical Lineman, 13 month Veterinary Technology, 2 year Fire Science

More information may be found at: <https://chea-elks.org/Youth-Activities/Scholarships>

Americanism Essay Contest – Call for Entries 2020-21

“How Can Patriotism Be Demonstrated?”

Open to All Students in the 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades

Entry Date EXTENDED - now must be received by January 15th, 2021

This very important Patriotic Contest gives school children in grades 5-8 the opportunity to express views on their pride in America.

The contest starts with Local Lodges, progresses through District and State levels, and ends with the naming of the National Winners at the Grand Losdage Session in Tampa, FL, in July 2021.

Essay submissions will be judged on:

Originality: 30 points

Development of Theme: 40 points

Mechanics and Neatness: 30 points

There are two divisions for judging essays:

Division 1 - combined 5th & 6th grades

Division 2 - combined 7th & 8th grades

CASH PRIZES for each Division

First Place: \$100 ~ Second Place: \$75 ~ Third Place: \$50

Two Honorable Mentions in each Division: \$25 each

[Download an informational pamphlet](#)

[Download student entry forms](#)

Questions should be directed to: Stewart Munson, PER, Chair - Americanism Committee
Phone: 415-419-4967 Email: munsonper1108@sonic.net

TROOP 101 - NEW EAGLE PROJECT THROUGH DECEMBER



SHOE COLLECTION to Benefit St. Anthony's and St. Vincent de Paul Society For those In-Need in Our Community

One of the Lodge's Troop 101 Scouts—for his Eagle Scout Project—distributed project flyers during the Marin Council's Scouting for Food annual collection notice.

The following weekend during food pick-up he and his fellow Troop 101 Scouts collected shoes that the community had placed out with their food contributions for the SF/Marin Food Bank. It was an easy way for people to donate, and he collected a car-load 'packed' full of shoes.

These will be distributed to St. Anthony's and the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

ELKS CAN PARTICIPATE! This Eagle Scout candidate is continuing to collect shoes until the end of December. Do you have 'in-good-condition shoes' that you can donate for his Eagle Project, and help those in our community who could use some assistance?

Our Scout will have a box out on FRIDAY NIGHTS at Dinner and a Movie—weather permitting dinner—on December 4th and December 18th.

If those dates are not convenient for you, please contact the Scouting Committee Chair, Doris Cardinal at peacockcardinal@gmail.com for other arrangements.

Thank You!

Dr. Lynn Fox, Chair ~ FoxLynn@me.com



Every year, the Elks Drug Awareness Program hands out more than seven million pieces of anti-drug literature to parents, teachers and kids. From a young age, the Drug Awareness Program asks kids to think about what it means to be drug free. Elks believe that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. With that in mind, the Elks Drug Awareness Program reaches out to youth of all ages and backgrounds.



Come Join Our Team
Contact Lynn

All of us on the Lodge 1108 Drug Awareness Program Committee wish you and your families safe, happy, and healthy Holidays!

Elks1108.org/DAP
Elks.org/DAP



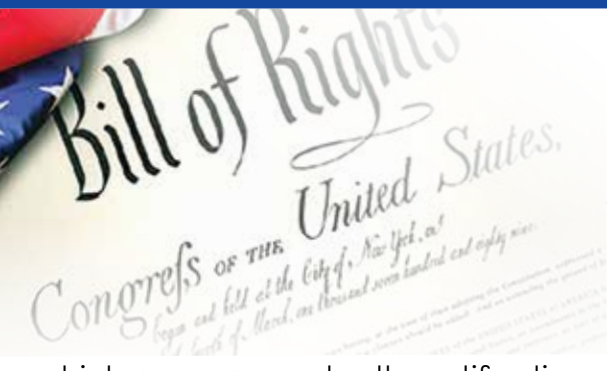
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- Laurel Botsford
- Marie Behr
- Katharine Whipple
- Stewart Munson
- Peter Behr
- Monica McMillan



Dr. Lynn Fox
Chair,
DAP at
Lodge1108



The Conventions of a number of the States, having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best ensure the beneficent ends of its institution.

(Preamble to the Bill of Rights)

December 15 is Bill of Rights Day

which commemorates the ratification of the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution. It guarantees civil rights and liberties such as freedom of speech, press, and religion. It sets rules for due process of law and reserves all powers not delegated to the Federal Government to the people or the states. The original joint resolution proposing the Bill of Rights is on permanent display at the National Archives in Washington, DC.

On December 13, 1952, the day proclaimed to be Bill of Rights Day, during the ceremony, President Harry S. Truman remarked:

"I am glad that the Bill of Rights is at last to be exhibited side by side with the Constitution. These two original documents have been separated far too long. *In my opinion the Bill of Rights is the most important part of the Constitution of the United States—the only document in the world that protects the citizen against his Government.*"

DONATION DINING FUNDRAISING SERIES ~AUTUMN BRUNCH

Supporting Charity and Honoring our Veterans & Active-Duty Military

San Rafael Elks welcomed 20 veterans on Sunday, November 8th, as part of the Lodge's Autumn Brunch for the Donation Dining Series. More than 50 people attended the brunch, made possible by the generous sponsorship by Ken Hauser and Doug Monti. Veterans were provided the meal free-of-charge as a grateful thank-you for their sacrifice and service to our country.



Ken Hauser, Trustee and Marcella Hauser, Scholarships Cmte.



Arto Houston US Army, retired



USAF retired Lou Shehi and Sophie Shehi, Veterans Cmte.



USAF retired: Robert Douglas and Sharron Cook

The Veterans Committee also set out a box so that diners could bring non-perishable food items for a Thanksgiving dinner, hoping to feed one veteran family. The proceeds of a raffle basket provided by the Veterans Chairman Peter Behr and his wife Marie will provide frozen turkey and other trimmings for their Thanksgiving meal.



Paul Cummings US Navy, retired



Sharron Cook with London & Brooklyn



Vicki Lanborm, USAF Nurse, retired, Doug Monti, ER, Darlene Baroni and Dimitri Tretakoff

But the response from the Elks over the next week was so overwhelming that they are now able to provide the fixings for Thanksgiving dinner to *three* veterans and their families, along with three bags each of groceries. These veterans will eat well for at least a week! Many thanks to the Elks who so generously donated food for them.

Thanks go to chefs Jennifer O'Mara and Max Schrank, and to Lynn Fox, our DAP Chair, for connecting with Jeffrey Schaub of KCBS radio, who broadcast a spot about the Autumn Brunch on his program.



DECEMBER 7th NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor during World War II.

Many American service men and women lost their lives or were injured on that Sunday morning in 1941 when the American Army and Navy bases in Pearl Harbor were attacked by the Imperial Japanese Navy. The attack came as a surprise to America and led to great losses of life and equipment. More than 2000 American citizens were killed and more than 1000 were injured. American also lost a large proportion of their battle ships and nearly 200 aircraft that were stationed in the Pacific region.

The Japanese military had hoped that the attack on Pearl Harbor would prevent the United States of America from increasing her influence in the Pacific. However, the events in Pearl Harbor actually led to an escalation as the day after the attack the United States declared war on Japan and so entered World War II.

In the months that followed the attack, the slogan "Remember Pearl Harbor" swept the United States.

In 1991, which marked the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States Congress established the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal. This is also known as the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Medal and can be awarded to any veteran of the United States military who were present in or around Pearl Harbor during the attack by the Japanese military. The medal can be awarded to civilians, who were killed or injured in the attack.

Calling ALL Elks

If anyone knows a veteran who can use help or advice relative to veterans benefits, I have a 2-1/2 inch binder of information that I would be happy to share. I can do that now by telephone, e-mail, or fax, as it does not require face-to-face contact. I have already provided information to several veterans and veteran widows during the COVID shutdown, although it would probably have been easier to provide the information on a face-to-face basis. I can be reached by phone at 415-453-4321.

We expect very soon to provide another Welcome Home Grant to a veteran who is finally going into his own place, after a time of temporary housing. He has previously received furniture to help him with his new place. If any of the Elks has some useful furniture that you would like to donate to a formerly homeless veteran, please let me know, and I will see if I can help it find a new home. No promises, but I do know that there are several veterans who could use some help.

Thank you!

Peter Behr - Chair, Veterans Committee
behrcredserv@yahoo.com
Phone: 415-453-4321

*"So long as there are veterans,
the Benevolent and Protective Order of
Elks will never forget them."*

Links to Veterans Services

[Marin County Veterans Services Office](#)

[Federal Benefits Guide](#) [Veterans Benefits Administration](#)

[Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers \(PCAFC\) - October 1, 2020 UPDATE](#)

CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-273-8255

TEXT: 838255

VeteransCrisisLine.net

Maple Terrace FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER at the MOVIES

Doors open at 6:00 pm
Movie at 7:00 pm

\$20 - Dinner • \$15 - for Kids

**Delicious meals, that will vary each week
with the movie-theme!**

Weekly details on website and by email

RSVP HERE

**COME ONLY IF YOU FEEL HEALTHY - WEAR A
FACEMASK PLEASE!**

Joe's Kitchen Crew "Cafe a Go-Go"

We Cook Dinner Friday Night!

6-8 pm: take home or dine on the Terrace
MUST Pre-Order ONLINE - \$20
www.ELKS1108.org

December 4th -
TBD see website

December 18th -
TBD see website



Share our menu with the neighbors!
Nobody Cooks On Friday

Check the website for:
MENUS - all \$20
SPECIAL DRINK of the DAY
Entertainment
www.Elks1108.org



Maple Terrace Cafe

WEDNESDAYS ~ 5:00 - 7:00 pm
OUTDOOR DINING ~ FULL BAR



Wednesday - presented by our chefs - Hamburgers & Fries

Tuesdays on temporary hold until further notice.



DINING RULES - during COVID restrictions

- Face Masks - when not actively eating or drinking
- Dine ONLY with your family and ONLY in your "POD"
- You may get your dinner and sit on the lawn with your own blanket - with YOUR FAMILY
- 6-feet Social Distance between persons
- PICK 1 TABLE to sit at - please NO CHANGING tables

QUESTIONS? Call Monica at the Lodge: 415-453-1108 or Leigha at: 415-850-0711

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE REMEMBER...

Only come to the Lodge for any activity if you are feeling good and healthy, WEAR a MASK at all times except when eating and drinking, maintain 6-feet of 'social distance' - Thank you!

WEEKLY ON THE TERRACE - weather permitting

Wednesday Nights

Burgers on the Terrace
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
\$10 per meal
Full Bar



Friday Nights

Dinner and a Movie on the Terrace
6:00 pm - Dinner: will change with movie theme
***Emails/website for special start times and themes*
7:00 pm - Movie
\$15 adults/\$10 children: includes dinner & movie

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES on the Terrace

Tuesday, December 1st ~ LODGE

9:30 am - Yoga & Exercise

Thursday, December 3rd ~ LODGE / ELK NIGHT

7:00 pm Lodge Meeting
9:00 pm - 11 O'Clock Toast

Friday, December 4th ~ LODGE

6:00 pm - Movie Night

Sunday, December 6th ~ LODGE / ELK

11:00 am - Lodge Memorial Service

Monday, December 7th ~ LODGE

9:30 am - Yoga & Exercise
6:00 pm - Social via ZOOM

Tuesday, December 8th ~ LODGE & Community

10:00 am - Meditation & Stretching
10:00 am - Community Blood Drive - Carriage Hse

Wednesday, December 9th ~ LODGE

1:15 pm - BLOOD DRIVE - Annual Holiday Drive in memory of Jae Eitel, PDDGER

Thursday, December 10th ~ LODGE/ELK NIGHT

9:30 am - Yoga & Exercise
9:00 pm - 11 O'Clock Toast

Friday, December 11th ~ LODGE

6:00 pm - Movie Night

Monday, December 14th ~ LODGE

9:30 am - Yoga & Exercise
6:00 pm - Social via ZOOM

Tuesday, December 15th ~ LODGE

10:00 am - Meditation & Stretching

Thursday, December 17th ~ LODGE

9:30 am - Yoga & Exercise
9:00 pm - 11 O'Clock Toast

Friday, December 18th ~ LODGE

6:00 pm - Movie Night

Monday, December 21st ~ LODGE

9:30 am - Yoga & Exercise
6:00 pm - Social via ZOOM

Tuesday, December 22nd ~ LODGE

10:00 am - Meditation & Stretching

Wednesday, December 23rd ~ LODGE & Community

10:00 am - Community Blood Drive -
Carriage House

Thursday, December 24th ~ LODGE CLOSED thru January 3rd

Friday, December 25th



Upcoming Activities

January 1st: NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 4th: Lodge Re-Opens after holiday break



Elk Memorial Service

December 6th ~ 11:00am
Terrace ~ Check website for Zoom
Recitation of Lodge of Sorrow

To Our Absent Members...



“Every December, on the First Sunday, every Elks Lodge in America remembers their departed members. This day is set apart as a day for Elks to gather and freshen with the dew of recollection the tender blossoms of hope and love entwined about the memory of their departed.

Obedient to our laws, and with hearts attuned in perfect sympathy, we meet on this Memorial Day to pledge anew Fidelity to the memory of our brothers who have entered into the realm of eternity.”

“The faults of our members we write upon the sand. Their virtues upon the tablets of Love and Memory.” Those whom we shall see no more, whose contributions toward alleviating pain and suffering, whose long standing preceded us in our roles as officers, committee chairs and volunteers, who sustained this Lodge through times, unimaginable and now celebrated, shall be remembered on this solemn occasion.

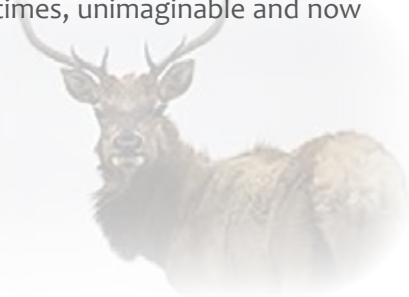
Refreshments
immediately following

Please join the Officers and Trustees in remembering our Elks.

Honoring

Guido Farina

August 1, 1927 - August 26, 2020
58 Year Member

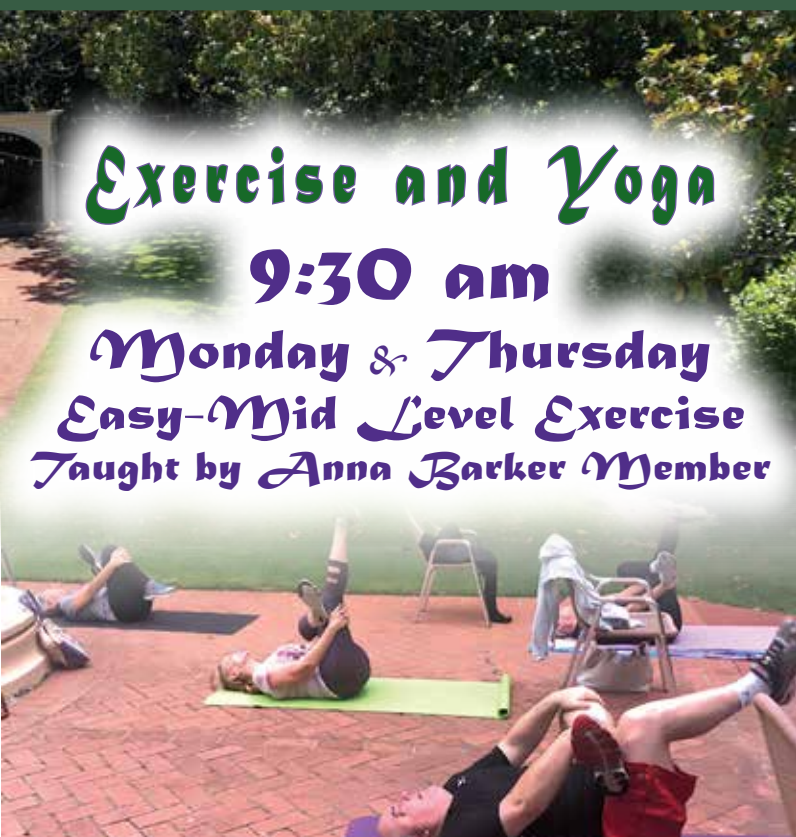


Exercise and Yoga

9:30 am

Monday & Thursday

Easy-Mid Level Exercise
Taught by Anna Barker Member



Meditation and Stretching

Tuesdays ~ Magnolia Terrace
10:00 am ~ 11:00am



Come and enjoy non-denominational meditation practices to decrease stress and help make your body feel better.

Sit in chairs in a circle at safe distances—wearing masks—enjoy an hour together in the beauty of our Terrace.

Dr. Linda Berry, Elk Member, will guide the class drawing from 36 years experience in the healing arts.

No experience necessary! Just a desire to find peace and harmony.

Questions? Call Dr. Linda at 415-847-3755

FREE for Elk Members Guests are a donation



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#VitalToLife

Our community is seriously in need of blood this winter!

Many blood drives have been cancelled, so your individual donations matter now more than ever. We are now testing all donors for COVID-19 antibodies. Whether you're eligible to give whole blood; recovered from COVID-19 and can donate convalescent plasma; or can host a blood drive, you are saving lives.

Learn how you can become part of the COVID Rescue Team.



ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.



All donors must bring and wear a **MASK** or **CLOTH-BASED FACE COVERING**



DONATIONS TESTED FOR COVID ANTIBODIES to help identify potential convalescent plasma donors.



DONATE BLOOD
vitalant.org 877-25-VITAL

Lodge 1108 Blood Drive

Annual Holiday Blood Drive
in Memory of Jae Eitel, PDDGER

Wednesday - December 9
1:15pm to 6:30pm
Carriage House

Community Blood Drives

Tuesday - December 8
10:00am to 3:00pm
Carriage House

Wednesday - December 23
10:00am to 3:00pm
Carriage House

SCHEDULE NOW!

Call 415-699-0813

Online: www.bloodheroes.org
or email Alicia at aliciamarina@yahoo.com

ALL DONORS RECEIVE A FREE WEEKDAY DINNER

THANK YOU!
Alicia Ferrando
San Rafael Elks Lodge
Blood Drive Coordinator



2020

December

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Shelter in Place Order for Marin County

To contact us for essential services, please use the following resource numbers:
Dial 711 for CA Relay Service(link is external)

Non-medical questions about COVID-19 including County-specific information:

415-473-7191 | [COVID-19 Website](#) | COVID-19 E-mail

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday, 9:30am to 12pm and 1pm to 5pm.

Adult Protective Services: 415-473-2774

Skilled Nursing/Assisted Living Ombudsman: 415-473-7446

Child Protective Services: 415-473-7153

Public Assistance Call Center (Medi-Cal, CalFresh, CalWorks): 1-877-410-8817

General Relief: 415-473-3450

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Access Line: 1-888-818-1115

For information on resources and services specifically for older adults (persons 60+), persons with disabilities and family caregivers, call 415-457-INFO (415-457-4636) or email 457-INFO@marincounty.org(link sends e-mail).

Starting March 17, 2020, most County of Marin Health and Human Services offices and public spaces are closed. Please call ahead if you have an appointment or are required to be assisted in-person.

COVID-19 Testing Information:

Testing for COVID-19 is one of the most common questions asked of Marin Public Health. Anyone [experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19](#) should immediately call their medical provider and seek testing.

COVID-19 Surveillance Update (updates, date, trends)

Marin County Public Health tracks demographic, geographic, and clinical information about confirmed COVID-19 cases to inform the COVID-19 response and understand factors associated with COVID-19 transmission and clinical outcomes in our community.

MARIN RECOVERS.COM :

The purpose of this website is to **provide information and updates about the Marin County reopening plan**, share the progress of the Marin Recovers Industry Advisors, and make resources available for local industries planning to reopen.

Vigilance Needed to Fend Off COVID-19 Scammers

In this time of sheltering and isolation, more older adults are learning how to use technology and are vulnerable to deceiving offers. The [County of Marin's Financial Abuse Specialist Team \(FAST\)](#) is reminding older adults to be vigilant against scammers and learn more about cybersecurity practices.

Could you use assistance during the Shelter-In-Place?

Lodge 1108 will try to help! Please use one of the methods below to let us know
- leave a message - send an email or - use the online form

CALL: 415-454-8835 or Email: Elks1108@yahoo.com

<https://form.jotform.com/200774950831154>

It is permitted to do the following - considered "Essential Activities":

1. Engage in activities or tasks essential to health and safety (includes pets)

2. Obtain medical supplies and/or visiting the doctor (includes going to the pharmacy)

3. Go to the grocery store for food, others stores to maintain sanitary conditions

4. Buy gasoline and go to the bank

5. To care for a family member or pet in another household

6. Do the above for delivery and benefit for someone who is unable to do these for themselves

7. Individual outdoor activities such as walking, hiking or running - provided it is NOT an organized sporting activity (such as baseball, soccer, etc.) and Social Distancing Requirements are met (6 feet or more space between individuals). **You MUST be able to walk to the activity location.**



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