

*San Pedro Elks Lodge #966*

# *Six-Bells*



Dennis Schoonover, Exalted Ruler

June, 2005

## **Elks Lodge 966 Fun Run/Walk**

**Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 PM**

**Start/Finish: Lodge Parking Lot**

**Refreshments, T-Shirts and Music**

Support the Elks Major Project for Disabled Children (see page 18)



## **Flag Day ~ June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Open Meeting**

**Bring the Family for Dinner and Special Flag Day Festivities**

## **Fathers Day Brunch**

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** (see page 6)

*"Celebrate the Centennial"*



**From the Station  
of the  
Exalted Ruler**

This month I would like to speak about membership. The importance of membership can never be overstated, for it is our life blood. Last year we initiated 242 new members into our Lodge. The South Central District, comprised of 11 lodges, of which we are a part, had a net gain of 50! Do the math yourself and you can tell the important part that we had in keeping that number positive. Our membership Chairman, Wally Bitters, has done an outstanding job and should be commended for his efforts. Lapsation last year was at an all time low of only 8 members delinquent at year's end. This remarkable number shows the dedication he and his team have put forth.

Our current membership is 2804 and Wally has set a goal of 3,000 by year's end. This shouldn't be too hard to achieve if just 1 in every 10 members sponsors a new member. We are very fortunate that we have such a large base to draw from. The additional revenue can be put to good use. When was the last time you sponsored someone for membership? If membership is good for you, shouldn't it be good for a friend or neighbor who isn't an Elk?

I am pleased to see younger people with families joining our Lodge and, in many cases, sponsoring new members in just a short time. This is a wonderful testimony to the value they have found and want to share with others. I would guess that we will see a whole new group of families enjoying the pool or tennis courts this summer.

In closing, let me once again challenge you to set a goal of at least one new member (or more) this year. Help us continue to grow and maintain our place in the community. Thanks to you all for your continuing support.

2 Fraternally, Dennis Schoonover



**From the Station  
of the Esteemed  
Leading Knight**

In my never-ending quest to bring you interesting and exciting information about Charity, I found a web site called "Charity Navigator" at [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org). This site provides ratings for more than 4,000 charities according to the percentage of money collected that actually goes to charity rather than administrative and fund raising expenses.

The California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project gets the highest 4-star rating, scoring 37.75 out of a possible 40 points. More than 77% of the money goes directly to help the disabled children. Unfortunately, revenue growth to the Major Project has been shrinking by 2.7% a year, which is probably due to shrinking membership. So, as Wally Bitters puts it, "Each one Reach one". Don't forget to include the Major Project in your charity budget.

From the Elks National Foundation web site, I found both good and bad news. Total donations for 2004-2005 set a new record of almost \$5.9 million (\$5.24 per member) and the Trustees approved appropriations and distributions of \$13.8 million. It's been a great year for ENF.

The bad news is that San Pedro Lodge averaged only \$1.87 per member (down from \$3.84 in 2002-3). Of the 178 lodges in Calif., we rank 155th per capita. Within our district of 10 lodges we rank 8th. Among the 54 largest Elks lodges we rank 45th, well into the **bottom 20%**.

There are 277 lodges with average ENF contributions of over \$10 per member. Why can't San Pedro be one of them? It's our 100th anniversary! Let's shine! Let's see if we can get our per capita donations up to, at least, \$5.25, which is average. When the ENF mailing comes to your house, make a \$10 or \$30 or, even, \$100 contribution. It doesn't take a lot from one person, it only takes a little from everyone.

Fraternally, Dale F. Ogden

**From the Station**  
**of the Esteemed**  
**Loyal Knight**



Last month I spoke of the origins of Mothers Day and this month Dad deserves equal time.

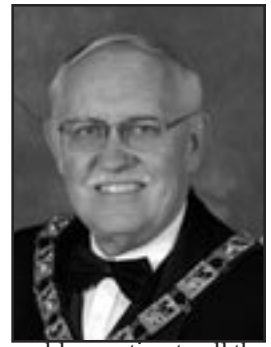
While many people believe Fathers Day was created by retailers, it's not so. The actual beginnings of Fathers Day are sketchy and there are several stories of how this holiday got started. The credit can most likely go to Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, WA, who first campaigned for the idea of a holiday in 1909. Her father, Civil War veteran, William Smart, was a widower with six children. Mr. Smart proceeded to raise his six children by himself. As an adult, Sonora realized the strength and selflessness her father had and, hearing a church sermon on the virtues of Mothers Day, she approached her minister and others in Spokane about having a church service dedicated to fathers. A few weeks later, the first Fathers Day celebration was held on June 19, 1909. Roses were the flowers chosen on that occasion and remain the traditional choice today - red for a living father and white for a deceased one.

Shortly thereafter, states and other organizations began lobbying Congress to declare an annual Fathers Day. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson approved the idea and, in 1924, President Calvin Coolidge made it a national event to "establish a more intimate relationship between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations". In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed a proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June to officially be Fathers Day in the United States. Even then, that proclamation was only for one year. Finally, in 1972, President Richard Nixon signed a Presidential Proclamation for Fathers Day to have annual recognition.

AT&T reports more collect phone calls are made on Fathers Day than any other. See you at the Lodge for Fathers Day celebration and Brunch.

Fraternally, Marvin Baldwin

**From the Station**  
**of the Esteemed**  
**Lecturing Knight**



First, I want to give honorable mention to all the officers and coaches on their successful defense of the Ritual Contest trophy. By the time you read this, we will have competed in the State contest in Fresno.

To use an analogy, a coin is a single unit having two inseparable sides. So it is with Brotherly Love and Charity. On the Brotherly Love side we see the good in others, speak well of them and support them. On the Charity side, we act out Brotherly Love through giving - not just money, but also our time and our talents. I intend to acknowledge members who practice such Charity in this column.

This month I acknowledge a couple who are ubiquitous in their support of the lodge. Erasmo (Ed) and Humi Rivera are the consummate volunteers. Ed, our Tiler, works quietly in the background. He sets up and takes down the Lodge Room for Monday meetings. On Thursdays, he's in the kitchen, making sure that the service line has what it needs to operate efficiently. He is the Chairman of the Cinco de Mayo and Italian Night parties. He organizes trips for the Retired Elks and is ever-present when help is needed. Humi is there as well. An active member of the Emblem Club, she supports the lodge on Thursdays by taking tickets or working the serving line. She works with Ed on his events, selling tickets for drawings and filling in wherever needed. Her friendliness and ever-present smile represent a model of Brotherly Love for all of us.

While this is just a brief capsule of the work that Ed and Humi do for the lodge, I want to thank and acknowledge them and give them a very warm and personal Honorable Mention.

If you know of someone who should be acknowledged, please let me know.

Fraternally, Ken Getzin

# ALL NEW



*Every Thursday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm*

## ***Great Deli Sandwiches*** *made in front of you for only \$4.50*

*Cold Sandwiches: Roast Beef, Ham & Cheese,*

*Fresh Breast of Turkey, Corned Beef*

*Hot Sandwiches: Italian Sausage, Breast of Chicken*

## **Ale & Quail Men's Luncheon**

presented by the  
Smiling Sons of the  
Friendly Shaleley  
2nd Friday of Each Month  
Next Luncheon Date  
**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**



### **Every Saturday Night in the Bar**

Don't Miss These Great  
Dinners

10 oz. Choice New York Steak	<b>\$16.95</b>
10 oz. Poached Salmon	<b>\$16.95</b>
8 oz. Breast of Chicken California	<b>\$13.95</b>
Best Fried Chicken in Town	<b>\$9.95</b>

*All dinners include Salad with a choice of dressing, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables, Fresh Baked Bread and Coffee*

## **SNACK BAR OPENS JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>**

The San Pedro Emblem Club Poolside Snack Bar will open for business beginning Saturday, June 18, 2005 and will close September 11, 2005. Hours of Operation are 12 noon to 3:00 PM, 7 days a week.

Hamburgers grilled to order, hot dogs, pizza, sodas water, nachos and candy are just some of the items being served. When you go swimming this summer at the Elks pool, remember to visit the Snack Bar for your lunch and/or snacks. This is the yearly major fund-raiser for the San Pedro Emblem Club.

Thanks for your support. Sherry Erickson, President

# Propositions for Membership for June, 2005

**Carlyn P. Belsky**

Retired

Proposer: Trinidad Gamaroz

**Rose Bilbrough**

Sales Person - Airlines

Proposer: Gail L. Hall

**Ernest Calhoon**

Attorney

Proposer: Bret Graham

**Carol Canning**

Artist

Proposer: Peter J. Mirich

**Bob Castagnola**

Tugboat Captain

Proposer: Pat R. Scognamillo

**Harlan H. Chin**

Executive Vice President

Proposer: James G. Schoch

**Cathryn Croasdale**

Casual Longshoreman

Proposer: John Medina

**Thierry Cypres**

Director of System Software

Proposer: Richard Keller

**Robert J. Gierat**

Retired

Proposer: Renato Balov

**Luis Gonzalez Jr.**

Superintendent

Proposer: Richard J. Lomeli

**Walter F. Groves**

Machinist

Proposer: James G. Schoch

**Angela Higinbotham**

Self-Employed

Proposer: George R. Hernandez

**Dennis Jacobsen**

Investor

Proposer: Barry Norman

**John McOsker**

Attorney

Proposer: Joe Amalfitano

**Jesus Miguel**

Longshoreman

Proposer: Jose A. Romero

**Nick Z. Milick**

Inspector

Proposer: James G. Schoch

**Jenaro J. Miranda**

Refrigeration Dept. Manager

Proposer: Max Teel

**Clifford A. Nash**

Retired

Proposer: Herbert Solomon

**Peter G. Nicholson**

C.H.P. Officer

Proposer: Natalie Osumi-Lee

**Eric Nicol**

Engineer

Proposer: Paul Kronheim

**Ernesto Ojeda**

Fire Captain

Proposer: Frank W. Borden

**John Ollie Jr.**

Iron Worker

Proposer: Douglas S. Baker

**James C. Schoch**

Loan Officer

Proposer: James G. Schoch

**Sandra Lee Smith**

PR Account

Proposer: Kathleen Cavender

**Duane Tortensen**

Mechanic

Proposer: Robert L. Buckler

## Reinstatement

**Manuel Gonzalez**

Engineer, Senior Inspector

Proposer: K. "Matty" Domancich

## Life Membership

The following member is eligible for Life Membership under Article III, Section 2, of the Lodge By-Laws: "A Lodge, by an affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting, may elect to Life Membership any of its members in good standing, who shall have paid to a Lodge or Lodges required annual dues for a period of not less than thirty years preceding his election, not less than the last 10 years of which must have been with this Lodge, and who has attained the age of not less than 65 years."

Balloting will take place in our Lodge Room on Monday, June 6, 2005.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliated / Reinstated</u>
<b>Will Felando</b>	2-25-63 / 5-20-85

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

### 2005 Summer Games

June 10-12

Cal State University Long Beach

Volunteers are needed  
Contact Special Olympics at  
310-215-8380 ext. 198

Sponsor Opportunities Available  
Call 310-215-8380 ext. 104

**Sunday  
June 19th**

**12 Noon**

**One Seating  
Only**

***Delicious Buffet  
includes:***

**Salads, Fresh Fruit, Seafood, Fine Cheeses, Ensenada  
Taco Station, Carved Prime Ribs, Honey Glazed Ham,  
Baby Back Ribs ... and lots more!**



**SPECIAL  
SHOW**

**FOR  
DADS**

**Adults: \$24.95  
Children: \$10.95**



**Let's not forget the "make your own"  
SMIRNOFF BAR**

*with lots of condiments for your drink pleasure.*

**Reservations: Call Bill at ext. 107  
or [www.Bill@Elks966.com](mailto:www.Bill@Elks966.com)**

### ***from the Club Manager:***

Greetings:

Mothers Day was a great hit! We were completely booked a week prior to the event. Fortunately, everyone showed up. We had a record crowd. Everyone enjoyed the outstanding buffet and had a great time.

We're planning another great buffet for Fathers Day with a special show for all the Dads. It takes place at noon on June 19th. Make your reservations early because it will probably be another sellout.

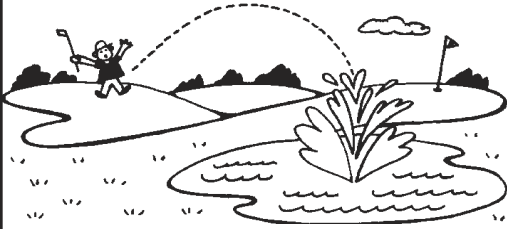
For your weekly reservations on Thursdays and Sundays, use ext. "0". For all other Lodge event information and/or tickets, use ext. "107". If I don't answer, please leave a message. I WILL CALL BACK. Better yet, e-mail me at [Bill@Elks966.com](mailto:Bill@Elks966.com) with any questions or requests.

I look forward to serving you at the Fathers Day Brunch.

Bill Gorbani

**POOL TOURNAMENT: Call James Dimon for info: 310-832-8268**

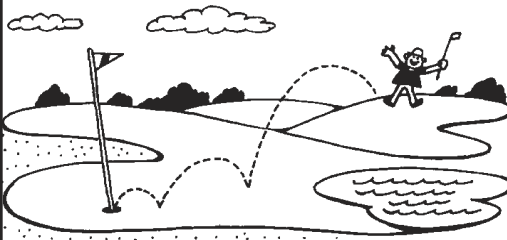
# San Pedro Elks Lodge #966 First Annual Golf Tournament



**Friday, July 22, 2005  
Best Ball Scramble  
7:00 AM Start  
Lakewood Country Club**



**\$125 per person  
includes Lunch, Banquet  
and Goodie Bag  
Tickets now available  
in the Manager's Office  
Call James Dimon  
310-832-8268  
for more information.**



# Fisherman's Classic Bowling Tournament

To all the Members of San Pedro Elks who have ever bowled before...

On July 9, 2005, the San Pedro Fisherman's Classic #966 Bowling Tournament will be held at the Palos Verdes Bowl in Torrance. Whether you are bowling in an Elks league or not, you can still enter a team in our Fisherman's Classic Tournament. The teams are either four men or four women. If you do not have a book average, you would have to establish one with the three games you bowl in this tournament. If you are bowling in a non-sanctioned league, we will need to know your bowling average. You need to bring a league sheet for the week of the tournament with you. All bowlers must be at least 18 years of age.

Except as noted below, men bowlers must be Elks in good standing with the Lodge. You do not have to be a Member of the San Pedro Elks Lodge as long as you are an Elk. You will meet Elk bowlers from all over Southern California. Lady Elks may invite one male bowler to bowl in our tournament, even if he is not an Elk.

Last year we had about 260 bowlers in our tournament. We certainly have room for many more teams. So if you would like to have some real Elk fun, enter a team in the Fisherman's Classic #966.

The entry fee is \$25 per person and includes prize money, and dinner and dancing at the San Pedro Elks Club. There will also be many door prizes raffled off.

To enter a team, contact the San Pedro Elks Club for an entry form that will be at the front desk or contact one of us.

Sam Cracchiolo,  
Bowling Chairman, 310-831-4973  
Madeline Bozin,  
Tournament Chairman, 310-328-6367

## San Pedro Retired Elks

**...where fun and camaraderie reign!**

Another month has come and gone, summer is approaching and our children or grandchildren will be out of school. As the vacation season approaches, we will start preparing for our trips. In the month of May, we celebrated Mothers Day. I hope you enjoyed the flowers you received at our luncheon. I am told that the red is for the living Mother and the white is for a deceased Mother.

Our June meeting will be interesting. Our program chairman brings us so much interesting entertainment. Vito has been looking for Elvis Presley for many years and he has found him. "Elvis is **not** dead". He is very much alive and you will hear him sing at our Retired Elks Luncheon this month. Vito guarantees that you will enjoy Elvis.

The lunch menu for June will be Stuffed Pork Chop or fresh Catch of the Day with a tossed green salad, rolls and beverages.

On July 3rd, the bus heads for the Golden Nugget Hotel in Las Vegas. Call Ann Welsh (310-833-1644) for details.

Thank you!

Ralph P. Ortiz, Chairman

## Retired Elks'

### Luncheon

Second Wednesday of  
Every Month

Next Luncheon

Wednesday,  
June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005

## *Cruising with San Pedro Retired Elks...*



## *Princess Cruises "Regal Princess"*

*September 15, 2005*

## *Alaska - 10 Day*

*Inside Passage*

*from San Francisco*

*Cat. C (Caribe Deck)*

*Ocean View @ \$1948.66 pp*

*Cat. D (Dolphin Deck)*

*Ocean View @ \$1828.66 pp*

*Price Includes Cruise,  
Airfare, Transfers,  
Insurance, and Taxes*

*Price based on Double Occupancy*

*\$350.00 pp Deposit Required*

*Call Ann Welsh 310-833-1644*

*for more information or  
to make reservations*

# Elk of the Year 2004-2005

## Jerry King



Jerry King, flanked by Gerald Maxwell (ER 2004-2005) and Dennis Schoonover (ER 2005-2006), receives his 2004-2005 Elk of the Year award.



## *Flag Day*

### *Open Meeting*

### *Monday, June 20th*

Don't forget to join our Lodge in celebrating Flag Day on Monday, June 20, "to honor our country's Flag, to celebrate the anniversary of its birth, and to recall the achievements attained beneath its folds."

We are having an Open Meeting so the whole family can enjoy a fine dinner and participate in our Flag Day celebration.

Be sure to make your reservations now so you don't miss out.

Flag Day Chairman

Gary Gray



# Dances With Elks

Experience the fun and pleasures of social dancing. Basic steps will be introduced with more advanced steps added progressively; constant review conducted at each meeting.

New dance every month, selected by a vote of the class members.

Singles and couples welcome.

This month: Merengue

Next Month: Salsa

Invite your friends!

**Instructor: Ms. Candis Davis**

Every Wednesday Evening

7:00 to 8:00 PM, Lesson

8:00 to 8:30 PM, Practice

Donation: \$5.00 each session at the door.

Place: San Pedro Elks Lodge #966

Lodge Phone: 310-831-0624

For more information,

Call Bill Chang at 310-375-2295

You are invited to join us for an evening of fabulous dancing and dining, featuring:

**John Brunac's  
"Time Machine Quartet"**

**Last Friday of Every Month  
(except December)**

Next Date:

Friday, June 24, 2005

6:30 pm to 11:00 PM

**Seafood Buffet Dinner**

\$13.95 plus tax and gratuity

For more information,

Call Bill Chang at 310-375-2295

or Bill Gorbani at 310-831-0624

For Elks' members and their guests only.

## More "Dances" ...

### ATTN: NEW MEMBERS

The best time to join our class is on the first Wednesday of the month. Be in the Marine Room, downstairs, at about 6:45 PM to register before class begins.

On April 4<sup>th</sup> \$500 was donated to ENF in honor of our Exalted Ruler, Dennis Schoonover. It was the first installment of the \$1,000 that we will donate this year.

Since we started in 1997, Dances With Elks has donated over \$18,400 to the lodge and various charities. Our goal is to go over \$20,000 during this centennial year.

### San Pedro Elks Lodge #966 Monthly Membership Report for April, 2005

Regular Members, Mar. 31, 2005	2,466
Added to the rolls in April, 2005	
Initiated	23
Transfer Dimit	0
Reinstatements	1
Total Added in April, 2005	24
Dropped from the rolls in March 2005	
Deaths	2
Absolute Dimits	4
Transfer Dimits	0
Non-payment of Dues	0
Drop due to Life Membership	5
Total Dropped in April, 2005	11
Regular Members, Apr. 30, 2005	2,479
Life Members, Mar. 31, 2005	324
Life Members Dropped	4
Life Members Gained	5
Life Members, Mar 31, 2005	325
<b>Total Membership, Apr. 30, 2005</b>	<b>2,804</b>
Dues Paid	
Members Paid to April 1, 2006	2,031
Members Paid to October 1, 2005	214
Members Paid to April 1, 2005	228
Members Paid to October 1, 2004	7
Life Members Paid to April 1, 2006	313
Life Members Paid to April 1, 2005	11
Total Delinquent	246
% of Total Membership	8.78%
Dollars Delinquent	\$24,277.45

## LODGE OFFICERS

Dennis Schoonover	Exalted Ruler
Dale F. Ogden	Leading Knight
Marvin L. Baldwin	Loyal Knight
Ken E. Getzin	Lecturing Knight
Ralph Ortiz	Secretary
Richard "Dick" Roberts	Treasurer
James E. Dimon	Esquire
Gary L. Gray	Assistant Esquire
Chris Ratay	Chaplain
Ken Hall	Assistant Chaplain
Michael Goddard	Inner Guard
George Hernandez	Assistant Inner Guard
Erasmo "Ed" Rivera	Tiler
Joseph Mancuso	Assistant Tiler
John Brunac	Organist
Bob Thompson	Assistant Organist
Gerald M. Maxwell	Officer at Large
Robert A. McVey	Trustee
Lambert Castaneda	Trustee
Morris Warschaw, Chairman	Trustee
Anthony R. Tamalunas	Trustee
John Donato	Trustee
Marvin L. Baldwin	966 Board
Caspar de Jong	966 Board
Ted Gameroz	966 Board
Ken E. Getzin	966 Board
Robert A. McVey, Chairman	966 Board
Gerald Maxwell	966 Board
Richard Roberts	966 Board

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Accident Prevention	Robert McVey
Ale & Quail	Vincent Villa
Americanism	Joe Orona
Auditing	Michael Goddard
Bequest & Living Trust	William Chang
Blood Bank	Richard Manuel
Bowling	Sam Cracchiolo
Centennial	Gene DeAngelis
Centennial	K. "Matty" Domancich
Centennial	Joseph Marino
Christmas Float	Chris Paturzo
Committee Coordinator	Matty Domancich
Dances with Elks	Bill Chang
Drug Awareness	-----
Elks Training	Bill Muro
Flag Day	Gary Gray
Government Relations	Robert McVey
Greeters	Jerry Rodin
Health Club	Maurice Keller
Hoop Shoot	Robert Guerra
Indoctrination	Tom Van Tassel
Investigation	Steve Hoinsky
Lodge Activities	Mike Mounce
Lodge Photographer	Marvin Baldwin
Los Caballeros	Caspar de Jong
Major Projects	-----
Membership	Ken E. Getzin
Memorial Day	Wally Bitters
National Foundation	Chris Ratay
National Service	-----
National Service Asst	Ted Gameroz
Pistol Club	Gene Grimm
Public Relations	Bob Parker
Relief	Caspar de Jong
Retired Elks	Lodge Officers
Ritual	Ralph Ortiz
Ritual	Gene DeAngelis
Ritual	William Muro
Ritual	Robert Thompson
Ruf-Neks	Jack Massie II
Scholarships	Andor Czegeledi
Scouting	William Seixas
Sickness & Visitation	Kenneth Raymond
Social & Community Welfare	Tony De Girolamo
Soccer	K "Matty" Domancich
Taste in San Pedro	-----
Youth Activities	Gene Grimm
	Mike Goddard

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## STAFF

Bill Gorbani	Club Manager
Christina Segura	Catering & Banquets
Joan Trujillo	Lodge Office Manager
Yolanda Garcia	Secretary
Lynda Wyatt	Controller


# June 2005

Grand Lodge Statutes require you to show your current Elks Membership Card to gain entry to the Lodge.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Investigation 6:30 pm SVP Whittier 7 PM Elks Bowling; Dances with Elks	2 SVP Norwalk 7 PM Family Dinner Spaghetti Night	3 Happy Hour Great Munchies 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Elks Bowling	4 Member Dining In the Bar
5 Great Buffet; Dance to the Street Corner Symphony	6 Lodge Meeting Balloing Officers Meeting 7:00 pm	7	8 SVP Hunt. Pk. 7 PM Retired Elks Luncheon Elks Bowling Dances with Elks	9 Family Dinner Taco-Taco Night	10 Ale & Quail Happy Hour 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Elks Bowling	11 Member Dining In the Bar
12 Great Buffet; Dance to the Street Corner Symphony	13 Lodge Meeting SVP 6:00 PM Full Opening Chairman: Joe Nebelsky	14	15 SVP Bellflower 7 PM Elks Bowling Dances with Elks	16 Family Dinner Fried Chicken, Burgers & Salads	17 Happy Hour Great Munchies 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Elks Bowling	18 Bequests and Living Trust Consultation- Member Dining In the Bar
19 Centennial Fathers Day Buffet Chairman: Marvin Baldwin	20 Open Meeting Flag Day Ceremony Chairman: Gary Gray	21 966 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	22 Trustees' Meeting 7:00 pm Elks Bowling Dances with Elks	23 Family Dinner BBQ Indoctrination	24 Happy Hour 4:00 pm - 6:15 pm Seafood Buffet & The Time Machine	25 Member Dining In the Bar
26 Great Buffet; Dance to the Street Corner Symphony	27 Lodge Meeting Initiation White Tuxedo	28 SVP Homecoming Lakewood 7 PM Emblem Club Meeting 7:30 PM	29	30 Officers & Manager's Special		

# June 2005

## Luncheon Specials Luncheon Daily 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Chicken Marsalla & Poached Salmon	<b>2</b> Canadian Cod & Lamb Shank	<b>3</b> Roasted Pork & Red Snapper	<b>4</b> Beef Stew
<b>5</b> Great Sunday Brunch 10 am - 2 pm	<b>6</b> Carne Asada & Filet of Sole	<b>7</b> Trout Almondine & Meat Loaf	<b>8</b> Lamb Shank & Ocean Perch	<b>9</b> Mahi Mahi & Chicken Fajitas	<b>10</b> Chicken Pasta & Orange Roughy	<b>11</b> Beef Stew
<b>12</b> Great Sunday Brunch 10 am - 2 pm	<b>13</b> Lamb Shank & Calamari Steak	<b>14</b> Shrimp Scampi & Lamb Shank	<b>15</b> London Broil & Fish & Chips	<b>16</b> Chicken Crepes & Sauteed White Fish	<b>17</b> Tequila & Lime Chicken & Cioppino	<b>18</b> Beef Stew
<b>19</b> Great Sunday Brunch 10 am - 2 pm	<b>20</b> Carne Asada & Chicken Pillard	<b>21</b> Baby Back Ribs & Linguini w/ Clams	<b>22</b> Chicken Pot Pie & Fried Shrimp	<b>23</b> Beef Stroganoff & Canadian Cod	<b>24</b> Lamb Shank & Red Snapper	<b>25</b> Beef Stew
<b>26</b> Great Sunday Brunch 10 am - 2 pm	<b>27</b> Filet of Sole & Turkey Roulade	<b>28</b> Chicken Monterey & Swordfish	<b>29</b> Veal Piccata & Shrimp Fajitas	<b>30</b> Lamb Shank & Orange Roughy		

## Every Thursday, Deli Sandwiches



*April, 2005 Class of American Citizens*



## Larry Nelson State Vice President South Central District 2005-2006

Larry is a native Californian, born and raised in Long Beach. He attended Jordan High School, Long Beach City College, California University of Long Beach and UCLA, finishing with a Masters Degree in Management and Tax.

Larry joined the Army in 1966. He served in Vietnam and was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged in 1969. For the past twenty years, Larry has worked for the Federal Government.

Larry and his wife Pam have been married for sixteen years. Between them, they have two adult children, three grandchildren and are now raising their two year old daughter, Danielle.

Larry served as Exalted Ruler in 1993-1994. Since that time, Larry has been Elk of the Year, Citizen of the Year and, along with his wife, Pam, Veteran Volunteers of the Year for the California-Hawaii Elks Association. Larry has been the District Auditor for Past District Deputy Exalted Rulers: Frank Prieto, Dick Roberts, Fran Godfrey, John Landin, Bill Woodward, Curt Robbins and Bob Ducich. In 2003-04, Larry was District Esquire to DDGER Gary Martin. For the past six years Larry has served on the Grand Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee for Area Seven.

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April 9, 2005

Regular Relay		
Baker	296	18-X
Wilhelm	296	18-X
Finwall	295	13-X
Beer	277	5-X
Bosnich	273	4-X
Nobles	250	1-X
Double Action		
Finwall	293	12-X
Baker	288	6-X
Beer	271	1-X
Wilhelm	269	6-X
Center Fire		
Wilhelm	285	6-X
Bosnich	279	6-X

April 23, 2005

Regular Relay		
Baker	298	13-X
Finwall	291	6-X
Bosnich	280	5-X
Cordrey	275	6-X
Beer	272	4-X
Nobles	250	4-X
Double Action		
Baker	297	14-X
Finwall	294	9-X
Bosnich	283	8-X
Cordrey	250	1-X

**Fraternally, Bob Parker**

**State Vice President  
VISITATION  
at San Pedro Lodge  
June 13, 2005**

Come and join your fellow members to meet and greet our new State Vice President, Larry Nelson.

Let's show our pride in our San Pedro Lodge and give him the largest turnout he can expect anywhere. It's a matter of honor.

**Dinner begins at 6 PM. The meeting begins at 8 PM.  
Be there!**

***Blood Donations***

Welcome to all the New Lodge Members. We need you to become acquainted with our Blood Program. If you visit the Blood Center at the San Pedro Little Company of Mary Hospital, Donna, the center nurse, will brief you on our program and she will give you a surprise gift for attending, The center is open three days a week on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 to 5 PM. and on Thursday from 11 to 7:30 PM Please call for an appointment at (310-514-5229) to ensure Donna is available.

April's heros are **Daniel Mircovich, Ernest Gonzales, Daniel Scotti, Ed Sullivan, Ray Kellogg, Barbara Wallace, Ledge Mercier, Frank Barela, George Mosich, Virginia Cummings Peggy, Barckowski Joe Blanks, Robert Gourley and Janice Hahn.**

Thank you all for your generous support. Let's all follow the leadership of these fine Elks and support our blood drive.

Here are some interesting facts about the West Nile Virus and our blood supply:

- 1) You cannot get the virus from donating blood.
- 2) The virus is transmitted through the bites of infected mosquitoes.
- 3) The majority of people who get the virus have no symptoms or mild, flu-like symptoms (headache, nausea and vomiting). However, less than 1% of the people can get severe symptoms of meningitis and encephalitis. These usually occur in the elderly or those with weak immune systems.
- 4) To protect the blood supply, blood collection centers are especially attentive to donors who have had headaches or elevated temperatures within the 7 days prior to donating. These people are not permitted to donate blood. If the tests done on a donor's blood are positive for the virus, the donor is notified.
- 5) The chances of receiving blood from a West Nile Virus infected donor are extremely small because of the donor screening. When a transfusion is indicated, the benefits far outweigh the risks of receiving virus-infected blood.

Fraternally yours,  
Richard Manuel

**Lodge of Sorrow**

**Rudolph Pearl** (Life Member)  
Deceased: April 14, 2005  
Birth Date: January 27, 1937  
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Affiliation: July 24, 1972 (33 year member)

**Arthur H. Walsh** (Life Member)  
Deceased: April 24, 2005  
Birth Date: October 4, 1931  
Birthplace: Essex, NJ  
Affiliation: Jan. 29, 1968 (37 year member)

**Merle L. Coffee**  
Deceased: January 5, 2005  
Birth Date: March 22, 1916  
Birthplace: Giassville, AR  
Affiliation: April 30, 1984 (20 year member)

**Bert Engstrom**  
Deceased: April 15, 2005  
Birth Date: April 13, 1921  
Birthplace: Chicago, IL  
Affiliation: Jan. 27, 2003 (2 year member)

**The Emblem Club  
Meets on the 4th Tuesday  
of Each Month at 7:30 pm  
Next: June 28, 2005**

## BEQUESTS AND LIVING TRUSTS CONSULTATION

On Saturday, June 18, 2005 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon, your District Bequests and Living Trusts (“BLT”) Chairman, William W. Chang, will be available for consultation at the San Pedro Elks Lodge to answer any questions that you may have on our Bequests and Living Trusts programs and on matters relating to investment, retirement or estate planning. Join him for an informative discussion.

The idea behind the Bequests and Living Trusts (“BLT”) Program is to motivate all Elks, and their spouses, families, and friends to name the Major Project in their wills, living trusts, insurance policies, annuities, or in any other similar document suggested by their financial advisor or personal lawyer. Giving is encouraged in any amount an individual can afford. BLT acknowledges that for Elks, their first responsibility is to their families. They are asked only to consider donating surplus funds or holdings as a gift of love to the Major Project to assist disabled children.

In 1989, the BLT Committee formed the Benefactors Group to recognize Elks, their spouses and others who have made a commitment to the Major Project through the Benefactors Program.

The BLT Benefactor Program encourages people to give to the Major Project. It makes it easy and affordable for anyone to give. Anyone, member or non-member alike, making a minimum present of \$1,000 to the Major Project through the BLT Benefactor Program will automatically become a BLT Benefactor. However, if one were to make a deferred gift through a Will, Living Trust, Bank Account, Insurance Policy, or other means, there is no minimum amount. You may designate any amount with which you now feel comfortable to become a BLT Benefactor immediately, and add more to it later as circumstances allow. As a BLT Benefactor, you will receive a beautiful oak-framed certificate and a distinctive triangular BLT lapel pin to wear with pride.

All gifts through the BLT Benefactor Program will be allocated to and invested in the special BLT Legacy Trust Fund. Funds on deposit, principal and interest, are invested prudently to obtain maximum growth. These funds are accumulated from year to year, and only the interest earned can be expended by the Major Project, only after a special vote by the Trustees of the Major Project. The BLT Legacy Trust Fund currently has grown to over \$5.5 million.

The BLT Benefactor Program is designed to make it easy and affordable for everyone to give. With tax benefits to the donor and immeasurable benefits to disabled children, won't you consider becoming a BLT Benefactor today?

For more information, contact you Lodge Bequest and Living Trusts (“BLT”) Chairman or call your District BLT Chairman, William W. Chang, at 310-375-2295. For legal or tax advice consult your estate planning attorney or tax advisor.

If you come on Saturday and decide to stay for lunch, Beef Stew is available for only \$2.50.

Fraternally,  
William W. Chang, BLT Chairman



Bill Chang, also Chairman of the Dances With Elks program, donates \$500 of “Dances” proceeds to the Elks National Foundation in the name of Exalted Ruler, Dennis Schoonover.



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The book is on sale at the club desk or at Elks' functions by the Emblem Club ladies for only \$12. Don't lose out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to own this remembrance of the Lodge.

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# California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.

## Piggy Bank

As we begin a new Elks' year I would like to ask all of you to renew your efforts to make sure that we continue to support the work of our Major Project therapists and vision screeners through our Piggy Bank donations.

The Lodge's Major Projects / Piggy Bank Committee is one of the most important functions of the Lodge. It epitomizes the cardinal principle of Charity, that is closest to our hearts as members of the California-Hawaii Elks Association. The committee has done a fine job this past year, but we want to improve our record and we need your assistance. Our goal is to increase Piggy Bank donations by a minimum of 10%.

Last year, San Pedro Lodge averaged a mere \$3.52 donation per member (less than 1 penny a day per member). We ranked 5th in the district. I know that we can do better than that. This is our Centennial year and we need to show the other lodges what San Pedro Lodge #966 can do.

There are many ways we can support the Major Projects. We get many opportunities to support CHEA solicitations in the form of labels, Christmas cards, calendars, and other such items. Our lodge gets credited with these donations. So, please take advantage of these opportunities to donate. This is merely one way to participate in the Major Projects. I will speak of others in subsequent issues of the Six Bells.

I want to send many thanks to all of you for your support of the Major Projects this past year. It is because of you that our kids can WALK, TALK, SEE and PLAY.

--Fraternally yours,

Ken Getzin, Chairman - Major Projects / Piggy Bank

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## **San Pedro Elks Lodge #966**

### **Centennial "Fun Run / Walk"**

Start the summer season by joining together in fellowship for a pre-sunset evening run / walk through Friendship Park, overlooking San Pedro and the Harbor. {*Or just join us for some camaraderie and cheer on the participants as they cross the finish line*}, Registration - including T-Shirt, hot dogs, refreshment and the music of the 5-piece Jerry Butera Band - is only \$20 (\$25 on race day).

Proceeds are going to the Elks Special Project for Disabled Children. For more information, call Pete Mirich at 310-383-0886.

**EVENT:** 5 K Run (3.1 miles) / 1 Mile Walk (Kids' Run)

**WHEN:** Friday, June 3, 2005 at 6:30 PM

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Jun 16	-	Family Dinner - American Classic
Jun 19	-	Fried Chicken, Burgers, and more
Jun 20	-	* Fathers Day Celebration & Buffet
Jun 23	-	* Open Meeting Flag Day
Jun 23	-	Family Dinner - Bob Smith BBQ
Jun 30	-	Family Dinner -
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Jul 4	-	*Fourth of July Picnic
Jul 7	-	Family Dinner - Spaghetti Night
Jul 8	-	Ale & Quail Men's Luncheon
Jul 9	-	Fisherman's Classic Bowling Tourn
Jul 13	-	*Grand Lodge Convention - Reno
Jul 13	-	Retired Elks Luncheon
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Jul 21	-	Family Dinner - Bob Smith BBQ
Jul 22	-	*Centennial Charity Golf Tourna- ment and Dinner
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\*Sunday Brunch: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

\*Monday Night: Members Only: 6:00 pm Dinner, \$9.75 (8:00 pm Meeting)

\*Tuesday & Wednesday Nights: Kitchen closed

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