



*San Pedro Lodge #966
of the Benevolent &
Protective Order of Elks*

Six-Bells



Exalted Ruler: Dr. Gene DeAngelis

January 2011

San Pedro's 2010 Christmas Parade



Exalted Ruler, Dr. Gene DeAngelis, his wife, Terie, and other Elks greet the cheering spectators at the Annual San Pedro Christmas Parade



PER John Donato takes out a few turkeys at the PER Turkey Shoot

**News Years Eve
Friday, Dec 31**

**Sunday, Jan 9
District Deputy Clinic**

**Wednesday, Jan 12
Retired Elks Lunch**

**Saturday, Jan 15
Purple Bubble Ball**

**Thursday Nights
Family Dinners &
Kids Movie Night**

**Friday Nights
Happy Hour with
Live Bands**

**Monday Nights
Sports at the Lodge**

**Old Timers' Night
Tuesday, Feb 8**

106 Years of Brotherhood



**From the Station of the Exalted Ruler
Dr. Gene DeAngelis**

From the officer Corps, I hope you all had a glorious Holiday Season and here's wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year.

We have had an exciting 2010 and now we must begin a new year. First out of the box will be our Purple Bubble Ball on January 15, 2011. This is the event when we bring our Purple Pigs to the event and then when called for, we have our

march to deposit them in the container in the center of the dance floor. This is a BIG NITE which benefits our major project. The purpose of which is to care for the many children throughout our state with various disabilities, from crippling diseases, hearing and speech defects, eye problems, and much more. Check out our Six Bells for more details and make plans to be with us.

Next month on February 1, 2011, we will have first nominations for officers elections. Should you be interested in running for an office position make it be known to the officer corps and have someone put your name up for nomination. This is good way to get started to take an active part in our Lodge.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to offer thanks to our staff for the great job they have done this past year, working tirelessly on many occasions to make our banquets and parties extremely successful. Also, to our House Committee and the Trustees for their untiring efforts to make this a bigger and better Lodge and club for all of us.

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

San Pedro Packages for Patriots

San Pedro Lodge #966 has become a partner with San Pedro Packages For Patriots. On December 11th, you will be able to drive through our Parking Lot and make Donations to this important program. For information on donation items go to www.SanPedroPackagesForPatriots.com or e-mail jdimon77@yahoo.com for more information. The packages are sent to our men and women over seas and with the holidays arriving we should show our support

Fraternally,
James Dimon, Chaplain



**From the Station of the Leading Knight
Ken Getzin**

January is the cruelest month. Not so much for those of us in California but if you come from the Midwest you will understand. The anticipation, joy and magic of the holidays was over, and what we had to look forward to is dark and grey days, freezing temperatures and sleet, snow and slush. But, as the days passed we began to think of better days ahead for spring is just around the corner.

January is named after the Roman God Janus. Janus is often depicted as having two faces. One face looks upon the reflections of the past and what knowledge may be derived from them. The other face is forward looking and seeks to plan the future from what we have learned from the past.

As a Past Exalted Ruler and your Leading Knight I can see the value of planning to look at our collective past experiences and using them to map out the future. While the events of the past have been mostly positive there remains much work to do in restoring a full embrace of our cardinal principals of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

When we took the obligation before the altar of Elkdom and as officers the oath of office we committed ourselves to upholding and furthering these principals. In my opinion it is not permissible to compromise these principals if you wish to be a dedicated member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

January is also the month where we celebrate our dedication to the CHEA major projects. The retired Elks will have a therapist from CHEA major projects at their next luncheon on January 12, and on January 15 we will hold our annual Purple Bubble Ball which is a major fund raiser for major projects. Please plan to support these events as the funds derived will help support a less able child to learn to live life as fully as possible.

Think Purple Pig!

Welcome in the New Year at the Lodge!

Join us December 31st at 8:00 pm. The celebration begins with a first class red carpet walk and a paparazzi photo shoot with your special someone. Then, sample one of the beverages at the ice bar. Sensational music will be provided by Rozanne Drago, and the New Year's menu can't be beat. There will also be fantastic giveaways and more!.



**From the Station of the Loyal Knight
Mike Bennison**

Here I am, writing this article a day late as usual. My mind was blank, so I told Catherine that I would just say “Happy New Year”. She suggested that maybe I should write about what I hope for our Lodge in the New Year. Here goes.

1. I hope that more Members participate in Lodge functions. For example, we have a different band every Friday night, along with our happy hour buffet. On Saturdays, we have a great menu that changes every week. (Please e-mail us if you'd

like to get notification of what Bands will be playing and the Menus online).

2. I hope that Members, who have let their membership lapse, decide to reinstate their dues. I know that know these are hard times for a lot of us, but please let us know if there is anyway we can help.

3. Even though the Lodge has been in the black now for 15 straight months, there is still a long way to go. But with everyone's participation, we can continue moving in the right direction.

4. I hope the attendance at the Tuesday night meetings improve. I'd love to see some more new faces in the seats.

5. I hope the unproductive bickering ceases and is replaced with a constructive building of consensus within the Lodge.

6. I hope the person, or persons who have nothing else better to do but to call the Health Dept. and the Building & Safety Dept. with frivolous and bogus accusations of different violations, would stop wasting our/their time.

Anyway, Happy New Year.

...from the Membership Chairman

Proposition: If one current Elk Member can sponsor two friends to join our Lodge within two months and then ask them to do the same, San Pedro Lodge could have 64 new Members at the end of one year. At the end of two years, we will have 4,092 new Members, more than double our current membership. Say goodbye to dues increases and I can go fishing 24/7. Therefore, our Membership Slogan is:

“Each One Reach Two, in a Month or Two”

Of course, we might reach the limits of who knows whom, but, whatever you do, bring your friends to the Lodge and to our Special Event, show them what we have, and invite them to join.

Fraternally, Bill Chang, Membership Chairman



**From the Station of the Lecturing Knight
Della Warner**

Happy New Year to all of our wonderful Lodge members we have in our Lodge. Your continuing support is what makes our Lodge great.

The holiday season is over and I hope everyone had safe and sane holidays and is looking forward to the new year. Every year there are so many dinners, events and parties that it can become exhausting but it's worth it to catch up with family and friends.

Thank you to all of the Ruff-Neks who worked so hard at our events last year. You have made my position as Queen easy and fun.

The Purple Bubble Ball is Saturday, January 15th. This is the party where everyone brings in their purple pigs full money. I hope to see you there.

**Daily Lunch Menu
(Monday-Friday)**

11:30 am -2:30 pm

Grilled Hot Dog \$2.00

1/2 Sandwich & Soup \$5.50

Cup of Soup 2.75

Bowl of Soup \$4.00

Classic Tossed Caesar Salad \$6.00

(add meat \$1.50)

Palomino Chop Chop

Italian Salad \$6.00

Mediterranean Greek Salad \$6.00

Two Tacos w/rice & beans \$5.50

Giant Burrito with your choice of chicken, beef or carnitas \$5.50

Cheese Quesadilla \$4.00

(add meat \$1.50)

Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast

w/choice of side salad \$6.00

Grilled All Beef Angus Burger

choice of side salad \$6.00

Roast Beef, Turkey, Pastrami,

Reuben, Ham or Tuna sandwich,

w/Choice of side salad \$7.25

**Family Night &
Kids' Movie Night**

Every Thursday Night

Every Thursday night is Family Night and we serve different dinners each Thursday of the month. Well, now it's Kids' Movie Night, too, so bring the kids along for a treat, both for the children and the parents.

While the parents are leisurely enjoying a sumptuous dinner in the main dining room, we will show a special children's movie downstairs in the Marine Room. The children will be supervised during the movie.

**Meeting Night Dinners
will be “a la carte”**

Starting Tuesday, January 4, 2011, dinner will be served at the Lodge a la carte. Order what you'd like from the menu created by Moti, our Club Manager, and Chef Eddie.

Give it a try.



a message from
Our Manager – Moti Baron

Dear Club Members,

I wanted to start by wishing you all a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year!

I look forward to seeing you and your guests enjoy our lovely facility. January, we will keep the fun going so that you can enjoy the NFL playoffs with specialty drinks and food...and don't forget the NCAA games—come cheer on your team and enjoy a special brew.

Valentines' Day is fast approaching. We are planning a wonderful romantic evening for you. The band will be playing your favorite tunes for you and your special one.

If you recently joined us on a Saturday night for dinner, you know how creative the menu has become with Chef Eddie creating delicious fresh menus. I encourage you to make a reservation and enjoy a great evening of fun with amazing food and priceless atmosphere.

Thursday Kids' Movie Night has become something to talk about. It's encouraging to see the next generation interested in participation in the club, creating a youth movement supporting family friendly programs. As someone once said "Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future."

I would like to take the opportunity to publicly thank our "House Committee." The Committee has been incredibly supportive and focused in these efforts. As we continue the journey financially upward "In the Black" I want to acknowledge a fantastic group of employees who have been enthusiastic and hardworking. I am so proud of the team on both the service and the culinary sides. It gives us all pleasure and satisfaction knowing that we help give a little of "the buzz, the love and the glow" to the Members and their friends.

In order to build our function/event business, we have updated and re-priced a creative and delicious new catering menu. As well as the member dining on Monday and Tuesday nights.

I welcome your ideas as we strive to provide added value to your club experience I encourage you to learn more about the exciting activities going on each week at the club. And I hope you will consider the club as the place for your next event, be it a family dinner, anniversary or birthday party. The Purple Bubble Ball is just around the corner I hope to see you there.

As always, I am available to you via phone 310-831-0624 ext 107 or via email at elks966gm@gmail.com.

Happy New Year, Moti

Purple Bubble Ball
 January 15th, 2011
 \$35.50 per person

Cocktails, Hors D'oeuvres 6:30pm


Field Greens Salad
Pears, candied walnuts, gorgonzola cheese, dijon balsamic vinaigrette

Macadamia Nut Crusted Chicken
yams gratin potatoes, lime chipotle sauce


Or

Braised Lamb Shank Volcano
fennel mashed potatoes, vegetable ratatouille, brandy sauce

White Chocolate Raspberry Génoise
dark chocolate sauce



*Purple Piggy Donations for our Kids
 You bring 'em We'll bag 'em*



*Music by The
 "Time Machine"*



Elks National Foundation

Happy New Year 2011 to everyone. With the New Year comes a fine time to recommit yourself to Elks' values and to Be Proud, Be Loud, and Be Visible. Participate in Grand Lodge, the State Association, and Lodge programs, and share your great works with your local media and community leaders.

January is Planned Giving Awareness Month. What a great time to request more information about planned giving to the John F. Malley Society.

In 1928, Elks National Foundation founder John F. Malley charged the delegates of the Grand Lodge Convention with laying "the foundation of a more stately mansion—a temple of philanthropy with a dome so vast that it will cover the entire nation." Malley dreamed of a permanent endowment fund that would support the Order's philanthropic works. Like Malley, many of our donors are visionaries. They can see the wonderful possibilities of the Elks National Foundation and want the influence of their good deeds to continue forever. They want to leave their legacy to the future.

The John F. Malley Society recognizes those individuals who plan gifts to the Foundation. A planned gift can include a bequest, a gift of appreciated stock, a gift of life insurance, or other life income gifts. To find out more about planned giving, visit www.enfplanning.org on the web.

The Elks National Foundation needs friends. If you're on Facebook, become a fan of the ENF page to connect with other ENF supporters, read the latest news, and watch videos. Also, you can follow the ENF on Twitter at www.twitter.com/ElksNtnlFndtn for real time updates. Stay up to the moment with ENF news, and join them today.

May the New Year bring in each of us a renewed spirit to show all of America that Elks CareElks Share.

Fraternally yours,
Tom Van Tassel, ENF Chairman

New Member Group Photos

Color photos of each New Member Group, taken on Initiation Night, can be ordered from the Membership Office at \$10.00 each. The prints will be either 8 x 10 or 8 1/2 x 11, depending on Group size. (Group photos back to 2006 are available)

Happy Valentines Day!

Saturday, February 12th 7:00pm

*Coconut Crusted Blue Mexican Shrimp
grilled pineapple salsa*

*Filet Mignon & Salmon Mousse Cake
gratin potatoes, peppercorn sauce*

*Rose Mascarpone Génoise
blueberry coulis, dark chocolate shavings*



Pasorina Moscato

"Music by "The Tropic Starr"

\$38.50 per Person

For tickets, please contact Tina, 310-831-0624



*I wrote your name
in the sky,
but the wind
blew it away.
I wrote your name
in the sand,
but the waves
washed it away.
I wrote your name
in my heart,
and forever
it will stay.
xoxox
Happy Valentines!*

Elks' Training

I just completed the first of two sessions of Elks' Training for this Lodge Year. The attendance was somewhat disappointing, but those who attended were pleased with the material presented.

I am going to hold another session on Monday January 24th at 7:00 pm. The object of the training is to familiarize you with the documentation that guides our activities and responsibilities as good and faithful members of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. It is well worth the effort to learn a bit about Elkdom.

Here is a typical question: With elections coming up, how about this one! True or False? Nominations must be seconded but a motion to close nominations is unnecessary. False: Section 3.080, Opinion 01...Nomination need not be seconded and a motion to close nominations is unnecessary.

The training takes about one and a half hours and consists of a review of the Elks governing documents, a set of questions prepared by the Grand Lodge, discussion and an open book test. We have lots of lively discussion.

See You There!

Ken Getzin – PER, Elks' Training Chairman

Gene & Joan Grimm Trips

1758 W 243rd Street, Torrance, CA 90501-6707 (310-326-4945)

Feb 14-16, Sun-Tue: Aquarius Hotel in Laughlin:

\$99 per person, double occupancy \$198, \$129 single. \$20 Cash Raffle on Bus; Leave Elks Lodge 8:30 am. Return 5:30 pm.

Mar 15-16, Tue-Wed: Harrahs Rincon Resort in San Diego:

\$82 per person, double occupancy \$164, \$104 Single. \$20 cash raffle on bus; \$20 Casino free play; One Free Buffet anytime; Leave Elks Lodge 9:30 am. Return 4:30 pm.

Apr 10-12, Sun-Tue: Golden Nugget in Las Vegas:

Choice of Towers Available: (1) Carson Tower (Old Tower) \$125 per person, double occupancy \$250, \$170 single; (2) Gold Tower (North Tower) \$145 per person, double occupancy \$290; \$200 single;

One \$250 Golden Nugget Coupon Booklet per room with 2 for 1 food, shows, gift shop & free drink; \$20 cash raffle on bus; Optional Trip to the Las Vegas Strip on Monday; Leave Elks Lodge 8:30 am. Return 5:30 pm.

NOTE: Money must be paid at least 31 days in advance of trip.

Bette Olson & Jerry Graham's Day Trips 310-326-7672

Propositions for Membership for January 2011

Peter Amstutz, Engineer

Proposer: Michael Coppola

Walter W. Carlos, Owner: Subway

Proposer: James S. Litsis

Michael Carroll, Longshore Worker

Proposer: Karl Sampson

Jeff Collins, Model

Proposer: Michael S. Bennison

Tony Cordeiro,

Owner: Green-Thumb Lighting

Proposer: Helio Cordeiro

Augustina Dobra, Teacher

Proposer: Thomas Dobra

Anthony Druskovich,

Longshore Worker

Proposer: Fred Sardisco Jr.

David B Hartt, Student

Propose: Donald Katnich

Mallory Hartt, Retired

Proposer: Donald Katnich

Kay Hatch, President: Hatch Industries

Proposer: John Ramsden

Kevin Homaizad,

Owner: Sun Studio L.A.

Proposer: Vince Pirozzi

Gabriela Knautd, Teacher

Proposer: Shawn M Domzalski

Kyle M. Knight, Account Manager

Proposer: James R. Ditch

Terence W. Lyons, C.E.O. Amsafe

Proposer: Anthony F. Inferrera

Patrick Mc Anish,

Retired Police Officer

Proposer: Nick Sfetku

Brian Mc Clurg, Unemployed

Proposer: Michael B. Bennison

Ron Milrot,

Owner: Ron's Barbary Coast

Proposer: David Potter

Kim G. Muzetska, Port Officer

Proposer: John Santia

Michael Noel, Longshore Worker

Proposer: Michael Puliselich

Mary Nunes, Longshore Worker

Proposer: John G Iacono

John "Jay" Peters, Purchasing

Proposer: Mark Arata

Michael E. Reed, Project Manager

Proposer: Guy Newmark

Humi Rivera, Retired

Proposer: Catherine "Kitty" Burich

David Thomasson,

Marketing Consultant

Proposer: H. Gordon Glover

Sammy Uberin, Longshore Worker

Proposer: Helio Cordeiro

Erika Velazquez, Council Aide

Proposer: Yolanda Di Meglio

Naim K. Zar, Field Supervisor

Proposer: Binoy Yohannan

Life Membership

The following members are eligible for Life Membership under Section 2, Article III 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 the Lodge Room on Tuesday, January 11, 2010

Name	Affiliated
Edgar Miller	January 26, 1981
William C Orr	September 29, 1975
Charlie Valle	January 26, 1981

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY 2011	Saturday, January 15th, 2011, 6:15 pm Purple Bubble Ball for the Major Project (Piggy Bank) Help the Kids Walk, Talk, Hear, See, and Play					31 New Years Eve Celebration 8:00 pm	1 Saturday Night Dining at the Bar 5:00 - 8:00 pm
	2 Sunday Brunch 10 am - 1 pm	3 Monday Night Sports Night at the Lodge	4 Lodge Meeting House Committee & Trustee Reports	5 Investigation Dances with Elks	6 Family Night Spaghetti Dinner Kids Movie Night	7 Happy Hour 4:00 - 8:00 pm "AWOL"	8 Saturday Night Dining at the Bar 5:00 - 8:00 pm
	9 Sunday Brunch 10 am - 1 pm District Deputy Clinic: San Pedro	10 Monday Night Sports Night at the Lodge	11 Lodge Meeting Balloting	12 Retired Elks Luncheon Dances with Elks	13 Family Night Mexican Fiesta Kids Movie Night	14 Happy Hour 4:00 - 8:00 pm "In Contempt"	15 Purple Bubble Ball 6:00 pm Jackets Required
	16 Sunday Brunch 10 am - 1 pm	17 Monday Night Sports Night at the Lodge	18 Lodge Meeting	19 Board of Trustees Meeting: 7:00 pm	20 All American Family Night Kids Movie Night Indoctrination	21 Happy Hour 4:00 - 8:00 pm To Be Announced	22 Saturday Night Dining at the Bar 5:00 - 8:00 pm
	23 Sunday Brunch 10 am - 1 pm	24 Monday Night Sports Night at the Lodge	25 Lodge Meeting Initiation Black Tuxedos	26 Dances with Elks Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 6:00 pm; House Committee Meeting: 7:00 pm	27 Pizza & Salad Family Night Kids Movie Night	28 Happy Hour 4:00 - 8:00 pm "MLC"	29 Saturday Night Dining at the Bar 5:00 - 8:00 pm
	30 Sunday Brunch 10 am - 1 pm	31 Monday Night Sports Night at the Lodge					



Cruise for the Purple Pig

Depart: October 11, 2011

Return: October 25, 2011

Cost: \$2,435.83 per person, plus Insurance and air fare to Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

In support of the California-Hawaii Major Project, our next cruise will be to the Panama Canal

on the Coral Princess (pictured above). We will fly to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, then board the ship for fourteen days, and tour the canal and other ports and countries, returning to San Pedro Harbor.

For more information, contact Terie DeAngelis at 714-377-4913



New Members: Class of November, 2010

Committee Chairmen

Accident Prevention	Eric Hansen
Americanism	Bobby Maes
Auditing	Morris Warschaw
Auditing	Larry Allen
Bequests & Living Trusts	William W. Chang
Blood Bank	Richard Manuel
Bowling	[Vacant]
Business Practices	Dennis Schoonover
Major Project	Ken Getzin
Committee Coordinator	Matty Domancich
Dances with Elks	William W. Chang
Dictionary Project	Ken Getzin
Drug Awareness	Sergio Espinoza
Elks Training	Ken Getzin
Elks Memorial Service	James Dimon
Elks National Foundation	Thomas Van Tassel
Facilities Committee	Eric Hansen
Flag Day	[Vacant]
Golf	Mike Goddard
Government Relations	Jack Massie
Greeters	[Vacant]
Health Club	Robert Guerra
Hoop Shoot	Sal Ferrigno
Indoctrination	Jose Chavez
Investigation	Teresa Rydingsword
Lapsation	William Chang
Lodge Activities	[Vacant]
Lodge Photographer	Caspar de Jong
Mediator	Joseph Nebelsky
Membership	William W. Chang
National Veterans Service	Ted Gameraoz
Peanut Gallery	Mike Snyder
Pistol Club	Bob Parker
Police & Fire	[Vacant]
Pool Committee	Tony Garrett
Presiding Justice	Dina Dreizler
Public Relations	Kim White
Ritual	Bob Thompson
Ruff-Neks	Della Warner
Scholarships	Paul Miloe
Scholarships	Darryl Stolz
Scouting	Richard Keller
Sickness & Visitation	Tony De Girolamo
Six-Bells Editor	Dale Ogden
Soccer Shoot	[Vacant]
Social & Community Welfare	Matty Domancich
Tennis	Ledge Mercier
Tennis (Asst.)	Jerry Henderson
Tennis (Asst.)	Tony De Girolamo
Webmaster	Patrick Donahue
Youth Activities	Ken Getzin

Lodge Officers

Gene DeAngelis	Exalted Ruler
Ken Getzin	Leading Knight
Mike Bennison	Loyal Knight
Della Warner	Lecturing Knight
Ralph Ortiz	Secretary
Gerry Maxwell	Treasurer
Dale Ogden	Esquire
[Vacant]	Assistant Esquire
James Dimon	Chaplain
Sean Mejia	Assistant Chaplain
Lemuel Torres	Inner Guard
George Hernandez	Asst. Inner Guard
Erasmio "Ed" Rivera	Tiler
[Vacant]	Assistant Tiler
John Brunac	Organist
Stan Kielnarz	Alternate Delegate
Caspar de Jong (Chair)	Trustee
John Giacomuzzi	Trustee
Paul Keil	Trustee
Eric Hansen	Trustee
Dick Roberts	Trustee

The House Committee is composed of the four (4) Chair officers and the Trustees.

Club Staff

Mordechai "Moti" Baron	General Manager
Tina Marquez	Banquet Manager
Caroline Campolo	Bookkeeper

Lodge Secretary's Office

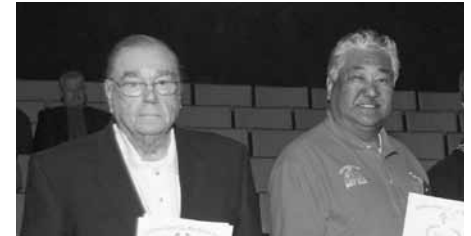
Martin Garcia	Lodge Office
Yolanda Garcia	Secretary

Great Brunch
on Sundays
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Omelettes, Waffles,
Pancakes, Menudo,
Elks Specials
Breakfast Meats, etc.
(prices a la carte)



Dictionary Project Team: (l-r) Jose Ortega, Judy Getzin, Ken Getzin, James Dimon

Lodge of Sorrow
Anthony W Solnic (LM)
Deceased: November 10, 2010
Birth Date: June 4, 1923
Birthplace: San Pedro, CA
Affiliation: December 1968



Century Club Recipients (l-r) Roger Landberg & Virgil Magday

San Pedro Elks Lodge #966 Monthly Membership/Lapsation Report for September 2010

Membership 4/1/2010	2,692
Added since April 1, 2010	
Initiated	89
Transfer Dimit	1
Reinstatements	7
Added through 9/30/10	97
Dropped since April 1, 2010	
Dropped	13
Transfer Dimits	4
Absolute Dimits	3
Deaths	17
Expelled	0
Dropped through 9/30/10	37
Membership, 9/30/10	2,752
Delinquencies as of 9/30/2010	305
Waiting for Investigation	11
Waiting for Vote	0
Waiting for Initiation	2

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The San Pedro Emblem Club #451
meets 4th Monday of each month (except December)
Next Meeting is January 24, 2011, at 7:30 pm

San Pedro Retired Elks

...where fun and camaraderie reign!

It's January, a new year and another twelve months of Retired Elks Fun. Things will be a bit different this year as Delores Rizzo will be stepping in as the Program Chairman replacing our long time Program Chairman Vito. Delores is working hard planning our programs and I see us continuing to bring you outstanding entertainment.

In January, we will have a representative from the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project office to tell you about the outstanding services performed by the therapists who work with children in need. I have heard many of these stories and never fail to be touched by the wonderful work they do.

We have not coordinated a 2011 menu yet so I cannot tell you what we will be serving. You will have to come by and be surprised. And bring a guest!

We need to re-build the telephone committee so if you can spare an hour or so once a month please volunteer and make a few calls.

Fraternally,

Ken Getzin, PER, Chairman



Dances with Elks

**Dance Lessons
Every Wednesday
7:00 pm
Donation \$6.00**

Experience the fun and pleasures of social dancing. Basic steps will be introduced at the beginning of the month, with more advanced steps added progressively; constant review is conducted at each lesson. A new dance is added every month, selected by a vote of the class members. Both singles and couples are welcome.

The Dance for January is Salsa

Invite your friends!

Instructor: Catherine Wahl

Wednesday Evening: Lesson: 7:00 to 8:00 pm, Practice: 8:00 to 8:30 pm

Donation: \$6.00 per 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

Great Food & Live Bands Every Friday Night at San Pedro Elks

Old Timers Night

San Pedro Lodge #966 was "born" on June 5, 1905. Our mother Lodge was Long Beach Lodge #888. 105 plus exciting years of growth has enlarged our herd to upwards of 2,991 living Elks. Approximate 360 of these "Old Timer" brothers accumulated 30 years or more as Elks in good standing.

On Tuesday evening, February 8, 2011 we will honor these Old Timers during our regular session.

All Elks are cordially invited to attend and help celebrate this annual event. We hope to see you then.

Dictionary Project Update

In December the Dictionary Project team delivered 515 Dictionaries to the third grade classes at five schools in the San Pedro area. Schools included were Barton Hill, Fifteenth Street, Cabrillo, Park Western and Bandini.

The Dictionary Project is designed to provide a boost to the education of these children. The San Pedro Elks is proud to support this effort.

The Dictionary Project team consists of James Dimon, Jose Ortega, Judy and Ken Getzin with consulting help from Joe Marino.

Thanks to all helped! This is an example of Charity at its best.

Ken Getzin PER – Chairman, Dictionary Project

Bequests and Living Trusts Consultation

The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. ("CHEMPI") offers two charitable programs through the Bequests and Living Trusts ("BLT") Committee. The Bequests and Living Trusts Benefactor Program recognizes the BLT Benefactors with a beautifully framed certificate and a distinctive triangular lapel pin. The BLT Commitment Trust Program provides the donor with a lifetime income and an income tax deduction.

Your District Bequests and Living Trusts (BLT) Chairman, William W. Chang, is available by appointment to answer any questions that you may have on these programs as well as on any topics related to retirement and estate planning. For more information or to make an appointment, please call Bill at (310) 375-2295.

**San Pedro Elks Retired Elks Luncheon
Wednesday, January 12th, 2011**



Blood: The Gift of Life

This month's Hero's are: Frank Bailly, Maria Bailly, Cory Miller, Ledge Mercier, Nancy Young, Mary Lauro, Robert Lowry, Lora Gregory, Peggie Barckowski, Anthony Myers, Manuel Arellano, and Jerry Iacano.

Thank you for your support. The hospital is still short of O positive blood so if you have this blood type or know anybody who does please donate and

ask the person you know to donate. The need for all blood types increases in the summer and when everyone is on vacation.

Now that we have made our New Years Resolutions, I hope one of them was to recruit a new donor for 2011. I included a reminder that tells us some blood facts and why we are supporting our community hospital.

Saving Lives

- * A single trauma victim may require 40 or more units of blood.
- * Leukemia patients need up to 8 units of platelets daily during treatment.
- * A premature baby's life can be sustained for two weeks by a single pint of blood.

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Every year military hospitals transfuse more than 54,000 units of red cells, 20,000 units of plasma, and 5,000 units of platelets. Red blood cells last just 35-42 days; Platelets last only 5 days. Purchased blood costs approximately \$250 per unit and may not be available when urgently needed.

Donors can: give blood every eight weeks; give platelets every 15 days; and save up to three people with one donation. Help a fellow service member when they need it most.

Please review the 2010 Honor roll posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. Check to see if your name is spelled correctly. If not, please call Richard Manuel at 310-378-1405 and I will make the correction. Thank you for your continual support; the life we may save may be our own.

Fraternally Yours,

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Recently, several Elks have established BLT Commitment Trusts with CD's that matured. They found that the 7% annual distribution made more sense. A few Elks have used highly appreciated (or highly depreciated) real estate as a contribution. It solves several problems for them and provides a steady income.

All of these Elks were making a diversified investment that had significant benefits. The most important and unique benefit was the investment that they made in the lives of children. The BLT Commitment Trust makes an important contribution to the children that receive critical services through CHEMPI's outreach to families in need. That is a benefit of infinite value!

A more measurable benefit is the immediate income tax deduction that is based upon your age and the age of your spouse, if he/she is included. The BLT Commitment Trust continues to pay you 7% of the trust's value each year, as long as you and/or your spouse is/are living. Yes, that 7% income will vary from year to year, but one thing will not change. Thanks to you and the generosity of other Elks, CHEMPI will be there to serve needy children.

The CHEMPI BLT Commitment Trust is loaded with benefits and alternatives to meet individual situations. We want you to know about them.

For more information about Major Project and the BLT program, contact your Lodge and District Bequests and Living Trusts Committee Chairman, Bill Chang at 310-373-7351.

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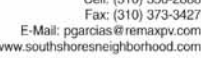
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- Jan 7 Happy Hour & "AWOL"
- Jan 9 DD Clinic, San Pedro 10:30 am
"No Host" Breakfast at 9:30 am
- Jan 12 Retired Elks Luncheon
- Jan 13 Family Dinner: Mexican Fiesta
& Kids Movie Night
- Jan 14 Happy Hour & "In Contempt"
- Jan 15 Purple Bubble Ball for Charity
- Jan 19 Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm
- Jan 20 Family Dinner: All American Night
& Kids Movie Night
- Jan 21 Happy Hour & (Band to be announced)
- Jan 26 Officers & Chairmen Meeting 6:00 pm
- Jan 26 House Committee Meeting 7:00 pm
- Jan 27 Family Night: Pizza & Salad
& Kids Movie Night
- Jan 28 Happy Hour & "MLC"
- Feb 1 PER Night (Officer Nominations)
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