



DECEMBER BOOSTER - 2017

FROM THE STATION OF FIDELITY

To my fellow Brothers & Sisters of Elksdom,

The Holiday Season is upon us. As we all look forward to creating new wonderful memories with our family and friends, let us not forget the true spirit of Elksdom. December provides a perfect opportunity for us to not just be Elks, but to act as Elks. Let us all make a point to take some time and reacquaint ourselves with two of our cardinal principles, Brotherly Love and Charity.

Brotherly Love teaches us to do good unto others, to bring smiles and laughter in seasons of joy, to grasp the hand in friendship, and to lighten each others burdens. It teaches us to not dwell upon the past, but to focus on the passing moment as well as to have the strength to forgive those who may have upset us and forget the actions that caused us grief.

Charity is the greatest of all virtues and it should ever rule us in our hearts and in our minds. The Holiday Season is the perfect time for us to go out and help those who are less fortunate. I encourage everyone to take a little time this month and perform some selfless acts of kindness. Help bring cheer to those who may be spending the holidays alone, or who don't have the resources to experience a true Holiday meal. Not only will this help those in need, but it also demonstrates who we are as Elks and what we stand for. I guarantee it will make you feel good this Holiday Season.

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

CHEA (California Hawaii Elks Association) Midterm Convention

This year's convention focused on strengthening business practices. Lodges were instructed and encouraged to implement policies that assist in operating within the allowable rules and regulations. The convention also introduced new policies with which all Lodges must comply. One example is that all volunteer and employee bartenders must be LEAD certified by the middle of January. For those who would like to know more, please feel free to contact the secretary or me.

Veterans Day

November was Veteran's month. This year we participated in the Veterans Day parade at The Avenue of the Flags greeting Veterans as they entered the building. PER Stewart Munson and Loyal Knight Eric Holm represented the San Rafael Lodge as they placed flowers at the Veteran's Memorial in tribute of their service. The parade was followed by a Veterans dinner held at the Lodge.

UPCOMING : note: Lodge Closed - Saturday (12/23) - Tuesday (12/26) & Monday (1/1) & Tuesday (1/2)

- Family Friday Night Dinner & Jam Night - (12/1) 6pm - 9pm
- Family Holiday Party - Saturday (12/2) - 5pm - 9pm
- Elk Memorial - Sunday (12/3) - 11am - 1pm
- Casual Friday Night Dinner with Ukes (12/8) - 6pm - 10pm
- Adult Holiday Party (21 & over) - Saturday (12/9) - 7pm - 11:45
- Elks Blood Drive - Wednesday (12/13) - 1pm - 9pm
- Fancy Friday Night Dinner - (12/15) - 7pm - 9pm
- State President Visitation - Saturday (1/6) 5pm - 10pm

For a complete list of upcoming events, check the Lodge calendar or contact the Secretary

Have a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,

Nick Kokalis

Exalted Ruler

Secretary Updates

Current Candidate Pipeline: (applications available for friends and family – invite someone!)

Paul Cunningham by Tad Inouye
 Paul Kontos by George Kokalis
 Sandi Lobucki by Jonathan Harb
 Mark Paretchan by Dennis McNell
 Karen Pelletier by Dennis McNell
 Tom Passow by Eric Proteau
 Kaylie Page by Dabney Smith
 Tony Conway by Mike Mahoney

Erik Bonner by Tyson Grul
 Daniel Freeman by Del Medina
 Bob Borbeck by Joe Tato

Reinstatements:

Barry Litsey
 Pam Ford

December Membership

Membership as of 4/1/2017: **479**

Current Membership **513**

Increases

Initiated 44
 Affiliated: 2
 Reinstated: 8
 Subtotal: **54**

Decreases

Dropped: 13
 Transferred Out: 1
 Deaths: 6
 Subtotal: **20**

Delinquency

Total members: **48**

Lapsation Rate: 10 %

Applications on Hand

Ready for Balloting: 4
 Ready for Orientation: 6
 Ready for Initiation: 7
 Total: **17**

Life Members

Life Members: 34



All Elk Volunteers (friends & family)

We appreciate all you do, but we need to keep track of what we do for our lodge and community. This is submitted to Grand Lodge regularly. It's EASY to log your hours. Anything you do to volunteer (not eating dinner at the lodge or doing laps in the pool) but helping decorate, serve, clean or cook – gardening, admin, etc – it counts!

GO TO Home page of the [website](#), scroll down – click the Log my Volunteer Hours Button and presto! You can enter your name, date, hours worked, etc. Questions? Call Monica in the office. (415) 453 1108

December 1st 2017

Dear Members of San Rafael Elks Lodge No. 1108,
B.P.O.E.:

At the regular meeting of the Lodge on November 16th, an announcement was made, seconded and tabled to affirmatively approve the amended and substituted Lodge By-Laws of San Rafael Lodge No. 1108.

This special edition of a Lodge Letter shall serve as the official statutory 10 day notice of the regularly scheduled Lodge meeting, on December 21st 2017, when the membership will vote on the amended and substituted By-Law. There are very few, minor changes from the last revision, January 2016, and involve mostly language changes that conform the Lodge By-Laws to the Grand Lodge statutes. The only suggested amendment on the table relates to Annual membership dues.

The December 2017 Booster (newsletter) shall serve as the official 10 day statutory notice for all electronic member recipients, that at the regularly scheduled meeting on December 21st the membership will be asked to ratify the Lodge corporate By-Law and House Rule revisions as below.

Respectively submitted,

Monica McMillan,

Secretary

BY-LAW REVISION (*Effective April 1 2018*)

ARTICLE X: FEES AND DUES (b) Regular Lodge Dues

The regular Lodge dues shall be \$230 per year, which shall not include the Grand Lodge per capita fee, the Grand Lodge per capita assessment, and State Association dues. (Current total \$255)

Change to: ...The regular Lodge dues shall be \$250 per year, which shall not include the Grand Lodge per capita fee, the Grand Lodge per capita assessment, and State Association dues.

(Currently a total of \$25 extra fees) TOTAL WILL BE \$275/ YEAR

Our Lodge would like to express much thanks and gratitude to the Boy Scouts for yet another spectacular year of decorating our Lodge for the holidays. Also, a special thank you to Steve Spicer for sourcing and delivering another fantastic tree! All members please drop in and enjoy the holiday cheer!





Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler –Kokalis
Leading Knight –Alan Quinton
Loyal Knight –Eric Holm
Lecturing Knight – Doug Monti
Esquire –Vern Rogers
Chaplain –Jennifer O'Mara
Inner Guard –Chuck Noble, PER
Tiler –Stewart Munson, PER
Treasurer –Tad Inouye
Secretary –Monica McMillan

Lodge Trustees

5 Yr Trustee –Mike Mahoney
4 Yr Trustee –George Kokalis
3 Yr Trustee –Dennis McNell, PER
2 Yr Trustee –Sarah Wheeler
1 Yr Trustee –Mark Giosso, PER

Allensby Trust

Chairman –Lorn Dreitzler
Secretary –Ken Franceschi
Treasurer –Don Gregory
Trustee –Dan Dufficy
Trustee –Tom Knopf
Trustee –Steve Spicer
Trustee –Dave Nelson

Lodge Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention: George Kokalis (georgekokalis@gmail.com)

Americanism/Essay Contest:
Stewart Munson
(MunsonPER1108@sonic.net)

Auditing & Accounting: OPEN

Beer Booth: Tad Inouye
(tadinouye@gmail.com)

Bequests & Living Trusts: Bob Meier, PER (rjmeier@comcast.net)

Booster/Newsletter: Jen O'Mara
(jen@jeomara.com)

Communications: Constanza Perry
(constanzaperry@hotmail.com)

Community Outreach: Mimi Shalich
(mimischalich@gmail.com)

Drug Awareness: Lynn Fox
(Foxlynn@me.com) & Laurel Botsford
(laurel.SHIAoH@gmail.com)

Elks National Foundation: Eric Holm
(ericholm@me.com)

Environmental: Jen O'Mara
(jen@jeomara.com)

Flag Day: Mark Giosso, PER
(mgiosso54@gmail.com)

Government Relations: Sydney Fairbairn
(s.e.fairbairn@comcast.net)

ENF Grants:
Dennis McNell, PER
(dennis@mcnell.org)

Hoop Shoot: OPEN
House Committee: Alan Quinton
(aquinton@gmail.com)

Indoctrination: Bob Meier, PER
(rjmeier@comcast.net)

Lodge Activities: Tad Inouye
(tadinouye@gmail.com)

Maintenance: Doug Monti
(Dzmonti@aol.com)

Membership & Investigation: Dennis McNell, PER (dennis@mcnell.org)

Memorial Day: Stewart Munson
Music Series: Sarah Wheeler
(sarah.home1@gmail.com)

PER Association: Bob Meier
(rjmeier@comcast.net)

Purple Pig (CHEMPI): Alan Quinton
(aquinton@gmail.com)

Public Relations: Terry Graham
(terrygraham415@gmail.com)

Ritual Contest: Dennis McNell, PER
(dennis@mcnell.org) & Mark Giosso, PER
(mgiosso54@gmail.com)
Scholarship: Sarah Wheeler

(sarah.home1@gmail.com)

Scouting: Steve Trocki PER

Soccer Shoot: **OPEN**

Veterans: Ray Mullin
(rayzer44@yahoo.com)

Volunteers: **OPEN**

Youth Activities: Lena Kokalis
(lenakokalis@yahoo.com)

Lodge Information

Website: www.elks1108.org

Office : 415.453.1108

Lodge Event RSVP:
RSVP@elks1108.org

Mailing Address:

PO Box 150789
San Rafael, CA 94915

Trustee Meetings:

1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 6pm

Lodge Meetings:

1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7pm

House Committee Meetings:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 7pm

Activity Committee Meetings:

3rd Tuesday, 5:30pm

Bar Hours:

Weeknights: 5pm to 9pm (or later, depending on activity)

Closed Weekends (unless noted on the calendar)

Outside Events:

MapleLawnEvents@gmail.com
www.MapleLawnEvents.com
(415) 295 5296

Weekly in the Bar -

Monday Night Football

\$10 Pizza & Salad - Serve at 6:00 'till it's gone.
Menu may change if volunteer chefs offer other options.



Tuesday Chili Dog Night

Chili & Hot Dogs every Tuesday
from 5-7

\$5 for Chili and Dogs – or -
\$3 for 1/4lb Beef Hotdog/\$3 for Bowl of Chili
and Crackers



Wednesday Burger Night

\$6 Cook to order Burgers & Fries every
Wednesday starting at 6:00

\$5 kids/ \$1extra double burger
No RSVPs required. However, let
us know if you are going to be a
large group so we can have
enough food for you.



December Calendar -



Fri, Dec 1 – FND

6:00: \$10 Pizza
7:30: \$5 Swing Dance lessons in the Bar at 7:30

Sat, Dec 2 - Annual Family Holiday Party.

The Ukes will lead us in holiday music.
6:00 Dinner: Serving family style Italian.

At 7:00, Santa will be there to
distribute surprises to all the good
boys and girls.

\$20/adults and \$15/kids.

Must RSVP@elks1108.org for dinner and children
attending. See flyer for details.



Sun, Dec 3 - Elk Memorial Service –

11:00am-1:00 - Join the officers in
remembering our fellow Elks who are no
longer present, but are still with us in spirit.
Complimentary Continental Brunch.



Thurs, Dec 7 - Initiation Dinner/ Lodge

Meeting - Please join us in welcoming our
newest members at our monthly Initiation
Dinner.

\$10 Pasta & Sausage, Salad and Garlic Bread.

Serve at 6:00 Pre-meeting

RSVP not required. We serve until it's gone.

Fri, Dec 8 – Friday Night Casual Dinner w/Ukes

Serving \$12 Hawaiian theme dinner.

Serves at 6:30pm



Sat, Dec 9 - Adult Holiday Party - 8:00-Midnight

Music by "Sugar Rush" \$35 Advance

Purchase/\$45 at the door. **See flyer for details**

Wed, Dec 13 - Blood Drive with complimentary dinner for those who give. Special event
includes a presentation on sepsis. See flyer for
details.

Fri, Dec 15 - \$20 Fundraiser for fire victims.

6 pm Dinner

7 pm Music

See flyer for details.



Wed, Dec 20 – Hula with Charlotte

5-6 pm

**LODGE CLOSED: Sat, Dec 23 - Tues, Dec 26;
January 1-2**

Happy New Year!

Coming in January 2018 – Save the Dates:

Sat, Jan 6 - State President's Visit

Sat, Jan 27 - Elk Annual Crab Feed

#1108's Elk-toberfest raised \$6,990 for the Elks National Foundation, a charitable arm of Elksdom



Our Lodge had a successful Elk-toberfest and fundraiser for our ENF charity in October.



It was a beautiful fall day for our Elks and their families on the Terrace with great food, beverages and lots & lots of polka music. Served were 3 kinds of fresh sausages from a Caggiano, a local purveyor and supporter of ENF, which were grilled to perfection by Max and served with house-made potato salad and sauerkraut. And, yes, we also served vegetarian options for our "Vegetariano" Elks. Further Elk-toberfest fun included a corn hole tournament, a bouncy house, a pitcher-holding contest, a beer tasting contest and a raffle.



Not only was a great time was had by all; the day was also a huge financial success for the Elks

National Foundation (ENF), raising \$6,990. This will bring even more Elk funds back to our community,

as the ENF provides grants to our Lodge's community programs in excess of our ENF donation. This in turn increases the amount we are able to give back to our community.

Any questions about ENF, please contact Eric Holm at ericholm@me.com or the Lodge Secretary at Secretary@Elks1108.org.

ENF Grants in Action: San Rafael Elks Lodge donates bikes to 4th graders

Through San Rafael Elks Lodge's continuing collaborative partnership with Corporate Visions, donor Bob Gordon, and Tony Tam & Bicycle Odyssey of Sausalito, ten Laurel Dell Elementary 4th graders were awarded new bicycles, helmets and locks. San Rafael Elks Lodge funded eight of these bike sets through an Elks National Foundation (ENF) grant.

Students wrote letters indicating why they deserved to have a bicycle. Their aspirations included exercising, riding to and from school, helping their parents, and riding trails with family and friends.

This is the second year that Elks, Corporate Visions, Bob Gordon and Bicycle Odyssey worked together to make this community giving event happen.

Much thanks to Dennis McNell for submitting proposal for ENF funding, Corporate Visions for organizing and their donation, as well as Bob Gordon for participating for the 4th year in supplying a bicycles, helmets and locks.

San Rafael Elks has provided **37** bicycles, Corporate Visions provided **45**, and Bob Gordon **4** bicycle, for a total of **86 bicycles** donated to kids at three Marin schools: Martin Luther King Elementary, Bahia Elementary, and Laurel Dell Elementary.

We look forward to continue this project in 2018 and onward. For more information, please contact our fellow Elk, Charlotte Kobayashi at ckobayashi@corporatevisions.com or 415.464.5309 or Dennis McNell at Dennis@McNell.org.

Elkdom & Youth

Scholarship & Grant Opportunities

As Elkdom approaches its 150th Anniversary, our Elk family has hung a big WELCOME sign for a class of new scholars. The following are Scholarships and Grants currently open or soon to open for application. Do you know someone who qualifies and might be interested? Please pass this on.

Questions? Email Scholarship@elks.org or call (773) 755-4732.

ENF Legacy Awards – 300 up to \$4,000 each

Open now through February 2, 2018:

300 college scholarships of up to \$4,000 each to a child, grandchild or ward of an Elks member are offered through the Elks National Foundation.

Do you know a high school senior who is the child or grandchild of a current Elk member? Please pass this information on to them.

<http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

\$500 – \$2,000 CHEA Vocational Grant Award

Apply 3 to 6 months prior to the commencement of course.

\$500 to \$2,000 Vocational Grant Award is for one academic year, with an option to renew for one additional academic year. 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 baccalaureate program (Bachelor's degree).

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

To apply: <https://chea-elks.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/VocationalApplication1.pdf>

\$1,000 to \$3,000 CHEA Scholarships for Students with Disabilities

Applications available November 15th; open February 1st 2018

20-30 Undergraduate Scholarships of \$1,000 to \$3,000 each for Students with Disabilities offered through California-Hawaii Major Project, Inc. Scholarship amount offered is normally \$1,000 for community colleges or vocational schools and \$3,000 for four-year colleges. Scholarship recipients may reapply each year. If qualified, students can receive up to a total of four years of assistance.

More information is available at: <https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships>



**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 2ND
LODGE HOLIDAY
PARTY**

Time to start the holiday season....

Join fellow Elks, invite a friend or two, bring the family and enjoy our newly decorated Lodge.

Need a ride? Let us know when you RSVP.
Or contact karinludwig@comcast.net

Lodge Holiday Party!

Food, drink, music and a visit from Santa

5:00 PM

Dinner at 6:00 pm

\$15/ children

(gift included)

\$20/ adults

Festive attire...

RSVP@elks1108.org

(415) 453 1108

Please include children's ages
with RSVP – need to ensure
Santa has enough for
everyone!

Please Join our Lodge for the Elks Memorial Service

Sunday, December 3rd 2017 at 11 a.m.

“Our order has decreed that the first Sunday of December to be 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.”

Honoring Our Deceased Members:

Timothy Reeves

Jae Eitel, PDDGER

Lou Phillips

James Dodds

Bruce Heltne

Karen Schwinn

Paul Eliopolous

Light refreshments and drinks in the Drake Bar immediately following the ceremony.

RSVP: secretary@elks1108.org or 415.453.1108



ADULT HOLIDAY PARTY - DECEMBER 9TH 2017

7 PM – MIDNIGHT (Music starts at 8 pm)



Join our favorite local band, **Sugar Rush**
As they rock the lodge with dance tunes!

Food is included in the ticket price and this year we are holding nothing back and offering a **huge variety of stations** to keep you energized for a night of dancing and fun! Carving station, sweets, buffet appetizers and hefty H'or deuvres will be aplenty!

\$35 – adults only (\$45 at the door)

Buy Tickets on [Eventbrite](#)

Give more than thanks this season



GIVE | SAVE BLOOD | LIVES

On average, patients undergoing *open heart surgery* need 6 to 8 units of blood. Please support your community and donate blood.

Donate Blood December 1st - 20th and receive a Golden State Warriors inspired t-shirt! 'Dub City Donor – Warrior for Life'

San Rafael Elks Lodge #1108

Holiday Blood Drive

In memory of Jae Eitel, PDDGER

Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 2 PM – 7 PM Sponsor Code: Elks-SR
Donors receive a free dinner that evening!

San Rafael Community

Holiday Blood Drive at SR Elks

Sunday, December 17, 2017, 10 AM – 2 PM Sponsor Code: Elks-Community
Donors receive a future weeknight dinner voucher!

LOCATION: Carriage House - 1312 Mission Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901

To schedule an appointment, visit www.bloodheroes.com. click "locate a blood drive" & enter sponsor Code: **Elks-SR** or call **Alicia Ferrando** at (415) 699-0813.



Blood Centers of the Pacific
A BLOOD SYSTEMS BLOOD CENTER



@bloodcenters



• PLEASE BRING A PHOTO ID • PLEASE EAT AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER BEFORE DONATING •

NORTH BAY FIRE VICTIMS BENEFIT CONCERT

DONATIONS COLLECTED
AT THE DOOR AND
DURING EVENT -
(CASH/CHECK AND
BRAND NEW TOYS
FOR KIDS) ALL
GO TO THE FIRE
VICTIMS IN
SONOMA COUNTY.

WWW.ELKS1108.ORG

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
DOORS OPEN 6 PM

MUSIC STARTS AT 7:30 PM
DOOR IS \$20/ PERSON
(KIDS FREE)

FOOD INCLUDED WITH ENTRY.

FESTIVITIES AND RAFFLE!

MUSIC:
THE ELEVENTH HOUR
MATT JAFFE AND THE DISTRACTIONS
TOMMY ROX
DJ HABIB - DENNIS
OTHERS...



On November 11th, San Rafael Elks and Visiting Elk, Ernie Nunes from Eureka Elk Lodge, threw-it-down for the thank you BBQ at Kaiser, Terra Linda employees for all their hard work performed during the Fires. Please continue to give as our neighbors north of us rebuild.

**Please Join the North West District on January 6th in
Welcoming**

**2017-2018 CHEA President Chuck Nolan
and
First Lady Ginger**



“Reach out – Share the Experience”

Please join San Rafael Elks Lodge’s own, North West District
Association Vice President, Mark Giosso on

Saturday, January 6th 2018

No Host Cocktails – 5 pm

Dinner – 6 pm

Dress: Business Attire

Menu:

Teriyaki Chicken Kabob

Prawn Skewer

Stir Fry Seasonal Vegetables

Island Mix Salad

Hawaiian Dessert

\$22 per person

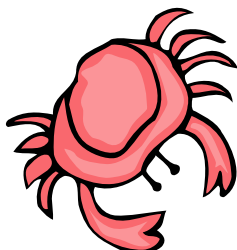
Please RSVP by January 1st

Jennifer O’Mara: jen@jeomara.com

or 415- 517.0205

Out & About in Elkdom: January 19th–21st • Eureka Lodge #652

Eureka throws a mean crab feed, their dance floor is awesome, and the Lodge is full of cool fellow Elks. Turn the January weekend into a fabulous road trip through the redwoods...



Elks

**WEEKEND
IN THE
REDWOODS**

Eureka Lodge #652

Invites You To Our Annual Crab Feed

JANUARY 19, 20 & 21, 2018

Prepaid Reservations Only

\$100 Per Person For The Weekend

Members and their guests only!

Shuttle Service Available!

Friday, Jan. 19 - BBQ Steak or Chicken (select one)

Saturday, Jan. 20 - Crab or Steak (select one)

Sunday, Jan. 21 - Breakfast Buffet (YES) (NO)

Reservations Required By January 12, 2018

For More Information Please Call (707) 442-6652

*Name: _____ *Phone # _____

*Address: _____ *Lodge # _____ *Mem# _____

(If you are not a member of an Elks Lodge you must have your sponsor register for you and attend the function with you.)

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: B.P.O.E. #652,
445 HERRICK AVENUE, EUREKA CA 95503.**

Cancellation Policy - No Refunds for any reason after January 13th



BLT Legacy Giving, an Invaluable part of the California Hawaii Major Project (Purple Pig)

It is important to understand the importance that the Bequests and Living Trusts have in the California Hawaii Major Project. The Major Project was started in 1950 and continues having helped thousands of children over the years.

What is the Work of the Major Project?

The Major Project, begun in 1950, funds 34 therapists to provide in-home physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language therapy. Additionally 10 vision screeners perform preschool vision tests. The project also funds ongoing training for our therapists and scholarships for students with disabilities.

What is the connection between BLT and the Major Project?

The BLT is a vital funding source for the future of the Major Project. The BLT could, if necessary provide money to carry out the functions of the Major Project if the Exalted Rulers March does not fully fund the work of the Major Project. BLT “kick starts” the funding for the State Project income yearly.

How does the Program Work?

The BLT Legacy Trust Fund is where all gifts made to the Major Project or “Purple Piggy Bank” that are greater than \$500 are placed. These funds grow from year to year and can only be expended by a vote of the Trustees of the Major Project. From 1991 the Legacy Trust Fund has grown from zero to more than \$25 million dollars. The Legacy Trust Funds become the principal whose interest ensures the future of the Major Project.

The BLT Commitment Trust was created in 1989 to recognize Elks, their spouses and others who have made a commitment to the Major Project through the Benefactors Program. This program requires a minimum of \$10,000 investment. To participate an individual need only notify the CHEA office in Fresno that they have made provisions from their estate for the Major Project. These donors will receive a special pin and plaque upon acceptance of the gift.

What are some potential benefits of the Commitment Trust?

There are possible tax deductions for the gift as well as annual income of \$700 for the first year and continued annual income of 7% of the value of the trust for the remainder of two lives. The remaining funds then pass on to the Major Project.

In what form can BLT gifts be donated?

BLT gifts can be in the form cash, check or credit card.

Gifts can also be in the form of securities, real estate, life insurance interests, retirement interests and charitable trust interests.

What is the process for giving?

Contact the BLT Chairperson, Vice Chairperson or CHEA Fresno office at 5450 E. Lamona Avenue, Fresno CA 93727-2224.

Email is chea@chea-elks.org

Telephone is 1-800-742-1907

A CHEMPI Investment Specialist will discuss detailed information regarding the specific of your gift. Documents will then be prepared for your signature. Your gift will be appreciated and recognized and most importantly the children will benefit for years to come.

DECEMBER 2017 CALENDAR						
26 Lodge Decorating Tree Trimming 2pm Soup & appetizers	NOV 27 Monday Night Football 6 - 9 pm	NOV 28 Chili & Hotdog Night 5-7 pm ***** House Committee 7 pm ***** DARTS Team Billiards Match	NOV 29 \$6 Burger Night 6 pm	NOV 30	DEC 1 Family Friday Night Dinner - \$10 pizza & Swing Dance Lessons	DEC 2 Lodge Family Holiday Party 5 pm RSVP required
3 ELK MEMORIAL - 11 am Drake Bar ***** Private Event	4 Monday Night Football 6 - 9 pm	5 Chili & Hotdog Night 5-7 pm ***** DARTS Team Billiards Match	6 Trustee Meeting 6 pm ***** Girl Scouts 6 pm	7 Trustee Meeting 6 pm ***** Initiation and Lodge Meeting 7 pm	8 Friday Night Dinner & Ukulele music	9 Adult Holiday Party 7 pm Doors Open 8 pm Music RSVP
10	11 Monday Night Football 6 - 9 pm	12 Chili & Hotdog Night 5-7 pm ***** House Committee Meeting – 7PM ***** DARTS Team Billiards Match	13 Blood Drive 2-7 pm Free dinner for donors! Plus: Sepsis Presentation – free lecture	14	15 Fire Victim Fundraiser Dinner & Music \$20/person	16 Private Event
17 Community Blood Drive 11 am – 3 pm	18 Monday Night Football 6 - 9 pm	19 Chili & Hotdog Night 5-7 pm ***** Activities Meeting 5:30 pm ***** DARTS Team Billiard Match	20 \$6 Burger Night 6 pm ***** Girl Scouts 6 pm ***** Hula w/Charlotte 5 pm	21 Trustee Meeting 6 p, ***** Lodge Meeting 7 pm	22	23 LODGE CLOSED
24 LODGE CLOSED	25 LODGE CLOSED	26 LODGE CLOSED	27	28	29	30

JANUARY 2017 CALENDAR						
DEC 31 NEW YEARS' EVE	Jan 1 LODGE CLOSED	2 LODGE CLOSED	3 \$6 Burger Night 6 pm	4 Trustee Meeting 6 PM ***** Initiation and Lodge Meeting 7 pm	5 Family Dinner and JAM Night	6 State Presidents Visit Cocktails & Dinner
7	8 Monday Night Football 6 - 9 pm	9 Chili & Hotdog Night 5-7 pm ***** House Committee 7 pm ***** DARTS Team Billiards Game	10 \$6 Burger Night 6 pm	11	12 Friday Dinner with Ukulele music	13
14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY ***** Monday Night Football 6 - 9 pm	16 Chili & Hotdog Night 5-7 pm ***** Activities 5:30 PM ***** DARTS Team Billiards Game	17 \$6 Burger Night 6 pm ***** Hula w/Charlotte 5 pm	18 Trustee Meeting 6 PM ***** Lodge Meeting 7 pm	19 Fancy Friday Dinner ***** Youth activity Bowling Night	20 Private Party
21 PRIVATE EVENT	22 Monday Night Football 6 - 9 pm	23 Chili & Hotdog Night 5-7 pm ***** House Committee 7 pm ***** DARTS Team Billiards Game	24 \$6 Burger Night 6 pm	25 Marin History Lecture 7 pm	26	27 Annual Crab Feed
28	29 Monday Night Football 6 - 9 pm	30 Chili & Hotdog Night 5-7 pm ***** DARTS Team Billiards Game	31 \$6 Burger Night 6 pm	Feb 1 Trustee Meeting 6 PM ***** Initiation and Lodge Meeting 7 pm	Feb 2 Family Dinner and JAM Night	Feb 3