



# Sea Breeze



BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LODGE NO. 2068  
SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672

# HAPPY EASTER!



*Purple Pig Coin Collection . . . If you need a pig, we have them available at the Lodge. Don't forget to drop off your FAT "piggies" at any time!*

### **Donations for the month of March:**

*Frank Limoges, Doug Smith, Janette Morey, Robert Stuart, Trayci Dahl, Joe Harris, Malia Simmons, Su Phillips, PER, Beth Apodaca, and Ed Chew!*

**Thank you! FEED THE PIG!!!**

**Elks Care, Elks Share**

**WANT TO BE A RECURRING MONTHLY DONOR?  
CLICK HERE TO SEE MORE.**

**(You don't have to be an Elk to donate.)**



We had many members who gave above and beyond for our painting fund, and we would like to recognize those members here:

Carl Patton, Carlene Chew, Catherine Heselius, Charles Mauvezin, Gerald Carpino, Kathleen Morris, Kevin & Suzy Dalla Betta, Kim & Mark Thress, Mary Harrigan, Mary Thiet, Merry Campbell, Michael & Diana Spohn, Pat and Drew Smith, and Tracy Swilley!

Everyone who donated, big amounts or small, to this improvement to our building, we say:



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**Lodge Meetings**

General Lodge Meetings on First and  
 Third (Initiations) Thursdays at 7:00PM

**Social Quarter Hours**

**CLUB HOURS - Closing time subject to change**

Monday - Thursday 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
 Friday & Saturday 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM  
 Sunday CLOSED

**OFFICE HOURS**

Saturday - Monday CLOSED  
 Tuesday - Friday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
 (Times vary)

**Parking Lot Manager** Mike Martinez, PER  
 Wally Emory, PER

**Secretary Contact**  
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**Lodge Advisors** PERS Association



**PER ASSOCIATION:** [PER@SCElks.com](mailto:PER@SCElks.com)  
 President Wally Emory II, PER  
 Secretary Carl Patton, PER  
 Treasurer Michael Martiezy, PER  
 Members Antoine Price, PER  
 Bill Dunham, PER  
 Mike Turner, PER  
 Su Phillips, PER  
 Gabriel Flores, PER

**2025-2026 AWARD WINNERS**  
 Elk Of the Year: Pat Smith  
 Officer of the Year: Tim Reissmueller  
 Citizen of the Year: Kevin Augustine

**SEABREEZE EDITORS**

Hillary Kozak/Gennie Neidermayer

**Board of Directors meetings**

Second Thursday at 6:00 PM – 48-hour notice to lodge  
 secretary to be on agenda – thank you!

**LODGE OFFICERS**

**EXALTED RULER**

FIDELITY--- FIXED STAR  
 ER ADVISOR  
 AUDITING  
 BUDGET  
 COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES  
 GOVERNMENT RELATIONS  
 PUBLIC RELATIONS  
 RELIEFER  
 RITUAL

**BLAINE GEMENY**

PER Association  
 Kevin Dalla Betta  
 Kevin Dalla Betta  
 Blaine Gemeny, ER  
 Doug Smith  
 Gennie Neidermayer  
 ER -Knights-Sec.- Treas.  
 Su Phillips, PER

**LEADING KNIGHT**

CHARITY - - - FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY  
 AMERICANISM  
 CHEMPI  
 FLAG DAY  
 NATIONAL FOUNDATION

**TIM REISSMUELLER**

Doug Smith  
 Hillary Kozak  
 Amede Hanson  
 Kim Thress

**LOYAL KNIGHT**

JUSTICE - - - OPEN BIBLE  
 PRESIDING JUSTICE  
 MEDIATOR  
 SCHOLARSHIP  
 YOUTH ACTIVITIES  
 Drug Awareness  
 Hoop Shoot

**SU PHILLIPS, PER**

Dave Martucci  
 Dave Martucci  
 Doug Smith  
 Michael Martinez, ER, PER  
 Brice Hardy  
 Tim Reissmueller

**LECTURING KNIGHT**

BROTHERLY LOVE - - - ANTLERS OF PROTECTION

**BRICE HARDY**

VETERANS Dave Martucci

**SECRETARY**

**HILLARY KOZAK**

**TREASURER**

**MALIA SIMMONS**

**ESQUIRE**

**CHRIS CASWELL**

**PROTOCOL**

Blaine Gemeny, ER

**TILER**

**SALLY MCREYNOLDS**

**WELCOMING**

Blaine Gemeny, ER

**CHAPLAIN**

**TRISHA WILSON**

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

Sally McReynolds

**INNERGUARD**

**VACANT**

**INVESTIGATION**

Sheri Ellen Morton

**MEMBERSHIP**

Hillary Kozak

**ORIENTATION**

Tim Reissmueller/Kim Thress

**RETENTION**

Hillary Kozak

**COMMITTEE CHAIR**

**ACCIDENT PREVENTION**

Kirk Grant

**LODGE ACTIVITIES**

**TRUSTEES**

5-year Trustee  
 4-year Trustee  
 3-year Trustee  
 2-year Trustee  
 1-year Trustee

Michael Martinez, PER  
 Wally Emory, PER  
 Carolina Arnold  
 Tim Kiernan  
 Bill Dunham, PER

## Reflections from the Exalted Ruler

To Our Esteemed Members of San Clemente Elks Lodge No. 2068,

As we welcome the arrival of April and the beginning of a new Elk year, it is both an honor and a privilege to address you as your Exalted Ruler. This time of year represents renewal, opportunity, and a shared commitment to the principles that define our Lodge—charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to our newly elected officers and trustees. Each of you has stepped forward to serve, and with that comes both responsibility and opportunity. Your willingness to lead ensures the continued strength and success of our Lodge. I look forward to working alongside you as we build on the traditions that have brought us this far while embracing new ideas that will carry us into the future.

To our members, you are the heart of this Lodge. The success of our programs, events, and charitable efforts depends on your participation and enthusiasm. I encourage each of you to become more engaged in the life of the Lodge this year. Whether it's volunteering your time, attending meetings, supporting events, or simply inviting a friend to join us, your involvement makes a meaningful difference.

Our Lodge is more than just a place—it is a community. It is where friendships are formed, where service to others is put into action, and where we come together with a shared purpose. The more we participate, the stronger that community becomes.

This year, let us challenge ourselves to show up, to lend a hand, and to take pride in what we accomplish together. Attend a meeting, volunteer for a committee, or support one of our many events. Every effort, big or small, contributes to the greater good of our Lodge and the communities we serve.

As we begin this new year, I am confident that, together, we will continue to grow, thrive, and make a positive impact. Thank you for your continued support, dedication, and commitment to our Lodge. Here's to a successful and rewarding Elk year ahead.

Fraternally,  
Blaine Gemeny, ER  
Exalted Ruler



## Reflections from the Secretary

Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you all well. Happy New Elk Year!

As we look toward the future of our Lodge, we continue to rely on the dedication and involvement of our members to fill vital roles. At this time, we are actively seeking someone to step up and serve as our Inner Guard. This position is essential for maintaining the traditions and security of our meetings, and your willingness to serve will help ensure our Lodge remains strong and welcoming. If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to an officer or attend our next meeting.

Additionally, we are beginning the search for a Lodge Secretary for the 2027-2028 term. This role is crucial for keeping our records accurate, communicating important information, and supporting the leadership team. If you or someone you know is passionate about serving and would like to learn more about what the Secretary position entails, please contact me directly or speak with any current trustee. Your involvement is what keeps our Lodge moving forward, and we appreciate your consideration.

Fraternally,  
Hillary Kozak  
Secretary

# Congratulations to Our Members!



Officer of the Year -  
Tim Reissmueller

Elk of the Year  
- Pat Smith



Citizen of the Year -  
Kevin Augustine










Welcome to Our Newest Members!

**EDWARD DE LA TORRE, KARIN GALLAGHER, RICK GALLAGHR, DINA MAUGER, SUSAN MEYERS, AND TODD TALBERT**

# San Clemente Elks Lodge #2068

## APRIL 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 FIESTA WEDNESDAY 4:00 – 7:00 PM Taco Plate \$10 Taco Salad \$10 	2 Officer Installation 7:00 PM	3 Emma's Mouthwatering Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, and dessert \$22	4 LODGE OPEN
5	6 MONDAY 4 VETS CANCELLED UNTIL WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS :-( AMERICAN LEGION	7  TASTY TUESDAY Guest Chefs Check email /Facebook for menu	8 FIESTA WEDNESDAY 4:00 – 7:00 PM Taco Plate \$10 Taco Salad \$10	9 BOD/HOUSE COMMITTEE Meetings 6:00 PM ALL MEMBERS WELCOME	10 Christina's Marinated Tri-Tip w/scalloped potatoes, veggies, salad, and dessert \$25	11 LODGE OPEN
12 LODGE CLOSED	13 MONDAY 4 VETS CANCELLED UNTIL WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS :-( AMERICAN LEGION	14 TASTY TUESDAY Guest Chefs Check email /Facebook for menu 	15 FIESTA WEDNESDAY 4:00 – 7:00 PM Taco Plate \$10 Taco Salad \$10 	16 Regular Lodge Meeting Initiations 7:00 PM WELCOME NEW MEMBERS –	17 Emma's Terriyaki Chicken w/fried rice, sauteed veggies, salad, and dessert \$22	18 LODGE OPEN May Sea Breeze Submission Deadline!
19 LODGE CLOSED	20 MONDAY 4 VETS CANCELLED UNTIL WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS :-( AMERICAN LEGION	21 MARINE CORP LEAGUE	22 FIESTA WEDNESDAY 4:00 – 7:00 PM Taco Plate \$10 Taco Salad \$10 	23 GAME NIGHT! Get YOUR GAME ON!	24 Christina's Fresh Salmon w/Roasted Garlic, Artichokes, Cherry Tomatoes, caramelized onions with a light white wine sauce served w/pilaf, salad, and dessert \$22	25 LODGE OPEN
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DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR  
FRIDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS  
BY WEDNESDAY!!!

"IT WAS ONE OF THOSE MARCH DAYS WHEN THE SUN SHINES HOT AND THE WIND BLOWS COLD: WHEN IT IS SUMMER IN THE LIGHT, AND WINTER IN THE SHADE." — CHARLES DICKENS

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS



1	David	Magnuson	18	Robert	Jones
2	Michael	Hennessy	19	April	Allison
2	David	Shahoian	19	Sullivan	Bookataub
4	Annalee	Cappello	20	Thomas	Steiner
5	Scott	Russie	20	Mark	Wulff
6	Maureen	Calvetti	20	Arthur	Yslas
8	Rachael	Dickens	21	Brent	Anderson
8	Michael	Moreau	21	Thomas	Mueller
8	Jon	Phelps	22	William	Elder
8	David	Renteria	22	Todd	Gladis
8	Michael	Turner	23	Clement	Penrose
9	Doug	Bourg	24	Ronald	Kugler
9	Debra	Ursetta	25	Christopher	Purel
10	Jeffrey	VanDeVere	27	James	Thompson
11	Owen	Hill	27	Donna	Vidrine
11	John	Lull	28	Blaine	Gemeny
12	Howard	Cunningham	29	Lawrence	Leisz
12	Thomas	Mallett	29	Douglas	Petersen
13	Dennis	Reyes	29	Sara	Swee
14	Robert	Signorile	30	Douglas	Bittner
15	Matthew	Garcia	30	Gina	Borchers
16	Walter	Pagel	30	Shari	Grace
17	Shauna	Garcia	30	David	McGuire
			30	Todd	Talbert

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR  
ELKSTANDING MEMBERS!**

**Enjoy it at the Lodge . . . This coupon good for one free drink any day of the week of your birthday!**

Member Name

Signature

