



# Oceano/Five Cities Elks Lodge #2504

# CLAM TIDE

*Reach Out... Share The Experience*

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Celebrating 50 years of serving our community 1974 - 2024



2024-25 Officers in photo

Exalted Ruler	Michelle Haas	Trustee 2 yr	Dana Pratt
Leading Knight	Kathleen Welbourn	Trustee 3 yr	
Loyal Knight	Greg Schlitz	Trustee 4 yr	Greg Fields
Lecturing		Trustee 5 yr	Jason Goetz
Treasurer	Ann Marie Taylor	Inner Guard	Rachel Mendoza
Secretary	Kristi Dupler, PER	Tiler	Ame Quinonez
Esquire	Naomi Mosher	Auditor	
Trustee 1 yr			



Installing Officers - Dan Jones, PER, Dale Gregory, PER, Kristi Dupler, PER, Michael Balster, PER, Margaret Walker, PER, Jay Dupler, PDDGER, and Mel Baker, PER. Thank you all for being our installing officers for 2024-25.

Officer of the Year - Rachel Mendoza



Citizens of the Year - Margo & Joe Ochoa



Employee of the Year - Jan Ratterree



Elk of the Year - Kay Joyner



Making a Difference Special Citation from Grand Lodge for Michelle Haas



Volunteer of the Year - Greg Schlitz



**2024-2025 INAUGURAL BASH & LODGE'S 50TH BIRTHDAY**



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Office Hours: Mon.-Wed. 10am- 5pm Thurs. 9am-4pm  
Tel: 805.489.2504 Email: elks2504@gmail.com Website: elkslodge2504.com  
Lodge Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 pm  
Lounge Hours: Mon.- Thurs. 12pm - 8pm Fri. - Sun. 12pm - 8pm  
Lounge opens at 9am if breakfast is being served

## LODGE OFFICERS 2024-25

Michelle Haas	Exalted Ruler
Kathleen Welbourn	Leading Knight
Greg Schlitz	Loyal Knight
David Adams	Lecturing Knight
Kristi Dupler	Secretary
Ann Marie Taylor	Treasurer
Naomi Mosher	Esquire
Gus Ahumada	Chaplain
Ame Quinonez	Tiler
Rachel Mendoza	Inner Guard
Greg Fields	5 yr. Trustee
Beth Gilstrap	4 yr. Trustee
Dana Pratt	3 yr. Trustee
Ron Ritter	2 yr. Trustee
Jason Goetz	1 yr. Trustee

## REST AREA

Rate: \$40 Elks Members Only  
Check in: 1 pm Check out: 12 pm  
Hookups: Water & Electric (50 AMP)  
Dump Station on Site Free Wi-Fi  
805.305.7627

 [Oceano/Five Cities Elks Rest Area](#)

## CATERING INFORMATION

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## Submissions & Deadlines

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Monthly:** Major Project, Membership/ Lapsation, Public Relations, Americanism and Veterans.

**Quarterly:** Drug Awareness, Scouting Lodge Activities, BLT, & Youth Activities. Forms are in the office for you to fill out. If you would like to have one emailed to you, please contact the office. Email to District Chairman, ER, Office by the 3rd of each month.

Thank you, Kristi Dupler, Secretary

## CLAM TIDE

All submissions due the Wednesday following the Gov. Body Meeting (1st Mon. of the month) by 11 am.

**Articles:** Word format or in the body of email  
**Photos:** Digital using 150 dpi or higher  
**Submit to:** elks2504.clamtide@gmail.com

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS 2024-25

Americanism
Auditing & Accounting
BBQ Coordinator
Bequest & Living Trust
Bingo
Drug Awareness
ENF
ENF Grants
Event Photographer
Flag Day Coordinator
Golf Chairman
Hoop Shoot
Insurance & Safety
Membership Investigation
Lodge Activities
Membership Lapsation
Membership/Orientation
Memorial Day Service
Minors in Need
Mother's Day
Nat. Veterans Service
Piggy Bank
Presiding Justice
Public Relations
Ritual Training
Scholarship
Scouting
Teenager of the Month
Track Meet
Visiting Committee
Volunteer Coordinator
Youth Activities

Michelle Haas
Paul Cable
OPEN
Greg Schlitz
Kay Joyner
Greg Schlitz
Kristi Dupler
Kristi Dupler
OPEN
OPEN
Beth Gilstap
Naomi Mosher
Beth Gilstrap
Officers
Michelle Haas
Jan Ratterree
Michelle Haas/Kathy Welbourn
Jay Dupler
Kristi Dupler
Kathy Welbourn
Hilton MacDonald
Kathy Welbourn
Jay Johnson
Jan Ratterree
Jay Dupler
Sean Pringle
Rick TerBorch
Sean Pringle
Jeff Tassej/Mike Sawyer
David Adams/Gus Ahumada
OPEN
Michelle Haas

## PAST EXALTED RULERS

<b>*Deceased</b>	
Con Evans*	1974-75
John Nichol*	1975-76
Al Baughman*	1976-77
Henry Mann*	1977-78
Ed Rodgers PSVP*	1978-79
Tom Flynn*	1979-80
LeRoy Fortson*	1980-81
Sid McCain*	1981-82
Bill Jansen*	1982-83
Rich Crawford	1983-84
Fred Roach	1984-85
Terry Blackwell*	1985-86
Mike Rhoades*	1986-87
Homer Brown*	1987-88
Oscar Mall Jr*	1988-89
Eric Jones	1989-90
D. Donatelli*	1990-91
Ken Dukes*	1991-92
Harry Voakes*	1992-93
Ron Craghill*	1993-94
Dick Kitsch*	1994-95
John Guylar*	1995-96
Dan Jones	1996-97
Paul Bixler*	1997-98
J Wade Ohler	1998-99
Larry Bailes*	1999-00
Jack Prince*	2000-02
Jake DeTreville	2002-03
Tony Ulibarri *	2003-04
Don Reese*	2004-05
Harold Byrd*	2005-06
Jesse Troll*	2006-07
Murray Schmidt*	2007-08
Hilton Macdonald	2008-09
Barbara Kostowal	2009-10
Michael Balster	2010-11
Margaret Walker	2011-12
Jay Dupler	2012-13
Beryl White	2013-14
Bob Cherry*	2014-15
Frank Mackie*	2015-16
Mike Leon	2016-17
Dale Gregory	2017-18
Mel Baker	2018-19
Scott Alguire	2019-20
Jay Dupler, DDGER,PER	2020-21
Scott Alguire	2021-22
Kristi Dupler	2022-23
Michelle Haas	2023-24
Michelle Haas	2024-25
<b>By Affiliation</b>	
Kenneth Trew	2003-04
Ronald Kline*	2009-10
Fred Duffey	2014-15
Rebecca Lewis	2015-16
Ann McDowell	2017-18
Joe Sedor	1979-80





FROM THE

*Exalted Ruler*

**Michelle Haas**

Hello,

I would like to start off this new year with my favorite saying.... Principles Before Personalities. What does that mean?? It means we practice honesty, humility, compassion, tolerance, and patience with EVERYONE whether we like them or not. Putting principles before personalities teaches us to treat everybody equally.

Thank you to all those who came out to help with our yearly hot dog giveaway. Like I have said before, without volunteers the Lodge would not exist. Speaking of volunteering, the month of April has some great opportunities to volunteer and help our community.

We have two big events on Saturday, April the 20<sup>th</sup>. We have our annual track meet at the Arroyo Grande High School. Oceano/Five Cities Elks Lodge proudly sponsors this event every year, and all the high schools in our district compete. Many volunteers are needed for the various track games, if you are interested in volunteering for this, please contact me, the office, or Jeff Tassey. You will see Flyers around the lodge on how to get a hold of him.

Another way to donate your time is with our Mark Warburton Memorial Golf Tournament on April 20<sup>th</sup>. All the proceeds go to help Veterans. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, you can contact the office or Lodge Trustee Beth Gilstrap.

And of course, we have our bingo night every Thursday and volunteers are always needed. You can contact Kathy Wellborn or the office for more information on how to volunteer for that.

Also, our lodge needs some updates and repairs, so if you have a specific skill, such as carpentry, painting, etc. and want to donate some time/ labor please let us know.

Fraternally,

Michelle Haas, Exalted Ruler



FROM THE STATION OF THE

*Esteemed Leading Knight*

**Kathleen Welbourn**

It's a new Elk year and we're busy as ever planning a lot of fun events to raise \$\$ for charity.

If you haven't purchased your ticket yet for The MURDER MYSTERY on April 13, better get it soon. It will only be Saturday afternoon, with lots of munchies and dessert. Dress for the Era and join the fun.

Try to make your goal this year to participate more and make new friends. You won't regret it.

Fraternally,

Kathleen Welbourn, Leading Knight



FROM THE STATION OF THE

*Esteemed Loyal Knight*

**Greg Schlitz**

As Elks and as officers it is incumbent upon us to be good stewards of our money. That is why every dollar spent must be approved on the floor of the lodge. Not doing this is a violation of our Statutes Annotated, commonly referred to as The Statutes. Speaking of Statutes, we are a nation of laws, and the Elk as an organization, is governed by those Statutes. It would be fair to assume that as you progress through the chairs that you would become increasingly familiar with those laws and rules of our fraternity because it would be impossible for an Exalted Ruler to be an effective leader if they were not profoundly familiar with the Statutes. I encourage all our members, officers, and non-officers to read and become familiar with our Statutes Annotate.

Fraternally,

Greg Schlitz, Loyal Knight



FROM THE STATION OF THE

*Esteemed Lecturing Knight*

**David Adams**

In the coming year I will be taking the position of Lecturing Knight, which is the station that focuses on Brotherly Love. The station of Brotherly Love is significant to me as I reflect on the most enjoyable times from last year when I was working with my fellow Elks to help people in need. My favorite lesson from the Lecturing Knight is the motto, "The faults of our Members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

With these sentiments in mind, I would like the club to renew the practice of visiting and assisting members who are ill, home-bound or in the hospital. Such an effort would require volunteers and the consent of those visited but I think we can do it. If this idea is interesting to you, contact me or one of the board members. Let us put thought action and deed towards the ideals of Brotherly Love.

Fraternally,

David Adams, Lecturing Knight

Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**



## Membership Applications & Fees

All Membership Applications can be downloaded from our website: [www.elkslodge2504.com](http://www.elkslodge2504.com)

### Application Fees

Age 26 and up: \$100 *	Age 21 - 25: \$25 *
* (plus pro-rated dues)	
Transfer Fee	\$36 *
Reinstatement Fee	\$36 *
Associate Member	\$30 (yearly dues)



## Membership Report

Membership/Lapsation Report  
Oceano/Five Cities, CA Lodge 2504

Active Members 1276    Candidate 4    Delinquents



FROM THE  
*Secretary's*  
Kristi Dupler

Happy new Elk year everyone!

Thank you to everyone who paid their dues prior to April 1st. If you have not paid your dues, now is the time. You should be using your current blue key card and 2024-2025 membership card and be proud to show them when asked.

Elks care- Elks share. If you know of an Elk family member who is sick, injured, or having a difficult time, please contact the lodge and let us know.

Thank you, we look forward to serving you this year.

Fraternally,

Kristi Dupler, PER Lodge Secretary

**WHEN YOU FORGOT**



**TO PAY YOUR DUES**

**New 2024-25 membership cards will be required April 1, 2024 to enter the lodge. Don't get left out in the sand!**



*To Our Absent Members*

*Daniel Jordana 3/10/24 Marilyn*

## In Our Thoughts and Hearts

*Fred Duffey  
Sandy Smallwood  
Sheila Lewis  
Kathy Welbourn*

### Scholarship

Our second Youth Awards Night will be April 9. We will be recognizing our Teenagers of the Month from the local high schools.

Teenager of the Year scholarship judging is also coming up! We will be judging applications during the second week of April. Please join us as we select our Teenagers of the Year. If you can help judge, please email, or call Sean Pringle ([pringle.sean@gmail.com](mailto:pringle.sean@gmail.com) / 805-801-1936). Specific details on meeting times will be sent out to everyone interested.

Fraternally,

Sean Pringle, Scholarship Chairman

we make a *living* by what we get.  
we make a *life* by what we **GIVE.**

Please note: Many of our events have presale tickets. This helps us plan for the event, and reduce our food costs & waste. We appreciate you purchasing your tickets early.

# Exciting News...We're Teaming Up with a the Grover Station Grill

Get ready to indulge yourself in delicious, family-friendly food at a family-friendly price. Starting April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, the renowned Z and Melissa Zaferis from the beloved Grover Station Grill will be taking over as the official caterers of Oceano Elks Lodge 2504!

For those of you who have had the pleasure of dining at their charming Grover Beach diner, you already know that Z and Melissa have a knack for serving up mouthwatering dishes that leave you craving more. And now, they're bringing their culinary magic to our very own lodge!



What makes this transition even more special is that Z, Melissa, and their three children are no strangers to our lodge. They've been active members for quite some time, always ready to lend a helping hand and brighten everyone's day with their warm smiles. So please join us in extending a warm Elk's welcome to this incredible family and the Grover Station Grill team as we embark on this exciting new chapter!

From delectable appetizers to irresistible entrees, their menu promises to tantalize your taste buds and satisfy even the most discerning palates. Whether you're craving a juicy burger, zesty street tacos, a comforting plate of pasta, or a fresh salad bursting with flavor, Z and Melissa's culinary creations have you covered. So, mark your calendars and join us for dinner. Experience firsthand why everyone is buzzing with excitement about the arrival of the Grover Station Grill!

## Frosty Memorial Scholarship



The Frosty Memorial scholarship is back! This scholarship is based on community volunteerism. Students will also be asked to provide future college plans.

This scholarship is open to any high school senior in the south county.

To apply, students must submit an essay with their accomplishments of volunteerism, a brief description of their grades, future plans and anything else they feel the Frosty family should know.

Essay must be mailed or dropped off to the lodge by April 19, 2024. The winner will be announced at the scholarship dinner May.



Oceano/Five Cities Elks Lodge #2504

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## Ladies of the Elks!

FUNDRAISER

# Enchilada Sale

2 Beef & Cheese Enchiladas  
or  
2 Chicken & Cheese Green Chili

\$10



Order and pay in the lounge or office  
by Thursday, May 24th

Pick-up on Sat. June 1, 2024  
11 am - 1 pm

**ORDER FORMS ARE IN THE LOUNGE AND  
OUTSIDE THE OFFICE**



Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.

**2023-2024**  
**Per Capita \$ 14,361.**  
**\$11.66**

*Fidelity Club Members*

Emelie Alguire	William Bolton	Robert Pringle
Kristi Dupler	Jay Dupler	Jan Ratterree
Victor Gonzales	Michael Lara	Robert Uphoff
Sheila Lewis	Robin Ross	Sean Pringle

Hello again,

I just want to say thank you for all the donations that you sent in with your dues and your continued support for the Elks national foundation. The National Foundation ensures that we get our grants which help both the kids are community and our veterans. We will be announcing what we are writing the grants for in our next month's article.

This past year, we were able to assist both the veterans with gift cards and events and help the kids through Operation Warm unaccompanied minor Christmas and other events. We received over \$10,000 in grants. Our grant values are based upon our donations given to the Elks National Foundation and how many members donate at least \$10 or more. Please consider donating if you have not done so already.

Stay safe and healthy.

Kristi Dupler, PER ENF Chairman



*Minors in Need*

Hello,

The Minors in Need Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 4 o'clock. We invite everyone to join us that is interested in helping the kids in our community.

This year we are going to continue with our Operation Warm program where each kid will get a coat, a book, and a snack. We will also do our unaccompanied minor Christmas to help kids going through struggles feel normal.

We are working to plan our fundraisers for the year and there should be a multitude of them about we will announce them as they're coming up on the calendar and get them going.

If you would like to help us in any of our endeavors to help the kids, please let us know by reaching out to the office or one of the committee members.

Finally, thank you to everyone that donated to Minors in Need with your dues payments to help our kids. We really appreciate it, your donations let us do more for the kids.

Kristi Dupler, Minors in Need Committee Chairman

Oceano/Five Cities Elks  
**Pin Night**  
Tuesday, May 14, 2024  
5:30 pm

\$16  
Homemade Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Veggie, Roll  
& Dessert

**April Karaoke**

hello...  
I'M BACK!

**KARAOKE**  
night

6:30pm  
Friday  
April 12, 2024

*Karaoke  
with Richey*

Oceano/Five Cities Elks Lodge #2504  
410 Air Park Drive, Oceano 805-489-2504 ext. 8

## 20/20 Club for 2024-25

Thank you to all the members that joined the 20/20 Club for 2024-25

Allen, Donald	Hamlyn, Ken	Ritter, Ron
Balster, John	Hanna, Carol	Roach, Fred
Batchelor, Jim	Hennesay, Lance	Rulison, Craig
Baughman, Larry	Hockenbary, Warren	Shortz, Barry
Bennett, James	Kalwitz, Dale	Snead, Charles
Bennett, Terry	Kelton, Frank	Snyder, Richard
Benson, Debora	Ketelsen, Margaret	Southcott, Judith
Benson, Richard	Kithcart, Jr Harold	Steitz, Jane
Blosat, Nadine	Korsgaden, Stacy	Steitz, Ken
Brolin, Janae	Lara, Michael	Stonehewer, Peter
Buckner, John	Legon, Allan	Stumpf, Lisa
Cable, Paul	Lewis, Ritchie	Tackett, Dale
Chamberlin, Dennis	Lewotsky, Frank	TerBorch, Paul
Cheek, Jack	Lowy, Martin	TerBorch, Rick
Clark, Jamie	Martin, Kenneth	Toscano, John
Coffelt, Ralph	McDowell, Ann	Toste, Anthony
Cramer, Jon	McKindley, Elaine	Uphoff, Robert
Dias, Frank	Mendoza, Rachel	Uphoff, Robert
Fallgatter, Karen	Myers, Patricia	Walker, Margaret
Felthousen, Peter	Newman, Robert	Webster, Julie
Ferguson, Jerry	Ochoa, Jose	Wedl, Jeanette
Field, Fred	O'Connor, Patrick	Weirick, Clint
Fischer, Ken	Philipps, Jerry	Weiss, Tamara
Forst, Marlana	Phoenix, Michael	Welbourn, John
Fritch, Peter	Portesi, Rich	Welbourn, Kathy
Gibbs, Judy	Pratt, Dana	Williams, Kevin
Gilstrap, Beth	Quinn, Michelle	Wood, Connie
Gonzales, Victor	Rath, Christopher	Wood, James
		Zepeda, Carole

## 20/20 Club for 2022-23

**Do you want to join the 20/20 for next year?**

Make a \$20 donation to Purple Pig and a \$20 to ENF to get into the 20/20 Club. One of the easiest ways is to do this when you renew your membership!



A Coin a Day so they can Walk, Talk, See and Play!

## Major Project

**2023-2024**

**Per Capita \$10.11**

**Total \$ 12,911.25**

*Thank you for your Purple Pigs & Donations*

### 52 Club

James Allen

Shane Bennetzen

Robert Gerber

Larry Kroger

### Century Club

Ann McDowell

Sanda Niswander

Sybil Senes

Barry Shortz x 2+

## Breakfast

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024  
9 AM TO 11 AM  
(OR UNTIL FOOD GONE)

3 Egg Chili Verde  
Omelet  
Home-style Potatoes  
with onions & bell  
peppers, &  
Chips & Salsa

FLIPPIN' S.O.S. TEAM

Oceano/Five Cities Elks Lodge #2504

Please RSVP to 805-489-2504 ext. 3

## Breakfast

SUNDAY  
APRIL 28, 2024  
9 AM TO 11 AM  
(OR UNTIL GONE)

Chicken Fried Steak,  
hashbrowns, scram-  
bled eggs, biscuits &  
gravy.

BACON BITS N THE  
EGG MAN

Oceano/Five Cities Elks Lodge #2504

PLEASE RSVP TO 805-489-2504 EXT. 3

# April Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01 Jennifer Rokes	21 Joyce Lombardi	11 Rick Stephens
02 Joe Ferdolage	21 Charles Swim	11 Richard Strachan
02 Michelle Haas	22 Alex Banks	12 John Burke
02 Gilbert Rivera	22 Ellen Carl	12 Mitch Cooney
02 Marguita Thompson	22 Sherry Thomas	12 Cheryl Edgar
02 Matthew Wall	22 R Walker	13 Michael Carey
03 Katherine Curtis	23 Pam Cabak	13 Ron Kinney
03 Denise Farmer	23 Gary Glasgow	13 Fil Simas
03 Linda McClure	23 Bruce Hensley	14 Kathy Moore
04 Craig Alexander	24 Barbara Castillo	14 Richey Props
04 Paul Holden	24 Judy Gibbs	14 David Risenhoover
04 Rose Martinez	24 Emelie Lima-Alguire	14 Daniel Ronquillo
04 Kim Mistretta	24 Linda Mazzaufu	15 Robert Newdoll
04 Amelia Quinonez	24 Irma Silva	16 Bill Amspacher
05 David Loughran	24 John Toscano	16 Nadine Blosat
05 Bruce Metzler	25 Dennis Chamberlain	16 Maxine Perkins
05 Pam Wedderburn	25 Kenny Martin	16 Wayne Toscas
06 Jan Ratterree	26 Timothy Bennett	17 Douglas Hyak
06 Carol Tyler	26 Brian Lemons	17 Gene Leek
06 John Wilburn	26 Ted Lester	17 Richard Santos
07 Maggie Censullo	26 Vincent Saucedo	17 Stacy Walters
07 James Lewis	26 Gretchen Swinehart	18 Michael Castro
07 Jim Martin	27 Philip Gobel	18 Karter Hischke
08 Gayle Ansell	27 Bill Ricigliano	18 James Horton
08 Stephen Hobbs	28 Larry Kates	18 Elaine McKindley
08 Larry Kirkpatrick	28 Robert Tolan	19 David Garratt
08 Patrick O'Connor	29 Michael Barrios	19 Ron Hester
08 Margaret Walker	29 Teresa Benson	19 Nancy Paine
09 Carlos Bedia	29 Joseph Muscio	19 Donald Peterman
09 Ruben Flores	29 Allen Schofield	19 Lawrence Serpa
09 Jerry Philipps	29 Sharon Stokes	20 Cordelia Cota
10 Bill Brubaker	29 Jean Sysak	20 Tina Ella
10 Glenn Holzer	30 Tim Aluisi	21 Lacy Branham
11 James Bailey	30 Richard Benson	21 Robert Bullock
11 Richard Rains	30 Jeannie Miranda	21 Maria Camarena

## Club Manager

We have a great April planned for you 2504! Starting with CYO/CTO Steak Night! Come for dinner and stay to dance. Grab your boots and saddle up for music by Red Oak Country band. Dinner is 5:30pm-7pm and music is 6:30pm-9:30pm. Greg S. and the team are at it again. Get your tickets for another fabulous Baby Back Rib night Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm! You can also pre buy a rack of ribs. The last day to buy tickets is April 5<sup>th</sup>. Join us for another great Murder Mystery Theatre. Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-4pm. These are always so much fun! Calling all karaoke singers. Karaoke with Richie is back! Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The Mark Warburton Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Cypress Ridge Golf Course. This tournament is raising money for Central Coast Veterans Helping Veterans and First Tee. If you would like to sponsor, donate, and/or play, please contact the lodge for more information. We are looking for raffle prizes, silent auction donations, and sponsorships. Contact 805-489-2504 ext. 4. Mark your calendars for Trivia Tuesday. This month's theme, General Knowledge, and Sci-Fi movies. See who the smarty pants are on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm! Our lodge will be hosting this year's Ritual Competition. Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Look out for more info coming soon. Our breakfast teams are cooking up some yummy breakfasts for you. April 14<sup>th</sup> Team Flippin' SOS will be making Homemade Chili Verde Omelets and April 28<sup>th</sup>, Team Bacon Bits & The Egg Man are making Chicken Fried Steak & Eggs. Please remember to call in your dinner or breakfast reservations. 805-489-2504 ext 3.

I would like to say a big thank you to Oakie Smokie BBQ for all the delicious meals they have provided to us over the last year. They will be leaving us at the end of March. Here's wishing them all the best!

Grover Station Grill will be taking over our kitchen! If you haven't tried Grover Station Grill, you should swing by for a bite. Let's give a warm Elk welcome to Z and Melissa as they take over our regular meal nights starting April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Cheers!

Michelle Quinn, Club Manager

**ENF DRINK FOR APRIL**



**TIN MAN'S CUP**  
\$ 6.50

TIN CITY VODKA, POMEGRANATE SYRUP, CRANBERRY, & A SPLASH OF GINGER ALE



**Girl Scout Troop 55002** would like to thank all the Elks who purchased cookies in February. They sold 315 boxes! 20 more boxes were donated to overseas troops.

The troop consists of 18 girls, age 7-13. These sales fund their troop activities as well as contribute to funding for girls who cannot afford dues or troop events.

What a great way to help fund a great youth program - and enjoy those yummy cookies!



# Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday  
May 4th, 2024  
1:30 pm to  
5:30 ish



Bring a potluck dish  
or \$5 entry

Sport of Kings  
Raffles & Big Hat Contest



Elks Oceano Elks Lodge # 2504 410 Air Park Dr. Oceano

Tickets on sale now for Mother's Day Brunch

## Mother's Day Brunch 2024

Sunday, May 12th 9:30 am to 10:45

Mother's Day Ceremony to follow @ 11am

### Brunch

Eggs Benedict, Country Style Potatoes,  
& Fresh Fruit.

2504 Moms eat free, all others \$16  
2504 Moms can show card at bar  
& get a complimentary Mimosa

Pre-Sale Tickets Only - Mom's Free Tickets  
All others \$16

Tickets Available in the Lounge & Office

## Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers. Without you, we  
couldn't do what we do! Thank you!!!



*please*

CALL 805-489-2504 EXT. 3  
FOR MEAL RESERVATIONS.



### BEGINNERS LINE DANCING LESSONS

April - every Tues. 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
& every Fri. 12:30 - 2pm except 4/26

### KARAOKE NIGHT

April 12, 2024 6:30 pm

Learn some of the most popular & easy line dances. Dancing provides so many benefits- physically, emotionally, and mentally. You'll gain confidence, improve cardio, bone and muscle strength, balance, coordination, brain, memory and much more. Enjoy some music and get some great exercise all at the same time!!!

Here is a short list of some of the dances we will cover in this beginner's class:  
TUSH PUSH WATERMELON CRAWL COWBOY HUSTLE ELECTRIC SLIDE CUPID  
SHUFFLE BOOT SCOOTIN' BOOGY STRETCHY PANTS MUSTANG SALLY & many more..

Note: Wear comfortable shoes...boots not required.

# April 2024 Activities

Lounge Hours M - Thurs. 1pm - 8 pm

Fri. - Sun. 12 pm - 8 pm

Hot Dogs Served Daily



DAILY Opening  
to 5pm

Dinner

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Friday CTO

5:30 pm - 7 pm



Oceano/Five Cities  
Elks Lodge #2504  
805-489-2504 Office Hours  
Mon. to Thurs. 10 am to 5 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>BEGINNER LINE DANCING</b> Free 	<b>1</b>  GOV Mtg. 6pm	<b>2</b> Duty Officer: <b>MICHELLE</b> ★ Line Dancing 2:00-3:30pm PER Meeting 6 pm Lodge Mtg. 7pm	<b>3</b> Spaghetti & Meatballs Salad & Roll	<b>4</b> Doors open at 4 pm Games start at 6 pm Pub Grub 4:30 - 7pm	<b>5</b> CYO Dinner Red Oak County Band LOE's Mtg. 11:30am ★ Line Dancing 12:30 - 2pm	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> PRESALE TIC \$20 BBQ Baby Back Ribs Corn, Baked Potato, Roll Chocolate	<b>9</b> Duty Officer: <b>YOUTH AWARD DINNER 6PM</b> ★ Line Dancing 2:00-3:30pm Minors in Need Vets Meeting 6 pm	<b>10</b> Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, & Roll Orientation 5:30 pm	<b>11</b> Doors open at 4 pm Games start at 6 pm Pub Grub 4:30 - 7pm	<b>12</b> Taco Baskets <b>KARAOKE 6:30 pm</b> ★ Line Dancing 12:30 - 2pm	<b>13</b> Murder Mystery 1pm - 4pm Presale Tickets
<b>14</b> BREAKFAST 9AM - 11AM SOS LOUNGE 9AM - 8PM	<b>15</b>  BOD Mtg. 6pm	<b>16</b> Duty Officer: <b>DAVID</b> ★ Line Dancing 2:00-3:30pm Lodge Mtg. 7pm Initiation	<b>17</b> Philly Cheesesteak & Fries	<b>18</b> Doors open at 4 pm Games start at 6 pm Pub Grub 4:30 - 7pm	<b>19</b> CYO Dinner \$ Varied ★ Line Dancing 12:30 - 2pm	<b>20</b> Track Meet AGHS Golf Tournament
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Duty Officer: <b>GREG S.</b> ★ Line Dancing 2:00-3:30pm TRIVIA 6PM - 7PM	<b>24</b> Bangers & Mash, Cabbage, & Roll	<b>25</b> Doors open at 4 pm Games start at 6 pm Pub Grub 4:30 - 7pm	<b>26</b> WCCD RITUAL CONTEST 7AM - 2PM Fish & Chips	<b>27</b> WCCD RITUAL CONTEST 7AM - 2PM DINNER 6PM
<b>28</b> BREAKFAST 9AM - 11AM Bacon Bits Eggman LOUNGE 9AM - 8PM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Duty Officer: <b>BETH</b> ★ Line Dancing 2:00-3:30pm	<p><b>Please call 805-489-2504 ext. 2 to make a dinner reservation at least 24 hours in advance. Thank you!</b></p>			

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Karaoke - April 12th

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