



THE PURPLE PIG GAZETTE

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc.

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From the Piggy Bank Newsletter

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Articles can be provided by PGERs; District Leaders; PDDGERS; DDGER; PSVP; SVP; District Chairmen; Exalted Rulers; Leading Knights; and anyone who has something of Piggy Bank interest. Deadline for the March/April newsletter is **February 22, 2014** and articles can be sent by email to robertfarrens@msn.com. The newsletters come out every other month.

Southeast District Elks Bowling Club



Las Vegas Tournament
February 7, 8, 9, 2014

South Point Hotel
And Casino
Las Vegas Nevada
(866)-791-7626

Receive Special Room Pricing if you let them know you are with the Southeast District Elks Bowling Club. Reservations must be made before January 15, 2014.

All funds raised go to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project

More information and applications may be found at www.elksbowlingclub.org

Contact us at elksbowlingclub@yahoo.com
Tournament Chairman, Jack Shamburg at
909-570-9621 before 7pm.
Facebook.com/SEDEBC



There is a 7 minute video of Andrew our Theme Child and his parents on the CHEA Web Site. The direct link is: www.chea-elks.org/2013-theme-child-andrew/



Thank You "Anonymous"

During Association President Dick McDonald's visit to the North Central District, "Anonymous" made a \$20,000.00 donation to the Major Project.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb.. 7, 8, 9, 2014	SED Bowling Tournament
Feb. 27-Mar.1, 2014	CHEA Pres. Homecoming
May 14-17, 2014	CHEA Convention in Palm Springs

Klamath River Fishing Trip



This is a fund raiser for the Major Project. The fishing trip is hosted by PDDGER Jim Olson; 4 days, 3 nights, includes gourmet meals and beverages. Raffle Tickets are now available at your Lodge.

Major Projects/Piggy Bank News

By Doti Mock PER San Diego Lodge

Thursday, November 21, San Diego Lodge #168 had the honor of initiating 6 candidates into the Lodge, among them the CHEMPI 2010-2011 Theme Child, Alexis Booth and her mother Nicole Booth. The other candidates who were initiated include Joel Marchese, Joseph J "JJ" Johnson, Tim Baker, Michael Bradford, and Pete Robinson was recognized as a Transfer/Demit. All are pictured below with ER Dan Knowlton.



When Alexis and Nicole attended the Major Projects Open Meeting, August 29, at the San Diego Lodge, both expressed their desire to become Elks, especially since Alexis is now 21. Nicole said she wanted to give back to the Elks for all they had done for Alexis and their family and Alexis said that was why she also wanted to join. Chuck Nolan gave them the applications and offered to be their sponsor, and the rest is history. The San Diego Lodge is honored to have them as members of their Lodge.

Guests at the initiation included CHEA Piggy Bank Chairman, Bob Farrens and his wife Diane, both PERs of Temecula Valley Lodge 2801. Diane is also a Past Association Vice President of Southeast District 1160. Attending with them was James "Skip" Wilkinson, PER of Temecula Valley Lodge 2801. In a note to PDDGER Chuck Nolan, Bob Farrens wrote "Skip was Exalted Ruler in Temecula when Alexis was the Theme Child. He always said that Alexis is proof of what we

accomplish with our little pigs." In the picture below, Skip is on the left and Bob is on the right, with Alexis and Nicole between them.



Skip Wilkinson, Alexis Booth, Nicole Booth, and Bob Farrens

At the same meeting, Florence Gandolfi, the Lodge Dictionary Project Chairman, was presented with a Millennium Pin for contributing another \$1000 to the Major Project. Thank you Flo, for your continuing support.



Pat Gandolfi, Chuck Nolan, Nicole Booth, Alexis Booth, Bob Farrens and Doti Mock

Quilt Donated by Nancy Cook



Bob Farrens and Nancy Cook holding up the quilt

Nancy Cook, member of the Hemet Lodge, has donated a handmade quilt to be used for a Major Project Fundraiser. The quilt will be raffled off at the State Convention in May. Tickets are available from Bob Farrens, (951) 696-8099. Additional tickets will be sold at the Convention.

Benefits of Using a CHEMPI Form 11

By Bill Cook, SE District Piggy Bank Chairman

In early September Patricia Piper Beyer, Piggy Bank Chairman from Redlands Lodge # 583, filled out CHEMPI Form 11. She requested a staff member/therapist and a child, who is receiving benefits, to attend a Major Project Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser being held at the Redlands lodge on October 30th.

As a result, Mrs. Elizabeth Holzhauser, a Pediatric Vision Screener, and her husband came to the event and, with them they brought Lincoln Harwood, one of our "Kids" and his family. The lodge presented Lincoln with a battery-operated truck. The family thought the event was great and Lincoln loved his truck. Small Halloween goodie-bags were also given to the parents for their other 3 children along with \$30 for gas. Every lodge should be taking advantage of having a CHEMPI staff member and child come to their lodge. It will go a long way in inspiring your members to participate in the 52 Club, Century Club, and Millennium Club.

Paradise Lodge Fun and Fund Raiser

By Gerry Gouveia

At the CHEA State President's visit to the North District, CHEA President Richard McDonald, presented Jay Smith, PER of Paradise Lodge, his Millennium Pin for his kind donation. Pictured from left to right is Gerry Gouveia, CHEA Vice Chairman of the Piggy Bank; Pat Hall, Paradise Lodge Piggy Bank Chairman; Dick McDonald CHEA State President and Jay Smith PER.



Gerry Gouveia, Pat Hall, Dick McDonald, and Jay Smith

Pictured below is a Purple Pig made by the members of the Paradise Lodge for collection of donations at events. They tow it from table to table seeking those funds, we so badly need.



Santa Monica Elks' Major Project Silent Auction



Searching for the best buy

On December 5th the Santa Monica Elks Lodge raised over \$2,700.00 for the Major Project. The evening featured dinner and a silent auction. Leading Knight Cindy Osborne; ER R. A. Pickett; Loyal Knight Margy Pickett; PER Frank Frazier; and the membership of the Santa Monica Lodge held a “fun” fund raiser.

The Job was not done until the paperwork was completed.



Margy Pickett, RA Pickett, Cindy Osborne and Sharon Larkin



A coin a day so they can walk, talk, see and play!

South Coast District Dine to Donate Fund Raiser

CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT
The Purple Pig Campaign Sponsored By
The Elks Of The South Coast District
"A COIN A DAY AND THEY'LL WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!"

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support Elks Of The South Coast District at the same time. With each flyer presented on January 13th and 14th Chili's will donate 15% of the event day sales back to this great organization.

The Elks Of The South Coast District Give Back Event is:
 January 13th & 14th, 2014
 from 11am to 10:30pm
 only at:

All San Diego Chili's & Mission Viejo Locations
 CA 91915-2025
 - www.chills.com

We look forward to seeing you at Chili's!

more GIVING BACK happens here

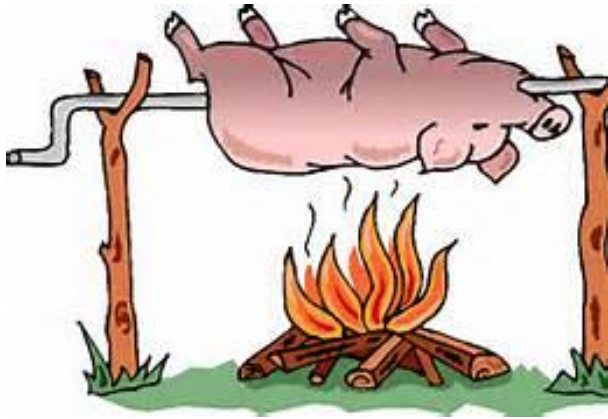
Give Back Event Flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past the date.

Many restaurants have programs where you can raise funds by dining out. Chili's, Applebee's, Lone Star Steak House, Pizza Hut, and many other chain and local restaurants will help you raise funds. Contact the restaurants in your area for more information. What could be simpler than going out for dinner and raising funds.

California-Hawaii Elks Association is proud to announce a new page on their website

Bulletin Resources

Your lodge bulletin is a vital piece of communication in staying connected with your membership. They've provided resource pictures on www.chea-elks.org/bulletin-resources that you can instantly download from and place into your lodge bulletin or on your website.



Watsonville Purple Pig Roast

The Watsonville Elks Lodge is holding a Purple Pig Fund Raiser on Saturday, January 25, 2013. Former Theme Child, Josh, and his family will be in attendance as well as Therapist Pam.

No-host cocktails start at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm and presentations to follow.
 Menu: Roasted Pig or Half Chicken upon request, Baked Beans Coleslaw & Dessert.
 Cost \$20.00 Per Person with Children age 10 and under \$10.00

Please call the Watsonville Elks Lodge to make your reservations at (831) 724-2493. All reservations need to be made no later than January 5, 2014. Come out and have fun with your fellow Elks and support the Major Project.



Canada & Colonial America

Join your fellow Elks on this fun vacation down the East Coast from Quebec to Fort Lauderdale in October 2014. Why go on this cruise? Well, for every 8 cabins that sail on the cruise, Princess will give back one full fare that will be donated to the Major Project!

Take a vacation, relax on a wonderful ship, and know you are helping the Major Project. You will also see the fall colors, and the history of this great nation - all at the same time. This cruise will fill up fast, so book your reservations now.

Contact:
 Colleen or Val at Cruise Adventures Unlimited
 @ 925-935-7447 or
<http://www.cruiseadventuresunlimited.com/>.
 Mention Elks Cruise



California - Hawaii Elks Association

**BEQUESTS
 &
 LIVING TRUSTS**

Learn how you can give a testamentary gift of love to the CHEA Major Project to help children by adding a codicil to your will, an amendment to your living trust, or by an income-producing Commitment Trust.

We can show you how to
**REDUCE TAXES,
 GENERATE INCOME,
 AVOID PROBATE,
 AND STILL PROVIDE FOR
 YOUR HEIRS!**

PLEASE CALL OR WRITE:

The BLT Committee
 c/o The Major Project
 5450 E. Lamona Ave.
 Fresno, CA 93727

or

Call: 1-800-742-1907
 Visit: www.chea-elks.org



Andrew Bowring
 2013 CHEMPI Theme Child



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

Purple Pig Recurring Donations

Would you like to see the children walk, talk, see, and play?

You can contribute to the Major Project more often without writing a check, buying a stamp and addressing an envelope each time! It's simple by signing up to be a recurring donor! We'll automatically charge a credit card on a recurring basis for a set donation amount. There are no checks to write or envelopes to mail. It's safe, reliable, and allows Fresno to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission. Recurring donors are very important and are special donors who will be recognized in each CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELK MAGAZINE. Keep it simple – become a recurring donor for the Major Project! You can still fill the Pigs and turn them in too!

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CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS

MAJOR PROJECT, INC.

Mission Statement



The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., a committee of the California-Hawaii Elks Association, pledges its commitment to addressing the unmet needs of children with disabilities throughout the states of California and Hawaii by developing a program of supporting services to aid these children at no cost to their families and without discrimination.

Palm Springs Convention 2014



May 14-17, 2014

**Barbara Knox, Convention Chairman
(760) 328-3512**

Join the Elks in Palm Springs for the 99th CHEA Convention!

Why YOU should come join us:

- Meet other Elks from other lodges – Make new friends
- Get ideas that work for other lodges that just might work for you
- Renew your spirit at the Exalted Rulers March – meet the 2014 CHEA Theme Child
- Enjoy the Hospitality Suites of other lodges

Check the CHEA website in March 2014 for Room Reservation Form and Convention Schedule



Thank you to all who donate to the Major Project. Remember, a penny a day will help the Children to walk, talk, see, and play!