



June 2026 Bulletin

Palo Alto Elks Lodge #1471
 A Member of the California Hawaii Elks Association - West Central District

Exalted Ruler's Message
 By Krista Kobeski

Greetings Members!

Over the first eight weeks of the Lodge year, one thing has stood out above all else: our members continue to show up for each other, the wonderful events that we've been having, and for the charitable works that are near and dear to our hearts at Elks. I have been deeply moved by how our members have stepped up to volunteer at our events over the past two months. We have had 82 unique volunteers donate more than 360 hours of time in April & May alone, and that is truly something to shout from the rooftops! The success of any Lodge is measured by the willingness of its members to participate, and you have all set a strong tone for the year ahead.

The recent Association Vice President visitation to our Lodge and State Elks Convention provided an opportunity to reflect on where we stand. We were pleased to share positive membership trends and highlight the work being done to engage both new and longtime members. This is the perfect time of year to speak with your friends and neighbors about all of the wonderful things happening at our Lodge, and encourage them to become part of our community. We are the most successful when our membership grows, and there is no better way to find new members than through our existing ones! We're working towards our goal of 150 new members this year, but need your help to get there.

Looking ahead, our calendar remains full, with 15 unique special events in June. From charity concerts and family activities and patriotic observances, there is no shortage of opportunities to spend time at the Lodge. I have been so encouraged by our members gathering around what I (and the band the Highwomen) like to call "Crowded Tables." Crowded Tables represent fellowship, engagement, and the relationships that give us all reasons to gather. As we move into the summer months, our goal is simple: continue creating reasons for members to pull up a chair, join the conversation, and be part of something bigger than themselves. We hope you'll join us.

Happy Father's Day
June Events

- 1st **Splash in Movie, The Parent Trap** 7
- 3rd Investigation at 6:00
- 5th **Mahjong Madness** 3-6:00
- 6th **Pretty Pennies Concert** at 6:30
- 8th House Committee Meeting at 6:00
- 8th **Splash in Movie, Lilo & Stitch** 7:00
- 9th Trustee Meeting at 6:00
- 10th **Bridge Night** 4-7:00
- 10th Orientation Meeting at 6:30
- 11th Lodge Meeting, Initiation at 7:00
- 12th **Flag Day** Ceremony at 5:00
- 12th **Mahjong Madness** 3-6:00
- 12th **World Cup Watch Party** at 6pm
- 15th **Book Club** in Members Bar at 7:00
- 15th **Splash in Movie, Toy Story** at 7:00
- 17th Investigation at 6:00
- 18th **Thursday Night Flights** at 6:00
- 19th **Mahjong Madness** 3-6:00
- 19th **World Cup Watch Party** at 12pm
- 21st **Father's Day BBQ** 12-5:00
- 22nd House Committee Meeting at 6:00
- 22nd **Splash in Movie, Finding Nemo** @7
- 23rd Trustee Meeting at 6:00
- 24th **Bridge Night** 4-7:00
- 24th Orientation Meeting at 6:30
- 25th Lodge Meeting, Initiation at 7:00
- 25th **World Cup Watch Party** at 7pm
- 26th **Mahjong Madness** 3-6:00
- 27th **Charity Concert Analog Kid** 7-9:00
- 28th **Community Parking Lot Sale** 12-5



Lodge Officers 2026-2027

- Exalted Ruler.....Krista Kobeski
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- 1 Year Trustee.....April Heron
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- 5 Year Trustee.....Suresh Nair
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House Committee

Krista Kobeski, ER
Karen Fitzpatrick
Gayle McDowell
Sarah Parks
Geoff Williamson

**House Committee Member's
Group Email Address:**
house@paloaltoelks.org

Upcoming Lodge Events

FATHER'S DAY

BBQ @ THE ELKS

SUNDAY JUNE 21

12:00 - 5:00 PM

**HOT DOGS, BURGERS,
SAUSAGES & MORE!**

6:00 PM
THURSDAY,
JUNE 18

PALO ALTO
ELKS
LODGE

**THURSDAY NIGHT
FLIGHTS**

SELECTED WINES AND OFF-MENU CREATIONS
AVAILABLE ONE NIGHT ONLY

3 CURATED WINES + 3 SMALL PAIRINGS
\$22.00 PLUS TAX



★ ★ ★ FLAG DAY

Join us as we honor Flag Day with a special ceremony celebrating the history, meaning, retirement and enduring symbolism of the American flag.

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
SCOUTING TROOP #0052

**JUNE 12TH
5:00 PM**

POOLSIDE - PALO ALTO ELKS



★ THE ULTIMATE 90'S ROCK EXPERIENCE ★

90'S NIGHT PARTY

STP TRIBUTE LIVE

RETTY PENNIES ALL THE HITS ALL NIGHT

\$10 COVER
100% GOES TO CHARITY
BENEFITTING CHILDREN
WITH DISABILITIES

RAFFLE FOR CHARITY!
GREAT PRIZES!
BIG IMPACT!

**SATURDAY
JUNE 6
6:30 PM**

**FULL BAR
OUTDOOR STAGE**

4249 EL CAMINO REAL
PALO ALTO, CA 94306

CHARITY Concert

ANALOG KID

Soul, Classic Rock, Funk, Reggae, and
90's favorites



PURPLE PIG FUNDRAISER

JUNE 27, 2026 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Palo Alto Elks Lodge
\$10 Donation



PALO ALTO ELKS LODGE COMMUNITY PARKING LOTSALE

FURNITURE ✦ TOYS ✦ CLOTHING



RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY:

\$25 PER SPACE

INCLUDES ONE TABLE AND TWO CHAIRS

RESERVE ONLINE

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2026

12:00 - 5:00 PM



June Birthdays



It's your special day, and we're ready to celebrate in style! Join us at the Jolly Corks Bar during your birthday month and let us treat you to a free drink on the house! Just flash your membership card to our friendly staff, and they'll take care of the rest.

Let's raise a glass to you and the amazing year ahead! See you at the Jolly Corks Bar for some birthday fun!

Courtney Avery
John Banks
Steve Becker
Jacqueline Bigelow
Arnold Mark Bilstad
Beverly Brockway
Donald Brookman
Peter Brown
Clare Delaney
Christina Dias
Bradley Dux
David Elkins
Miriam Fernandez
Curt Fischer
Robert Gooyer
Robert Hamilton
Erika Harrington
Jamie Harris
Kushkumar Hathi
Berry Hatfield
Ragini Herekar
Darcy Huston

Matthew Ingco
Steve Johnson
Cecilia Jones
Sylvana Kolaczowska
Barbara Larsen
Laura Lazarus-Gardner
Elizabeth Le
Julie Lin
Ami Malaviya
Ammar Maraqa
Molly Melius
Dejan Miljkovic
Malisa Moore
John Moran
William Moss
William Nee
Cione Marie Neesen
Katherine O'Connor
Carlos Padilla
Sarah Parks
Kim Paulick
Michael Radwin

George Rehrmann
Michael Radwin
Marc Rohman
Stephanie Ruby
Neil Siciliano
Jennifer Smith
Roger Smith
Elizabeth Snedden
Cara Stoneburner
Scott Stover
Suchitra Subrahmanyam
Lillian Swiersz
Tova Syrowicz
Natacha Telusca
Rose Thoits
Anand Vallamsetla
Laura Waldbusser
Jonathan Weinberg
Marcus Wood
Roy Woolsey



BISTRO



Dinner Specials
Wednesday-Friday
5pm-8pm



LODGE HOURS

Lodge Hours
Monday-Sunday (6am-9pm)

Lodge Office Hours
Monday-Friday (12-4pm)

Elks Application Drop Offs
Monday-Friday (12-4pm)

Jolly Corks Members Bar
Everyday (12-9pm)

Bistro Kitchen (inside)
Everyday (12-8pm)
Dinner Specials Wed-Fri (5-8pm)

Gym & Racquetball Hours
Monday-Sunday (6am-9pm)

Pool Hours
Monday-Sunday (6am-9pm)
Lap Swim (6am-11am)
Open Swim (11am-9pm)

Billiard Room Hours
Everyday (4-9pm)

Pool Tiki Bar Hours
Every Saturday (12-5pm)



June Dinner Specials

June 3-5

Creamy Tuscan Chicken Pasta with Fresh Herbs

Served with a Caesar Side Salad

Price: \$23.00 Plus Tax

June 10-12, 2026

Baja Style Fish Tacos with Fresh Mango Salsa

Served with Cilantro Rice and Savory Black Beans

Price: \$22.00 Plus Tax

June 17-19, 2026

Garlic-Marinaded Lamb Chops

Served with Roasted Asparagus and Creamy Mashed Potatoes, finished with a rich red wine reduction

Price: \$27.00 Plus Tax

June 24-26, 2026

Mediterranean Grilled Chicken Kabobs

Served with Fragrant Basmati Rice, Housemade Tzatziki Sauce, Warm Grilled Pita, and Seasonal Roasted Vegetables

Price: \$25.00 Plus Tax

RSVP: palaltoelks.org/rsvp



**PALO ALTO
ELKS LODGE**

SPLASH-IN MOVIE

LILO & STITCH

SPLASH INTO OUR SUMMER
MOVIE SERIES WITH A NIGHT
ON THE WATER

**MONDAY, JUNE 8TH
7:00 PM**

Splash-in Movie Finding Nemo

Just Keep Swimming
Monday, June 22nd
7:00 pm

SPLASH-IN MOVIE TOY STORY

TO INFINITY...AND BEYOND!!

**DIVE INTO THE MAGICAL WORLD OF POOLSIDE MOVIES
AT THE PALO ALTO ELKS LODGE**

MONDAY JUNE 15
7:00 pm

"SPLASH-IN" MONDAY MOVIE

The Parent Trap (1998)

**Dive into Movie Night on Monday, June 1st for a
splashing presentation of this summer favorite.**

**Bring your favorite floaties and watch from the
water!**

**Monday
June 1st**

7:00 pm

paloaltoelks.org/rsvp

WORLD CUP WATCH PARTY

LIVE ON THE LAWN

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH: 6:00 PM - USA VS. PARAGUAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH: 12:00 PM - USA VS. AUSTRALIA

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH: 7:00 PM - USA VS TÜRKIYE




SAVE THE DATES!

<p>FRIDAY, MAY 1</p> <p>SATURDAY, JUNE 6</p> <p>SATURDAY, JUNE 27</p>		<p>SATURDAY, JULY 18</p> <p>SATURDAY, AUGUST 8</p> <p>SATURDAY, AUGUST 29</p>
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SUMMER MUSIC SERIES AT THE LODGE




Elks State Convention
 Varun Gopalakrishna, Trustee; Amy Love, PER; Krista Kobeski, ER;
 Karen Fitzpatrick, Leading Knight; and Tony Silvia, PER

REGISTER NOW!

the aquavillagers camp

Join us for a unique 4-day camp for neurodivergent kids!

Learn artistic swimming skills from US Junior National Team Members

Build lasting friendships with like-minded campers

Build confidence in motor skills and swimming ability

CAMP DETAILS

- For kids **aged 5-12**
- Dates: **June 15 - June 18, 2026**
- Time: **9am-11:30am**
- Location: **Palo Alto Elk's Lodge**
- Fee: Total \$45

CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Artistic swimming skills
- Arts-and-crafts
- Camp games
- Perform a small artistic swimming routine in a parent showcase!

PREREQUISITES

Must be able to swim independently for at least 90 seconds, and be comfortable going face-down in the water

REGISTER NOW!

tinyurl.com/aquavillagers2026



CONTACT:

email: aquavilleeinfo@gmail.com

instagram: [@aquavillagers](https://www.instagram.com/aquavillagers)

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End of School Year Celebration

School's Out Let's Party!



Join us for a fun-filled party to say goodbye to this chapter and welcome summer with joy.

WHEN

Friday, June
5th

WHERE

Palo Alto Elks
Lodge

TIME

12:00 - 6:00 pm

Palo Alto Elks Lodge Presents

BRIDGE NIGHT!

EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY 4PM - 7PM

SHUFFLE UP AND JOIN US!

Join us in the Bistro for an afternoon of cards, including Bridge! All skill levels welcome, come enjoy cards, laughter, and friendly competition with friends and fellow Elks!

Bring a friend!

RSVP: paloaltoelks.org

MAHJONG MADNESS

Party

EVERY FRIDAY IN THE CARD ROOM

3PM - 6PM

READY TO DIVE INTO THE MAGICAL WORLD OF MAHJONG OR ALREADY A SEASONED PRO? THIS NIGHT IS YOUR GOLDEN TICKET!

PALOALTOELKS.ORG

elks book club

Broken Country
BY: CLARE LESLIE HALL

Monday, June 15 - 7:00 pm on the Patio



GOT MERCH?



Show Your Lodge Pride! 🛒

Shop official Palo Auto Elks gear:

elks.printful.me/

Proposed Members

Applications have been received from the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Dave Anstead - Rein	Construction	ER Krista Kobeski #14801
Erin Brownfield - Rein	Dir of Market/Comm	Suschiel Gandhi #14409
Joey Beheler	Software Engineer	Shana Segal #14641
Paula Costa	Student	Michelle Monica #15178
Audrey Cu	VP Manufacturing	PER Amy Love #13366
Stephan Eberle	Attorney	ER Krista Kobeski #14801
Nicolas Garrido	Assembly Tech IV	April Heron # 13542
Anthony Hughes	Investment Banking	ER Krista Kobeski #14801
Paula Villa Infante	Professional Dancer	ER Krista Kobeski #14801
Caroline Kotchevar	Registered Nurse	Miles Kotchevar #14999
Elnaz Morad	Software Engineer	Julie Kearney #14799
Nicole Preston - Rein	N/A	Michael Radwin #14696
Gregory Stewart	Primary Parent	James Emerich #14752
Jonothan Strode - Rein	Engineer	PER Amy Love #13366
Andrew Tsai	Sourcing Manager	Gayle McDowell #14575
Susan Voll	Retired	Anthony Silva # 13140



June Lodge Meetings

Lodge Meetings 7:00 pm
Thursday, June 11th & 25th

House Committee 6:00 pm
Monday, June 8th & 22nd

Board of Trustees 6:00 pm
Tuesday, June 9th & 23rd

Spangler Mortuary

Los Altos
399 San Antonio Rd.
(650) 948-6619
License #927

Mountain View
799 Castro St.
(650) 967-5546
License #579

Sunnyvale
174 N. Sunnyvale Avenue
(408) 736-6294
License #910

Membership Box Score

Members as of April 1, 2026.....	729
Initiated	8
Affiliated	0
Reinstated	5
Total Added.....	13
Non-Payment of Dues	18
Transfer Dimits	1
Absolute Dimits.....	0
Deaths.....	1
Total Lost.....	20
Members as of April 30, 2026.....	722
Loss.....	7

TEEN CARDS

Teen cards are available free of charge for any child of a member between the ages of 16 - 21 years old. Swing by the pool shack (10:30 am - 6:30 pm) or main office (12:00 pm - 4:00 pm) for an application if your child is in need of their own access card! A gentle reminder that card sharing is not permitted.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

June

	1 <i>Splash in Movie, The Parent Trap</i> at 7:00	2	3 <i>Dinner Special Creamy Tuscan Chicken Pasta</i> 5-8:00 <i>Investigation</i> at 6:00	4 <i>Dinner Special Creamy Tuscan Chicken Pasta with Fresh Herbs</i> 5-8:00	5 <i>Mahjong</i> 3-6:00 <i>Dinner Special Creamy Tuscan Chicken Pasta with Fresh Herbs</i> 5-8:00	6 <i>Pretty Pennies Concert</i> Starts at 6:30
7	8 <i>HC Meeting</i> at 6:00 <i>Splash in Movie, Lilo & Stitch</i> at 7:00	9 <i>Trustee and Investigation Meetings</i> at 6:00	10 <i>Bridge Night</i> 4-7:00 <i>Dinner Special Baja Style Fish Tacos</i> 5-8:00 <i>Orientation</i> at 6:30	11 <i>Dinner Special Baja Style Fish Tacos</i> 5-8:00 <i>Lodge Meeting, Initiation</i> at 7:00	12 <i>Mahjong</i> 3-6:00 <i>Dinner Special Baja Fish Tacos</i> 5-8:00 <i>World Cup Watch Party</i> 6pm	13
14	15 <i>Book Club</i> at 7:00 <i>Splash in Movie, Toy Story</i> at 7:00	16	17 <i>Dinner Special Garlic Lamb Chops</i> 5-8:00 <i>Investigation</i> at 6:00	18 <i>Dinner Special Marinated-Garlic Lamb Chops</i> 5-8:00 <i>Thursday Night Flights</i> at 6:00	19 <i>Mahjong</i> 3-6:00 <i>Dinner Special Lamb Chops</i> 5-8:00 <i>World Cup Watch Party</i> 12pm	20
21 <i>Father's Day BBQ</i> 12-5:00	22 <i>HC Meeting</i> at 6:00 <i>Splash in Movie, Finding Nemo</i> at 7:00	23 <i>Trustee Meeting</i> at 6:00	24 <i>Bridge Night</i> 4-7:00 <i>Dinner Special Chicken Kabobs</i> 5-8:00 <i>Orientation</i> at 6:30	25 <i>Dinner Special Chicken Kabobs with</i> 5-8:00 <i>Lodge Meeting, Initiation</i> at 7:00 <i>World Cup Watch Party</i> 7pm	26 <i>Mahjong</i> 3-6 <i>Dinner Special Chicken Kabobs with Tzatziki Sauce</i> 5-8:00	27 <i>Charity Concert Analog Kid</i> 7-9:00
28 <i>Community Parking Lot Sale</i> 12-5:00	29	30	 GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH		 NATIONAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES MONTH	

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