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THE ELKS THUNDER

Green Valley, AZ Lodge No. 2592

AN ALL - AMERICAN LODGE 1995-1996 and 2000-2001



From the Exalted Ruler

Arturo Gabaldón

Together we are better.

Happy New Year – wow 2011 was a wonderful year for the Green Valley Elks and our fantastic Auxiliary. It is nice to take a look back and remember so many activities and so many fun events.

In support of our youth your Lodge held a Youth Awards

banquet, recognized Eagle Scouts, sponsored Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot competitions, participated in the Dictionary and Americanism Programs, supported Copper Hills Little League and provided much needed school supplies to the students at Continental School. Your community thanks you!

In support of our drug awareness efforts our mascot, Elroy T. Elk, visited local schools. We also held essay, door decorating and poster making competitions, distributed red ribbons to our local students, gave out Drug Awareness Awards and distributed ice cream to local students to say “Thanks!”

In support of our veterans we sponsored WWII vets on Honor Flight, throughout the year we served VA Hospital patients pancake breakfast, participated in the local Memorial and Veterans Day ceremonies, sponsored a

Christmas Party for our VA friends and supported a group of youth that travels the country entertaining our veterans. On Pearl Harbor Day our volunteers put up flags in our community.

In support of our community the Lodge recognized the outstanding efforts of our fellow Elks, local teachers and law enforcement through our Community Awards Ceremony. Our members participated in the 4th Ave Street Fair in support of Arizona Elks Major Projects.

We had a great turn out for our quarterly Blood Drives. We collected food at the Lodge, and we held an Adult Diaper Drive and Car Show in support of the Community Food Bank.

We received a startup grant from Elks National Foundation for support of a new program at Sopori School in Amado. Finally, we provided residents at

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From the Exalted Ruler, continued from page 1

Del Coronado with Bingo, Mexican Bingo, Egg Coloring and a visit by Santa at Christmas time.

In memory of those who will come no more, member names were added to the tablets of love and memory, your Lodge performed the traditional Elk Memorial Service and held a special ten-year memorial for 9/11.

The parties never seem to stop at the Green Valley Elks Lodge #2592. This year we had Wine Tasting, Martini Tasting, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Western BBQ, Elk-toberfest, Halloween, Eggnog and New Year's Eve parties. We also hosted feasts for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Thanksgiving. While it was tough work, our volunteers certainly made a party out of painting the Lodge Room, and we appreciate their effort.

In support of our members we maintained the BEST lounge in Southern Arizona with the biggest dance floor. We have continued to have live music, and frankly, we have the nicest people here! We continue to offer great food at great prices and are proud of our Chef, bartenders, staff and servers.

We have continued to work diligently to address the impact of a poor economy, rising prices and growing competition. In the end this Lodge cares about its employees and members, and is working hard to maintain our Lodge and its restaurant and lounge facilities.

The deadline for submitting articles is January 13th, 2011

Editor's Note

Thank you all for your informative and helpful comments. Would you like to get your *Elks Thunder* newsletter in color? Go to our website www.greenvalleyelks.org. Click on **Newsletter** – then pick the issue you like. If you would prefer to get the newsletter on line, please e-mail me at bpoe2592@greenvalleyelks.org. The more people who use the web-site, the less postage we will be using.

Have a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Mary Becker

Editor, *Elks Thunder*

Special thanks to all of our Greeters, and to Mayme Specht PER and Kathie Grendys for consistently volunteering in our restaurant and at many other events, and showing how Elks Care, Elks Share.

Our Pancake Breakfast and Bingo are the best in town. Our volunteers put forth a great effort and hard work; they are the heart of our Lodge. Thank you.

We've worked side by side in many events with the Elks Auxiliary and are delighted with the energy, enthusiasm, and hard work they exhibit. We are proud of our Auxiliary, all the good works and fundraising events, and glad to have their support; especially their warm smiles and friendly hugs.

Finally, your Lodge is proud to have upheld our Elk traditions: Installation of Officers ceremony, Inaugural Ball, Flag Day Ceremony, and the Annual Lodge Golf Tournament. We welcomed our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Tom Bright and his Lady Twyla, and Arizona Elks First Vice-President Tom Shelby and his Lady Gail for Official Visitations.

Our Officers and members participated in District, State and National Conventions, as well as Elk training clinics. Later this month our Officers will represent our Lodge in ritual competition in Willcox; the team and their coaches have practiced hard and hope to make Green Valley proud.

When asked why I am an Elk, I am proud to say it's because Elks give and do so much.

Fraternally yours,

Arturo Gabaldón, Exalted Ruler

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From the Secretary

I have written about this subject on several occasions. We do not have table service in the Lounge. Please return your empty glasses and bottles to the bar so the glasses can be washed. Try to leave the tables as you found them – clean and empty.

We will be sending out Dues notices for the Elk year 2012-2013 the last week of January. This year they will be in postcard form. This is a savings to the Lodge of over \$600.00!

Our winter visitors are now returning in large numbers. This means problems in finding a parking spot in our lots. When you use the North West lot by the tennis courts make sure to park at the West end first, NOT in a circle in the middle of the lot. Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

On Saturday evening, December 2nd, I had occasion to return to the Lodge around 6:30PM. I noticed two vehicles in the southwest parking area parked off the concrete in the dirt area. This is not a parking space.

The vehicle that was on the east side of that area was against the curb. When I returned to the Lodge on Saturday morning I noticed the curb was broken in three places! I should have written down the license plate of that vehicle so I could have an educational talk with this inconsiderate jack-ass regarding parking and damage to Lodge property!

Again, I remind all patrons the speed limit in the parking areas should not exceed 5 MPH.

This month's musical feature is *Two's Company*. *Two's Company* is a married duo who have been

entertaining together since the '60's.

They both entertained while in school.

Jim plays keyboards,

trumpet and sings. Mayno

plays guitar and rhythm instruments

and sings. Mayno had her own radio show in Richmond, Indiana and was on two television shows out of Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio. You can find out more about them at their website, <http://jimandmayno.com/>.

They met in a band in Celina, Ohio, performed with an orchestra and had their own band before forming *Two's Company* in 1978. They perform a wide variety of music; big band, country, 60's rock and roll and line dances. They love to interact with the people and have a lot of fun besides pleasing everyone with their many styles of music.

Remember, dues in our Lodge is only \$0.33 per day.

Fraternally, Tom Curran, PER

Lodge Secretary



Sickness and Distress

If you know of anyone who is seriously ill or in a hospital or nursing home, please contact the Lodge or Louis Fish (520/399-3474).

We will gladly send a card or visit them and let them know that we care and are thinking of them.

If you hear of the death of a member, please notify our Office Secretary Mary Becker at (520) 625-2592. She will send a condolence card and, if necessary, issue a spouse card to the widow/widower.

From The Elks' Auxiliary

Hello, Ladies and *Happy New Year!*

We ended 2011 with a very busy December that began with a successful and very enjoyable High Tea. Marcia Salley and her committee did an outstanding job! And how about those Elk waiters!

Saturday after the tea we hosted a Veterans' Christmas Luncheon. The Vets enjoyed a delicious lunch and a visit from Santa, who had presents for them. Thank you to all my volunteers who served lunch and socialized with the Vets.

Another "Thank you" goes to everyone who baked or made sandwiches for the Memorial Service on December 4th. "Thank you" also to those who helped with the Egg Nog Party later that day.



There are several events coming up to keep you all busy throughout the winter. Please join us at the Awards banquet January 15th. We honor not only our fellow Elk and Auxiliary members, but also those in the community who give most generously of their time.

Also coming in January, look for the details in this newsletter of another Wine Tasting to raise funds for Sopori. Bring a friend to the "Meet & Greet" in the Lounge on January 26th at 3:30PM. You can chat with various committees to see where there may be opportunities for you to participate.

We are in the planning stages for a Homemade Spaghetti Dinner in February. The cook will be someone born in Italy and raised in a household of great Italian cooks. Any guesses? Further details will be coming next month.

Please support our biggest fund raiser of the year, our 12th Annual Fashion Show on March 12th. This year's theme will be *Hollywood*. Dillard's will be providing our fabulous clothes again.

Tickets will be available at 10AM in the Antler Room prior to our Luncheon on January 11th. The cost will be \$20.00. Thereafter tickets will be available in the Lobby from 4-6PM every Tuesday and Friday starting January 17th.

Your help is still needed to fill vacancies on our Board. Board members work hard but we enjoy each other's company, have fun and raise money to support our various charities. Please contact me or June Shanahan if you are interested.

Fraternally, Loretta Potenzieri
Auxiliary President

"Together we are better"

Recently received

Good afternoon Loretta.

Yesterday was the Lodge Memorial Service and Egg-nog Party. Saturday was the Veteran's Luncheon. All during the last couple of months, the Elks have constantly turned to the Auxiliary for financial, moral, and all other kinds of support. Next Monday the del Coronado project will take place and without the help of the Auxiliary members and your substantial financial donation, it would not have happened.

In today's world too many people are ready and willing to offer criticism, and that's about the extent of their contribution. As President of the Past Exalted Ruler's Association, I want to extend to you and the entire membership of the Elks Auxiliary, a HUGE THANK YOU for everything that you have done. Also, a special thanks to Mario, he was tireless in supporting and representing you. We could certainly do with more like him.

If you want to share this with the Auxiliary, please feel free to do so. I will tell one and all how highly I respect this fine group of people, and how proud I am to be associated with them.

Fraternally,
Tom Shanahan, PER
President PER Association

Auxiliary Calendar January 2012

Board Meeting: January 4th
2:00PM – Antler Room

Luncheon: January 11th
Social Hour. . . . 11:30AM
Luncheon 12:15PM
Program 1:15PM

January Menu:
Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast, Rice Pilaf,
Raspberry/White Chocolate Cake.

January Program:
Paula Lajoie, Decorative Paint Artist

A Fine Faux Finis
Reservations for the January luncheon are due by
Wednesday, January 4th by 3:00PM. **Cash is not
accepted – if sent, you won't have a reservation!**
Mail your check for \$10.50 to Elks Auxiliary,
PO Box 1493, Green Valley AZ 85622-1493.
Call Carol Greer (648-2032), Margot Kaiser (399-
2152) or Dorothy Riley (648-3117) for information.

**We warmly welcome our newest Auxiliary
members** Dolores Moore, Doris Ann Skow and Janet
Weatherbee.

Newcomer's Coffee: January 18th
9:30AM – Lodge Dining Room
For further information call Kathi George (399-4072).

If you know of an ill or bereaved member please
call CJ Settles (520/648-0825).

Pancake Breakfast: To volunteer please call Connie
McLynn (625-1281), BB Haywood (867-6474) or
Betsy Zoolkoski (570/417-2605).

Dates to Remember

Monday, January 9th – Please volunteer to help
remove the Christmas decorations. Call Loretta
Potenzieri at 398-7924 for more information.

Sunday, January 15th – Elks Annual Awards
Banquet. Plan to attend.

Sunday, February 12th – Elks Auxiliary will hold
a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner with Chef Mario
in charge. Seating will be limited. Details will be
posted on the lodge bulletin boards and the electronic
signboard.

The Elks Auxiliary's Annual Fashion Show will be held
on Monday, March 12th at the lodge. It's a Hollywood
Theme. Tickets will go on sale at the January luncheon
meeting! Tickets will also be available for sale Tuesday
and Friday from 4-6PM in the lobby beginning Friday,
January 13th. Make plans to buy your tickets then as
they will go fast!

Membership in the Auxiliary of B.P.O.E. #2592 is
open to the spouse, surviving spouse or an Elk in good
standing. To join the Auxiliary, complete an application
form (available at the Greeter's Desk), and submit
along with your check for \$20.00 (includes \$5.00
badge charge for new members – NO CASH PLEASE)
made payable to the Elk's Auxiliary for the 2011-2012
dues. Dues are payable by April 1st of each year.

Bring your contributions for the **Food Bank** to the
luncheon. You will receive a free raffle ticket to be
drawn that day. Your on-going support is vitally needed
and appreciated, as their needs have increased by
60%. **Sopori School Project** – bring new or gently
used children's books to Auxiliary Luncheon meetings.

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3	18	44	58	61
7	26	33	47	73
15	29	FREE	60	68
8	16	32	51	72
12	22	40	55	75

AT THE
Elks

1. **Early-Bird E. for Elks** – \$100.00
2. **Junior Jackpot** – \$500.00
Starts at 52 numbers, progresses weekly
3. **Senior Jackpot** – \$1,000.00
Starts at 52 numbers, progresses bi-weekly
Consolation \$200
4. Minimum pay-out – \$70.00 per regular game
Play all 16 games for as little as \$9.00

Every Tuesday 1:00PM
All Year Long
Public Invited



Sunday Morning Breakfast

January 8 & 22, 2012



PANCAKES
BISCUITS AND GRAVY
SCRAMBLED EGGS
BACON AND SAUSAGE
JUICE AND COFFEE

Time: 8:30am – 12noon
\$6 per person
Tickets at the door.
Elks and their guests welcome!

DRINK SPECIALS

Monday

- \$1.75 Beer \$2.25 Amber Beer
- \$6 Pitcher \$8 Pitcher
- \$3 ½ Pitcher \$4 ½ Pitcher

Tuesday

Bartender Special: \$2 until 6PM

Wednesday

Bartender Special \$2 until 6PM

Thursday

\$2 Well Drinks until 6PM

Friday

Margaritas \$2.50 until 6PM

Saturday

- \$1.75 Beer \$2.25 Amber Beer
- \$6 Pitcher \$8 Pitcher
- \$3 ½ Pitcher \$4 ½ Pitcher

Amber Beer Price increased by 25¢

January 2012 Birthday Coupon

**Valid Wednesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays Only**

Green Valley Elks #2592

For Elk Members* of #2592 in good standing with a birthday this month, this coupon is good for the menu price of one entree (\$10.00 or less).

Please make reservations with the Hostess.
(Present coupon when checking out)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Membership No: _____

*Must be a Member with a valid card.

This does not include widows or spouses.

(Coupon invalid after January 31st)

From the Membership and Benefit Corner

For all you Winos out there...

Come join us in the Lounge for a Blind Wine Tasting of chardonnays and merlots January 12th from 4:30 – 6:15PM. We'll be testing your palate and awarding prizes to whomever has the best palate (or is the best gesser!).

Tickets are limited to the first 32 entries, are \$15 per person and will be available from either Susan Anderson (susan.anderson1@cox.net or 495-4084) or Cathy Travis (cathyt_84010@yahoo.com 777-4075) starting on the 19th of December. The tasted wines will also be available for purchase following the event – all proceeds go to the ELKS (aka Sopori project).

Do you know – the January 26th Meet & Greet...

...is a great way to get to know folks at the Lodge? This free event is 3:30 – 4:30PM in the Lounge. It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know the officers and committee members of both the Lodge and the Auxiliary.

It's also a great time to just chat and meet some new friends. Want to volunteer for an activity, but not sure what? Come chat with the various committee members and see where you might lend your expertise! Have an idea for an event? Come share!

A Message from the Esteemed Lecturing Knight on Brotherly Love

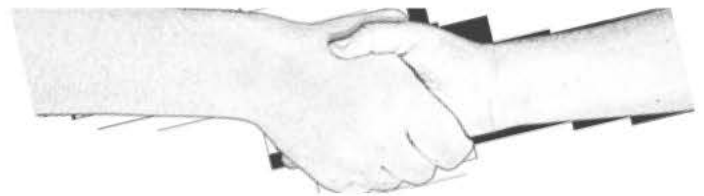
Brotherly love is one of the pillars of the foundation of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. It is an extension of the natural affection associated with near kin, toward the greater community of fellow believers. It extends an unconditional hand of friendship to others, loves when not loved back, gives without getting, and always looks for what is best in others.

The practice of the “Golden Rule” derives its roots in the concept of brotherly love – on the positive side, “treat others as you would like to be treated” or from a negative aspect (aka The Silver Rule), “one should not treat others in ways that one would not like to be treated.”

As the ambassador for this station, I am asking all members and spouses to bear this in mind the next time you are presented with a less than ideal situation at the Lodge and react with this principle in mind. We are all members of the Elk family, but we sometimes hear or see events that violate this principle.

I am asking all of us to put fellowship and brotherhood back into our conduct at the Lodge and to be sure we practice the Golden Rule with others. To quote from my station, we “grasp the hand in friendship, lighten each other's burdens, bring rest to the weary, and comfort those who mourn. This is Brotherly Love.”

Susan Anderson
Esteemed Lecturing Knight



Pearl Harbor Day

On December 12, 2011 the Green Valley Elks Lodge #2592 demonstrated the meaning of "*Elks Care – Elks Share.*"

All 97 residents of Del Coronado Senior Living Apartments were treated to a wonderful Christmas party during their lunch hour. Each resident received a Christmas card with money inside and a gift bag containing various toiletries, candy, playing cards and etc. They especially liked Santa Claus as many of the ladies wanted to sit on his lap and have their picture taken with him and Santa's special Elf.

Cathy Travis and Deborah Berntzen from the Elks Auxiliary baked special Christmas cookies and lemon bars for this festive occasion. Also, 20 door prizes were given to the lucky residents with the winning numbers.

Sharing this special time with the residents were the following Elk members and Auxiliary members: Chuck George, Tom Shanahan, June Shanahan, Cheryl Ponzo, Susan Anderson, Gary Anderson, Antwon Saunders, Loretta Potenzieri, Mario Potenzieri, Gail Hardin, Cathy Travis and Deborah Berntzen.








From left to right: Back Row - Gail Hardin (Aux. Treasurer), Antwon Saunders (Lodge Esquire), Susan Anderson (Lodge Lecturing Knight), Gary Anderson (member), Deborah Berntzen (Aux. member), Loretta Potenzieri (Aux. President), Cathy Travis (Elk and Aux member) and Thomas Shanahan (P.E.R. and co-chairman).

Front Row - June Shanahan (Past Aux Pres. and co-chairman), Mario Potenzieri (member), Cheryl Ponzo (Lodge Leading Knight) and Santa Claus (Chuck George - PSPGER).

Photo credits: Hertha Wollum, Jean Newcomb.

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Golf Canoa Hills \$45/\$22 8:00 AM	3  American Buffet Oscar 6:00 - 9:00 PM	4 Auxiliary Bd. Mtg. 2:00 PM Karoke Green Velvet 6:30 - 9:30	5	6 Entertainment Two's Company	7 Entertainment Partners
8 Pancake Breakfast	9 Golf Tubac \$55 7:50 Lodge Meeting 7:00 P.M.	10  German Buffet Oscar 6:00 - 9:00 PM	11 Auxiliary Luncheon 12:15 PM Karoke Green Velvet 6:30 - 9:30	12 Blind Wine Tasting 4:30 - 6:15	13 Entertainment Retro Rockets	14 Entertainment Rusty Zippers
15	16 Golf Rio Rico \$49 9:00 AM	17  Texas BBQ Oscar 6:00 - 9:00 PM	18 Karoke Green Velvet 6:30 - 9:30	19 Orientation 5:00 P.M.	20 Entertainment Cornerstone	21 Entertainment Garage Band
22 Pancake Breakfast	23 Golf San Ignacio \$50/\$22 8:00 AM Lodge Meeting 7:00 P.M.	24  Southern/New Orleans Oscar 6:00 - 9:00 PM	25 Karoke Green Velvet 6:30 - 9:30	26 Meet & Greet 3:30 - 4:30	27 Entertainment Retro Rockets	28 Entertainment Wildfire Band
29	30 Golf Torres Blancas \$43 8:00 A.M.	31  Arizona Buffet Oscar 6:00 - 9:00 PM	<p>Lodge Closed Sunday (Except for Special Events) Lodge phone 520-625-2592 Office open Tues-Fri. 9:00 -2:00 Web-Site: www.greenvalleyelks.org E-Mail Address: bpoe2592@greenvalleyelks.org</p>			

A Scouting Milestone

On November 3, 2011 Porter DeFazio from the Green Valley, AZ area reached his goal of Eagle Scout. Congratulations and great job, Porter!

For his Eagle Scout project, Porter and some volunteers worked on April 16 and 23. They spent their time repairing a javelina pen at Simpson's Wildlife Sanctuary in Green Valley AZ.



They removed tombstone roses (a giant, desert rose), weeds, rocks and a giant stake. They put up shade cloth, surrounded the pen with rocks for support, built roofs for the smaller compartments in the actual pen and made a bench for Mrs. Simpson so she could enjoy the opportunity of watching the animals she puts in the pen.

On April 16th 13 people turned out to help, and on April 23rd there were 16 people helping. The total number of work hours was 119 hours 51 minutes. The total number of hours for preparing, documenting what had to be done, getting donations and supplies was 17 hours 50 minutes.



Arturo Gabaldon, Exalted Ruler, Green Valley Elks Lodge #2592 congratulates Porter DeFazio, Eagle Scout from Troop #348. Photo submitted by Arturo Gabaldon.

With generous donations from many businesses in the Green Valley area and all the monetary donations combined, he raised \$325. Porter said his parents and brother also helped with expenses, when needed.

Cheryl Ponzo
Lodge Leading Knight and Publicity Chairman.

Hoop Shoot

On December 7th we held our Lodge Hoop Shoot at Sahaurita Intermediate School. Kids from Sopori, Sahaurita and Continental schools participated.



First place winners in the groups were Litycia Espinozo, Casey Thompson, Solymar Navarro, Daniel Moody Gonzalez, Alyssa Walters and Adrian Chapman.

The first place winners from each division will compete January 28, 2012 for the District competition. We wish them all good luck!

My congratulations to all of the kids who participated – they all did a wonderful job!

My thanks to all of the volunteers that helped, I could not have done it without them.

Sandy Walters
Hoop Shoot Chairman

Be an E-MAIL MEMBER

Get e-mail updates to your mail box from **Green Valley Elks #2592**

We are trying to expand our e-mail list. Please fill in your name and e-mail address on this coupon and drop it off at the Lodge. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Name: _____

e-mail address: _____

The House Committee

A very Happy New Year to all our patrons and visitors. May the coming year bring you happiness, good health and enjoyment.

Our restaurant experienced a tremendous increase in patronage during the month of December. Thank you all for coming back to welcome the holiday season with your presence and to enjoy the fine cuisine furnished by our Chef Nick Paulos.

Winter visitors and all members are invited to the Lodge to enjoy a fine evening of dining with improved service and great food for your enjoyment. Our menu will soon be expanding to include some of your old favorites and to enjoy your past experiences of Nick's famous dishes.

As we go forth into this new year we would like to remind you to make lunch and dinner reservations. Friday's night All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry has been very crowded. Please, make your reservations early.

We would also like you to make reservations for lunch. We need to know how many wait staff personnel are needed to make your dining experience enjoyable.

Remember, our Tuesday evening buffet brings your favorite ethnic foods to your attention. Our buffet now starts serving at 4:30PM. Reservations are not required.

Don't forget to register your e-mail address with the greeter or host. Then go to our weekly e-mail site to see what activities, menu specials and events are going on at your Elks Lodge.

Thank you for your continued support of our Lounge and Restaurant.

The House Committee



Drug Awareness Awards



*Mrs. Kathy Walder and Julia Majalca,
1st Place Winner, Fifth Grade Category.*

On November 30, 2011 Green Valley Elks #2592 presented Drug Awareness Awards to three students at Sopori Elementary School in Amado, AZ.

They were Helina Sanchez, First place winner in Third Grade; Garrett Esry, First place winner in the Fourth grade; Julia Majalca. (pictured above), First Place Winner for the Fifth Grade.

They all received a First Place Medal and a Drug Awareness basketball. Julia's poster won First Place at the Arizona State level in Tempe AZ this

past October and will next be judged at the Elks National Level.

All three students really enjoyed receiving the medal – and especially the new basketball presented to each winner.

Cheryl Ponzo
Leading Knight and Lodge Publicity Chairman

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2011 - 2012 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler..... Arturo Gabaldon (Rosanna)
 Leading Knight Cheryl Ponzo (Jack)
 Loyal Knight Carol Sturdevant (Frank)
 Lecturing Knight..... Susan Anderson (Gary)
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 Esquire Antwon Saunders (Dyane)
 Chaplain Dr. Louis Fish (Helene)
 Tiler Frank Sturdevant (Carol)
 Inner Guard Bob Quinn
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 Four-Year Trustee Dan Garcia (Dottie)
 Three-Year Trustee Jack Ponzo (Cheryl)
 Two-Year Trustee Ray Zucker, PER
 One-Year Trustee Tom Bright, PER (Twyla)
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 Mediator Chuck Shipman (Pat)

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 Americanism Carol Sturdevant
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 Government Relations Dick Westbrook, PER
 Flag Day Hans Boensel
 Memorial Day Susan Trecartin
 National Veterans Service Comm..... Hans Boensel,
 Ed Orford & Nick Nickolas
 Public Relations/Publicity Cheryl Ponzo
 Elks National Foundation Frank Sturdevant

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Accident Prevention..... Jack Ponzo
 Community Image Cheryl Ponzo
 Historian
 House Committee Bert Imse
 Bulletin Advertising/Editor..... Mary Becker
 Elks Major Projects..... Anita Dezess
 Sexual Harassment..... Susan Anderson
 Sickness and Distress Dr. Louis Fish

ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES

Music.....
 Golf Bert Imse
 Bingo..... Chuck & Kathie Grendys
 Greeters Gil Fink
 Pancake Breakfast Pat Haywood & Jim Wagner

PER ASSOCIATION

President..... Tom Shanahan, PER
 Secretary Dick Westbrook, PER
 Photography Jim Smith & Ken Haley
 Ritual Team Coach Tom Curran, PER & Tom Bright, PER

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Drug Awareness Jack Ponzo
 Hoop Shoot..... Sandy Walters
 Soccer Shoot-out.....
 Student of the Month/Scholarship Tom Bright, PER
 Essay Contest..... Susan Anderson
 Webmaster Andres Gabaldon
 Bulletin Publisher Tom Curran, PER
 Blood Bank..... Linda Lamb, Cynthia Peters

PAST EXALTED RULERS OF LODGE No. 2592

1979-1980	John W. Kachel*	1995-1996	Cliff Skogstrom
1980-1981	James Christensen*	1996-1997	L.C. (Bert) Imse
1981-1982	Arnold R. Peterson	1997-1998	James A. Specht*
1982-1983	Nicholas S. Vitale*	1998-1999	Leo PavlovichPDDSV
1983-1984	Donald F. Ehritt*	1999-2000	Leo PavlovichPDDSV
1984-1985	John E.. Bold*	2000-2001	Hugh T. Hall*
1985-1986	Arthur R. Flood PDD	2001-2002	Tom Mattarocci*
1986-1987	W. Wesley Percy*	2002-2003	Mayme Specht
1987-1988	Roy Youngblood*	2003-2004	Charles “Chuck” Fitch
1988-1989	William H. Bulman Sr.	2004-2005	Charles “Chuck” Frey
1989-1990	Ralph E.. Seaton	2005-2006	Tom Curran
1990-1991	John A. Boyajean*	2006-2007	Tom Bright
1991-1992	Raymond C. Zucker	2007-2008	Jim Kear*
1992-1993	Robert C. Barry*	2008-2009	Phyllis Curran*
1993-1994	Richard E. Flake*	2009-2010	Tom Shanahan
1994-1995	Wally Geno	2010-2011	Jack Najjar

*Deceased

PAST EXALTED RULERS BY AFFILIATION

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Dean B. Brown	Richard McCauley
Jim Collins	L.C. (Bill) Nevelle PSPDD
John Deady*	Jerry Oleson
Bill Durall	Alfred P. Pakan*
Charles George PDDGERVPS	Jack D. Reeder
Jerry Godsey	Larry Romero
Chuck Grendys	Denny Scanlan
Lowell Joerg PDDGER	Richard (Dick) Westbrook
Edward King*	William Young

*Deceased

GREEN VALLEY ELKS GOLF CLUB

Hello, Club members. Happy New Year and welcome to a new year of Elks golf. We have a new Board this year and I would like to take a little space to introduce ourselves.

The Board consists of Art Mayhle (me) as Chairman, Charlie Diehl, Vice-chairman, Joe Musachhia, Secretary/Treasurer and Board Members, John Robbins, Jack Ross and Bill Trefethen.

Charlie and I are relatively new members of the golf club as well as the Elk lodge and look forward to meeting and playing a round with you, if we haven't already. We welcome your input and any suggestions to improve and expand our program and make it more enjoyable for all.

In an effort to keep our tournament toward the end of the first quarter as it has been in the past, our Annual Tournament will be held March 19th at Torres Blancas beginning at 8AM – (THIS IS A CHANGE). Lunch follows immediately, held at the Elks lodge.

We are currently working on the menu and will supply details in next month's article and via the e-mail "blast" list we have recently created. If you have not been receiving e-mail notices from us, please contact me at artmayhle@aol.com. If you don't have e-mail, we do have a list of "phone call only" members. If you are not sure whether or not you are on the call list and wish to be, please contact me at 300-6387.

We are working to fill the open dates in our schedule and that will of course depend on the over-seeding schedule of the individual courses. The schedule has been e-mailed to club members and you will shortly receive a copy of the new by-laws, a list of tournament directors and courses via e-mail.

We look forward to 2012 and hope that you enjoy the courses and the games. Have fun and enjoy!

Art Mayhle
Club Chair

