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From the desk of our Exalted Ruler Jeff Sanchez

My fellow Elks,

We had a wonderful turnout and a great time at our Oktoberfest celebration. I want to especially thank Dan, Heather and her mother Janet for making the trip from Sacramento just to cook for us.

Normally this month we would be having our annual Vets gathering where we host vets from the VA to share a Thanksgiving Dinner together. Unfortunately this event will not be happening this year. Instead we will be cooking up a Special Thanksgiving dinner on 11/11 for our members along with a fundraiser raffle for our Vets.

Hope to see you here at the Lodge!

Regards,
Jeff Sanchez
ER, Sunnyvale #2128
Elk of the Month
Maria Sanchez

Officer of the Month
Alan Aana

Volunteer of the Month
Catrina and Jason

Committee of the Month
Cooking Teams

Corps of Officers
2020-21

Exalted Ruler
Jeff Sanchez,
Leading Knight
Paul Bucini
Loyal Knight
Christina Ellis
Lecturing Knight
Marie Sanchez
Secretary
Pat Sargent

Treasurer
Alan Aana
Inner Guard
Mike Bucini
Tiler
Linda Price
Esquire
Bonnie Lander
Chaplain
Dorian Lippman

1 Year Trustee
Pat Vorreiter
2 Year Trustee
Grover Wok
3 Year Trustee
Letha Stayton
4 Year Trustee
Steve Gollob,
PDDGER
5 Year Trustee
James Ellis

The Passing of Tom Bambino

Thomas Bambino passed away on Oct 3, 2020 at the age of 96. He was the Veteran's Chairman for many years. You would see him at all of the functions and he was chairman of the annual Italian night. He also had his own cooking crew for Wednesday nights and boy where they good.

Tom served in the army during WW11 and was unfortunately wounded in Germany.

After the war he returned to New York and opened a candy store. While visiting his brother Carmine, Tom fell in love with California and moved out here. Thomas became a long time member of the Sunnyvale Elks.

Services will be held at St. Raymond's Cemetery, Bronx N.Y.
Oktoberfest was a HIT!

This year for the Oktoberfest was a huge hit. Heather and Dan went above and beyond, by donating the food to the lodge and cooking it all. Not only did they donate the food but they also donated gift baskets for the raffle. What a great family to have at the 2128.

Over 40 came to dine outside under the stars with heaters and lights. We sang and danced to karaoke we laughed and felt normal, since the pandemic happened. Great Job Team Gillis.....Dan, heather, Mom, Juan and Glo.....such a fun night!

### Committee Chairs

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2020/2021 Donations

**MILLENIUM Club Members ($1000 or more)**
- Sunnyvale Elks Lodge
- Steve Gollob
  - Frank (Rocky) Graziani

**Century Club Members ($100 or more)**
- Gil Argentina
- Richard Smith
- Bob Bemis, PER
- Vernon Smith
  - David Nieto
  - Mike Parodi
  - Jerry Redford
  - Michelle Lewis
  - Letha Stayton
  - Paul Eisenman

**52 Club Members ($52 or More)**
- Mike Aronson
- Brett Barker
- Dave Michelsen
- Richard Madrigal
  - Andrea Johnson
  - Chad Johnson
  - In Memory of Lester Meyer
  - Jeff Sanchez

**Donated to Major Project:** $5694.59
- Teresa Kossayian
- Dorian Lippman
- Dan Paustian
- John Tognetti
- Don Roach
  - Bonnie Lander
  - Lee Mountz
  - John Studulski
  - Patricia Vorreiter

**Donated to ENF:** $3819.45
- Brett Barker
- Albert Laurence
- Christina Mehl Ellis
- Daniel Paustin
- Patricia Varrieter
  - Bob Bemis
  - Michelle Lewis
  - Lee Mountz
  - Linda Price
  - Don Roach
  - Paul Eisenman
  - Barry Lindsay
  - Dave Nieto
  - John Tognetti
  - Lisa Shank

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**Grand Exalted Ruler**

Paul R. Ryan was installed as the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in July 2020.

**Grand Exalted Ruler Biography (PDF)**

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**Congratulations to Mike Davis for becoming our new District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the West Coast District.**

Please don’t hesitate to email or call Mike with any questions or concerns.

Mike Davis
DDGER of WCD
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408.930.9310

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Mike Davis
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408.930.9310
Wednesday November 11, 2020
at 6:00 pm

In honor of our Vets we will have a Fundraiser to support our local VA
November Birthdays

02 Chris Cook
16 Michael Maxey
18 Jordan Makower
19 Timothy Cullen
25 David Chapman
27 Stephen Decker
27 Norman Fishel

Wednesday Dinners at the Lodge

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Volunteer of the Month

Catrina and Jason

Wow, they kids have been here only a few months and they are already making huge strides at the Lodge. The two have become one of our new cooking crews and had a fantastic Enchilada dinner in September. I gave a big write up in the last Missile on catrina and in August for Jason. Take a look and get to know them. Catrina and Jason are awesome people.

Congrats on Volunteer of the Month!
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