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The 1679'er

October 2011

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Exalted Ruler: Kevin Cleary

Karaoke and Steak Night

If you missed it in September, don't worry, we're having it again in October. Karaoke night in September packed the clubroom to standing room only. There were many outstanding singers including our own Exalted Ruler (Kevin Cleary) and Esteem Leading Knight (Eddie Brannan). Plan on attending this event on **October 21st** for an action packed night. Dinner will be server until 8:30 then the music starts up. This is an event you will not want to miss!



We will be hold a 50/50 raffle during this event to raise money for the Elks National Foundation (ENF). October is ENF month. If you've not contributed to the foundation this year, please consider doing so during the month of October.

The Red Ribbon History

Enrique (Kiki) Camarena was born on July 26, 1947 in Mexicali, Mexico. He graduated from Calexico High School in Calexico, Calif., in 1966. After graduation he joined the U.S. Marines where he served for two years. After his military service, Kiki joined the Calexico Police Department and later moved to the El Centro Police Department. In 1974, he became part of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Seven years later he was assigned to the resident office in Guadalajara. He worked out of this office for four and a half years and was close to exposing a major drug trafficking operation. On February 7, 1985 Kiki was kidnapped. That was the last time he was seen alive. He was 37 years of age.

Red Ribbon Week

October 23-31

Shortly after Kiki's death, U.S. Congressman Duncan Hunter; his wife Lynne Hunter; Calexico High School classmate, Henry Lozano; and Calexico City Councilman and educator, David Dillon launched the Calexico High School Kiki Camarena Club in Kiki's hometown of Calexico, Calif. On April 20, 1985 over one hundred Kiki Camarena Club members pledged to lead drug free lives. (continued on page 3 of newsletter)

(see "Red Ribbon History" on inside)

New Years Eve Dance

The Sanford Elks Lodge will be holding a New Years Eve Dance. There will be music, hors d'oeuvres, dancing and an cash bar. There will also be a reverse raffle with a cash prize! We are currently in the planning stage. If you have ideas or would like be on the planning committee, please contact Steve Johnson at steve.johnson@sanfordelks1679.org. Tickets will be available later this month.

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A Message From the ER.....

To my fellow Elks and families:

The cooler weather is approaching us fast and I am dedicated to making the cool weather months count in regards to membership growth and satisfaction.

Steak nights are back in full swing and we have added entertainment. If you missed the September steak night then you really missed a good time. The food and service was the best that Sanford has to offer and our Karaoke was standing room only up until 12:00 at night. We had a blast. Don't let the crowd keep you away though because our lodge is laid out in such a way that you can escape the crowd and noise by going to the next room. I didn't see a person in the house with a frown or lack of excitement.

We also have our drug awareness week and holiday programs coming up. Please be on the look-out in the club room for sign-up sheets. We need volunteers for small time slot for these occasions. We recently had a drug trailer at the Lee County Fair and had very low participation. We need to work as a team to get the word out about how great our lodge is!

Don't forget that I am calling on all ELKS to help with the membership growth by adding at least 1 member. If you are interested in helping contact me at er@sanfordlodge1679.org.

Fraternally,
Kevin Cleary, Exalted Ruler
Email: er@sanfordelks1679.org



Sanford Elks Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler: Kevin Cleary
Est. Leading Knight: Eddie Brannan
Est. Loyal Knight: Mark Tyler
Est. Lecturing Knight: David McCracken
Secretary: Barry Gunter
Treasurer: Dennis Oliver
Esquire: Steve Johnson, PER
Chaplain: Dave Maloof
Inner Guard: Joe Hawksby
Tiler: Stephen Thomas
1-Year Trustee: Wallie Tyler, PER
2-Year Trustee: Lee Littiken, PSP
3-Year Trustee: Mike McGraw, PER

Presiding Justice - Jerry Stephens
Mediator - Clay Moretz

Committees

Auditing & Accounting / PER President

Mike Gonella, PER

Elks National Foundation

Steve Johnson, PER

Americanism

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National Veterans Service Coordinator

D. Steve Gunter, PSP

Public Relations

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Drug Awareness Program

David McCracken

Lodge Activities

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Brent Smith

Pool Chairman

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Youth

Drew Sullivan

Community Activity

Larry Gattis

Membership

Mike McGraw, PER

Golf

David Wicker, Wayne Freeman

Club Manager - Julie Hamrick

Pool Manger - Debi Setzer

Cookbooks For Sale

The North Carolina Elks are selling cookbooks to raise money for the NC Elks Charitable Trust.

Purchase your cookbook in the clubroom or contact Steve and June Gunter (steve.gunter@sanfordelks1679.org) or Lee Littiken (lee.littiken@sanfordelks1679.org).

INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Membership: Propose and initiate one new member in the current Elk year, the proposer will receive one free steak night. If you propose and initiate three new members in the current Elk year, the proposer will receive a free lodge function for two. At the end of the year the proposer who initiates the most new members will receive a very nice gift certificate.

Attendance: Attend six lodge meetings during the current Elk year, (April-March) and receive a free lodge functions for two. (You must sign in to get credited for attendance).

Tip of the Antlers!



A great big “hoof clappin” Tip of the Antlers to:

- Brian Carlyle, Randall Godfrey, Charlie Moore, Mike McGraw, David McCracken, Toni McCracken, Steve Johnson, Eddie Brannan, Kevin Cleary, Ray Collins, Woody Woodell and Eddy Ray and Gail Thomas for helping make our Labor Day Cookout a huge success!
- Randall Godfrey (and friend Warren Stone) for providing club room entertainment after dinner on Labor Day.
- David McCracken, Eddie Brannan, Rich Draskinis, Charlie Moore, Kevin Grissom, Joe Hawksby and Kevin, Lisa and Justin Cleary for helping with end of season pool cleanup.
- David & Toni McCracken, Joe & Marry Ann Hawksby, Charlie Moore, Wendy & Brian Carlyle, Kevin Cleary, Kevin Grissom, Jane & Ed Wesley, Wayne & Kelly Bryan, Mark & JoAnne Tyler, Eddy Ray Thomas and Dave, Dalton, DJ and Lisa Maloof for working the Drug Awareness Trailer at the Lee Regional Fair.

This is what makes our Lodge successful!!! It takes lots and lots of volunteers. Thanks again to everyone that takes time out of their busy schedule to help our Lodge continue to demonstrate *Elks Care, Elks Share!*



NORTH CAROLINA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

The Fall State Convention will be held at the Best Western High Point Hotel in High Point, NC. The dates this year are October 28-30. The convention is a great time to meet new Elks, renew old friendships and participate in Elks State Programs. The convention is open to all Elks. For more information and registration please go to www.ncelks.org and click on State Convention link.

Traveling Gavel - October 17

The Sanford Lodge will be traveling to the Durham Lodge on Monday, October 17. This is a great opportunity to visit one of our neighbor lodges and attend their meeting. If you would like to make the trip to Durham, please contact Kevin Cleary (er@sanfordelks1679.org) for more information.

Elks Drug Awareness Red Ribbon Week

The Elks Drug Awareness Red Ribbon Week is October 23-31. This national Elks program distributes “Say No to Drugs” ribbons to Lee County School students. If you would like to help out with this program please contact our Drug Awareness Program Chairman, David McCracken (drugawareness@sanfordelks1679.org).

Red Ribbon History (continued from page 1)

Interest from school districts in other cities in California’s Imperial Valley afforded Henry Lozano, then-Executive Director of Imperial Valley Teen Challenge, to create Kiki Camarena Clubs in Holtville, Brawley, and El Centro, California with the support of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks.

In 1986, Henry Lozano, as a member of the Board of Directors of Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc., created a statewide coalition comprised of the Elks, Lions, Rotary, California Narcotics Officers Association, California Drug Enforcement Administration and drug prevention parent groups who worked together to establish the first statewide Red Ribbon Week celebration in October.

In 1988, the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth championed the first national Red Ribbon Week campaign with Honorary Chairman President Ronald Reagan and First Lady Nancy Reagan. That same year, congress officially established Red Ribbon Week.

Now, at the end of every October, millions of Americans dawn red ribbons in memory of Drug Enforcement Administration Special Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena.

The Elks are proud to be a part of such an important tradition. For more information about the Elks Drug Awareness programs, visit www.elks.org/dap.

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ENRIQUE
“KIKI”
CAMARENA

I pledge to say
 NO to drugs

to encourage my friends
 to say no to drugs,

to provide support to
 others who use drugs,
 to help them learn
 to say no to drugs,

to become educated on
 the dangers of drugs
 and provide this
 information to
 my community.

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Visit our online calendar at:
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October 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 Chicken / Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm | 4 | 5 | 6 Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm | 7 Cook your own hamburgers! | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Chicken/Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm | 11 PER Meeting @ 6:30 | 12 Lodge Meeting @ 7:30 | 13 Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Chicken/Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm | 18 | 19 House Committee Meeting @ 6:30 | 20 Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm | 21 Steak Night & Karaoke | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Chicken/Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm | 25 | 26 Meeting with meal & initiation @ 6:30 | 27 Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm | 28 Cook your own hamburgers! | 29 Fall Convention High Point, NC |
| 30 Fall Convention High Point, NC | 31 Chicken/Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm | | | Club Room Hours Mondays 2-11pm · Tuesday thru Thursday 3-11pm Friday 3-12pm · Saturday 12-11pm · Sunday 1-8pm | | |