

Kona Hawaii Elks Lodge

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Ka pule no ka Ho'omakika'i
The prayer for Thanksgiving

**May there be warmth in your hale
Fish in your net
And aloha in your heart**





Message From The Exalted Ruler



November is our month for giving of thanks; a time to reflect on the many blessings that we, Americans, should be grateful for.

Starting with Veterans Day on Thursday November 11th, we honor the many brave men and women who have served in the armed forces, some of which have made the ultimate sacrifice for love of country.

One tradition for this day, that I was not aware of, is **Veterans Day Moment of Silence**. This custom was adopted following World War I in honor of the service and sacrifice of veterans throughout the history of the nation, and in Hawaii time takes place at 9:11 AM. This day and time, set by the World War I armistice, should have coincidentally, a familiar ring to all Elks. The armistice ending the war in 1918 went into effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. I remind you that “with Elks the hour of eleven has a tender significance”, all the more reason for all Elks “wherever you may roam, whatever your lot in life may be” to participate in these two minutes of silence and reflection.

I, also, remind you that November 10th is the 246th birthday of the Marine Corps. Formed on November 10th, 1775 by the Continental Congress, this day has been officially celebrated every year since 1925. Happy Birthday Marines! Still going strong after 246 years.

Finally, there is Thanksgiving Day on November 25th, declared a national holiday in 1863 by President Lincoln. This is the day that Americans sit around their dinner tables with family and friends and hopefully reflect on all the blessings that we have as American citizens. It is also, the time when many Elk Lodges step up to assist those fellow Americans who have no Thanksgiving table, especially our veterans.

On a different topic, the Lodge finished out October with a bang. Danni Tolentino’s retirement party on the 29th and the Halloween party on the 30th were attended by a full house each night. The Halloween candy give-away on the 31st distributed candy to approximately 200 children and was sponsored by Muriel Boot. Thank you, Muriel!

The month of November features open mic nights and karaoke nights. Big CHEMPI events are coming up including a piggy weigh-in, CHEMPI fund raising dinner on the 20th, and CHEMPI car wash on the same day. Please participate, if you are able, so that the lodge can make a strong showing for our CHEMPI donations by year’s end.

Remodeling of the lodge continues. The air conditioning units have been installed in the makai and mauka bays. The ATM machine is up and working. The hookups for the gas kitchen appliances have finally been delivered and the “big” kitchen will soon be up and running. Huge thanks to all those who have assisted us in these endeavors.



NICOLE JOHNSTON
ESTEEMED LEADING
KNIGHT

What an exciting time. The Holidays are here we are having so much fun. I want to thank everyone who attended the CHEMPI Dinner. We will be having another this month but this time it will also offer a wine tasting. So, check your calendar and join us.

ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE! Do you know any high achieving high school seniors that need college financial help? How about your children or grandchildren? Keep reading...

The Elks give more money in Scholarships each year than any other organization in the USA! That is an amazing fact. Your contributions to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) help make that possible! You are encouraged to set up a regular giving program by contacting ENF. ENF has kicked off the 2022 scholarship year. 500 four-year scholarships based on academics, leadership, & financial need will be awarded in April. Applications for the **Most Valuable Student** contest can be found online at enf.elks.org/MVS. App deadline is Nov 15, 2022.

ENF also has a **Legacy Awards** program that provides 350 \$4,000 **scholarships for children & grandchildren of dues-paying Elk Members**. The application deadline is Feb 7, 2022. Applications & details can be found at enf.elks.org/Leg.



NANCY ALBRIGHT
CHAIRMAN OF
THE MEMBERSHIP
COMMITTEE & TRUSTEE



ART CHANG
ESTEEMED
LOYAL KNIGHT

Thanks for everyone's support while we transition our lodge. We are working very hard to get our lodge up and running. Please be patient and thank you for your support.

At our Lodge meeting on October 14th we welcomed two new members and one reinstated member to our Lodge family. Among those initiated were John Hilton, Theresa Hilton and David Holt. We wish to thank all of you for joining our family and invite all of you to volunteer and help with our functions. Our Lodge is growing and we welcome any suggestions you may have. We look forward to seeing all of you at our dinners and events.



TERRI THOMAS
SECRETARY



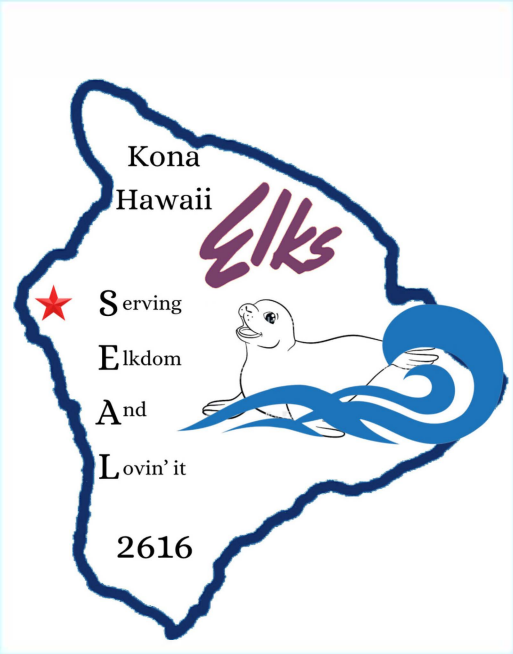
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!</p> <p>PLEASE CONTACT NANCY ALBRIGHT AT 808-345-6487 OR NLA@HAWAII.RR.COM</p>	<p>BURGER MONDAY 6PM BRING IN YOUR PIG CHEMPI PIG WEIGH-IN 5PM</p>	<p>TACO TUESDAY 6PM</p> <p>PER MEETING 3PM BOD MEETING 7PM</p>	<p>SANDWICH NIGHT 6PM</p>	<p>Open Mic Your time to shine!</p> <p>THE BAR IS OPEN</p>	<p>BARBEQUE DINNER</p>	<p>BAR OPEN 2PM</p>
<p>NFL ALL-DAY FOOTBALL</p> <p>LODGE OPENS AT 7AM FOR BREAKFAST & LUNCH AT NOON</p>	<p>BURGER MONDAY 6PM</p>	<p>TACO TUESDAY 6PM</p> <p>SEE'S CANDY SELL w/MARY REYNOLDS</p>	<p>ROTISERIE CHICKEN DINNER 6PM</p> <p>SEE'S CANDY SELL w/MARY REYNOLDS</p> <p>MARINE CORPS 246TH BIRTHDAY</p>	<p>THURSDAY MTTG. 7PM</p> <p>HAPPY VETERANS DAY</p> <p>SEE'S CANDY SELLS w/MARY REYNOLDS</p>	<p>STEAK NIGHT</p> <p>KARAOKE QB</p> <p>QUIET BIRDMEN DINNER 6PM</p>	<p>BAR OPEN 2PM</p>
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<p>NFL FOOTBALL</p> <p>LODGE OPENS AT 7AM FOR BREAKFAST & LUNCH AT NOON</p> <p>VETERANS DINNER (vets eat for free) 6PM</p>	<p>BURGER MONDAY 6PM</p>	<p>TACO TUESDAY 6PM</p> <p>HOUSE COMMITTEE MTTG 7:30PM</p>	<p>ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE</p>	<p>Helping Our Veterans</p>	<p>ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION</p> <p>THE KEY TO DRUG FREE CHILDREN AWARENESS B.P.O.E.</p>	<p>THANK YOU VETERAN'S DAY FOR YOUR SERVICE</p> <p>Major Project</p>



KONA ELKS LODGE # 2616 OFFICERS (2021-2022)

Exalted Ruler	James Booth
Esteemed Leading Knight	Nicole Johnston
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Art Chang
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Dominique Miller
Secretary	Terri Thomas
Treasurer	Bridget Livingston Smith
Inner Guard	Bobbi Goss
Chaplain	JD Richwine
Esquire	Wendi Wasson
Trustee (5 yr)	Nancy Albright
Trustee (4 yr)	Marylou Tolentino
Trustee (3 yr)	William Reece Jr.
Trustee (2 yr)	Cyndee Strahm
Trustee (1 yr)	Richard Scritchfield
Presiding Justice	Leslie S. Miller
Forum Mediator	John Richard Smith
GL Alternate Designate	John Richard Smith



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Americanism
- Auditing & Accounting
- Community Activities
- Scholarships
- Public Relations
- Hoop Shoot
- Fraternal
- Membership
- PER Association
- House Committee
- Government Relations
- CHEMPI
- ENF
- Drug Awareness

- Ron Cole, PER
- Jane DeMello
- Bill Steffenhagen
- Julie Lederer
- Nicole Johnston
- Chris Coddington
- Ron Cole, PER
- Nancy Albright
- Larry Kniffin, PER
- William Reese Jr.
- Steve Rousseau
- Nicole Johnston
- Bridget Smith
- John Richard Smith, PER, PAVP, PDDGER



PAST EXALTED RULERS

2020-2021 Lourdes Hernaez

2019-2020 John Meserve

2018-2019 Barbara Nance

2017-2018 Laurence Kniffin

2016-2017 John Richard Smith

2015-2016 Joseph Reynolds

2014-2015 Vern Ungerecht

2013-2014 Mary Reynolds

2012-2013 Ron Cole

2010-2012 Barbara Nance

2009-2010 Martha Kawai

2008-2009 Bill Stockly

2007-2008 Chuck Kohn

2006-2007 Allen Nance PER

2005-2006 Annette Rodrigues

2004-2005 Daniel Malakie

2003-2004 Allen Nance

2002-2003 Angie Kawai

2001-2002 Mary Reynolds

2000-2001 Richard Skarnes

1999-2000 Bonnie Hodkinson

1998-1999 Douglas McLeod

1997-1998 Jonathan Hodkinson

1996-1997 Vern Ungerecht

1995-1996 Dave Paton

1993-1995 John Granahan

1992-1993 Vern Ungerecht

1991-1992 Richard Holly

1990-1991 Joseph Reynolds

1988-1990 Douglas McLeod

1987-1988 Ken Driskell

1986-1987 George Glaser

1985-1986 Robert Wilson

1984-1985 David Hawkins

1983-1984 Max Crittenden

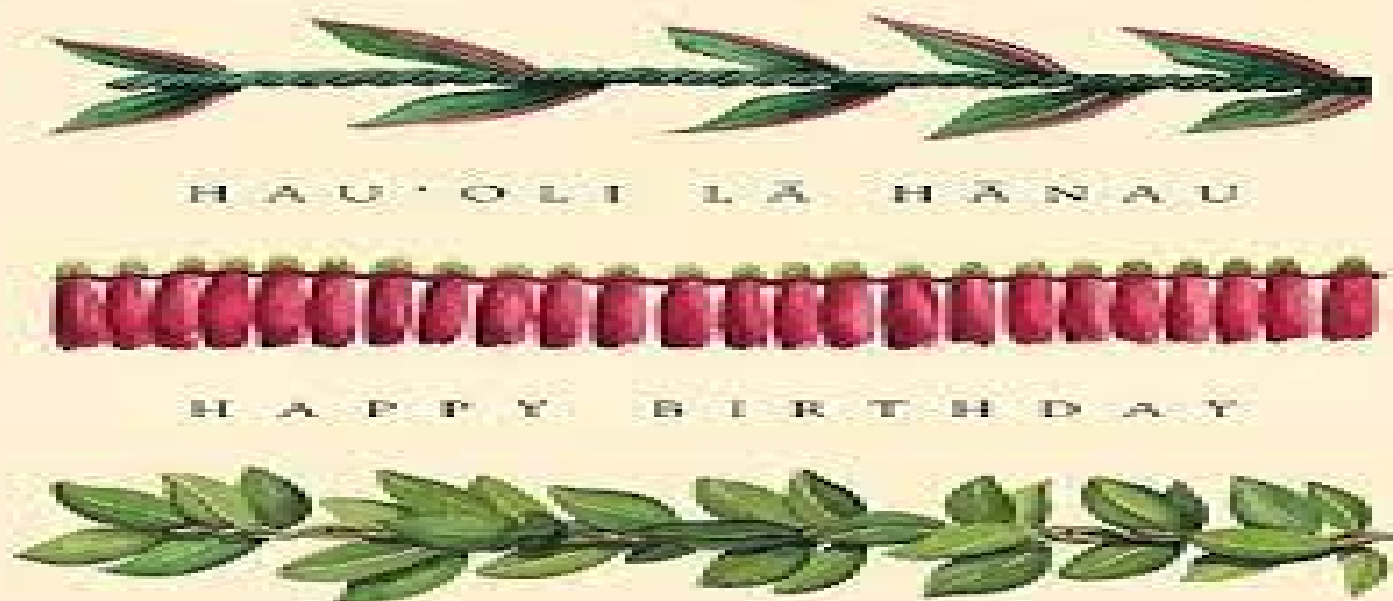
1982-1983 Ron Serrao

1981-1982 Anthony Arruda

1980-1981 William Reeves



DAY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DAY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DAY	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
	Norma	Blair	15	Bob	Moulton	23	Jerome	Kleinert
	Herb	Jensen	16	John	Hilton	23	Josephine	Morales
	Janice	Benlein	18	Randall	Cislo	23	James	Simpson
	Muriel	Boot	18	John	Waltman	23	William	Steffenhagen
	Kalani	Souza	19	Cyndee	Strahm	24	James	Gardner
	Waldemar	Azbill	20	Carla	Colabianchi	24	Barbara	Goss
	Heather	Austin	20	Maury	Flynn	25	Betty	Eavis
	Michael	Soo	20	Jan	Gault	26	Sue	Pomorski
	Jeffrey	Torado	22	James	Hazard	27	Kathy	Rubino
	Pamelia	Josheff	22	Bob	Roseler	29	Roger	Knoblauch



MEMBERSHIP STATUS REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 28TH MEETING

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Joseph Fischer as a new member proposed by Gina Torres

Dean Rothrock as a new member proposed by Gina Torres

CANDIDATES FOR BALLOTING:

Joshua Westly as a new member proposed by Gina Torres

Mark Kent for Reinstatement by Wally Engstrom

CANDIDATES READY FOR ORIENTATION AND INITIATION ON 11/11/2021:

Edward Hasten as a new member proposed by Gina Torres

Elizabeth Cooper as a new member proposed by Art Chang

Brook Caldwell as a new member proposed by Nicole Johnston

Jerry Akers as a new member by Dian Vasquez

Eric Coldren as a new member by Bill Stefenhagen

Leo Dodier as a new member by Gary Hackworth

Conrad Rabledo as a new member by Windi Wasson

Jeffrey Roy as a new member by Jim Carlton

Sandra Salamoni-Lane as a new member by John Richard Smith



WE NEED YOU!

***Please continue your
support of YOUR Lodge!***

ELKS DELINQUENT ON DUES AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

Ai, Rudy

Anderson-Kelly, Beverly

Anthony, Michael Dean

Ariel, Bradley K

Asbach, Richard

Benlein, Janice Lynn

Bianchi, Caroline

Blake, Peter A

Boudreau, Shawn H

Brown, Michael J

Buchnowski, Donald Frank

Butler, Ron

Church, Charles

Clay, James C

Coakley, Jeffrey

Cohen, Mark Howard

Cruse, Estelle

Dawson, Dondi

Dehmer, Kalani Ak

Drysdale, Kelly

Eugenio, Veronica

Field, Stephan V

Freitas, Kaeo

Gallo, Thomas F

Gerrits, Ryan H

Gomez, Jim

Grogan, Steve

Hackworth, Gary W

Hughes, Susan

Jensen, Herb

Johnson, Ellen L

Kitzmilller, Ernett Malhui

Korkes, William

McCaskill, Jae

McLeod, N Douglas

Meadows, Leonard

Meyer, Margaret L

Oftedal, Robert

Parnell, Janet

Payne-Wetzel, Darlene Elizabeth

Perez, Charles

Preston, Gary

Richter, Oskar

Riley, Glenn

Rodman, Malik

Rubino, Kathy

Schlarb, Christopher D

Schwirian, Bonnie

Sisson Jr, Randall Keith

Springer, Gary Dean

Stewart, Bronson

Sue, Cavan

Tatsugawa, Terry

Wahl, Mark Richard

Webb, Sandra M

Wigzell, Terry

Wolfinger, James P

Yee, Garry Wo

Young, Dennis

Zapataoliva, Joe



Happy Birthday Nancy



NFL Football



Great Friends



Just hanging out



Open Mic night



The Minions
are loose



Happy Birthday Jenny



Great Volunteers



Best of Friends



Ohana



PonchoMan



Cutest guy in town



Hanging Out



Hands up



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Little Miss Kona
Coffee



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