



**Oceano/Five Cities Elks #2504**  
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## **Elks Care, Elks Share**

One of the first obligations of an Elk is to their community and then to fellow Elks. We have several committees and opportunities to volunteer through the Elks. Please take the time to read about the different committees and discover where and how you would like to volunteer. Please contact the lodge or an officer to let them know you would like to volunteer.

**Americanism Committee:** Promotes Americanism in the community and lodge. This committee is also responsible for the Americanism essay contest conducted through the local elementary and middle schools.

- **Flag Day Committee:** This committee is responsible for the planning and implementation of the Elks Lodge Flag Day Ceremony and is under the Americanism Committee.
- **Memorial Day Committee:** This committee is responsible for the planning and execution of the Memorial Day Service on the first Sunday of December. This service is to remember all of our fallen Elks during the past year.

**Bingo Committee:** This committee is responsible for running bingo on Thursday nights.

**Blood Bank:** This committee is responsible for promoting and enabling Elks Members to donate to their local blood bank.

**Community Activities:** Help coordinate volunteerism with community events, Such as Arroyo Grande Rec. Easter Egg Hunt, Grover Beach Christmas Parade, Oceano Airport Events and July 4th Fireworks in Pismo Beach.

**Government Relations:** This committee is responsible for keeping track of what is happening with legislation that affects our lodge and Elks in general.

**Law Enforcement:** Liaison between Elks Lodge and local law enforcement, fire departments, and emergency services and recognition of same.

**Lodge Officer:**

**Lodge Activities Committee:** This committee is responsible for the social Activities at the Lodge.

**Volunteer Committee:** This committee is responsible for finding volunteers for serving food and kitchen help for all volunteer functions.

**Greeters:** This committee is responsible for greeting the members and their guests as they enter the Lodge during all Elks functions.

**Major Project/Purple Pig:** This committee is responsible for the fund raisers for the Purple Pig fund including the Luau and any other fundraisers planned by the committee.

**Membership Committee:** This committee is responsible for all aspects of membership.

- **Indoctrination:** This committee is responsible for informing prospective members about Elks goals and beliefs.
- **Investigation:** This committee is responsible for the investigation of all Elk applicants.
- **Lapsation:** This committee is responsible for contacting lapsed members in order to keep membership active.

**Mothers Day Committee:** This committee is responsible for the planning and execution of the Mother's Day Breakfast and associated recognition.

**National Service:** This committee is responsible for all aspects of helping our veterans and honoring our veterans. They also are responsible for planning the Veterans Day Dinner and ensuing ceremony.

**PER (Past Exalted Ruler) Association:** You have to have been an Exalted Ruler in order to be a member of this Association.



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**Public Relations:** This committee is responsible for all publicity, and doing a scrapbook of the lodge.

**Youth Activities:** This committee is responsible for all Youth Activities and the yearly county track meet. They are also responsible for the high school Student of the month and Student of the year awards.

- **Drug Awareness Committee:** This committee is responsible for spreading drug awareness in our schools and throughout the community.
- **Golf Tournament-** Fundraiser for Youth Activities and Drug Awareness.
- **Elks National Foundation Committee:** This committee is responsible for raising money from Lodge and community members for the Elks National Foundation. They also keep the lodge board and membership up to date.
- **Hoop Shoot:** This committee is responsible for planning and executing the annual hoop shoot competition. Hoop Shoot participants are selected by local elementary school.
- **Scouting:** This committee is responsible for the coordination between scouting units and the lodge and work to keep them active.
- **Scholarships:** This committee is responsible for all aspects of scholarships for high school seniors made available through our lodge.
- **San Luis Obispo County Track Meet:** ***This event is sponsored entirely by our lodge.*** Once a year in March or April we help Arroyo Grande High School put on a Track Meet for over 1000 participants at Cuesta College.

**Visitation:** This committee is responsible for the planning and execution of all aspects of every visitation.

If you volunteer in the community, Please let the office know.