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Exalted Ruler**

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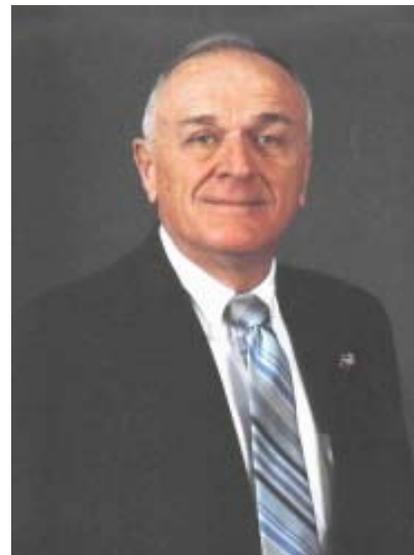
President 2006-2007  
California-Hawaii Elks Association

Jim was born in La Jolla and spent most of his life in California. He is the son of a career army officer and spent some time in Japan during his teenage years. He graduated from George Washington High School in Los Angeles in 1956. He joined the army and served our country in Korea from 1957 to 1958. Upon leaving the military, he stayed involved in the army reserves for 38 years, retiring as a Sergeant Major in 1997.

After leaving the army, he attended UCLA, majoring in Business Administration. This helped lead to his career in the financial services industry. He spent most of his career in the lending side of Bank of America. He retired after 31 years in 1997 as the Vice President of Commercial Lending.

Jim joined the Elks in 1961 as a charter member of the Hawthorne Elks Lodge #2240. He served on numerous committees and held various offices, advancing through the chairs to become Exalted Ruler in 1974. Due to an illness of an officer, he served again as Exalted Ruler in 1976. Jim expanded his Elks' responsibilities by serving in the South Central Coast district on a number of committees. He was appointed District Vice President of CHEA in 1980 and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1984. Jim became a member of Gardena Elks Lodge #1919 in 1992 with the merger of his lodge.

Jim has always been very committed to the Major Project and any role associated with the project. He has shown an exceptional focus on giving his time and effort to help out with the Major Project. In 1986 he was appointed Vice Chairman South for CHEA Piggy Bank Committee and served 2 years. He went on to be State Chairman Piggy Bank in 1988



and was appointed to the CHEMPI Board of Trustees in 1991. He spent 6 years on the board holding various positions as Secretary, Vice Chairman and Chairman.

He joined the CHEA Investment Committee and served from 1998-2003, serving as Chairman his last year. He was CHEA Treasurer from 2003-2005 and CHEA First Vice President from 2005-2006.

Jim has contributed to his community through his active involvement in his church for many years. He spent the last few years as an Elder at Calvary Chapel Golden Springs. Some of his many responsibilities included overseeing the accounting department, Communion Board and Businessman's Prayer Board.

Jim has been married to his wife Sharon for over 44 years. They have 4 daughters along with 4 granddaughters and 4 grandsons. They are both very active in helping out and spending time with their grandchildren.

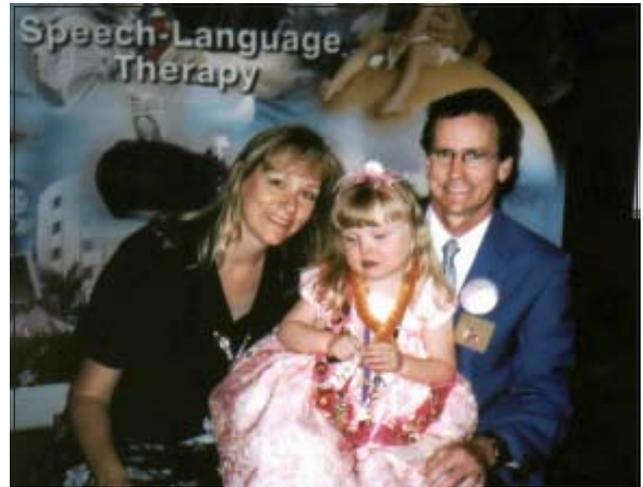
## CHILDREN BENEFIT

Six year old Sarah Riccio of Hidden Valley Lake, California was the Theme Child at the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project's Exalted Rulers' March on Saturday, May 20, 2006 at the California-Hawaii Elks Association's Annual Convention in San Diego.

The Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 is proud to have donated \$10,785 to Frederick J.H. Whitnack, Chairman of the Major Project Board of Trustees, for the Elks Major Project, Aid to Disabled Children. This is a fund that provides physical therapy for disabled children, and free eye screening for pre school children. It was found last year that 1900 children had to have corrective eye services. The total amount donated to CHEA at the convention was \$2,798,491.94.

The poster child was unveiled and her name is Sarah Riccio. She was born with only three valves in her heart and in order to save her life the doctors took one of her veins and fashioned an artificial valve. The operation was successful but the side effect was she suffered a stroke that left her left side paralyzed. With the aid of Elk therapy she is making an amazing recovery.

In other news the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 under Jerry Serota, Public Relations Chairman won in the Public Relations category First Place Plaques

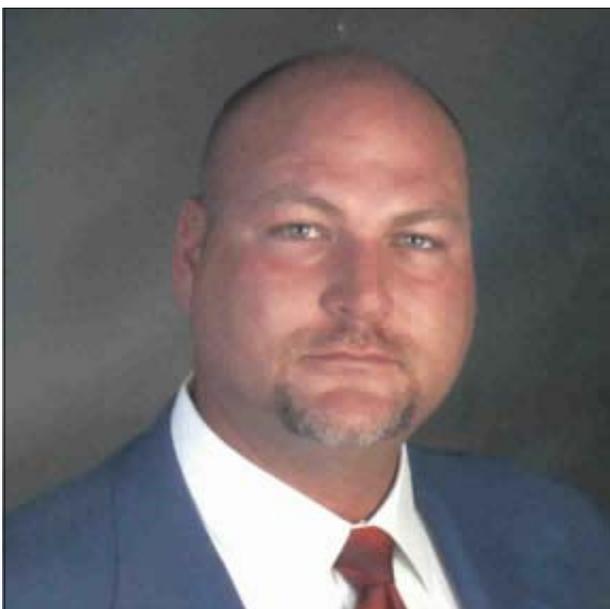


(L-R) Mother Suzanne Riccio, Sarah and ER, David Naccarato, at the CHEA Convention San Diego, CA.

for their newsletter, The Antler Antics, Community Image Brochure, and One Best Event for their Flag Retirement Ceremony

At their regular meeting held Wednesday May 24, 2006 Bro. 'Tumbleweed Tom' Hartin, Grand Marshal for Conejo Valley Days 2006 presented Exalted Ruler, David Naccarato with a plaque for winning the Best Service Club Award from the Conejo Valley Days Activity Corp.

### **Tony Markarian** West Central Coast District State Vice President 2006-07



Tony Markarian was born in Glendale and raised in Northridge California. After graduating from Granada Hills High School, he received his Associates degree from Pierce College, then went on to Cal State University of Northridge majoring in Business Administration. While attending CSUN he became involved in Mortgage Lending. He became a top producing Loan Officer for companies such as Bank of America, Chase Manhattan, Continental Savings and Loan. He opened Pacific Independence Finance at the age of 26. He sold the company 7 years later and went on to open Simi Valley Financial Center also known as Union Pacific Mortgage where he is currently employed, 9 years.

Tony joined the Order of Elks in 1995 and immediately became an Officer. In 1998 he became Exalted Ruler. He went right to work as the District Major Project Committee Chairman a two year position. After that he started the Habitat for Humanity project in Simi Valley. One year later returned into another two-year term as Piggy Bank Chairman.

Tony has been married for 20 years this December to his teen sweetheart Sherri. They have two children, Amanda 16 and Anthony 14. Tony is very active in his community. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, movies and golf.

2006-07 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN



**EXALTED RULER**  
**David Naccarato**

2006-07 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

**ANTLER ANTICS:** Sally Claunch, PER, Editor,  
Jerry Serota, Asst.

**NEW FACILITIES:** Greg Metzgus, PER

**HISTORIAN/SCRAPBOOK:** Jerry Serota

**GREETERS:** Jack Loughran, PER

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Jerry Serota

**BUILDING MAINT. :** Max Maxwell/Tom Hartin



**PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Bill Lloyd, PDDGER, DL  
**LODGE VISITATIONS:** Jack Loughran, PER  
**BBQ WAGON:** Eddie Rice  
**AUDITING:** Tom Ryder, PDDGER  
**ELKS TRAINING:** Greg Metzgus, PER  
**SHOE TOURNAMENTS:** Mike Budenski  
**BEQUESTS & LIVING TRUSTS:**  
Robert Jones

I have a few items I would like to address. First would be on State Convention

**E.R on State Convention:**

The State Convention is when each lodge brings their Major Project donations from their lodges and walks across the stage to tell everyone how much they raised the past year. Also so we meet the new Vice Presidents and the new theme child. First I want to say that with the help of our strong El Konejo Kamper group who donated \$1000.00 and our Elks ladies who also gave \$1000.00 and the gracious giving of our members we donated \$10,750 which gives us a per capita on \$19.05 per member.

We met the theme child Sarah Ricio. She was born missing a heart valve. Her parents had to make a decision of a heart transplant or an operation. First choice was to have the transplant. But when a donor heart was more than a month wait and Sarah would not last they opted for the surgery, which worked, but Sarah was so small and fragile she suffered a stroke and needed much physical therapy, which the Elks Major Project provides for her.

I've seen other theme children but when you meet them in person and have them sit on your lap it's a lot different. You feel so much closer to them. We thank Thousand Oaks Elks 2477 on your generous giving to this project. What I brought back from State Convention and want to give to you is this *"Before you criticize someone you should walk a mile in their shoes, that way when you do criticize you'll be a mile away and you'll have their shoes"*. Thank you for sending me to State Convention.

**ON MAJOR PROJECT:** Our therapist caseload was 670 in 2005-2006. The team made 10,440 visits to children and drove 274,148 miles. The eye-screening program ran 150,041 children through the program, referred 1951 to ophthalmologist for further care and drove 103,718 miles to perform this service. With building a new lodge we still give to this worthwhile project. Thank you.

**ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETINGS:** Last month member John Peterson put up a challenge on the lodge floor when the fines were being collected. Fines that evening were going to the new facilities. He said whatever was collected he would match it with a donation and challenged anyone else to do the same. Sally Claunch, PER met the challenge. Also John said he would also match the highest bill given in the collection. Well

when all was said and done the highest bill given was \$100.00 by Greg Metzgus, Rick Herrera and Gary Erland the collection was around \$469.00 so for the evening the collection was about \$1407.00- a good day

**ON THE BBQ TEAM:** The last week in May our team had a 3-day event in Moorpark and we still had a BBQ at the lodge. We had a good weekend \$10,000. Our BBQ team does a lot for our lodge and anyone can help. For that 3 day event some of our team was there everyday. We need more participation from our members. There is no reason to work all 3 days at an event like that. If you would like to get involved in the BBQ call Ed Rice to see what is needed and when.

**ON NEW FACILITY:** We have a Steering committee formed. They meet on Mondays and report to the lodge on Thursday. Check your Antler Calendar for date of meetings so you can be in the know. We are building a new lodge. A group of us will be calling people who have not yet paid their dues. We don't want to lose anyone. Pay your dues and get on board.

**ON THE DDGER VISITATION:** On July 28th Mac Clark will be visiting our lodge. The DDGER and his Esquire and Auditor meet with the lodge officers and committee chairman and tour our lodge. If you could make it to that meeting that Wednesday night I would appreciate it.

**ON LODGE PICNIC:** Our lodge picnic will be August 27th at the lodge. We will have horseshoes, moon bounce for the kids and bingo, food, and fun baseball across the street.

**ON OUR TRAIN** I just returned from the Santa Maria Rodeo and parade. I was doing a lot of complaining before I went as to why we go through the expense or the liability to go to an event so far away. Mostly I feel it was the fact that I was so nervous in towing the train I was trying to get out of it. But what I found is that the train is an extension of us. The look on little children's face when we come down the street is priceless. Grown men came over to take a close look. Many floats came down being drawn by a 18 wheeler truck pulling a flat bed with bales of hay then we come down under our own power. Looks impressive. The kids gave me the international symbol for honk your horn and I applied. Plus our lodge name and number was mentioned 5 times down the parade route. At the end the Leading Knight from Lompoc lodge came over and asked if we would consider being in their parade at the end of the month I said you bet, no problem.

**EDITOR'S CORNER**

Sally Claunch, PER



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Dear Readers,

Next month (August) it becomes official --- the torch or software been passed from Jerry to me. Jack Panczak has installed the software on my computer, school is out for the summer and I am free to learn the process of creating the Antler Antics. I will now be the editor not merely a figurehead and Jerry will finally be the assistant editor. Yet as my mentor and teacher I know I will be spending many a day and night with him learning the software and process of bulletin making 101. Under Jerry's tutelage and with the officers and committee chairs continuing to write timely and thoughtful articles the goal of maintaining the award winning quality of the Antler Antics established by Jerry and his assistant, Patti, will be sustained.

Jerry, you have earned all the awards and accolades by your dedication to our lodge, your love of journalism and commitment to producing a top quality product. Now you can enjoy a long deserved retirement from the monthly deadlines and commitment of the Antler Antics.

All you talented contributors to the bulletin-please send your August article to: sclaunch@adelphia.net in a word document by the fifth of the month.

Thanks,  
Sally Claunch

**NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

The following members, having met the requirements outlined in Grand Lodge Statutes Section 14.260 by having been a member of the Order for at least 30 consecutive years, a member of Thousand Oaks Lodge for at least 10 years, and 65 years of age or older has requested nomination for Life Membership in the Order.

**Edward Louy Member #1202**

This members was nominated at a regular meeting of the lodge held on April 26, 2006 and will be balloted on at the meeting held on **July 19th, 2006**

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

805-495-0577

**OUR CONDOLENCES TO:** Max Maxwell and family on the passing of his grandson; Bill and Pat VonWittenburg on the passing of his son; and Pete and Marsha Nolan on the passing of her brother.

**ON THE MEND:** Bill McIntyre from foot surgery; MaryAnn Swallows had a knee replacement; Jim Kellogg was hospitalized briefly; Shirley Kozlowski from complications during cataract surgery and Debbie Drake had arm surgery; Bill Wagner's wife Ruth is home from rehab following a broken hip.

**REMEMBER CARDS AND PHONE CALLS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!!**

**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY****VOTE ON VISITATION RULE**

It has long been the policy of Thousand Oaks lodge, and of lodges throughout the nation that when a visitor comes into our lodge (lounge) he/she is allowed 3 visits. Thereafter they must either join or desist in coming. In order to enforce this rule, it is necessary to make a by-law and house rule change. Therefore, at a regular session of the lodge to be held on **July 19, 2006<sup>th</sup>** the following change to our by-laws and house rules will be changed to read:

**ARTICLE IX: HOME, CLUB, OR OTHER FACILITY**

Add new Section 4. **“Visiting non-members to the Club or Lounge shall be allowed 3 visitations. After 3 visitations, those visitors must fill out an application with applicable fees and submit it to the office for processing in order to join the lodge. If the visitor declines the opportunity to join the lodge, then he/she must abstain from visitation rights and no longer be admitted. This rule does not apply to “significant others” who are not married, but have a long-lasting and continuing relationship with the sponsoring Elk.”**

2006-07 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN	<b>LEADING KNIGHT</b> <b>Catherine Koeritz</b>	2006-07 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN
<b>MAJOR PROJECT/PURPLE PIG:</b> David Naccarato <b>SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:</b> Sally Claunch <b>INVESTIGATION:</b> George Meehan <b>ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION:</b> Myrna Block <b>CHRISTMAS BASKETS:</b> Tom & Sally Claunch		<b>INDOCTRINATION:</b> Jack Loughran, <b>PER MEM. CONTROL. COM.:</b> Herb Jellander <b>CVAC:</b> Tom Hartin <b>COMMUNITY RELATIONS:</b> Jerry Serota <b>CHARITY DINNERS:</b> David Naccarato

Bon Voyage Dave!

On July 8th, our Exalted Ruler, Dave & Karen will be heading off to Orlando for the 142<sup>nd</sup> Elks National Convention. That means that I get to play ER on Wed, July 12th. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, come on down. Just don't be too hard on me! Please...

Have you heard of the Wild Women on Wine? We are forming our very own chapter, called the "Sisters of Brotherhood". Wild Women on Wine is now an international non-profit organization offering a program designed to bring women together with wine, cheese and chocolate. But we'll share.

Right now the members consist of Denise Goldstein, Sally Claunch, Toni Hartin and Myself.

Why am I telling you this? We have created themed dinner adventures called the Friday Night Entertainment Series. On May 5th we put on the Cinco de Mayo dinner, complete with sing-a-longs, decorations and great food. This month, we are having another Friday Night Entertainment Dinner on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Be sure to look at the flyer and mark your calendar!!!

**CHARITY BALL:**

The date is set for Oct 21<sup>st</sup> for this most anticipated event. More details will be revealed in later Antler Antics and flyers.

Catherine's Quips:

*People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing; that's why it's recommend daily.*

Your Leading Knight,  
Catherine Koeritz



**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**  
by Denise Goldstein,  
District Gov't Relations Chairman

The purpose of the Elks Government Relations Program is to help protect our Order's right to exist as a private organization and to monitor any legislation that could negatively impact our exercise of this freedom. It is our fundamental right under the First Amendment to have "Freedom of Association" and remain a private organization with discriminatory requirements for members in accordance with the Preamble to the Elks Constitution, so long as it is not gender based (Rotary International).

The Government Relations committee also obtains contact information for the local, state and federal legislators. This information is easily accessed through the www.vote-smart.org website. All the representatives, even the President of the United States, can easily be contacted directly via e-mail. If you do not have access to the internet, mailing information is available on one of the Lodge bulletin boards.

This important committee needs another member! The committee work does not take a lot of time, but is necessary- please consider it!

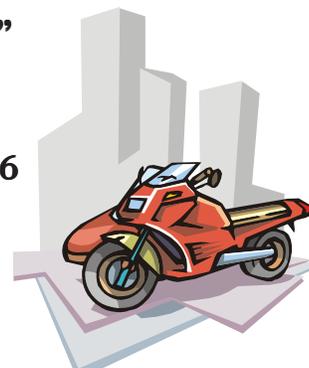
NEXT MONTH: San Diego's Mount Soledad War Memorial - Will the Cross Have to Go?

**"EXALTED RULERS"  
BIKE RUN**

**DATE : JULY 22, 2006**

**TIME: 9:00 A.M.**

**WHERE TO:  
Santa Paula**



**\*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW.  
MORE INFORMATION AND SIGN UP  
SHEET FORTHCOMING!\*\*\***



### MAY 19-20, 2006 EL KONEJO KAMPERS KAMPOUT

Sadly, because Bill von Wittenburg lost his 47 year old son shortly before the campout, Pat and Bill had to cancel out of the Kam pout and drive to Arizona to help his family deal with the tragedy. Our deepest condolences to the family.

Our May campout was at one of our favorite spots, Kenny Grove, which is outside of Fillmore off Highway 126, a lovely forest in the middle of orange groves.

There were ten (10) rigs, most of whom came in on Thursday, and Joel and Beverly Erickson were our Wagonmasters. We had a few guests who wondered in and out -- Donna's mother Beverly, my friend Carmela, Gene Ewald, and Russ and Loretta Oviatt (guests of Pete Padilla).

The Ericksons held our (1st Annual? we hope...) EKK Chili Cookoff (no rules except cooking in one area), and it was a lot of fun. There were six entries and six judges. Beverly required that each chili be named: Debbie LaFarr: "M&M Chili" (what else), Wayne LaFarr: "Bohica [which means: "bend over, here it comes again"] Chili"; Pete Padilla: "Pistol Pete's Chili"; Mike Flannery: "Mike's Firehouse Chili"; Donna Colleran: "Chili Brat"; and Frank Coley: "Must Go Chili" (named so because he put everything he had in the refrigerator in it). Joel made his "Dorset Gulch Chili" but he didn't compete (but his chili was fabulous).

The judges were Jack Henry, Cheryl, Jeff Drake, Chuck Kudra, Russ Oviatt and Joel. Joel instructed us on how to judge and mark our ballots; there were pallet cleaners (sour cream, beer, flour tortillas) to help go from one taste to another. (I can't image how real chili judges manage to judge 20-30 chili recipes.) Beverly, Debi Drake and Judy Kudra were the scorekeepers. And the winners were.... (drumroll)...: **#1 - Chili Brat (Donna), #2 - Bohica Chili (Wayne), and #3 - M&M Chili (Debbie).**

Well, I learned that "chili" refers to a combination of spices and that there are many different kinds of powdered or whole "chile" peppers to use in a Chili recipe. Now I don't know which spelling to use for the concoction of meat (and maybe beans, and, as in Frank's case, "you name it, it's in there") and spices, but all of the chilis were WONDER-

FUL, and we got to eat them for dinner. (Pete blamed his lack of winning on Kay - for accidentally adding too much salt - right, oh, right!)

A fun part of our campouts for a few of us are our poker games, and if you REALLY want to enjoy yourself, make sure you play poker with Jackie Coley. Bless her heart, it took her a while to remember that it takes FIVE cards of the same suit to make a flush (not 4), and a straight also needs FIVE cards in sequence (not 4). We kept looking for that missing card ... really we did... but it just wasn't there!

Jeff Drake was Sheriff and managed to find something to get everyone for (including my friend Carmela who was only 2 hours late for dinner). Raffle prizes were super (although the drawing was indeed fixed).

At the end of the weekend, Donna mentioned that it had been a very quiet campout and then said, "oh, right, Pat wasn't here!" See, Patty, you were really missed in more ways than one!

The Grove was splendid with squirrels, red-headed woodpeckers, turkeys and rabbits - my (insane) cat Lucy chased off a stray pit bull and scared the LaFarrs' sweet Rottweiler. The weather was perfect... it did rain for 5 minutes, but it was basically a glorious weekend.

Debi Drake has been appointed as our new "Sunshine" Chair so if anyone knows someone who is having a health issue in their family or a joyous event, call her at (805) 522-6523.

Our next EL KONEJO KAMPOUT is July 8-9, 2006 in Buellton, and the one after that, wagonmastered by the infamous Frank Coley, is at the Oceano Elks Lodge on August 18-19. Rent an RV, sign up and come play with us!

Humbly submitted by Cheryl Templeton, stand-in writer.

**PER's HOSTING  
EXALTED RULERS  
GOING AWAY PARTY  
JULY 7th  
Baby Back Ribs  
& Chicken  
\$12**

<p>2006-07 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN</p>	<p><b>LOYAL KNIGHT</b> <b>George Meehan</b></p>	<p>2006-07 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN</p>
<p><b>CONEJO VALLEY DAYS:</b> Ed Rice  <b>LODGE ACTIVITIES:</b> Glenn Wellman  <b>SCOUTING:</b> Bill Miller  <b>HOOPSHOOT:</b> Tom Hartin  <b>WED. NIGHT DINNERS:</b> Tom Ryder, PER  <b>DRUG AWARENESS:</b> Karen Naccarato  <b>STRAY ELKS:</b> Herb Jellander  <b>MOTHER'S DAY:</b> Raven West</p>		<p><b>ENTERTAINMENT:</b> Tom Ryder, PER  <b>WED. NIGHT TICKETS:</b> Steve Smith  <b>LAW ENFORCEMENT &amp; FIRE FIGHTER APPRECIATION:</b> Scott Dool  <b>DISTRICT PICNIC:</b> Tom Ryder, PDDGER  <b>PRESIDING JUSTICE:</b> Dick McCann  <b>YOUTH ACTIVITIES:</b> Bill Miller</p>

Here we are! Summer is in full swing and the year 2006 is half over-- Where did it go? This lodge is one busy place, with so much going on. I hope our NEW MEMBERS are enjoying the lodge and getting involved. The BBQ crews are out there every Saturday doing a great job and keeping our customers well fed and happy.

Of course, the big party this month is the **ISLAND LUAU PARTY** on Saturday, July 22. Everybody wants to go to this event. The food will be great and there will be a lot of Hawaiian fun. So, get your tickets early!! The Elks National Foundation (ENF) will benefit from this wonderful event.

Other important events of the month will be the Exalted Ruler's going away party and the DDGER Visitation. It's going to be a great month at the lodge. **BE AVAILABLE TO ENJOY IT.**

construction of patrol boxes to be used to store equipment that each patrol needs to "be prepared" for their various outings. Lillian, another Outstanding Committee Member Award recipient, coordinates summer camp trips for this large, very active Troop. Last year the Troop attended Pico Blanco Camp in Monterey Bay and this year plans to go to Camp Kern at Huntington Lake.

We also bid farewell on that evening to Grant Wilkins who has been the Sr. Executive for the Conejo Valley District and welcomed Dave Keil who will be replacing him. Scouting in the Ventura County Council (and especially, the Conejo Valley District) is a very successful program serving over 5200 boys. Grant has been one of the Elks' good friends, always ready to help and frequently attending our Scouting functions at the Lodge and he will be missed as our prime contact with the

**SCOUTING**

Bill Miller, Com. Chair.

On Friday, May 19, 2006 the annual dinner was held to honor Conejo Valley District Scouting leaders. Winners from Troop 754 which is sponsored by Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge 2477 are Vicki Weeks, who earned an Outstanding Committee Member Award has been Troop 754 Treasurer for many years and performs a very serious function for a Troop of this size with professional dedication. Ed Cruz, received an Assistant Scoutmaster Award and is a very talented dad who concentrates on recruitment of new Scouts for 754 and then works with the new patrols to ensure a good start for the younger boys. During his Wood Badge training his Patrol constructed a beautifully designed and crafted U.S. Flag Retirement display which is currently circulating through the area's libraries. Lodge 2477 hopes to borrow it for our Flag Retirement Ceremony this fall. His current project is the

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(L-R) Vicki Weeks, (Bill Miller, 2477 Scouting Coordinator), Ed Cruz and Lillian Staley.



### Notes from the BBQ guys.....

Max Maxwell

As most of you know the BBQ teams have for many years done a lot to support our Lodge. But just what is it that really happens out there? How does everything get done? Hopefully this article

will answer some of those questions for you.

On Monday morning our BBQ chairman, Ed Rice, will order tri-tip, baby backs, beef ribs and chicken for the coming week. As if that wasn't enough to do, this order will include product for dinners at the Lodge and special events outside the Lodge, which so far this year have included the Conejo Valley Kick Off Picnic, The Chili Cook Off, 5 days at CVD, 3 car shows, Arbor Day, three days at the Field Hockey Tournament and a special event at Colina Middle School. During the week several of us check food ads for sodas and water and make sure we have enough perishable supplies, like napkins, paper bags, diesel and spices. Getting the towels washed is another chore. Thank you, Grandma Dee. Before the end of the week the meat and chickens will be inspected, trimmed, cleaned and seasoned.

Depending on whose turn in the barrel it is, on Saturday morning a BBQ team lead by Herb Jellander, Jim Rochford, Ed Rice, or Greg Metsgus, will show up and set all the tables and equipment, load the BBQ with oak, get the fire burning, slice the bread, cook and hope for enough customers to pay the bills.

The totals for all the work out there become staggering. In the six months since January of this year we will have cooked more than two tons of tri-tip, a thousand chicken halves, a ton and a half of baby back & beef ribs combined, toasted about 1800 loaves of bread, burned 6 cords of wood, and had twice that much fun. By the way those piles of oak you see out there don't come with out a lot of hard work, mostly organized and led by Jim Allen. Speaking of funny things, did you hear about the Lady who shows up at 2:30 in the afternoon and wants her chicken well done? We need about a dozen volunteers every Saturday to make all of this happen. You are always welcome to come out and join in the fun, or just say hi, have a sandwich and see what is going on.

### To my Brother and Sister Elks:

I wish to thank all of you for your kind words, thoughts and deeds in regard to the passing of my grandson, Brian Samson. Brian was a great kid and doing very well in his efforts to become an engineer. When Brian was 12 his uncle gave him a saxophone which he learned to play with a skill beyond his years. A Memorial Scholarship has been set up in his name to be awarded to a graduating senior musician from Key West High School. Wow! The scholarship is now a success largely due to Lodge 2477 members support. I am sure it will grow over the years. It truly typifies what is meant by our motto: Elks care and Elks share. Thank you, max....

### Notes from your Maintenance Guys

Because of a heavy off site BBQ schedule and members working for the Conejo Valley Days Committee in can be difficult the months of April and May to find enough man power to accomplish all the necessary chores. Despite all the extra activities of our Elk of the Year and Grand Marshal, Brother Tom Hartin has managed to find time to replace the broken edge around the dance floor and along with Jim Mullen and myself assisted in moving the desks, files and other office furniture. He also helped fix the awning on the Streaker Dog Wagon and re-oiled the wood on the little BBQ. Tom I don't know where you found the time, but thank you.

At present the biggest concern I have in regard to Lodge maintenance is the roof. As our Bar Manager, Brother Glenn, has said, "the roof just doesn't leak it funnels water into the kitchen. The big problem is that the leaks are in the valley under our two big air conditioners. If anyone has any ideas on the most economical way to patch it please let me know.

There are several chores on the hit list that we will be working on in the very near future. There are holes in the wall under the kitchen sink that need patching, the door in our BBQ room needs replacing and we need to re-manufacture 2 doors on the South side of the building. Hopefully by the end of August you will see a fresh coat of paint on the outside of the Lodge.

### FUND RAISING INFORMATION.

At the steering committee dated 5/22/06 member #790 Lee Westenhiser and Joel Erickson presented a fund raising idea to the committee that will benefit our new lodge. Idea has a lot of potential to being just the funding we need for our new lodge. It has to do with a combination chili and BBQ cook off as seen on TV. At the Wednesday night meeting 6/7/06 it was proposed on the floor of the lodge to allow Lee and Joel to go forward in promoting this event. For them to do this using our name it will take a vote from the lodge. Vote will be held **July 19th**. Come out to a new facilities meeting to get more information.

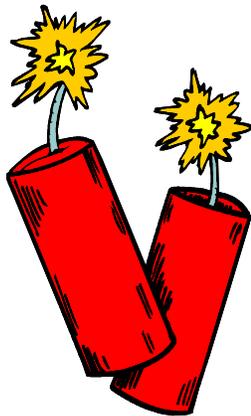
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Once again thanks to our BBQ Teams; Field Hockey in Moorpark; Car Shows and normal Saturday BBQs. It would be tough paying the bills with out your effort. Thanks again my Brothers and Sisters.

Lots of activities in the Lodge for the summer. Please join us and have a great time. We have a nice picnic planned in August and Bud Budenski is planning on a horseshoe tournament every two weeks alternating with Simi Valley.

Take it easy this summer, drink plenty of liquids and stay cool.

See ya,  
Terry



**AMERICANISM**  
Submitted by Lloyd Carter

**The American's Creed**

*"I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principle of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.*

*I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."*

Historical Notes: The American's Creed was a result of a nationwide contest for writing a National Creed, which would be a brief summary of the American political faith founded upon things fundamental in American history and tradition. The contest was the idea of Henry Sterling Chapin, Commissioner of Education of New York State. Over three thousand entries were received, and William Tyler Page was declared to be the winner. James H. Preston, the mayor of Baltimore, presented an award to Page in the House of Representatives Office Building on April 3, 1918. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the commissioner of education of the state of New York accepted the Creed for the United Stars, and the proceedings relating to the award were printed in the Congressional Record of April 13, 1918. It was a time when patriotic sentiments were very much in vogue. The United States had been a participant in World War I only a little over a year at the time the Creed was adopted.

The author of the American's Creed, William Tyler Page, was a descendant of John Page, who had come to America in 1650 and had settled in Williamsburg, Virginia. Another ancestor, Carter Braxton, had signed the Declaration of Independence. Still another ancestor, John Tyler, was the tenth president of the United States. William Tyler Page had come to Washington at the age of thirteen to serve as a Capitol page. Later he became an employee of the Capitol building and served in that capacity for almost sixty-one years. In 1919 he was elected clerk of the House. Thirteen years later, when the Democrats again became a majority party, they created for Page the office of minority clerk of the House of Representatives. He held this position for the remainder of his life.

Referring to the Creed, Page said: "It is the summary of the fundamental principles of the American political faith as set forth in its greatest documents, its worthiest traditions, and its greatest leaders. His wording of the Creed used passages and phrases from the Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and Daniel Webster's reply to Robert Y. Hayne in the Senate in 1830.



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Jerry Serota, Public Relations, Chairman with Special Citations for Lodge Bulletin, Community Image Brochure, One Best Event and David Naccarato, ER,

**YOUTH APPRECIATION NIGHT**



**(L-R Top Row)**

- Garrett Spiegel, Oak Park High** 1st Place
- John Schaffer, Oak Park High** 2nd Place
- Ryan Thorsen, Moorpark High** 3rd Place
- Arti Desai, Westlake High** 2nd Place
- Rick Herrera, Scholarship Chairman**
- Juyea Hoo, Americanism Winner**

**(Bottom Row)**

- Americanism Essay Winners**
- Ashley Pelaez, Jason Blank, Amanda Chou, Rikesh Patel, Jeffrey Zia**



**PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Jerry Serota, Com. Chair

On Tuesday May 9, 2006 representing the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477, Richard Goldner, Past Deputy District Grand Exalted Ruler, and Camarillo resident addressed two assemblies of the San Cayetano Grade School in Fillmore, CA describing what the B.P.O. Elks and Elkdom is about and the community service we provide like the many charities we support, Purple Pig bank, Aid to Disabled Children, Hoopshoot, Soccer Shootout, Elks National Foundation High School Scholarships, Scouting, and Veterans in our hospitals.

During last years Grand Lodge Convention in Reno, NV it was voted on that all third and fourth grade students should receive a free dictionary of their very own. It is better for them to have a dictionary than a remote control for after all in the spirit of 'Elks Care and Elks Share' they are 'Todays Youth - Tomorrows Leaders'.

Later he presented the elated children in 4th grade class #27 their free dictionaries

On Friday May 12, 2006 at the Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477 in keeping with Elks Grand Lodge, Youth Appreciation Week, a proclamation from the City of T.O. was read to the more than 100 Elks, Americanism Essay winners and Scholarship winners who were to be honored. They enjoyed a spaghetti dinner before the awards were handed out by Scholarship Chairman, Rick Herrera and Americanism Chairman, Grant Thistle.

The essay winners read their inspiring winning entries and the scholarship winners extolled on who their role models are as they continue on in their academic adventures.





### NEW FACILITIES

Greg Metzgus, PER, Chairman

Although it seems like little is moving forward with our new facility at this time, things are happening faster than ever. Both Len Cardoni and Frank Lussier are getting the plans drawn and the engineering required to get 3 bids to build. Along with this, Len has been or will be working with the structural engineer, mechanical engineer and electrical engineer so that each trade will be able to bid their portion of the work to the general contractor. Keep in mind, Grand Lodge requires us to get at least 3 bids before we can assign a contract to a general contractor.

We cannot expect our bid set of blue prints to be available for at least a month and a half after you read this. The architect told us it would take 3 months to develop a bid set of plans and he is right on schedule. Some have asked why we are not clearing the land now. The answer is that before we move ahead and clear the land, we want to know just how much this venture is going to cost. That will be determined when the 3 contractors building have submitted their proposals.

The big push now is to get our membership numbers up and to get our building debenture bonds sold. Along with this, the lodge will be raising as much money as possible for new facilities in order to keep our debt down. The more money we raise for this venture, the less we have to borrow. There are several ideas to bring in outside money for our new building fund. One of which is a major yearly event, a BBQ/ Chili Cook-Off. Please watch for details of these fund raising activities.

The Steering Committee will continue to meet twice a month and visitors are always welcome. Keep in mind that the Steering Committee is not the building committee. When we have our bids back and have signed a contract with a general contractor, a building committee will be formed by the Exalted Ruler.

For now we are going to have to be patient and maintain a realistic view of the timeline for this project. We have been talking about a new lodge for the past 16 or 18 years. Now we are a few months away from breaking ground. Once we have signed a contract with a general contractor we will ask him to submit a work schedule and it will be posted and updated in the lounge.

Thanks to everyone for their support. This time next year we should be able to have a move in date projected.



### BONDS (DEBENTURES)

A new series of bonds are being prepared for your purchase as you read this. Your new building has to be funded by your contributions and purchase of bonds. The new series of bonds are to bear a simple interest rate six and one half percent interest. All holders of the current four percent bonds will be upgraded to the six and one half percent bond. A letter outlining who can buy these bonds and the procedure for purchasing bonds will be sent to all members.

If the new series of bonds are not available as of yet you can purchase a four percent bond and it will be upgraded when the new series becomes available.

Call the lodge office, 805-496-2477, to get more data relative to the bond purchases. When you are ready to purchase a bond call the lodge secretary, Bob Saynay and make an appointment to fill out the data necessary for the purchase.

Thousand Oaks Elks Bond Committee;  
David Naccarito ~ ER, Sally Claunch ~ PER, Tom  
Ryder ~ PDDGER

## DDGER Visitation Initiation

7:30 p.m.

## New York Steak

Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
Ryder \$10

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**THE ELKS LADIES**

Carol Neuner

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**CVD:** Dee Swanson & Marilyn Cissell  
**HISTORIAN:**  
**SUNSHINE:** Shirley Kozlowski



Hello again,

My heavens, I wanted to have some warm weather but give me a break. Summer came on with what only can be called a heat wave.

It's that time of year when the Ladies get together! Not our regular meetings or helping with this or that, but to enjoy our annual "Luncheon". Last year we had a "HAT" luncheon but this year we are having a "Sandal" luncheon. What do you ask is a "Sandal" luncheon"? It's where you put your best foot or feet forward! So go out and paint your toenails and put on your best sandals and come to lunch with all of the other Elks Ladies. This will be on Saturday August 5th starting at 11:00AM.

A final note: The July Ladies Meeting Will Not Be On July 4th But On July 11th!

God Bless  
Alice K.



**YOUR TRANQUIL SOUNDS OF NATURE**  
Marilyn Cissell

Outdoors with all it's splendor,  
such colors and marvelous shades of green.  
With chirping birds and crickets,  
surprised by new things we've never seen.

No TVs or computers, God,  
nor even the ring of a telephone.  
Just tranquil sounds of nature  
you're with us , Lord, we're not alone.

Amen

**JULY**



- 11. Bette Pape
- 22. Audrey Huffman
- 28. Fran Bodenhamer
- 30. Barbara Booker

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**JULY**

1. Arthur Robitaille
2. Marshall Matz
3. Marc Donovan  
Ben Passarelli
5. Dick Rogge  
Ed Colleran  
Don Booker, PER  
Steve Santa
6. Steve Smith  
Lance Nelson
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| 12. Chet Kozlowski, PER        | 24. Jim Rochford    |
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| Alton Larson                   | Melvin Appel        |
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| Michael Brunton                | Walter Eagan, Jr.   |
| 20. John Ennis                 | 30. Donald Kerins   |
| 21. Marshall Schreiner         | Jim Rapp            |
| 22. Al Lenahan                 | Tom Wolf            |
| Debra Hawthorne                | Jeffrey Parsons     |
|                                | 31. Rich Case       |

**FROM THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE  
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**Date July 12, 2006**

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Lucky 13	No Winner		
May 17	No Meeting		
May 24	\$225.00	#1954	Chris Metzgas
Lucky 13	No Winner		
May 31	No Meeting		



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For more information, call Nellie, Robin or Sharon at 1-800-552-4140, e-mail [enhome@elkshome.org](mailto:enhome@elkshome.org), or write to Elks National Home, 931 Ashland Ave., Bedford, VA 24523. Don't overlook this benefit of your Elk membership.

**SCOUTING CONT.**

Camarillo office. Dave is a very energetic young man who comes to us from the San Diego Council. He has a good attitude and should provide the same professional Scouting support that we have come to enjoy.

Earlier in that week PER Bill Sternberg and I were treated to a dinner by PER Greg Metzgus who also sponsored a recent Eagle Scout at the Ventura Council's annual Eagle Awards Dinner held at the Reagan Library. This was one of the most enjoyable dinners that I have attended with several local dignitaries paying tribute to 167 special young men from our county. The highlight of the evening for us all was a very impressive talk of about ten minutes (without notes) by a 14 year old Eagle Scout. Afterwards, the several lawyers present in the audience were handing him their cards just in case he decided to seek a law career.

(Bill Miller, Scouting Coordinator)

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**FROM THE OFFICE  
OF THE SECRETARY**

Bob Saynay

For the past two months my article on the philosophy of life, work ethics, obligations, relationships, etc. have gone unpublished in the Antler.

Meanwhile I've been reminded that many people are concerned about the facts. Who; What; When; and sometime why. So here goes.

The Secretary's office is now open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. continuously. A mail slot is in the office door to receive weekend or after hours correspondence. Within the past 30 days about a half ton of obsolete office papers have been recycled. The membership BPOE computer program (ELMS) has been

installed and should be debugged by the time you read this. On that completion we will be going on-line to better serve the membership. Office procedures and practices are in constant evaluation for better economy and efficiency.

Helping our progress into the technologies of the 21 century are several Lodge dependables, including PER Jack Panczak, Max Maxwell, Jim Mullen and Tom Hartin, whose help would make the Bekins movers look like little boys. Terry Baker proved he can still lift and carry a solid steel safe! Encouraging Officers and friends have made the job a rewarding experience. Thanks to all.

A reminder that the Secretary's office is there to serve you - the membership. We welcome your calls and will try to answer any of your questions or concerns.

Regulations require that every Elk Lodge publish it's House rules at least once per year.

***Please note that #26,27,&28 are part of our ABC Liquor Licence.***

**THOUSAND OAKS ELKS LODGE #2477 HOUSE RULES**

1. All details connected with the operation of the clubroom and kitchen are the responsibility of the House Committee.
2. The clubroom will be open Monday through Friday from 11:00a.m. until 2:00 a.m., Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m., and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Exceptions to closing to the above can be made by the bar steward at their discretion.
3. There will be no other activities in the lodge, clubroom, or on lodge premises during a regular session of the lodge, funeral services of a member of this lodge, or any other special session mandated by Grand Lodge such as Memorial Day or Flag Day Services.
4. Escorted ladies and non-Elk visitors accompanied by an Elk will be permitted daily except after 7:30 p.m. on Lodge meeting night. Guests are not permitted access to the lodge or clubroom after 7:30 p.m. on lodge meeting night. Last call must be held at 7:15 p.m. on lodge meeting nights, and 15 minutes prior to those functions described in House Rule #3 above.
5. Paid up members in good standing of the Order and their guests are the only persons to be permitted usage of this Lodge facility, except when it is rented or an open meeting declared.
6. Visiting members of the Order are required to register and exhibit their membership card to the bar steward.
7. Members must buy all drinks for their guests at all times.

8. No drinks will be served after 1:45 a.m. and all drinks must be off the bar and tables by 2:00 a.m.
9. Loud, rude, boisterous, profane and obscene language is prohibited at all times.
10. Any member or guest thereof entering the building while under the influence of intoxicants will not be served or permitted to remain.
11. No member shall remove, mutilate or destroy any Lodge property. Malicious or careless damage will be repaired, replaced, or paid for by the person or persons responsible.
12. No circulars, notices, or personal advertising shall be posted in the Lodge. Lodge functions may be advertised in the clubroom at the discretion of any lodge officer.
13. No tickets are permitted to be sold in the building for any purpose except for Elks functions or activities.
14. Minors are not permitted in the clubroom or facilities unless accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times, and must not sit at or be served at the bar.
15. No animals will be allowed in the building except seeing eye dogs.
16. Political or religious discussions are prohibited in the Lodge.
17. Members shall not under any circumstances reprimand or otherwise harass any employee of the Lodge.
18. Only the bar manager or duty officer has the authority to correct or otherwise discuss business problems with the bar steward.
19. No cigarettes, cigar butts, or other debris shall be deposited on the floors.
20. Any member issuing a check with non-sufficient funds will forfeit his club check cashing privileges until said check is made good.
21. No member will be allowed to cash a check for more than \$35.00 in any one business day. The only exception being that the member may cash a check for \$35.00 more than his existing daily bar bill. Under no circumstances may a member cash any checks if a check is being held at the bar that has been returned for non-sufficient funds. The maximum amount of a check to be cashed by a visiting member will be limited to \$25.00.
22. Any member found guilty of conduct unbecoming an Elk, or violation of any of these rules,

may be suspended by the House Committee from privileges of the club in the manner provided by Grand Lodge Statutes and the By-Laws of Thousand Oaks Elks Lodge #2477.

23. Under no circumstances will out-of-state, two-party, or un-preprinted checks be cashed at the bar.
24. All bar patrons must produce proper valid California identification at the request of the bar steward when cashing checks.
25. The bar steward is basically responsible to secure and lock the building when the bar closes. The responsibility can be assumed by any officer of the Lodge if the occasion arises.
26. Alcoholic beverages are not to be taken from or consumed outside the building or in the parking lot.
27. Alcoholic beverages are not to be mixed in plastic or other take-out containers.
28. Drinking of alcoholic beverages behind the bar is not permitted.
29. The pool table is to be covered at all social events. No games will be started within one hour prior to the event and there will be no resumption of games until the chairman of the event or duty officer authorizes pool games to resume.
30. Bar credit will be calculated on a daily basis, and is due and payable by the member the day~ credit is established. All bar credit must be paid in full before the member leaves the clubroom for that day, and no further credit will be extended until payment in full is made.
31. House Rules will be published in the Antler Antics at least once a year or when a major change is made.
32. Any Elk or former Elk who is delinquent, or has been dropped for nonpayment of dues or conduct unbecoming an Elk, from this lodge or any other Lodge, will not be admitted to this lodge or clubroom as a guest of any member of this Lodge, or of any other lodge.
33. There will be no smoking by anyone in any food preparation area or in the kitchen at any time.
34. No one is allowed to smoke anywhere within the confines of the Lodge building. The only designated smoking areas are the patio or outside the building.
35. No one other than the bar steward or bar manager shall be permitted behind the bar at any time unless specifically requested by the bartender or bar manager, and then only to perform cleaning or glass washing tasks as necessary.

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His day seemed to be in disarray.

But Dad did not reveal this emotion  
His family loved him so much,  
and not only that, but they cherished him  
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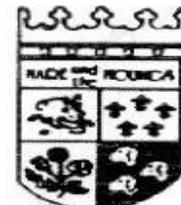
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