

San Francisco Elks Lodge No. 3

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Installation of Officers

Photos by Steve Micros

The Installation of Officers for the San Francisco Lodge fraternal year was held Friday March 19, 2010. Officiating the Installation was our own DDGER William B. Darr, Jr. Installation officers assisting DDGER Darr were: Grand Leading Knight David Harris, PER, installing Jonathan Burns, Grand Loyal Knight Terri Merjano, PER, of Redwood City Lodge No. 1991, installing Eric Wright, Grand Lecturing Knight Robert Merjano, PER, installing Nasir Shakour, Grand Secretary Richard Gay, PSVP, from San Mateo Lodge No. 1112, installing Ken Coturra,

Grand Tiler John Atno, PER, of San Mateo No. 1112, installing Joy DiFranza, Grand Treasurer Jack Jones, PDDGER, of San Mateo Lodge No. 1112 installing Jason Louie, Grand Chaplain Josh Hachadourian installing Silvia Stress, Grand Trustee Ian Lanouette, PDDGER, installing 5 year Trustee, Eddie Cooke, Grand Inner Guard Julio Jimenez, PER, of Alameda Lodge No. 1015, installing Chris Robison, and Robert S. Cassetta, PDDGER, of Redwood City Lodge No. 1991 as the Grand Organist, installing Leo Toscano-Martinez.



Officers taking the Obligation, George congratulates Michael for a job well done, and Bill closes the ceremony





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 Albert V. Hruska 1994-95
 David L. Harris 2000-01
 Jesse C. Talley 2003-04

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 Patrick J. Murphy 2007-08
 James "Mario" Reyes* 2006-07
 Bob Merjano 2005-06
 Judi Santos 2004-05
 Harry Magnan 2003-04
 William Darr 2002-03
 Timothy Shea. 2001-02
 Jesse Talley 2000-01
 Michael J. O'Neil 1998-99
 William J. Gay 1997-98
 Jesse C. Talley 1996-97
 David Harris 1995-96
 David Harris 1994-95
 Richard D. Adkins 1992-93
 Michael Willoughby 1991-92
 William J. Gay 1990-91
 Richard Perri 1988-89
 Geoffrey Adams 1987-88
 Joseph Sullivan 1985-86
 Morgan Fizell. 1984-85
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 Greg Wood. 1982-83
 Raul Rivero 1981-82
 Jay Broadwell. 1976-77
 Don Onken. 1974-75
 Joseph Picetti 1965-66
 I.P. "Bunk" Sicotte. 1964-65
 Raymond Agosti 1961-62

* Deceased

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Exalted Ruler's Column



Spring has sprung and it is a new Fraternal year in Elkdom. Last year was a great success and I hope to continue the momentum that our Junior. Past Exalter Ruler Michael Willoughby has kept rolling. Special thanks to all who have been active in the Lodge's activities. There are so many groups it is hard to list them all without writing a book, but you know who

you are. Through our successful veterans, children's and neighborhood committees we have had a very positive impact on the community and my goal this year will be to continue the great work we do as well as add to the size of our positive footprint in San Francisco.

My First Lady Dina and I greatly appreciate your support and all your kind words. Having our daughter Anastasia was the greatest blessing and the support we have received from everyone at the Lodge has been so touching. I am glad that my daughter will be raised with so many great role models that we have met through becoming involved with the Elks.

We have a great officer corps for 2010-2011 and I think together with all of you we will have a great year. If you are not sure how to get involved or volunteer please me and I'll look forward to helping you get involved. Changing our community is easy, making a positive change to our community is the challenge and one I look forward to completing with you.



San Francisco Officers, Friends and Family '10-'11



San Francisco Elks Lodge No. 3 Charitable Fund
• *Veterans Fund or Youth Activities Fund* • Tax Deductible

Six More Eagles

Richard Engelhardt, Youth Activities

A great Elk, a Past Exalted Ruler, an Officer of the Lodge and holder of many titles Josh Hachadourian recently commented, "Nothing is more indicative of what the Elks stand for than our involvement with the Boy Scouts."

It's so true; we share the same goals; preservation and promotion of traditional American values and, cultivation of the potential of our youth to build a strong and productive future.

Troop 343 has been an exceptional partner in the pursuit of these goals, assisting our lodge in all sorts of projects; from youth athletic events, to fundraiser dinners, to honoring our veterans, and most of all, in the development of solid leaders to deal with the challenges that lie ahead for our country and the whole world.

Six new Eagle Scouts stood before us in our lodge on March 20th and joined a long line of Eagles, 69 who have come from Troop 343 throughout the years of our sponsorship, providing proof of success in the pursuit of our common goals.

It was my great pleasure on that momentous occasion to congratulate and thank Troop343 and its families for all they have accomplished. On behalf of Lodge 3, I presented to these Eagle Scouts certificates of achievement and American flags as signs of our respect and appreciation.



Back Row — Milan L. Hills, Brendan Thomas Johnson, Garrett Wong, Richard Engelhardt. Front Row— Michael T. Hermann, Michael Patrick Holper and Hansel Fernandes

Steam Room Update

Harry Magnan

After many years of dedicated service to our members, the steam room is due for a major overhaul. The steam room will be closed for the next month to two months as workers replace the existing ceramic tile and steam equipment, updating it for the next half century of Lodge use. This maintenance does not affect the hot room, cool room, or the sauna.



No such thing as small change!

Give to Your Major Project

"A coin a day and they'll walk, talk, see and play."

Check out the Purple Pig Report on Page 8.

Annual Spring S.F. Elks Golf Tourney

Friday, May 7, 2010 • Sharp Park Golf Course
Tee-off 11 am, Best Ball Scramble

\$125 per person

entry fee includes

18 holes of play with cart

Deluxe box lunch

Awards Dinner:

Appetizers, Salad,

Entree; Wine at Table

Awards:

- Foursomes —
Gold, Silver, Bronze
- Men's & Women's —
Closest to Hole, Longest Drive

Open to Singles,
Doubles, or Foursomes

Elks membership not required!

Not a golfer? Make a donation,
or sponsor a hole!

Hole Sponsorships \$50 each

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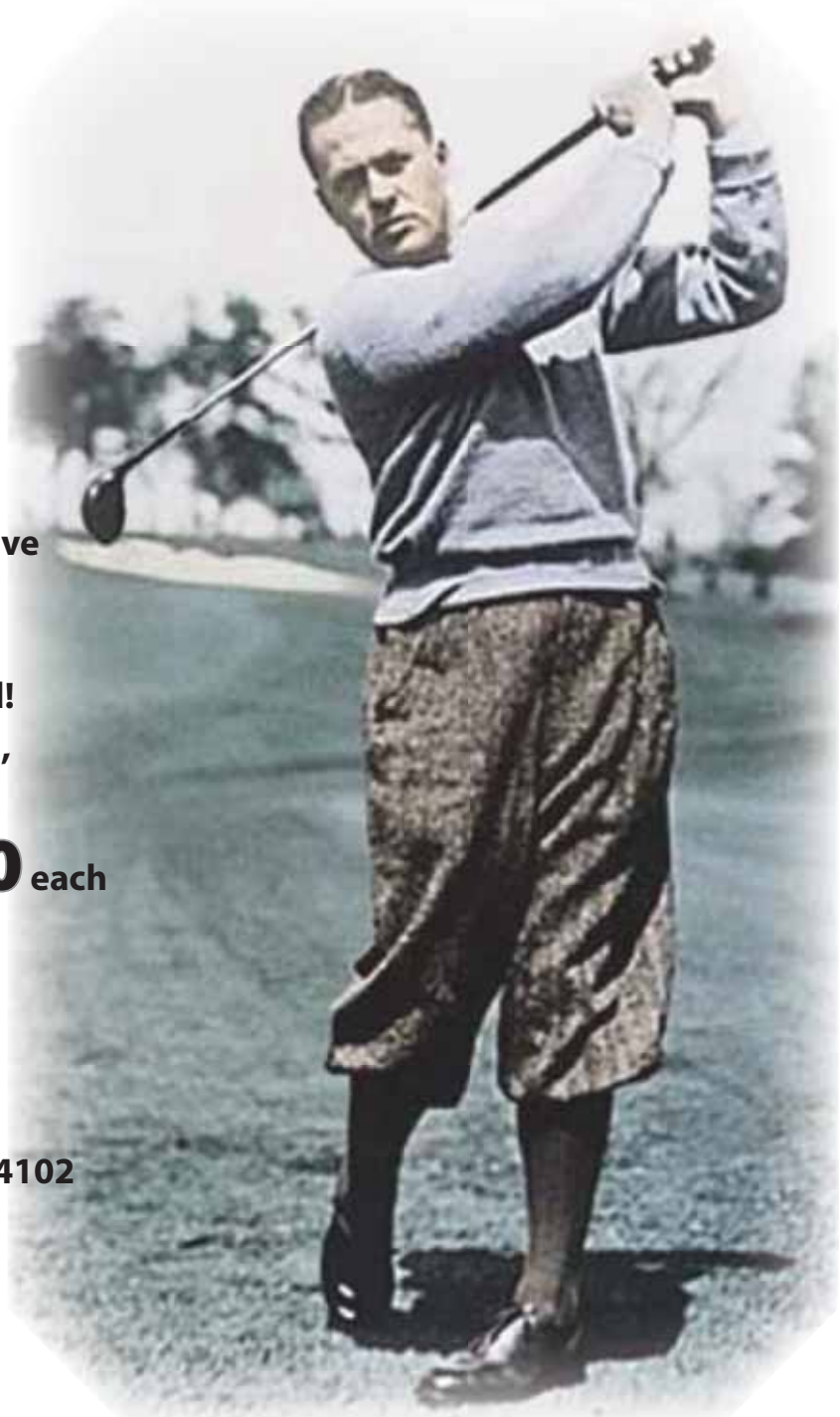
or mail registration or
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Proceeds benefit George Washington and Abraham Lincoln High Schools' varsity football programs!

The Officers of San Francisco Lodge No. 3 2010-2011



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George Flamik



Leading Knight
Jonathan Burns



Loyal Knight
Eric Wright



Lecturing Knight
Nasir Shakour



Inner Guard
Chris Robison



Chaplain
Silvia Stress



Tiler
Joy DiFranza

Youth Activities — MacCanDo

story and photo by Steve Micros

MacCanDo Tenderloin Youth Track Club, one of the Elks many youth charities, is a non-profit organization which helps at-risk youth achieve their full potential through track and field opportunities. In their fifth year, 10 MacCanDo youth athletes qualified to compete at the 2009 National Junior Olympics in Iowa. The 2010 season opens on April 3rd with the Stockton Saints Track and Field Sectional Seasonal (PA/USATF) youth track meet in Stockton, CA.

MacCanDo not only requires an athletic commitment from its participants, but also holds them to high academic standards. The club's philosophy is focused on developing self-confidence, teaching mutual respect and promoting a healthy lifestyle. Family participation is a key element in supporting the athletes as well as achieving the club's mission.

This year, 30 registered participants are all striving to reach personal goals in track and field, dream of returning to the Nationals in 2010, and having fun along the way. The youth athletes will participate in approximately 20 track and field competitions, including, sectional, regional, and national events. The team practices three times a week. During the off season, the workouts focus on strength and conditioning, weight training and basketball. The end of the season is celebrated at a semi-formal team banquet held at the SF Elks Lodge.

MacCanDo's founder and Coach Robert McDaniels puts more than just his time into making MacCanDo the successful track and field organization that it has become. He also puts his heart into reaching out to the community. Coach McDaniels, along with his dedicated assistant coaches and the parents of MacCanDo youth athletes focus their efforts on community-building in both the Tenderloin and Treasure Island neighborhoods.

MacCanDo conducts youth sports clinics several times a year on Treasure Island. Neighborhood children are invited to participate in a workout starting with of a warm-up and stretching session, running and basketball drills, including the fundamentals of each sport followed by a BBQ lunch.

On May 27, 2010, MacCanDo will present a "Family Track Day in the Tenderloin." The event will take place at Boeddeker Park from 4-7 pm. This event is Coach McDaniels' way of letting the children and parents of San

Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood know that the sport of track and field is not going anywhere as long as he has something to say about it.

It goes without saying that MacCanDo could not achieve these feats without the support of their many donors. However, the level of funding MacCanDo will receive in 2010 has been greatly reduced. As such, they have had to limit out-of-town travel to events and to ask for supplemental contributions from the parents for team travel to events outside of the Bay Area, including, Stockton, Sacramento and Reno; all of this of course, in preparation for the National Championships in Illinois.

Coach McDaniels, the assistant coaches, the youth athletes and their parents have expressed their sincere gratitude to the Elks and their members for the continued financial support used to supplement team uniforms, transportation to events, and entry fees for track meets.

To learn more about MacCanDo and how you can contribute or participate in upcoming community events, please refer to the website: <http://www.maccando.webs.com/> or contact Steven Micros at sjmicro1@gmail.com.



Coach Rob McDaniels and Steve Micros have a few laughs at the December 2009 Lollipop Run, the semi-annual event benefiting "Girls on the Run" in Golden Gate Park.

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(continued)



ER George Flamik thanks PER Michael Willoughby



PER Terri Merjano installs Loyal Knight Eric Wright



PDDGER David Harris installs Leading Knight Jonathan Burns



PER Bob Merjano installs Lecturing Knight Nasir Shakour



PSVP Richard Gay installs Secretary Ken Cottura



PER Bob Merjano installs Lecturing Knight Nasir Shakour



Above: Installing Chris and Leo. Below, ER George

Thanking former First Lady Lisa Willoughby



Yes. It's nice to be done.

Save a Life!

San Francisco Elks Lodge No. 3 Summer Blood Drive

- Free Buffet Dinner for all Donors.
- Yummy snacks & treats too!
- Raffle Prizes



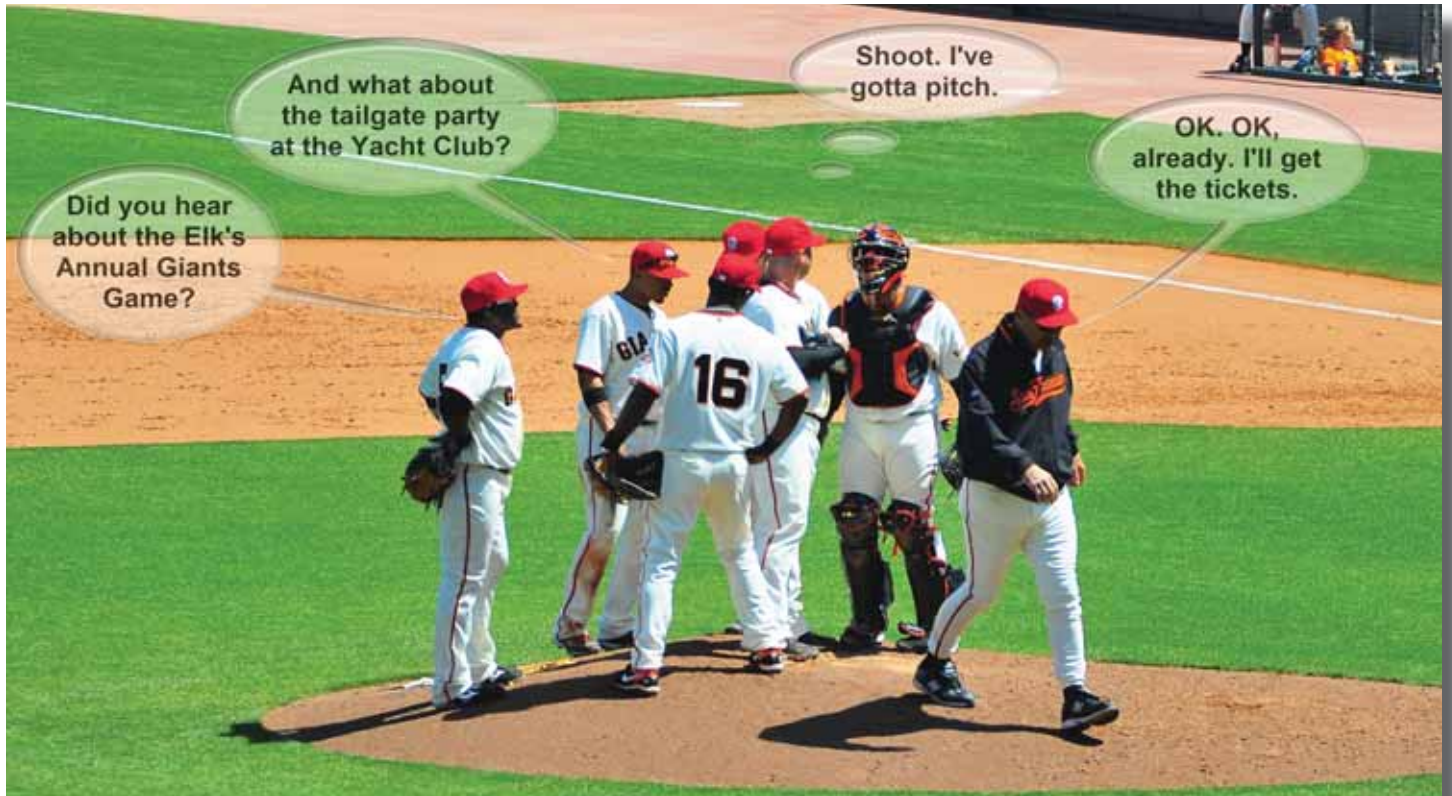
Invite your friends & family
All are Welcome.

Why not save a Life this summer!

**Monday, June 21
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
450 Post Street
3rd Floor Lodge Lounge**



Take Me Out to the Ball Park



San Francisco Lodge No. 3
Annual Elk's Baseball Outing Extravaganza
New LOW Price \$30
INCLUDES
BBQ Dinner at the Mariposa Yacht Club
Tuesday June 1, 2010 vs. the Colorado Rockies

5 p.m. Cocktails and Dinner
7:15 p.m. Giants vs.
Prepaid reservations only
Call the Secretary 415-421-5230

This event supports Youth Activities

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 Martin McCarthy, Contractor Denis McMahon
 Tom O'Rourke, Business Rep Emily O'Rourke

Reinstatement

Kevin Collins

New Members

Nicole Duenes
 Daniel Mairani
 Nicholas Pavkovic
 Charles Rathbone
 Cherie Slane

Purple Pig: April 2010

Marty Nolan	\$56.15
Anonymous	\$16.85
Anonymous	\$47.53
Total	\$120.53
Year-to-Date	\$120.53



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(California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.)

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- Preschool Vision Screening
- Physical Therapy
- Disabled Student Scholaships
- The Eye Bank
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- The Piggy Bank Program

Errata

If you're going to make a mistake, make a big mistake, and then put it where everyone can see it, like the front page. Last month's symphony article was actually written by Jeff Kerrin, his first contribution. Thanks Jeff. I promise it won't happen again.

April Birthdays

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Joel I Bennett8	Donald A Millan15	Lorraine L Lombardo23	David Oliverio30
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