

# San Francisco Elks Lodge No. 3

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## San Francisco No. 3 Crabfest!

### San Francisco Breaks Records

Article and photos by Harry Magnan, PER

In the hurly burly world of crab feeds, there is one truth, one constant. Deliver the crab and deliver it now. A record number 340 people, Elks and guests, gathered at Lodge No 3 for the annual Crab Feed, and what a feed it was. Record after record was broken. Most crab ever served, largest number of people served (or seated, for that matter), Most money collected for Youth Activities, and, on top of that, almost another thousand donated to the Veteran's Committee.

One thousand eight hundred pounds. Yes, 1,800 pounds of crab, 25 pounds of drawn butter, 40 gallons of Chef Willoughby's secret cocktail sauce, a couple hundred heads of lettuce, and lots of pasta disappeared in a little over four hours. That might not seem significant until you recognize that the four hours included an hour and a half of "social" time before everyone was seated.



Roughly two hours, and for those not sated, bagged crab was sold for the next day. A great moment in a great Lodge. San Francisco No. 3, be proud.

### Many, Many Thanks!!!

Article by Silvia Stress, Event Chair

A very special thank you to our volunteers who made the Crab Feed event a success. Just imagine 340 guests, 1800 pounds of crab, salads, pasta and garlic bread. Wow! Even though the room was really tight we were able to pull it off!

Imagine how much work it took to sign in all the guests and with the help of Shane, Slim and Kimberly Aker we got them through the door. And thanks to Slim for taking on the corkage duty, we made quite a bit of money for the lodge.

Thank you Lucy, Roger and Jula for taking on the serving duty with the Scouts with your direction we were able to get the food out and keep our guests well fed and happy. Johanna is the best when it comes to the raffle, her team, Gordon, Cecilia and others sold collected over \$930 for the veterans. Awesome Jo!

Thanks to Tim, Eric, Michael, Barry, Jeff Aker and Dennis for all the help in the kitchen, Michael you are a miracle worker!

A special thanks you to Damon for your help at cleaning up the bar and all over the event.

As I have said before it takes a village or a lodge to have such a successful event. You all make San Francisco No.3 and great place to visit.



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 Don Onken . . . . . 1974-75  
 Joseph Picetti . . . . . 1965-66  
 I.P. "Bunk" Sicotte . . . . . 1964-65  
 Raymond Agosti . . . . . 1961-62

\* Deceased

## Photos from the San Francisco No. 3 Crab Feeds



# Soccer Shoot



SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011

9 AM TO 1 PM

BOXER STADIUM (AKA BALBOA STADIUM)

BALBOA PARK

TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT BRIAN CRISS

AT [bcriss@atlas carpetmills.com](mailto:bcriss@atlas carpetmills.com)

# Photos from the San Francisco No. 3 Crab Feeds



## Cemetery Cleanup 2011

by Jonathan Burns, *Leading Knight*, pictures by Jonathan Burns and Harry Magnan, *PER*

The quiet slope of the Greenlawn Cemetery watches over its local stretch of Colma through the mild California seasons. A fine sun crests the hill; it's going to be a beautiful day, with just the tiniest nip in the air. But here, something different; a series of cars winding their way up the slope, stopping short of the prominent rocky cairn. Who has come to reflect in memories today? It's late January — surely it's not a holiday?

Some twenty merry and busy folk arrive, carting their own stock of cleaning supplies. They tackle the slow moss that has begun to claim the headstones ringing the cairn. They read and point at the inscriptions, comment on eras gone by, and marvel at how times have changed. And yet they also carry tradition deep in their hearts. And they work, scrubbing at the embedded lichens, digging away at the overgrown grasses that are toppling onto the stones.

They raise glasses, take photos, stretch their backs, flex their hands. It's a fine sight on this very fine day. It's a great day to be an Elk, and to be among Elks.

I would like to personally extend my gratitude to the following participants in the S.F. Elks cemetery cleanup activity on January 22, 2011:

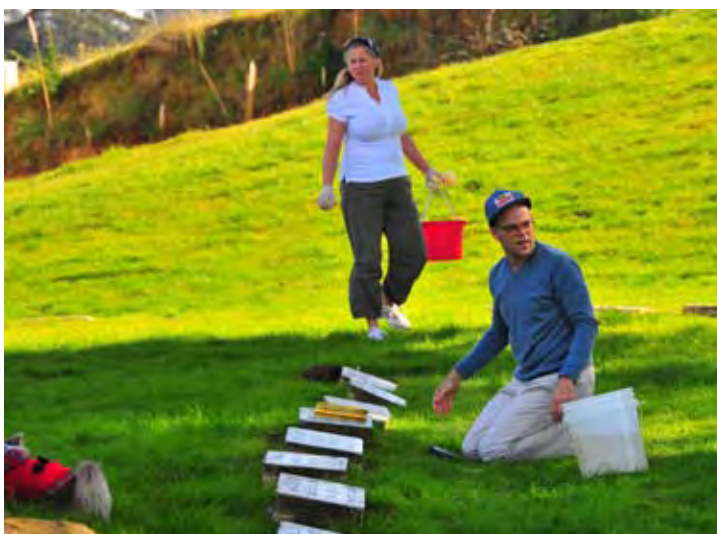
Ken Cottura, Bill and Mengo Darr, Joy DiFranza, Nicole Duenes, Blake, Abby, and Melissa Falk, Josh and Kristine Hachadourian, Harry Magnan, Sanae Muranaka, Christie Peterson, Herbert "Tito" Pretel, Dallas Stein, Damon Votour, and Eric Wright.

We made a pledge that day, to come back on Memorial Day for a renewed assault on the most stubborn moss, and to plant flags for our Absent Members. I welcome all who have the time — and the determination — to join us for that occasion.



# Cemetery Cleanup 2011

*Pics by Jonathan Burns and Harry Magnan*



# Member Information

## Proposed for Membership

Proposed, Occupation	Proposer
Michael Steven Ashton, Financial Analyst	Lucy Wang
Paul B Geise, Technology Director	Todd Moreno
Kevin M Quinn, Deputy Sheriff	Jason Jackson
Brady Rowe, Corporate Sales	Matt McGuinness

## Proposed for Reinstatement

Charles Phillips  
Robert Spurlock

### New Members

Michael Aicardi  
Christian Green  
Dennis Hanley  
Peter Mellett  
Linda Reed  
Dale Schaan  
Jessica Vandebroek

## Purple Pig: February 2011

<b>Richard Palenchar</b>	<b>\$90.70</b>
<b>Guy Spinale</b>	<b>\$94.75</b>
<b>Tom Sancimino</b>	<b>\$94.75</b>
<b>Serge Chemla</b>	<b>\$12.70</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$292.90</b>
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$2574.68</b>



## February Birthdays

Michael H Giannini . . . . . 2	Brendan Walsh . . . . . 8	Howard N Redding . . . . . 16	James S Silla . . . . . 21
Patrick Reddington . . . . . 2	Dennis O'Connor . . . . . 9	Robert Corridan . . . . . 24	Joseph A Milo III . . . . . 24
David T Rudolph . . . . . 3	Jan Birnbaum . . . . . 10	Charles H Christiansen . . . . . 17	James M Sitkin . . . . . 24
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Blake Falk . . . . . 4	Fred Beidatsch . . . . . 12	Adam Acosta . . . . . 18	Desmond O'Reilly . . . . . 25
Gary A Floyd . . . . . 4	Mario L Gentile . . . . . 12	Ian A Fraser-Thomson . . . . . 18	Catherine Phillips . . . . . 25
Fred D Fontana . . . . . 4	BurKe Hansen . . . . . 12	Robert A Joyce . . . . . 18	Charles Vella . . . . . 25
Matthew R McGuinness . . . . . 4	Claudia Lindquist . . . . . 12	Charles R McDonald . . . . . 18	Kenneth K Lai . . . . . 26
Rein Ratsep . . . . . 4	Richard L Perri . . . . . 12	Haji Najmabadi . . . . . 18	Charles G Nelson . . . . . 26
Jeremiah Casey . . . . . 5	Leonard Borg . . . . . 13	Gina Power . . . . . 18	Jim O'Callaghan . . . . . 26
Thomas C Koppel . . . . . 5	Michael Cunnane . . . . . 13	Guy V Spinale . . . . . 18	Jere M Williams . . . . . 26
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6	7	8	9 7:00 p.m. 8-Ball Pool League	10	11 Friday Night Dinner	12
13	14	15 7:00 p.m. Building Association Meetin Lodge #3 Investigation	16 7:00 p.m. 8-Ball Pool League	17 7:00 pm Business Meeting Elections	18 Friday Night Dinner Indoctrination PER Meeting	19 Word Accuracy Clinic Fremont
20 Ritual Clinic Fremont	21	22	23 7:00 p.m. 8-Ball Pool League	24	25	26
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