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San Francisco Lodge No. 3 Hoop Shoot

Brian Criss, Youth Activities Director, pictures by Maryhelen Greaves

On Saturday the 7th of January our Elk's Lodge started out on a new adventure; a totally revamped Hoop Shoot, at a new location, the Mosconi Recreational Center in the Marina. When I was a young man it was called "Funston Park," and it holds some very special memories. As Herb Caen would say, "I tend to live in the past because most of my life was there." And that's where the fond memories live.

When my Father was a young man he played baseball there, along with many future big leaguers. At the time, every kid's dream was to play for the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League. My dad did have a try out. And, if only for a couple of days, he lived the dream. His fellow ball players called him "Spider." Once I had the honor of meeting Joe Di Maggio. I asked him if he remembered my father. He said, "Sure I remember Spider." That was a special day. Even more special is that dad lived long enough to see his grandson Tim, play college baseball.

So, with those fond memories, in hand, and looking for

even more, I travelled to the new Mosconi Recreation Center for another San Francisco Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot.

First and foremost, I must thank the two people who are the most responsible for making this traditional event become a reality at the Mosconi Recreational Center. They are co-chairman Tom McCarville, and Park and Rec's Veronica O'Boyle. Without their hard

work and continued dedication, it would not have happened. The Mosconi Recreational Center itself has just gone through a magnificent restoration. What a befitting location for the new beginning of our cherished Hoop Shoot.

We were fortunate that Veronica's Supervisor's Linda Barnard and Bob Palacios understood how important it was to continue this annual community contest. And, so it went!

There were 58 contestants competing in this, our first year at the Mosconi. All of them received event tee-shirts.

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Exalted Ruler's Column

What a year 2011 was! I feel safe in saying that I will always remember 2011 fondly, for the rest of my days. From my installation as Exalted Ruler in March, through our team's sensational ritual contest performance and results; through visitations around the district and at home for our DDGER Lynn Glick and SVP Sylvia Warnes. And then there were



the state and national Elks conventions, where I heard inspirational speeches from several beneficiaries of Elk kindness, including youth scholarship winners, Hoop Shoot contestants, and the family of Deliliah , our 2011 Purple Pig Theme Child.

And in the thick of all these activities, there was my wedding to Sanae (our First Lady), who has been by my side in person and spirit through these many joys and adventures of being San Francisco Lodge's E.R. I just can't believe how much has happened in just one year!

December 2011, in itself, was an almost nonstop month of festivities at the lodge, definitely more than I've ever seen before — thanks to Silvia Stress, who has championed the Lodge's hall rental activity, and has helped bring many business and other member-partners into our Lodge through the holidays. Kudos, Silvia — Take a bow!

More kudos go out to Jake Kagan, our new Bar Manager, not least for his continuing smash hit series of tastings. And then there are the very hard-working planners of the Lodge's sensational New Year's Eve party: Silvia, Chantelle Chou, Jula Isola, Kimberly Aker, Renee Sessa, and quite a few others. And lastly, I wanted to share a special Thank You and Congratulations to our Hoop Shoot coordinators, Brian Criss and Veronica O'Boyle at the Moscone Recreation Center. You brought renewed zest to this cherished Elks activity!

And even though the holidays are over, our Lodge's activities are going strong!

Of significant renown, there is the annual Crab Feed, the Lodge's premier dinner extravaganza (Saturday, January 28), benefitting San Francisco's Scouts. And with the 49ers in the playoffs, this year's Super Bowl race is more exciting than ever! I am looking forward to a memorable day for the ages, filled with fun, food, and fanfare at the Big Game on February 5!

But all in all, the next big event I'm REALLY looking forward to is our Lodge's PER Night on February 2. This is one of our Lodge's finest traditions, when, on one night each year, the Lodge brings back our Past Exalted Rulers to perform the initiation. My own initiation, in fact, occurred on a PER night, and I still can vividly recall the wonderment I had that evening. I hope many of you will come to the dinner (another Rick-catered feast) and ceremony that evening!

May the new year bring peace and happiness to us all, and to the community we serve. —Jonathan



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The first place finishers were: Girl's: 8-9 Savannah Moraga. Boy's: 8-9 Gavin Pola
Girl's: 10-11 Fiona Tom. Boy's: 10-11 Durrell Laury
Girl's: 12-13 Ashley Wong. Boy's: 12-13 Ryan Fong

This event wouldn't have happened without many volunteers. This year, our volunteers were Tom McCarville co-chairman, Veronica O'Boyle, Park and Rec Center Director, Maryhelen Greaves, photographer, Joy DiFranza administration, Susan and Doug Leurey, galley, Bob Corridan, Steve Martin, Mike Peterson, Kristine Hachadourian, and Maria Morris, score keepers. Joining us from the Sea Scouts were Jacob Weir, Natalie and Kristin Guarini, Camilla McKay, Tina and Johnny Macarthur, Nick Bell, Nathan Apalonio, Peter Mack, Elisabeth McKee, Katlin Brawley, and Marissa Bunting. Joining us from the Boy Scouts were Tom Wishing, Gabriel Beck, Ryan Rusali, Ryan Glenn, James Naughtan, and Dylan Tang.

I'm blessed to have so many people that work so hard for an Event so dear to all of us at the Lodge. Next year it will get bigger and better.



Hoop Shoot 2012





PER NIGHT

On February 2, 2012, the San Francisco Lodge will celebrate its annual PER Night. No-host cocktails will start at 5pm, and Rick will be catering another spectacular buffet dinner (only \$25 per person) starting at 6pm. Once we've finished our special dinner, all members are invited to a special Lodge meeting and initiation. When we start our initiation, the Officers will stand down, and their roles will be filled exclusively by Past Exalted Rulers.

We invite all of our members to come and honor our Past Exalted Rulers during this special evening.

NOMINATIONS FOR LODGE OFFICERS

Nominations for the fraternal year 2012-2013 will be held at the PER Night Initiation for the following positions:

Exalted Ruler

Leading Knight

Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knight

5-Year Trustee

Tiler

From the Gym Corner

Swimming Pool Update

Architectural Resources Group ("ARG") has completed the pool leak investigation and identified a horizontal crack on the South side of the pool that extends for 20 feet or more. ARG inspected the wall from the sub-basement with moisture meters and also used infrared thermography. Following is a synopsis of ARG's findings.

The thermographic images indicate that the wall is saturated with water at and below the vicinity of the horizontal crack. The crack is allowing water not only to travel through the wall, but also to seep into much of the material below. The images also indicate that the problem is more extensive than just the horizontal crack that has been identified. It appears that this side of the pool tank has been leaking for many years. There is evidence of multiple repairs including epoxy injection, efflorescence, etc., on this wall.

The concern is that the concrete and reinforcing bars have been subjected to chloride containing water, which will cause corrosion of the steel and damage the concrete. If this is so, then the repair will be more extensive. There is a large area of spalled concrete near the bottom of the deep end of the pool visible from the sub-basement. This suggests that there may have been another leak at this end of the pool.

ARG plans to meet with several specialists in concrete repair to discuss repair options. There are two possible approaches: (1) do the minimal amount of work necessary to seal the crack and hope that this solves the problem; (2) open the affected area, examine the concrete, steel, and extent of damage and be prepared to make the long-term repairs. In considering the second approach, ARG may want to consider the installation of an impermeable membrane on the South wall. Given the long history of leaks and poor condition of the wall, this may be the best long-term solution.

ARG is considering the long-term approach, while endeavoring to minimize the impact on the gym and the swimmers. The goal would be to undertake the work as economically as possible. This would include procuring supplies of all materials, including matching tiles, before any work takes place to assure that the down time of the pool is minimized.

This notification is information only. There is no pending pool closure date. We will keep you apprised of the repair schedule.



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First Lady's Tree Trimming

Jonathan Burns, ER

A majestic tree, laden with a pageantry of lights and shiny ornaments; warm holiday music ringing through the Lodge; special treats and special visitors... Christmastime at the Lodge this year was one for the ages!

Charity herself was invited, too, through the auspices of Westside Community Services, a local resource for helping San Francisco families with numerous care and therapy services. Learn more about these fine people at <http://www.westside-health.org/>. Thanks go out to Eddie and Christine Cooke, and Molly Lucier at Westside, for all their hard work collecting information about needy children, printing charity ornaments, and collecting and delivering all of the toy donations and gift cards left under our tree by our many good-hearted members and their families.

Many people came together to add wonder upon wonders to this event: Caterer Rick and Eric Wright teamed forces to deliver a kid-friendly menu; Kimber Tate whipped up a batch of her celebrated yummy eggnog, assisted by Jula Isola and Silvia Stress; and when Santa needed some Elves to step in with last minute gift-wrapping assistance, Sindy Louie and Lisa Willoughby came to the rescue!

Brendon Devlin was my ace-in-the-hole for this event, for loaning the Lodge an AWESOME Santa suit! His thoughtful and kind offer was what truly helped bring Santa to our Lodge for the first time in ages. Santa's sack of goodies that night delighted 10 children (and a few mirthful grown-ups, too). And VERY special thanks are also due Michael Willoughby, who tracked down the elusive North Pole hero, and sent his mirthful and boisterous "HO HO HO!" booming all over the third floor that fine winter's night. Nice work, Michael!

From First Lady Sanae and myself, we are grateful to so many sweet and kind souls for making our holiday dreams — and those of many San Francisco children — come true. Thank you, one and all!





Bay District Ritual Contest

William B. Darr, Jr. PDDGER

San Mateo Elks Lodge will be hosting the Bay District Ritual Clinic on Saturday, February 18 and Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 9a.m. This clinic is the district wide preparation for the Ritual Competition that will occur at the San Mateo Elks Lodge in the evening of Friday May 4, and the morning of Saturday May 5, 2012. Every officer is responsible for knowing his part of the ritual of Initiation. The competition promotes awareness of the ritual and confidence in the officer's ability to explain the duties, responsibilities and privileges of being an Elk to new members at their initiation.

On Saturday, February 18 we will have a training session for those members who wish to become Word Accuracy Judges. Here is a wonderful opportunity for those "members in good standing" who have not participated in lodge activities in the past to get involved in their Lodge. It is also a great start for individuals who have an interest in the ritual and want to learn more about it.

The training will cover all the necessary instruction to become a word judge. After displaying proficiency you will be certified as a word judge and invited to help judge the contest in May. The District and your lodge could use your help so please get involved and attend the clinic.

The Second day of the clinic on Sunday February 19 is geared for the officers, candidate and coaches. All of which are expected to attend. The instruction will cover impressiveness, word accuracy, team appearance, pronunciation, deportment, rules of the contest and competition dates and times for the performing teams. There will be several guest speakers who have displayed

excellence in their subjects and a question and answer segment will exist to address any unclear issues.

All members are also invited to attend this day of instruction to become more acquainted with the responsibilities of lodge officers. San Mateo will provide coffee and donuts at 8:30a.m. on both days.

GET INVOLVED! This is an outstanding way to help your lodge and for you to become a more aware Elk member.

Please contact the San Mateo Elk Lodge Secretary's Office if you are attending (650) 345-4886, or you may contact me if you have any questions.

Bill Darr, PER, District Ritual Training Chairman

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February Birthdays

Renard Brown2	Brendan Walsh8	Gordon S Laventurier . 17	James M Sitkin 24
Tina M Shakour3	Dennis O'Connor9	Michael R Lawyer . . . 17	Dana G Williams 24
Rodney C Bastian4	Jan Birnbaum 10	Ian A Fraser-Thomson . 18	Carmen Doell 25
Blake William Falk4	William B Darr 10	Robert A Joyce 18	Desmond O'Reilly . . . 25
Gary A Floyd4	James R Thompson . . 10	Charles R McDonald . . 18	Catherine Phillips . . . 25
Fred D Fontana4	George Nazzal 11	Haji Najmabadi 18	Charles Vella 25
Matthew R McGuinness .4	Burke Hansen 12	Guy V Spinale 18	Kenneth K Lai 26
Rein Ratsep4	Richard L Perri 12	Thomas Grey 19	Charles G Nelson 26
Jeremiah Casey5	Fred Greaves 13	David L Harris, PDDGER 19	Jim O'Callaghan 26
Thomas C Koppel5	James McHugh 14	Richard Perkins 20	Sue Beane 27
William Whiteside5	G Anthony Phillips . . 14	Robert C Arge Jr . . . 21	John A Donovan LM . . . 27
Daniel J Genolio6	Peter D Nesteroke . . 15	David Lagomarsino . . 21	George Flamik 27
Matthew Manion6	Paul Christensen . . . 16	Todd Moreno 21	Peter N Kadison 27
Wesley Watkins6	Charles Phillips 16	James S Silla 21	Robert C McCambridge 27
Gilbert A Dalpino7	Everett L Price 16	Marvin Vigo 22	Robert J Sausedo 27
Wiley N Lum-Wong7	Howard N Redding . . 16	Nedim Lutfi Tosyoli . . 23	
Leslie R Edwards8	Charles H Christiansen 17	Robert Corridan . . . 24	
Paul B Giese8	Christopher J Kuhlman 17	Joseph A Milo III . . . 24	

Member Information

Proposed for Membership

Proposed,	Proposer
Karl Gee	Edward Cooke
James Snyder.	Guillaume Gassuan
Trisha Clayton	Christian Green
Daniel Duffy.	Timothy Duffy
Brian Sancimijno.	Guy Spinaie
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Ronald A Brown1	Cisco Spano6	Mark Webber.14	David E. Velez21
Christian Goodman1	Margaret M Harder . . .7	Stephen Caudle15	James P Zerga21
Debbie Grieves1	Gregory R Falloner . . .8	Joel Ciniero15	Aubrey A Swartz, MD . .22
Joe O'Brian1	Michael A Paige9	John M Heise15	Ronald J Ricossa23
William Perasso1	Alexandra Crichlow . .10	Padraig Stack16	Martin Tierney23
Peter T Quinn1	William M Duffy10	Frank Viollis16	Greg Jensen25
Kenneth A Runyon1	Carl Grubbs10	Donald DeRezinski . .17	William E Cassidy . . .26
Jason Schatz1	Lee M Parmelee. . . .10	Christopher E Paul . .17	Roger A Fuller26
John F Gillespie III . . .2	John Blackwell11	William D Roache, LM .17	Steven O'Boyle26
Hugh Hebert.2	Carolyn Gerin11	Glen E Russell, Jr. LM .17	Adam Schmidt26
George W Parkerson . . .2	Jo Hamilton11	Michael T Walsh. . . .17	Glenn Arlands28
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Evan G Hirsch4	Thomas D Harvey, Jr. .12	John Martin18	Joseph N Picetti, PER, LM29
Douglas Sonn4	Rob R Hyatt12	George Birmingham .19	Richard Gomez, LM . .30
David Stone4	David Rios12	John Lewis19	Owen Joseph Murphy . .30
John R Addeo5	Alberto Sandoval . . .12	John A McKeon19	Paul A Quate30
Robert D Carreras5	David M Garcia13	Lucy O'Connor19	Richard W Rodgers. . .30
Scott Erdmann5	Robert W Lofroos . . .13	Lloyd Baker20	David J Braun31
Henry G Letsche, Jr., LM .5	Gary M Scheibner . . .13	Edward Brayer20	Frank J Dolven31
Michael J O'Neill, PER . .5	Rob Bassinette14	Arthur A Campos . . .20	John Swanson31
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