

# San Francisco Elks Lodge No. 3

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## Take Me Out to the Ball Park Blood Centers of the Pacific Honors San Francisco Lodge No. 3 Blood Drive Committee and Bruno Pardini at AT&T Park



*Blood Drive Committee, from Left: Michael Willoughby, PER, Deanna Micros, Ron Ishida, Bruno Pardini, Brian Criss, Bob Claesgens, LM, Richard Engelhardt, George Flamik, ER, Steve Micros, and Tim Shea, PER (photo by Carrie Criss-Harvey)*



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# Exalted Ruler's Column



Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I recently had the pleasure to attend a San Francisco Giants game with the Blood Centers for the Pacific honoring our brother Bruno Pardini for years of service. The San Francisco Giants did a wonderful job of taking our group out to

home plate, broadcasting and video taping this event. It was a big honor for me to have my photo taken with Bruno in this setting, one of my personal heroes. We have some nice events coming up this month that you should not miss. The weekend of 9/10-9/12 we will be hosting Mike Massey who is the leading pool trick shot artist in the country. My thanks to brother Barry O'Hara for putting this event together, along those lines a big shout out to our Pool team in winning the playoffs and future success. We have a Youth Activities Fund-raiser on 9/17, I would encourage all brothers to attend this will be a wonderful event for a good cause. We're moving the Lodge Business Meeting to accommodate the fund-raiser and we're moving it to the original Lodge Room on the 2nd floor. Many of us have seen the Lodge room when it was the theater. Now we have a chance to actually hold a meeting there. Please stop by. Our Elks State President will be here later this month. We also have Sunday football season upon us, please come on by enjoy and enjoy the games with your brothers.

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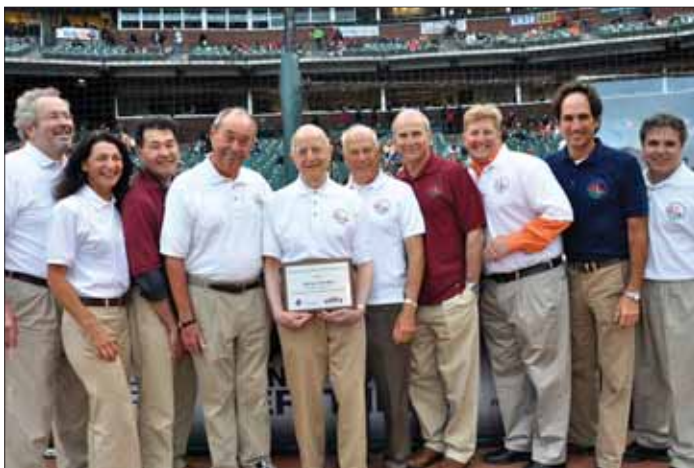
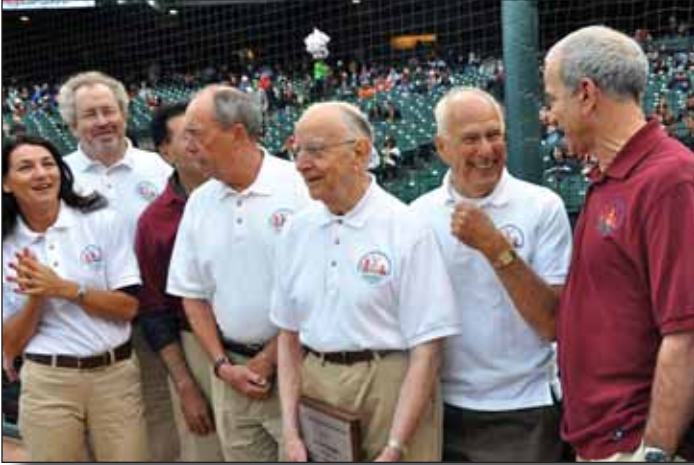
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*1901 San Francisco Elks Lodge No. 3  
Delegate Ribbon - Milwaukee Grand Lodge*

# Pictures from AT&T Park

*Pictures by Carrie Criss-Harvey*






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## Bruno Honored at AT&T Park

by Brian Criss, Athletic Chair, pictures by Carrie Criss-Harvey and Harry Magnan

I arrived at the Ball Park shortly before 6:00 p.m. with our guest lodge photographer, Carrie Criss-Harvey to meet with the Blood Drive Committee that was Gathering in front of the Giant's Corporate Offices to meet the Giant's group Representative. It was a typical San Francisco summer day. A gray, breezy fog greeted us. Mark Twain was right.

As we passed by Willie Mays Bronze statue and rounded the corner of the stadium, down the street, I saw a sight that will forever be burned in my memory. There, in the middle of the group, stood our guest of honor, Bruno Pardini, proudly displaying his magical smile for all to see. (I'll never forget that moment) Knowing him has made me a better person today.

The Blood Drive Committee was greeted by the giant's representative. Credentials were issued and soon we were being escorted down the tunnel to the field. Waiting on the field before the game was amazing. Batting practice was right there, just a few feet away. Watching the stands slowly fill from the field level was amazing, to say the least. Carrie was taking pictures, the batting practice equipment was being removed, and we knew that we'd be



on shortly.

Finally the moment. No, we weren't "on" the field, but rather standing right behind home plate. Close enough to avoid embarrassing throws to home plate. The "Thank You" graphic displayed on the jumbo-tron and the announcer read the following words of the PA system:

*"Tonight, Blood Centers of the Pacific, in conjunction with the San Francisco Giants - Is pleased to honor a member of the San Francisco Elks Lodge No. 3, Bruno Pardini. Bruno has been an Elks member for 42 years and has been involved in*

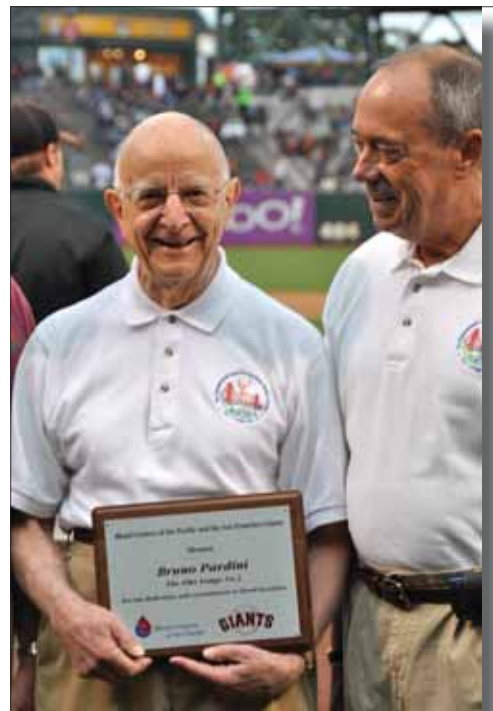
*many charitable works - Included coordinating the San Francisco Elks blood drives for the past 26 years. Almost 4,000 pints of blood have been donated through Bruno's efforts and these donations have touched over 10,000 patients' lives.*

*Established in 1876 and as the oldest continuously active Elks Lodge, members form committees to serve their community. Joining Bruno tonight are a group of dedicated and enthusiastic Elks members who, as the blood drive committee, have worked together for years to promote blood donations throughout their membership and the Bay Area. Bruno is grateful for this recognition, but also has a message for everyone in attendance this evening -*

*The need for blood is constant and shortages occur frequently. Donating blood is easy and safe, if you are a donor, please donate again, if not, please consider becoming one of our heroes and save up to 3 lives."*

To Bruno for his Quarter Century of being The Lodge Blood Drive Chairman. My eyes were fixed on Bruno. I saw nothing else.

We then went up to our assigned seats and were joined by many friends, his sons Michael and Steven, his Brother Angelo and many San Francisco Lodge members. The Giant's Cub's game started. I don't remember the score. I remember Bruno's Smile.



## Lodge News

Shane Kroll, Office Manager

Your dues may look more expensive...

Starting in April 2011, they will be... Well, sort of.

Don't worry, this isn't the beginning of a new trend of raising dues. You won't soon see the price of being an Elk skyrocketing through the roof... Let me see if I can give you a brief rundown of your dues currently.

Every year 886 of you pay \$90 in the Spring and \$90 in the Fall for the basic Social Membership. 591 of you are members of the Elks Spa and Gym and pay an additional \$360 a year for the privilege.

Your dues pay for the staff, supplies and minor maintenance issues around the lodge. It assures that we are able to continue to contribute financially to the 23 local children's charities and two children's groups from Colorado and Oregon that we support every year.

It also enables us to continue to honor our Veterans with the two yearly BBQ's at the VA, the constant support of the USO and the several smaller fund-raisers that the Elks throw to raise money for our Veterans programs throughout the year.

Now there is a part that many of you don't know, The San Francisco Elks Lodge actually pays the Grand Lodge and the California-Hawaii Elks Association a yearly per capita fee for each and every one of our members. We have been paying these fees for our members since time out of mind, however with the raising cost of doing business and maintaining the lodge and our ever increasing membership, we can no longer afford to absorb these annual costs.

So, after a lot of deliberation on the matter by the Officers and Trustees of Lodge No. 3 it has been decided that beginning April 01, 2011, the Lodge will be moving back into compliance with our Lodge By-laws which state:

### *Article X: Fees And Dues*

*"Sec. 2. On or before April 1st of each year, all Members, including Life Members, shall pay the Grand Lodge per capita fee, Grand Lodge per capita insurance assessment, and State Association dues, in addition to the appropriate regular or Life Member dues as specified in the remainder of this section."*

So beginning April 1st, you will notice an extra charge of \$20 on your dues statement. I wanted to let you know as far in advance as possible, so that you are expecting it when the April bill rolls around. It will be a Grand

Lodge line item and I want to let you know exactly what that extra \$20 a year pays for:

### *At the Grand Lodge they use*

- \$7.50 for Grand Lodge operating expenses
- \$3.50 for your Elks Magazine
- \$3.00 for Insurance for the Lodge and Officers

### *At the State they use:*

- \$3.00 for State membership dues
- \$1.25 goes to the Major Project
- \$1.75 for your CHEA Magazine

Also it is important to state that these Grand Lodge fees are not negotiable. They do not change if you do not wish to receive the magazines, your dues help the magazine run, even if you don't wish to read them.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter. It was a difficult decision to make for the Officers, and in the end it came down to how can we best be of service to our community. Having our members pay their own Per Capita every year will clear up a large amount of money that can then be used to help support the tenets of Elkdom: Charity, Brotherly Love, Justice, Fidelity.

## Lodge Business Meeting Update

The good old days are back, for ONE meeting.

Take the opportunity to see the original Lodge Room on Monday  
September 20, 2010.

The regularly scheduled business meeting for this month has been moved to the theater, which was the original Lodge Room.

# Annual Fall Elks Golf Tourney Best Ball Scramble

Friday October 8, 2010

**11 am start**

All Proceeds to Youth Activities

**\$125.00**  
includes 18 holes,  
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and beverages

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After dinner raffle to benefit "Bruno  
Pardini" Special Youth Activities



# Scholarship News

George P. Mattis, Scholarship Chairman

Students are back in school and many high school seniors will be busy applying for scholarships to college. This is a good time for our members to become acquainted with some Elk sponsored scholarship programs which are currently available.

## ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Any high school senior who is a resident of San Francisco and a U.S. citizen is eligible to apply. Seniors living outside of San Francisco must apply to the Lodge nearest their home. Applications are presently being distributed to the San Francisco high schools. Through a standardized judging process that evaluates scholarship, leadership, and financial need, each Lodge selects their top six applicants (three boys and three girls) for advancement to the next level of judging at the District and then possibly to the State and National levels.



Over the years we've had an outstanding number of students applying through our Lodge who have gone on to win State and National awards.

Actually, during the initial judging process at our

Lodge, we select the top six boys and top six girls and, at our annual Scholarship Awards dinner, these students will receive cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 dollars.

## Tom Schomburg Scholarship for Future Citizens

This is our own Lodge sponsored program for San Francisco high school seniors who are not yet U.S. citizens and, therefore, not eligible for the ENF scholarship contest. The criterion used for evaluating these applications is similar to that used for the ENF Most Valuable Student Scholarship program. The top three students selected will receive cash awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000. Applications for this program are also being distributed at the same time as the ENF applications.

## Legacy Awards for Children/Grandchildren of Elks

Any child or grandchild (or stepchild, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the Order

on or before April 1, 2006, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2006, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2010.

The applicant must be a high school senior and must apply through the related member's Elks Lodge, regardless of where the applicant resides. If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elks members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge. 2011 Legacy Awards application will be available ONLINE ONLY starting September 1, 2010. Information and application information for the Legacy Awards check: [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).

By this brief overview we want to make you aware of the opportunities that are available. If the right situation presents itself, you could be instrumental in steering a worthy student towards one of these programs. The deadline for submission of applications for any of these programs is December 1, 2010. Though that may seem far off, it really isn't. Students are involved with so many things at this time of the year and that date rolls around very quickly. It is important that they get started early.

Should you have any questions regarding these programs, please call me at (415)566-4308 or Diane Huddleston, Scholarship Co-chairman, at (650)994-6166.

Education is a companion which no future can depress, no crime can destroy, no enemy can alienate it and no nepotism can enslave.



**No such thing as small change!**

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

**Check out the Purple Pig Report on Page 8.**

# Halloween Party Time

It's a two party year!!!!

## For the Adults

Costume Party

Friday October 29

Prizes, Professional Judging by

Costume Party on Nob Hill

(and other Lodge Celebrities)

Contest winner announced after dinner at 9 pm

## For the Kids

# Magic Party and Treats

Sunday October 31

Zappo the Magician

Lunch, and Trick or Treat bags

In the Lodge Room

11 am to 1 pm

# Member Information

## Proposed for Membership

### Proposed, Occupation . . . . . Proposer

Mark Allen Ransdell, Sales . . . . .	Michael Nualla
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**Purple Pig: September 2010**

<b>Jeffrey Von Spangenberg:</b>	<b>\$ 13.22</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13.22</b>
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$1070.47</b>



### New Members

Pete Bowes	Kimberley Brown
Shawn Chase	Erik Diesner
Joseph Englert	Andrew Falk
Curtis Miller	Daniel Penza
G. Anthony Phillips	Deborah Ramirez-Chase

### New Member Reinstatement

Jim Ringseis	Millard Larkin
Darnisha Wright	

### New Member Transfer

Thomas Hoffman	Stephen Laws
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## September Birthdays

Michael Cahalan . . . . . 1	Gregory Zabek, DDS . . . . . 8	Johnny K Wang . . . . . 14	Catherine Courtney . . . . . 22
Leon E Sorhondo . . . . . 1	Scott Broccoli . . . . . 9	Mario Delucchi . . . . . 16	Dan Galvin . . . . . 23
Matthew Larkin . . . . . 2	Eugene V Demartini . . . . . 9	Richard Dougherty . . . . . 16	Theodore N Scourkes . . . . . 23
Rory Moore . . . . . 2	John Fitzpatrick . . . . . 9	Ann Hunt . . . . . 16	Kathryn Dinner . . . . . 24
Clinton E Rogers . . . . . 2	Rodney L Funk . . . . . 9	Robert E Evjenth . . . . . 17	Chuck Schmeichel . . . . . 24
Xenophon Giannis . . . . . 3	Debra A Lenzi . . . . . 9	Melvin Axelrod . . . . . 18	Paul Cronin . . . . . 26
Luke Patten . . . . . 3	Scott Phillips . . . . . 9	Nikos Glimidakis . . . . . 18	Lindsay Harrison . . . . . 26
Anthony Quigley . . . . . 3	Halsted Wheeler . . . . . 10	Robert J Korbus . . . . . 18	Matt Paille . . . . . 26
Wesley Rudoi . . . . . 3	Jeff Jarvis . . . . . 11	Louis Nicoud . . . . . 18	David Palomba . . . . . 26
Joseph De Rouen . . . . . 4	Roger Phillips . . . . . 11	Michael Bakkemo . . . . . 19	Theresa Soder-Laquey . . . . . 26
Francis A Sadler, Jr. . . . . 4	Marcia A Spitz . . . . . 11	Firas Bukhari . . . . . 19	Reno Marioni . . . . . 27
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Kurt Petrick . . . . . 5	Chris Morales . . . . . 12	Miguel Jaquez . . . . . 20	Paul Schwarzbach . . . . . 28
Patrick Ryan . . . . . 5	Tod K Alsman . . . . . 13	Robert T Platt . . . . . 20	Doug Livingston . . . . . 29
Leo Toscano-Martinez . . . . . 5	Walter C Cook . . . . . 13	Mary Regan . . . . . 20	Ian J Smith . . . . . 29
Norman Cernac LM . . . . . 7	Bing Low Yao . . . . . 13	Jay Richards . . . . . 20	Timothy O'Brien . . . . . 30
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Upcoming Events!							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
29	30	31	1 7:00 p.m. 8-Ball Pool League	2 7:00 p.m. Lodge Meeting — Initiation DDGER Visitation	3 Friday Night Dinner	4	
5	6	7	8 7:00 p.m. 8-Ball Pool League	9 6:30 House Committee	10 Friday Night Dinner	11	
12 PER Picnic - Fremont	13	14 Lodge #3 Investigation	15 7:00 p.m. 8-Ball Pool League	16	17 CHEA President Visit Youth Activities Fund Raiser Friday Night Dinner	21	
19	20 7:00 pm Business Meeting in the original Lodge Room	21 7:00 p.m. Building Association Meeting	22 7:00 p.m. 8-Ball Pool League Bequest and Living Trust Seminar	23	24 Indoctrination Friday Night Dinner	28	
26	27	28	29	30	10/1 Indoctrination Friday Night Dinner		