



CALLING ALL

Elks

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FLAG DAY

CELEBRATE • HONOR • RESPECT

Join us as we honor Old Glory and the values it represents—
FREEDOM, UNITY, AND PRIDE.



FLAG DAY CEREMONY
— RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643 —
★ **SATURDAY, JUNE 13** ★
— 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM —
In the Lodge Room
Light snack to follow.
— OPEN TO THE PUBLIC —



COLOR PRESENTATION BY
AMERICAN LEGION



FLAG PRESENTATION BY
CIVIC AIR PATROL CADETS

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
ONE FLAG. ONE NATION. ONE HEART.

📍 6166 Brockton Ave. Riverside 92506

★ HAPPY ★

Father's DAY!

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

★ 12 PM ★
TO
2 PM

ONLY \$20
— INCLUDES SALES TAX —

Celebrate Dad with Great Food and Good Times!

★ WE WILL BE SERVING ★

RIBS	CHICKEN	BAKED BEANS	COLESLAW	COBETTES	ICE CREAM SUNDAES
					

THANK YOU, DAD,
for everything you do!





FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greetings Elkdom,

Earlier this month, members from across California and Hawaii gathered in Palm Springs for the annual California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) Convention, held May 14–16. It was an inspiring few days filled with fellowship, celebration, and recognition of the incredible charitable work being done throughout Elkdom.

This year’s convention was also historic. Lynn Glick was installed as the first female President of the California-Hawaii Elks Association, marking an important milestone for CHEA and Elkdom. We were equally proud to celebrate one of our own, Cliff Wadley, who was installed as the first Vice President of CHEA. What an incredible honor for our lodge to see Cliff step into such an important leadership role at the state level.

It was an honor to present the outstanding fundraising efforts for CHEMPI on behalf of our lodge. Through the generosity and dedication of our members, the Elks Rally, and Bingo, our lodge raised an incredible \$62,424.88, with a remarkable per capita of \$73.10.

Our district raised nearly \$300,000, demonstrating the tremendous commitment our lodges continue to make in supporting our communities and charitable programs.

Even more impressive was the announcement that CHEA raised a combined total of \$4,867,529.67 statewide. Those numbers are more than dollars raised. They represent lives touched, programs supported, and communities strengthened through the work of the Elks.

These accomplishments would not be possible without each and every member who purchases a raffle ticket, attends an event, volunteers their time, donates, cooks, serves, or simply shows up to support the lodge. Every effort matters, and together, those efforts create something truly extraordinary.

As a small reminder, even as little as \$5 per month as a recurring donation or turning in your Purple Pig can make a meaningful difference in supporting the incredible work that CHEMPI does for children and families in need. Small acts of generosity truly add up to life-changing support.

Thank you for continuing to embody the spirit of Elkdom and for proving once again that we are truly *Stronger Together*.

With Gratitude,

Julie

Julie Greenberg
Exalted Ruler



Officer’s for 2026—2027

Exalted Ruler.....	Julie Greenberg
Leading Knight	Elizabeth Prince
Loyal Knight	Tina Sydow
Lecturing Knight	Pam Elias
Secretary	Jennine Barrett
Treasurer	Bonnie Wadley
Tiler	Logan Casem
Esquire	Mona Perez
Chaplain	Steve Gilson
Inner Guard	Jackson Mares
Organist	Vacant

Trustees for 2026—2027

One Year, COB.....	Rob Maldonado
Two Year	Rich Barr
Three Year	James Skaggs
Four Year	Jacob Drake
Five Year	Erik Perry

Committee Chairpersons for 2026—2027

EXALTED RULER	Julie Greenberg
Americanism.....	Mike Van Gorder
Auditing.....	Frances Rojas
	Liz Brown
Bulletin	Rose Barr
Lodge Activities.....	Julie Greenberg
Members Memorial.....	Lodge Officers
Membership	Linda Herrera
Safety Officer	James Skaggs
LEADING KNIGHT	Elizabeth Prince
Bingo	Josie White
Charity	Elizabeth Prince
Christmas Baskets	Gerrie Brewington
ENF	Mona Perez, PER
Purple Pig/Piggy Bank	Kristina Wendt
Scholarship	Susan Straight
Sickness & Distress	Elizabeth Prince
Youth Activities/Awards.....	Evelyn Eckroth
LOYAL KNIGHT	Tina Sydow
Drug Awareness.....	Rose Smith
Hoop Shoot	Tina Sydow
Public Relations	Pam Elias
Veteran’s Committee.....	Erik Perry
	Kim Perry
LECTURING KNIGHT	Pam Elias
Flag Day.....	Erik & Kimberly Perry
New Member Orientation.....	Larry Perez
Old Timers Night	Tom Leslie, PER
Dart League.....	Jenna Drake
Elks of the Year	Evelyn Eckroth
Facebook Admin.....	Julie Greenberg
	Pam Elias
Golf Club.....	Terri Russell
Grants.....	Mona Perez, PER
Kamper Klub.....	Chip Davies
P.E.R. Association.....	Diana Reveles, PER
Pistol Team	Pat Olagues
Web Master	James Skaggs

Office Staff 2026—2027

Bookkeeper.....	Kristina Wendt
Club Manager.....	Vacant
Office Assistant.....	Rose Barr
Rental Coordinator.....	Gerrie Brewington

FROM YOUR LEADING KNIGHT



CHEMPI Season Is Here!

AVP Visitation season has arrived, and there is no better time to get out and visit other lodges!

Our new CHEA (California-Hawaii Elks Association) Vice President, Jon Yancey, is making his way around the district, visiting lodges and bringing Elks together for a summer full of fellowship, laughter, and fundraising for a wonderful cause. His tour kicked off at Redlands Lodge on May 20 and will wrap up with his homecoming celebration at Yucaipa Lodge on August 1.

If you have never attended an AVP visitation before, give one a try. They are a great excuse to get out, meet new people, and have a genuinely fun evening with fellow Elks from around the district. Every lodge has its own personality, traditions, and style, and it is always interesting to see how other lodges do things. You may come home with new ideas, new friends, and some good stories.

You also get the chance to proudly represent our lodge out in the world of Elkdom. And, there is the added entertainment of watching our Exalted Ruler Julie do her best to introduce all our 643 members present during the Lodge introductions.

Most importantly, these visitations help raise money for the Purple Pig. Every raffle ticket, auction bid, and donation helps support that mission.

All events begin with a social hour at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner, introductions, and fundraising activities like raffles, auctions, and games. In the table below, "Lodge Attire" means your lodge shirt or business casual attire.

One small favor: if you make a reservation, please attend. The host lodges work hard planning meals and seating, and showing up helps make every event a success.

So grab your lodge shirt, bring some raffle money, carpool with friends, and come enjoy what Elkdom is all about — friendship, fun, and charity.

Upcoming Visitations that we have information on so far:

Lodge	Day	Date	Attire/Theme	Price	Phone
Yucaipa	Tuesday	6/2/2026	Red, White & Blue	\$20	(909) 797-5268
Ontario	Thursday	6/4/2026	Lodge Attire	\$17	(909) 984-2777
Temecula	Tuesday	6/9/2026	Lodge Attire	\$20	(951) 695-7470
Hemet	Thursday	6/11/2026	Lodge Attire	\$20	(951) 925-1740
Corona	Wednesday	6/17/2026	Lodge Attire	\$20	(951) 734-3090

I encourage everyone to come out and join the fun. You will be supporting a fantastic cause while enjoying the fellowship that makes being an Elk so special. Hope to see many of you out on the visitation trail this summer!

Yours in service,

Saturday Prince
Esteemed Lecturing Knight



FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

Dear Members,

As we move into June, I encourage all members to stay informed and continue treating one another with fairness and respect. To keep our lodge strong we should stay connected, involved, and supportive of each other. Staying informed through facts, communication, and involvement rather than rumors helps strengthen our lodge and our fellowship.

Attending meetings, even if you mostly listen, helps you better understand what is happening within the lodge and appreciate those working behind the scenes. Asking respectful questions, listening to different viewpoints, and focusing on solutions helps create a more united and welcoming atmosphere for everyone.

Reading lodge emails, bulletins, and social media posts is another simple way to stay informed about upcoming events, fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, and important updates. Staying informed helps members feel connected, included, and engaged.

Let us also remain open-minded during discussions. Our lodge will work best when we focus on shared purpose and positive solutions rather than divisions or personalities. We all contribute in different ways, and every perspective can help strengthen the lodge when shared respectfully.

There are many simple and meaningful ways to get involved, and every contribution no matter how small truly makes a difference. Members can volunteer in the kitchen during dinners and special events, help decorate for holidays and celebrations, greet members and guests, join a committee, assist with fundraisers, or simply attend lodge functions to show support and fellowship.

Some members enjoy helping behind the scenes with setup and cleanup, while others contribute by sharing ideas, lending a hand during community events, or supporting our veterans and charitable programs. Getting involved does not require a large time commitment. Even occasional participation helps strengthen the lodge and creates a more welcoming and connected atmosphere for everyone.

Please also reach out to other members who may not have attended recently. A simple invitation, phone call, or friendly conversation can remind someone they are valued within our lodge. We all must remember, small acts of kindness and involvement often lead to stronger friendships and a greater sense of belonging.

Some of the strongest supporters of our lodge are those who quietly help behind the scenes. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our lodge and one another.

“Together, we help keep our lodge strong, welcoming, and connected.”

Fraternally,

Tina Sydow



FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

As we welcome our first female CHEA State Association President, Lynn Glick, and her inspiring slogan, “Action Build Communities,” it serves as a wonderful reminder of the core mission of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks — serving our communities through benevolent programs and living out the motto, Elks Care, Elks Share.

We continue to see so much good come from our Lodge and its dedicated members. Our Veterans Committee was recently awarded a \$10,000 Focus Grant to assist U.S. veterans in need. The Americanism Committee is preparing for our upcoming Flag Day celebration, while members involved in Drug Awareness, Scholarships, Youth Activities, and Hoop Shoot continue helping young people move forward toward brighter futures.

Our weekly Bingo program provides fun and fellowship for the community while also raising funds that allow our Lodge to give back in so many meaningful ways. The Golf Committee fundraiser supports important Lodge repairs and Veteran programs. Many of our members also generously contribute to a variety of Elks programs including the Elks National Foundation, to help build stronger communities and CHEMPI (California-Hawaii Elks Major Projects Inc.) Purple Pig, to help children gain the ability to walk, talk, see, and play.

Even our Dart Club has stepped up by donating toward Lodge beautification efforts and the Carol Tong Memorial Scholarship. These are just a few examples of the many ways our members take action to build stronger communities through Elks programs, volunteerism, and charitable giving.

Thank you to each and every member for all you do for our Lodge and our community. If you are interested in volunteering your time or making a donation to support our programs, please reach out to me or any of our Lodge officers.

Fraternally yours,

Pam Elias

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Lodge Meetings



**Thursday June 4th
Meeting - 7:00 pm
Balloting**

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**Thursday June 18th  
Meeting - 7:00pm  
Initiation**  
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*Please
welcome our
Newest Members!*



Happy Birthday June

Larry	Hahne	01	Tim	Stromberg	11	Sherry	Bailey	20
Susan	White	01	Jesus	Castro	12	Phil	Ricciardi	20
Judith	Branston	02	Kathleen	DiBonaventura	12	Brandi	Temple	20
Daniel	Valdivia	02	Johnnie	Huerta	12	James	Kenny	21
Robert	Collins	03	Rose	Rodgers	12	Steven	Posey	21
Lafon	Farris	04	Destiny	Spears	12	Patricia	Richardson	21
Joseph	Walsh Jr	04	Mauro	Adame	13	Randall	Rouse	22
David	Drexler	05	Kimberly	Evans	13	William	Young	22
Peter	Harding	05	Feliz	Marin	13	Jennifer	Diaz	23
Kim-Kely	Kuiland	05	Gary	Odebralski	13	Steven	Bunyak	24
Donavon	DeVoll	06	Robert	Conacher	14	Thomas	Dutcher	24
Edward	Hernandez	06	Robert	Lariviere	14	Teresa	Gutierrez	24
Ronald	Acosta	07	Robin	Morris	14	Marvin	Braun	25
Gregg	Campbell	07	Laurence	Aveling	15	David	Bunch	25
Ronald	Garcia	07	Jaden	Harrod	15	Victoria	Lee	25
Susan	Page-Logger	07	Larry	Houston	15	Michelle	Rios	25
Annie	Fitzpatrick	08	Larry	Vaughn	15	Kenneth	Ross	26
Rafael	Larios	08	Luis	Barba	16	Paul	Arnold Jr	27
Austin	Mathe	08	Patricia	Minson	16	Stephen	Cotterill	28
Barbara	Wilkerson	08	Ruben	Hernandez	17	Stephen	Preish	28
Josefina	Alvarez	09	Annette	Ramirez	17	Victor	Vaniman	28
Richard	Barr	10	Linda	Hearrell-LeMasters	18	Rita	Kaye	29
Melissa	Hopkins	10	Joseph	Flores	19	Bobby	Morales	29
Kymberly	Lewis	10	Manuel	Hernandez	19	Jeanette	Antongiorgi	30
Abby	Bronkar	11	Peter	Maciel	19	Christopher	Corr	30
Kathleen	Pendergest, PER	11	Jimmie	Steele	19	Shelley	Garth	30

Happy Birthday Member! Bring this with you on the 1st Friday of the month for **HALF OFF** your birthday dinner!



Member's Name _____
 Birth Date _____
 Elks Card # _____

Redeemable on Birthday Friday Night Only

Good For Birthday Drink!

Present this filled out coupon to the bar for a "Free Well Drink."



Member's Name _____
 Birth Date _____
 Elks Card # _____

Redeemable During Birthday Month Only

★ JOIN US FOR ★

BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH



DINNER AT
6 PM



FOLLOWED BY
LIVE MUSIC AT
7 PM

★ BY ★

*Winslow
Country*

DINNER CHOICES:

- ★ STEAK
- ★ CHICKEN
- ★ FISH





Honoring Our Veterans

This June



June is a special month to reflect on patriotism, sacrifice, and the importance of remembering those who served our country. Throughout the month, we recognize important moments in American history while also honoring the veterans within our own Lodge and community.

On June 6, we remember D-Day, one of the most significant moments of World War II. The bravery shown by the troops who stormed the beaches of Normandy helped change the course of history and protected the freedoms we enjoy today. We honor the courage and sacrifice of the "Greatest Generation" and all who have served since.

June also brings us Flag Day on June 14, a time to recognize the American flag as a symbol of unity, freedom, and sacrifice. For many veterans, the flag represents far more than fabric and color it represents duty, honor, and the men and women who stood in service to our nation.

As summer begins, it is a good time to remember that some veterans may be facing loneliness or isolation. Reaching out with a friendly conversation or welcoming smile can help strengthen the bonds that make our Lodge and community special.

Our Lodge is proud to support veterans not only through programs and upcoming ceremonies, but through fellowship, respect, and appreciation year-round. One of the ways we show our gratitude is by hosting a monthly Veterans Dinner at our lodge for the U.S. Veterans at March Veterans Village. We invite everyone to come out and support our veterans on the first Tuesday of each month. Whether you are a veteran, have a family member who served, or simply wish to show your appreciation for those who answered our nation's call, our presence helps make these gatherings meaningful. The Elks have long stood behind the promise that veterans are never forgotten, and we remain committed to honoring that tradition.

We would also like to recognize the veterans within our own Lodge whose service, strength, and dedication continue to inspire us. Thank you for your sacrifices, your patriotism, and your continued contributions to our community.

"Freedom is never free." This June, may we all take a moment to remember, appreciate, and honor those who served."





CALSO ELKS PISTOL CLUB

CalSo Elks Pistol Match Results for April, 2026:

Ed Weese Trophy	Dani Goldberg	Redlands	288
Chuck Grano Trophy	None		
Judy Thomas Trophy	Shari Paisley	Riverside	272
Judy Thomas Trophy 2 nd	None		
Sharpshooter	Millie Olagues	Riverside	273
Marksman A	Pat Olagues	Riverside	255
Marksman A 2nd	Larry Aveling	Riverside	226
Marksman B	None		

April Team Scores and Cudy Human Trophy Team Points:

Redlands/Riverside Lodges	1182	5	5
Yucaipa Lodge	546	0	0
Ontario Lodge	0	0	0
Fontana-Rialto/San Bernardino Lodges	0	0	0

For the April matches, there were 5 Elks, spouses, and guests that participated at a Private Gun Club.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW CLUB MEMBERS, please call Pat Olagues at 909-997-1203. Please leave a message and phone number.

The April, 2026 monthly awards were presented at the May Annual Awards Banquet and monthly meeting. The next meeting will be on June 13, 2026 at 11:00 am at the Mi Cocina Restaurant in Highland.

Chris Phelps, Range Master: Riverside Lodge
Shari Paisley, Club President: Riverside Lodge
Steve Arbelbide, SED Pistol Shoot Chairman and CEPC Publisher: Yucaipa Lodge

PROPOSITONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

An invitation to join the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Riverside Lodge #643, has been extended to the following:

NAME	PROPOSER NAME
Travis Acrey	Michelle Eckroth
Traci Creulzburg	Linda Herrera
Dennis Dewitt	Linda Herrera
George Diaz	Linda Herrera
Jennifer Ekstrom	Linda Herrera
Bernadette Fuentes	Amanda Wallace
Peyton Greenberg	Julie Greenberg
Robert Guerrero	Cain Jimenez
Morris Guzman	Kevin Hanna
Arthur Henderson	Krzysztof Siemiatkowski
Maureen Kane	Kimberly Perry
Andrew Lucas	Kimberly Perry
Keith Norby	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Kimberly Norby	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Jessica Olivas	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Jim Portillo, Jr.	Michelle Eckroth
Mike Robitzer	Kimberly Perry
John St. George	Pete Shellenback

REINSTATEMENT

Alesha Marshall

TRANSFER

Joan Gates - Redlands

Do you know someone who would be a great Elk? Register on-line at elks.org, then invite them to apply on-line using this link: <https://www.elks.org/emas/prosper.cfm>?

SPONSOR A VET FOR TUESDAY STEAK DINNER

Member's Name _____

Elks Card # _____

Donation amount _____ Date _____



Veteran Dinner Donations

Steve Borden, Hubie Shipley, Henry Tong

THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS



Left: Sal Trujillo is our Elk of the Month for May. Sal is someone who quietly shows up, sees what needs to be done, and simply gets it done. Whether he's filling ice bins, wiping down tables, preparing the Lodge for the day, or helping behind the scenes with leaks and water issues, Sal is always there when needed.



Right: Pam Elias is our Officer of the Month for May. Pam has brought new energy and visibility to our Lodge through her consistent social media posts, photos, and thoughtful write-ups that help showcase and celebrate Riverside Elks Lodge #643



Left: Congratulations to our very own, Cliff Wadley, our new CHEA First Vice President, along with CHEA State President Lynn Glick..



Right: Leslie Fisher, CHEA Hoop Shoot Co-Chairman, and David Martin, Chairman, during the State Convention in Rancho Mirage.

Congratulations to our new CHEA Officers.



Thank you

Your support means the world to us.

We would like to thank the following people who donated to the Beautification Fund so the dining hall could be refurbished. B. Buck, L. Brown, R. Maldonado, E. and K. Perry, S. Gilson, O. Rojas, L. Perez, P. Scoggins, G. Gumbleton, J. Greenberg, J. Skaggs, M. Eckroth, J. DeRuter, M. Hinton, K. Campbell, G. Ponce, R. Wood, T. Kokot, P. Somody, S. Phelps, P. Elias, D. Bunch, C. Garcia, M. Terry, D. Petersen, D. Johnson, K. Schulz, R. Mowry, B. Acrey, D. VanDusen, Jake and Travis (Darts), M. Herbert, C. Herndon, W. Teasley, M. Hoban, Y. Wilczynski, R. Smith, T. Hogerty, T. Leslie, V. Dalton, K. White, B. Ricker, C. Gilbert, W. Mitchell, J. Hernandez, S. Prince, L. Deharo, T. Sydow, K. Coxx, B. Rich, R. Delaparra, S. Cotterill, D. Parrish, S. Yelton, B. Wallace, P. Brauner, L. Aveling, E. Meadows, T. Adams, C. Schulte, M. Linares, M. Parker, J. Wilkins, K. Turner, H. Tong, A. Danzek, J. VanDoren, D. Amador, R. Miller, G. Brewington, C. De La Ossa. Also we would like to thank everyone who bought our desserts. Some donations did not have names for them, but we also thank you.

SCHOLARSHIPS

June is the month of graduations for many in high school and college, and it's been lovely to receive messages from our recent Scholarship Award winners about their college choices - everywhere from Cal Baptist, Howard University, Azusa Pacific, Grand Canyon University, UC Irvine, UC Berkeley, and UC Riverside!

Thanks again to all the Bingo crew of volunteers, especially Wes for being the caller (such hard work!) and everyone who works at the tables and in the kitchen.

Thanks to the Lodge, the Governing Body, and all who contributed to the Carol Tong Memorial Award as well.

I appreciate you all!

Susan Straight

Scholarship Chair



**Riverside Elks
Kamper Klub**
Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:30 pm

FUTURE TRIPS

- Launch Pointe - June 25-28, 2026
- Tentative Summer Party - July
- Elks Rally - Golden Village Palms - October 8-11, 2026
- Bonelli Bluffs - November 19-23, 2026
- Christmas Party - December 8, 2026
- Pechanga RV Resort - January 14-17, 2026

If you are interested in joining the Kamper Klub,
Contact
Chip Davies
(951) 733-5195

An illustration of a brown and orange caravan parked on a green lawn. Two white folding chairs are set up in front of the caravan. The background features stylized mountains, green trees, and a blue sky with white clouds and birds.

ELKETTES
DESSERTS

The Best Things In Life Are Sweet

Continuing a Sweet Tradition
Making Our Building Sweeter
One Dessert at a Time!

Kim Tina Barbara

Making our building sweeter!

Sweet Magic

WATCH FOR THE PINK CART!

The Elkettes Desserts Team is proud to continue a Riverside Elks Lodge tradition that helps support Lodge building improvements and beautification projects.

Each week, members can enjoy a rotating selection of homemade desserts prepared with care by our volunteers and supporters.

MEET THE ELKETTES

Kim Tina Barbara

Together, the Elkettes are carrying on a tradition of fellowship, fundraising, and fun one dessert at a time.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are many ways to become involved:

- Bake desserts
- Donate baking ingredients or supplies
- Purchase desserts from the Pink Cart
- Help spread the word

Every contribution helps support Lodge improvements and beautification projects and strengthens the spirit of our Lodge community.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Ask Kim, Tina, or Barbara how you can become part of this wonderful tradition.

Join the Sweet Tradition

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643
Making Our Building Sweeter - One Dessert at a Time
All proceeds support Lodge building improvements and beautification projects.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

SMASHBURGERS

\$15
INCLUDES SALES TAX

6:00 PM

SERVED WITH FRIES

TRIVIA

7:30 PM

WITH YOUR HOSTS

JAMES **JAKE** **LOGAN**

SUMMER OF LOVE

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH

PIZZA & SALAD

6 PM

\$15
INCLUDES SALES TAX

7 PM

DANCE PARTY!

DJ R2RO

PEACE LOVE GOOD VIBES

Felipe's FAMOUS QUESADILLAS

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH **6 PM TO 7 PM**

CHOOSE BETWEEN STEAK CHICKEN OR CHEESE

ONLY \$15 /PLATE
INCLUDES SALES TAX



Biography of Jon Yancey 2026-2027
Association Vice President
Southeast District Yucaipa Lodge
2389
Background of Work History



Jon was born in San Jose, Ca in 1975. Jon moved to Yucaipa in 1980 and has lived there since. Jon graduated from Yucaipa High School in 1994. Jon went to college and took classes in public speaking and computer science.

Jon met Heather in 1988 and had known her for 11 years, before they decided to get married. Jon and Heather got married in 1999 and have been married 27 years. In their early years together they traveled a lot, but now enjoy being in their wonderful town.

Background of Work History

Jon's very first job was mowing lawns when he was 13 years old, before getting a job working at the local library. In the summer months Jon worked at Yucaipa Regional Park as slide attendant and a boat dock attendant. In 1995 Jon worked for CalTrans for six months as the Fleet Manager. His next job was a jeweler apprentice and delivery driver. He worked that job for 4 years before moving onto another job. For 3 years Jon was a plumber in construction putting in everything from the ground up to the final touches. Jon also worked in a Aquarium Shop learning about the different fishes and maintaining the tanks for a few years. Jon started his own handyman business which he still does to this day. Jon worked full time at printing company called Printing and Promotions Plus as the Bindery and Delivery Manager. He worked there for the past 15 years up until the business closed due to retirement. So now Jon says he has Retired.

Jon was very active in the youth sports program for Yucaipa. Jon coached and refereed soccer and was also involved with the board for 15 years. Jon retired from soccer back in 2021 and just enjoys watching the game now.

Background on Elksdom Involvement

Jon became an Elk member back in 2014. He became actively involved with Elks within the first month. He was the scout Representative for the lodge. Then he became the Youth Activities Chairman. In 2017, With the help of the Redlands Lodge Jon started up the Soccer Shoot again and was the chairman for the Soccer Shoot.

Jon has been Tiler, Lecturing Knight twice, Loyal Knight, Inner Guard, Leading Knight, and Esquire. Jon was Esquire for 3 terms. He is now serving as Trustee for our lodge. Jon was also the Exalted Ruler for the year 2020 – 2021. As most of you have figured out by now, Jon was "Elroy" from 2019 to 2023. He was the PER president for Yucaipa lodge for 2.5 years. He was the PER Secretary for Yucaipa lodge for 3 years. He is also the ENF and the Veterans Chair at his lodge. He was also the Vice President for the PER Association for our district for a year. Jon has been serving as VAVS Chairman for our District for 5 years. He was also the Government relations chairman for 2 years. He was the Piggy Bank Vice Chairman for the district. He recently gave a speech on Public Relations at a Leading Knights/ DD clinic.

DRUG AWARENESS

*Our Lodge Drug Awareness Program's Mission is to inspire, to educate,
to support and to assist our schools and community.*

CAN YOU BELIEVE SUMMER HAS ARRIVED, and I hope everyone had a safe and restful Memorial Day. I would like to share some very exciting activities that the Drug Awareness team did in May. Every year, we like to visit a couple of local schools to promote and celebrate our students with perfect attendance. This year, we celebrated students at Villegas Middle School and Arlanza Elementary School. All of these students did not miss any school days, nor did they have any tardies. Thank you, parents, for supporting your students.



Elks National Drug Awareness Program - the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States. We are proud of our dedicated army of volunteers who freely give their time and talents to this noble cause. The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of society and believe that to ensure a bright future for our country, it is essential that our children be raised in a drug-free environment.

Our Mission: To Inspire, educate, support, and assist. **What We Do:** Dictionary Project; Promote School Attendance; National Night Out; Poster, Essay & Video Contest; Red Ribbon Week. **What You Can Do:** Ask questions; Get Involved; Join a DAP Committee. **Future Projects include Red Ribbon Week Activities, Supporting our local schools, Student of the Month Programs and awards, and a Dictionary Giveaway Project. For more information and to join the DAP Committee, please contact Rose Smith @ 951-892-5373.**

Did you know that Drug Awareness/Substance Abuse and Mental Health are closely related? Millions of Americans are touched by substance use and mental health issues daily. People in the throes of conditions like depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, addiction, and many others are often in great pain and see no way out of their situation. Each month, I would like to share Drug Awareness, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health Awareness tips that can provide useful information and tools so everyone can live a healthier life.

In the meantime, have a wonderful Summer. Get out and exercise, take a walk or go hiking, go to the beach or Lake, and most of all, just be healthy and safe.

Submitted By: Rose Smith, DAP Chair, rosemariesmith1960@gmail.com or 951-892-5373



JUNE IN PICTURES

BIRTHDAY FRIDAY



OCHO DE MAYO



SPAGHETTI NIGHT



MOTHER'S DAY





CAFTANS AND CASSEROLES



WANTED

58th Annual
Western Themed
Elks Rally!
Oct 8-11, 2026



GAMES RAFFLES FOOD FUN

Hosted by:

Golden Village Palms RV Resort
3600 W. Florida Ave Hemet, CA



**Fundraising weekend for
the Purple Pig**



RV camping, hotel options
or just come for the day!



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58th Annual California Elks Rally

www.ElksRally.org

October 8 - 11, 2026

Golden Village Palms RV Resort Hemet, CA

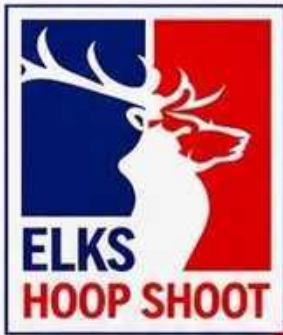
Registration Form - Due ASAP 6/1 to 8/14



Name			
Address, City, St, Zip			
Cell Phone		Number of Campers:	
Email Address			
Your Lodge Name		Lodge Number:	
Name of your Group			
Wagonmaster Name		Phone:	

Rig Information

Type: <i>Circle one below</i>	Brand	Length	Slide/s: <i>Circle one below</i>			RV Year
5 th Whl. MH Toy Hauler TT			Driver	Passenger	Both	
SITES			Cost	Qty	Total \$	
Full Hook Up RV Site: 3-night. Min. (Thurs-Sat) (includes 2 people & 2 vehicles)						
Late registration after 8/14/26 \$255.00			\$240.00	1	\$	
<i>PLEASE READ, PRINT & Bring INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2</i>						
Early Arrival/Late Departure (Total Days before/after event) \$80/day			\$80.00		\$	
Additional people: \$5.00 per day per extra adult (Max. 6 people/site)			\$5.00		\$	
Check in date: _____ Check out date: _____			NA	NA	NA	
Cottage for 3 nights <i>MUST be approved in advance by Rally Wagonmaster</i>			\$555.00	1	\$	
Pet Fee - One flat fee for all Pets, NO AGGRESSIVE BREEDS <i>Pets must remain on leash and are Not permitted in food areas</i>			\$10.00		\$	
MEALS - Prepaid						
<i>Price will increase by \$3.00 each if purchased at the Rally Bar</i>						
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes, Biscuits/gravy, Fruit, Juice, Coffee						
Friday Breakfast # _____			\$15.00		\$	
Catered by Golden Village Palms Saturday Breakfast # _____			ea.			
Lunch: Food truck available on Thursday			Pay at	NA	NA	
Food available for purchase on the patio Friday & Saturday			Rally			
Thursday Dinner - Pasta: Chicken Alfredo & Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread & Dessert. Catered by Golden Village Palms			\$20.00		\$	
Opening Ceremony 5:00 pm						
Friday Dinner - Chicken Enchilada/Beans/Rice and Nacho Bar & Dessert			\$20.00		\$	
Catered by Golden Village Palms						
Saturday Dinner - BBQ Ribs or BBQ Chicken (Circle meat choice), Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Macaroni Salad, Cornbread & Dessert			\$30.00		\$	
Catered by Golden Village Palms						
Raffle & Variety Show						
Your lodge gets purple pig credit for your donation.			Donation amount		\$	
Make Check Payable To: "Elks Rally" or "CHEMPI"			Total		\$	



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HAVE FUN!**

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AS OF APRIL 1, 2027



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YOUR
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IN THE FALL!**



**BUILD
CONFIDENCE**
One shot
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**WIN
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recognized!



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- Good sportsmanship
- New friends
- Great memories!

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?



Text or leave a message with
your child's name and age to

Tina at
(951) 992-9432
to receive contest updates.

DETAILS COMING SOON!



DATE:
TO BE ANNOUNCED



TIME:
TO BE ANNOUNCED



LOCATION:
TO BE ANNOUNCED

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FOR LIFE!**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

If you have not paid your dues before April 1st, you will not be able to enjoy our lodge facilities. Please pay your dues at the bar or come in to the office. You can also pay on-line. The bartenders will be making sure everyone is current for their 2026-2027 dues.

Thank you.

Riverside Elks Golf Club

Golf once or twice a month with our club and once a month with the District Golf Club

If you have any questions, contact Terri (951) 205-4725

Golf Club Meeting
First Wednesday of each month
6:00 PM in the lounge

Meeting
Wednesday
June 3, 2026

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION

Instructions to join the SCGA:

1. Sign on to SCGA.ORG
2. Scroll down to: "Find a Golf Group that plays near you"
3. Type in "Riverside" then click on the "Search" button
4. Scroll down to the names of the clubs
5. Click on "Riverside Elks Golf Club" and join, easy.

PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

Dick Haines, Michael McVeigh,
and Bingo



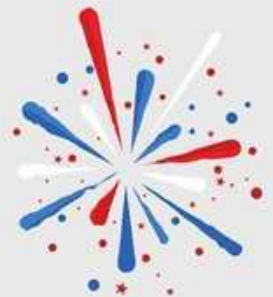
Recurring Donors: Rich Barr, Rose Barr,
Michelle Eckroth, Pam Elias, Julie
Greenberg, Chuck Hall, Theresa Kokot,
Saturday Prince, James Skaggs, Rose
Smith, Tina Sydow, and Cliff Wadley



STATE AMERICANISM CONTEST

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY SINCERE APPRECIATION TO PAT MINSON, MICHELLE AND DAVID SURVILLAS, PASCALE SCOGGINS, WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND EXPERTISE TO JUDGE THE ESSAYS FOR THE STATE AMERICANISM CONTEST. YOUR DEDICATION, THOUGHTFUL EVALUATION, AND CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR STUDENTS AND PROGRAMS ARE TRULY VALUED. THANK YOU FOR HELPING ENCOURAGE PATRIOTISM, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CIVIC PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

SINCERELY AND FRATERNALLY
LARRY PEREZ, PDDGER
CHEA AMERICANISM CHAIR





MARGARITA MONDAYS

\$3 Well Margarita

\$5 Cadillac Margarita



FOOD AVAILABLE

LOUNGE OPENS @ 4:00 PM

Riverside Elks



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THROWBACK THURSDAY

THROWBACK PRICES AVAILABLE TIL CLOSE

DRINK SPECIALS

- \$3 DOMESTIC - \$4 IMPORTS
- \$3.25 WELLS - \$3.25 WINES
- \$5 MYSTERY COCKTAIL

4TH THURSDAY EVERY MONTH

Paint Night

RIVERSIDE ELK'S

June 22nd
6:30pm



CALL/TEXT 714-393-2501 FOR RESERVATIONS

\$35 includes all materials and instruction

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RIVERSIDE LODGE #643

GRILL Night

TUESDAY NIGHTERS

Steaks, Chicken, Hamburgers, and Hotdogs

Lounge Opens at 4:00 pm

Dinner service 6:00pm to 7:00pm



TACOS & KARAOKE

\$2 Each
*Taxes included in price



Thursday - 6/11 @ 6:00 (Bonnie & Cliff)
Tuesday - 6/23 @ 6:00 (Chris & Rob)

HOTDOG MONDAYS

SPECIAL HOTDOG

- Hot Dog \$5.00
- Hot Dog with Chips \$6.00
- Add Cheese \$.50
- Add Chilli \$.75



Special

Hotdogs will be available on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Monday of the month



GAME NIGHT

AT
RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643

THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

MONDAY
JUNE 15, 2026

5:30 PM SOCIAL
6:00 PM GAMES

Join us for a fun and relaxed Game Night at Riverside Elks Lodge!
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ELKS LODGE #643

WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS

DOORS OPEN @ 4PM

EARLY BIRD - 6:00 PM

REGULAR - 6:30 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
VOLUNTEERING - 951-683-0370

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DUE TO THE RISING COSTS OF MERCHANDISE, THE COST OF THE T-SHIRTS HAS RISEN TO \$20 EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2026

BLACK OR RED T-SHIRTS \$20
CUSTOM BLACK LODGE SHIRT \$49 - \$55
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June 2026

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	1 Activities Meeting 6:00 pm DAP Meeting 5:30 WING NIGHT Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	2 Tuesday Niters 6:00 PM Vets Dinner 5:30 PER Meeting 6:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	3 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 Golf Club Meeting 6:00 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	4 LODGE MEETING Balloting 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING	5 Birthday Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY WINSLOW COUNTRY LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	6 UFC FIGHT NIGHT Lounge Open 4 - 10
7 Potluck Sunday LOUNGE OPEN 11 - 9	8 Gov. Body and Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM WING NIGHT Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	9 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM Vets Committee Mtg 6:00 PM Kamper Klub Meeting -7:00 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	10 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	11 Taco Night (Bonnie & Cliff) 6:00 PM KARAOKE LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	12 Smash Burgers Trivia Night 6:00 - 7:00 PM TRIVIA - 7:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	13 FLAG DAY CELEBRATION 10 - 11 AM Reception to Follow
14 Potluck Sunday LOUNGE OPEN 11 - 9	15 Game Night – 6:00 WING NIGHT Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	16 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM ORIENTATION LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	17 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	18 LODGE MEETING INITIATION 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING	19 Pizza and Salad Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM Entertainment By DJ R2RO LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	20 Lounge Closed
21 FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION 12 - 2 LOUNGE OPEN 11 - 9	22 Paint Night - 6:30 WING NIGHT Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	23 Taco Night (Chris and Rob) 6:00 PM KARAOKE LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	24 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 DANCING WITH DAWNA LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	25 Throwback Thursday Food Avail 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	26 Felipe's Quesadillas 6:00 - 7:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	27 Lounge Closed
28 Potluck Sunday LOUNGE OPEN 11 - 9	29 WING NIGHT Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	30 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	LOUNGE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM SUNDAY 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM CLOSING HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE		OFFICE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	

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Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.



HOW ARE WE DOING?

Membership Monthly Report:

We have 955 members

**We are NUMBER ONE in
Membership in our District!**



**Deadline for July Bulletin is June
15th.**

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Conducted the 1st Monday of the month in the member room at 6:00 pm

PER MEETING

Conducted the 1st Tuesday of the month in the member room at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

- Birthday Friday - 6/5/26
- Taco Thursday - 6/11/26
- Trivia Night - Smash Burgers - 6/12/26
- Flag Day - 6/13/26
- Game Night - 6/15/26
- Pizza Night - 6/19/26
- Father's Day - 6/21/26
- Paint Night - 6/22/26
- Taco Tuesday - 6/23/26
- Quesadilla Night - 6/26/26
- Elks Rally - 10/8 to 10/11/26

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