CALLING ALL Elks

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FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greetings Elkdom,

As November arrives and we approach the Thanksgiving season, I find myself reflecting on just how much we have to be thankful for. Not just the big things, but the little moments that sometimes mean the most.

The familiar faces that greet us when we walk through the doors. The laughter shared around a table. The friendships that have grown over the years. The helping hand offered without being asked. These are the things that make our Lodge so much more than a building or a place to gather. They are what make it feel like bome.

One of the greatest gifts of being part of the Elks is the friendships we build along the way. Some of us have known each other for decades, while others are just beginning their journey with our Lodge. Yet, regardless of how long we've been members, we share something special. A sense of belonging, a common purpose, and a genuine desire to make a difference.

I am especially grateful for the countless individuals who give so freely of their time and talents. Whether you're preparing a meal, organizing an event, serving on a committee, welcoming a new member, or simply checking in on someone who might need a friend, please know that your efforts matter. So much of what makes our Lodge special happens quietly, without recognition or fanfare. But those acts of kindness never go unnoticed or unappreciated.

I'm also thankful for the friendships that carry us through life's ups and downs. We celebrate milestones together, share in each other's happiness, and offer comfort when times are difficult. That's what being an Elk is truly about. It's not just what we do for our community, but what we mean to one another.

As we enter the holiday season, I also want to remind everyone that this time of year isn't always easy for everyone. While many of us look forward to gathering with family and friends, others may be missing someone they love, facing personal challenges, or simply feeling a little more alone. Sometimes we don't know what someone else is going through. A phone call, an invitation to join us, a warm smile, or a few minutes spent listening can mean more than we realize. No one should feel forgotten, especially during a season meant for togetherness.

As our Lodge continues to grow, my hope is that we never lose sight of what brought us together in the first place. A warm welcome, a kind word, a shared laugh, and the willingness to lend a hand can make all the difference in someone's day. Sometimes the simplest gestures leave the greatest impressions.

This Thanksgiving, I encourage each of you to take a moment to appreciate the people who make a difference in your life. Reach out to an old friend, welcome someone new, thank a volunteer, or simply spend a little extra time with those who matter most.

To our members, officers, volunteers, and families, thank you. Thank you for your generosity, your friendship, your dedication, and for making Riverside Elks Lodge #643 a place where so many of us feel we belong.

We have much to be thankful for, but above all, I am thankful for each of you.

From my heart to yours, I wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with love, laughter, friendship, and gratitude.

With Gratitude,

Julie

Julie Greenberg
Exalted Ruler

Stronger Together

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 .....Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Five Year .....Erik Perry

Committee Chairpersons for 2026-2027

EXALTED RULER....Julie Greenberg
Americanism.....Mike VanGorder
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
Purple Pig/Piggy Bank....Kristina Wendt
Scholarship.....Susan Straight
Sickness and Distress.....Elizabeth Prince
Youth Activities/Awards..Evelyn Eckroth
LOYAL KNIGHT.....Tina Sydow
Drug Awareness.....Evelyn Eckroth
Hoop Shoot.....Tina Sydow
Public Relations.....Pam Elias
Veterans Commite.....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.....Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Elks of the Year.....Evelyn Eckroth
Facebook Admm.....Julie Greenberg
Pam Elias
Golf Club.....Terri Russell
Grants.....Mona Perez
P.E.R Association.....Diana Reveles, PER

Office Staff 2026—2027

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



FROM YOUR LEADING KNIGHT

♻️ Your Lodge Needs You! Let's Get Recycling!

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, it's a good time to think about what we're thankful for—and how we can give a little something back. Have you ever wanted to get more involved at the Lodge but just haven't found the right opportunity? **Here's your chance to be part of something new!**

We're exploring a recycling program that could bring members together while putting a little extra money in our Lodge's pocket. Aluminum cans are currently worth up to $2.06 per pound, so those empty cans could add up to something worthwhile!

Here's the exciting part: We get to build this program from the ground up! We need members to help figure out what we'll collect, where recycling cans should go, how we'll transport everything to the recycling center, and how we'll track our progress. You don't need experience or special skills—just a willingness to share ideas and help out. There will be different ways to participate, and we'll work together to figure out what makes sense for our Lodge.

Ready to Get Involved?

Visit the Dart Room and look for the Recycling Program interest book. Write your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet so we can reach you about our first planning meeting. Signing up doesn't commit you to a specific job or a major time commitment—it simply lets us know you're interested in learning more and helping us get started.

Once we have a group together, we'll meet to discuss our goals, available resources, and how to make this work.

This Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for our Lodge and the people who make it special and look for new ways to pitch in, make a difference, and build something lasting together.

You don't have to do everything to make a difference. Just do something. Maybe this could be your something!

Ready Elks? Let's go! … And recycle! … And have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Yours in service,

Saturday Prince
Esteemed Leading Knight



FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT



Greetings,

November is a special time to reflect on the things we are thankful for and to appreciate the people who make a difference in our lives. As Thanksgiving approaches, I am reminded of how fortunate we are to be part of a Lodge family built on friendship, fellowship, and a shared desire to help others.

This month, we also take time to honor our Veterans. To the Veterans in our Lodge and throughout our community, thank you for your service and the sacrifices you have made to protect our country and the freedoms we enjoy. We are grateful for all you have given.

I am thankful for the many members who give their time, energy, and talents to make Riverside Lodge #643 a welcoming place to belong. Whether you volunteer at an event, lend a helping hand, welcome someone new, or simply take a moment to check on a fellow member, your kindness makes a difference. It is these everyday gestures that strengthen our Lodge and remind us of the value of being there for one another.

As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, let us also remember those who may be alone or going through a difficult time. A phone call, a friendly conversation, or an invitation to share a meal can mean more than we realize. Sometimes, the greatest gift we can give is simply letting someone know they are remembered and cared about.

May your Thanksgiving season be filled with warmth, laughter, good food, and meaningful moments with those who matter most. Thank you for all you do for our Lodge and our community. I am grateful to be part of this Lodge family and wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving month filled with peace, happiness, and gratitude.

Fraternally,

Tina Sydow

Your Loyal Knight

FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT
BROTHERLY LOVE



Honoring Our Veterans, Our Members & Our Blessings

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters in Elkdom!

November is a special time to reflect on gratitude, kindness, and the spirit of Brotherly Love that brings us together at our lodge.

This month, we have a wonderful opportunity to honor those who have served our country. On Saturday, November 14, our Lodge will proudly participate in the Riverside Veterans Parade, followed by a special Veterans event at our Lodge. Let's come together to support these events and show our Veterans how much their service and sacrifices mean to us. Seeing fellow Elks cheering them on and joining in their recognition is a meaningful way to demonstrate our appreciation.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we are reminded of the many blessings we share, especially the friendships and fellowship within our Lodge. Our members are the heart of Riverside Elks #643. Each of us brings something special, whether it's volunteering, sharing a smile, welcoming a new member, or simply being there for someone who needs a friend.

Brotherly Love means looking out for one another. During this busy holiday season, let's remember to reach out to fellow members, especially those who may be facing challenges or spending the holidays alone. A friendly phone call, a kind word, or an invitation to join us at the Lodge can make someone's day a little brighter.

We are fortunate to have so many dedicated members who give their time and talents to make our Lodge a welcoming place. Let's continue to encourage one another, recognize those efforts, and make sure every member knows they are valued and appreciated.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, may we all enjoy the warmth of family, friends, and the special bonds we share as Elks. Happy Thanksgiving to all our members and their families! May your holiday be filled with love, laughter, good health, and many blessings.

Don't forget to follow Riverside Elks Lodge #643 on Facebook and Instagram for the latest Lodge news, upcoming events, and activities.

Together, let's continue making our Lodge a place where friendship, kindness, and Brotherly Love thrive.

Fraternally,

Pam Elias

Lecturing Knight

Lodge Meetings

Thursday November 5th
No Meeting

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Thursday November 19th
Meeting-7:00pm
Balloting



Please Welcome Our Newest Members!
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November Birthdays

Jacob DeRuyter	01
Toni Hernandez	01
Michael Pluim	01
John Diyorio	02
Barbara Jacobson	02
Robert McVey	02
Hector Mendez	02
Gilbert Gutierrez	03
Liam Harder	03
Trey Pitruzzello	03
Dirk Silva	03
Michael Sullivan	03
Helen Williams	03
Jessica Olivas	04
Lois Martin	06
Kathleen Mc Carthy	06
David St Peter	07
Paula Kaufhold	09
Evan Tharp	10
Nowell Canonge	11
Brian Freeland	11
Christopher Gray	12
Frank Estrella	13
Jeffrey Pruitt	13
Albert Garcia	14
Ramona Reed	14
Sharon Bailon	15
Fernando Diaz	15
Larry Franklin	15
Patti O'Donnell	15
Luis Colon	16
Rollin Magnuson	16
Pennie Wyrick	16
Patricia Laurman	17
Stella Titus	17
Paul Hernandez	18
Mary Kelley	18
Christopher Kinsman	18
Veronica Minor	18
Laurence Costa	19
Roger Hughes	19
Juanita Linn	19
Alice Augusto	20
Mark DiMaggio	20
Jason Delaney	21
Catherine Diyorio	21
Christine Schulte	21
Nelida Aviles	22
Jennie Machado	22
John Myers	22
Dana Parrish	22
Kristin Snider	22
Tom Hall	23
Laura Harris	23
Cynthia Sydow	23
Alfred Moore	24
Ryan Myers	24
Nicollette Coady	25
Arthur Juarez	25
Diana Reveles	25
Claudia Loomis	26
Donald Miller	26
Ken Phillips	27
Joe Schnekenburger	27
James Thompson	27
William Cooper Jr	28
Michael Corona	28
Amanda Freeman	28
David Huxley	28
Kevin Lough	28
Terri Russell	28
Cynthia Diaz	29
Colleen Lovelace	29
Roxanne Murillo	29
Sheryl Perkins	29
Thomas Donley	30
Pamela Drake	30
R C Morton	30
Michael Ray	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

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643

6166 BROCKTON AVENUE ★ RIVERSIDE, CA

BIRTHDAY Friday

★ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 ★

DINNER AT 6 PM | ENTERTAINMENT AT 7 PM

FEATURING

WINSLOW

California COUNTRY



CHOICE OF STEAK, CHICKEN OR FISH



STEAK



CHICKEN



FISH



RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643

PHILLY Cheesesteaks

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13



INCLUDES
BEANS
COLESLAW
POTATO SALAD

$15

DJ R2R0

DINNER
AT 6 PM

ENTERTAINMENT
AT 7 PM

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643
6166 BROCKTON AVENUE ★ RIVERSIDE, CA

DOUGH BROS PIZZA

JUKEBOX BINGO

★ FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 ★

DINNER
AT 6 PM

JUKEBOX BINGO
STARTS AT 7:30 PM



RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643

Elksgiving

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25



TURKEY
BAKED POTATOES
STUFFING
GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE
SALAD
APPLE PIE

Good Food ★ Great Company ★ Elks Family

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643
6166 BROCKTON AVENUE ★ RIVERSIDE, CA

ELF-ICER TAKEOVER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

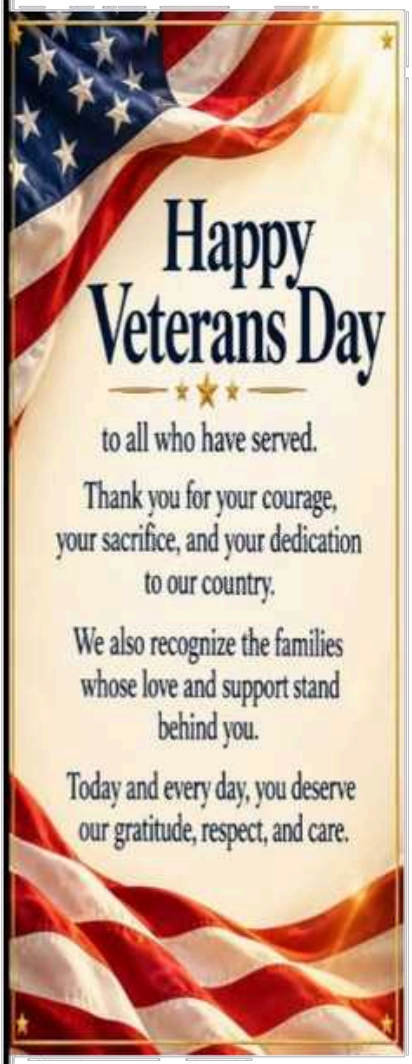
THE ELF-ICERS ARE TAKING OVER!



GAMES
GUEST BARTENDERS
OF FUN!

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

Holiday Fun



Riverside Elks Salute Our Veterans

Submitted by Tina Sydow on behalf of the Veterans Committee

Join your Riverside Elks family on **Saturday, November 14**, for a special day of patriotism, appreciation, music, and fellowship as we honor the men and women who have served our country. From a patriotic parade float to an afternoon and evening of entertainment at the lodge, it's a wonderful opportunity to come together and show our Veterans how much we appreciate their service and sacrifice.

A Morning of Patriotism

The day begins downtown at **10:00 a.m. at the Riverside Veterans Parade and Expo**, where Riverside Elks Lodge #643 will proudly participate with a patriotic float. Several of our lodge Veterans will ride aboard the float, representing our lodge and honoring the spirit of service.

Lodge volunteers have been busy creating handmade red, white, and blue tissue flowers to decorate the float. A heartfelt thank-you goes to everyone who contributed their time and creativity, with special appreciation to First Lady Evelyn Eckroth, who led the flower-making project and kept the team organized, and Fourth-Year Trustee Sal Truillo Jr., who spearheaded the float's construction and engineering. Be sure to watch for our lodge float and cheer on our Veterans as they proudly represent Riverside Elks Lodge #643!

An Afternoon and Evening of Celebration

At **4:00 p.m.**, the celebration continues back at the lodge with food, entertainment, and fellowship. As a heartfelt thank-you for their service, **Veterans eat free at the lodge!** Then enjoy an evening of music featuring two great acts:

- **5:00 p.m. – The Lindy Sisters**
  Step back into the 1940s and 1950s with favorite songs in the dining hall.
- **7:00–10:00 p.m. – Vagabond Sinnerz**
  Head to the lounge for great music from the 1960s and 1970s. Sing along to old favorites, enjoy the music, and hit the dance floor!

Bring your family and friends and join us for a memorable day filled with patriotism, appreciation, and fellowship. Most importantly, let's make our Veterans feel welcome and honored not only for their service to our country, but also for being a valued part of our Elks family.

18th Annual

Riverside Veterans Parade & Expo

Saturday, November 14th, 2026

Come Celebrate our Veterans and Active Duty Military!

There will be Marching Bands, Military Vehicles, Floats, Classic Cars, our local heroes in the Police and Fire Department, JROTC groups, Dancers, Bag Pipers, and more



Parade starts at 10 a.m., heading down Market St. from Magnolia. Find a great spot along Market Street to view the Parade, then head to the Parade Expo on Main St. and 11th St. The Expo will have music, food, and booths for Veterans services, as well as many great Riverside businesses and organizations.

Join us before the parade for a pancake breakfast served by the Scouts from Cahuilla Lodge 127 in the RCC lower parking lot from 7 to 9 a.m.

To learn more, to register as a unit in the parade, or register for the Expo, or to support the Parade, email us at riversideveteransparade@gmail.com

Visit our website at riversideveteransparade.org

Drug Awareness

The theme for the 2026-2027 Drug Awareness contest is "A Healthy Me is Drug Free." This month I've delivered contest materials to several schools.

I delivered the Drug Awareness Video Contest forms to Middle and High Schools in our area.
In addition, I delivered Drug Awareness Poster Contest forms to 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade students in our area.
I am also working on the Dictionary Program for 3rd grade students.

We look forward to all the great entries we will receive from our students, and please encourage any students you know to participate. If you have any questions, let me know.

Thank you,
Evelyn Eckroth
Drug Awareness Committee Chair

Dandy Worldwide Donation to Local Schools









PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

Joe Espin, Carolyn Herndon, Paul Rodriguez, Octavio Rojas, Ross Tuck 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

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
Mary Ellen Carter	Kathy Strickland
Chris Cotter	Ramiro Salaza
Jeffrey Crumbaker	Kimberly Perry
Irene Fredericks	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Marcos Gastelum	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
John Guerrero	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Renee Guerrero	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Cathy LaValley	Linda Herrera
Callie Jo Rich-Neal	Danny Rich
Trishana Ryon	Marcy Lipare
Smiley Villavicencio	Sal Trujillo, Jr.

BALLOTING WILL BE HELD AT THE 2ND MEETING IN NOVEMBER AND THE 1ST MEETING IN DECEMBER

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 # _____

EDonation Amount_____Date_____



VETERAN DINNER DONATIONS

Steve Borden, Hubie Shipley

Thank You!

CONGRATULATIONS



LEFT: Congratulations to our October Officer of the Month, Logan Casem (Tiler)

RIGHT: Congratulations to our October Elk of the Month, Tammy Corea



SCHOLARSHIPS

Our 2026-2027 Most Valuable Student Scholarship competition is in full swing, and we're receiving applications from high school seniors from all over the area. If you have a child, grandchild, neighbor or friend's child who wants to apply, remember that the deadline is November 12. Students must be high school seniors, and they do not need to be related to lodge members. The applications are available at the link I sent in the October bulletin!

The Legacy Award is a scholarship for relatives of Elks members, and that deadline isn't until February 2027, so I'll send that information and link in the December bulletin.

Happy November and I look forward to seeing all the great accomplishments of this year's applicants.

Susan Straight
Scholarship Chair



Birthday Friday










Vets Dinner






Felipe's Tacos





Veteran's Corner Update





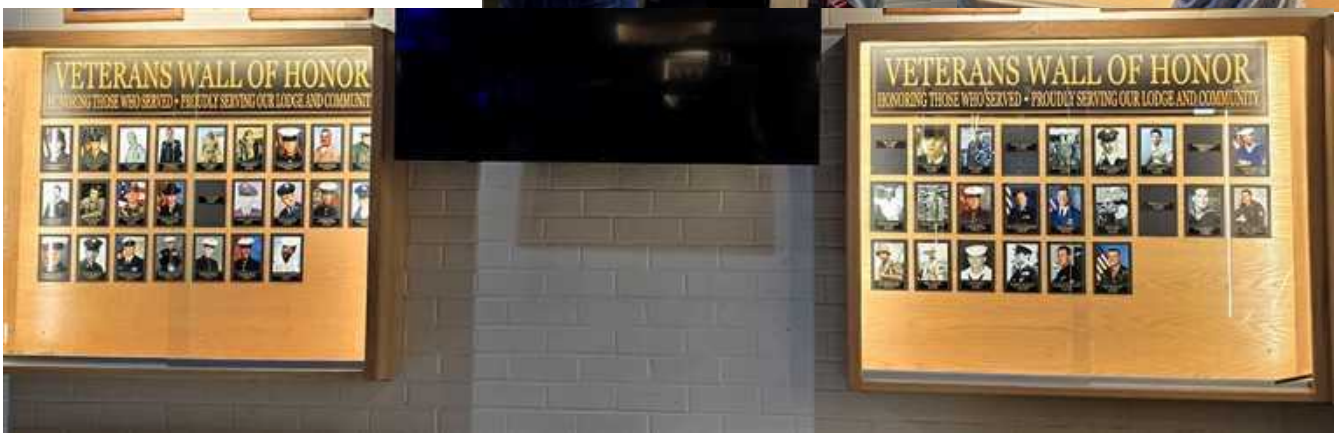












Bunco Night






Pirate Night





















































OKTOBERFEST

























HOOP SHOOT



















ELKS RALLY























To Our Absent Members

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) observes two major traditions to honor its absent members, the Eleven O'Clock Toast and the Annual Elks Memorial Service. The Eleven O'Clock Toast is a nightly ritual performed at every Elks lodge to remember our absent brothers and sisters, serving as a regular reminder of the enduring bonds of fellowship and charity that continue even after members have passed away.

On May 31, 1868, after the Jolly Corks officially voted to transform their club into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, a member named George F. McDonald delivered the first official, recorded Eleven O'Clock Toast. The original Elks were mostly actors and writers, so early members often composed their own elaborate, theatrical versions of the toast on the spot. It wasn't until between 1906 and 1910 that the Elks Grand Lodge finally standardized the Eleven O'Clock Toast into an official ritual, cementing the 11th hour on the Elks clock emblem as the permanent "golden hour of recollection".

In addition to this daily tribute, the Annual Elks Memorial Service, mandated by the order to take place on the first Sunday of December, is a formal, solemn gathering dedicated specifically to honoring the memory of all members who passed away during the year. Together, these two traditions reinforce the core Elks principle that "An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken," anchoring the organization's identity in lifelong loyalty, remembrance, and community.

If you are ever at the lodge at 11:00 PM on any given day, I encourage you to participate in the Eleven O'Clock Toast! Everyone gathers in a circle, holding hands and one Elk volunteers to recite the Eleven O'Clock Toast. It is extremely meaningful and we as Elks, need to continue to honor and remember "our absent members".

Lilly Allala, PER 2022-2023

Riverside Elks Kamper Klub

Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:30 pm

FUTURE TRIPS

Bonelli Bluffs - November 19-23, 2026
Christmas Party - December 8, 2026
Pechanga RV Resort - January 14-17, 2026
Vista Elks Lodge - February 25 - March 1, 2027
Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort - March 18 - 22, 2027

If you are interested in joining the Kamper Klub, Contact
Chris Johnson
(951) 217-1906



UPGRADING OUR Comfort

NEW WIRELESS, COMMERCIAL THERMOSTATS
AT RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643



We're pleased to share that new wireless, commercial thermostats have been installed in the lodge room, banquet hall, and lounge.

These updated thermostats are more efficient and can be monitored and accessed remotely, which helps us better manage comfort, improve energy efficiency, and provide a more consistent environment for our members and guests.



More Efficient — Helps reduce energy usage

Remote Access — Can be monitored and adjusted remotely

Improved Comfort — Consistent temperatures for our members and guests

Thank You!

A special thank you to the following individuals and business for their generosity, time and talent in making this project possible:

Hasco — kindly donated a thermostat as well as the time and labor to have the thermostats installed quickly.

Rob & Rosie Maldonado
Rich & Rose Barr
Erik & Kim Perry

Your support helps us keep our Lodge a comfortable and welcoming place for all our members and guests. We truly appreciate you!

IMPROVING OUR LODGE— One Project at a Time!

Exciting improvements continue at **Riverside Elks Lodge #643!** Our side entrance has received a much-needed makeover, and the results are impressive! Not only does the new wrought-iron security enclosure look amazing, but it also provides an additional layer of security for our Lodge. The sturdy handrails along the steps offer added safety and support for members and guests entering and exiting the building. This project is a wonderful example of how thoughtful improvements can enhance both the appearance and safety of our Lodge.



Thank You

to the following individuals and businesses for their generosity, time and talent in making this project possible:

Sherry Ball — donated the paint

Parkview Nursery on Chicago Ave. — donating flowers to beautify the entrance

Riverside Fence Co. Inc. — owned by Elk member **Brett Acrey,** generously donated the wrought-iron security gate and installation.

Sal Trujillo Jr. and Erik Perry — rolled up their sleeves and painted the canopy

What a difference teamwork, generosity and a little elbow grease can make!
Thank you to everyone who has donated materials, time and talent to help make our Lodge look its best.

We appreciate you!



A Belated THANK YOU TO OUR DART LEAGUES!

We want to extend a heartfelt, belated thank you to our Dart Leagues for their incredible generosity and continued support of our Lodge!

Through their friendly competition, camaraderie, and dedication to giving back, our **Wednesday** and **Sunday leagues have** donated a total of **$4,608** to support our **A/C Maintenance Fund** and our Veterans Committee. Your generosity truly makes a difference!

WEDNESDAY DART LEAGUE

1ST PLACE — COACH AND CUB
Gene Gomez & Darylin Shipley
$1,080 to the Veterans Committee

2ND PLACE — POKING FUN
Dave Survillas & Tac Moore
$360 to the A/C Maintenance Fund

SUNDAY DART LEAGUE

1ST PLACE — COACH AND CUB
Gene Gomez & Rob Joslen
$2,376 to the A/C Maintenance Fund

2ND PLACE — X-MEN
Logan Casem & Darren Deniston
$792 to the A/C Maintenance Fund

Total Donations $4,608

$3,528 to the A/C Maintenance Fund
$1,080 to the Veterans Committee

Thank you for your support!

Your generosity, sportsmanship, and friendship are what make our Lodge so special. We appreciate each and every one of you!

SUPPORT THE ELKS

2027 ROSE PARADE FLOAT

Proudly representing Elksdom in Pasadena!



$5 EACH

HELP OUR FLOAT *Bloom in Pasadena!*

SEE YOUR ER TO PURCHASE

RIVERSIDE ELKS #643

ANNUAL ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks remembers and honors our departed members. A memorial service will be held. Family and friends are warmly welcome.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026

at 12:00 NOON

TOM & JERRY POTLUCK

Hosted by the PER Association

Immediately following the service, please join us in the lounge. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Please bring your favorite side dish to share!

Riverside Elks Lodge
6166 Brockton Ave.
Riverside, CA 92506

"ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN"

Veteran's Christmas Dinner

The Veteran's Committee is hosting a Christmas Dinner to honor our Veterans. This dinner is open to all Riverside Elks Veterans, March Air Base Veterans and Camp Anza Veterans and their one guest, at no cost. (Elk Members with Veteran Spouses $50 per couple)

DECEMBER 10, 2026

Social Hour: 5 pm - 6 pm
Dinner: 6 pm - 8 pm

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE
6166 Brockton Ave. Riverside, CA

DINNER MENU

Prime Rib
Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Salad
Dinner Rolls
Dessert

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 3, 2026 IN ORDER TO ATTEND

Please RSVP to: Kim Perry (951) 533-2061 or Pam Elias (951) 206-0902

No Walk-Ins Allowed
Please Wear Your Best Attire

Let's celebrate the season of love, hope, and joy together. We can't wait to see you!











CALSO ELKS PISTOL CLUB

CalSo Elks Pistol Match Results for September, 2026:

Ed Weese Trophy	Chris Phelps	Riverside	286
Chuck Grano Trophy	Steve Arbelbide	Yucaipa	284
Judy Thomas Trophy	Jeff Duncan	Redlands	258
Judy Thomas Trophy 2nd	none		
Sharpshooter	Millie Olagues	Riverside	270
Marksman A	Larry Aveling	Riverside	269
Marksman A 2nd	Pam Puterbaugh	Hemet	251
Marksman B	Tony Contreras	Redlands	222

September Team Scores and Cudy Human Trophy Team Points:

Fontana-Rialto/Hemet/Yucaipa Lodges	1193	4	13
Riverside Lodge	1172	5	9
Redlands. Lodge	1165	3	11

For the September matches, there were 17 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 September, 2026 monthly awards will be presented at the October Monthly meeting. The next meeting will be on November 14, 2026 at 11:00 am at the Mi Cocina Restaurant in Highland.

Chaun Goldberg, Range Master: Redlands Lodge
Dani Goldberg, Club President: Redlands Lodge
Steve Arbelbide, SED Pistol Shoot Chairman and CEPC Publisher: Yucaipa Lodge



MARGARITA MONDAYS

$3 Well Margarita

$5 Cadillac Margarita



LOUNGE OPENS
@ 4:00 PM

FOOD AVAILABLE

Riverside Elks

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NOVEMBER 16, 2026

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HOW ARE WE DOING?

Membership Monthly Report:

We have 1030 members We are NUMBER ONE in Membership in our District!



Deadline for December Bulletin is November 15th.

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Conducted the1st 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 6:30 p.m.(subject to change)

Upcoming Events

Birthday Friday - 11/6/26
Taco Thursday - 11/12/26
Philly Cheesesteaks - 11/13/26
Veteran's Day Celebration - 11/14/26
Jukebox Bingo - 11/20/26
Paint Night - 11/23/26
Taco Tuesday - 11/24/26
Elksgiving - 11/25/26
Elficer Takeover - 11/27/26

State CHEA President Fundraiser- 1/30/27

