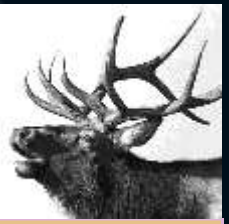


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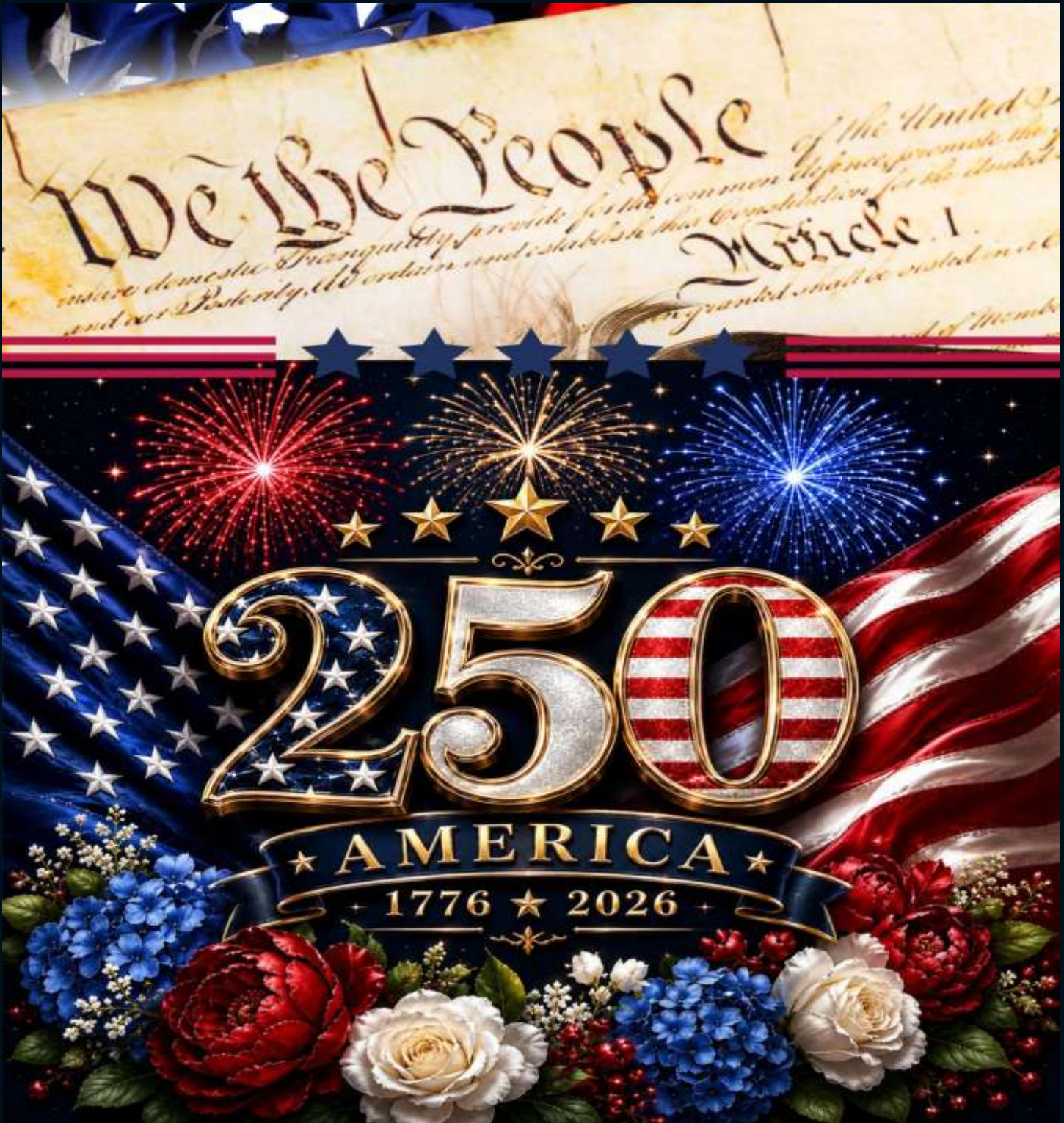
# ELCAJON NEWS



Volume 79 No. 1

*Helping Our Community since 1950*

July 2026





*Happy 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
America  
From The Elks*





Greetings Members and Welcome home,

Thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to serve you and our community as the 2026-2027 Exalted Ruler. My name is Will Odom and I am from the "Boogie Down" Bronx New York (Go Yankees!!). As a single parent, father of three and a disabled vet I can relate to having a need for community support and activities that my family and I can enjoy. With the help of our great lodge of amazing volunteers of Elks Lodge 1812, I look forward to continuing the good work this lodge has provided for over 75 years. This year, improvements in areas such as membership growth, volunteerism, youth activities, vet support, charitable giving and strengthening current business relationships are just a few key areas that are essential to highlighting the good nature of our lodge. We will continue to build excellence from all the hard work our members have accomplished over the years. Our focus on what we do as Elks will continue to make us a beacon of hope for this community and most of all for each other.

Fraternally,

**Will Odom**

Exalted Ruler, 2026-27

#### Living Past Exalted Rulers

Michael Thomas, PDDGER  
 Bob Charles, PDDGER  
 Robert Van Ryzin, PDDGER  
 Don Sauter  
 Tom Buhl (TD)  
 Bill Daley (TD)  
 Kathleen Monsees  
 Nancy Kulinski, PDDGER  
 Ron Harden  
 Anthony Zambelli  
 Patricia Hamilton, PDDGER  
 Don Sauter  
 Susan (Jimenez) Larson (TD)  
 Steve Roberts  
 Rebecca Powalisz  
 Vilma Moore (TD)  
 Christian Wille, III  
 Ken Powalisz, PAVP  
 Wayne Allen  
 Daryl 'Mac' McClelland  
 Laura Harden, PER

By Affiliation:

James Meyers, PDDGER  
 Harry Nyles

#### Living Past Elks of the Year

06-07 Tony Zambelli  
 07-08 Helen Masso  
 08-09 Robert J. Van Ryzin  
 10-11 Gladys Oleson  
 11-12 Don Sauter  
 17-18 Ken Powalisz  
 18-19 Becky Davis  
 20-21 Genie Jenness (TD)  
 21-22 Steve Roberts  
 22-23 Mary Hutchcroft (TD)  
 23-24 Ronn Duke  
 25-26 Diane Avila-Flores,

#### 2026-27

**"Elk of the Year"**

Ron Harden, PER,

**"Officer of the Year"**

Susan Brecheisen

**"Citizen of the Year"**

Rebecca Powalisz, PER

**"Greeter of the Year"**

Bruce Wollitz

**"Rookie of the Year"**

Kathleen Glynn

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# El Cajon Elks #1812

## Lodge Organization

### Board of Directors

|                        |                                 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Exalted Ruler .....    | Will Odom, ER                   |
| Leading Knight .....   | Richard Inderwick               |
| Loyal Knight .....     | Erica Berg                      |
| Lecturing Knight ..... | Valerie Iverson                 |
| 1 Year Trustee .....   | Vacant                          |
| 2 Year Trustee .....   | Kevin Roscoe                    |
| 3 Year Trustee .....   | Fred Rivera                     |
| 4 Year Trustee .....   | Adam Nicholson                  |
| 5 Year Trustee .....   | D.J. 'Mac' McClelland, PER. COB |

### Officers

|                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Secretary .....   | Robert J. Van Ryzin, PDDGER   |
| Treasurer .....   | Pamela Andrews                |
| Inner Guard ..... | Michele A Knighton            |
| Organist .....    | Lin Viavada                   |
| Tiler .....       | Rosalinda Aguirre             |
| Esquire .....     | Bruce Wollitz, Ron Neidhardt  |
| Chaplain .....    | Kathleen Glynn, Nita Focareta |

### House Committee

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Chairperson ..... | Sue Watson        |
| Member .....      | Charlie Beal      |
| Member .....      | Dawn Sparks       |
| Member .....      | Dorothy Nicholson |
| Member .....      | Terry L. Birt     |
| Member .....      | Warren Johnston   |
| Member .....      | Gloria Rivera     |
| Member .....      | Steven Watson     |
| Member .....      | Rob Wilson        |

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Alternate to Grand Lodge ..... | Laura Harden, PER |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|

### Board of Directors Task Groups

|                                          |                                 |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| RV Parking .....                         | D.J. 'Mac' McClelland, PER. COB |
| Safety/Accident Prevention Manager ..... | Fred Rivera                     |

### Esquire Associated Committees

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Flag Day Ceremony ..... | Bruce Wollitz |
| Veterans Day .....      | Bruce Wollitz |

### Chaplain Associated Committees

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Mother's Day .....      | Kathy Glynn |
| Memorial Services ..... | Kathy Glynn |

### Inner Guard Associated Committees

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Blood Bank .....         | Bobbi Pointer      |
| Purple Pig Counter ..... | Michele A Knighton |

### 1812 Scholarship Fund Board of Trustees

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chairperson ..... | Patricia Hamilton, PDDGER   |
| Member .....      | Will Odom, ER               |
| Member .....      | Robert J. Van Ryzin, PDDGER |
| Member .....      | Ken Powalisz, DDGER (des.)  |
| Member .....      | Nancy Kulinski, PDDGER      |
| Member .....      | Rebecca Powalisz, PER       |
| Member .....      | Bob Schultz                 |

### Elkonettes

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| President .....          | Barbara Matthews, PEP |
| 1st Vice-President ..... | Paula Quint           |
| 2nd Vice-President ..... | Kathy Welington       |
| Secretary .....          | Yvonne Delgado        |

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To contact the Exalted Ruler call (619) 484-6222

To contact the our Secretary call (619) 444-1812 ext. 103

## Exalted Ruler Associated Committees

|                                            |                                              |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| ER Advisor .....                           | Christian Willie, PER                        |
| Lodge Advisor .....                        | Robert J. Van Ryzin, PDDGER                  |
| Protocol Advisor .....                     | Rebecca Powalisz, PER                        |
| Parliamentarian .....                      | Tony Zambelli, PER                           |
| 3 R's Building Committee Chairperson ..... | John Frice                                   |
| All-American Lodge .....                   | Will Odom, ER                                |
| By-Laws .....                              | Sheryl Graf, Nancy Kulinski, PDDGER          |
| Bulletin Editors .....                     | Michele A Knighton, Will Odom, ER            |
| Electronic Distribution .....              | Bob Bardin                                   |
| Gov. Relations .....                       | Mike Fellows, Mark Robak, Diane Avila-Flores |
| HR & Harassment Issues .....               | Sue Watson                                   |
| Interview & Investigation .....            | Stacy Mackey, Mike Powell                    |
| Lapsation .....                            | Diane Avila-Flores                           |
| Lodge Activities .....                     | Robert J. Van Ryzin, PDDGER                  |
| Lodge Auditors .....                       | Jannet Wise, Sheryl Graf, Rodger Beseke      |
| Lodge Mediator .....                       | Sue Watson                                   |
| Officer Training .....                     | D.J. 'Mac' McClelland, PER. COB              |
| Membership .....                           | Rich Inderwick                               |
| Orientation .....                          | Nita Focareta                                |
| Photographers .....                        | Dawn Sparks, Nita Focareta, Greg Schenewerk  |
| Presiding Justice .....                    | Sheryl Graf                                  |
| Ritual Coach .....                         | D.J. 'Mac' McClelland, PER. COB              |
| Square Admin .....                         | D.J. 'Mac' McClelland, PER. COB              |
| Website Admin .....                        | Perry Cushman, Ken Powalisz, PAVP            |

## Esteemed Leading Knight Associated Committees

|                                             |                           |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Americanism .....                           | Patricia Hamilton, PDDGER |
| Bequest & Living Trusts .....               | Patricia Hamilton, PDDGER |
| Craft Fair .....                            | Diane Avila-Flores, PEOY  |
| ENF Committee .....                         | Becky Davis, PEOY         |
| ENF Grants .....                            | Caitlyn Powalisz          |
| Flag Retirement .....                       | Ken Brassell              |
| First Responders/L.E.O. Awards .....        | Christian Willie, PER     |
| Major Project Committee & Fundraisers ..... | Will Odom, ER             |
| Sickness & Distress .....                   | Kathleen Glynn            |
| Vets Graveside Memorial .....               | Ken Brassell              |
| Victorian Tea .....                         | Rebecca Powalisz, PER     |

## Esteemed Loyal Knight Associated Committees

|                                          |                            |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 'Dusty Ward' Hoop Shoot .....            | Dan Moody                  |
| Children's Christmas Party .....         | Rebecca Powalisz, PER      |
| Children's Easter .....                  | Rebecca Powalisz, PER      |
| Dictionary Project .....                 | Erica Berg                 |
| Drug Awareness .....                     | Patricia Hamilton, PDDGER  |
| Eagle/Gold Scout Awards .....            | Larry Ashbacher            |
| Junior Golf .....                        | D.J. 'Mac' McClelland, PER |
| Soccer Shoot .....                       | Erica Berg                 |
| Teenager of the Month/Scholarships ..... | Bob Schultz                |
| Youth Activities .....                   | Erica Berg                 |
| Youth Awards Banquet .....               | Bob Schultz, Will Odom, ER |

## Esteemed Lecturing Knight Associated Committees

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| App Administrator .....          | Bob Sparks      |
| Elkaritaville .....              | Bob Sparks      |
| Events Coordinator .....         | Val Iverson     |
| Greeters .....                   | Sandy Ringlein  |
| Mystery Theater/Follies .....    | Valerie Iverson |
| Public Relations .....           | Bob Sparks      |
| Social Quarters Events .....     | Karrie Johnston |
| Veterans Service Committee ..... | Shawn Hack      |

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**Past Exalted****Rulers**  
**(Deceased)**

Irwin Wells  
 A. Milton Paris  
 Robert Rosen  
 Frank Redus  
 James Loftus  
 Charles Lanser, PDDGER  
 Robert Hale  
 George C. Clark  
 George Wilson  
 Eugene Rogers  
 Stan Hatch  
 Robert Harness  
 Pete Buffo  
 Carl Livingston Sr.  
 Gene Turley  
 Ted Mayhew  
 Hal Halgren  
 Bill Bakewell  
 Tony Revetta  
 Hal Jacobson, PDDGER  
 Robert O'Brien  
 Bob Warren  
 Hollis Brown  
 Les McNab, PDDGER  
 Bill Uden  
 Harry Stoltnow  
 Bob Bales  
 George Christian  
 Les Apfelbaum  
 A. J. Thomas  
 Ben Brown  
 Roy Bishop  
 Maury Kelly  
 James Graybeal, PDDGER  
 John Levorson  
 Frank Stills  
 Mel Lowery  
 Fred Cannon  
 Don Grey  
 Dom Buffamonte (TD)  
 Bill Chandler  
 John Kossey  
 Bob Thomas  
 Mike Stafford  
 John Hoffmann  
 Neal Beard -TD  
 RicSohlich  
 Frank Salas  
 Phil Raney  
 Tom Stark  
 Gary Ray  
 Cinde DeMarais  
 John Jenkins  
 Sterling Slagle  
 John Digenan

**By Affiliation**

Robert Bruce  
 J. F Mayfield  
 Harold Hale  
 Frank Faulkner  
 Arnold Lefler  
 Howard Pykles  
 Tom Morrissey

# Membership

**Past Elks of the Year**  
**(Deceased)**

63-64 Clarence R. Wood  
 64-65 Arthur R. Elliott  
 65-66 Leo Best  
 66-67 Rodney Harris  
 67-68 Max Bosi  
 68-69 Arthur Cole  
 69-70 David Young  
 70-71 Walter Thorpe  
 71-72 Rex Dahms  
 72-73 Dan Giacoma  
 73-74 Stan Wilson  
 74-75 Harry Anderson  
 75-76 Ben Brown  
 76-77 Art Gordon  
 77-78 Dr. Warren McQueen  
 78-79 Tony Zito  
 79-80 Frank Stills  
 80-81 Lester Norder  
 81-82 Fred Cannon  
 82-83 Alfred Benson  
 83-84 William Connolly  
 84-85 Charles B. Dunifer (TD)  
 85-86 Bill Chandler  
 86-87 Joe Kalnoski  
 87-88 Ike Stemen  
 88-89 John Hackbarth  
 89-90 Neil Tracy  
 90-91 John Couture (TD)  
 91-92 Bill Flohr  
 92-93 Dusty Ward  
 93-94 Bob Fleming  
 94-95 Sam Seigler  
 95-96 Joe Dragonetti  
 96-97 Al Witter  
 97-98 Tony Maiorano  
 98-99 Gordon Frane  
 99-00 Bill Hyde  
 00-01 Bill Howell  
 01-02 Bob Lowe  
 02-03 Elmer Peterson  
 03-04 Jim Creese  
 04-05 John Jenkins  
 05-06 Bernie Griggs  
 09-10 Mac Masso  
 13-14 Phil Bundschuh  
 14-15 Joe Brozovic  
 15-16 Lucy Aon  
 16-17 Rob Revetta  
 19-20 Gerry Jones

**By Affiliation**

Kevin Sittloh (San Diego  
 #168)

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**El Cajon Elks #1812****2026-2027****JULY READING OF NAMES**

| <b><u>NEW MEMBER</u></b> | <b><u>OCCUPATION</u></b> | <b><u>PROPOSER</u></b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| MELODY BAKHSHANDEH       | EXECUTIVE ASSIST.        | SUE WATSON             |
| BRADLEY BOSWELL          | INSURANCE SALES          | JIM ASH                |
| JO-ANN BOSWELL           | RETIRED RN               | JIM ASH                |
| KRISTOPHER GARDNER       | FIRE FIGHTER             | JASON RIVERA           |
| RICHARD GOGGIN           | POLICE OFFICER           | WILL ODOM              |
| MICHAEL HIGHFILL         | CONTRACTOR               | STEVE WATSON           |
| MELANIE HOUSH            | GERONTOLOGIST            | BOB VAN RYZIN          |
| KYLE LANCASTER           | BARTENDER                | MICHELLE STRICKLAND    |
| ANDREA NICHOLSON         | MAINTENANCE WORKER       | JIM SCHAGER            |
| EVELYN PARKLLAN          | PROJECT ADMINSTRATOR     | VIRGINIA COPUS         |
| FRED VANDERHILT          | TOOL MAKER               | JOAN MAYUIERS          |

**CARRYOVER**

|                 |         |               |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|
| THOMAS COURTNEY | RETIRED | BOB VAN RYZIN |
| MARVIN M GERGEN | RETIRED | MICK ENGLAND  |



Just a coin a day so they can  
Walk, Talk, See & Play!

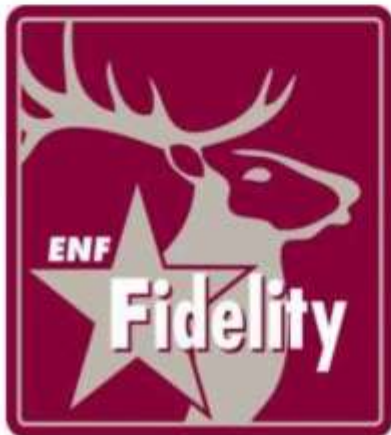
## CHARITY NEWS



Greetings Elk family,

I would like to remind everyone to consider becoming a recurring donor for CHEMPI so that you can continue to help kids walk, talk, see and play. It can be done for as little as \$5 a month.

Also, when your Purple Pig gets full, be sure to bring it to the Secretary's office and get a new hungry pig. Be sure to put your name and membership number on the pig so we can credit you for the donation.



**Become a  
Recurring  
Donor**



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**El Caion Elks #1812**

Greetings from Your Lodge 'Greeters'

As always  
PLEASE SHOW YOUR **MEMBER CARD** AT THE DOOR

**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**

Fellow Elks, You are amazing.

We asked for your help for the families at the  
Local Crisis Center and YOU stepped Up.

The donation box(s) has been relocated to the front door.

Please continue to participate and drop off something from the list:



Bottled water



Diapers & Wipes



Sundries

Note: Monetary donations. can be turned in at the Office.

## LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION

### **Lodge Hours**

11am - 9pm

Mon, Tues, Thur 11am-9pm

(Closed Wed)

Fri 11am-9pm

Sat 11am-5pm Sun 11am-5pm

### **Social Quarters Hours**

11am - 9am

Mon, Tues, Thur 11am-9pm

(Closed Wed)

Fri 11am-10:30pm

Sat 11am-5pm Sun 11am-5pm

### **Office Hours**

Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri 8am-5pm

Wed CLOSED

Sat & Sun CLOSED

(619) 444-1812 ext. 103



You and your guest are cordially invited to join  
the Officers and Members of  
El Cajon Lodge #1812 for the



*Jeweling of*

*District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler  
South Coast District*

**Kenneth B Powalisz**

**Saturday, July 18, 2026**

**Jeweling Ceremony to follow dinner**

**El Cajon Elks Lodge #1812**

**1400 E Washington Ave**

**El Cajon, CA 92019**

**No Host Cocktails at 5pm**

**Dinner at 6pm**

**Jeweling at 7pm**

**Cost \$28 per person (pre-order), \$33 at the door**

**Menu: Parmesan Crusted Chicken w/ Jalapeño Cream Sauce,  
Roasted Red Potatoes, Veggies, Salad, Rolls and Dessert**

**Pre-Order at <https://www.lodge1812.com> or RSVP with the  
El Cajon Elks Lodge #1812 Secretary at 619-444-1812**

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**WELCOME HOME KITS**  
*Available Now!*

**Find out how Elks provide  
assistance to Vets Exiting  
homelessness**

**Scan Here to  
Learn More**



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# The Elks and The Young Marines delivering Welcome Home Kits to our Vets



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## AMERICA'S 250 POSTER CONTEST WINNERS HONORED

Our June 29 Lodge meeting was made even more special as we welcomed the winners of the **El Cajon Elks Lodge #1812 250th Anniversary of the United States Poster Contest** and their families.

Congratulations to **[Student #1]**, accompanied by **[Parent(s)/Guardian(s)]**; **[Student #2]**, accompanied by **[Parent(s)/Guardian(s)]**; and **[Student #3]**, whose award was accepted by **[Parent(s)/Guardian(s)]** while she was away at summer camp. Each student received a cash award from the Lodge in recognition of their outstanding artwork *celebrating America's 250th anniversary*.

★ A special thank you to **[Teacher's Name]** of **[School Name]** for encouraging these ★  
★ talented students to participate and inspiring them to share their creativity. ★

★ Before the meeting, the students and their families enjoyed a complimentary ★  
★ dinner prepared and served by Lodge volunteers. The dinner, along with the ★  
★ student cash awards, was funded by the **El Cajon Elks PER Association**. It was ★  
★ a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted before the evening's recognition ceremony. ★

★ During the meeting, **Exalted Ruler Will Odom** presented each student with a cash ★  
★ award from the Lodge. **Matt Stockton, Senior Field Representative**, presented ★  
★ each student with a certificate of commendation on behalf of **Assembly member** ★  
★ **Carl DeMaio**.

The highlight of the evening came when the students spoke about the inspiration behind their posters and what America's 250th anniversary means to them. Their thoughtful, articulate presentations impressed everyone in attendance and reminded us of the remarkable potential of our young people.

Congratulations again to our winners and their families. We look forward to displaying their outstanding artwork in the Lodge as we continue celebrating America's 250th anniversary.

A special thank you to **PDDGER Patty Hamilton**, whose leadership and organization made the 250th Anniversary Poster Contest possible. We also thank the El Cajon Elks PER Association for funding the student awards and family dinner, and **Jerry Delemater, Phyllis Delemater, Wayne Allen, PER, and Tony Zambelli, PER**, who prepared and served dinner for the students and their families before the awards presentation.





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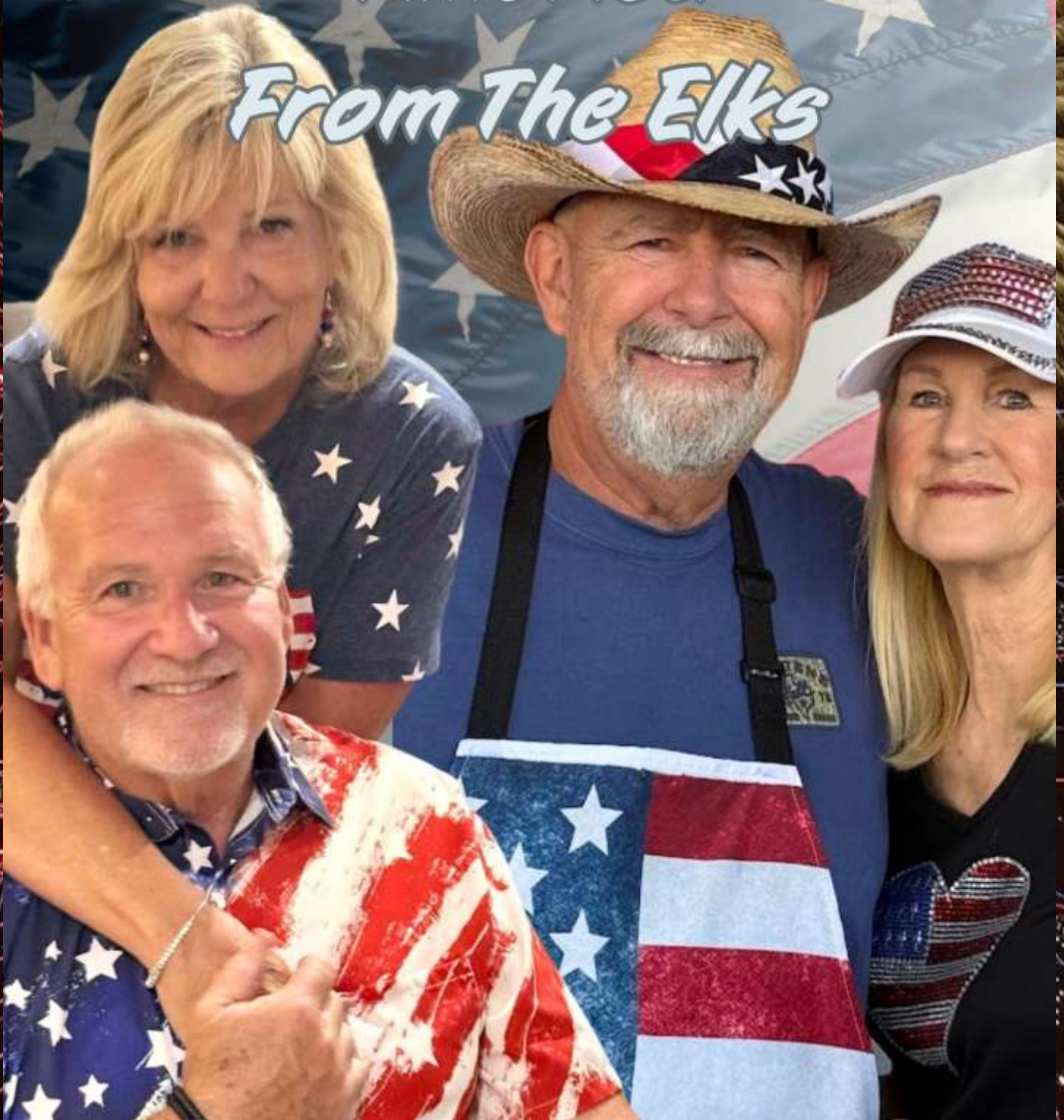


## El Cajon Elks #1812





# Happy 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday America From The Elks



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Happy  
**Father's**  
Day

**THANK YOU  
YOUNG MARINES  
AND ALL THE  
ELKS THAT MADE  
THE 2026  
FATHERS DAY A  
WONDERFUL  
EVENT**





**LODGE #1812**

# **EL CAJON ELKS**

## **4<sup>TH</sup> of JULY**

### *Party!*

**FUN ★ FOOD ★ MUSIC ★ COMMUNITY**

*Enjoy our patio and festivities with ELK members and their guests!*

★ **\$5 ENTRY** ★

**GATES OPEN**  
**12:00 P.M.**

.....

★ LIVE MUSIC BY ★

*the* **FEMME** **#4**

**1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**



**HAMBURGERS**  
**\$10**

INCLUDES A COOL CUCUMBER SALAD AND A BAG OF CHIPS!



**HOT DOGS**  
**\$5**

INCLUDES A BAG OF CHIPS!

**OPPORTUNITY DRAWING**  
**BENEFITING PURPLE PIG**  
**WILL BE OCCURRING!**



**Celebrate Freedom!**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
OUR CHARITABLE CAUSES!

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# STEAK

## Night!

★ SATURDAY ★  
**JULY**  
**11<sup>TH</sup>**  
★

**\$20**

PREPAY

**\$25**

DAY OF SALES

- ★ STEAK DINNER
- ★ ASPARAGUS
- ★ ROASTED NEW POTATOES
- ★ GREEN SALAD



WE WILL HAVE

**KARAOKE**

6:30 TO 10:30 P.M.



SOLD FROM  
**6 TO 7 P.M.**  
OR UNTIL  
WE RUN OUT!



OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS  
BENEFITING

**PURPLE PIG**

TAKING PLACE IN YOUR  
**SOCIAL QUARTERS**



EL CAJON  
**ELKS LODGE**  
— NO. 1812 —

MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS



# MASH

## Bash

★ A SALUTE TO THE TROOPS ★

DECORATED TABLE CONTEST • BEST MALE & FEMALE COSTUME

**SATURDAY**

**AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>,  
2026**

**DOORS OPEN AT  
5:00 PM**

**EL CAJON ELKS LODGE  
#1812**

**DECORATED  
TABLE  
CONTEST**

*Get creative  
and have fun!*

*Live Music By*  
**Christy**  
*& the Feral Cats*



**OPPORTUNITY  
DRAWINGS  
BENEFITING  
OUR CHARITIES**

**THANK YOU FOR  
SUPPORTING ELKS CHARITIES!**

★ **ADMISSION** ★  
**\$15**  
PER PERSON

★ **DINNER** ★  
**\$10**  
PER PERSON

**DINNER SERVED**  
**6:00 – 7:00 PM**

★★ **FEATURING A DELICIOUS HOMESTYLE DINNER!** ★★



**BARBECUE  
CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS**



**MASHED POTATOES  
WITH GRAVY**



**HONEY-GLAZED  
CARROTS**



**COLESLAW**



**PEACH  
COBBLER**



**PRIZE FOR BEST  
MALE COSTUME**

**PRIZE FOR BEST  
FEMALE COSTUME**



★★ **BENEFITING OUR CHARITIES** ★★

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*All for E.N.F*

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## El Cajon Elks #1812



SAN DIEGO SANTAS  
&  
ELKS LODGE #1812



**\$20**  
DONATION

9TH ANNUAL

# CHILI DINNER

DINNER INCLUDES:

Chili • Baked Potato • Salad • Dessert

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

4:00PM – 6:00PM

ELKS LODGE #1812

1400 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE, EL CAJON

*Bringing Christmas Joy to Children  
Throughout San Diego County*



BENEFITING:  
SANTA'S SPECIAL DELIVERY,  
NEEDY FAMILIES



INFO:

MARIA NOLLET 619.632.3195

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**BINGO**

**FUN!**

**BINGO with KARRIE**

**GOOD TIMES**

**1ST & 3RD  
TUES.@ 6:30PM**

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# El Cajon Elks #1812

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WINNER



1ST & 3<sup>RD</sup>

TUES.@ 6:30PM

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# July 2026 TUE NIGHT VOLUNTEER MENU

## \$10

🕒 5:15 TO 6:15 P.M.  
OR UNTIL WE RUN OUT!



Thank you  
for serving  
our community!

JULY  
7<sup>TH</sup>

### Loaded Baked Potato Extravaganza

- **Main:** Build-your-own baked russet potatoes.
- **Toppings:** Savory shredded chicken, crispy golden bacon bits, cool sour cream, and sharp shredded cheddar cheese.
- **Gourmet Add-ins:** Earthy, aromatic garlic-sautéed onions and mushrooms to add a rich depth of flavor.
- **Sides & More:** A crisp, vibrant garden salad with fresh greens followed by a sweet seasonal dessert finish.

JULY  
14<sup>TH</sup>

### Sabor de México Night

- **Main:** Charbroiled Chicken and Shredded Beef Enchiladas smothered in a rich, authentic red chili sauce and melted Mexican cheeses.
- **Side:** Fluffy Spanish Rice infused with toasted cumin, garlic, and slow-simmered tomato broth.
- **Accompaniment:** Creamy, slow-cooked Refried Beans topped with a sprinkle of cotija cheese, paired with a crisp, tangy Marinated Tomato and Cucumber Salad.
- **Sweet Finish:** Chef's Featured Artisanal Dessert.

JULY  
21<sup>ST</sup>

### Asian-Inspired Fusion

- **Main:** Crispy Wok-Tossed Chicken glazed in a vibrant, tangy sweet and sour sauce with colorful bell peppers.
- **Side:** Savory Stir-Fried Rice tossed with fragrant sesame oil, crisp green onions, and fluffy scrambled egg.
- **Accompaniment:** A colorful medley of Garden-Fresh Stir-Fried Vegetables and a refreshing, ginger-soy dressed Asian Coleslaw.
- **Sweet Finish:** Chef's Featured Artisanal Dessert.

JULY  
28<sup>TH</sup>

### Comfort Classics

- **Main:** Golden, Crispy Breaded Pork Chops seasoned with garlic and fresh herbs, cooked until perfectly succulent.
- **Side:** Oven-Roasted Red Potatoes tossed in olive oil, sea salt, and aromatic rosemary.
- **Accompaniment:** Honey-Glazed Carrots roasted until tender and glossy, served alongside a crisp, vibrant Seasonal Spring Salad.
- **Sweet Finish:** Chef's Featured Artisanal Dessert.



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Menu items may vary and may not reflect what is served.



Come hungry. Leave happy.



MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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**FIRST FRIDAY**  
*of the 'Month!'*  
**WEAR RED**  
..... AND ENJOY .....  
*Birthday Cake*

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**E.** EVERYONE  
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.....  
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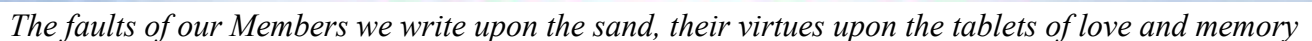


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Your El Cajon Elks Lodge 1812 needs you!

# JOIN US AS A VOLUNTEER!

Looking for a meaningful way to give back to our lodge and community? Become a volunteer with us and help create positive change in our lodge and the lives of others in our community.

**As a volunteer, you will:**

- Participate in your areas of interest
- Make a real impact
- Meet new people and build connections in our lodge
- Help raise funds and awareness for our charities
- Spread kindness and compassion

Volunteers are needed throughout the lodge, here are just a few opportunities...Love to cook? Enjoy decorating? Are you a contractor or a carpenter? Enjoy office admin? Have a heart for kids? Want to help set up/tear down for events? Wrap gifts? Work with veterans? Great with computers? Love to garden? Help students with junior golf, hoop shoots? Assist with staffing at volunteer events? Good at writing? Greeting members and guests? Serving meals? Clean up and washing dishes after events? Sound & stage lighting tech? Crafts and DIY? Graphic design expertise? Pick an area, we need you!



**Don't wait, let's make magic happen together! Call now!**

**#VolunteerOpportunity  
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**Reach out to our 26/27 Exalted Ruler, Will Odom at (619) 484-6222 for more info**



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7 P.M. – 8 P.M.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

★ THURSDAY ★  
**JULY 2**

★ THURSDAY ★  
**JULY 16**

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★ ALL ELK MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS  
**ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!** ★

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# EL CAJON ELKS LODGE #1812

## SOCIAL QUARTERS

## GAME NIGHTS

### 1st TUESDAY

### BINGO

with Karrie



*Bring a Prize & Get an Extra Card!*

### 2nd TUESDAY

### BUNCO

with Sue



### 3rd TUESDAY

### BINGO

with Karrie



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### 4th TUESDAY

### MEXICAN TRAIN

with Basha



### ALL GAMES START AT 6:30 PM

### SEEKING MORE GAME HOSTS!

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EL CAJON ELKS LODGE #1812

— SOCIAL QUARTERS —

**KARAOKE****THEME NIGHTS**

Every Fourth Friday of the Month

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| <b>APRIL</b><br><b>SPRING<br/>FLING<br/>BLING</b><br>  | <b>MAY</b><br><b>FIESTA<br/>NIGHT</b><br>        | <b>JUNE</b><br><b>RED, WHITE<br/>&amp; BOOTS</b><br>        | <b>JULY</b><br><b>BEACH<br/>PARTY TIME</b><br>            |
| <b>AUGUST</b><br><b>60s &amp; 70s<br/>GROOVY</b><br>  | <b>SEPTEMBER</b><br><b>DISCO<br/>NIGHT</b><br>  | <b>OCTOBER</b><br><b>SPOOKTACULAR<br/>KARAOKE</b><br>      | <b>NOVEMBER</b><br><b>THANKFUL<br/>&amp; FESTIVE</b><br> |
| <b>DECEMBER</b><br><b>SPARKLE<br/>&amp; SHINE</b><br> | <b>JANUARY</b><br><b>ROCKSTAR<br/>NIGHT</b><br> | <b>FEBRUARY</b><br><b>LOVE SONGS<br/>&amp; LEGENDS</b><br> | <b>MARCH</b><br><b>LUCKY IRISH<br/>NIGHT</b><br>         |

★ **Karaoke starts at 6:30 p.m.** ★

Laughs, great music, great friends.

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## El Cajon Elks #1812

Contractors...we need you!



Looking for ways to volunteer around our lodge? If you are experienced in leading commercial bathroom projects or commercial xeriscape landscape projects, we need your expertise! We have two awesome opportunities made possible with generous donations of materials and grant funds we have received. Now what we need are experienced project managers to lead these two projects

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NOW**

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reservations and  
Info**

## **SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS**

Monday: 11am - 9pm (7PM Lodge Meeting)

Tuesday: 11am - 9pm

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 11am - 9pm

Friday: 11am - 10:45pm (Karaoke 6:30-10:30pm)

Saturday: 11am - 5pm

Sunday: 11pm - 5pm



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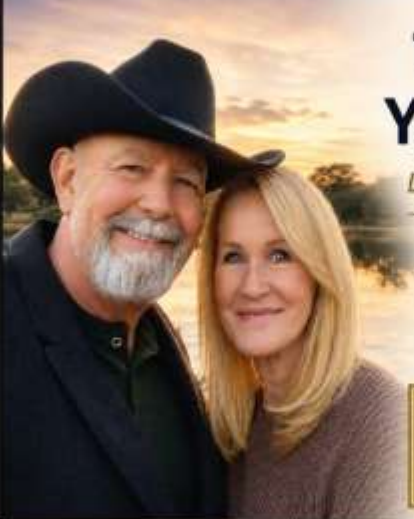
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# July 2026

| SUN                                                                                              | MON                                                                                                                | TUE                                                                                                                                                                                               | WED                                                                                                                        | THU                                                                                                                                                | FRI                                                                                                                                                                                         | SAT                                                                                                                                                   |
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|                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Cup Watch Party<br/>3:00 PM - 8:00 PM<br/>Game at 5:00 PM</li> </ul> | <b>2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch in the Club Noon</li> <li>Card Games 5:30 PM</li> <li>Line Dance Lessons 7:00 PM</li> </ul>  | <b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch in the Club Noon</li> <li>Rita's Dinner 5:15 PM</li> <li>Karaoke w/ Terryoke (RED &amp; Birthdays) 6:00 PM</li> </ul>                 | <b>4</b>  <p>Independence Day Event<br/>Noon</p>                   |
| <b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shuffleboard w/Warren 1:30 PM</li> </ul>         | <b>6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greeters Meeting 4:45 PM</li> <li>Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM</li> </ul> | <b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elkonettes Meeting 11:00 AM</li> <li>Volunteer Dinner 5:15 PM</li> <li>House Committee Meeting 6:00 PM</li> <li>Bingo w/Karrie 6:30 PM</li> </ul> | <b>8</b><br>Closed                                                                                                         | <b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch in the Club Noon</li> <li>Card Games 5:30 PM</li> <li>Line Dance Lessons 7:00 PM</li> </ul>  | <b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veterans Committee 10:00 AM</li> <li>Lunch in the Club Noon</li> <li>Rita's Dinner 5:15 PM</li> <li>Karaoke w/ Terryoke 6:00 PM</li> </ul> | <b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steak Night with Karaoke 6:00 PM</li> </ul>                                                          |
| <b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Battle of the Sexes 1:30 PM</li> </ul>          | <b>13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM</li> </ul>                                  | <b>14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer Dinner 5:15 PM</li> <li>Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM</li> <li>Bunco w/Sue 6:30 PM</li> </ul>                                     | <b>15</b><br>Closed                                                                                                        | <b>16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch in the Club Noon</li> <li>Card Games 5:30 PM</li> <li>Line Dance Lessons 7:00 PM</li> </ul> | <b>17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch in the Club Noon</li> <li>Rita's Dinner 5:15 PM</li> <li>Karaoke w/ Terryoke 6:00 PM</li> </ul>                                      | <b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orientation of Candidates 9:00 AM</li> <li>Tacos 11:30 AM</li> <li>DDGER Jeweling 5:00 PM</li> </ul> |
| <b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trivia w/Val 1:30 PM</li> </ul>                 | <b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lodge Meeting – Initiation Night 7:00 PM</li> </ul>               | <b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer Dinner 5:15 PM</li> <li>House Committee Meeting 6:00 PM</li> <li>Bingo w/Karrie 6:30 PM</li> </ul>                                     | <b>22</b><br>Closed                                                                                                        | <b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch in the Club Noon</li> <li>Card Games 5:30 PM</li> </ul>                                     | <b>24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch in the Club Noon</li> <li>Rita's Dinner 5:15 PM</li> <li>Karaoke w/ Terryoke 6:00 PM</li> </ul>                                      | <b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burgers on the Patio 11:30 AM</li> </ul>                                                             |
| <b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FORBS Christmas Chili Dinner 4:00 PM</li> </ul> | <b>27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM</li> </ul>                                  | <b>28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteer Dinner 5:15 PM</li> <li>Bunco w/Sue 6:30 PM</li> <li>Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM</li> </ul>                                     | <b>29</b><br>Closed                                                                                                        | <b>30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch in the Club Noon</li> <li>Card Games 5:30 PM</li> <li>Line Dance Lessons 7:00 PM</li> </ul> | <b>31</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch in the Club Noon</li> <li>Rita's Dinner 5:15 PM</li> <li>Karaoke w/ Terryoke 6:00 PM</li> </ul>                                      |                                                                                                                                                       |

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