



THE PALM SPRINGS ELK

Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905



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Exalted Ruler's Message

September is here and cooler weather is around the corner. As we move into September, we will be having the annual visit and audit with our South District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Lisa Winkler on September 10th. I encourage our members to come out and show your support for her and your Lodge. Social hour begins at 4:00 PM with a committee meeting beginning at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM, and our Lodge meeting starting at 7PM. Lisa will be delivering a message from our Grand Exalted Ruler Tim Jaeger during the Lodge meeting, so we hope to have a large attendance. Please see the official invitation in this Bulletin.

At our August 13, 2026, Lodge meeting, the members approved submitting the updated Grand Lodge Permit on the bar, lounge and dining/meeting room renovations. This permit was sent to the Grand Trustee Joe Evens on August 14, 2026. The members also approved the permit request to renovate the kitchen. This permit will be submitted after the prior permit is accepted and closed out. Thank you to all the members who came out to vote on this important matter and approving the permits.

You will notice a new addition over our front entry doors the next time you come in. We installed a retractable shade awning to help reduce the sun

exposure and heat. We are hoping it will help reduce our energy bill, as well.

I am excited to announce the Palm Springs Elks Fall Golf Invitational which will be held Saturday, November 14 at Date Palm Country Club in Cathedral City. We will be sending out signup sheets in the next few weeks. Space is limited, so please make sure to sign up early. We are looking for hole sponsors and volunteers for the event, so please contact me if interested.

Our annual Hoop Shoot Contest is also just around the corner and will be held Thursday, November 19 at the Cathedral City Boys and Girls Club. Volunteers are needed for this very important community event, and more information will be provided as the date gets closer.

There are many great events scheduled in the Club over the next few months; please check the enclosed calendar and our Facebook page to keep current on what's happening. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Lodge and remember: The Lodge and Club can only survive with your participation and support.

Fraternally,

Bert Liebersbach, Exalted Ruler
(760) 485-9226





Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905
Post Office Box 5622
Palm Springs, CA 92263-5622
760-328-3512

Under Section 14.160, Statutes of the Order, you are hereby notified that your dues of \$162 are delinquent.

UNLESS THESE DUES ARE PAID IN FULL BY MARCH 25, 2027, YOUR NAME WILL BE STRICKEN FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

If we do not receive your payment, Section 14.160 requires us to notify you of your suspension for non-payment. Reinstatement can only be achieved by a favorable vote of the Lodge and in Compliance with the other requirements of Section 14.180. You may do so during April 2027 without penalty; thereafter, the other provisions of this section must be in Compliance.

Please note, if you do not wish to continue active membership, the Laws of the Order provide legal means of obtaining an inactive non-paying status. Payment of delinquent dues and your written request for an Absolute Dimit will place you in an inactive status. If you wish to drop your membership, we hope you choose this honorable method of retirement.

It must be done by the end of the last Lodge Meeting for this Fraternal year on March 25, 2027.

Ms. Annette Ambalong
Mr. Timothy Esser
Mr. Kurt Handshuh
Mr. Joseph Lenhardt
Mr. Gregg Morgan
Mr. Paul Williamson

Mr. Charles Anderson
Mr. Mark Franzke
Mr. Ronald Koppert
Mr. James Lubach
Mr. John Stege, Jr.
Mr. Gary Winters

Mr. Matthew Bagunu
Mr. Matthew Frary
Ms. Lesli Lagerberg
Mr. James Matthews
Mr. Frank Wenzel

2026/2027 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler:	Bert Liebersbach
Leading Knight:	Mark Miller
Loyal Knight:	Gina Rose Calescibetta
Lecturing Knight:	Katherine Sullivan
Secretary:	Lorrie LaCarra
Treasurer:	Barbara Knox
1-Year Trustee:	Rick Landeros
2-Year Trustee:	Rick Sherwood
3-Year Trustee:	Tom Genera
Esquire:	Cris Hepler
Chaplain:	Wendy Sherwood
Inner Guard:	Chuck Knox
Vocalist:	Michelle Giacopuzzi
Tiler:	Vacant

Secretary's Office Hours

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
10:00 am to 4:00 PM
(Hours subject to Change)

Secretary's Office Address

35325 Date Palm Dr., Suite 151-G
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Office Telephone: (760) 328-3512

Direct Cell: (760) 423-9237

Email: pselks1905secretary@gmail.com

Mailing Address for
Official Communication:

P.O. Box 5266, Palm Springs, CA 92262

MEMBERSHIP

April 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026

New Members Initiated:	10
Transfers In:	9
Reinstatements:	2
Gain:	21
Dropped:	5
Transfers Out:	2
Absolute Dimit:	0
Deceased:	5
Loss:	12
Net Gain/Loss:	9

REPORT

Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905
August Membership Meetings



Thursday, September 10 @ 7PM
District Deputy Visitation

Thursday, September 24 @ 7PM
Initiation

*Join us at a Lodge Meeting!
Stay Informed!*

September 2026
Board of Directors Meeting

TUESDAY, September 8, 2026
6:00 PM

Members are welcome to attend!

September 2026
House Committee Meeting

SUNDAY, September 6, 2026
12:30 PM

Members are encouraged to attend and

New Member Orientation 6PM Tuesday, September 15

Keep in Touch with All Things Elks

Register and peruse the Elks website:

Elks.org



“Like” us on Facebook:

Palm Springs Elks #1905

Read your Bulletin! It's chock-full of information!

Be sure to attend Lodge meetings!



Exalted Ruler Bert Liebersbach
and the Officers of Palm Springs Lodge No. 1905
invite you to the Visitation of

*District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
Lisa Chapin-Winkler*

Thursday, September 10, 2026

*Palm Springs Elks Lodge No. 1905
36193 Date Palm Drive, Cathedral City*

Audit & Social Hour: 4:00 PM

Committee Meetings: 5:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Chicken Alfredo, Berry & Feta Salad, Bread and Dessert

Lodge Meeting: 7:00 PM

\$20.00 per person

*Please kindly reply by September 7:
Lesley (760) 333-1169*

Business casual attire, please

Sickness and Distress:

*Allison Kampe
Roland Heirs*



*Please keep our members in your thoughts & prayers and remember:
Sickness and Distress are always in order.*



Candidates Awaiting Initiation

Christy Lynn Aguilar, proposed by Ben C. Aguilar of PS Lodge 1905

Joseph Theodore Aguilar, proposed by Ben C. Aguilar of PS Lodge 1905

Michael Danielson, proposed by Michelle Giacomuzzi of PS Lodge 1905

Roberta Einstein, proposed by Angela Jayo of Seattle Lodge 0092

Amos Herrera, proposed by Lesley Boniface of PS Lodge 1905

Mark Robles, proposed by Barbara Knox of PS Lodge 1905

Cynthia S. Wooten, Proposed by Betty McConnohie of PS Lodge 1905

Transfer Dimit

Joy Smith, Newport Harbor Lodge 1767

Jeffrey Powell, Mission Viejo/Saddleback Lodge 2444

SEPTEMBER NEWS FROM YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE

Welcome back, everyone! We had quite a productive two weeks of cleaning and maintenance around the Lodge & Club, and I want to thank all the wonderful members who came out to help. There is truth in the saying "Many hands make light work."

Season is almost upon us, and we are putting together lots of events to keep you entertained:

- **MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL IS BACK!**

Beginning Monday, September 14, the Club will be open at 5PM for MNF! Bring a potluck dish to share!

- **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:**

The Club opens at 1PM with FREE hot dogs & chips for our members @ 2PM (while they last). Then join us for a game of LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT @ 4PM!

- **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:**

Our South District Deputy Lisa Winkler will be visiting our Lodge beginning at 4PM. Make your reservations NOW: (760) 333-1169.

- **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:**

The Club will be open special hours on Patriot Day so we may honor our first responders and veterans with a free lunch between the hours of 2PM-8PM.

- **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:**

It's Trivia Night ~ Family Feud Style! 5PM Registration with games starting at 6PM! Come share some laughs & good times!

- **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:**

A Mystery Bus Trip is headed our way! What Lodge or Lodges will be visiting? Come by & find out & make new friends! The Club will open at 2PM.

- **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:**

Sunday football & Bingo! Who could ask for more? The Club opens at 1PM with the afternoon NFL games on all our TV's. Then, get ready for our fun & popular Bingo! Bingo card buy-in starts at 3:30PM, with games beginning at 4PM.

- **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:**

Bring your best vocals because we'll be holding a Karaoke Contest! Everyone is invited to join in! The Club opens at 4PM with singing beginning at 6PM!

- **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2:**

Mark it on your calendar NOW as Steak Night ALWAYS SELLS OUT! The PER's have taken over, and it's sure to impress! Check your email & Facebook for more information.

PLEASE come by for a beverage and participate in these upcoming events as they support YOUR LODGE! Do you have an idea for a fun event? Please let us know!

Fraternally,
Lesley Boniface
House Committee Chair
(760) 333-1169

★ **HOST** ★ *your next* **EVENT** *or special day*

AT PALM SPRINGS ELKS LODGE!



BEAUTIFUL VENUE
— with Bar —



OUTDOOR AREA
also available

**LOW MEMBER &
NON-MEMBER
Rates!**

**BIRTHDAYS
★
ANNIVERSARIES
★
RETIREMENT PARTIES
★
HOLIDAY PARTIES
★
WEDDINGS
★
*and more!***



CONTACT RICK FOR MORE INFORMATION: (760) 218-8538

PALM SPRINGS ELKS LODGE #1905

36193 Date Palm Drive ~ Cathedral City

∞ (760) 328-2554 ∞



Palm Springs Lodge Veterans Committee

Iver K. Nielsen, Chairman

CALLING ALL VETERANS: YOUR VOICE MATTERS *JOIN THE VETERANS COMMITTEE*

What We Do

The **Veterans Committee** plays a vital role in honoring and supporting those who served. Committee members help turn the Elks' national pledge into meaningful local action.

Our work includes:

Honoring Veterans through Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and patriotic community events

Supporting Veterans Programs in coordination with Elks National initiatives and local partners

Outreach & Fellowship for veterans and their families, reducing isolation and building connection

Hands-On Service Projects such as holiday support, care packages, and special events

Grant & Program Support by helping identify needs and supporting Lodge-funded veterans projects

Community Partnerships with veteran organizations, schools, and civic groups

Across the country, Elks serve veterans through hospital visits, support for veterans homes, emergency assistance, and companionship. Support from the Elks National Foundation and the Elks National Veterans Service Commission, these programs ensure veterans receive care, dignity, and respect—whether through hands-on volunteering, grant-funded local projects, or simply being present when it matters most.

Here at PS Lodge 1905, our dedication to veterans is visible throughout the year. Members participate in **Veterans Day and Memorial Day events**, community parades, patriotic ceremonies, and outreach activities that honor those who have served. Our Lodge also supports programs that connect veterans with resources, provide fellowship, and remind them they are valued members of our community—not just on holidays, but every day.

Behind many of these efforts is our **Veterans Committee**—a group of Elks who help turn good intentions into meaningful service. A strong Veterans Committee helps coordinate local outreach, organize events, apply for grants, partner with veterans organizations, and ensure that no veteran is overlooked. Just as importantly, it creates opportunities for veterans themselves to continue serving, leading, and connecting with others who share similar experiences.

This is where we need you.

If you are a veteran and a member of Palm Springs Elks Lodge 1905, your voice, insight, and leadership are invaluable. You understand firsthand the meaning of service, sacrifice, and camaraderie—and those qualities are exactly what strengthen our veterans programs. Joining the Veterans Committee is a powerful way to give back, support fellow veterans, and help guide how our Lodge serves those who served our nation.

"So long as there are Veterans, the Elks will never forget them."

TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE, PLEASE CONTACT:

**Iver Nielsen, Veterans Committee Chairman @
202.257.2567 or IverNielsen@glenniver.com**

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.



SPECIAL CITATION

This certificate is presented to

DESERT DOES

PALM SPRINGS ELKS LODGE No. 1905

**FOR YOUR SPECIAL \$3,388.09 DONATION TO THE
California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.**

2025-2026

Robert E. Farrens

Robert E. Farrens, Chairman
Piggy Bank Committee

Barbara J. Knox

Barbara Knox, Chairman
California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.



LOOK WHO'S HAVING A BIRTHDAY IN SEPTEMBER!



06 KEITH PETTY
08 JOSEPH LENHARDT
12 DONALD SPARGUR
12 KENNETH STOUT
18 DALE JAGODZINSKI
20 JOSEPH GERDES
20 TIMOTHY REID
21 JOHN GIACOPUZZI
22 DOUGLAS ENROTH
22 ROBERT (BRUCE) MACUMBER
23 DONALD BLUM
24 MAUREEN MILLER
24 TAMMY JO ROMAN
25 JENS MUELLER
28 GERALDINE HARRICK



Volunteer Opportunity: Lodge Bulletin Layout & Production Specialist

**Interested in this
Volunteer opportunity?
Contact: Lorrie LaCarra**

(760) 328-3512

Email:

pselks1905secretary@gmail.com

The Palm Springs Elks Lodge is seeking a **volunteer** to produce our monthly **Elks Lodge Bulletin**. This role requires approximately **12-16 hours per month** and is ideal for someone who enjoys **graphic design, writing, editing, and organizing content** in a collaborative, volunteer-driven environment.

Key Responsibilities

- Edit, format, and produce the monthly Lodge Bulletin
- Organize and edit submitted articles, announcements, and photos
- Provide content creation and headline writing,
- Maintain and update standing/recurring pages
- Ensure consistency in layout, tone, and visual style

Skills & Experience

- Experience with **desktop publishing software** (Current template is in **Microsoft Publisher**)
- o Strong editing and proofreading skills
- o Work independently and meet monthly deadlines
- o Comfortable collaborating with multiple contributors

Important Notes

- The Lodge **does not provide software or design tools**
- Any publishing software or clip-art/image subscriptions are **at the volunteer's own expense**

If you have a creative eye, strong organizational skills, and a passion for helping our Lodge thrive, we would love to hear from you.

Committee Members Needed



There are so many great committees to be part of at your Lodge, and it only takes a couple of hours per month to help out & make a difference:

Auditing and Accounting

Drug Awareness

Fundraising

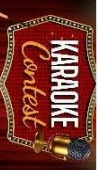
Veterans

Youth Activities

Contact Exalted Ruler Bert Liebersbach to get started:

(760) 485-9226 or nliebersbach@dc.rr.com

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6 Open 1-6 PM Free Hot Dogs & Chips 2-4 PM 	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8  BOARD OF DIRECTORS BOD Meeting 6PM	9	10 Open 4-9 PM DD Visitation <i>Audit & Social 4PM</i> <i>Committees 5PM</i> <i>Dinner at 6PM</i> Lodge Meeting 7PM	11 Open 2-8 PM  PATRIOT DAY Free Meal to our Veterans & First Responders Wear RED on Fridays	12 Open 4-9 PM  Yahtzee 5 PM
13 Open 1-6 PM 	14 Open 5-9 PM 	15 MEMBER ORIENTATION <i>LEARN ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP</i> 6:00 PM	16	17	18 Open 4-9 PM  TRIVIA Family Feud Trivia REG 5PM ~ GAMES 6PM Wear RED on Fridays	19 Open 1-8 PM  Mystery Trip The Southeast District 2PM
20 Open 1-6 PM  Bingo! REG: 3:30 PM Games: 4:00 PM	21 Open 5-9 PM 	22	23	24  Lodge Meeting Initiation 7 PM <i>Bar open after the Meeting</i>	25 Open 4-10 PM  KARAOKE Contest 6-9:30 PM Wear RED on Fridays	26 Open 4-9 PM 
27 Open 1-6 PM 	28 Open 5-9 PM 	29	30	1	2	3

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!



CALIFORNIA

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

California Elks Rally Information/Instructions

If you have any questions, please call or email the Rally Wagonmaster

Leslie Fisher 951-906-7927 fisher8018@yahoo.com

Pets: Certified Service/Support Dogs are allowed in Public areas.

Aggressive breeds are NOT allowed at Golden Village Palms RV Resort.

Cancellation Policy: \$25.00 cancellation fee

31+ days prior: 100% refund less \$25.00. 30 days or less: No refunds.

Cottages: Check in at the resort office and pick up your Packet.

Campers: Arrive any time after 9:00 AM Thursday, check in at the gate

Group Participants: *Keep a copy of these instructions*

- Make sure you give your Group Wagonmaster your completed Registration form and check as early as possible. *Please print clearly.*
 - Pick up your camper packets from your Group Wagonmaster
 - Extended stay: If you want to extend your stay, contact your Group Wagonmaster, if you can't reach them, contact Leslie Fisher for availability. Payment must be given to Leslie Fisher before the end of the weekend.
- Please do NOT contact the resort for additional days.**

"FOOD ONLY" Guests: Pick up meal tickets at the Bar.

Individual Participants: Registration forms and checks must be received by the Rally Wagonmaster between 6/1 to 8/14.

- Mail registration form and check to the highlighted address below.
 - Please include the name of the Group you want to camp with, if applicable.
 - Check in at the gate then go directly to your site.
 - If you are not with a group, pick up your packet Thursday. Site #578 on Ilex.
 - Extended stay: If you want to extend your stay, contact your Group Wagonmaster, if you can't reach them, contact Leslie Fisher for availability. Payment must be given to Leslie Fisher before the end of the weekend.
- Please do NOT contact the resort for additional days.**

Mail to: Elks Rally 6185 Magnolia Ave. Suite #357 Riverside, CA 92506

Online registration: <http://Elksrally.Eventbrite.com>

- Eventbrite charges a fee for online registrations.
- Be sure to include your Group name and Rig information.
- Please print Eventbrite meal tickets and bring them with you.
- Notify your Group Wagonmaster that you registered online.

TO AVOID SITE OR RV DAMAGE: YOU MUST HAVE A SPOTTER WHEN BACKING INTO YOUR SITE. IF YOU DON'T, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR WAGONMASTER, RALLY WAGONMASTER OR RESORT GATE ATENDANT, HELP WILL BE PROVIDED.

PLEASE DO NOT USE MARKED, RESORT PARKING SPACES FOR YOUR EXTRA VEHICLE OR TOW VEHICLE, THEY ARE NEEDED FOR GUESTS

Register ASAP: Registrations received after 8/14/26 may end up in overflow

2026 - 2027

CHEA

Learning Seminars

"Actions Build Community"

**AUGUST
29**

Petaluma #901
2105 S. McDowell Bl.
Petaluma, CA 94954
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**SEPTEMBER
26**

Gardena #1919
1735 W. 162nd Street
Gardena, CA 90247
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**OCTOBER
17**

Ridgecrest #1913
201 E. Church Ave.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**JANUARY
23**

Hollister #1436
351 Astro Dr.
Hollister, CA 95023
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**FEBRUARY
20**

Yucca Valley #2314
55946 Yucca Trail
Yucca Valley, CA 92284
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Join us for a No-Cost Day of Learning - Open to All!

Whether you're an officer, a member a spouse or a staff member, you're invited to attend! This is a **FREE** educational event designed for everyone.

Topics Include:

- Human Resources
- Officer Training & Retention
- Public Relations
- Youth Activities
- Major Project
- How to get Officers
- Ritual
- Annual Budgeting & Overhead Expenses
- and More!

More Information:

Email Ted Talbot at
ted295860@gmail.com

RSVP Today - Space is limited

<https://chea-elks.org/learningseminars>

Or scan this QR code to register

