



THE SEA BREEZE

October 2021



REDONDO BEACH ELKS LODGE 1378

315 ESPLANADE REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277
OFFICE HOURS 10AM-3PM MONDAY-THURSDAY 310-372-8488
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Email newsletter submissions to RB1378seabreeze@gmail.com



**Volunteer
with
us!**



**PUT ME IN
COACH!!**



WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW
VOLUNTEERS THAT WE CAN COUNT
ON TO LEAD AND ASSIST WITH THE
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES DURING OUR
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL EVENTS.
ENJOY THE GAME AND HELP THE
LODGE AT THE SAME TIME.



CALL WEEZIE (310) 809-4293 or
PAUL REDGRIFT, ER (310) 404-3664



GREEN THUMBS WANTED



Weeding | Pruning
Litter Pick-Up

For Patio and Seven
Garden Areas
Surrounding the
Lodge Exterior.

Periodic Schedule

CONTACT SUSIE AT (310) 871-7659



VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Veterans Day is on Thursday, November 11, and
we are looking for volunteers to help set up,
take down, food prep, BBQ, etc. Please contact
Linda Redgrift at 310-779-0427 if you can
volunteer.

The Haunted Lodge of Redondo Beach

Members and their personal friends and family
are invited (not open to the general public).



Halloween Charity Ball

Saturday, October 30th, 6pm-11pm

- ♦ Dinner
- ♦ Music
- ♦ DJ, Dancing
- ♦ Grand Prize Raffle
- ♦ Opportunity Raffles
- ♦ Costume Contest

(Scariest, Funniest, Most Creative/Original, Best
Couple, Best Covid Inspired, Least Recognizable)

**Tickets (Pre-sale) \$30
or (at the door) \$35**

To purchase tickets and for more
information, contact Liz Dye, PER
ladyelk1378@gmail.com or (310) 968-0304

315 ESPLANADE DR., REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277

Grand Prize



***4-Day, 3-Night stay at the "Living Log Cabin" in Big Bear for 2-6 people**

***\$100.00 Wine Tasting Gift Certificate at Barrel 33**

***\$100.00 Dinner Gift Certificate at Fire Rock Burgers & Brews**

***\$1250.00 Value (For Stays 04/01/22 thru 10/31/22)**

Get ready to relax and unwind in the "Living Log Cabin". Enjoy the spacious and secluded half-acre forested property and the backyard Jacuzzi under the pines and the stars. Located in Big Bear City, a few minutes from all that Big Bear has to offer. Enjoy morning coffee or evening wine on the two decks over the forest. The entry-level living room is furnished in leather with a toasty wood burning fireplace. There is a large television over the fireplace with cable and Wi-Fi (additional cable/Wi-Fi in each of three bedrooms). The chef of your group will love the freshly equipped and furnished kitchen. This fabulous and secluded home with a freshly installed patio area, contains a BBQ with plenty of privacy and space among the trees.

Charity Ball Ticket

Feel free to print, complete and mail or drop off at the Lodge office to Liz Dye's attention. Tickets are also available at the Member entrance.

REDONDO BEACH ELKS LODGE 1378

Halloween Charity Ball

Saturday, October 30th, 6 pm - 11 pm

Name: _____ Lodge # _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Admission: _____ Tickets @ \$30.00 each = \$ _____

Grand Prize Drawing: _____ Tickets at \$10 each = \$ _____

Opportunity Raffle Tickets: \$ _____

(3 tickets for \$5, 7 tickets for \$10, or 30 tickets for \$20)

Total enclosed \$ _____

Return this portion and your checks made payable to Redondo Beach Elks Lodge

Venmo Accepted (@Elizabeth-Dye-14) Please put Charity Ball and your phone number in the memo section. You will be called for confirmation of above details.

All Raffle and admission tickets will be held at the door for pick up.

It's been a long time since we've gathered at the Lodge. A **frightfully** good time is just around the corner. **Elks and their guests** are invited to the **HAUNTED LODGE** for the Halloween Charity Costume Ball. We've done all the deco, food, music, contests & raffles so gather your friends and bring them to our Lodge for a **spooktacular** night. Can't attend, you can still enter the Grand Prize drawing or just consider donating to the event. **All proceeds benefit Purple Pig and ENF.**

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

RB ELKS SOUTH BAR STADIUM

Watch your favorite NFL Teams! — Every Sunday and Monday on the Big Screens



TAILGATE PARTY HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS

PARTY PLATTERS

BOARD GAMES AND RAFFLES

LADIES NIGHT SPECIALS

Groups Are Welcome! This the place to meet every week!

Enter a Raffle every Monday for a chance to win a

Grand Prize and Super Bowl Party

Sunday Bar Hours: 10 am -close SBFC Food Service 1pm

Monday Bar Hours: 5pm -Close SBFC Food Service 5 pm



Ladies Night. Who Wants to Play?



Weekly or Bi-Weekly Games
To sign up and join in the fun,
please contact Weezie or
Members, Stephanie Delano:
bambudru@gmail.com or
Susan Scar:
susan@beachcitycreations.com

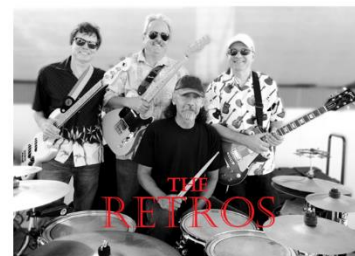


TRIVIA GAMES



Live Music in the South Bar!

**SATURDAYS
6 - 10 PM**



October 16 - The Retros

November 13th - Tres Hombres

Please show your membership card

**A \$10 Donation at the Door
is Appreciated**

Special Sunday Events!

Sunday, October 24th, 2021

9 am - 12 Noon



Pop-Up Boutique

**9 am - 12 Noon
in the Lobby**



Creative vendors will be there! From crafts to jewelry and plants —there's sure to be sweet deals!

RB Elks Community Breakfast

A monthly event designed to welcome everyone from our Elks Community and Local Beach Community to join us, meet and greet one another and enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet.

Prepared and served by South Bay Food Co.

9 am - 12 Noon or until supply lasts

In the North Dining Room

\$12.00 per person

Bar Open for Cocktails



**A Message from Exalted Ruler,
PAUL REDGRIFT, PER**

Hello Fellow Elks,
Happy October and the start of the Fall Season. In this article I am going to share with you a unique experience I had growing up here in the South Bay. I was twelve years old, and my favorite sports team was the Los Angeles Lakers. Watching them play on TV, I thought it would be fun to be a Laker ball boy. I mailed a letter to the Lakers organization, and they called me to be a ball boy for a game against the Chicago Bulls. We were given four tickets to the game and were asked to be there 2 hours before the game. I arrived and was escorted down to the locker room and suited up as one of the ball boys. What an experience before, during and after the game. In the locker room hearing the coach discuss the game plan, courtside for warm up and, of course, the game. At halftime we went into the locker room and the coach was getting ready to diagram plays and discuss the game plan. He starts talking and then I see Elgin Baylor, the Laker forward and Hall of Fame player, casually smoking a cigarette. What a surprise! Also, back then these guys got away with a lot more fouls, pushing, yelling, and cursing up a storm during the game. Jerry Sloan, the guard for the Chicago Bulls and also a future Hall of Famer, cursed after every shot he took and was constantly yelling at the Laker players and the referees. The Lakers won the game, and I was able to get an autographed basketball from players of this great team, Wilt Chamberlain, Jerry West, Elgin Baylor, etc. The Lakers continue to be my favorite sports team closely followed by the Dodgers and Rams.

Back to today and current events at our Lodge. Our Summer Live band nights continue with the Retros on Saturday, October 16, and Tres Hombres on Saturday, November 13. We will also be having Monday Night Football specials in the South Bar with food provided by South Bay Food Company. Please see the flyers in this issue and on our private Facebook page.

We are pleased to welcome fifteen new members initiated on September 28 which brings our membership close to 780 members. The Lodge is growing, and our members are enjoying our events, member's bar and food service offered by South Bay Food Company.

We have finished the renegotiation of the food service contract with South Bay Food Company.

This contract has been approved by the Trustees and the Lodge will vote on it at our Lodge meeting on Tuesday, October 5. Please attend this meeting to cast your vote.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Paul Redgrift, PER
Exalted Ruler

**A Message from Leading Knight,
ELIZABETH DYE, PER**

Brothers and Sisters,

The following are excerpts taken from an article in the January 1932 Elks Magazine titled **"My Membership Card in the Elks"** written by Robert S. Barrett. The emphasis is on the importance and meaning of your Membership Card and what a privilege it is to have in your possession.

I HOLD in my hand a little scrap of paper, two by three inches in size. It is of not intrinsic worth, not a bond, check, or receipt for values, yet it is my most priceless possession. It is my membership card in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

IT TELLS me that I have joined with other Americans in the pledging of allegiance to our country and its laws; in placing the American flag first in our hearts as loyal Americans and first upon our alters as loyal Elks.

IT TELLS me that I have entered into a spiritual and material kinship with my fellow Elks to practice charity in word and deed; to forgive and forget the faults of my brothers, to hush the tongue of scandal and innuendo; to care for the crippled, the hungry and the sick; and to be just to all mankind.

IT TELLS me that my loved ones, my home, my fireside, and my household, are under the protection of every member of this great Order, who has sworn to protect and defend mine, as I have sworn to protect his.

IT TELLS me that should I ever be overcome by adversity, the hand of every Elk in all the world will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

And, finally, **IT TELLS** me, Brothers, that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, there will be gathered in my Lodge Room friends and brothers, who, when the Eleventh hour has been struck, will recall to mind my virtues, though they be few, and will write my faults, though they be many, upon the sands.

I hope each member realizes just how special and important their membership card is and that they cherish the privilege and value of all it represents in our wonderful Order.

Fraternally,
Elizabeth Dye, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight

**A Message from Loyal Knight,
NASHANA STEELE**

What does it mean to be an Elk?

When we joined this great fraternal organization, we all received a little pamphlet called, What It Means To Be An Elk. But how many of us have sat down to read this pamphlet? I know I didn't. I became an Elk one day and began to enjoy the social quarters by frequenting the bar weekly and enjoying fellowship opportunities with those around me. As a little recap, I thought I'd remind everyone about some of what this pamphlet says when it speaks about what it means to be an Elk:

- Wear your emblem proudly
- Learn about your organization
- Attend Lodge meetings regularly
- Witness initiations
- Sponsor a new member
- Attend special services such as Mother's Day Brunch, Flag Day, and Elks Memorial Sunday
- Support charitable and community programs
- Enjoy your Lodge facilities
- Visit other Lodges (This is a particular favorite of mine)
- Visit Elks National Memorial Building (It's in Chicago)
- Attend District/State/National Conventions
- And so much more...

I hope these ideas have sparked some thought into how you can give back to this organization while having fun at the same time!

Warmly and Fraternaly,
Nashana Steele
Esteemed Loyal Knight



**A Message from Lecturing Knight,
MICHELLE VANLERBERGHE**

Hello fellow members,

I decided to write about an event that many members may not know about me. In December of 2006, I started the process of getting my black belt in Taekwondo. I had enrolled my sons and was sitting in the practices thinking I would like to get in shape and maybe this is the way to do it. A couple of months later an adult class opened up so I joined. I soon learned that it takes a lot of work to become a black belt and I decided to take the challenge at 40 years old. Three years later and after a 12-hour day of testing my endurance, skill and dedication, I accomplished my goal. I am a Black Belt in Taekwondo! Accomplishing that goal taught me a lot about myself and gave me confidence that I never had. I hope you take on a challenge head on and see what you can accomplish.

Have a wonderful month my fellow Elks!

Fraternaly yours,
Michelle VanLerberghe
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

**A Message from Grand Exalted Ruler,
T. KEITH MILLS**

Community projects give back—and lure new Members

How are you doing with your Lodge Community Projects? Did you know that you can enter your Lodge into the Community Project Contest offered by the Grand Lodge Activities Committee? Visit the Grand Lodge Activities Committee on elks.org to see what is needed to get your Lodge some additional recognition. If you have done some projects, fantastic. If not, it is not too late to begin now. This is a great way for your membership to get involved outside the Lodge. Who knows, it may interest new Members for your Lodge.

October 23-31 is Red Ribbon Week. This is our nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program, reaching millions of Americans every year. The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, DEA, and others plan activities throughout the month. Contact local law enforcement and community organizations to see if your Lodge can get involved. In addition,

encourage your Members to wear red ribbons for the month during their daily routine. Pass out red ribbons to your schools, sponsor a red ribbon activity, submit public service announcements supporting your Red Ribbon program to local media. Also, during this time, most DEA agencies sponsor a prescription Drug Take Back Day. Ask a local law enforcement agency if your Lodge can volunteer to help in any way.

Now is the time for your six-month review of your Lodge operations. Lodge Secretaries need to give their bi-annual report on the activities of their office to the membership. Exalted Rulers, if you have not done so, you need to submit to the Lodge floor your report on the Grand Lodge Session. Auditing and Accounting Committees also need to review the Lodge financials and report to the Lodge Members. Finally, make revisions (if necessary) to your annual budgets to get a clearer financial picture of your Lodge and to make decisions moving forward. Keeping your Lodge fiscally strong will ensure you continue "Meeting the Challenge."

In addition to other activities, get started on the American Essay contest at your local schools. The deadline for submission is in mid-December. Information for the essay contest is located in the Grand Lodge Americanism Manual found on the Elks website. Have your Americanism chairperson examine the manual—There are great programs for your Lodge and community, and it provides ways to interact with others outside the Lodge, promote our programs, and find prospective new Members.

Finally, let us not forget Halloween at the end of the month. Think about planning an event for kids or working with another entity to provide a safe and fun opportunity for our youth.

**A Message from ENF Chairperson,
LINDA WILLIAMS, PER**

Hello Everyone,
Hello everyone. We are now halfway through the year and as members you are doing an awesome job supporting ENF. Since the beginning of this great program, the Elks National Foundation has contributed more than \$500 million toward the nationwide Elks charitable programs to allow the programs that strengthen our communities!



As some you already know, every year there is an established per member giving goal and this year it is \$4.80/member. As of this time our members have donated enough to surpass that goal and we are currently at \$7.61/member! In addition, as of August 31st we have 20 new donors to the program, and we have increased the number of Fidelity Club member! Great job Redondo Beach!

As always, you can donate any amount you would like as one-time donations by going on-line or paying the amount through the lodge office or join the Fidelity Club for ongoing routine support!

Please watch our newsletter for upcoming additional opportunities to support ENF! I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Fraternally,
Linda Williams, PER
ENF Chairperson

**A Message from Social Media Editor,
MICHELLE VANLERBERGHE**

Please join our "private member only" Facebook group by searching **Members of Redondo Beach Lodge 1378** and answering the 3 questions to join. This group is where you will keep up on all the upcoming events and volunteer opportunities as well as all the great things we are doing in our community.



**Members of
Redondo Beach
Lodge 1378 >**



**A Message from Lodge Secretary,
SCOTT CROWELL**

I would like to share with you some of the things the Lodge office does that is unseen by many. First and foremost, we assist our members and interested individuals regarding joining. We handle the incoming mail and phone calls. We process the income and expenses of the Lodge, prepare bank deposits, verify bar bags and other receipts that come in. The office is responsible for preparing and filing taxes and financial reports. We interact with our District, Association, and Grand Lodge officers. We are clerk of the forum and handle the processing of judicial matters within our Lodge. The list can go on and on, but this is the highlights of what the office does. We have close to 780 members and are fortunately growing every month. With this growth, we are busier than ever. Mondays and Tuesdays are especially busy for us: Mondays from the weekend's bar and food sales and Tuesdays with preparing for the Lodge meetings.

With the blessing from the House Committee, we are asking for at least a seven-business day turn around on requests from the office. Members have the right to view all documents and bills and other financial records (except for wages) and are open for viewing by members during regular business hours. You may take manual notes, but you may not photograph, make copies of, or take files outside of the Lodge. As mentioned previously, Monday and Tuesday are the busiest days and while we cannot restrict, we ask you work with us and avoid these days. If you need a copy of the Statutes book, of course you don't have to wait unless we need to order it.

Lastly, in August we added a second Office Assistant, Audry Johnson, to our Lodge office staff. Michelle Muniz and I are happy she is on board. The next time you are in the Lodge, please stop by and say hello. I would also like to thank Gloria Steck who has helped with so many hours in the office while we were looking for an Office Assistant.

Fraternally,
Scott Crowell
Lodge Secretary

**A Message from Community Activities Chair,
LINDA LEE, PER**

Thank you for all the clothing donated for the homeless and needy. Items needed now are men's belts, sweatshirts, and sweatpants. Also,

thank you for all the food items donated in September. The Project: NEEDS Food Pantry were so thankful and commented that we donated "all the good stuff". Food needed for Project: NEEDS Food Pantry this month are cake, muffin, cookie, and brownie mixes; jello, vanilla, sugar, flour and frosting mix.

**A Message from Membership Chairperson,
LINDA REDGRIFT**

Happy Fall!

In September we initiated 15 new members. As of September 29, we have 776 members and 23 applications in the que to be processed. Thank you to all our Proposers!

We have 56 members that are delinquent with paying their dues and our Lapsation Rate is 8.05%. **If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible.** The dues amount for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year is \$165.00. If you have made a payment, but have not received your membership card, please contact the Lodge office at (310) 372-8488.

Need a card for your spouse? Identification cards for spouses are available upon request. Please submit your request to the Lodge office.

**A Message from Chairman of the Board of
Trustees,
GLORIA STECK**

Members,

As we all know, the Elks support veterans in our community in a variety of ways. We would also like to celebrate our very own members that are veterans by displaying their pictures in our Lodge. If you served in the U.S. Military, please send us an 8 x 10 picture of yourself in your uniform. If you have a family member no longer with us that was a Redondo Beach Elk, we would also like a picture of them in their uniform.

Please submit picture with...

- First and last name
- Branch of service and final rank
- Year entered service to end service date

Please mail or drop off your picture at the Lodge office or leave with our Bartender. Frame not required.

Thank you for your service.

A Message from Lodge Activities Chair, LOUISE FLANIGAN

Why volunteer?

With busy lives, it can be hard to find time to volunteer. However, the benefits of volunteering can be enormous. Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. The right match can help you to find friends, connect with the Elks Lodge community, learn more about us and become more aware.

Giving to others can also help protect your mental and physical health. It can reduce stress, combat depression, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose. While it's true that the more you volunteer, the more benefits you'll experience, volunteering doesn't have to involve a long-term commitment or take a huge amount of time out of your busy day. Giving in even simple ways can help our Lodge and improve your health and happiness.

Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life

Volunteering is a fun and easy way to explore your interests and passions. Doing volunteer work for The Elks, you find meaningful and interesting can be a relaxing, energizing escape from your day-to-day routine of work, school, or family commitments. Volunteering also provides you with renewed creativity, motivation, and vision that can carry over into your personal and professional life.

A Message from Scholarship Chair, LINDA REDGRIFT

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) 2022 scholarship year is still open. Here are the details!

Most Valuable Student (MVS) Contest

The Most Valuable Student scholarship is available to high school seniors who are United States citizens and pursuing a four-year degree. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. Applicants are judged on academics, leadership, community service and financial need.

The application is completed online at enf.elks.org/MVS and must be submitted by the deadline, November 15, 2021. The 500 national winners will be announced in April 2022. The ENF will award 20 top scholarships ranging from \$20,000 to \$50,000. The top 20 national finalists participate in the Leadership Weekend and interview for the top awards. The remaining 480 runners-up will receive \$4,000 scholarships.

This year, the Elks National Foundation is investing \$4.2 million in college scholarships. We've invested wisely. MVS scholars—all of whom demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and a commitment to service—are graduating from college at a rate of 90 percent, 30 percent higher than the national average.

Legacy Awards

The Legacy Awards program began on September 1 and the application deadline is February 7, 2022. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships each year for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards. Please visit enf.elks.org/Leg for more details and the application link.

Emergency Education Grants

Emergency Educational Grants provide undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. They are renewable one-year grants up to \$5,000. Applications are available between May 1 and November 1 of the academic year for which the assistance is desired. To request an application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office at (773) 755-4732 or send an email to scholarship@elks.org.

Redondo Beach Elks Wins District Ritual Contest

On Saturday, September 25, our Lodge competed in the South Central Coast District's Ritual Contest along with 4 other Lodges from our District. Redondo Beach, lead by Coach, Jimmy de Rosa, is the 1st Place Ritual Team! 1st Place and Most Impressive awarded to our Exalted Ruler, Paul Redgrift, our Leading Knight, Elizabeth Dye, and our Esquire, Christina Ferrelli; 1st Place awarded to our Inner Guard, Craig Benson, and Ritual Coach, Jimmy de Rosa; 2nd Place awarded to our Lecturing Knight, Michelle VanLerberghe; 3rd Place awarded to our Loyal Knight, Nashana Steele, and Chaplin, Jeanne Polehonki. Congratulations!



2021-2022 LODGE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Exalted Ruler

Paul Redgriff, PER
310-404-3664

Leading Knight

Elizabeth Dye, PER
310-968-0304

Loyal Knight

Nashana Steele
562-394-2324

Lecturing Knight

Michelle VanLerberghe
310-351-4239

Esquire

Christina Ferrelli
310-490-6271

Inner Guard

Craig Benson
310-947-0158

Tiler

Susan Rushton
424-249-2359

Chaplain

TBD

Asst. Chaplain

Patricia Holman
310-503-2977

Officers At Large

Sal Quijano, PER
310-371-2213

Norm Hahn, PER
310-466-4103

Alice Kerney, PER
310-753-2302

Trustee (5 Year)

Steve Jacques
424-400-4153

Trustee (4 Year)

Harry Michaelian
310-940-8666

Trustee (3 Year)

Lamont D. Steele
323-532-4651

Trustee (2 Year)

Gloria Steck
310-463-1212

Trustee (1 Year)

Norm Hahn, PER
310-466-4103

Secretary

Scott Crowell
310-227-2825

Treasurer

Earl Johnson
408-398-8558

ER Advisor

Karen Buchanan,
DDGER
208-473-6626

SEPTEMBER LODGE MEETING CAPSULE DRAWING RESULTS

9/7/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Frank Paquette	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Anthony Pereslete	Present
	Jackpot	\$500	Stephen Farbman	Absent
	Jackpot	\$425	Carl Graves	Absent
9/14/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Carol Hutcherson	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Robert Sights	Absent
	Jackpot	\$450	Reginald Dobson	Absent
9/21/2021	No Meeting Dispensation Granted For DDGER Visitation at Westchester Lodge			
9/28/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Harry Johnson	Absent
	Early Bird Initiation	\$75	Virginia Yarbrough	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Scott Crowell	Present
	Jackpot	\$475	Sandra Rzepnick	Absent



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TEAM**

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COMPASS

We proudly donate a portion of our sales commission to the Redondo Beach Elk's Lodge 1578 when you hire Sam and Bindu to buy, sell or lease!



This is a first in our Lodge meeting history for a member to pull his own capsule. Way to go Tony! It pays to go to Lodge meetings.

2021-2022 LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention	Harry Michaelian	310-940-8666
Americanism	Doug Rodriguez	424-704-3684
Auditing and Accounting	Peter Brown	310-612-9388
BLT	Sam Xavier	310-866-7598
Bowling League	Kevin Steck	310-648-0950
Bulletin Editor (Sea Breeze)	Linda Redgriff	310-779-0427
Community Activities	Linda Lee, PER	310- 376-4992
Drug Awareness	Linda Lee, PER	310- 376-4992
ENF	Linda Williams, PER	714-273-1450
Elks National Veterans	TBD	
Flag Day	Elizabeth Dye, PER	310-968-0304
Fleet Week	Elizabeth Dye, PER	310-968-0304
Grant Coordinator	Michelle VanLerberghe	310-351-4239
Government Relations	Doug Rodriguez	424-704-3684
Hoop Shoot	Eli Hollon	407-508-9936
Hollywood Liaison	Lori Marple-Pereslete	310-991-3472
Investigation	Linda Redgriff	310-779-0427
Lapsation/Membership	Linda Redgriff	310-779-0427
Lodge Activities	Louise Flanigan	310-809-4293
Lodge Décor	Michelle VanLerberghe	310-351-4239
Lodge Landscape	Susie Dehen	310-871-7659
Lodge Photographer	Michael Bruni	310-433-2499
Major Project/Purple Pig	Gail Harris	310-650-8024
Memorial Day/Veterans Day	Paul Redgriff, PER	310-404-3664
Monday Night Dance	Jeanne Polehonki	424-903-9627
Orientation	Karen Buchanan, DDGER	208-473-6626
Publicity/Public Relations	Paul Redgriff, PER	310-404-3664
Ritual Training	Jimmy de Rosa	310-722-0906
Scholarship	Linda Redgriff	310-779-0427
Scouting	Elizabeth Dye, PER	310-968-0304
Sea Cadets	Amber Cascadden	310-953-5324
South Bar Sporting Activities	TBD	
Sickness & Distress	Gail Harris	310-650-8024
Social Media Editor	Michelle VanLerberghe	310-351-4239
Webmaster/Website	TBD	
Youth Activities	Linda Redgriff	310-779-0427

Want to get more involved? Every one of these Committee Chairpersons would appreciate the helping hands of volunteers. If you have an interest or just want to be involved in one or more of these Committees, please reach out to the Committee Chairperson or our Exalted Ruler, Paul Redgriff, to learn more about Committee's duties and functions and how you can play an integral part of making their activities, events and services successful.

NEW MEMBERS! Volunteering is a great way to discover how the Elks make a difference - both locally and nationally. The only way we can do what we do is through the generosity of volunteers. It is also a great way to meet other members.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

This list is published so that members know who we are considering for membership. Any information pertaining to these applicants should be made known to the Exalted Ruler, the Secretary, or the Chairman of the Investigation Committee either in person or in writing.

Name	Occupation / City & State	Proposer
Michael Dineen	IT Torrance, CA	Gary Kandel
Kevin Donovan	Stylist Redondo Bch, CA	Tamria Murphy (Lodge 966)
Bridget Fitzpatrick	Logistics Specialist	Bridget Fitzpatrick
Jennifer Hews	Sales & Marketing Redondo Bch, CA	Ron Sanner
Alexandra House	Federal Employee Manhattan Bch, CA	Sally Slocum
Joann Lindberg	Retired Redondo Bch, CA	Elva Reed
Lanea Lloyd	Admin PVE, CA	Demetrius Papadakis
Scott Recknor	Real Estate PVE, CA	Adam Deierling
Hugo Rojas	CEO Founder of Youth Karate Club Hawthorne, CA	Paul Redgrift
Tyler Tongate	Train Conductor Redondo Bch, CA	Ron Holbrook

MEMBER ADVERTISEMENTS

If you are interested in advertising your business card in our newsletter, please contact the Lodge office at 310-372-8488. Members pay \$100.00 per year or \$50.00 for six months. Business cards are displayed throughout the Sea Breeze.



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NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to introduce our 15 new members that were initiated on September 28:

Scott Brunton
Dale Cockerille
Kristina Deluzio Katona
Sue Gallagher
Randie Hallett
Lillian Jacobs
Todd Joyce
Joe Krock

Mark London
Chris McCauley
Steve McGuire
Brett Morales
Chet Morris
Jeff Ritke
Mia Morgan White

Please welcome them with open arms, introduce yourself, and guide them on the path of their endeavors within the Order.



Front row (left to right): Lillian Jacobs, Chris McCauley, Dale Cockerille, Sue Gallagher, Scott Brunton, Mia Morgan White, and Brett Morales. **Back row** (left to right): Kristina Deluzio Katona, Mark London, Joe Krock, Randie Hallett, Todd Joyce, Steve McGuire, Chet Morris, and Jeff Ritke.



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MORE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

IN MEMORIAM

Josephine Partida

Born: April 2, 1941
Initiated: July 27, 2004
Died: August 23, 2021

~May she rest in peace~

Pictures from Community Breakfast on September 26. Food provided by South Bay Food Company. Next Community Breakfast will be on Sunday, October 24, 9 to 12 noon.



Please contact BLT Chairperson, **Sam Xavier** at 310-866-7598, email Sam at **samx4750@yahoo.com** or contact the Lodge office at 310-372-8488 for more information.



Sickness and Distress

If you or a member you know is sick or in distress, please reach out to our Sickness and Distress Chair, Gail Harris at 310-650-8024.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all members and their families that have been or are currently ill. We wish you all a speedy recovery to good health.

Remember, reports of sickness and distress are always in order.

WEEKLY EVENTS

ELKS GOLF

Elks Members and their friends are invited to join us at **Alondra Golf Course** on Mondays and Thursdays for a round of golf. Arrive by 7:00 a.m. to be put in a foursome. Green fees apply.



Address is 16400 S. Prairie Avenue in Lawndale.

Please call Karen Buchanan @ 208-473-6626 with any questions.

ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE



The Redondo Beach Elks Lodge 1378 hosts summer and winter leagues at the Gable House Bowl (22501

Hawthorne Blvd, Torrance) every

Thursday evening @ 6:00 p.m.

The Summer League runs from mid-May to the end of August and the Winter League runs from September to mid-May. For more information, please contact **Kevin Steck at 310-648-0950.**

WORKING CLASS KARAOKE SHOW

Jimmy d's Working Class Karaoke Show on Friday nights in the South Bar from 8 to 12. Come and enjoy top quality karaoke and an evening full of music and laughter. Until further notice, you will be required to show that you have been fully vaccinated two weeks prior to singing or making announcements.



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ELKTIVITIES

If you are not receiving Elktivites, weekly e-blast, and have received it in the past, check your spam or junk mail filter and make sure it is not going there. Gmail has recently been channeling Constant Contact emails to spam or junk mail, so check it and let me know if you are still not receiving it.

If you have not been on the e-blast list but want to receive the emails, please send your request to the Lodge Office or to karen.buchanan48@gmail.com and I will make sure you are added.

SENIOR BENEFITS

SENIOR PARKING METER PERMIT: If you are 62 or older and drive a car currently registered in California, you can purchase a parking meter permit for \$25.00. The permit allows you to PARK FOR FREE in City Lot 4 adjacent to the North side of the Lodge and the Esplanade parking lot in front of the Lodge – between the Lodge and South Catalina Avenue. You can obtain an application or go directly to Redondo Beach City Hall at 415 Diamond Street and ask for an application.

REDONDO BEACH ELKS SOUTH PARKING LOT

Elks Members are welcome to use the South Parking Lot when our Lodge is not open, and when the parking lot is not rented out. Place your valid membership card on the dashboard of your car. This will allow us to identify non-members using our parking spaces and take appropriate action.

When we do rent out our parking lot, we will notify our members via the weekly email blast, Elktivites, the date the parking lot will be closed. If you have any questions, please contact our Exalted Ruler, Paul Redgrift. Thank you for your cooperation.



ELK RV WEBSITES

Did you know that there are 391 Elks Lodges across the U.S. that have RV Parking? Check out **Elks Lodges RV Database** online at elkslodgesrv.com or click on [Elks Lodges RV Database](#). They also have an App that you can download on your smartphone. Search for **Elks RV Parks**.

There is also a Facebook page for Elk campers. Search for **Elks Lodge RV Camping**. This is a private site and you will need to ask to join this group. On this Facebook page, Elks members share information about their travels and RV experiences at different Lodges.



Elks Lodge RV Camping >

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Come to the Lodge during the month of your birthday and receive a FREE well drink from the South Bar.

01	Joseph	Davis	15	Michael	Lewis	23	Gina	Hoffman
01	Karen	Guhr	16	Earl	Johnson	24	Chuck	Johnson
01	Ann	Pieper	16	Phillip	Sanchez	24	Thomas	Medlock
02	Michael	Galagaza	16	Joseph	Talosi	24	Margaret	Merfy
03	Kipley	Parrott	17	Mark	Allen	24	William	Robb
03	Simone	Thibodeau	17	Ellen	Jenkins	24	Bindu	Xavier
04	Joanne	Dempsey	17	Kurt	Schneider	25	Coleen	Baker
04	Logan	Pennings	18	Larry	Ortiz	25	Steve	Strohm
05	Jeanne	Polehonki	18	Denise	Rogers	25	Deborah	Tabush
05	Richard	Utter	18	Joey	Satery	26	Brad	Rendell
06	Kevin	McRoberts	18	Oscar	Tamayo	27	Clayton	Hegvold
06	Dirk	Yelinek	20	Diane	Beggin	27	Greg	Ronkainen
10	Linda	Fahy	20	Beth	Collins	28	Sondra	Marchese
10	Jamie	Miller	20	Angela	Van Cott	29	Owen	Evans
10	Keith	Simmons	22	Edward	Austin	29	Michael	Hughes
11	Richard	Gabaldon	22	John	Hegardt	29	Henry	Kupsa
11	Elisabete	Krause	22	Erik	Jessen	30	Amy	Hastings
11	Tom	Perkins	22	Amanda	Kallas	30	Justin	Tomomatsu
12	Sasquatch	Durgin	23	Diane	Astiazaran	31	Dave	Peek
12	Bette	King	23	Lawrence	Bates	31	Raymond	Shortridge
12	James	King	23	John	Brock			
12	John	Oswald	23	Geraldine	Fiorello			

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All events are subject to change or cancellation.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					¹ South Bar 5-12am Food 5-9:45pm Jimmy d's The Working Class Karaoke Show 8-12	² South Bar 12-10pm Food 4-8:30pm RB Elks Bowling Tournament 1pm Gable House Bowl
³ South Bar 10-8pm Sunday Football Food 1-7:45pm	⁴ Elks Golf Alondra 7am South Bar 5-10pm Monday Night Football Food 5-8:45pm	⁵ South Bar 5-10pm (closed during Lodge Mtg) Food 5-7pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	⁶ BAR CLOSED	⁷ Elks Golf Alondra 7am Quilters 10:30-2:30pm Bowling 6pm BAR CLOSED	⁸ South Bar 5-12am Food 5-9:45pm Jimmy d's The Working Class Karaoke Show 8-12	⁹ South Bar 12-10pm Food 4-8:30pm
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¹⁷ South Bar 10-8pm Sunday Football Food 1-7:45pm	¹⁸ Elks Golf Alondra 7am South Bar 5-10pm Monday Night Football Food 5-8:45pm	¹⁹ South Bar 5-10pm (closed during Lodge Mtg) Food 5-7pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm	²⁰ Trustee Meeting 6pm BAR CLOSED	²¹ Elks Golf Alondra 7am Quilters 10:30-2:30pm Bowling 6pm BAR CLOSED	²² South Bar 5-12am Food 5-9:45pm Orientation 8pm Jimmy d's The Working Class Karaoke Show 8-12	²³ South Bar 12-10pm Food 4-8:30pm
²⁴ Pancake Breakfast & Pop-Up Boutique 9am-12pm South Bar 10-8pm Sunday Football Food 1-7:45pm	²⁵ Elks Golf Alondra 7am South Bar 5-10pm Monday Night Football Food 5-8:45pm	²⁶ South Bar 5-10pm (closed during Lodge Mtg) Food 5-7pm Lodge Mtg 7:30pm Initiation	²⁷ BAR CLOSED	²⁸ Elks Golf Alondra 7am Quilters 10:30-2:30pm Bowling 6pm BAR CLOSED	²⁹ South Bar 5-12am Food 5-9:45pm Jimmy d's The Working Class Karaoke Show 8-12	³⁰ South Bar 12-10pm Food 4-8:30pm Halloween Party & Halloween Contest 6-11pm

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