



THE SEA BREEZE

January 2022



REDONDO BEACH ELKS LODGE 1378

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\$5.00 per person each play day.

For details and inquiries, please contact Paul Redgrift,
(310) 404-3664 or Les Smullen (310) 922-0381



Seeking RB Elks Teammates to Walk the Superbowl 5K Sunday, February 13th, 2022 8:30 a.m.



Join us for some fun exercise and team spirit and represent our Lodge! We will participate as a team, wearing antlers and dressing in brown clothing. 5K is only 3.1 miles, and the route is an easy walk by the beach.

Start and finish line is down in front of Seaside Lagoon.
Towards the end of the walk, we will walk right in front of the Lodge, so come cheer us on too!

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Sunday, January 23, 2022

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Membership Dues Increase - April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

1. Regular – Current Dues 12 Mos **	\$155.00
2. GL Per Capita	\$ 6.50
GL Insurance	\$12.00
Elks Magazine	\$ 5.50
State Fees 1	\$ 6.00

Current per capita dues and assessments for Grand Lodge
and State Association in accordance with the Constitution
and Section 14.300 of the Statutes of the Order

****Per Capita is NOT Optional****

Required Amount Due Per GL Statutes and Lodge By-laws: **\$185.00**

** Per the Approved By-Laws November 20, 2020 **

If you have not paid your 2021 – 2022 dues, you will receive a letter from Keith Mills, GER reminding you they are due. Please submit your \$165 as soon as possible to avoid being dropped at the end of the fraternal year. Next year's dues are increasing to \$185. If you are delinquent or dropped for non-payment of this year's dues, you will need to pay both years.

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

Hello Fellow Elks,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful time during the Christmas holidays with family and friends.

We are looking forward to a great new year for our lodge and members. Before I talk about the new year, I would like to thank my First Lady Linda and Lodge Activities Chair Louise Flanigan for organizing our Members Christmas Party on Saturday, December 11. It was a fun party and our members contributed over \$3,500 worth of children's gifts that were donated to the 1736 Family Crisis Center.

As we move into the new year, the drawing for the Queen will resume on Friday, January 14. We will be having a Pub Games event in our South Bar January 15, 16, and 17. The games are Darts, Shuffleboard, Pool, Cornhole, and Dice. Players will enter with a \$5 donation per person on each day which will go towards the Purple Pig. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Sea Breeze for more information.

Our State President, Jay Larkins and his entourage of Vice Presidents and officers will be visiting our district Friday, January 21, through Sunday, January 23. Our lodge will be having a breakfast for him and his group on Sunday, January 23, from 9 to 11am. The breakfast is \$15 and will be prepared and served by South Bay Food Company.

Looking forward to seeing you at the lodge, having an enjoyable time and supporting our community.

Fraternally,
Paul Redgrift, PER
Exalted Ruler

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

Brothers and Sisters,

It is now officially 2022!! I think we can all agree that 2021 was a year filled with more change, adaptation, restrictions, mandates, and guidelines than anyone should have to deal with in a lifetime let alone a single year. Let's hope that 2022 is a year dedicated to moving on and finding normalcy and happiness again.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all you wonderful members who contributed to the many

successes we had this past year. As your Leading Knight dedicated to Charity, I called upon you for many things and you responded with kindness and generosity. When we received notice that a Lodge in Houma Louisiana had suffered severe damage, the Charity Pot was dedicated to that cause. I am happy to report we were able to send them \$1,000 on behalf of Redondo Beach. We also used our Charity Pot along with member donations and collected a total of \$1,080 to donate to Joseph's Gift benefiting children of fallen & wounded soldiers and lower income military families.

Members along with BSA Troop 378 also donated boxes of toys and gifts to this worthy cause. We are so very blessed and



many of us have more than we need. But to see the joy and excitement on a child's face opening even just one gift during the holidays is just so heartwarming. Remember that giving is not just around holiday time, it can be done 365 days a year. This is what we do as Elks and it's what makes me proud to be a member of this outstanding charitable organization.

May your 2022 be filled with health and all the happiness your hearts can hold.

Fraternally,
Elizabeth Dye, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight

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

Have a Well New Year! As we look forward to 2022 let's not forget to reflect on 2021. Last year brought us back into the Lodge and garnered us a plethora of new members. We have all continued to endure through the pandemic and will hopefully continue to do so through 2022. While I wish happiness for all, I wish everyone wellness in mind, body, and spirit even more. Take care of you and your loved ones and have a Fantastic New Year!

Fraternally,
Nashana Steele
Esteemed Loyal Knight

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

Hello fellow members,

I want to take this time to wish you all a very Happy New Year! We are in the last 3 months of our fraternal year, and we have done so much. It is amazing what we have been able to accomplish in the midst of this awful pandemic. We have been able to support our Vets, children in need and the homeless. We have been able to gather together to do the business of the lodge and have fun together in the bar and at lodge events. Let's appreciate all that we have and continue to support those in need.

Fraternally yours,
Michelle VanLerberghe
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

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

New calendar year arrives, but Elks year ends soon

Happy New Year to you all! As I write this letter, I think back to January 2000. The big scare about the electronic world coming to an end at the onset of the new century, and the tricks about turning your computer clock back a few years to ensure you would not lose all your data. Now look at us 22 years later. I was not even thinking this far ahead, or about what I would be doing. I am not a big resolutions guy. I used to try to stick to a few things, but I found out resolutions just caused me more stress. I decided long ago to work on the things that I can control and do my best to adjust to the things that I cannot control. Now is the time to start working on your next year's officer corps. Officer nominations begin in your Lodge meetings this month. I hope most Lodges have individuals stepping up and moving forward to the next chair. If not, now is a good time to start looking for people who want the opportunity to serve. Do your best not to just fill a chair. Be open and honest with the person you are asking. Let them know just what the expectations are for the position they are committing to.

At this time, your Lodge also decides the Citizen, Elk, and Officer of the Year. I am going out on a limb here, but you probably have multiple

individuals who deserve these honors. It is now time to start observing the final choices. Lodges should have these names submitted to Grand Lodge by the end of February so certificates can be printed and sent back to the Lodges for Officer Installations.

Membership and Lapsation Committee members also need to look over the lapsation list. We all do a great job initiating new Members, but sometimes we forget about our delinquent Members. Your delinquent Members had a reason for joining and sometimes they just need a reminder. If they do not want to return, find out why. If everyone is saying the same thing, you might want to change some things in your Lodge.

The end of year will be here before you know it. With the new Financial Reporting System, your Lodge just needs to ensure all entries are current. The nice thing about the FRS system is your Lodge no longer needs to have the annual audit completed. However, you still must submit your 990 and 990T for each corporation in your Lodge. Have them completed by a qualified individual (e.g., CPA) and filed with the IRS and uploaded on Elks.org.

I have said it before and I will say it again, thank you for everything you do.

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

Your annual dues statements will be mailed out in February or March. We are still using the Grand Lodge Billing Program so you can easily pay online with a credit card. This is also a good time to ensure that we have your correct mailing address. If you have not received Elks mail all year or you have recently moved, please call the office 310-372-8488.

If you desire to pay your dues with a check, please make it payable to **Redondo Beach Elks. (Checks payable to BPOE Elks will be refused by the bank.)** Please be aware that our dues have increased as well as Grand Lodge per capita. Please wait for your statement to arrive before you pay to ensure you are paying the correct amount. We cannot take partial payments for dues.

Fraternally,
Scott Crowell
Lodge Secretary

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

Hello Everyone,

I wanted to inform you that ENF hosted Monday Night Football on December 13th – the Rams versus the Cardinals went very well! We had a good attendance, sold many raffle tickets, and gave away over 20 prizes! With the numbers already in, we earned over \$250, plus the 10% of food proceeds. Thank you to everyone who came down to join in the fun and provide raffle prizes as well as support to the event. A special thanks goes out to Bill Bailey for all of his hard work with the event, as well as Dave Rupp and Linda Lee, PER for their raffle prize donations!

I also wanted to answer some questions by members related to payroll deduction donations to ENF so I contacted ENF and received the following information for you.

“Funds donated through payroll deduction should be coming in with paperwork from the employer to let us know who to credit with the donations. Sometimes, these names and information are not forwarded by the employer--also, the donations are usually sent in on a delay. I suggest these donors contact us directly to make sure their donations are being properly credited: 773/755-4764 -- Claire is the staff member who oversees this program.”

Thank you to everyone who donates to ENF through your payroll deductions and I hope you find this information helpful!

Happy New Years and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Fraternally,
Linda Williams, PER
ENF Chairperson



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

A big thank you for all the generous donations from all you great members.

Items for the homeless and needy are gently used sweatshirts and sweatpants for both men and women. They also need yoga mats.

The Project: NEEDS Food Pantry this month need can openers, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, Rice-A-Roni, Pasta Roni, instant potatoes, and Top Ramen noodles. Project: NEEDS are in North Redondo and serves approximately 40 families a week.



**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 Scholarship Chair,
LINDA REDGRIFT**

Members,

Do you have a child or grandchild that is a college-bound high school senior? The Legacy Awards scholarship program 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.

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A Message from Lodge Activities Chair, LOUISE FLANIGAN

Redondo Beach Elks Members Enjoy a Holiday Party and Giving to Families

On Saturday, December 11th, our loyal Lodge Members joined together for some holiday cheer. The evening was filled with good food, good fun and entertainment for all. And to all a good night! And special thanks go out to all of you that donated toys to the children and teens in need at the local 1736 Family Crisis Center. Our donation bags were overflowing, and we are sure to put smiles on a lot of little faces this holiday!

Since 1972, 1736 Family Crisis Center has responded to the growing needs of victims of domestic violence, runaway and homeless youth, victims of human trafficking, homeless families, homeless and at-risk Veterans, unemployed adults and youth, and other low-income community members in need of assistance. They are located in Torrance.

Your Holiday Party was presented to you by Louise Flanigan, Lodge Activities Chairperson, and a very helpful committee, including Paul Redgrift, Linda Redgrift, Gloria Steck, Michelle

Vanderberghe, Liz Dye, and the many members who donated food for the potluck, and helped to serve food and help with cleaning up. A very special thanks goes out to Chris and Laura McCauley for their generous donation of the live Christmas Tree for the South Bar, along with live wreaths and poinsettias. Also, the Old Fashioned Carolers, led by Sue Brennan and Nancy Brennan, who donated their time and beautiful performance of so many holiday favorites. And let's not forget the most important man--- Santa Claus, played by Member, Paul Stimfl. Thank you everyone for making this one of the best holiday celebrations ever. We wish you all a very merry and healthy holiday and a happy new year!



2021-2022 LODGE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Exalted Ruler

Paul Redgrift, 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

Lori Marple-Pereslete
310-991-3472

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

DECEMBER LODGE MEETING CAPSULE DRAWING RESULTS

12/7/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Maureen Byrne	Absent
	Jackpot	\$500	Linda Lee, PER	Present
12/14/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Tom Ohle	Absent
	Jackpot	\$25	Gary Kandel	Absent
12/21/2021	Early Bird	\$75	Michael Mushaney	Present
	Early Bird Initiation	\$75	Patricia Arnold	Absent
	Jackpot	\$50	Sasquatch Durgin	Absent

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.

2021-2022 LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Accident Prevention	Harry Michaelian	310-940-8666
Americanism	Doug Rodriguez	424-704-3684
Auditing and Accounting	Darlyn Moore	310-729-0359
BLT	Sam Xavier	310-866-7598
Bowling League	Kevin Steck	310-648-0950
Bulletin Editor (Sea Breeze)	Linda Redgrift	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	Elizabeth Dye, PER	310-968-0304
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	Paul Redgrift, PER	310-404-3664
Hollywood Liaison	Lori Marple-Pereslete	310-991-3472
Investigation	Linda Redgrift	310-779-0427
Lapsation/Membership	Linda Redgrift	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 Redgrift, PER	310-404-3664
Monday Night Dance	Jeanne Polehonki	424-903-9627
Orientation	Karen Buchanan, DDGER	208-473-6626
Publicity/Public Relations	Paul Redgrift, PER	310-404-3664
Ritual Training	Jimmy de Rosa	310-722-0906
Scholarship	Linda Redgrift	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 Redgrift	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 Redgrift, 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
Brian Belton	Apparel Mfg. P.V.E., CA	Stephen Aspel
Richard Blum	Criminal Analyst Redondo Bch, CA	Mark London
Matthew Boice	Media Executive Redondo Bch, CA	Adam Deierling
Nikie Hamilton	Development Dir. Torrance, CA	Amy Hastings
James Hannon	Retired Redondo Bch, CA	Jeff Ginsburg
Stephen Johnson	Retired Manhattan Bch, CA	Eric Hartman
George Koutures	Medical Sales Redondo Bch, CA	Mark London
James Lawrence	Retired Redondo Bch, CA	Transfer Dimit, Torrance
Ronald Maden	VP Sales Redondo Bch, CA	Christopher McCauley
John Mergenthaler	Commercial Real Estate Broker Redondo Bch, CA	Adam Deierling
Joel Pepper	Software Develop. Redondo Bch, CA	Christopher McCauley
Jon Reno	Real Estate Broker Rolling Hills, CA	Adam Deierling
Michael Twomey	Retired R.H.E., CA	Christopher McCauley
Jon Weir	Exterior Wall Consultant, Redondo Bch, CA	Stephen Aspel
Scott Young	Marketing Redondo Bch, CA	Stephen Aspel

*Thank you to all our
Proposers!*

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.



NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to introduce our 9 new members that were initiated on December 21:

James Baker
Leslie Ballard
Steven Boyce
Eric Engstrom
Scott Fisher

Melisa Harman
Annette MacFarlane
Megan Montes
David Ramirez

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): Megan Montes, Melisa Harman, Alex House, Leslie Ballard, and Annette MacFarlane

Back row (left to right): Eric Engstrom, David Ramirez, Steven Boyce, and James Baker

MORE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Simpkins, PER

Born: June 29, 1951
Initiated: May 25, 1999
Died: November 18, 2021

Mary was a very kind-hearted and giving person. She is survived by her husband, Steve, and children Ron Mecca, Jim Mecca, Cindy Storey Greene, two grandchildren, and her sister Patty Banda.



Mary joined the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge in May 1999. Five years later, Mary became the first female Exalted Ruler in our Lodge. This is only nine years after women were allowed to become an official Elk member.

Mary was very active at our lodge and held other officer positions. Besides being a Past Exalted Ruler (PER), she was a Trustee, Esquire, and Inner Guard.

Mary was involved with our lodge's bowling and golf leagues, and very creative with coming up with fundraising ideas.

Mary, thank you for everything you did for the Elks and thanks for your many hours of devoted service to our organization. We will miss you.

At the request of the family, please do not call the house. Cards may be sent to 4623 W. 135th St. Hawthorne, CA. 90250



Ronald Cotta, PER

Born: January 11, 1944
Initiated: November 29, 2011
Affiliated: February 13, 2018
Died: November 27, 2021

Ron is survived by his wife and longtime companion, Patti, and son, Johnny Cotta. Ron leaves a sister, Joanne Scott of Redding, CA and a brother, Jim Flannagan of Temecula.

Ronald Anthony Cotta was born January 11, 1944 to Tony and Mary Sousa Cotta in Visalia, California. Ron's school days and growing up years were in Torrance, CA.

Ron and Patti married in Palos Verdes, California forty-seven years ago. They resided in Redondo South Bay until they relocated in Big Bear Lake thirty-plus years ago. Many acquaintances and long friendships have been made at the family-owned Johnny's Ski & Board House, located in west Big Bear Lake.

In 1967 Ronald Anthony Cotta enlisted and served in the U.S. Army and later the Army National Guards. The Cotta Family are supportive of Veterans programs and events.

In 2011 Ron was initiated into the Big Bear Lake Elks; serving as Exalted Ruler during years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. Ron transferred to Redondo Beach Elks in February 2018.

Ron transferred back to Big Bear Lake Elks in June 2020. Just recently, he was voted in as the 3-Year Trustee, as well as appointed as Elks Membership Chairman.

~ May they rest in peace ~





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MORE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

RESOLUTION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

WHEREAS:

Member **Emmitt Manion** was born on the 28th day of February 1932 in Fayette, MO and therefore being over 65 years of age, and

WHEREAS:

Member **Emmitt Manion** has paid dues to the Order for 30 years preceding his election not less than the last 10 years at current Lodge.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That in accordance with Paragraph A of Section 14.260 of the Grand Lodge Statutes, and in accordance with Section 2 of Article II of the By-Laws of Redondo Beach 1378, Member **Emmitt Manion** be, and hereby is, nominated to be a Life Member of Redondo Beach Lodge 1378 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this resolution be printed in its entirety in the January 2022 Bulletin of Redondo Beach Lodge 1378 and a second reading to be read on the 18th day of January 2022, and if the resolution is adopted by the Lodge, an election will be held the same evening. Subject to a successful election, the Life Membership will be effective on that date.

Respectfully Submitted,



Scott Crowell
Lodge Secretary

EVENTS RECAP

El Segundo Holiday Parade

On December 12, Members of the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge, the Redondo Beach Veterans Task Force, the USN - South Bay Coastal Division Sea Cadet Corps, and the Redondo Union HS Marine Corps ROTC participated in the El Segundo Christmas Parade. You can say that Redondo Beach was well represented in their Annual Parade.



Honor Guard and kicking off the Parade were members of the Redondo Union HS Marine Corps ROTC



USN So. Bay Coastal Sea Cadet Corps



So. Bay Coastal Sea Cadet Corps, Dave Rupp and Liz Dye, PER in front of the 1/15th scale model (40-foot long) replica of the USS Nevada.



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Bequests & Living Trusts



Learn how you can help the Purple Pig while helping your family in the process.

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.

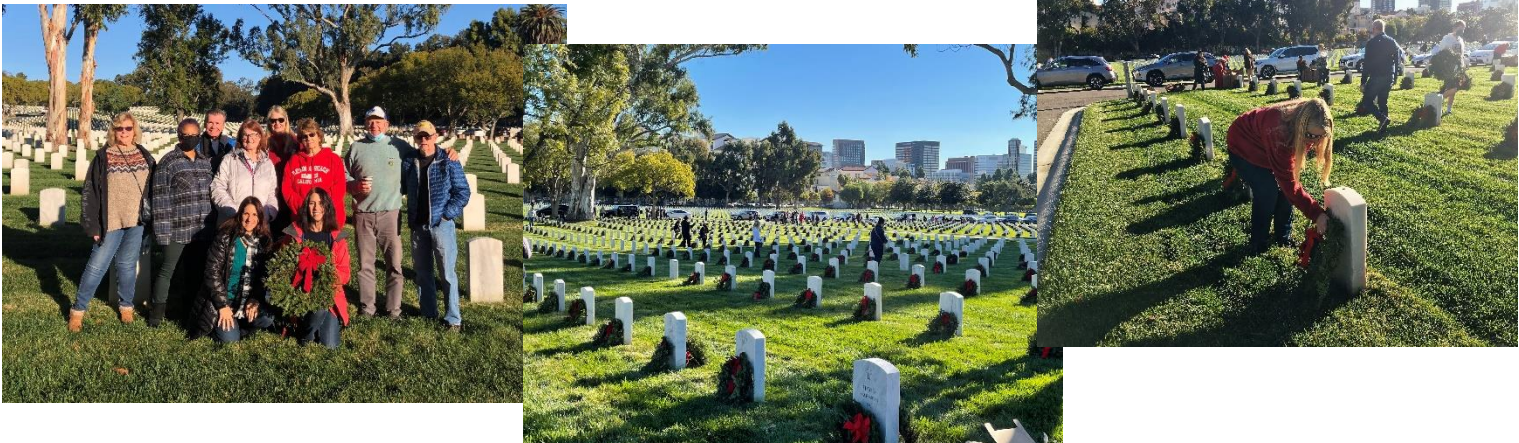
EVENTS RECAP

Wreaths Across America 2021



Members of Redondo Beach Elks together with Westchester, Gardena, and Santa Monica spent time honoring Veterans at the LA National Cemetery on December 18th by laying wreaths on the graves of our American heroes. This annual remembrance is done at National Cemeteries across the US on the same day at the same time. Our Lodge and members sponsored 115 wreaths this year and we invite all Lodge members to participate by sponsoring a wreath for 2022. Information and more details will be in the February 2022 Sea Breeze.

Thank you to the following members for sponsoring wreaths: Karen Buchanan, PDDGER, Anna Doublier, Liz Dye, PER, Andrea Evans, Karen Galvin, Karen Guhr, Earl Johnson, Cecilia Kazol, Harry Michaelian, Brian Moeller, Larry Moore, Carol Muscat, Randy Leaf, Lloyd Oake, Linda Redgrift, Paul Redgrift, ER, Lisa Ristani, Ray Schneider, Tammie Tanguay, John Trotter, Terry Weinberger, and Dave Winter.



And to those who laid wreaths on December 18th, thank you!
Scott Brunton, Liz Dye, PER, Karen Galvin, Gail Johnson, Sandi Michaelian, Carol Muscat, Lloyd Oake, Peggy Salmon, Ray Schneider, Charlotte Sorensen, Nashana Steele and Dave Winter.

Christmas Cards for Veterans

Member and Principal of Jefferson Middle School in Torrance, Yvonne Marin, for a second year had her students create and sign 247 Christmas cards for our Veterans. Students worked on these during lunch, in the library and during their after-school program. Thank you to the other members who also contributed cards which were dropped off to the US Veterans in Long Beach.



Articles on this page provided by Liz Dye, PER and Veterans Chair

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 7 to 11 p.m. Come and enjoy top quality karaoke and an evening full of music and laughter.



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ELKTIVITIES

If you are not receiving Elktivities, 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, Elktivities, 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 >

Private group · 3.3K members


JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

1	Agnes	Bongiovanni	11	John	Morgan	22	Robert	Young
1	William	Granstrom	11	R.A.	Pickett	23	Tony	Aguilar
1	Andrew	LaRose	12	Edward	Wirth	23	Harold	Bernstein
1	John	Millington	13	Gerard	Imbro	23	Al	Von Kanel
1	Christine	Ortiz	14	William	Harkins	26	Brian	Gardner
1	Cliff	Scholnick	15	Kevin	Hanson	26	Orlando	Rodriguez
2	Brandi	Bookhammer	15	Sean	McDonald	27	Ericka	Baer
2	W	McGinty	15	Harry	Michaelian	27	Russell	Burruss
3	Jeannie	Fox	15	Joseph	Murphy	28	Joseph	Kelly
3	Vince	Manto	16	James	Griswold	29	Harry	Axelrod
5	Nicholas	Fuentes	16	Colbert	Maldonado	29	Erik	Blomquist
5	Lara	Gillian	16	Kory	Watkins	29	Sharon	Cavin
5	Sam	Xavier	17	Helen	Schmoker	29	Gail	Johnson
6	Craig	Funabashi	18	Ray	Benning Jr	29	Nancy	Svetlecic
6	Katie	Johnson	18	Mark	Hebson	29	Virginia	Yarbrough
7	Chris	McCauley	18	Gary	Lebouf	30	Peter	Brown
7	Darlyn	Moore	18	Connie	Unmacht	30	Robert	Gariepy
7	Lynn	Price	19	Sean	Beardsley	30	Kristen	Ham
9	Craig	Green	20	Theresa	Wain	31	Diane	Fox
9	Virginia	Powell	21	Sandra	Febles	31	Robert	Lingle
10	Diane	Nuzzolese	21	Linda	Haxton	31	Mickey	Marraffino
10	Vivian	Sanner	22	Alice	Kerney	31	Larry	Moore
11	Todd	Joyce	22	Clinton	Munroe	31	Lynne	Voigtsberger

January

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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