

San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836

Elk Trails

A Monthly Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2024

Upcoming Events

Week 1 - Jan 28-31 Feb 1-3

Mon: No Dinner or Meeting

Tues: No Dinner

Fri: Dinner off the menu 5:00-7:00
Karaoke, Ladies Night, Birthday Night

Week 2 Feb 4-10

Mon: Dinner at the Lodge 5:00
Lodge Meeting 7:00—New Officer's Nominations

Tues: Tasty Tues 5:00—7:00

Wed: Emblem Club Meeting 7:00
Board Meeting 6:30

Fri: Valentine Day Dinner/Dance 5:00-7:00 (see flyer)

Week 3 Feb 11-17

Sun: Super Bowl Sunday—See ER's Message

Mon: No Dinner or Meeting

Tues: Taco Tues 5:00—7:00

Wed: Emblem Club Bunco 11:30
RV Club Meeting 7:00

Fri: Fish and Chips 5:00-7:00
Game Nite 7:00

Week 4 Feb 18-24

Mon: Holiday, No Dinner or Meeting

Tues: Tasty Tues 5:00—7:00

Fri: Dinner off the menu 5:00 – 7:00
Country Line Dance 6:00 — 9:00

Week 5 Feb 25-29

Mon: Dinner at the Lodge 5:00
Lodge Meeting 7:00
Voting for Officers/By-law Change

Tues: No Dinner

Please Make Reservations

909-882-2090



Lodge Information

Meets First and Third Monday @ 7pm
Except July & September meets Second and Third
Monday @ 7pm

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Purple Pigs



Thank you

Stop by the Lodge and pick up
a purple pig to feed!

Exalted Ruler



Hello All,

It's that time of year to cheer on your favorite team. That's right, new Officer elections are here. Feb 5 will be PER Night. We will nominate your choice for our next leaders to continue improving the Lodge.

ARTICLE VII: NOMINATION, ELECTION, AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Nominations for offices to be filled at the annual election in Lodges shall be made in the order in which they appear in Section 2 of Article VII of the Constitution of the Order at any regular meeting of the Lodge on or after the 1st day of January if meetings are held monthly, or otherwise after the 1st day of February and before the date of the annual election. If no

nomination for a particular office shall have been made before the date of such election, or if all candidates previously nominated for a particular office shall have declined or withdrawn, nominations for that office may be made on the election date. If a Member has been nominated for more than one office, he must declare that he accepts one nomination and withdraw from other nominations before the close of the last regular meeting of the Lodge prior to the regular meeting at which the election is to be held, and if he does not do so, he must accept only the first nomination. No Member, unless nominated in accordance with this Section, shall be eligible to election at any such annual election. Only a Member in good standing shall be eligible for nomination to office in the Lodge of which he is a Member.

Section 2. The annual election shall be held at the second regular Lodge meeting held in February of each year.

It's also time to cheer on your favorite football team at our Superbowl Party on Feb 11th. It'll be a potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share. We are asking for a \$5 donation towards our Maintenance Fund for attendees. Hope to see you there.

There is a change this month. We will be including Birthday Night with Karaoke and Ladies Night on the first Friday of the month. Come on out and have a good time.

We are still progressing with Bingo and hoping to kick it off this Spring. We will need weekly volunteers to make this a success. If we can make this happen, we can increase our charitable work within our community. We can create a growth cycle for us and other local organizations that want to see San Bernardino improve for all of our neighbors.

The Crown Castle deal to sell our easement for the cell tower has been approved by our members and their company leadership. The next step is to receive the closing paperwork and forward it to the Grand Lodge for approval. This will significantly improve our financial standing for years to come.

We also have the contract for our Solar panel installation. We are looking for alternatives, just in case a better deal exists. As of now, the current deal will significantly reduce the annual cost of our electricity bill. We should have an answer for you in the next bulletin. We hope to have this done before the summer months give us those extremely high bills again.

I want to thank you for your continued support this year and hope to see you at Your Lodge.

San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836 By-Laws Revisions

San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836 By-Laws Revisions ARTICLE IV:

MEETINGS: Section 1 currently reads: The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Monday of each month throughout the year. If a regular meeting falls on a holiday, that meeting shall be held on the same day of the week during the following week.

Section 1 change to read: The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the first four Mondays of each month throughout the year, except in July and August, in which the Lodge shall meet on the second and fourth Mondays, and December, in which the Lodge shall meet on the first and third Mondays.

During Monday's Lodge Meeting, voting for new Office and By-Law Revision will occur on 02-26-2024.

Ralph Rangel, ER

ELK OF THE MONTH

My nomination for Elk of the Month is Hal Hively. The setup was fantastic in case you missed the New Year's Eve Celebration. His artistic creativity is always entertaining to watch. With the help of his wife Angie and Sarah Rangel, they set a tone of excitement that was elevated by the sounds of the Latin Crooner, DJ Jake.

VOLUNTEER(S) OF THE MONTH

Volunteer of the Month goes to our Antlers Youth Group. The hard work and dedication displayed during the last few months have been inspiring. From their Christmas party for 112 local homeless children to the help during the tamale scholarship fundraiser, which raised over \$900, their selfless devotion to making things better for others should make them and their parents very proud. We all appreciate their continuous efforts throughout the year. Thanks to all of you. Please remember their fantastic work when volunteering to serve our Lodge functions.

Secretary



My Fellow Members,

I want to thank our officers, members, and staff for their continual help in supporting our lodge. Maintaining this lodge has not been easy. In our case, it seems we are constantly doing repairs. So, I know it takes a lot of cooperation from our officers and members to ensure this lodge runs smoothly. Again, thank you for all you do to help our lodge.

Also, remember on March 10th, "Daylight Savings" time changes, so spring forward your clocks on this date. We will lose an hour, but we will gain more daylight.

Please inform your secretary if you have changed your address and /or phone number.

Bless all
Rudy Vargas, Secretary

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

David Smith

Veterans News



Once again, Grand Lodge has designated February as "Elks Remembrance Month for Hospitalized Veterans" throughout the United States and around the world. The Voluntary Services Office at the Loma Linda VA Medical Center is planning a week-long event, Feb. 12-16, 2024, for organizations to participate in. This will consist of groups staffing a table in the foyer at either the Main Medical Center or the Ambulatory Care Center on one of the days during that week. The organizers have asked each group to share information about their organization and handout small items to each Veteran as they come to the facility for their appointments. I signed our Lodge up to have a table on **Thursday, February 15th**,

from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm., at the Main Medical Center. Kathy Brauer and I represented our Lodge last year for this event and handed out bottles of water in Patriotic cozies to each Veteran and it was a very nice experience. We also had calendars for them to take that had been donated by Ken and Pat Gunn. If any of you have calendars that you would like to donate this year, please let me know. I would like to have more members volunteer to join in and work an hour or two at our table this year. If you would like to take part, or want more information, please call the Lodge Office at 909-882-3711, and I will return your call.

Thank you for your continued support,

Beth Alexander, Chair, Lodge Veterans Committee

Emblem Club News

Business Meetings 1st Wednesday of each month - 7:00 pm



We had a very successful year as a Club and are grateful to everyone who supported us. All our Officers will continue serving in their offices for the next year. In January, we helped host our Supreme President, Joyce Allison, and her Marshal, Susan Franklin. It was a joint visitation with Duarte Emblem Club #71 and Azusa Emblem Club #325. We all had a wonderful time! We will continue to serve on Monday nights, help on most Tuesdays, and support other events at the Lodge. We will be playing Bunco on the third Wednesday of the month. The play starts at 12:30 and come at 11:30 for pizza. Please RSVP to Barbara or Ernie. All are welcome to join us!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Lee Gilmore, Press Correspondent

Hello all,

Guess what is coming soon to your San Bernardino Elks Lodge, BINGO. You heard it right, BINGO, so gather your friends, your lucky charms, because it will soon be here. Keep an eye out in your bulletin and for those phone messages from Sarah for updates. Those wanting to volunteer, please see G or Holly or anyone who will listen.

Folks, in an attempt to get more singers and more people knitting and enjoying that free birthday dinner, we are moving the birthday dinner to the first Friday of the month. Birthday Dinner and Karaoke Night have been combined to the first Friday of the Month. So get your birthday suit on, have a great Birthday Elks Dinner, and enjoy Karaoke or knitting. Tell your family and friends to come out and celebrate your birthday with a song. Hope to see you on the First Friday of the month (starting February) to celebrate.

Thanks, G

B I N G O

1	27	33	48	75
8	19	45	56	61
3	18	FREE SPACE	49	69
15	26	41	53	66
2	21	37	46	65

Please cut out and bring to the Lodge



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Member name: _____

Member Id#: _____

Amount of dinner Comp: _____

Amount of total party: _____

Number of guest in party: _____

Member's Spouse: _____

Name: _____

Birthday: _____

SAN BERNARDINO ELKS LODGE BOARD

Exalted Ruler – Ralph Rangel

Elk of the Month, House Committee, PERS
Volunteer of the Month
Elks Training - PDDGER Bob Cones
Ritual Training - PDDGER Bob Cones
Indoctrination - Lodge Officers
Aid & Relief - Lodge Officers
Lodge Activities - Mary Vargas
Lodge Veterans - Beth Alexander
Investigation - Thomas Poole
Membership - Jason Valenzuela
Lapsation - Jason Valenzuela
Funerals - PER, Michael Gilligan
Publicity Public Relations - Sarah Rangel
Government Relations - James Smith
Americanism - James Smith
Audit - Michael Gilligan
PER Association - Hal Hively
Bulletin Editor - Gwendolyn Pawluk
Bulletin Publisher – Gwendolyn Pawluk

Leading Knight – Sarah Rangel

Charity, ENF, Major Projects, Installation Ball
Sickness & Distress - Sarah Rangel
County Homeless Children—Elizabeth Cruz
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Safety - Mary Vargas
Fireworks - PER Hal Hively, Angie Hively,
Antlers Program: - Elizabeth Cruz, PER Ken Gunn
Elks National Foundation - Michael Gilligan

Loyal Knight: - Hal Hively

Bowling: - Marty Romeo
Ladies Night: - Tom Poole
Flag Day: - James M. Smith
Golf: - Tom Poole & Derick Dryden
Taco Tuesday: - PER. Hal & Angie Hively
Tasty Tuesday: - PER. Hal & Angie Hively
Karaoke: - PDDGER Bob Cones
Birthday Night: - Rudy Vargas
Emblem Club #178: - Pamela Stein, President

Lecturing Knight – Dave Leffler

Youth Activities - Sarah Rangel
Drug Awareness—Linda Brickner
Scouting – Laura Pawlowicz
Hoop Shoot - Carol Gilligan
Make a Difference - Deborah Riddering
Scholarships - Sarah Rangel
Stag Ring RV Club - Kathy Brauer
Grant Coordinator - Beth Alexander

Officers -

Esquire – PER Michael Gilligan
Chaplain - Deborah Lucas
Inner Guard - Angie Hively
Tiler - Linda Brickner
Officer at Large - Richard Rios
Justice - Timothy Prince
Organist - PDDGER Bob Cones

Lodge Secretary: Rudy Vargas

Office Hours Mon, Wed, Fri. from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Facebook Business: Sarah Rangel
Elks.Org website Social Activities: Sarah Rangel

Lodge Treasurer – Carol Gilligan

Trustees

1st Year - Mary Vargas
2nd Year - Guillermo Guerrero
3rd Year - Tom Poole
4th Year - George Bohn
5th Year - Jason Valenzuela

District State VP Jesse Vargas
DDGER Christy Williams

District Leader Bob Cones, PDDGER
District Leader Bob Farrens, PDDGER



Elks Care - *Elks* Share



Past Exalted Rulers/Elks of the Year



Exalted Rulers

1969-70 Wally Johnson
1970-71 Wally Spellman
1971-72 Bob Van DerLinda*
1972-73 Chuck Griffin
1973-74 Lou Rosenberg*
1974-75 Dick Grove*
1975-76 Oscar Wagner*
1976-77 John Gordon*
1977-78 Don Day*
1978-79 Jim Walsh
1979-80 Larry Pleas*
1980-81 Tim Martin
1981-82 Ron Beard
1982-83 Glenn Banks
1983-84 Glenn Banks
1984-85 Jerry Rucker *
1985-86 Jack Horner
1986-87 Dale Gorman
1987-88 Wes Taylor
1988-89 Doug Gorman*
1989-90 Mike Parks
1990-91 Jim Lofgren*
1991-92 Bill Batt
1992-93 Bill Goforth
1993-94 Jim Merrill
1994-95 Dick Munsey
1995-96 Ken Gunn
1996-97 Mark Holtzman

1997-98 Joe Dutched*
1998-99 Frank Almazan
1999-00 Mike Gilligan
2000-01 Rob Pettengill*
2001-02 Randall Succow
2002-03 Randall Succow
2003-04 Glenda Dutched*
2004-05 Jim Young*
2005-06 Robert Moore
2006-07 Robert Cones
2007-08 Janice Almazan
2008-09 Robert Adams
2009-10 Elliot Livingston*
2010-11 Carl Morrow*
2011-12 Harold Hively
2012-13 Richard Rios*
2013-14 Earl Hively
2014-15 Paul Ohlms*
2015-16 Harold Hively
2016-17 Kathy Callihan
2017-18 Earl Hively
2018-19 Edward Marrah Jr*
2019-2019 Earl Hively
2020-21 Hal Hively
2021-2022 Michael Gilligan
2022-2023 Michael Gilligan

Past Exalted Ruler Affiliate

1980-81 Carl Morrow *
- Bend, Oregon
1997-98 Edward Marrah Jr.*
- Glendale, California

Elks of the Year

1975-76 Joe Zangari*
1976-77 Gayne Marshall*
1977-78 Terrill Spoor*
1978-79 Lou Menendez*
1979-80 Bob Piper*
1980-81 Fred Notingham*
1981-82 Ralph Campbell*
1982-83 Bob Blakie*
1983-84 Ed Tappen*
1984-85 Jack O'Brien*
1985-86 Al Crosby
1986-87 John O'Reiley*
1987-88 Jim Merrill
1988-89 Ray Clough
1989-90 Virgil Massey
1990-91 George Heap*
1991-92 Wayne Rothberg*
1992-93 Ted Shrader*
1993-94 Phil Rossi*
1994-95 Forrest Rogers*
1995-96 Walter Gers
1996-97 John Branton*
1997-98 Paul Ohlms*
1998-99 Maria King*
1999-00 Gary Doan*
2000-01 John Merrill*
2001-02 Gene Cranford*
2002-03 Oakley Smith*

2003-04 Angie Higgins*
2004-05 Albert Solorio
2005-06 Ken Gunn
2006-07 Herman Gwaltney*
2007-08 Jerry Vanadestine*
2008-09 Beth Alexander
2009-10 Guenther Griebau*
2010-11 Angel Young*
2011-12 Angie Hively
2012-13 Ed Callihan
2013-14 Victor Webb
2014-15 Randy Ament
2015-16 Robert Cones
2016-17 Tom Poole
2017-18 Eduardo Guirado
2018-2019 Earl Hively
2019-2020 Elizabeth Cruz
2020-2021 Gwendolyn Pawluk
2021-2022 Jason Valenzuela

BIRTHDAYS

Armando Lobo -02	Edwin Seburn - 22
Delbert Vanvoorhis - 04	Larry K. Vizard - 28
Victor Lomeli - 04	
Arlen Nielson - 05	
Bill Batt- 05	
Meagin Jackson - 12	
Deborah McDonald - 15	

This Coupon is good for
1 Well Drink or Domestic
Beer!



Happy Birthday to you!

Member Name and Number



Full Purple Pigs

Jean Branton

Membership Report
As of Jan 31, 2024
245 Members



Dec. 18, K. Gers

Jan. 08, J. Waterhouse Jr.

Gone But Not Forgotten

Daniel Cervantez



Very Special People

2023- 2024

Elks of the Month

Apr Linda Brickner
May Guillermo Guerrero
Jun Bob Cones
Jul Jason Valenzuela
Aug George Bohn.
Sep Sarah Rangel
Oct Jean Branton
Nov Mike Williams
Dec Liz Cruz
Jan Mike Gilligan
Feb Hal Hively
Mar

Volunteers of the Month

Apr Dave Leffler
May Veronica Rangel
Jun Hal Hively
Jul Holly Guerrero
Aug Angie Hively
Sep Gwendolyn Pawluk
Oct Beth Alexander
Nov Rodrigo "Rigo" Uribe
Dec Guillermo Guerrero
Jan Beth Alexander
Feb Antlers Youth Group.
Mar

Elk of the Year

Hal Hively



GOLF NEWS:

Tee off time is 7:30 am, at Shandin Hills. Our next outing will be Feb 7th. Lunch to follow at the Lodge.

YOU ARE INVITED TO
THE ELKS LODGE #836

VALENTINE'S DAY

Dinner Dance

American Made Band

Friday,
FEB 09

Doors open at: 04:00pm
Dinner at: 06:00pm
Dance starts at: 07:00pm

\$27

per person /
Food choice
Filet Mignon or
Lobster tail

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SAN BERNARDINO #836 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	1	2
No Dinner, No Meeting	No Tasty Tues Dinner			Dinner off the menu/ Karaoke, Ladies night , Birthday night Dinner 5:00-7:00
5	6	7	8	9
Dinner 5:00—7:00 Lodge Meeting 7:00 New Officer's Nominations	Tasty Tues 5:00—7:00	Emblem Club Meeting 7:00 Exec Board Meeting 6:30		Valentines Dinner 5:00 Dance 7:00 (see flyer)
12	13	14	15	16
No Dinner, No Meeting	Taco Tue 5:00 - 7:00	Emblem Bunco 12:30 Pizza at 11:30 RSVP RV Meeting 7:00		Dinner off the menu 5:00-7:00 Game Nite 7:00
19	20	21	22	23
Holiday No Dinner, No Meeting	Tasty Tues 5:00 - 7:00	Exec Board Meeting 6:30		Dinner off the Menu 5:00—7:00 Country Line Dance
26	27	28	29	
Dinner 5:00—7:00 Lodge Meeting 7:00 VOTING	Taco Tue 5:00 - 7:00			



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