San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836

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A Monthly Newsletter

JUNE 2024

Upcoming Events

Week 1 - May 26-31—Jun 1 Mon: Closed Memorial Day

Mon: Closed Memorial Day Tues: Taco Tues 5:00—7:00

Fri: Casino Night 5:00—10:30 (See flyer)

Week 2 Jun 2-8

Mon: State Vice President Visitation

Social 5:00 Dinner 6:00 Auction 7:00 (See Flyer)

Tues: No Dinner

Wed: Emblem Club Mtg 7:00

Exec Board Mtg 6:00

Fri: Dinner off the menu 5:00-7:00

Karaoke, Ladies Night, Birthday Night

Week 3 Jun 9-15

Mon: No Dinner or Mtg
Tues: Taco Tues 5:00—7:00
Wed: RV Club Mtg 7:00
Fri: Flag Day Dinner 5:30

Program - 7:00 (See Flyer)

Week 4 Jun 16-23

Mon: Dinner at the Lodge 5:00

Lodge Mtg 7:00

Tues: Tasty Tues 5:00—7:00 Wed: Exec Board Mtg 6:30

Emblem Bunco 12:30 Pizza at 11:30 RSVP

Fri: Burger Night 5:00-7:00 (See Flyer)

Game Nite 7:00

Week 5 Jun 23-29

Mon: BINGO Night Door Opens 4:00 (See Flyer)

Tues: Taco Tues 5:00—7:00

Fri: Dinner off the Menu 5:00—7:00

Country Western Dance, 6:00-9:00

Please Make Reservations



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 Brothers and Sisters,

As I write this article, I have just attended the first Business Session representing our Lodge at the California-Hawaii Elks Association State Convention. I have been to a few of these conventions, and the pride I feel being in a room full of fellow Elks, sitting with other Brothers and Sisters from our District as we sing the National Anthem, never ceases to amaze me.

This month, I am particularly proud of our Lodge. On April 27th, we held the Southeast District Ritual Competition at our Lodge. I was amazed by the number of people who told me how beautiful the Lodge was and how welcoming our members were.

In the competition, several individuals from our team did very well. The Chaplain and Inner Guard took first place in their positions and the Esquire and Exalted Ruler not only took first place in their positions, but they also took the two "most impressive" awards that were given out. In addition to the Team competition, I personally won the 11 o'clock toast and Flag Salute Presentation awards and will be representing our Lodge at the State level. I hope to do us proud.

If you haven't visited the Lodge lately, I urge you to come and witness the positive changes we've made. From the moment you step through the front door, you'll see the upgrades we've implemented in the last few months. These changes are a reflection of our commitment to making the Lodge a place you can be proud to be a member of and want to actively participate in its activities. Your presence and participation are crucial in maintaining the vibrancy and spirit of our community.

If you want a reason to come, I recommend grabbing your family and friends and bringing them to our Casino Night on May 31st. All money raised will benefit both the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project and the Lodge.

Also, coming up on Monday, June 3rd we will have our CHEA Association Vice President Visitation. This is where the Lodge raises most of the money that we pass on to CHEMPI. This is a fun evening and a great way to help support us in doing what Elks do; help kids walk, talk, see, and play.

That's all for now, make it a great month, and I look forward to seeing YOU at YOUR San Bernardino Elks Lodge.

Sarah Rangel, ER



Elk of the Month

This month, I would like to spotlight a 15-year member of our Lodge, Ken Pruitt. We have Ken and his son, Kenny, to thank not only for the amazing new front door covers at the Lodge but also for the equally nice new wall decoration in the Lodge Room. When we needed help covering the damage done to the front doors by a stray dog, Ken stepped up and came up with a truly beautiful solution.

Ken has been a San Bernardino Resident for over 25 years, and he loves to spend outdoors with his kids and grandkids; he also owns the company Dirty Dino Metal, which designed and created the door coverings. Thank you, Ken, for helping our Lodge when we sorely needed it and helping to make the outside of our Lodge as beautiful as the people inside.

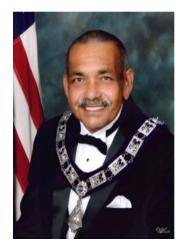


Volunteer of the Month

It's impossible to choose just one volunteer for this month. I have instead chosen who I consider to be the Lodge Restoration Crew. This consists of Jason Valenzuela, Candace Valenzuela, G Guerrero, Holly Guerrero, and Ralph Rangel. Over the last month, these five have spent countless hours at the Lodge getting everything looking amazing in preparation for the Ritual Competition and for us to open the Lodge up to the public for BINGO starting in June. And have they ever achieved their goals? The Lodge is looking better than it has in as long as I can remember, and according to what other members have said, I'm not the only one who thinks so. Thank you to all who have made the Lodge a source of pride for all members.



Secretary



My Fellow Members,

As you know summer is approaching. "Everything good, and everything magical happens between the month of June through August". So, let's get out and enjoy the beautiful sunshine. But continue to stay safe.

Birthday Dinner's for the month of June: Come and enjoy your birthday dinner at the Elks Lodge on June 07, 2024. Please look for your dinner coupon in your bulletin along with the drink coupon.

Remember to bring it to the Lodge on birthday Friday to receive your dinner & drink. It's also Karaoke Night so come and sing.

Bless all Rudy Vargas, Secretary

Veterans News



Due to some scheduling issues, the date for the golf outing had to be postponed, but I am pleased to announce that on Wednesday, May 1, ten (10) Veterans from the LINKS Program at the LLVAMC joined our Elks Golf Group at Shandin Hills

Golf Course for a round of golf. After their morning on the course, they went to the Lodge for lunch. Lodge Golf Chair, Tom Poole, hosted the event and reported that everyone had a great time!! LLVAMC Lead Recreational Therapist, Aaron Hunt, organized the Veterans that played and as he reported back to me, we agreed that this should become an annual event. YAY!!!



Just received word that the VA Loma Linda Veteran Baby Shower if going to be held on July 26, 2024. They are requesting that ALL donations be delivered to the Voluntary Services Office during the **last week of June**. This will give them time to inventory their donations and prepare the gifts for the new parents. They have, once again, given us a very extensive "Wish List", but I would like for our donations to be specific to what we do BEST...

Diapers – Newborn to Size 4

Baby Wipes

Diaper Bags

Receiving Blankets

If you would like to donate any of these items for the Veterans Baby Shower, please bring them to the Lodge by **Wednesday, June 19.** If you would like to donate cash, I will shop for you. Thank you for your continued support,

Beth Alexander, Chair, Lodge Veterans Committee

Emblem Club News

Business Mtgs first Wednesday of each month - 7:00 pm Bunco is the third Wednesday of each month—12:30 pm



Summer is coming, and hopefully, we can all take advantage of the warm weather. As always, the Annual State Convention was fantastic. President Pamela Stein brought a lot of good information back to our club. We welcome Jackie Still, from Eureka Emblem Club #298, as our State President for the upcoming year. The Lost Children's Room/Lost and Found was a huge success as a fundraiser and a great benefit to the Orange Show, parents, and children. Chairman Terry Gamson did a great job again this year!! The Mother's Day brunch was as beautiful and delicious as ever!! We are excited to play more BINGO and have enjoyed it so far!! Come out on the third Wednesday of each month and play BINGO with us. Everyone is welcome!!

Lee Gilmore, Press Correspondent

Ahoy Mateys,

Let's get ready to sail the ocean seas via Princess Cruise lines on the Majestic Princess. Ship leaves the port of Long Beach on October 17 and returns October 22, 2024. Join your ER, and many other Elk friends for a great time at sea and Cabo San Lucas. For further information contact Captain Candace or her First Mate Jason. To reserve your

cabin call Agent Darlene Haas at 909-307-2521, AAA.

Remember, fellow Elks, birthday dinners are now celebrated on the first Friday of the month, along with karaoke and ladies' night. Bring your family and friends out on Jun 7, 2024, at 5:00 PM for great food, singing, and ladies' night. Hope to see you then.

Thanks, G. 1st Year Trustee

Get those secret recipes for your favorite Chili Beans ready. That's right, San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836 Second Annual Chili Cook-Off is back. But wait this year; we are adding a "Corn Hole" Tournament to the agenda, so get your chili and bean bags ready for a great time. Further information to follow, so keep an eye out for a flyer at your San Bernardino Elks Lodge

G and Holly

Please cut out and bring to the Lodge

Birthday Dinner Ticket
Member's Name & Number
(Redeemable for one din <mark>ner)</mark>
On Friday June 7, 2024
From 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Please make reservations ahead of time to accommodate your guest. (909) 882-2090
Happy Birthday!

Office Use Only!
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 – Sarah 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

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<u>Leading Knight</u> – Ralph Rangel

Charity, ENF, Major Projects, Installation Ball

Sickness & Distress - Sarah Rangel

County Homeless Children—Elizabeth Cruz

City Homeless Children—Elizabeth Cruz

Safety - Mary Vargas

Fireworks - PER Hal Hively, Angie Hively,

Antlers Program: - Elizabeth Cruz, PER Ken Gunn

Elks National Foundation - Michael Gilligan

Loyal Knight: - Bill Bizer

Bowling: - Marty Romeo

Ladies Night: - Tom Poole

Flag Day: - Laura Pawlowicz

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 – Angie Hively

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 – Debbie Lucas

Chaplain - Mike Gilligan

Inner Guard - Hal Hively

Tiler - Linda Brickner

Officer at Large -

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 - Guillermo Guerrero

2nd Year - Tom Poole

3rd Year - George Bohn

4th Year - Jason Valenzuela

5th Year - Holly Guerrero

<u>District State VP</u> Larry Ryan <u>DDGER</u> Christy Williams

<u>District Leader</u> Bob Cones, PDDGER District Leader Bob Farrens, PDDGER





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 Rosenburg* 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 2023-2024 Ralph Rangel

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 Massev 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 2022-2023 Hal Hively

BIRTHDAYS

Eugene Berger - 01	Fernando Garcia - 18
Henry Lewis -03	Jean Branton - 19
Nellie Siddell -04	Dave Leffler -22
Jimmy Gleason -05	Richard Cones - 23
John Hague - 07	Daniel Cervantez – 26
Michael McAlmond - 08	Ben Depasopil - 28
Katherine Brauer - 09	Henry Lawrence - 27
RaphaelRangel-09	Mark Steele - 30
Steven Brown - 14	
Stephen Jackson - 14	
Chris Saldecke - 16	
Robert McBay - 18	

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 May 31, 2024

226 Members



April 01, B. Granger April 15, L. Gorman May 06, F. Garcia

Gone But Not Forgotten

Very Special People

2024-2025

Elks of the Month

Apr Bill Bizer
May Angie Hively
Jun Ken Pruitt

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

Mar

Volunteers of the Month

Apr Angie Hively

May Guillermo Guerrero

Jun Jason Valenzuela, Candace Valenzuela, G Guerrero, Holly Guerrero, and Ralph Rangel

Jul

Aug

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Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

Mar

Elk of the Year

Holly Guerrero



GOLF NEWS:

Tee off time is 7:30 am, at Shandin Hills. Our next outing will be Jun 5th. Lunch to follow at the Lodge.



San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836 30104 23 25 Fundraiser to benefit CHEMPI and The Elks Lodge #836

BLACKJACK, CRAPS, ROULETTE

DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM

Games 6:30PM-10:30PM

Prizes to follow

May

Sponsor the event and get your companys name at a table, two free entries, and 1000 in gaming chips for only \$250

Door prizes given to every paid entry (must be present)

Presale Donation: \$50

CONTACT US (909)882-2090

\$60 donation at the door includes 300 in gaming chips, prizes, and hors d' oeuvers



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Exalted Ruler Sarah Rangel

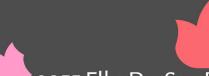
Her Corps of Officers Invite you to join in the fiesta as we celebrate the visitation of the SouthEast District California-Hawaii Elks Association Vice President





Monday, June 3, 2024 5pm Social Hour - 6pm Dinner - 7pm Auction

Please RSVP by Friday, May 31st, 2024 to (909) 882-2090











FLAG DAY, ELKS LODGE #836



Celebrate with us on Flag Day

The Pride, the courage, and the glory...

That binds us to the stars and stripes!

Friday, June 14^{th.}
Doors Open at 5:00 pm
Dinner 5:30 pm
Program 7:00 pm

MENU

Chicken Fried Steak Cost \$17.50 per plate

Bake sale for dessert by the Emblem Club

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MONDAY, June 24th • Doors Open at 4:00pm Earlybird 6:00pm \$6.00 Buy in Regular BINGO 6:45pm \$15.00 Buy in

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All Games on paper
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Snack Bar Available

***no outside food or drinks

Additional Information on Rules & Games
Available at the Lodge



SAN BERNARDINO #836 CALENDAR

JUNE 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
May 27	May 28	May 29	May	May 31
Lodge Closed	Taco Tue 5:00 - 7:00			Casino Night 5:30-10:30
Memorial Day				(See Flyer)
3	4	5	6	7
SVP Visitation	No Dinner	Emblem Club Mtg 7:00		Dinner off the menu/
Social 5:00		Exec Board Mtg 6:30		Karaoke, Ladies night,
Dinner 6:00				Birthday Night
Auction 7:00				Dinner 5:00-7:00
(See Flyer)				
10	11	12	13	14
No Dinner	Taco Tue 5:00 - 7:00	RV Club Mtg 7:00		Flag Day
No Mtg		_		Dinner 5:30
				Program 7:00
				(See Flyer)
17	18	19	20	21
Dinner 5:00—7:00	Tasty Tues 5:00 - 7:00	Exec Board Mtg 6:30		Burger Night 5:00-7:00
Lodge Mtg 7:00		Emblem Bunco 12:30		(See Flyer)
		Pizza at 11:30 RSVP		Game Nite 7:00 RSVP
24	25	26	27	28
BINGO Night	Taco Tues 5:00 - 7:00			Dinner off the Menu
(See Flyer)				5:00—7:00
				Country Western Dance,
				6:00-9:00

Make Reservations (See Flyers in bulletin) 909-882-2090



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