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NY NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Celebrate new beginnings with music by Vagabond Sinnerz, dancing, and great food by Felipe!

12.31.2025

LOUNGE OPENS AT 4 PM
DINNER AT 6 PM
LIVE MUSIC AT 7 PM
CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT 9 PM

$35/PERSON
CHOICE OF:
RIBEYE STEAK, CHICKEN OR SALMON

Reservations Required by 12/22/25
https://forms.gle/EvSsJqDKXcGpcGzr6
or scan the QR Code

SCAN ME

IMPORTANT HOLIDAY EVENTS

Sunday
December 7, 2025
Elks Memorial
Service - 1:00 p.m.
Followed by
Tom & Jerry Party

Saturday
December 20, 2025
Kid's Christmas Party
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Lunch will be served

FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greeting Riverside Lodge #643,

The BPOE's holiday events highlight our organization's dual role as both a social hub and a charitable institution. By combining fellowship with philanthropy, the Elks ensure that the holiday season is not only joyful but also inclusive. Our efforts help strengthen community bonds, support vulnerable populations, and remind everyone of the importance of generosity.

Our mission is rooted in charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity. Riverside Lodge is known for our deep commitment to community service. During the holidays, is when our mission shines brightest as we organize events that bring joy to families, support veterans, and provide aid to those in need.

Last year we distributed a record number of baskets to the families in need. We had enough generous donations that we were able to cover the baskets, the Children's Christmas Party, and toys for RPOA for officers to give out to comfort children that are present for service calls.

The reward of fellowship and the joy of accomplishment in serving our community is unmatched. This is the time to get involved. Everyone's contribution matters!

Our Elks Memorial will be held on December 7th at 1:00 pm in the lodge room with a reception following the service. This service is held every year to remember those we have lost this year. This is a short but meaningful ceremony and your support is important. Please join us in paying tribute to our absent members.

May God bless you and keep you safe this holiday season.

Fraternally,

Amy Torgersen
Exalted Ruler

Officer's for 2025—2026

Exalted Ruler……..….Amy Torgersen
Leading Knight ……...Julie Greenberg
Loyal Knight ……...Elizabeth Prince
Lecturing Knight ……..……...Linda Herrera
Secretary ……...……..Rose Smith
Treasurer ……..Bonnie Wadley
Tiler ……..…… .Logan Casem
Esquire ……..Pam Elias
Chaplain ……Steve Gilson
Inner Guard ……Tina Sydow
Organist ……..……...Vacant

Trustees for 2025—2026

One Year……..…Jim Madison, COB
Two Year ……...Vacant
Three Year ……Rich Barr
Four Year ……James Skaggs
Five Year …….. ……..…...Jacob Drake

Committee Chairpersons for 2025—2026

EXALTED RULER……Amy Torgersen
Americanism……..Mike Van Gorder
Auditing..……...Mona Perez, PER
Liz Brown
Frances Rojas
Bulletin ……Rose Barr
Lodge Activities……...Julie Greenberg
Members Memorial……Lodge Officers
Membership ……Rose Smith
Safety Officer ……..James Skaggs
LEADING KNIGHT……...Julie Greenberg
Bingo ……Josie White
Charity ……..……Julie Greenberg
Christmas Baskets ……...Gerrie Brewington
ENF ……..Mona Perez, PER
Purple Pig/Piggy Bank ……Kristina Wendt
Scholarship ……...….Susan Straight
Sickness & Distress ..……..……Julie Greenberg
Youth Activities/Awards…….… Evelyn Eckroth
LOYAL KNIGHT……..Saturday Prince
Drug Awareness……..Rose Smith
Hoop Shoot ……...…...Saturday Prince
Public Relations ……...Pam Elias
Veteran's Committee……Erik Perry
Kim Perry
LECTURING KNIGHT……..Linda Herrera
Flag Day……Erik & Kimberly Perry
New Member Orientation..……Larry Perez
Old Timers Night ……..Tom Leslie, PER

Dart League……...Jenna Drake
Elks of the Year ……...Carole DeLaOssa
Facebook Admin……..Julie Greenberg
Pam Elias
Golf Club……..Terri Russell
Grants……Mona Perez, PER
Kamper Klub….……Chip Davies
P.E.R. Association…….Lilly Allala, PER
Pistol Team ……..……..……..Pat Olagues
Web Master …….…….. James Skaggs

Office Staff 2025—2026

Bookkeeper……...Kristina Wendt
Club Manager……Kristen Nunez
Office Assistant……..……Keilani Shoulder
Rental Coordinator…….……Gerrie Brewington

FROM YOUR
LEADING KNIGHT

Greetings Elkdom,

Thinking About Becoming an Officer? Now's the Time to Explore!

As we move into December and look ahead to the upcoming Elk year, it's the perfect time to start thinking about leadership opportunities within our Lodge. Serving as an officer is one of the most rewarding ways to deepen your connection to Riverside Elks Lodge #643, give back to our members, and help keep our Lodge traditions strong.

Being an officer isn't just about holding a title. It's about service, teamwork, pride in our mission, and carrying forward the values of *Elks Care, Elks Share*. Officers help set the tone for the Lodge, support our programs, and ensure our members and community feel welcomed and supported. Whether you enjoy ritual work, organizing activities, supporting charitable efforts, or helping guide the direction of our Lodge, there's a place for you.

If you've ever been curious about getting more involved, now is a great time to ask questions and explore! Talk to any current officer - we're all happy to share our experiences, answer questions, and help you decide if an officer role might be right for you in the upcoming term.

Nominated Positions (elected by Lodge vote):

- Exalted Ruler
- Esteemed Leading Knight
- Esteemed Loyal Knight
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Trustee

Appointed Positions (selected by the Exalted Ruler):

- Esquire
- Chaplain
- Inner Guard
- Tiler
- Organist
- Committee Chairs
- Other supporting positions as needed

Whether you're considering running for a nominated position or would like to be considered for an appointed one, your journey can start with a simple conversation. Officer nominations begin early in the year, so December and January are ideal months to express your interest.

If you feel called to serve, to learn, to grow, and to contribute to the future of our beloved Lodge, we encourage you to step forward. You may be surprised at how fulfilling this path can be.

Let's make the upcoming Elk year our strongest one yet, together!

"*Elks Care – Elks Share*."

Fraternally,
Julie Greenberg
Esteemed Leading Knight

FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

Fellow Elks of Riverside #643,

Fellowship and philanthropy! These inspiring words from our Exalted Ruler brought our Kamper Klub to mind.

Last month we went to Bonelli Bluffs where the views were gorgeous, the games rowdy, and the fellowship sincere. New members Gregg and Stacey Campbell stepped up to the plate as wagon masters and did a fantastic job in spite of some uncooperative rainy weather on Thursday. Friday saw a potluck dinner composed of delicious appetizers; meatballs, shrimp, broccoli cheese soup, etc. On Saturday we enjoyed a Friendsgiving turkey dinner with traditional dishes including amazing turkey, ham, candied yams, stuffing and more. Sunday breakfast did not disappoint. Eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy and more filled our bellies. Group activities included Left Right Center, Farkle, and other games. Some of us went out to dinner on Sunday. One Kamper went mountain biking and we had a round of "getting to know you" led by Regina on Friday evening. There were real campfires on Friday and Sunday and propane fires every night. Many of us brought our fur babies for the weekend too.

The Kamper Klub camps nine months of the year, but camping isn't all the Kamper Klub does. We also cook and serve for the Lodge on any fifth Tuesday. There is a Christmas Party and a July Party. And for our biggest contribution, we participate in the Elks Rally raising money for the Purple Pig (more on that in future articles!).

If you are thinking about joining the Kamper Klub, come to a meeting at the Lodge on the second Tuesday at 7:30. Come camping. You don't have to be a member to try us out. Currently we have 54 rigs. Our President Chip Davies, Vice President Tracy Trigg, Treasurer Chris Johnson, Secretary Karen Holthe, Reservation Secretary Kelly Hawkins, and Sunshine Chair Regina Hawkins do a brilliant job of keeping our group active and inclusive. Come and partake of some fellowship and philanthropy!

Fraternally,

Saturday Prince

Esteemed Loyal Knight

FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT

Hello My Brothers and Sisters in Elkdom,

The holidays are upon us.

It's a wonderful time of the year. A time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. A time to celebrate with family and friends that we haven't seen in a while. A time to reflect on those that have gone before us.

And for some of us the holidays can be difficult. Let's not forget those brothers and sisters who have lost family members and are having a hard time. Check on them, call them and invite them over. That's what brotherly love is all about. And it shouldn't just be during the holidays that we show brotherly love to others. We should all be kind and loving to everyone throughout the year. Because we don't know what that person is going through. Until you walk in their shoes and tie their shoelaces. Let's all practice brotherly love , be kind to one another, whether you agree with them or not.

God Bless you all!

Linda Herrera

Your Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Lodge Meetings

Thursday December 4th
Meeting - 7:00pm
Balloting

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Thursday December 18th
Meeting - 7:00pm
Initiation

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Please
welcome our
Newest Members!

December Birthdays

Carole	DeLaOssa	01	Rudy	Krantz	12	Carrie	Brown	20
Richard	Anzevino	02	Deeanna	Serrato	12	Rhonda	Taube	20
Gerald	Conine	02	Michael	Welker	12	Robert	Soria	21
John	Holland	02	Eddie	Pena	13	Anita	Coggi	22
Denis	Lavertu	02	Jeff	Wilson	13	Glenn	Curtis	24
Sheila	Nebo	02	John	Enyeart	14	Abelina	Eckroth	24
Dorothy	Campbell	03	Claudrina	Suazo	14	Myra	Hinton	24
Joseph	Panganiban	03	Ronaldo	Garcia, II	15	Juanna	Ross	24
Michael	Mensel	04	Mary Frances	Rojas	15	Janice	Walsh	24
Dennis	Mulgannon	04	Frank	Toledo	15	Jason	Alter	25
Robert	Spence	04	Amy	Chipana	16	Michelle	Survillas	25
Azucena	Trinidad	04	Phillip	Emerson	16	Donna	Brown	26
Brent	McGhee	05	Kristin	Ethridge	16	Mike	Morris	26
Brian	Chitwood	06	Robert	Gillam	16	Laura	Folsom	27
James	Schmoldt	06	Julie	Verduzco	16	George	Hernandez	27
Leslie	Fisher	07	Donna	Giansanti	17	Anna	Coreno	28
Katherine	Hunt	07	Steve	Plaxco	17	Lana	Hapeman	28
Cory	Costa	08	Shirley	Allen	18	James	Johnson	29
David	Moore	08	Amanda	Deniston	18	Danny	Rich	29
Angel	Berriel	09	Charles	Gilbert	18	Freda	Woolard	29
Eddie	Hernandez	09	Romaldo	Quesada	18	Tamra	Alexander	30
Jose	Ramirez, Jr.	09	Cynthia	Ramirez	18	Ron	Stark	30
Michelle	Romo	09	Jeffrey	Gile	19	Samuel	Towner	30
Jacob	Flores	11	Lyle	Hodgerson	19	William	Pavkov	31
Mitchell	Brown	12	Gabriel	Ponce	19	Felisha	Tarango	31
James Coy	Hays	12	Jason	Vaughan	19			

Happy Birthday Member! Bring this with you on the 1st Friday of the month for **HALF OFF your birthday dinner!**

Member's Name _____
Birth Date _____
Elks Card # _____

Redeemable on Birthday Friday Night Only

Good For Birthday Drink!

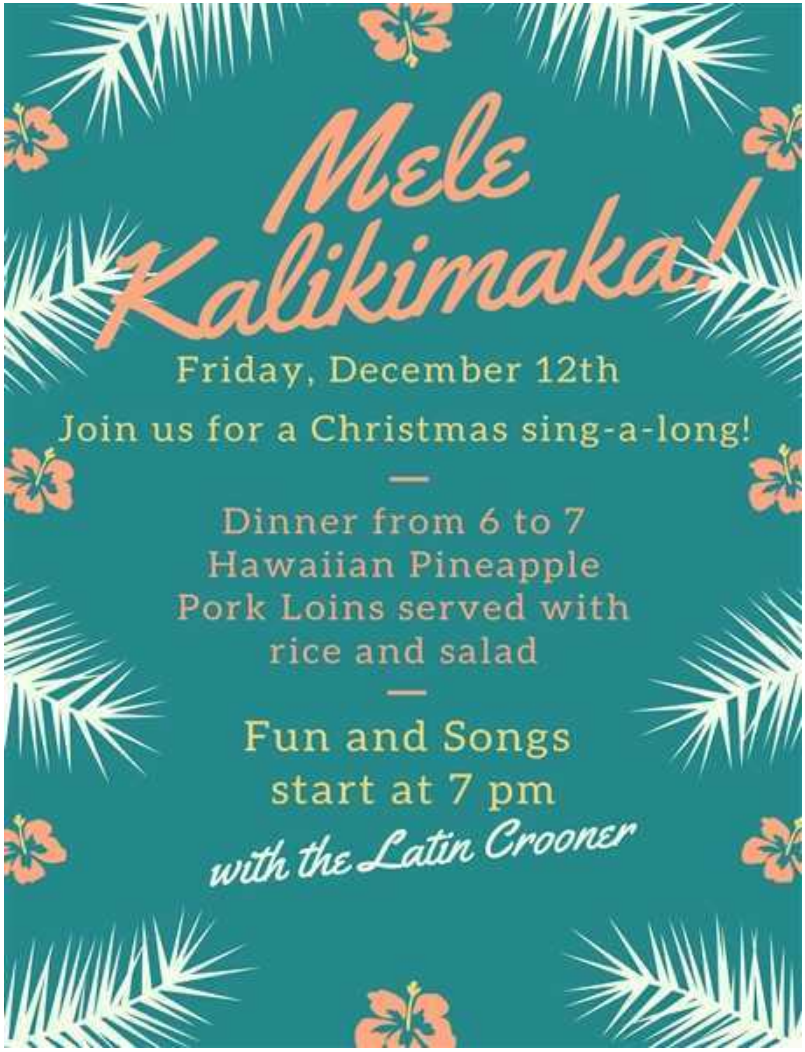
Present this filled out coupon to the bar for a "Free Well Drink."

Member's Name _____
Birth Date _____
Elks Card # _____

Redeemable During Birthday Month Only

JOIN US FOR
Birthday Friday
Celebrate with your friends
and Winslow Country
DECEMBER
FRIDAY
5
AT 6 PM
lounge opens at 4 pm
dinner at 6 pm
steak, chicken or fish
live music at 7 pm

RIVERSIDE ELKS #643
ANNUAL ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE
The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks remembers and honor our departed members with a memorial service. Family and friends welcome.
Sunday
December 7th, 2025
at 1:00 PM
Immediately following the service, Please join us in the lounge for a TOM & JERRY POTLUCK, Hosted by the PER Association. Family and friends are invited to attend. PER's will provide chicken
Bring your favorite side dish to share!
Riverside Elks Lodge
6166 Brockton Ave.
Riverside CA 92506
"ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN"


Mele Kalikimaka!
Friday, December 12th
Join us for a Christmas sing-a-long!
Dinner from 6 to 7
Hawaiian Pineapple
Pork Loins served with
rice and salad
Fun and Songs
start at 7 pm
with the Latin Crooner

UGLY
SWEATER
PARTY
The Ugliest Sweater Wins A Prize!
FRIDAY
DECEMBER 19, 2025
STREET TACOS AT 6 PM
MUSIC BY BUMPIT ENTERTAINMENT
Riverside Elks Lodge #643
6166 Brockton Ave.

JOIN US FOR A
CHRISTMAS
KIDS PARTY
GAMES.FUN.FOOD.GIFTS
SATURDAY
DECEMBER
20TH
The fun starts at 10:00 am until 2:00 pm
Lunch will be provided
Special guest appearance

Veteran's Christmas Dinner

The Veteran's Committee is hosting a Christmas Dinner to honor our Veterans. This dinner is open to all Riverside Elks Veterans, March Air Base Veterans and Camp Anza Veterans and their one guest, at no cost.
(Elk Members with Veteran Spouses $50 per couple)

Tuesday, December 9th, 2025

Social Hour: 5 PM - 6 PM
Dinner: 6 pm - 8 PM

DINNER MENU

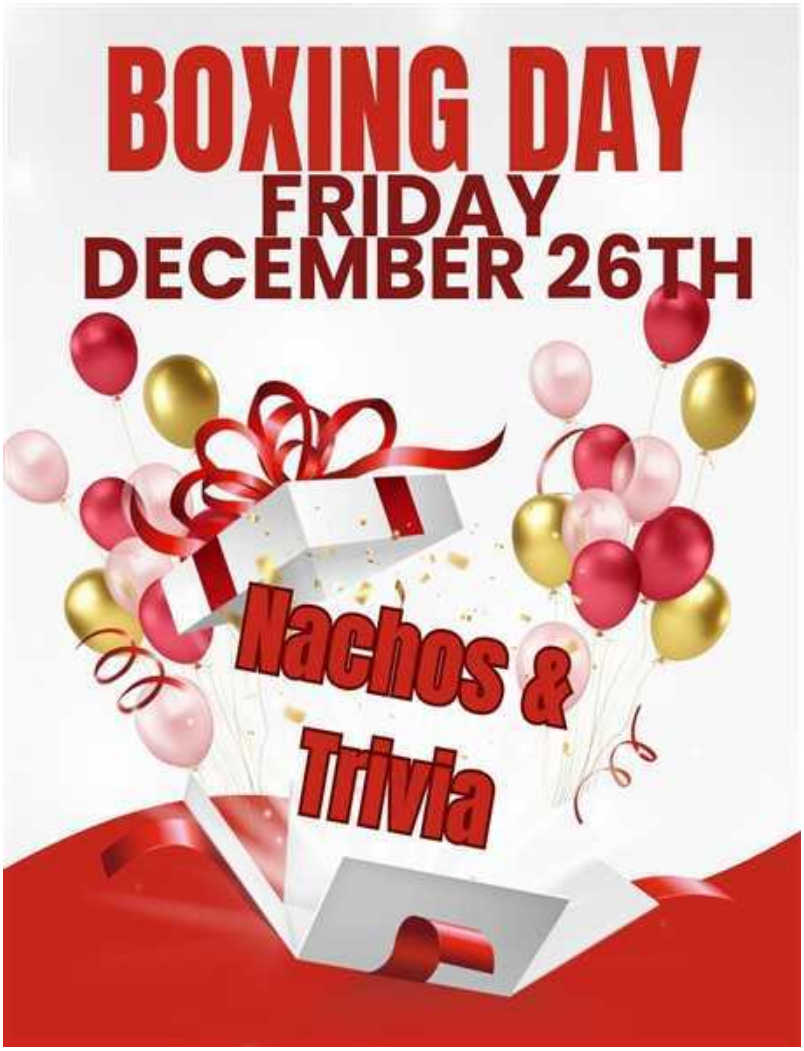
Prime Rib
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Salad
Dinner Rolls
Dessert

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE
6166 Brockton Ave. Riverside CA

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 3RD, 2025 IN ORDER TO ATTEND

Please RSVP to: Kim Perry (951) 533-2061 or Pam Elias (951) 206-0902

No Walk-Ins Allowed
Please Wear Your Best Attire



SPONSOR A VET FOR TUESDAY STEAK DINNER

Member's Name _____

Elks Card # _____

Donation amount _____ Date _____

Veteran Dinner Donations

Steve Borden, Hubie Shipley, Dennis DeSanti

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU VETERANS!

Submitted by Tina Sydow – Veterans Committee PIO

On November 8 Riverside Elks Lodge #643 shined with pride, gratitude, and heartfelt patriotism as we honored the men and women who bravely served our country. The spirit of camaraderie filled our Lodge, beginning with parade preparations and culminating of Patriotic Festivities from morning to night among friends, volunteers, and cherished Veterans. Our celebration kicked off early in downtown Riverside at the Salute to Veterans Parade. Several of our Veterans and supporters proudly represented Riverside Lodge #643 by riding on our float and walking alongside it, handing out flyers inviting the communty back to the lodge for the festivites afterward. The pride was unmistakable as our float rolled through the heart of the city honoring those who stood for our nation.

Meanwhile, Elks volunteers were up before sunrise fueling parade participants with fresh donuts, hot coffee and water because nothing says "we've got you" like kindness and caffeine. Behind the scenes, volunteers prepped, decorated and coordinated nonstop, and it showed.

Following the parade, the celebration continued at the Lodge, and the evening proved to be one to remember. We served approx 40 complimentary meals to Veterans with over 210 total attendees, creating a warm, uplifting community event where stories, laughter, and appreciation flowed freely.

We had some Unforgettable Entertainment too! The evening opened with a stunning live performance by The Lindy Sisters, who delivered perfectly harmonized 1940s classics, complete with elegant vintage costumes and choreography. Their tribute set the tone for the night; patriotic, heartfelt, and absolutely beautiful. The celebration didn't stop there. Guests packed the lounge and danced into the night with Vagabond Sinnerz, enjoying music reminiscent of the Vietnam War era. The energy was high, the dance floor was busy, and the smiles were nonstop.

A Heartfelt Thank You! None of these memorable moments would have happened without the dedication of so many hardworking volunteers, supportive Lodge members, and the community. From decorating and serving meals, to entertaining and honoring, you made a true difference.

To all Veterans, from our hearts, thank you for your service, sacrifice, and courage. May we never stop honoring those who answered the call.

"Stay tuned – our Veterans Holiday Christmas Dinner is up next."

ELKS HONORING OUR VETERANS
November 8th at 3:00 following the Salute to Veterans Parade
Includes USO Show & Luncheon & A Helpful Veterans EXPO
VETERANS & MILITARY EAT FOR FREE!
Open To The Public - Family Fun - 6166 Brockton Ave

TENTH
ELKS HONORING OUR VETERANS

ARMY

CONGRATULATIONS

ER. Amy Torgersen presented Certificates to Saturday Prince for becoming a recurring donor; Linda Herrera as a 52 Club Donor and Rich Barr and Pam Elias as Century Club Donors.

Congratulations and thank you for your continuing support.

ER, Amy Torgersen awards James Skaggs with Officer of the Month for November, and Evelyn Eckroth as Elk of the Month (not present).

Will

2025

Theme Child

CHRISTMAS BASKET REQUEST FORM – Riverside Elks Lodge #643

Pickup/Delivery Dates: Friday & Saturday, December 19–20, 2025 (by appointment)
Submission Deadline: December 8, 2025
All nominations are confidential. Family must reside within our service area and must have a Lodge member sponsor their request.

Sponsored By (Elks Member Name): _____

Member Phone: _____ **Member Email:** _____

Member Number (optional): _____

Family Name: _____

Family Phone: _____

Family Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** CA **Zip:** _____

Number in Household: _____

Names & Ages of Children:

_____

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Additional Information (optional):

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Submit form by December 8, 2025
Email: **ElksEvents643@gmail.com** or drop off at the Lodge Office
Contact: Julie Greenberg, Chair – Christmas Charity Fund

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

2 YEAR TRUSTEE POSITION

NOMINATIONS
THURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

NOMINTIONS AND ELECTION
THRUSDAY, DECMEBER 18TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL ATORGERSEN@GMAIL.COM OR VISIT ELKS.ORG

Elks USA

Old Timers Night

January 29, 2026

Presentation of Membership Pins to Honor Your Years in Our Order

Presented by Riverside Lodge #643 P.E.R. Association

SCHEDULE

6:00 PM– 7:00 PM Dinner

Spaghetti Dinner Includes Salad, Bread $5.00

Red or White House wine: Tickets cost $3.50 each, 2 for $7.00

Limit two tickets per person

Please call the Lodge office by January 25th:

- To confirm if you will be attending
- The number of people in your party
- How many dinners in your party will be needed

7:00 PM Awarding of Membership Pins

- Membership Pins are presented in 5-Year increments (5-year, 10-year, 15-year etc.)
- To be credited with the full 5-Year Increment, your 2025-2026 Membership dues must be paid in full.
- If you are not listed under the proper year or not listed at all, please call the Lodge office ASAP so that any error can be corrected; call by January 3rd. at the latest.
- If you have a Pin due you and are unable to attend "Old Timer's Night", please call the office and make arrangements to pick up your Pin.
- If you dropped your membership and you were reinstated, your years credited begin with your reinstatement date.

This is an OPEN EVENT… Bring your family and Friends and enjoy the Fun and Friendship of the evening. Meeting will be held in the Dining Hall

Whether you are or are not receiving a Pin, come on down and honor your fellow Members.

Your Lodge's Past Exalted Rulers look forward to honoring You!

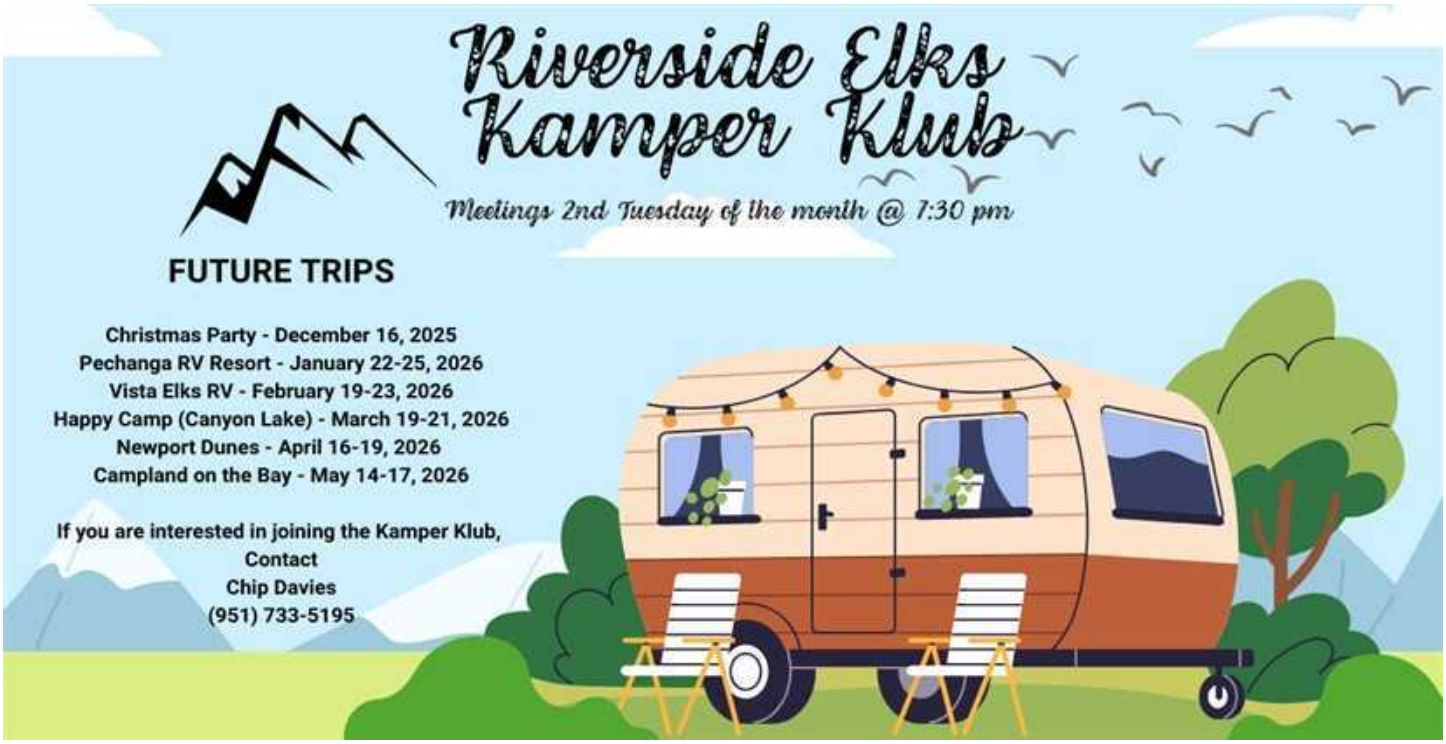
Lodge office: 951-683-0370

Office hours: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday thru Friday

5 Year Members	5 Year Members	5 Year Members	5 Year Members
Aburto, Ulysses	DiBonaventura, Kathleen J	Kelley, Steven	Robles, Paul J
Akes Jr., E Randy	Dobson, Carol Ann	Kennedy, Ronald R	Rojas, Mary Frances
Allala, Ray	Dolphin, Jason	Kesterson, Jennifer	Ross, Kenneth
Alvarez, Josefina	Domanske, David Chadwick	Kinsman, Christopher A	Ruiz, Deloris
Antongiorgi, Jeanette	Donley, Thomas	Larsen, Nanci	Rung, Daniel
Arenas, James	Drexler, David	Ledgerwood, Verneil	Ruvalcaba, Josephine
Arias, Mr. Greg Tim	Elias, Pamela	Lesch, Jacqueline	Salisbury, Tamara G
Baker, David	Evans, Maria	Leyva, Trisha L	Schmoldt, James
Bandelean-Busch, Cynthia	Evans, Phyllis	Lowe, Timothy	Schmoldt, Sophia
Barba, Jesus	Farrand, Cameron	Machado, Charles	Schneider, William
Barba, Luis	Fedele, Tracy	Machado, Jennie	Seckinger, Trent
Bartoo, Esther	Fleming, Ronald	Manwaring, Robert	Seminaris, Frank
Beebe, Ian	Flory, GiGi L	Martinez, Cris	Shafer, Ron
Beebe, Travis	Flury, Thomas	Martinez, Rebecca	Shipley, Darren L
Bengard, Jonathan	Foglietta, Mariah	Mathe, Ray	Sjogren, Cynthia
Brown, Elizabeth	Ford, James	Matteson, Tamara M	Smith, Dean
Brown, Kenneth W	Gardner, Rich	McKinley-Powell,	Snider, Kristin
Brown, Mitchell	Gerrish, Andrew	Meehan, Joshua	Somody, Perri
Brown, Weldon L	Graham, Ms. Gina	Mensel, Michael J	Soria, Robert
Bruins, Justin	Hardesty, William A	Mitchell, Brad	Southern, William
Bunch, David	Harmon, Gregory Vaughn	Moore, Ronald	Spears, Destiny
Butler, William	Harper, Brian C	Morales, Bobby	Staudt, Kyle
Buttaccio, Kathryn	Harris, Mark	Morales, Yvette	Stolfus, Wayne
Campbell, Gregg	Hart, William Scott	Moreno, James P	Sydow, Cynthia
Campbell, Kenneth	Heckenlaible, Michael	Mountain, Michael	Takano, Derrick
Cantu, Patricia	Hendershot, Rachel	Navarrette, Alfonso	Taulli, Mr. Stephen V
Canup, David	Hendershot, Westley	O'Donnell, Patti	Taylor, Terry
Carnes, Susan	Hernandez, Paul	Ordaz, David	Tharp, Kimm
Chadwick, Monique	Herndon, Carolyn	Ortiz, Juanita	Todd, Bruce Evan
Collier, Leah M	Herrera, Michelle	Owen, Susan	Tonnesen, Mr. David
Cook, Angela M	Holman, Lucy	Parrish, Dana	Torgersen, Amy
Corbin, Katherine	Holston, Ernest	Parslow, Stacy	Valdivia, Daniel Raul
Corea, Robert	Holston, Ingrid	Patterson, Michael J	Van Dusen, Deborah
Corea, Tammy S	Horrigan, Judith	Perkins, Maria	Vanderpool, Jimmy
Corona, Michael Anthony	Huerta, Johnnie Z	Perry, Erik	Vaughn, Larry
Crain, Brian	Hughes, Roger	Phelps, Sharon Paisley	Vigil, Eddie
Cretty, Bonnie	Johnson, Debra	Pitruzzello, Trey	Villarreal, Feviu
Crossley, Eryka	Johnson, E Sparkles	Prewitt, Janna	Vogel IV, Louis A
DelaParra, Rhonda	Johnson, James	Murray,	Wamsley, Eugene
Dement, Sara	Jones, Mike	Ramirez, Xavier G	Williams, Cindy
DeRuyter, Jacob	Jones, Scott	Ratnayake, Hasaranga	Williams, Joseph L
Diaz, Fernando	Joslen, Robert	Reay, Eric	Wilson, Karen
Diaz, Jennifer Eileen	Juarez, Arthur V	Rich, Bob	St Peter, David
Diaz, Robert	Kelley, Deborah	Roberts, Robbie	Yasmer, Michael V

10 Year Members	10 Year Members	15 Year Members	30 Year Members
Acrey, Larry	Smith, Haylee	Thompson, James R	Rogers, Spencer C
Amador, David B	St Pierre, Dawna	Torres, Theresa A	Romero, William V
Barefoot, Marya C	Stewart, Scott	Young, William	Stewart, Scott
Brewington, Gerrie L	Tapia, Steven	**20 Year Members**	**35 Year Members**
Brooks, William	Teagarden, Roger	Alberi, Matt	Curtis, Glenn
Brown, Donna	Toledo, Frank A	Arnold Jr, Paul J	Fontaine, Gerald J
Campbell, Dorothy	Towner, Samuel	Brauner, Peggy L	Hodder, James A
Chapman, Bruce Ray	Van Doren, John	Delaney, Martin	Lenon III, James E
Clark, Monty	Williams, Helen	Delaney, Theresa	Moore Jr. Donald
Coreno, Anna Maria	Woolard, Freda	Deharo, Linda	Nagy, Steven
Costa, Mr. Ronald Lee	**15 Year Members**	Etter, Joseph C	O'keefe, John
DeLaOssa, Carole	Barr, Richard	Fischer, Steven	Smith, Kurt D
Diage, Peter H	Barr, Rose Marie	Franklin, Larry W	**40 Year Members**
Eckroth, Abelina	Burrell Jr., WC	Gusman, Angel	Foehlinger Jr, Charles C
Evans, Kimberly Anne	Brower, Steve	Guerrero, Manuel	Goffman, Mr. Jerry
Fischbeck, Marilyn	Byrne, Robert A	Harding, Peter V	Rhodes, James
Gumbleton, Gary	Chatterton, David	Hilliard, Richard	Stark, Ron
Hahne, Larry	Chatterton, Marie	Kearney, Darlene	Tong, Henry
Hapeman, Lana	Colon, Luis	Kelvington, Fred G	**45 Year Members**
Hawkins, Kelly A	Cowles, Carol	McMurray, James E	Hall Jr, Chuck
Hernandez, Eddie R	Desanti, Dennis	Murphy-Grenz, Carole A	Hofmeister, Allen G
Hernandez, Edward J	Dominguez, Albert	Rhodes, James	Linares, Mario
Huerta, Richard Arthur	Fillon, Alfonso	Rouse, Randall	Urban, Edward W
Huxley, David K	Flores, Gilberto	Spence, Robert W	**50 Year Members**
Jacobson, Barbara Jean	Gagner, Gerald	Steele, Jimmie	Arellano, Jose R
Johnson, Christine A	Hinton, Myra	Wadley, Cliff	Leslie, Thomas E
Lee, Victoria A	Hodgerson, Lyle	Waugh, Jimmy	Martin, Michael
Maskew, Tina	Howard, Diane	White, Susan E	McAnern, David
McNiel, Sandra A	Mc Carthy, Kathleen	Wilkins, Jerry R	Mitchell, William G
Milanovich, Melissa	Morton, R C	Zuel, Jonie L	Petersen, Dave M
Millard, Linda	Murray, George	**25 Year Members**	Yelton, Stanley E
Miller, William H	Mulgannon, Dennis	Cooper Jr., William	**55 Year Members**
Morales, William	Myers, John W	Gilbert, Charles	Magnuson, Rollin E
Morris, Heather	Orvananos, Dan	**30 Year Members**	Mowry, Ronald D
Muniz, Armando	Pendergest, Kathleen	Brown, Larry W	Rector, Ronald G
Neveau, Sharon	Pendergest, Michael J	Fountain, Brian R	Teasley, Winford
Odebralski, Gary	Perez, Larry	Griffith, Christopher J	**60 Year Members**
Rich, Danny	Perez, Mona	Krajian, Scott E	Avalos, Paul E
Rojas, Octavio	Ragone, Lynn	Moureaux, Paul	Ricker, Bruce F
Romo, David	Shook, Eric	Orevillo, Roger	Walsh Jr, Joseph E
Rowe, Scott	St Peter, David	Patterson, Daniel W	**65 Year Members**
Sadler, Michelle	Terry, Mark	Posey, Steven A	Hill, Scotty D

-The wine tickets are valid only during this event. -If you already received your pin at the last pin night, you will not receive another one. -if you need transportation assistance to this event, please contact office.



PROPOSITONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

An invitation to join the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Riverside Lodge #643, has been extended to the following:

NAME	PROPOSED BY
Diana Mendoza	Maria Saenz
Michael Parker	Keith Kramer
Thomas White	Pete Shellenback
Schola Yip	Sheila Nebo

ASSOCIATES	
Mary Brunkhorst	Moreno Valley
Steve Brunkhorst	Moreno Valley
Melinda McDowell	Corona
Patrick McDowell	Corona

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS BY SUSAN STRAIGHT

Happy December to Everyone!

Our Scholarship Committee will be receiving all applications from the Elks National Foundations Most Valuable Scholar program on December 2, and we will be judging just after that. This year, Lodge 643 will award the MVS scholarships, and those winners will go on to Regional and State and National competition. In addition, we will be giving out Lodge Awards. Honoring Carol Tong, we will be awarding a Scholarship in her name (The Carol Tong Memorial Scholarship), with input from her beloved family, and more to come on that.

We look forward to the Youth Awards Night in April, when we'll get to meet the winners and their families!

Susan Straight
Scholarship Chair

DRUG AWARENESS

Our Lodge Drug Awareness Program's Mission is to inspire, to educate, to support and to assist our schools and community.

Elks National Drug Awareness Program - the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States. We are proud of our dedicated army of volunteers who freely give their time and talents to this noble cause. The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of society and believe that to ensure a bright future for our country, it is essential that our children be raised in a drug-free environment.

Our Mission: To Inspire, educate, support, and assist. **What We Do:** Dictionary Project; Promote School Attendance; National Night Out; Poster, Essay & Video Contest; Red Ribbon Week. **What You Can Do:** Ask questions; Get Involved; Join a DAP Committee. **Future Projects include Red Ribbon Week Activities, Supporting our local schools, Student of the Month Programs and awards, and a** Dictionary Giveaway Project. **For more information and to join the DAP Committee, please contact Rose Smith @ 951-892-5373.**

Update: In October, our committee delivered the Drug Awareness Contest packets to schools in the Riverside area. We also visited Arlanza Elementary School and May Ranch Elementary School to deliver dictionaries to the Third grade students.

In December the Drug Awareness Committee will be judging all the Drug Awareness Contest entries we received from the schools. We will have three winners in each category (Elementary, Middle & High) school levels. We are excited to announce the winners in January. The winners will be honored in our annual Youth Awards dinner in April, 2026. Also coming up on December 20, 2025, is our Children's Holiday Party.

On behalf of the Drug Awareness Committe, we wish you a Blessed and Safe Holiday Season, and a Happy New Year. Please drink responsibly and please call an Uber when needed. God Bless!

Upcoming Events:

December 8, 2025: Contest Judging at the Lodge

December 20, 2025: Children's Christmas Party

Submitted By: Rose Smith, DAP Chair, rosemariesmith1960@gmail.com or 951-892-5373

Do you know someone who would be a great Elk? Register on-line at elks.org, then invite them to apply on-line using this link: https://www.elks.org/emas/prosper.cfm?

SUNDAY FOOTBALL

DRINK SPECIALS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

LOUNGE IS OPEN FROM 9:30 AM TO 9:00 PM

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED 10:00 TO 11:30

BREAKFAST SPECIALS $8.00

BREAKFAST BURRITO OR BOWL CHOICE OF SAUSAGE, BACON, POTATO, AND/OR CHEESE

POTLUCK IN THE AFTERNOON

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$ 1,500 Gift Card

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See your Leading Knight to purchase

Drawing January 10, 2026
at the
President's Dinner
Winner need not be present

PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

Richard Haines, Robin Silvey, Bill Silvey, and Bingo

Recurring Donors: Michelle Eckroth, Pam Elias, Julie Greenberg, Chuck Hall, Theresa Kokot, James Skaggs, Rose Smith, Cliff Wadley, Rose Barr, Rich Barr, Saturday Prince

TOY DRIVE

Please put smiles on the faces of Children this Christmas season by donating an unwrapped toy for Girls or Boys, ages 1 - 12.

There will be large decorated boxes in the lodge for you to place your gifts.

Accepting Donations Through DECEMBER 19, 2025	RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643 6166 Brockton Ave., Riverside CA

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$3.25 WELLS - $3.25 WINES
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$35
Elk's Riverside
DECEMBER 15th - 6:30PM
CALL 714-393-2501 FOR RESERVATIONS
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RIVERSIDE LODGE #643
GRILL night
TUESDAY NIGHTERS
Steaks, Chicken, Hamburgers, and Hotdogs
Lounge Opens at 4:00 pm
Dinner service 6:00pm to 7:00pm

MONDAY FOOTBALL NIGHT

STARTING MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025
HAPPY HOURS
4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM
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6166 BROCKTON AVE.

HOTDOG MONDAYS

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643

SPECIAL HOTDOG

Hot Dog	$5.00
Hot Dog with Chips	$6.00
Add Cheese	$.50
Add Chilli	$.75

Special

Hotdogs will be available on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Monday of the month

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643 GOLF CLUB

PRESENTS

BUS TURNAROUND TRIP

HARRAH'S RINCON CASINO

JANUARY 31, 2026

Arrival starts at 9 a.m.
Bus departs at 10 a.m.
Bus returns around 5:30 p.m.

Includes:

- Bingo games and raffles on the way there
- Refreshments and breakfast burritos for purchase on the bus

SPOTS ARE LIMITED

$35

To reserve your spot, contact:
Mike Sepulveda at 909-489-9700

SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

BEER SPECIALS

"SAVE WATER, DRINK BEER"

BUCKET OF BUD LIGHT OR ESTRELLA JALISCO
$18

16 OZ ULTRA OR COORS LIGHT
$4

ADDITIONAL SPECIALS DURING FOOTBALL COME ON IN!

Game Night Riverside Elks Lodge

Third Monday of every Month

5:30 Social 6:00 Games

Optional Christmas Gift Exchange $10.00 value
December 15th. before the games start.

Games are very easy and a lot of fun

Elk Races, Left Center Right, Cards

Come on down and play
Most bring a snack or munchie to share
Riverside Elks Lodge #643

DATES
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- December 15 $10.00 gift exchange
- January 19
- February 16
- March 16
- April 20
- May18
- June 15
- July 20

TACOS & KARAOKE

$2 Each
*Taxes included in price

Thursday - 12/11 @ 6:00 (Bonnie & Cliff)
Tuesday - 12/23 @ 6:00 (Chris & Rob)

CALSO ELKS PISTOL CLUB

CalSo Elks Pistol Match Results for October, 2025:

Ed Weese Trophy	Chaun Goldberg	Redlands	288
Chuck Grano Trophy	Steve Arbelbide	Yucaipa	286
Judy Thomas Trophy	Shari Paisley	Riverside	273
Judy Thomas Trophy 2nd	Jeff Duncan	Redlands	223
Sharpshooter	None		
Marksman A	Gary Deaton	Yucaipa	257
Marksman A 2nd	Elsa Ingalls	Yucaipa	213
Marksman B	Bruce Ricker	Riverside	68

October Team Scores and Cudy Human Trophy Team Points:

Redlands/Riverside Lodges	1174	5	36
Yucaipa Lodge	864	4	28
Ontario Lodge	0	0	0
Fontana-Rialto/San Bernardino Lodges	0	0	0

For the October matches, there were 9 Elks, spouses, and guests that participated at a Private Gun Club.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW CLUB MEMBERS, please call Pat Olagues at 909-997-1203. Please leave a message and phone number.

The October, 2025 monthly awards were presented at the November monthly meeting. The next meeting will be on December 13, 2025 at 11:00 am at the Mi Cocina Restaurant in Highland.

Chris Phelps, Range Master: Riverside Lodge
Shari Paisley, Club President: Riverside Lodge
Steve Arbelbide, SED Pistol Shoot Chairman and CEPC Publisher: Yucaipa Lodge

Riverside Elks Golf Club

Golf once or twice a month with our club and once a month with the District Golf Club

If you have any questions, contact Terri (951) 205-4725

Golf Club Meeting
First Wednesday of each month
6:00 PM in the lounge

Southern California Golf Assoc.
Instructions to join the SCGA
Sign on to SCGA.ORG
Scroll down to: "Find a Golf Group that plays near you"
Type in "Riverside" then click on the "Search button
Scroll down to the names of the clubs
Click on "Riverside Elks Golf Club" and join, easy.

Meeting
Wednesday
December 3, 2025

BINGO Night

ELKS LODGE #643

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

DOORS OPEN @ 4PM
EARLY BIRD – 6:00 PM
REGULAR – 6:30 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEERING – 951-683-0370

Riverside Elks Swag

Black or Red T-Shirts $15
Custom Black Lodge Shirt $49 – $55
(Embroidered Elk on Back $44 xtra)
Baseball Hat $20

For Information, please call the Lodge
Office 951-683-0370

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Grand Exalted Ruler Goal

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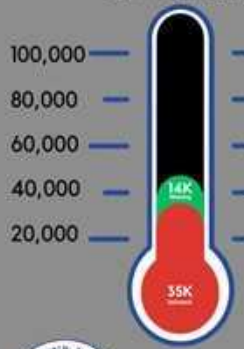
New Members!



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DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OFFICE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	1 Activities Meeting 6:00 pm DAP Meeting 5:30 Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Monday Night Football Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	2 Tuesday Niters 6:00 PM Vets Dinner 5:30 PER Meeting 6:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4–10	3 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 6:00—7:00 Golf Club Meeting 6:00 pm Drug Awareness Mtg 5:30 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	4 LODGE MEETING BALLOTING 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING	5 Birthday Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY WINSLOW COUNTRY LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	6
7 Elks Memorial 1:00 Tom & Jerry Party To follow SUNDAY FOOTBALL LOUNGE OPEN 9:30	8 Gov. Body and Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Monday Night Football Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	9 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM Vets Christmas Dinner 5:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	10 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	11 Taco Night (Bonnie & Cliff) 6:00 PM KARAOKE LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	12 Hawaiian Dinner Dinner 6:00 Entertainment by The Latin Crooner LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	13
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HOW ARE WE DOING?

Membership Monthly Report:

We have 912 members

We are NUMBER ONE in Membership in our District!

Deadline for January Bulletin is **December 15th**.

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Conducted the 1st Monday of the month in the member room at 6:00 pm

PER MEETING

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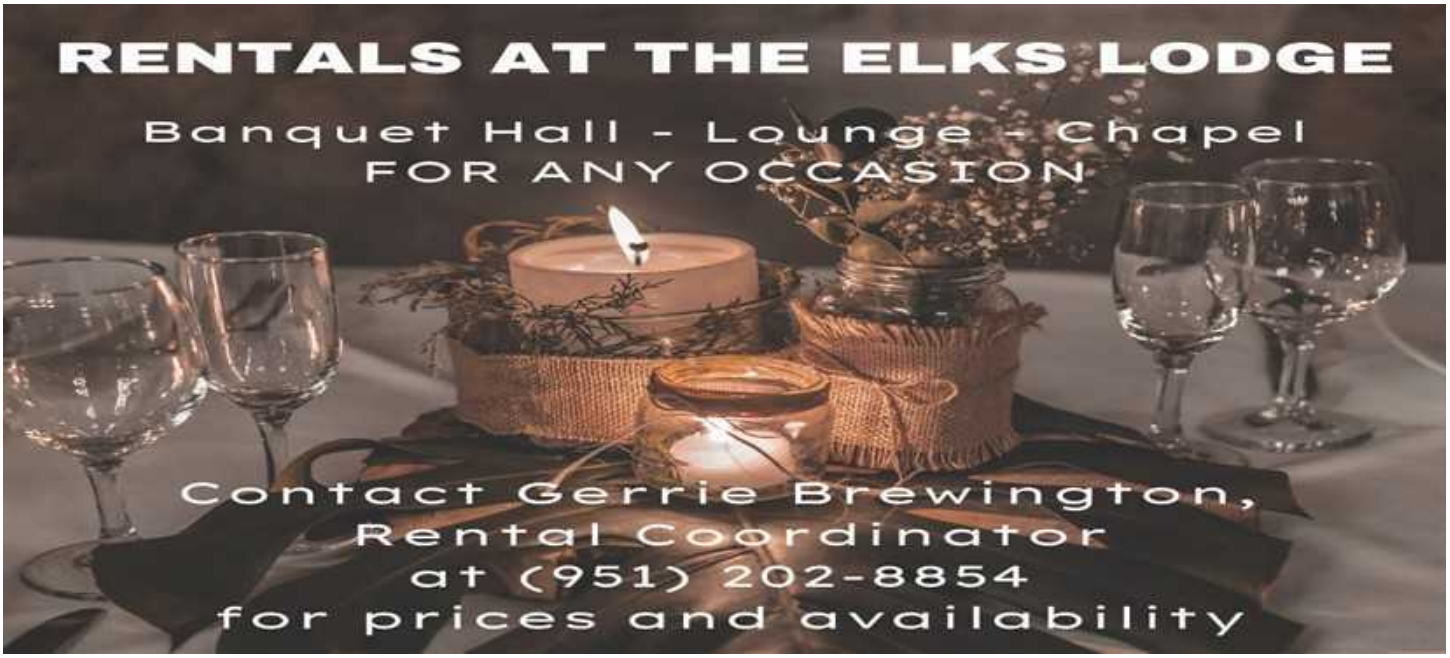
Upcoming Events

Birthday Friday - 12/5/25
Elks Memorial - 12/7/25
Vets Christmas Dinner - 12/9/25
Taco Thursday - 12/11/25
Hawaiian Dinner - 12/12/25
Game Night - 12/15/25
Paint Night - 12/15/25
Kamper Klub Christmas Party - 12/16/25
Ugly Sweater Party - 12/19/25
Kids Christmas Party - 12/20/25
Taco Tuesday - 12/23/25
Boxing Day - 12/26/25
Birthday Friday - 1/9/26 - Midnight Ride
State Pres Dinner (San Bernardino) - 1/10/26
DAP Fundraiser - 1/30/26
Birthday Friday - 2/6/26 - American Made
Super Bowl Party - 2/8/26