CALLING ALL Elks

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FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greeting Riverside Lodge #643,

I wish you a happy new year with good luck, health and prosperity.

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 ……Rob Maldonado
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,

As we close out the holiday season and welcome the new year, I want to take a moment to sincerely thank our members and community partners for the incredible generosity and spirit of giving shown throughout the holidays.

This season, our Lodge truly embodied what it means to *serve our community*. Because of your kindness and dedication, Christmas baskets filled with food and toys were provided to 32 local families in need, with special gifts thoughtfully selected for each child. In addition, we provided gift cards and holiday treats to 23 students, helping ensure more children felt supported and remembered during the season.

Our Kids' Christmas Party was another highlight, welcoming nearly 150 attendees, including 73 children who each received a special gift from Santa. The joy, laughter, and excitement throughout the day were a true reflection of what this event means to the families we serve. A heartfelt thank you to the many volunteers who helped decorate, cook, organize activities, and ensure every child felt welcomed and celebrated - you made the day truly magical.

We extend a special thank you to the DomiNation Fan Club of Temecula, Chemawa Middle School, Sierra Middle School, and Lake Matthews for their generous toy and food donations. Thank you as well to all the Elks who donated funds towards the purchase of food and gift cards as well as contributed toys. Your generosity ensured no family or child was left without support.

In the spirit of paying it forward, we were also able to provide toy donations to the Riverside Police Department and food to Families in Need, extending our reach even further into the community.

A very special thank you to our special guest who flew in all the way from Corona, bringing extra holiday magic to our celebration, and to our special elves who kept the kids in order and kept the smiles shining on their faces. Your dedication and joy helped create memories that will last a lifetime.

Please remember our hoodie project continues beyond the holidays as a year-round initiative, providing children in our community with warm sweatshirts whenever the need arises. It is one more way we remain committed to caring for our neighbors throughout the entire year, not just during the holiday season.

The holidays may have passed, but the spirit of giving at Riverside Elks Lodge #643 continues year-round. Thank you for living out the Elks values of charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity. I am proud to serve alongside each of you as we move into a new year of service and community impact.

With gratitude,

Julie Greenberg

Esteemed Leading Knight

FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

Looking Forward to 2026!

Fellow Elks of Riverside #643,

The Loyal Knight's ritual role talks about, "…the duties of membership…(and)… cherished rights and privileges…"

Recent years have seen a tremendous amount of growth for our lodge. We have gained in membership and seen several accomplishments; the curtains on the banquet hall stage, the upgraded media system in the banquet hall, the new roof, and many, many charitable contributions and community events, just to name a few. But this is not by chance. We are fortunate to have a very active corps of leaders and mentors including our current officers, several PERs, seasoned members, and long-time volunteers who are still active in our lodge and sharing their knowledge. We are also blessed with active recent members who have jumped in with both feet! The challenge at hand is to keep this going in 2026. That's where the (sarcasm ahead) terrible, onerous "duties of membership" come in. (cue the dramatic music). Here is your mission, should you choose to accept it:

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry: Coming to the Lodge for dinner and drinks is basically a charitable act. Your social hour funds our budget and builds friendships. It's a tough job, but someone has to do it!

Join a committee or a club: Make the time you spend at the lodge do double duty. Come to a committee meeting and do all of the above that you were going to do anyway. Volunteer to help with their events. Don't have a lot of time? Join just one.

Pay your dues: Please don't make our office staff hunt you down like bounty hunters. Paying on time keeps our community programs running and our sanity intact.

Sign your guests in: We love your guests, but the ABC loves paperwork. Sign them in so we can keep our "private club" status protected.

In 2026, let's keep performing the duties that protect our privileges, keep supporting our community and our country, and let's have a great time doing it!

Yours in service and in fun,

Saturday Prince

Esteemed Loyal Knight

FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Elkdom

Wow! What a year we've had. It's been an emotional year in our house. We've had a lot of great times, celebrations of every kind, and we've had heartache due to loss.

But one thing is for sure, our members came together with a great force of Brotherly Love. We were here for each other, whether it was praying for someone sick, helping with loss of a loved one, or celebrating a birthday or promotion. We as a family in Elkdom showed up to lend a hand, to call and check on someone and even just to be there and listen. Isn't that what Elkdom is about?

I'll leave you with one thing as we enter a new year. A whole new journey is yet to come, let's leave the ugliness behind us and walk through January with a whole new perspective of growing our lodge and keeping brotherly love strong.

God Bless

Linda Herrera
Your Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Be there for one another.

Lodge Meetings

Saturday January 10th
Meeting - 10:00am
Balloting

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Thursday January 15th
Meeting - 7:00pm
Initiation

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Please
welcome our
Newest Members!

January Birthdays

Jonathan	Bengard	01	Terri	Hogerty	14
Monique	Chadwick	01	Macrina	Vasquez	14
John	Chesworth	01	Jesse	Nira	17
Alfonso	Navarrette	01	Tracy	Trigg	17
David	Ordaz	02	Angela	Hoilett	18
William	Hardesty	03	Anthony	Mendoza	18
Rachel	Tyree	03	Darrilyn	Erickson	20
Matt	Alberi	04	Jacci	Barnes	21
Dorma	Clawson	04	Brad	Mitchell	21
William	Hart	04	Victoria	Ray	21
Maribel	Monreal	04	Johana	Guevara	22
Ted	DeCastro	05	Anthony	Magdolen	22
Hubert	Shipley	05	George	Martinez	22
Roger	Teagarden	05	William	Butler	23
David	Chatterton	07	Phillip	Calderon	23
D Eric	Lizza	07	Peggy	Hawecker	23
James	Moreno	07	Joshua	Meehan	24
Kelly	Noble	07	Wlliam	Southern	24
Shawna	French	08	Lisa	Andresen	25
Hasaranga (Hass)	Ratnayake	08	Dorr	Park	25
Robert	Wise	08	Thomas	White	25
Greg	Arias	10	Jacob	Drake	26
Robert	Anca	11	Joseph	Williams	26
Steven	Hernandez	11	Mario	Zuniga	26
Tiffany	Wallace	11	Ramona	Mares	27
Gerald	Gagner	12	Patricia	McCracken	27
Joseph	Lansing	12	Martin	Delaney	28
Elizabeth	Meadows	12	Geraldine	Felix-Murillo	29
Randall	Potter	13	Ruby	Bernal	31
Jeffrey	Finger	14	Pamela	Elias	31
			David	Glenn	31

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

AT THE RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE

January 9th, 2026

LOUNGE OPENS AT 4:00PM

Dinner served 6:00-7:00pm

STEAK, CHICKEN, OR FISH DINNER

Live Band 7:00-10:00pm

Midnight Ride.

A Season of Appreciation for Our Veterans

Submitted by Tina Sydow
Veterans Committee

On December 9, we proudly hosted our annual Veterans Christmas Dinner, an evening dedicated to honoring the men and women who have served our country.

Invited Veterans and their guests gathered at our lodge for a celebration filled with gratitude and a lot of holiday spirit. The lodge was beautifully decorated in a Christmas-meets-patriotic theme, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Soft music played throughout the evening as conversations flowed easily as fellowship filled the room. Guests were treated to a delicious prime rib dinner complete with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, a selection of fresh breads, and an assortment of desserts that provided a sweet finish to the meal. Kudos to our cooks who did a fantastic job, their hard work in the kitchen truly made the evening shine.

A few other special highlights of the evening included a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus, who delighted everyone by spreading cheer and handing out handmade *elk-reindeer* candy canes created by the kindergarten students of Liberty Elementary School. The students contribution added an extra touch of warmth and community spirit to the celebration.

At the close of the evening, each veteran received a duffle bag filled with thoughtful gifts, including a warm blanket, a lined hoodie jacket, cookies, and a mini toiletry bag. It was our way of saying, "You matter, and we thank you."

The Veterans Committee would like to thank the many generous supporters who made this dinner possible. The Veterans Christmas Dinner was a memorable night for all involved and a meaningful reminder of the appreciation we hold for those who have served, as well as the strength of our lodge family when we come together.

Wishing you a safe, healthy, and hopeful New Year!

SPONSOR A VET FOR TUESDAY STEAK DINNER

Member's Name _____

Elks Card # _____

Donation amount _____ Date _____

Veteran Dinner Donations

Steve Borden, Hubie Shipley

THANK YOU!

ELK'S LODGE #643
Drug Awareness Program
PRESENTS

AMERICAN BANDSTAND NIGHT

FRIDAY JAN 30th

50's 60's 70's

DOORS OPEN @ 5PM
DINNER 6-7PM
FUN TILL 10PM

MUSIC BY DJ R2RO

- DANCE CONTEST
- DRESS-UP FROM FAV ERA

Lasagne dinner with salad, garlic bread & dessert $15.00 per person

Text DAP Chairperson Rose Smith (951) 892-5373 to RSVP in advance OR first come, first served at door

Breakfast Party

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

$15

Entertainment by DJ Todd

JANUARY 16, 2026

CHILI & CORNBREAD NIGHT

served till we run out

$12 $12

Entertainment by Bump-it

CONGRATULATIONS

Left: ER. Amy Torgersen presents our own PER, Lilly Allala with Elk of the Month for December.

Right: Elk of the Month for November was Evelyn Eckroth

Below: ER, Amy Torgersen presents our Inner Guard, Tina Sydow with Officer of the Month for December

Left: Congratulations to Rob Maldonado, our new 2 year Trustee.

Above: Thank you to Ray and Peggy Miller for your generous donation to the Veteran's Committee

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2025

Theme Child

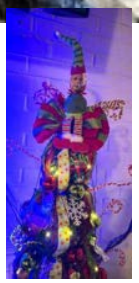
DECEMBER IN PICTURES

ELKS MEMORIAL

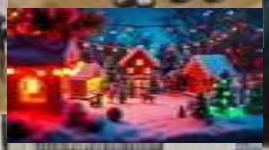
GAME NIGHT

ADOPT A FAMILY

UGLY SWEATER PARTY



KIDS CHRISTMAS Party!



PROPOSITONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

NAME	NAME
Jim Booth	Chris Griffith
Blanca Buck	Nicole Godfrey
Sebastiana Cacciapaglia	Tammy Corea
Donald Chartier	Sherry Ball
Kenn Cox	Frank Estrella
Jason Delaney	Sherry Ball
Lafon Farris	Randall Walters
Richard Gibson	Rose Smith
Manuel Hernandez	Gregory McKinley-Powell
Carlos Lara	Octavio Rojas
Juanita Martinez	Frances Rojas
Sheila Mauricio	Cain Jimenez

ASSOCIATES

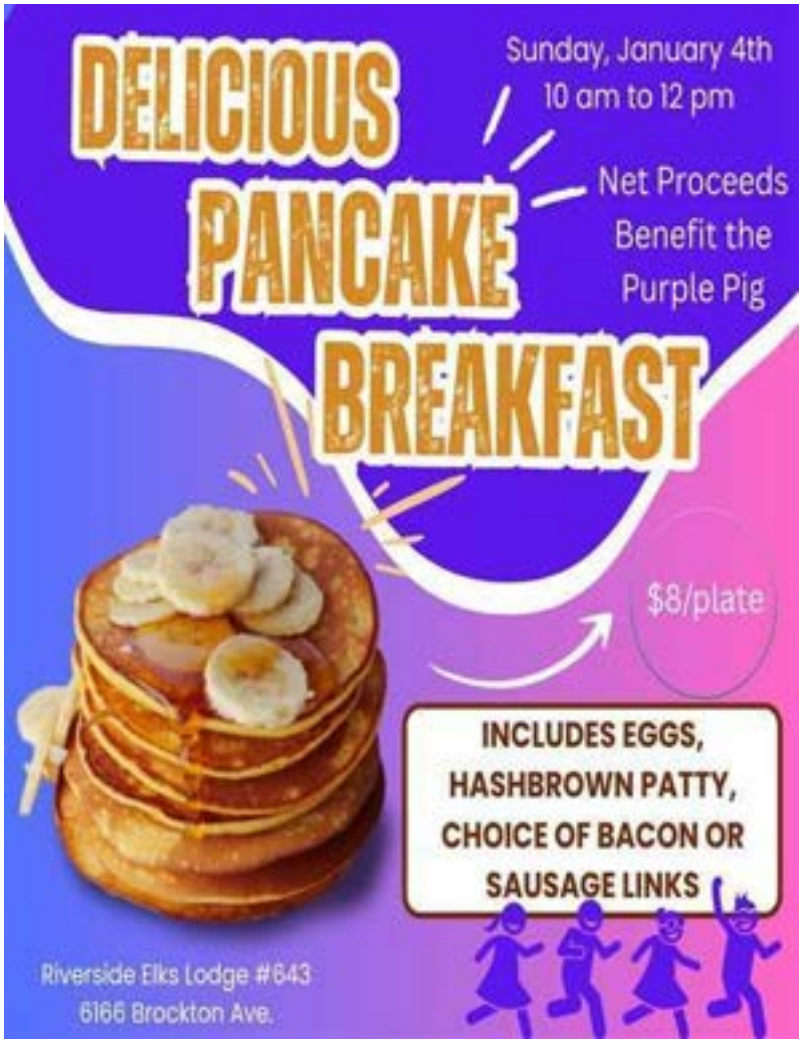
Tom Thomas — Big Bear Lake

REINSTATEMENT

Patrick Delahunty

TRANSFER

Feliz Marin - Montebello



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.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS BY SUSAN STRAIGHT

Happy New Year! I thought so much about our beloved Carol Tong in December, as it felt like she was watching over our committee as we read carefully through 44 applications for the Most Valuable Scholar competition from the Elks National Foundation. The judges are Lorna Deremiah, Steve Gilson and me, and we enjoyed all the essays about leadership and future, hallmarks of BPOE. The scores were all sent to MVS at ENF on December 18, and in January, we will know which students will be awarded the top six ENF scholarships, as well as who will go on to District, and State. We had applicants from nine different high schools!

Most importantly, in January we will be sharing six applicants with the Carol Tong Memorial Scholarship committee, to choose the first Carol Tong Memorial Scholarship winner, with the emphasis on students with great Academics and great Community Service.

Thanks for all our Lodge support, especially our Bingo volunteers, and our governing body.

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.

Happy New Year!

Everyone at the Elk's Lodge wishes you a very Happy New Year. We are excited to get the new year started and announce some great upcoming activities and events. What do we do for Drug Awareness?

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.**

We are pleased to announce the winners of the **Drug Awareness Contest** for all levels.

Elementary School Poster Contest: **(1st Place)** Harley Wendt - Woodcrest Elementary; **(2nd Place)** Natasha Dacasin - Tomas Rivera Elementary; **(3rd Place)** Isabelle Swartz - Tomas Rivera Elementary.

Middle School Essay Contest: **(1st Place)** Zara Hoda - Villegas Middle School; **(2nd Place)** Lilliana Reyna - Villegas Middle School; **(3rd Place)** Mia Garcia - Villegas Middle School.

High School Video Contest: **(1st Place)** *" Sky High"* by Kai Odekirk, Steven Amezcua, Aydin Magana & Jackson Roddy - Riverside Poly HS; **(2nd Place)** *"Drugs are a Huge Mistake"* by Tanya Rivas and Alvaro Rivas - Riverside Poly HS; **(3rd Place)** *"Holding On"* by Bella Orozco, Haley Calabrese, Amarisse Cotton and Sophia Conejo - Riverside Poly HS.

Special thanks to all the teachers and parents for encouraging your students to participate in this contest.

January 5 **Drug Awareness Committee Meeting**

January 30 **American Bandstand Night (Drug Awareness Fundraiser)**

$15 per person (Lasagne dinner w/salad, garlic bread, and dessert)

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

Riverside Elks Lodge #643
6166 Brockton Ave.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT
LEADING KNIGHTS ASSOCIATION

RAFFLE

Winner's Choice

$ 1,500 Gift Card

GIFT CARD Ammo Bros. Fishing & Hunting

ROGER DUNN GOLF SHOPS

amazon.com gift card

$5 per entry

See your Leading Knight to purchase

Drawing January 10, 2026
at the
President's Dinner

Winner need not be present

PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

Linda Herrera, Leslie Fisher, Hass Ratnayake, Herbert Weber, Terry Williams, 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

GOT DRINK CHIPS?

We have sold out!

Please come in to the lounge and spend them.

Margarita Mondays
$3 Well Margaritas
$5 Cadillac Margaritas
Lounge Opens at 4:00pm

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THROW BACK THURSDAY
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DRINK SPECIALS
$3 DOMESTIC - $4 IMPORTS
$3.25 WELLS - $3.25 WINES
$5 MYSTERY COCKTAIL
4TH THURSDAY EVERY MONTH

RIVERSIDE ELKS
Paint Night
Be Mine
JANUARY 26TH | 6:30PM
Call 714-393-2501 to reserve your seats
$35

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
RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643
6166 BROCKTON AVE.

HOTDOG MONDAYS

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

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

- January 19
- February 16
- March 16
- April 20
- May18
- June 15
- July 20
- August 17
- September 21

TACOS & KARAOKE

$2 Each

*Taxes included in price

Thursday - 1/8 @ 6:00 (Bonnie & Cliff)

Tuesday - 1/27 @ 6:00 (Chris & Rob)

CALSO ELKS PISTOL CLUB

CalSo Elks Pistol Match Results for November, 2025:

Ed Weese Trophy	Chris Phelps	Riverside	288
Chuck Grano Trophy	Dani Goldberg	Redlands	286
Judy Thomas Trophy	Shari Paisley	Riverside	275
Judy Thomas Trophy 2nd	None		
Sharpshooter	Millie Olagues	Riverside	282
Marksman A	Pat Olagues	Riverside	257
Marksman A 2nd	Elsa Ingalls	Yucaipa	205
Marksman B	None		

November Team Scores and Cudy Human Trophy Team Points:

Redlands/Riverside Lodges	1193	5	41
Yucaipa Lodge	545	4	32
Ontario Lodge	0	0	0
Fontana-Rialto/San Bernardino Lodges	0	0	0

For the November matches, there were 12 Elks, spouses, and guests that participated at a Private Gun Club. The top scores for our November 1, 2025 Exalted Rulers and Leading Knights Pistol Shoot Competition are:

Steve Rhodd, Yucaipa Lodge Leading Knight-96

Amy Torgersen, Riverside Lodge Exalted Ruler-65

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

The November, 2025 monthly awards were presented at the December monthly meeting. The next meeting will be on January 10, 2026 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
January 7, 2026

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 – $35
(Embroidered Elk on Back $44 xtra)
Baseball Hat $20

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

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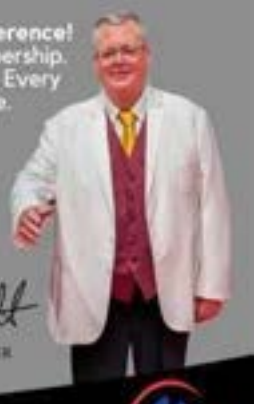
ELKS

Grand Exalted Ruler Goal

100,000 New Members!

100,000 — April 1st
80,000 — Jan 1st
60,000 — Nov 1st
40,000 — Sept 1st
20,000 — July 1st



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2025-2026

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
LOUNGE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM SUNDAY 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM CLOSING HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE			OFFICE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY CLOSED	2 Steak or Chicken Quesadillas and Salad Bar 6:00 - 7:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	3
4 SUNDAY FOOTBALL Pancake Breakfast 10:00 - 12:00 LOUNGE OPEN 9:30-9:00	5 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	6 Tuesday Niters 6:00 PM Vets Dinner 5:30 PER Meeting 6:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4–10	7 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 6:00—7:00 Golf Club Meeting 6:00 pm Drug Awareness Mtg 5:30 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	8 Taco Night (Bonnie & Cliff) 6:00 PM KARAOKE LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	9 Birthday Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY MIDNIGHT RIDE LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	10 LODGE MEETING BALLOTING 10:00 AM
11 SUNDAY FOOTBALL Breakfast 10:00 - 11:30 LOUNGE OPEN 9:30-9:00	12 Gov. Body and Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Monday Night Football Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	13 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM Vets Committee Mtg 6:00 PM Kamper Klub Meeting -7:30 pm ORIENTATION LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	14 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	15 LODGE MEETING INITIATION 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING	16 Chili & Cornbread 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY BUMP-IT LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	17
18 SUNDAY FOOTBALL Breakfast 10:00 - 11:30 LOUNGE OPEN 9:30-9:00	19 Game Night – 6:00 Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Monday Night Football Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	20 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4–10	21 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	22 Throwback Thursday Dancing with Dawna Food Avail 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	23 Breakfast Party 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ Todd LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	24
25 SUNDAY FOOTBALL Breakfast 10:00 - 11:30 LOUNGE OPEN 9:30-9:00	26 Paint Night – 6:30 Wing Night Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Monday Night Football Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	27 Taco Night (Chris and Rob) 6:00 PM KARAOKE LOUNGE OPEN 4–10	28 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	29 Old Timers Pin Night Spaghetti Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	30 DAP Fundraiser Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY R2R0 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	31 Golf Club Bus Turnaround Check in 9:00 am Bus Leaves 10:00 am Return 5:30 pm

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Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Membership Monthly Report:

We have 881 members

We are NUMBER ONE in Membership in our District!

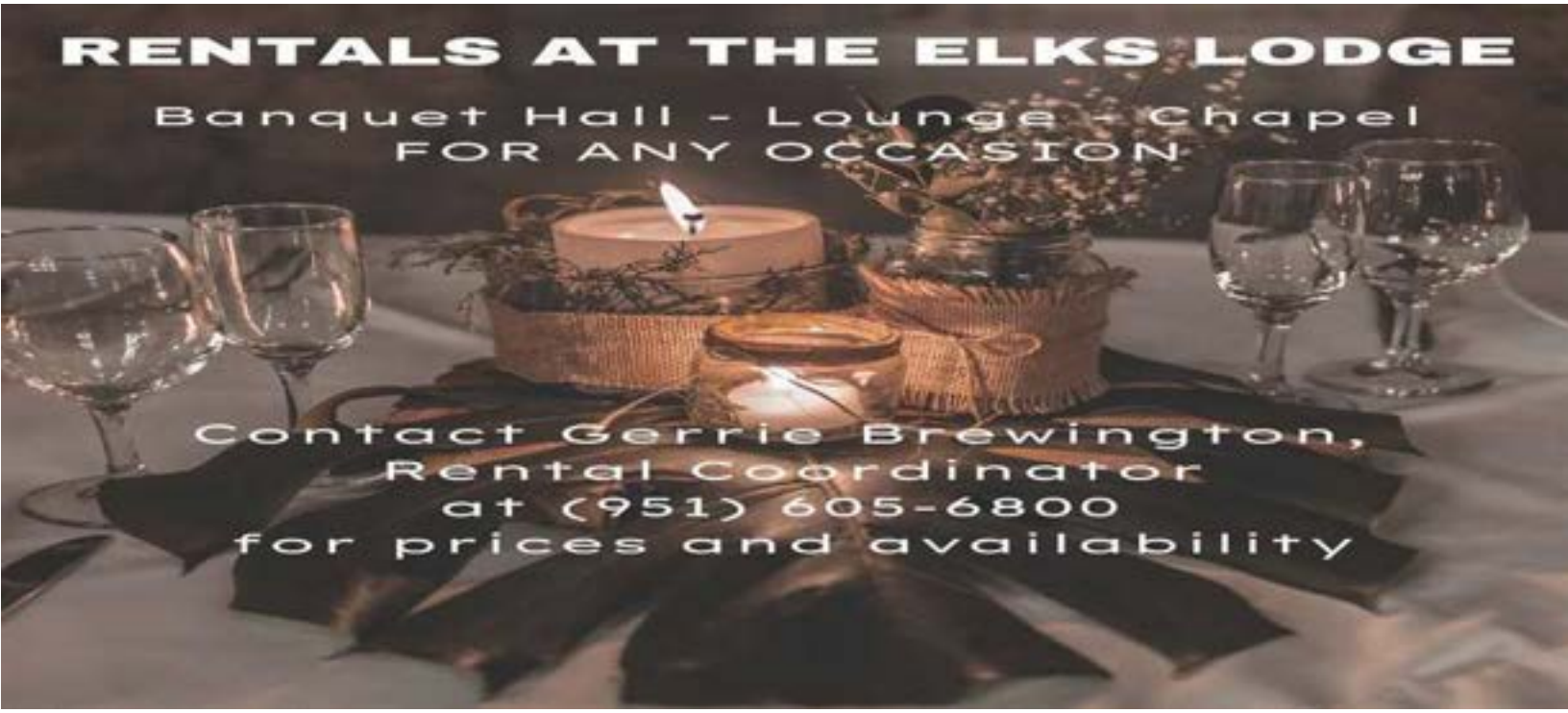
Deadline for February Bulletin is **January 15th**.

ACTIVITIES MEETING

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

PER MEETING

Conducted the 1st Tuesday of the month in the member room at 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Steak or Chicken Quesadillas - 1/2/26
Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser - 1/3/26
Taco Thursday - 1/8/26
Birthday Friday - 1/9/26
State Pres Dinner (San Bernardino) - 1/10/26
Chili & Cornbread Dinner - 1/16/26
Game Night - 1/19/26
Breakfast Party - 1/23/26
Paint Night - 1/26/26
Taco Tuesday - 1/27/26
DAP Fundraiser - 1/30/26
Golf Club Bus Trip - 1/31/26
Birthday Friday - 2/6/26 - American Made
Super Bowl Party - 2/8/26
Vets/Americanism Fundraiser - 2/13/26