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Please join us at the Riverside Elks Lodge for a

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 6:00 PM

Dinner:
Chicken Parmigiana over Spaghetti
w/ Salad, Bread, and Dessert

Reservations required: $15.00 tax included
Please call the office for Reservations: (951) 683-0370

$20 at the door (while food is available)

Entertainment to follow by: Rock 'n Rose

FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greetings Esteemed Members,

The month of February is the time for nominations and elections for Riverside lodge #643. This means you, as members, will be nominating candidates and finally electing a new Officer Corp, that you feel will serve our lodge to the best of their ability. The selection should be based on their virtues; this should never be a popularity contest. Let your Vote be your Voice!

While the journey of an Officer sometimes is not smooth, you want an officer who can endure the adversity that will no doubt come with the job. These positions are strictly volunteer and the only Officers that are compensated for the work they do at the lodge are the Lodge Secretary and the Lodge Treasurer. All other officers are not compensated. However, It's also rewarding to serve our lodge and our community.

Please plan on attending the meeting on **February 6th** for officer nominations. Save the Date on **February 20th** for elections. Both meetings are at our normal meeting time of 7:00 pm.

You have the opportunity to be a part of this process by attending your Elk lodge Elections for the Fraternal term of 2025-2026. All **Riverside members are <u>eligible</u> to <u>nominate</u> or to <u>run for office</u> for the following positions**:

Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and 5-year Trustee. As well as the positions of Lodge Secretary and Lodge Treasurer.

Diana Reveles Exalted Ruler/Riverside Lodge #643

Take the time to Bee Kind, Bee Respectful, Bee Honest, and Bee You!

Officer's for 2024—2025

Exalted Ruler……..…..Diana Reveles
Leading Knight ……...Amy Torgersen
Loyal Knight ……Julie Greenberg
Lecturing Knight ……..……...Elizabeth Prince
Secretary ……...……Rose Barr
Treasurer ……Claudia Loomis
Tiler ……..…… .Logan Casem
Esquire ……..Pam Elias
Chaplain ……Jacob Drake
Inner Guard ……Linda Herrera
Organist ……..……..

Trustees for 2024—2025

One Year……..… Gina Tipre, C.O.B.
Two Year ……..Jim Madison
Three Year ……Amanda Deniston
Four Year ……...Rich Barr
Five Year …….. ……...….James Skaggs

Committee Chairpersons for 2024—2025

Americanism……...Amie Fernandez
Auditing..……..Mona Perez, PER
Liz Brown
Frances Rojas
Bingo ……..….Josie White
Bulletin ……Rose Barr
Charity ……..……Saturday Prince
Christmas Baskets ……...Gerrie Brewington
Drug Awareness……..Rose Smith
Elks of the Year ……...Carole DeLaOssa
ENF ……..Mona Perez, PER
Facebook Admin……..Amy Torgersen
Grants……Mona Perez, PER
Hoop Shoot ……...…...Julie Greenberg
Lodge Activities…….. Kristina Wendt
Membership ……..Rose Barr
New Member Orientation..……Larry Perez
Old Timers Night ……..Tom Leslie, PER
P.E.R. Association…….Lilly Allala, PER
Purple Pig/Piggy Bank ……Rose Barr
Kristina Wendt
Public Relations ……..Saturday Prince
Safety Officer ……..…….Rich Barr
Scholarship ……...….Susan Straight
Sickness & Distress ...……...……Amy Torgersen
Veteran's Committee……..Diana Reveles, ER
Web Master …….. James Skaggs
Youth Activities/Awards…….… Evelyn Eckroth
Chip Chuckers ……Tim Lowe
Dart League……Julie Greenberg
Golf Club……..Terri Russell
Kamper Klub……...Chip Davies
Pistol Team ……..……..……Pat Olagues

Office Staff 2024—2025

Bookkeeper……...Kristina Wendt
Club Manager……Kristen Nunez
Office Assistant……..……Josie White
Rental Coordinator……..……Gerrie Brewington

FROM YOUR
LEADING KNIGHT

Greeting Lodge #643,

This is the time of year we start preparing for our next Elk year. Officer Elections will be held on February 6 at our lodge meeting. This meeting is also our annual PER Fun Night. The PERs are taking over the meeting, including a raffle and prizes. Officer nominations will be open that night for the next 2025-2026 term. It will be an exciting year as we gear up to celebrate our 125th anniversary in February 2026.

If you are interested in joining a committee for the 2025-2026 term, please reach out to any of the officers to get more information or email me at torgersenamy@gmail.com.

The Leading Knights are holding a country-themed casino night on March 8 @ the Lake Elsinore/Wildomar Lodge from 5 pm to 9 pm tickets are pre-sale $35 or $40 at the door.

Please check out the calendar. There are a lot of fun events planned for this month.
It is Great to be an Elk!

Amy Torgersen, Esteemed Leading Knight

FROM YOUR
LOYAL KNIGHT

Happy February Elkdom!

At the dawn of the 20th century, a unique "herd of Elks" made its way into the growing community of Riverside, then home to about 8,000 residents. These were no ordinary elk, but members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, dedicated to founding a new Lodge.

On February 4, 1901, seventy-one local petitioners eagerly awaited the arrival of 275 visiting Elks at the Santa Fe Depot. These Elks, traveling by special trains, came from cities such as Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Redlands, and San Diego. Redlands Lodge No. 583 brought its band, which led a parade of over 300 individuals along Eighth Street to Main Street, finally reaching the Odd Fellows Temple. There, Riverside Lodge No. 643, B.P.O.E., was officially established.

The celebration continued at the National Guard Armory, where a grand banquet was prepared by Al Levy of Los Angeles. The hall was beautifully decorated, with the letters "B.P.O.E." illuminated in vibrant electric lights. Historical records describe the occasion: "...the 350 Elks sat down to as pleasant a banquet as has ever been served in Riverside." As the evening concluded, visiting Elks departed on their special trains, while the newly initiated members reflected on the Elkdom traditions they had just embraced.

The founding officers of Riverside Lodge No. 643 were:
Exalted Ruler: H. T. Hayes
Esteemed Leading Knight: B. F. Coons
Esteemed Loyal Knight: Frank D. Lewis
Esteemed Lecturing Knight: W. W. Phelps
Secretary: S. D. Pelton
Treasurer: G. E. Bittinger
Esquire: A. A. Wood
Chaplain: Harry B. Chase
Inner Guard: G. H. Brown
Tiler: A. E. Carroll
Organist: C. B. Wingate
Trustees: W.R. Dowler, F.T. Morrison, M.J. Twogood

The Odd Fellows Temple, where Riverside Lodge was instituted, stood at the intersection of Ninth and Main Streets until it was demolished in 1972. That site is now part of Riverside City Hall.

This February, as we celebrate Valentine's Day and honor the special people in our lives, it's also a fitting time to reflect on the love and fellowship that have built and sustained Riverside Lodge #643 for 124 years. From its inception to its enduring legacy, our Lodge has been a cornerstone of Riverside's history.

Let's come together this month to celebrate not only the cherished people in our lives but also the legacy of Elkdom—a tradition of care, camaraderie, and service.

Yours in Elkdom,
Julie Greenberg
Esteemed Loyal Knight

The historical account is excerpted and adapted from materials available on Elks.org.

FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT

How One Thing Got Done at the Lodge
(This is not a unique story)
On January 19th

new monitors appeared in the big hall, but it did not just happen. This project had an instigator, planning, approval votes, and labor.

Ken Campbell instigated. He had been fielding complaints from the bingo players about the monitors in the bingo hall. A few casual conversations helped flesh out a plan for improvement that would also improve our hall for rentals as well. Win, win! Next, he brought his idea to the Governing Body in their regular monthly meeting which is open to all members. He had a written proposal which included a description of the problem he was trying to solve and a list of items needed and prices, and he had people in mind to perform the labor. His proposal was approved by the governing body, and so it was brought to a regular lodge meeting to be voted on by the members. All those present approved. Ken went shopping. He submitted his receipts to the office and got reimbursed.

Finding a time to do the work was a challenge, but it finally happened on 1/19/2025 when Rob Maldonado, Rich Barr, Wes Jacobsen and Ken showed up and spent a day removing the old monitors, installing the new monitors and making it look great!

But this is not a unique event! Sometimes it feels like we talk about things forever and they don't happen, but the reality is every time we have an event, every time we make an improvement, every time we do something for the community, we go through this process. Sarah Manwaring brought the Giving Tree project into being, James Skaggs and Rich Barr got our parking lot security functional, Jim Madison brought us the "Stop the Bleed" first aid class, Rob Joslen, Rich Barr, and Brian Fountain got our bar storage area and beer taps revamped. That is just to name a very few. And no one did it by themself. Thank you to all the instigators, planners, and workers!

Have an idea or want help out with a project? See you at the lodge!

Saturday Prince - Esteemed Lecturing Knight

CONGRATULATIONS

December Officer of the Month
Logan Casem
Tiler

December Elk of the Month

Yvonne Wilczynski

NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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

NAME	PROPOSED BY
Candice Bowman	Ken Campbell
Jerry Dominguez	Rob Maldonado
Erik Drew	Saturday Prince
Jo Garland	Clarissa Brown
Cain Jiminez	David Cervantes
Sherri Kellogg	Miki Eckroth
Kymberly Lewis	Erik Perry
Robin Marzano	Steve Gilson
Richard McDonald	Lucy Ball
Jesse Nira	Erik Perry
Kimberly Perry	Erik Perry
Judy Plaxco	Miki Eckroth
Steve Plaxco	Miki Eckroth
Jeffrey Pruitt	George Swift
Keith Siegle	Bill Butler
Stephen Wallace	Erik Perry
Tiffany Wallace	Miki Eckroth
Paul Warner	Erik Perry

COME TO THE MEETING
AND CAST YOUR VOTE!!!

Lodge Meetings

Thursday February 6th
PER Fun Meeting - 7:00pm
Balloting/Nomination of Officers

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Thursday February 20th
Meeting - 7:00pm
Voting of Officers

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Please welcome our Newest Members!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY

Paul	Ybarra	01
Joshua	Brownson	02
Daniella	Raven	02
Georganne	Beers	03
Isaac	Guzman	04
Christopher	Phelps	04
Joe	Ramos	04
Mike	Sepulveda	04
Janet	D'Afflitto	05
Mona	Perez	05
Daniel	Garcia	06
Jerry	Goffman	06
Paul	Grewal	06
Heather	Morris	06
Frederick	Radle	06
Terry	Taylor	06
Michael	Van Gorder	06
William	Clawson	07
Patricia	Hammond	07
Michael	Patterson	07
Bruce	Todd	07
Steve	Borden	08
Maria	Perkins	08
Jaushua	Luna	09
Darlene	Good	14
Felix	Fernandez	15
David	Terrell	15
Robert	Bennett	16
Ronald	Berenschot	17
Christian	Harder	17
Xavier	Ramirez	17
Peggy	Brauner	19
Ruben	Bustos	19
Manuel	Guerrero	19
Theresa	Delaney	20
Monty	Clark	21
Richard	Huerta	21
David	Canup	22
Angel	Gusman	22
Charles	Turner	22
Joshua	Felegy	23
Amie	Fernandez	23
Chris	Griffith	23
Kenneth	Kelley	23
Ronald	Rector	23
Ray	Mathe	25
Derrick	Takano	25
Nathan	Bragg	26
Michael	Fedor	26
Rene	Lopez	26
Paul	Mason	26
Cynthia	Sjogren	27
Yvonne	Wilczynski	27
Gregory	Barrett	28
Robert	Diaz	28
Blake	Mitchell	28

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

FEBRUARY 7TH

STEAK, CHICKEN, OR FISH DINNER
SERVED 6 - 7PM

ENTERTAINMENT BY:
DEENA AND THE DIRTY DOGS

6166 BROCKTON AVE.
RIVERSIDE 92506

Riverside Elks Lodge #643

It's your Lucky Day!
"Elks of the Year" Host
St. Patrick's Day
March 17th
6:00 to 7:00 PM
Corned Beef & Cabbage
& Irish Beef Stew
$18.00
6:15 PM UCR Bagpippers
First come First serve

Please join
Troop 90
Troop 2
Troop 5
at the
Jurupa Mountain
Discovery Center
for a

Flag Retirement Service

On February 2, 2025 the Scout Troops wil perform a Flag Retirement Ceremony starting at 1pm at the Sunken Garden area.

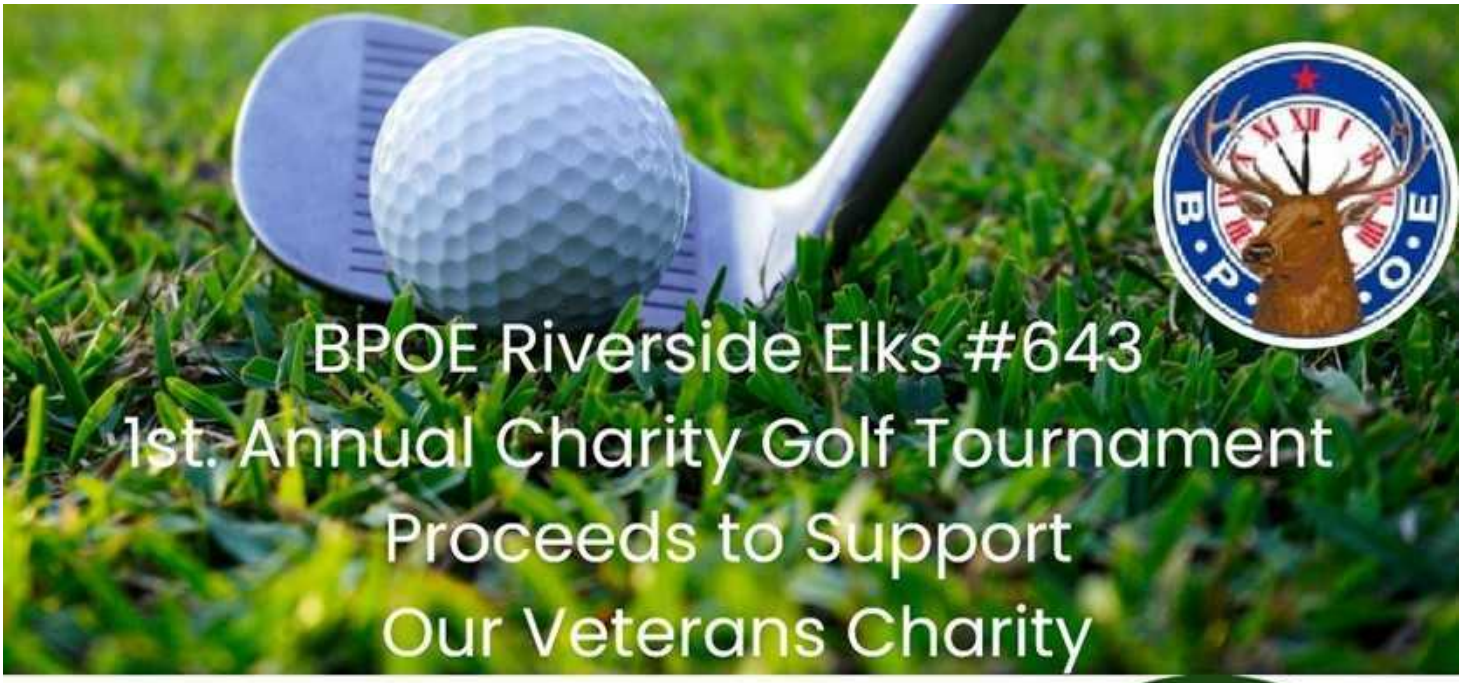
The public is invited to attend and watch the ceremony.

"A national flag that is worn beyond repair may be burned in a fire. The ceremony should be conducted with dignity and respect and the flag burned completely to ashes."

Please mark your calendars for
Sunday, February 2, 2025

Reminder

2025-2026 Membership Dues are due by April 1, 2025 New dues are $148



BPOE Riverside Elks #643
1st. Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Proceeds to Support
Our Veterans Charity

- **WHEN: MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025**
- **WHERE: VICTORIA CLUB - 2521 ARROYO DRIVE, RIVERSIDE, CA 92506**
- **COST: $ 150.00 PER PLAYER / $ 500.00 PER FOURSOME**
- **CHECK-IN: 7:30AM**
- **START TIME: 9:30 A.M. 'SHOTGUN'**
- **FORMAT: BEST BALL**
- **EVENTS: "PUTT FOR POISON" & HELICOPTER BALL DROP BEFORE START**
- **"HOLE-IN-ONE" PRIZE:**
  2025 HUMMER (3-YEAR LEASE)
  DONATED BY:
  DUTTON MOTOR COMPANY
  RIVERSIDE, CA
- **LUNCHEON – RIVERSIDE ELKS #643 LODGE AT 3:00 P.M.**
- **HOLE SPONSOR:**
- **$100.00 INDIVIDUAL AND COMPANY GROUPS (SIGN)**
- **$575.00 COMPANY (FOURSOME & SIGN)**
- **$800.00 COMPANY (FOURSOME, TEE BOX HOST TABLE, ADVERTISEMENT, RECOGNITION AT LUNCHEON)**

Elks Package: $ 40.00 (3) Mulligans, Men/Women longest drive, Men/Women closest to pin, & putting contest

Doe Package: $ 25.00 Men/ Women longest drive & closest to pin

Mulligans: (3) for $5.00

To register contact:

Mike Sepulveda, Tournament Chairperson (909) 489-9700 mikesepulveda173@gmail.com

Terri Russell. President, Riverside Elks Golf (951) 205-4725 riversideelksgc@gmail.com

Riverside Elks Lodge #643

RAISE THE ROOF MATCHING CHALLENGE!

$100→$200

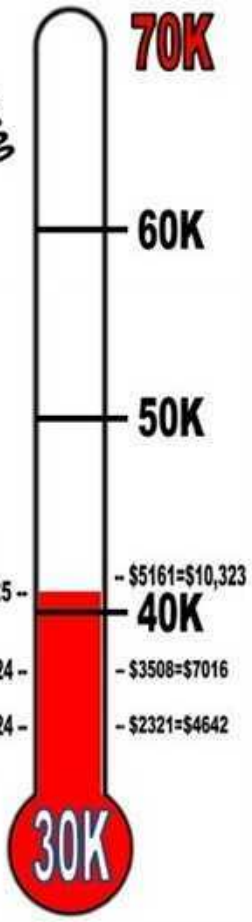
$500→$1000

Make your donation go twice as far!

We are more than a quarter of the way to our matching target!

Please help now while your donation gets doubled! Any amount over $100 gets matched.

Annual dues letters will be coming out soon. There is a miscellaneous line on the form that can be used for the roof. Donations of $100 or more with your annual dues will be matched too!



Call the office at (951) 683-0370 for info or to make a donation!

Thank you!

PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

Rich Barr, Rose Barr, Lynette Beckedahl, David Hanson, Anthony Mendoza, Michael Morris, Debbie VanDusen, Bingo

Recurring Donors:

Pam Elias, Julie Greenberg, Chuck Hall, Theresa Kokot, James Skaggs, Rose Smith, Cliff Wadley

LIX

SUPER BOWL

CHIEFS VS PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

POTLUCK

WATCH THE GAME ON SEVERAL SCREENS
LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 @ 12:00 PM

Riverside Elks Lodge
6166 Brockton Ave.

VETERANS FUNDRAISER

Riverside Elks

WHEN: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

TIME: 6:00 PM-10:00 PM

MUSIC BY DJ CHUCKIE

$10 POTATO BAR DINNER WITH ALL THE FIXINS

$$$ BAKE SALE / AUCTION

Contact Us! To Contribute Bake Goods

KIMBERLY @ (951) 533-2061 or PAMELA @ 951-206-0902.

SPONSOR A VET FOR TUESDAY STEAK DINNER

Member's Name _____

Elks Card # _____

Donation amount _____ Date _____

Veteran Dinner Donations

Steve Borden, Hubie Shipley

THANK YOU!

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

ELKS LODGE #643
SIDE B
THROW BACK THURSDAY
THROWBACK PRICES AVAILABLE TIL CLOSE
Food Services 5:30 - 7:00 pm
DRINK SPECIALS
$3 DOMESTIC - $4 IMPORTS
$3.25 WELLS - $3.25 WINES
$5 MYSTERY COCKTAIL
4TH THURSDAY EVERY MONTH

PAINT NIGHT
Riverside Elk's
$35
February 24th
6:30pm
Call
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your seats
today!
PAINTBOX in PARADISE
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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

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.**

Did you know that Drug Awareness/Substance Abuse and Mental Health are closely related? Millions of Americans are touched by substance use and mental health issues daily. People in the throes of conditions like depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, addiction, and many others are often in great pain and see no way out of their situation. Each month I would like to share Drug Awareness, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health Awareness tips that could provide useful information and tools so everyone can live a better life.

Last month was **Dry January:** Dry January is recognized as a time for abstaining from alcohol for the first month of the New Year to promote healthy activities and a fresh start. This works well for "sober curious" people who want to see how taking a break from drinking alcohol can impact their lives.

National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week: The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) previously designated a week every January as National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week. The weeklong campaign provides toolkits, and communities hold awareness events that are open to anyone.

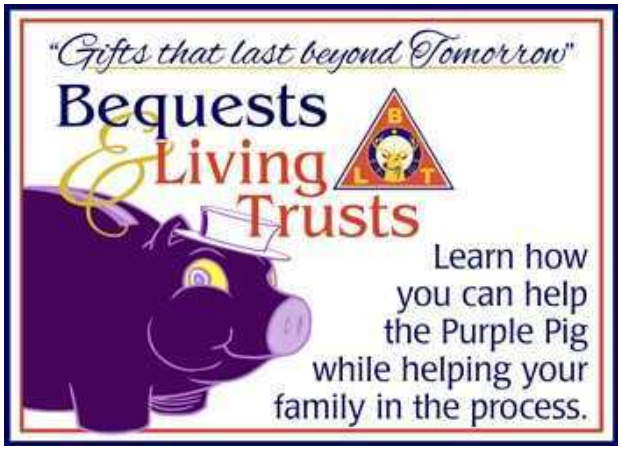
February

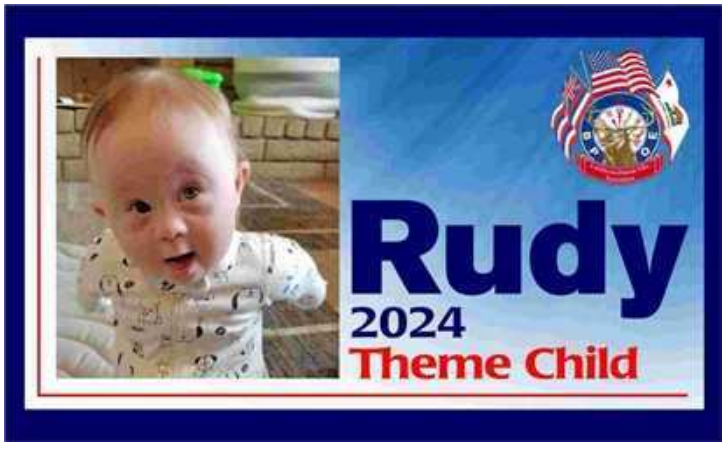
Random Acts of Kindness Day and RAK Week: Random Acts of Kindness Week (RAK Week) aims to bring people together through acts of kindness. In 2021, RAK Week started on February 17th, which is Random Acts of Kindness Day, and ends on the 23rd.

Drug Awareness Contest:

In January, we announced the winners of the Poster and Essay contest. Congratulations to all the winners of the 2024-2025 Drug Awareness Contest! The winners will be recognized on April 24, 2025, at the Youth Awards dinner held at the Elk's Lodge. We encourage all families, friends, school administrators, teachers, paraprofessionals, and members of the Elk to come and support our students.

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





Thank You

A big shout out to so many people who contribute to the running and maintenance of our lodge.

To Ken Campbell, Wes Jacobsen, Rob Maldonado and Rich Barr for installing the monitors for the Bingo Room.

Thank you to Rich Barr for repairing the hot water recirculating pump so the lodge has hot water to wash our dishes.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who help prepare, cook and serve food at the Friday night dinners, Birthday Friday, Taco Nights, Tuesday Niters.

Thank you to Bonnie and Cliff and Chris and Rob for their delicious tacos.

Thank you to Kristina Wendt, our Activities Chair, who makes sure we continue to have dinners and activities for all of us to enjoy and for all the decorating you and your crew do.

Riverside Elks Kamper Klub

Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:30 pm

FUTURE TRIPS

Vista Elks Lodge - February 20-24, 2025
Campland on the Bay - March 6-9, 2025
Newport Dunes - April 3-6, 2025
Launch Pointe - May 15-19, 2025
Oceano Elks Lodge (Pismo) - June 4-10, 2025

If you are interested in joining the Kamper Klub, Contact
Chip Davies
(760) 851-1243

Game Night at the Lodge

Third Monday of every Month

6:30 Social 7:00 Games

NEW DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- January 20
- February 17
- March 17 St. Pats Day
- April 21
- May 19
- June 16
- July 21
- August 18
- September 15
- October cancelled – Elks Rally

Games are very easy and a lot of fun, come on down and play with us. Most bring a snack or munchie to share

Riverside Elks Lodge #643

TACOS & KARAOKE

$2 Each

*Taxes included in price

Thursday - 2/13 @ 6:00 (Bonnie & Cliff)

Tuesday - 2/25 @ 6:00 (Chris & Rob)

CALSO ELKS PISTOL CLUB

CalSo Elks Pistol Match Results for December, 2024:

Ed Weese Trophy	Chris Phelps	Riverside	295
Chuck Grano Trophy	Dani Goldberg	Redlands	291
Judy Thomas Trophy	Shari Paisley	Riverside	282
Judy Thomas Trophy 2nd	Jeff Duncan	Redlands	260
Sharpshooter	Danell Duncan	Redlands	269
Marksman A	Elsa Ingalls	Yucaipa	223
Marksman A 2nd	Gary Deaton	Yucaipa	209
Marksman B	Millie Olagues	Riverside	215

December Team Scores and Cudy Human Trophy Team Points:

Redlands/Riverside Lodges	1200	5	44
Yucaipa Lodge	1027	4	33
Ontario Lodge	0	0	0
Fontana-Rialto/San Bernardino Lodges	0	0	0

For the December matches, there were 13 Elks, spouses, and guests that participated at the West End Gun Club. Please contact your team Captain for when and where your team will shoot.

We are looking for new club members. If you would like more information to become a member of our club, please call Pat Olagues at 909-997-1203. Please leave a message, if he is not available and he will return a call as soon as possible.

The December, 2924 monthly awards will be presented at the January 11, 2025 Meeting. Our next monthly meeting will be on February 15, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Mi Cocina Restaurant in Highland.

Chris Phelps, Range Master: Riverside Lodge
Elsa Ingalls, Club President: Yucaipa 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.

Mark your Calendar
March 10, 2025
First Annual Golf Tournament
Victoria Country Club

Happy New Year

COMEDY NIGHT

Comedy Night was a huge success. We had 100 people in attendance! It was great to have a change in entertainment, plus who doesn't like a good laugh. I wanted to give a huge thank you to Rose Barr and all her help with the event, especially with dinner. As always, the baked ziti was phenomenal! I also want to thank Tina Sydow for helping me get the room ready and helping serve dinner. Finally, I would like to thank Josie, always stepping in whenever needed to help. I'm thankful for the people who continuously help me, to make sure each event at the lodge is successful.
Kristina Wendt

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

CHILI RELLENO CASSEROLE

2 eggs	}
1 cup Half & Half	}Mix together
1/3 cup flour	}

3 – 4 oz. cans diced green chilies
½ lb. cheddar cheese (grated)
½ lb. Jack cheese (grated)
1 – 8 oz can tomato sauce

Layer in square greased casserole dish:

Chilies, cheese, egg mixture, cheese, chilies, tomato sauce & cheese.

Bake 1 hour at 350°.

AWESOME!

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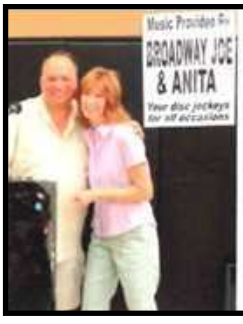

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LOUNGE HOURS **MONDAY - FRIDAY** **4:00 PM - 10:00 PM** **SUNDAY** **12:00 PM - 8:00 PM** **CLOSING HOURS** **SUBJECT TO CHANGE**				**OFFICE HOURS** **MONDAY - FRIDAY** **10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**		1
2 LOUNGE OPEN 12 - 8 Flag Retirement Service 1:00 Jurupa Mountain Discovery Center	3 Margarita Monday LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	4 Tuesday Niters 6:00 PM Vets Dinner 5:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4–10	5 **BINGO** Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	6 LODGE MEETING PER FUN NIGHT BALLOTING OFFICER NOMINATIONS 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING	7 Birthday Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY Deena & the Dirty Dogs LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	8
9 Super Bowl Potluck 12:00 PM 	10 Trustee Meeting and Gov. Body Meeting 6:30 PM Margarita Monday LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	11 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10	12 **BINGO** Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	13 Taco Night (Bonnie & Cliff) 6:00 PM KARAOKE LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	14 Valentine's Day Dinner 6:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY Rock 'n Rose LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	15
16 LOUNGE OPEN 1 - 8 BPOE 157th Birthday	17 Game Night Margarita Monday LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	18 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM Vets Committee Mtg 6:30 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10	19 **BINGO** Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	20 LODGE MEETING VOTING OF OFFICERS 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING	21 Dinner by Felipe 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY THE MARVELS LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	22
23 LOUNGE OPEN 1 - 8	24 Activities Meeting 6:30 Paint Night Margarita Monday LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	25 Taco Night (Chris and Rob) 6:00 PM KARAOKE LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10	26 **BINGO** Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	27 Throwback Thursday LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	28 Vet's Fundraiser Dinner/Bake Sale 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ CHUCKIE LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	

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HOW ARE WE DOING?

Membership Monthly Report:

We have 844 members

We are NUMBER ONE in Membership in our District!

Deadline for March Bulletin is February 20th.

ACTIVITIES MEETING

Conducted the 4th Monday of the month in the member room at 6:30 pm

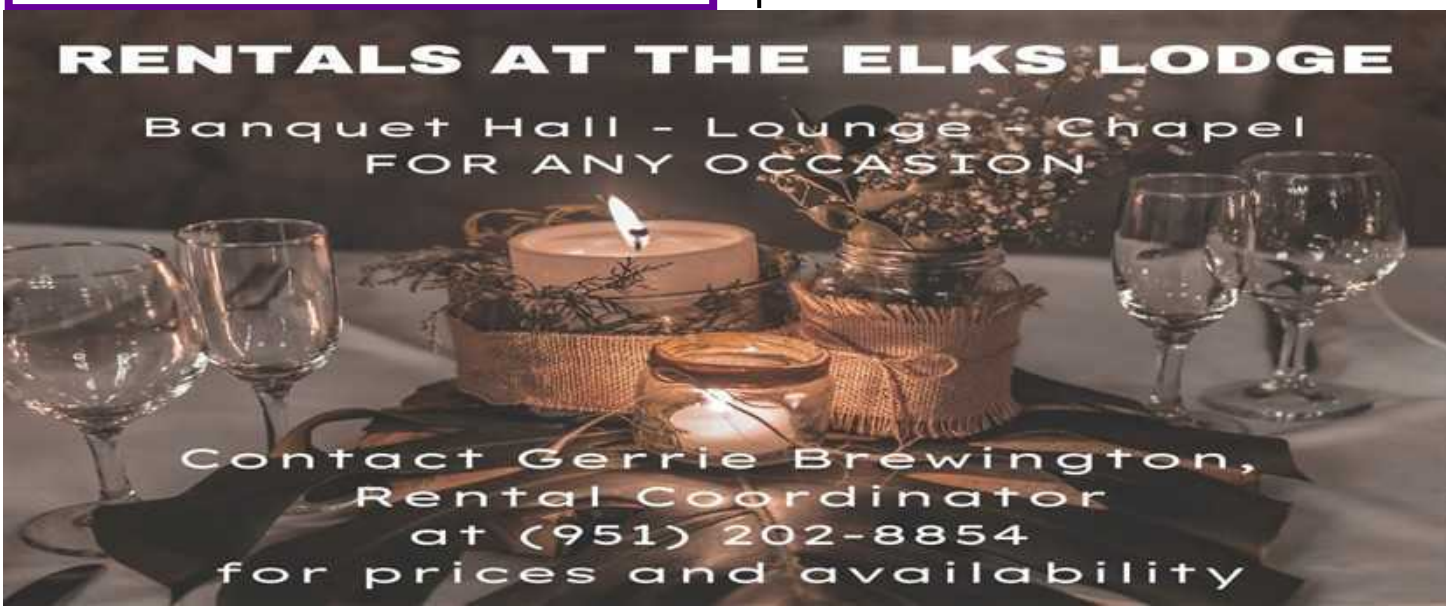
PER MEETING

Conducted the 1st Tuesday of the month in the member room at 6:30 p.m.

DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC

4/13/25 - San Bernardino - 9am

Contact: DD Larry Perez - lperez2@ssbcglobalnet

Upcoming Events

Flag Retirement Service - 2/2/25
PER Fun Night - 2/6/25
Birthday Friday - 2/7/25
Super Bowl Potluck - 2/9/25
Taco Thursday - 2/13/25
Valentine's Dinner - 2/14/25
Game Night - 2/17/25
Rib Dinner by Felipe - 2/21/25
Paint Night - 2/24/25
Taco Tuesday - 2/25/25
Veteran's Fundraiser Dinner - 2/28/25
Golf Club Tournament - 3/10/25
St. Patrick's Day Dinner - 3/17/25
Youth Awards - 4/24/25