



# THE PALM SPRINGS ELK



Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905

★ Office: (760) 423-9237

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success”, - Henry Ford

To the Membership of Lodge #1905:

## Coming together is just the beginning.

First, let's talk about the amazing social event organized by our Esteemed Loyal Night, Lesley Boniface. The social was held at Nick's Bistro at the Date Palm Country Club and was well attended with 19 members, family, and friends in attendance. What a great time of fellowship, enjoying the beautiful outdoor restaurant patio and great food. It gets better - it also looks like we gained a new member as well. Great event and THANK YOU for all those who attended.

## Keeping Together is progress.

Your patience over the last few years is so very much appreciated. THANK YOU for continuing your membership and joining us when you can. We are meeting for now, hopefully for just a little bit longer, at the Saguaro in Palm Springs. Please join us for a meeting, and/or a monthly social event, we look forward to seeing you.

## Working together is success.

We are working very hard to get into the new building and that brings me to the last part of Henry Ford's quote, WE NEED YOU, plain and simple – we need your support – showing up and cheering us on. Even better, join a Committee, help with an event, reach out to friends and family with an invitation to join your Lodge.

I look forward to seeing you at the Saguaro Hotel for the upcoming meetings. If you would like to reach out, I am available by phone 760.522.6626 or by email ([markm\\_elks1905@outlook.com](mailto:markm_elks1905@outlook.com)).

*Mark Miller; Exalted Ruler*  
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## LODGE OFFICERS for Lodge year 2024 - 2025

EXALTED RULER.....Mark Miller  
 ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT.....Michael Erives  
 ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT.....Lesley Boniface  
 ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT...VACANT  
 SECRETARY.....Lorrie LaCarra  
 TREASURER.....Barbara Knox  
 TILER.....VACANT  
 ESQUIRE.....Cris Hepler  
 CHAPLAIN.....Joyce White  
 INNER GUARD.....Chuck Knox  
 SOLOIST.....Michelle Giacopuzzi

ALT DELEGATE TO GL.....Bert Liebersbach

## LODGE TRUSTEES 2024 - 2025

3 YEAR TRUSTEE.....Ricardo Landeros  
 2 YEAR TRUSTEE.....Kurt Handshuh  
 1 YEAR TRUSTEE.....Michael Farrel

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE

Lesley Boniface: Chairperson

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## Elks #1905 - Secretary's Corner

Note below that the Secretary's office hours have changed:  
 The Secretary's current office remains:



**Palm Springs Elks Lodge - B.O.P.E. 1905**  
**35-325 Date Palm Dr. Suite 151-G,**  
**Cathedral City, CA 92234 760-423-9237**  
[pselks1905secretary@gmail.com](mailto:pselks1905secretary@gmail.com)

We will still be maintaining the Post Office Box for official communications:

**Palm Springs Elks Lodge 1905**  
**P.O. Box 5266, Palm Springs, CA 92263**



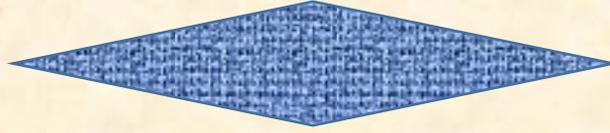
### **Lodge #1905 - Secretary's office hours – May 2024**

**contact number: 760-423-9237**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If needing an appointment, please call the Secretary's number shown above. <b>!Calendar Is Subject To Change!</b>			1 <u>Secretary's Hours</u> 9:30am – 4pm	2	3 <u>Secretary's Hours</u> 9:30am – 4pm	4
	5	6 <u>Secretary's Hours</u> 9:30am – 4pm	7	8 <u>Secretary's Hours</u> 9:30am – 4pm	9	10
12	13 <u>Secretary's Hours</u> 9:30am – 4pm	14	<b>Mid-Term Convention in Fresno</b>			18 <u>Secretary's Hours</u> 9:30am – 1:30pm
19	20 <u>Secretary's Hours</u> 9:30am – 4pm	21	22 <u>Secretary's Hours</u> 9:30am – 4pm	23	24	25 <u>Secretary's Hours</u> 9:30am – 1:30pm
26	27	28	29	30	31 <u>Secretary's Hours</u> 9:30am – 4pm	

# May 2024 Lodge Calendar



## PALM SPRINGSELKS LODGE #1905 - May 2024

Board of Directors: 6PM - Tuesday before 1<sup>st</sup> Lodge Mtg.  
 Lodge Meetings: 7PM - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Elks #1905 Lodge mtgs. will be held at: Saguaro Hotel 1800 E. Palm Canyon Dr. Palm Springs, CA Elks Lodge Secretary: 760-423-9237		! Watch your e-mail, monthly Bulletins and Calendars for updates regarding Lodge activities during this time of transition going forward. Thank you!		1	2	3	4
5 "Ritual Contest" YV LODGE #2314 5/4 & 5/5	6 Orientation via ZOOM at 6PM RV mtg at DHS @ 4pm	7 BOD Meeting via ZOOM @ 6PM	8 Lodge Mtg. @ 7PM; Saguaro Hotel, Palm Springs	9	10	11	
12 HAPPY Mother's DAY	13	14	15-18 Mid-Term Convention in Fresno				
19	20	21	22 Lodge Mtg. @ 7PM; Saguaro Hotel, Palm Springs	23	24	25	
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY IN MEMORY OF OUR HEROES	28 "Barrel District" Elk Social @ 5:30pm	29	30	31	June ...begins!!	

-- UPCOMING EVENTS --

...June 4 – Official visitation of the South District AVP; cocktail dinner and mtg. Flag Day...(location TBD)

Issue date: May 2024





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**RANDY P. SHOOK**  
*Grand Exalted Ruler*

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23-160

*A Fraternal Organization*

### **TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1905**

Pursuant to the authority of Article IV Section 12 of the Constitution and Sections 4.510 and 9.160 of the Laws of the Order of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the recommendation of State Sponsors Louis J. Grillo Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Robert L. Duitsman, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, I do hereby **CONCLUDE** the **APPOINTMENT** of the Special Representative assigned to Palm Springs, California Lodge No. 1905 as established by Executive Order No. 22-144 dated March 16, 2023 issued by then Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce A. Hidley.

This office and the offices of State Sponsors Louis J. Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Robert L. Duitsman, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, congratulates the Officers and Committee Members of Palm Springs, California Lodge No. 1905 for their dedication and commitment and extends to them our best wishes for continued success on the path of Elkdom. If the Lodge fails to maintain their current status and actions, a Special Representative will be reappointed.

Sincere appreciation is extended to Special Representative Russell Lumpkin, PDDGER, for his efforts and dedication to Palm Springs, California Lodge No. 1905. His service is greatly appreciated by this office, by State Sponsors Louis J. Grillo Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Robert L. Duitsman, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, and the California-Hawaii Elks Association.

The Secretary of Palm Springs, California Lodge No. 1905 is hereby directed to read this Order into the Lodge minutes and place a copy upon the Lodge bulletin board for a period of thirty (30) days.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect subject to further order of this Office.

Executed this 23rd day of April 2024 in the City of Lawrenceburg, County of Lawrence, State of Tennessee.

  
Randy P. Shook  
Grand Exalted Ruler

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## Executive Order No. 23-160 (continued)

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cc: Louis J. Grillo, PGER  
 Robert L. Duitsman, PGER  
 Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Secretary  
 Richard J. Tabachuk, Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees  
 Joseph C. Basil, Vice-Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees  
 Robyn Sembenini, Area 7, Committee on Judiciary  
 Robert A. Simendich, DDGER, California-Hawaii, South District No. 1000  
 Timothy C. Martin, Executive Director, CHEA  
 Ted G. Talbot, President, California-Hawaii Elks Association  
 Diane M. Farrens, Secretary, California-Hawaii Elks Association  
 Jimmy D. Lowe, District Leader, CHEA South District No. 1000  
 Barbara G. Knox, District Leader, CHEA South District No. 1000  
 Russell Lumpkin, PDDGER, Special Representative  
 Mark Miller, Exalted Ruler, Palm Springs, California Lodge No. 1905  
 Lorrie Marie Lacarra, Secretary, Palm Springs, California Lodge No. 1905

FYL... This is the image that will be used on the Grand Lodge website for our Lodge #1905



# To The Membership Lodge #1905

Your new Elks Officers for 2024



L-R; Kurt Handshuh, Mike Farrell, Chuck Knox, Lesley Boniface, Barbara Knox, DDGER Bob Simendich, Mark Miller, Michael Erives, Michelle Giacopuzzi, Cris Hepler, Ricardo Landeros (outgoing ER)



Outgoing - ER Ricardo Landeros (L)  
Bottom; DDGER Simendich; ER Elect, Mark Miller on right

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**New member Cecile Shea and Exalted Ruler Mark Miller.**



**CONGRATULATIONS!! Welcome to Elkdom**



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Exalted Ruler Mark Miller  
and the Officers of Palm Springs Lodge No. 1905  
invite you to the Visitation of

*Association Vice President  
Lisa Chapin Winkler*

**Tuesday, June 4, 2024**

*The La Palma Ballroom at Outdoor Resort  
69-411 Ramon Road, Cathedral City*

**Committee Meetings: 5:00 PM  
Meet & Greet: 5:45 PM  
Italian Dinner with Dessert: 6:15 PM**

**\$20.00 per person**

*Please kindly reply by May 31:*

**Lesley (760) 333-1169**

*Business casual attire, please*

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## Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905 Membership Meeting(s)

Lodge Secretary: 760-423-9237

*Wednesday, MAY 8, 2024 @ 7p.m.*

*...and...*

*Wednesday, May 22, 2024 @ 7p.m.*

These two meetings will be held at the SAGUARO HOTEL  
in Palm Springs !!

Let's do a new/closer location and usher back in current  
members to the Lodge meetings!

**These meetings will be conducted at the:**

**SAGUARO HOTEL**

**1800 E. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92264**  
**760-323-1711**



**Jot down**  
**the dates!!**

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## NEW Applicants!

## INCOMING TRANSFERS

### Initiations

Jeffrey Buchman... Proposer: Rich Strauss, PS Lodge 1905

Joseph Ellenich... Proposer: Mark Miller, PS Lodge 1905

Theresa Gottenbos... Proposer: Rich Strauss, (initiation- Long Beach)



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Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**This month's link:**

**Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905's BOD Meeting**

**Time: May 6, 2024 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86735331953?pwd=nYgrLGbx7rEx4EhStm8hxaA19b03TA.1>**

**Meeting ID: 867 3533 1953**

**Passcode: 749578**

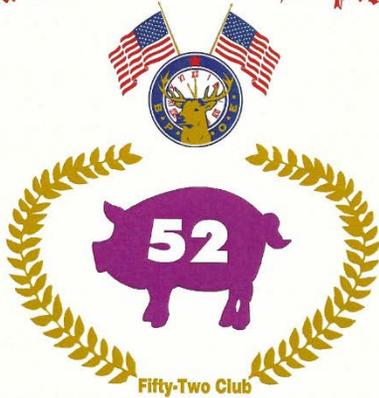
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California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.



This is to certify that

**Cris Hepler**  
Palm Springs Lodge No. 1905

has donated the sum of fifty-two dollars (\$52.00) to the California-Hawaii Elks Piggy Bank and is an official member of the Fifty-Two Club.

In recognition of your donation, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks on behalf of our children with disabilities and present you with this certificate of appreciation.

2023 - 2024

*[Signature]*  
Exalted Ruler

*[Signature]*  
State President



Thank you!



California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.



This is to certify that

**Cris Hepler**  
Palm Springs Lodge No. 1905

has donated the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the California-Hawaii Elks Piggy Bank and is an official member of the Century Club.

In recognition of your donation, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks on behalf of our children with disabilities and present you with this certificate of appreciation.

2023 - 2024

*[Signature]*  
Exalted Ruler

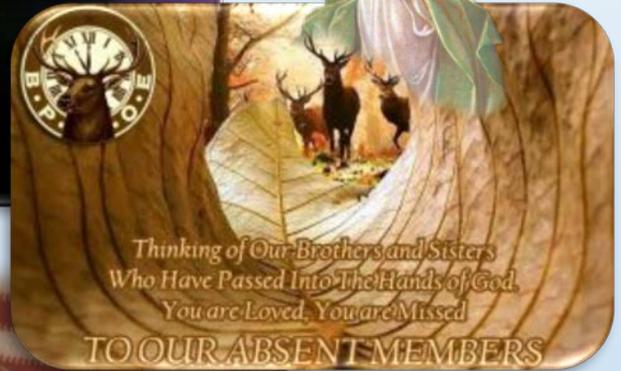
*[Signature]*  
Association President



# Lodge of Sorrow



To our Absent Members



## Jack K. Wood

Born : Cleveland, Ohio; August 29, 1925

Passed: November 22, 2023 Age: 98

Elk Lodge #1905 member: Dec.10, 2009 – Nov. 22, 2023

15-YEAR Lodge member

**...passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death...but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.**

**"In vain we call! They have passed through the valley of the shadows into the sunlight of eternal morning; the places that have known them shall know them no more, but upon our tablets of love and memory, their names shall endure forever."**

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Get Ready for Our May Social!

Come out and join fellow Elks, friends & family  
for a fun evening at



BARREL DISTRICT PIZZA, BAR & KITCHEN  
**Tuesday, May 28th ~ 5:30 PM**

*Pizza, Salads, Burgers, Wings  
Tacos, Seafood, Vegan and More!*

What a fun way to support our community and  
bring our Elks herd together!

No need to RSVP ~ just come on down!

35939 Date Palm Drive, Cathedral City

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MEMBERSHIP / LAPSATION REPORT (04/30/2024)

BEGINNING MEMBERSHIP TOTAL 4/1/2024 = 208 MEMBERS

INITIATED: = 1

AFFILIATED: = 0

REINSTATED: = 0

**SUBTOTAL: 1**

DROPPED: = 0

TRANFERRED OUT: = 0

DEATHS: 0

**SUBTOTAL: 0**

CALCULATED MEMBERSHIP TOTAL: 209

CLMS ACTIVE MEMBERS: 209

AVERAGE AGE: 73.73

**GAIN / LOSS: 1**

DELINQUENCY ONE YEAR: 43

**TOTAL: 43**                      **LAPSATION RATE: 20.67%**

APPLICATIONS ON HAND:

WAITING TO READ AT NEXT LODGE MEETING: 0

READY FOR BALLOTING: 1

READY FOR ORIENTATION: 2 (THERESA  
GOTTENBOS/JEFFREYBUCHMAN)

READY FOR INIATION: 0

**TOTAL: 3**

LIFE MEMBERS: 13

**TOTAL: 13**                      **LIFE PERCENTAGE: 6.25%**



**ELKS Lodge #1905  
Palm Springs, CA**

*Birthdays for the month of May 2024*

<u>Day</u>	<u>Name</u>
<u>02</u>	<u>Thompson, Charles R</u>
<u>05</u>	<u>Ford, Kenneth</u>
<u>05</u>	<u>Giacopuzzi, Michelle</u>
<u>07</u>	<u>Wilson, Eddie</u>
<u>08</u>	<u>Gable, Gail</u>
<u>08</u>	<u>Lagerberg, Lesli A</u>
<u>09</u>	<u>Graue, Helen</u>
<u>09</u>	<u>Hepler, Cris</u>
<u>09</u>	<u>Pistacchio, Tom</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>Casey, James P</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>Drum, Charles Michael</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>Prieto, Damon P</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>Henry, Lloyd R</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>Wagner, Albert C</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>Erives, Michael Luis</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>Sullivan, Donald</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>Valentine, Sherry</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>White, Joyce D</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>Morton, Thomas R</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>Effron, Jerrold A</u>



*Happy  
Birthday*



Upcoming trips are as follows for year 2024:

May 20-24th... Emerald Cove with the Drifters



September 19-25<sup>th</sup>...Oceanside Elks Campground



October 03-06<sup>th</sup> Elks Rally in Hemet

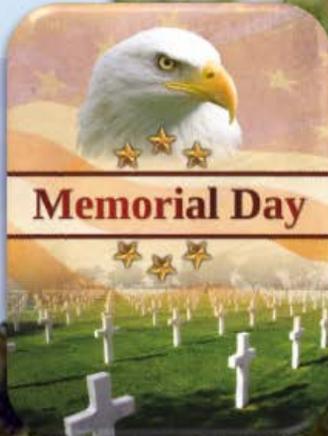


Next Meeting at DHS @ 4pm on May 6, 2024

# MEMORIAL DAY

"May we never forget that freedom isn't free."

**MAY 27, 2024**



"We don't know  
them all, but we owe  
them all."



*Let's salute the courage and bravery of those who sacrificed so much for our freedoms.*

*Join us on MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024 at 10am for*

**A SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION**

**Forest Lawn Cathedral City**

**69855 E Ramon Road**

**Cathedral City, CA 92234**

**760.328.3140**

*Now more than ever, we come together in honor of the resilience and the triumph of the human spirit.*