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Exalted Ruler Elect Julie Greenberg,
First Gent James, First Lady Evelyn,
& the Corps of Officers

Cordially Invite you to the
125th Inaugural Ball

Saturday, April 18 2026

4:00 No Host Cocktails

5:00 Officer Procession

5:30 Dinner

7:00 Entertainment by The Decades

Cocktail Attire

Tri-Tip & Smoked BBQ Chicken or Smoked Salmon

Twice Baked Potato, Vegetables,

Spring Salad, & Dessert

\$40

RSVP: elksevents643@gmail.com by
4/8/26 w/dinner choice

Riverside Elks Lodge #643

6166 Brockton Ave.



FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greetings Elkdom,

A new Elk year is here, and I couldn't be more excited and honored to serve as your Exalted Ruler for 2026–2027. Riverside Elks Lodge #643 is more than a lodge, it's a legacy.

For 125 years, this lodge has been built on charity, friendship, and community, carried forward by members who showed up, stepped in, and gave their time and heart to something bigger than themselves.

This year, our focus is simple: Stronger Together.

Because everything that makes this lodge special, every event, every meal, every act of service happens when we come together and participate. Our lodge dinners are the heartbeat of what we do. They are where connections are made, laughter is shared, and members, new and old, feel the true spirit of Elkdom.

This year, we are building cook teams to take the lead on dinners 3 to 4 times throughout the year. This is your opportunity to bring your energy, creativity, and personality into the lodge and help create the kind of experiences that keep members coming back.

You don't need to be a professional chef. Just willing to jump in, have fun, and be part of a team. When we cook together, serve together, and gather together, we truly become Stronger Together. Behind every successful dinner or event is a group of members who made it happen.

Even a small amount of time makes a big impact. And the more people who get involved, the stronger and more connected our lodge becomes. If you've been thinking about getting more involved, this is your moment.

Being an Elk means being part of something meaningful. It's about showing up - for one another, for our community, for our veterans, and for those in need.

We have an exciting year ahead filled with events, opportunities to give back, and moments to celebrate together. Each one is a chance to strengthen the bonds that make this lodge feel like home. Because at the end of the day, it's not just what we do, it's how we do it. Together.

As your Exalted Ruler, I am committed to creating a year that is welcoming, engaging, and full of life. A year where every member feels valued and has a place to belong.

So I invite you to join a cook team, volunteer your time, bring your ideas and your energy, and invite others to be part of what we're building. Let's show what's possible when we come together with purpose.

Let's make this a year to remember.

Let's be Stronger Together.

I am truly honored to lead this incredible lodge, and I look forward to everything we will accomplish side by side.

Fraternally,

Julie Greenberg
Exalted Ruler

Officer's for 2026—2027

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Exalted Ruler..... | Julie Greenberg |
| Leading Knight | Elizabeth Prince |
| Loyal Knight | Tina Sydow |
| Lecturing Knight | Pam Elias |
| Secretary | Jennine Barrett |
| Treasurer | Bonnie Wadley |
| Tiler | Logan Casem |
| Esquire | Mona Perez |
| Chaplain | Steve Gilson |
| Inner Guard | Jackson Mares |
| Organist | Vacant |

Trustees for 2026—2027

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|------------------|---------------|
| One Year..... | Rob Maldonado |
| Two Year | Rich Barr |
| Three Year | James Skaggs |
| Four Year | Jacob Drake |
| Five Year | Erik Perry |

Committee Chairpersons for 2026—2027

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

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Dart League..... | Jenna Drake |
| Elks of the Year | Evelyn Eckroth |
| Facebook Admin..... | Julie Greenberg |
| | Pam Elias |
| Golf Club..... | Terri Russell |
| Grants..... | Mona Perez, PER |
| Kamper Klub..... | Chip Davies |
| P.E.R. Association..... | Diana Reveles, PER |
| Pistol Team | Pat Olagues |
| Web Master | James Skaggs |

Office Staff 2026—2027

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Bookkeeper..... | Kristina Wendt |
| Club Manager..... | Vacant |
| Office Assistant..... | Rose Barr |
| Rental Coordinator..... | Gerrie Brewington |

FROM YOUR LEADING KNIGHT



**Why didn't the Invisible Man donate?
*He couldn't see himself doing it.***

Fortunately, that's not a problem any of us have.

As members of this great Lodge, we *can* see ourselves making a difference—and, we already do. I am proud to step into the role of Leading Knight for the 2026–2027 year, serving the largest Lodge in our district and one with a strong, proven record of giving back.

Charity isn't just something we talk about—it's something we live. And the beauty of it is, there's no single “right way” to contribute. Every member can find their own path to making an impact.

Some of us support our Lodge directly by contributing to fundraisers that help improve and maintain our building—ensuring it remains welcoming for members and guests alike. Others choose to give through our major charitable programs like the Elks National Foundation or the Purple Pig (CHEMPI), both of which transform lives in powerful ways.

And then there are those who give something just as valuable—time.

Whether it's serving on the Veterans Committee, helping with Youth Activities, volunteering with Bingo, or joining Golf Club, the Pistol Club or the Kamper Klub, our members show up. The Kamper Klub is just one demonstration of what's possible when they help with the annual Elks Rally that raises over \$80,000 for the Purple Pig in a single, fun-filled weekend.

Charity doesn't have to be complicated. It just has to be *intentional*. A donation of money, an hour of service, a helping hand, —it all adds up. And when we come together as a Lodge, those individual contributions become something bigger.

As we look ahead to the 2026–2027 year, let's keep that momentum going.

So whether you give, volunteer, organize, or simply show up and support, know that you are not invisible.

This is going to be a great year—and I'm looking forward to sharing it with all of you.

Yours in Service

Elizabeth Prince

Esteemed Leading Knight



FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

Greetings,

It's truly an honor to serve as your Loyal Knight, and I'm grateful for the trust you've placed in me. What makes our lodge special isn't just our traditions it's the people. Every member plays an important role, and I'm thankful to be part of this lodge alongside you.

Through my professional life and my time as an Elk, I've learned that strong organizations are built on fairness, consistency, and respect. When people feel valued and heard, trust grows and with it, connection, pride, and involvement. Listening to one another, sharing ideas, and respecting different perspectives help us grow stronger together.

We all share responsibility for how we show up and support one another. When accountability is handled with fairness and care, it builds confidence and trust. And there is so much to be proud of here at our lodge, we are rooted in charity, community, and fellowship, and I see those values lived through your dedication and generosity.

Member involvement brings life to our lodge. Whether it's attending meetings, volunteering, or simply spending time together, every effort matters. Often, it's the small moments that leave the biggest impact.

As your Loyal Knight, my goal is simple: to encourage fairness, support involvement, and ensure every member feels welcome and valued. If you haven't been around in a while, I hope you'll stop by and reconnect. And to those who are already active thank you. Your time and commitment mean more than you know.

"I look forward to the year ahead and all we can accomplish together."

Fraternally,

Tina Sydow

Loyal Knight



FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT

Spring is a wonderful reminder of renewal, connection, and community. As Elks, one of our Cardinal Principles is **Brotherly Love**— which represents the idea that we support one another and work together to strengthen our Lodge and the community around us.

One of the ways we share that spirit is by telling our story. Our Lodge is doing incredible work through our programs, events, and service projects, and it's important that we share that with our members and the community. I encourage you to stay connected by reading our monthly bulletin and following our Lodge on Facebook and Instagram. These platforms help us highlight the many ways our members volunteer, support veterans, help youth, and make a positive difference right here in Riverside.

You can help too by sharing posts, inviting friends to Lodge events, volunteering, and helping spread the word about the great work of the Elks.

Together, by staying informed and engaged, we continue to live the values of **Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity**.

Fraternally,

Pam Elias

Lecturing Knight

Lodge Meetings



**Thursday April 2nd
Meeting - 7:00 pm
Balloting**

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**Thursday April 16th  
Meeting - 7:00pm  
Initiation**  
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*Please
welcome our
Newest Members!*



Happy Birthday April

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|----|---------|------------|----|----------|---------------|----|
| Armando | Muniz | 01 | Les | Randolph | 11 | Pamela | Binnix | 23 |
| Hector | Quintanar | 01 | Marie | Starkey | 11 | Marilyn | Fischbeck | 23 |
| Rafael | Tena | 01 | Kimm | Tharp | 11 | Gina | Graham | 23 |
| Mark | Terry | 01 | Dennis | Kringer | 12 | Tracy | Bean | 24 |
| Mike | Terry | 01 | Daniel | Cisneros | 13 | Alfonso | Fillon | 24 |
| John | Weber | 01 | Dennis | Hurley | 13 | Brett | Yoakam | 24 |
| Sandra | Emerson | 02 | Ronald | Milts | 13 | Charles | Foehlinger Jr | 25 |
| Frank | Seminaris | 02 | Geni | Page | 14 | John | Gilevich | 25 |
| George | Luna, Jr. | 03 | Debra | Davis | 15 | Curtis | Keisling | 25 |
| Jo | Garland | 04 | Rosie | Escamillo | 15 | Roland | Wood | 25 |
| Carlos | Palomares | 04 | Frank | Estrella | 16 | Ulysses | Aburto | 26 |
| Byron | Warner | 04 | Lisa | Green | 17 | Lorna | Deremiah | 26 |
| Raymond | Fernandez | 06 | David | Tonnesen | 17 | Patti | Baker | 27 |
| Dan | Orvananos | 06 | Pedro | Cisneros | 18 | Erik | Drew | 27 |
| Jose | Tafolla | 06 | Jeffrey | Stadler | 18 | Andrew | Gerrish | 27 |
| Becky | Casem | 08 | Sara | Dement | 19 | David | Romo | 27 |
| Patrick | Delahunty | 08 | Kevin | Hanna | 19 | Deborah | Van Dusen | 27 |
| Albert | Mendoza | 08 | Ronald | Mackey | 19 | Eugene | Gomez | 28 |
| John | O'Keefe | 08 | Daniel | Talbot | 19 | Rebecca | Martinez | 28 |
| John | Barnes | 09 | Nanci | Larsen | 20 | Stephen | Tauli | 28 |
| Wellington | Porter | 09 | Robert | Manwaring | 20 | Ronald | Grey | 29 |
| Spencer | Rogers | 09 | Fidel | Valenzuela | 20 | Michelle | Herrera | 29 |
| Robbin | Banks | 10 | Blanca | Buck | 21 | Sherri | Kellogg | 29 |
| Thomas | Frankos | 10 | Kenn | Cox | 21 | Scott | Krajian | 29 |
| Clinton | Gilbert | 10 | Sarah | Manwaring | 21 | Larry | Perez | 30 |
| Michael | Latta | 10 | George | Murray | 21 | Jay | Sadler | 30 |
| Nicole | Drake | 11 | Octavio | Rojas | 21 | | | |



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



FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD



FEATURING
TAILOR MADE @ 7 PM

DINNER @ 6 PM
STEAK, CHICKEN OR FISH



Riverside Elks Lodge #643
6166 Brockton Ave.
since 1901

Friday, April 10th

National Grilled Cheese Day

gourmet grilled cheese & tomato basil soup



ONLY \$12

Riverside Elks Lodge #643
6166 Brockton Ave.
Serving the Community Since 1901



RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643

Pizza Party



Calling all Pizza Lovers!

Come enjoy a fun-filled evening with delicious pizza, great company, and good vibes!

Friday

April 17th

Delicious pizza and salad awaits—bring your appetite and a friend!



Just \$12 includes 2 slices of pizza & antipasta

Dinner starts at 6 pm



SAVOR THE FLAVOR ON CHEESESTEAK NIGHT

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FABULOUS COOK TEAM OF TAMMY & ROB

Friday, April 24th

DINNER AT 6 PM
DJ EnJ at 7 pm



A MEAL YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

CHEESESTEAK OR FRENCH DIP

SERVED WITH TATER TOTS

\$15/PLATE

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
April 1, 2026





19th Annual Youth Awards Program

Riverside Elks Lodge # 643

6166 Brockton Avenue
Riverside, California 92506

APRIL 23, 2026

Main Dining Room

5:30 PM

Master of Ceremonies

Cliff Wadley, PDDGER

**This Awards Program kicks off the
Celebration of Elks National Youth Week May 1st – May 7th, 2026**

To recognize and honor our youth in Drug Awareness and Scholarships

**Several Dignitaries, Elks Lodge 643 Officers
and Elk Members are invited.**

We will be serving a light dinner

Supporting our Youth Needs to be a Major Value

For any question or RSVP's phone the Lodge Office at (951) 683-0370 or Evelyn 909-229-5494



Honoring Our Veterans

A Historic Tribute and Ongoing Service

Submitted by Tina Sydow

In celebration of our Lodge's 125th Anniversary (February 4, 1901), we were deeply honored to receive a certificate and a flag that flew over the USS Arizona on the date of our anniversary. The USS Arizona, famously sunk during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, now stands as a solemn memorial and powerful symbol of the courage, sacrifice, and dedication of those who have served our nation. Receiving this flag from such a historic ship is an extraordinary honor for our Lodge. It connects us to a pivotal moment in American history and reflects the values we hold close; service, patriotism, community, and respect for those who defend our freedom. Displaying this flag alongside the accompanying certificate in our lodge will be a lasting source of pride for our members and a daily reminder of the sacrifices made by generations of veterans. We extend our sincere appreciation to Erik Perry for making this meaningful tribute possible, and to both Erik and his wife Kim Perry for their outstanding leadership of the Veterans Committee this past year. Their passion for serving veterans is evident in everything they do!



We are grateful for the opportunity to give back and support those who have served our country. Our commitment to honoring veterans remains strong. On March 10, the Riverside Elks Lodge #643 Veterans Committee delivered much needed supplies to veterans and their families through the U.S. Veterans Program at March Air Reserve Base Veterans Village. Using \$6,000 from a \$10,000 Focus

Grant provided by the Elks National Foundation, our volunteers filled two trucks and four carloads with food, toiletries, household supplies, clothing, gloves, and beanies for veterans in the Inland Empire. The remaining \$4,000 of the grant was used last July and September to purchase additional food, toiletries, household supplies, and clothing, which were also distributed to veterans in need.

The Veterans Committee extends sincere appreciation to Mona Perez for her dedication in securing the grants that made this outreach possible. We would also like to recognize Pascale Scoggins and Evelyn Eckroth for their invaluable help with our veteran deliveries. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed.





CALSO ELKS PISTOL CLUB

CalSo Elks Pistol Match Results for February, 2026:

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| Ed Weese Trophy | Chris Phelps | Riverside | 289 |
| Chuck Grano Trophy | Dani Goldberg | Redlands | 282 |
| Judy Thomas Trophy | Shari Paisley | Riverside | 272 |
| Judy Thomas Trophy 2 nd | None | | |
| Sharpshooter | Millie Olagues | Riverside | 256 |
| Marksmen A | Gary Deaton | Yucaipa | 227 |
| Marksmen A 2nd | Pat Olagues | Riverside | 226 |
| Marksmen B | Rob Bennett | Riverside | 219 |

February Team Scores and Cudy Human Trophy Team Points:

| | | | |
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| Redlands/Riverside Lodges | 1182 | 5 | 56 |
| Yucaipa Lodge | 546 | 0 | 40 |
| Ontario Lodge | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fontana-Rialto/San Bernardino Lodges | 0 | 0 | 0 |

For the February matches, there were 11 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 February, 2026 monthly awards were presented at the March monthly meeting. The next meeting will be on April 11, 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

Calso Elks Pistol Team

Submitted by President Shari Paisley (Riverside)

Come and join the Riverside Elks members pictured below and other Lodge members within the Southeast District who also belong to the Calso Elks Pistol Team. Meetings are held the second Saturday each month. Please contact Pat Olagues for more information at (909) 997-1203.



Pat Olagues

Larry Aveling

Robert & Lora
Bennett

Chris Phelps & Shari Paisley

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?>

SPONSOR A VET FOR TUESDAY STEAK DINNER

Member's Name _____

Elks Card # _____

Donation amount _____ Date _____



Veteran Dinner Donations

Steve Borden, Hubie Shipley

THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS



ABOVE: ER, Amy Torgersen presents our generous donors, Larry Perez, Mona Perez, Pam Elias, Bonnie Wadley, Tina Sydow, Evelyn Eckroth, Erik Perry, Saturday Prince and Steve Gilson with Century Club Certificates for contributions of over \$100 to Major Projects.

RIGHT: ER, Amy Torgersen presents Bonnie Wadley, Saturday Prince, and Steve Gilson with 52 Club Certificates for contributions to Major Projects.



Will
2025
Theme Child



ABOVE: ER, Amy Torgersen presents Pam Elias and Saturday Prince with Certificates for the Millenium Club for donating over \$1000 to Major Projects.



RIGHT: ER, Amy Torgersen presents Saturday Prince, on behalf of Bingo, Certificates of Citation for Bingo's contributions to Major Projects.

SCHOLARSHIPS

I'm happy to announce our Most Valuable Scholar Awards for the national competition, and our Lodge Awards as well, for Lodge 643! Our new judges were Lorna Deremiah and Steve Gilson, and for the Carol Tong Award, Evelyn Eckroth, Geri Murillo, and Sandy Ruyle.

Awardees:

1st Prize/\$3,250 Isaac Elias, Ramona HS
Yaretzy Evidarte De La Rosa, Norte Vista HS

2nd Prize/\$2,500 Tracy Tran, Ramona HS
Blake Thompson, Woodcrest Christian HS

3rd Prize/\$2,000 Abraham Saldana, Norte Vista HS
Arianna Mata, La Sierra HS

Carol Tong Memorial Scholarship Award/\$2,000

Yasly Gomez Macario, Ramona HS; Rihanna Buenrostro, Ramona HS

Lodge Award/Honorable Mention/\$1,500

Elsa Mendoza, Ramona HS
Scarlette Rose Valdez, Norte Vista HS
Rachel Haynes, Poly HS
Iris Orendain, Ramona HS
Nila McCuien, Colony HS
Addisyn Sharpe, Martin Luther King HS
Danica Baeza, Ramona HS
Augustina Alfaro, Ramona HS
Grettely Martinez Avila, Ramona HS
Alana Niermann, Woodcrest Christian HS

Susan Straight
Scholarship Committee Chair



Riverside Elks Kamper Klub

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

FUTURE TRIPS

- Newport Dunes - April 16-19, 2026
- Campland on the Bay - May 14-17, 2026
- Launch Pointe - June 25-28, 2026
- Vail Lake KOA - September 10-14, 2026
- Elks Rally - Golden Village Palms - October 8-11, 2026
- Bonelli Bluffs - November 19-23, 2026

If you are interested in joining the Kamper Klub,
Contact
Chip Davies
(951) 733-5195

An illustration of a brown and orange caravan with two white chairs in front, set against a background of green hills and a blue sky with birds.



VETERAN'S FOCUS GRANT DONATION



ITALIAN NIGHT



BONNIE'S SHEPARD PIE



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



Why did the Irishman put money in the freezer?

Happy St. Paddy's Day from Riverside Elks Lodge 643

2026-2027

Installation of Officers





DRUG AWARENESS

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

April is upon us, and I am trying to figure out where time is taking us. It's Easter time, Spring break, and in two months, our kids will be out for Summer. With all this being said, let me give you a quick overview of what we (DAP Committee) have done so far this year.

As you already know, we had a great fundraiser in late January for our cause. In February, we started calling schools to discuss Perfect Attendance awards for May. We go out to a few school sites and give away gifts (scooters, helmets, and gift certificates) to students with perfect attendance for the year. Last month, in March, we started to prepare for our Youth Awards, which will be held on **April 23, 2026**. At this event, we honor the winners from the Drug Awareness Contest that took place last October, 2025. 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 Sophia Rivas - Riverside Poly HS; **(3rd Place)** "Holding On" by Haley Calabrese, Amarissee Cotton and Sophia (Kris) Conejo - Riverside Poly HS.

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.**

Upcoming Events:

April 15, 2026 - Dictionary Assembly

April 23, 2026 - Youth Scholarship Awards

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



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

If you have not paid your dues before April 1st, you will not be able to enjoy our lodge facilities. Please pay your dues at the bar or come in to the office. You can also pay on-line. The bartenders will be making sure everyone is current for their 2026-2027 dues.

Thank you.

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

| NAME | PROPOSER NAME |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Derry (Gus) Barrier | Erik Perry |
| Thomas Carr | Rose Smith |
| Catherine Carillo | Gail Scott |
| Rose Espinosa | Linda Herrera |
| Albert Jarillo | George Murray |
| Frederick Kuhr | John Barnes |
| Aaron McKenzie | John Barnes |
| Derek McMeans | Kevin Hanna |
| Robert McVey | Donald Chartier |
| Jane Pugh | Stacy Reid |
| Lisette Rivera | Jackson Mares |
| Jane Rodriguez | Cheryl Gutierrez |
| Michael Rodriguez | Cheryl Gutierrez |
| Salvador Trujillo | Salvador Trujillo, Jr. |

REINSTATEMENT

Rick Hishmeh

TRANSFER

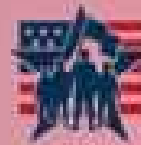
Johnny Terfehr

PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

Angela Hoilett, Byron Lewis and Bingo



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



Riverside Veterans Parade & Expo



3rd Annual Fundraiser Car Show

Saturday, May 9th, 2026 8am - 3pm

Any Classic or Custom Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, Low Riders, Trucks and all other enthusiast vehicles are welcome



Elks Lodge #643 Parking Lot

6166 Brookton Ave, Riverside, CA 92504

All proceeds go to support The Riverside Veterans Parade & Expo.

Food and Drinks will be available through the Elks Lodge

Early Bird Registration is \$20 per car / \$30 after April 15th

Limited Vendor Booths available for a small \$100 donation

if you want to park as a group, you must show up as a group

Driver Name: _____ (if Vendor Info)

Year: _____ Make: _____

Model: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Checks Are Accepted And Should Be Payable To: A Salute To Veterans Parade Memo: Car Show

Mail Checks or Cash To: PO Box 91270, Riverside, CA 92517

Contact Erik Perry for any additional questions (951) 533-2071



Margarita Mondays

\$3 Well Margaritas
\$5 Cadillac Margaritas

Lounge Opens at 4:00pm



THROWBACK PRICES AVAILABLE TIL CLOSE

DRINK SPECIALS
\$3 DOMESTIC - \$4 IMPORTS
\$3.25 WELLS - \$3.25 WINES
\$5 MYSTERY COCKTAIL

4TH THURSDAY EVERY MONTH

RIVERSIDE ELK'S

PAINT NIGHT

\$35

Riverside
CA

APRIL
27TH
6:30
PM

FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL/TEXT 714-393-2501

A promotional graphic for 'Riverside Elk's Paint Night'. The background is a dark blue and black striped pattern. At the top, it says 'RIVERSIDE ELK'S' in a yellow oval, followed by 'PAINT NIGHT' in large, white, stylized letters. Below this, there's a price tag '\$35'. The central illustration shows a whole orange and a slice of grapefruit with green leaves and small white flowers. The word 'Riverside' is written in a cursive font across the illustration, and 'CA' is written at the bottom. To the left, the date and time 'APRIL 27TH 6:30 PM' are listed. At the bottom, it says 'FOR RESERVATIONS CALL/TEXT 714-393-2501'.

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

A close-up photograph of a grill with bright orange and yellow flames. The grill is made of metal bars, and the flames are rising from the bottom. The background is dark, making the fire stand out.

TACOS & KARAOKE

\$2 Each
*Taxes included in price



Thursday - 4/9 @ 6:00 (Bonnie & Cliff)
Tuesday - 4/28 @ 6:00 (Chris & Rob)

HOTDOG MONDAYS

SPECIAL HOTDOG

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- February 16
- March 16
- April 20
- May 18
- June 15
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| <p>LOUNGE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM SUNDAY 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM CLOSING HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p> | | | <p>1 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 Golf Club Meeting 6:00 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</p> | <p>2 LODGE MEETING Balloting 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING</p> | <p>3 Birthday Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY TAILOR MADE LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</p> | <p>4 Lounge Open 4 - 10</p> |
| <p>5 EASTER LOUNGE OPEN 2 - 8</p> | <p>6 Activities Meeting 6:00 pm DAP Meeting 5:30 Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</p> | <p>7 Tuesday Niters 6:00 PM Vets Dinner 5:30 PER Meeting 6:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</p> | <p>8 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</p> | <p>9 Taco Night (Bonnie & Cliff) 6:00 PM KARAOKE  LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</p> | <p>10 Gourmet Grill Cheese and Toma- to Basil Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</p> | <p>11 Lounge Open 4 - 10</p> |
| <p>12 Potluck Sunday LOUNGE OPEN 11 - 9</p> | <p>13 Gov. Body and Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</p> | <p>14 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM Vets Committee Mtg 6:00 PM ORIENTATION LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</p> | <p>15 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</p> | <p>16 LODGE MEETING INITIATION 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING</p> | <p>17 Pizza Party Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</p> | <p>18 Inaugural Ball Cocktails - 4:00 Officer Procession - 5:00 Dinner - 5:30 Entertainment The Decades</p> |
| <p>19 Potluck Sunday LOUNGE OPEN 11 - 9</p> | <p>20 Game Night - 6:00 Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</p> | <p>21 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</p> | <p>22 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</p> | <p>23 Youth Awards 5:30 PM Throwback Thursday LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</p> | <p>24 Cheesesteak Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ EnJ LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</p> | <p>25 Lounge Closed</p> |
| <p>26 Potluck Sunday LOUNGE OPEN 11 - 9</p> | <p>27 Paint Night - 6:30 Wing Night Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</p> | <p>28 Taco Night (Chris and Rob) 6:00 PM KARAOKE  LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</p> | <p>29 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>OFFICE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM</p> | |

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HOW ARE WE DOING?
Membership Monthly Report:
We have 919 members
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Deadline for May Bulletin is
April 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

Birthday Friday - 4/3/26
Taco Thursday - 4/9/26
Gourmet Grilled Cheese - 4/10/26
Pizza Party - 4/17/26
Inaugural Ball - 4/18/26
Game Night - 4/20/26
Youth Awards - 4/23/26
Cheesesteak Night - 4/24/26
Paint Night - 4/27/26
Taco Tuesday - 4/28/26
Birthday Friday - The Marvels - 5/1/26

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