



May 2025

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please join us for a
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Brunch

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Riverside Elks Lodge #643
6166 Brockton Ave.





FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greetings Fellow Elks,

April has been an incredible month for fund-raising! The three events we held this month were successful beyond our expectations. You all did a great job raising money for the AVP, the Purple Pig, and the roof. We could not have done this without the membership volunteers. If you want to be more involved, please fill out an interest form or see me. I am at the lodge most evenings and would be happy to talk with you.

We have a lot of events coming up in May. May 3rd is our annual district Ritual Contest. This year it will be held at the Redlands Lodge. Your officer corps has been working hard practicing for the event.

The Activities Committee has fun Friday dinners planned that include Birthday Friday, Hawaiian BBQ, and Tostada Night. Please join your friends at the lodge for a great meal and entertainment.

It is wonderful to see so many members in the lounge enjoying the events! Some new members have expressed they don't know anyone and are uncomfortable coming in by themselves. As Elks we are never alone, please remember to introduce yourselves to anyone sitting by themselves and include them.

It is Great to be an Elk!

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 Barr
Treasurer	Bonnie Wadley
Tiler	Logan Casem
Esquire	Pam Elias
Chaplain	Steve Gilson
Inner Guard	Tina Sydow
Organist	

Trustees for 2025—2026

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

Committee Chairpersons for 2025—2026

EXALTED RULER	Amy Torgersen
Auditing.....	Mona Perez, PER Liz Brown Frances Rojas
Bulletin	Rose Barr
Christmas Baskets	Gerrie Brewington
Lodge Activities.....	Amy Torgersen
Members Memorial.....	Lodge Officers
Membership	Rose Barr
Old Timers Night	Tom Leslie, PER
Safety Officer	James Skaggs
LEADING KNIGHT	Julie Greenberg
Charity	Julie Greenberg
Purple Pig/Piggy Bank	Rose Barr Kristina Wendt
Scholarship	Susan Straight
Sickness & Distress	Julie Greenberg
Youth Activities/Awards.....	Evelyn Eckroth
LOYAL KNIGHT	Saturday Prince
Drug Awareness.....	Rose Smith
Public Relations	Linda Herrera
Veteran's Committee.....	Erik Perry Kim Perry
LECTURING KNIGHT	Linda Herrera
Americanism.....	Joe Panganiban
Bingo	Josie White
ENF	Mona Perez, PER
Flag Day.....	Diane Howard
Hoop Shoot	Saturday Prince
New Member Orientation.....	Larry Perez
Chip Chuckers	Tim Lowe
Dart League.....	Julie Greenberg
Elks of the Year	Carole DeLaOssa
Facebook Admin.....	Linda Herrera 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.....	Jeannie Fountain
Rental Coordinator.....	Gerrie Brewington



FROM YOUR LEADING KNIGHT

Honoring the Heart of the Family: Mothers

As we step into the beautiful month of May, our hearts turn to the incredible women who have shaped our lives — our mothers. Whether they are with us or live forever in our memories, mothers hold a special place in our hearts.

Mother's Day is a time to pause, reflect, and give thanks to the women who have nurtured us, guided us, and loved us unconditionally. They are the quiet heroes who often work behind the scenes, providing strength, comfort, and wisdom when we need it most.

Here at Riverside Elks Lodge #643, we recognize the powerful role that mothers, grandmothers, and all mother figures play — not just within our families, but in our Lodge and our community. Their compassion, perseverance, and spirit inspire us to live by the values we hold dear: charity, justice, brotherly love, and fidelity.

This Mother's Day, let us honor and celebrate these remarkable women. A kind word, a shared memory, a simple act of love can mean more than we realize. Let us take a moment to say "thank you" and show appreciation for all they do and all they are.

Please join us for our special Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 11!

Let's come together as a Lodge family to celebrate the amazing mothers in our lives with good food, fellowship, and love. To all the mothers in our Elks family — we see you, we appreciate you, and we celebrate you. Happy Mother's Day!

Fraternally,

Julie Greenberg

Esteemed Leading Knight



FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

Fellow Elks of Riverside #643,

Mark your calendars! This month the Initiation Ritual takes on a special significance. Our dedicated officers will be representing Riverside #643 in the District Ritual Contest!

Join us at the **Redlands Lodge** on Saturday, **May 3rd**, as we compete against our fellow Lodges to showcase the impressive presentation of our time-honored initiation. Our team is scheduled to perform around **11:00 am**.

While the Ritual has evolved throughout Elkdom's history – did you know lambskin aprons were discontinued in 1895, the secret password in 1899, the secret grip in 1904, and blindfolds in 1952? But its core principles remain vital. The Ritual Contest encourages our officers to deeply understand and impressively deliver this tradition, ultimately enriching the initiation experience for our newest members and inspiring us all.

Be a part of this exciting event! Come out to the Redlands Lodge to support our team. But the fun doesn't stop there! Head back home to Riverside #643 afterwards for our **Kentucky Derby Party starting at 1:00 pm**.

Let's make it a day of camaraderie and Lodge pride!

Fraternally,

Saturday Prince

Esteemed Loyal Knight.

FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT



Hello All Elkdom,

Wow, how time flies. I have served as your Lecturing Knight for a month now and I must say that I love it! I am learning so much and getting to see each of the officer's strong points. The camaraderie is amazing.

I am Egg-cited to let you all know that our Easter party for our community kids was amazing. We had a lot of children dressed in their Easter best. There was a lot of laughter and smiles as they collected the hidden Easter eggs. The lunch was a hit for parents, as well as the kids. Our Easter bunny made an appearance and so did an Easter chicken, lol. All in all, it was a great day and we all had fun. Thank you to all our volunteers for making the event such a success.

Also, on April 24th several scholarships were given out to students by our Youth Award/Activity/Scholarship and DAP Committees at the banquet. It was a very exciting event.

I'm also looking forward to our upcoming Mother's Day Brunch being held on May 11th. Remember, we should always celebrate our Moms. Come on down and enjoy a fantastic brunch. This event is held by the Officers and volunteers.

Your Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Linda Herrera

Lodge of Sorrow

Randy Kromas

Born: 6/1/1948 * Initiated: 5/25/23 * Passed: 1/5/25

Blair Black

Born: 8/7/1933 * Initiated: 6/6/2019 * Passed: 2/10/25

Rod Haynes

Born: 11/27/1949 * Initiated: 1/23/97 * Passed: 2/18/25

Richard (Dick) Young

Born: 9/17/1941 * Initiated: 11/20/08 * Passed: 3/11/25

Elizabeth O'Donnell

Born: 9/08/1950 * Initiated: 5/27/04 * Passed: 3/25/25

Lodge Meetings



**Thursday May 1st
Meeting - 7:00pm
Balloting**

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**Thursday May 15th  
Meeting - 7:00pm  
Initiation**  
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*Please
welcome our
Newest Members!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY

Victor	Cisneros	01	James	Ford	09	Marya	Barefoot	20
Ledge	Ledgerwood	01	Lucy	Holman	09	Michael	McVeigh	21
Katherine	Corbin	02	Karen	Holthe	09	Ronald	Miller	21
GiGi	Flory	02	Darlene	Kearney	09	Darren	Shipley	21
Eric	Shook	02	Gerald	Fontaine	10	Patricia	Cantu	22
Vernon	Dalton	03	Eric	Reay	10	Nancy	Michna	23
Cynthia	Vaca	03	Scott	Rowe	10	Ryan	Murillo	23
Lorraine	Arroyo	04	Sheryl	McMichael	11	Randy	Akes	24
Robert	Byrne	04	Deborah	Anderson	12	Scotty	Hill	24
Deborah	Kelley	04	Denise	Avella	12	Dawna	St Pierre	24
Charles	Machado	04	Donald	Moore Jr	12	Francisco	Alvarez	25
Lloyd	Morris	04	Jimmy	Waugh	12	Joseph	Chavez	25
Louis	Vogel	04	Teresa	Whitton	12	Sarah	Pearson	25
Angelina	Anderson	05	Walter	Young	12	Michael	Robbins	25
Stephen	Penunuri	05	Jennifer	Sullivan	13	Ian	Beebe	26
Larry	Raven	05	Rodrigo	Moreno	13	David	Amador	29
George	Swift	05	Lynn	Ragone	13	Lucille	Ball	29
Lindsay	Connell	06	John	Van Doren	13	Patrick	Olagues	29
Perri	Somody	06	Bruce	Ricker	14	Fred	Kelvington	30
Janna	Prewitt	07	David	Sosa	14	Wilson	Johnson	31
Ricardo	Zapien	07	Gina	Tipre	17	Steven	Nagy	31
Paula	Moisio	08	Clarissa	Brown	18	Roddy	Padilla	31
			Karen	Wilson	18	Martin	Vaca	31
			Ian	Anderson	19			
			David	Domanske	19			
			Angel	Sanchez	19			

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



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

Redeemable on Birthday Friday Night Only

Good For Birthday Drink!

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



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

Redeemable During Birthday Month Only



JOIN US FOR

BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

AND

CINCO
DE MAYO

Friday, May 2, 2025

Dinner Served 6:00-7:00 PM
Steak, Chicken or Fish Dinner

Entertainment by
Vagabond Sinnerz

Riverside Elks Lodge
6166 Brockton Ave.

Talk Derby To Me



PLACE YOUR BETS & JOIN US!

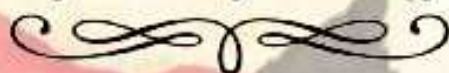
Kentucky Derby Party

May 3rd, 2025 @ 1:00pm

Food and drink items available for purchase.

\$15 per person includes:

Scratcher for Derby and Raffle Ticket



BEST TOP 3 HAT CONTEST!

Riverside

Elks
#643



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Questions? Contact cheastate2025@gmail.com

INAUGURAL BALL 2025



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.

Why is it important to raise awareness about substance abuse?

Raising awareness about substance abuse is crucial because it impacts not only individuals but also the broader community. Substance misuse poses significant public health threats, leading to mental and physical health issues, addiction, and financial strain. Education about the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol can better prepare people, especially vulnerable populations like adolescents, to make informed decisions. Public knowledge of the consequences of substance abuse encourages preventative measures. When schools and families actively promote healthy coping mechanisms, they help reduce the risk of addiction. Awareness campaigns can foster an understanding of the risks associated with substances and assist individuals in recognizing signs of abuse early.

Monthly Activities

On April 24, 2025, we had our annual Youth Awards Banquet, celebrating our students' high academic achievements and receiving scholarships through Elk's Lodge #643. We also honored eight students for their participation in our Drug Awareness Contest. Thank you all for your support in this year's Youth Awards, and special thanks to Evelyn Eckroth for making this all possible.

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



CONGRATULATIONS



Pam Elias is awarded Officer of the Year for 2024-2025 by outgoing Exalted Ruler Diana Reveles



Ken Campbell is awarded Elk of the Year for 2024-2025 by outgoing Exalted Ruler Diana Reveles



Congratulations to Ken Kelly for receiving the honor of Citizen of the Year for 2024-2025.



Amy Torgersen is presented with a gavel, a gift from DDGER, Larry Perez and Mona Perez

Logan Casem is installed as our Tiler by DDGER, Larry Perez



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

A hero is someone who has given his or her
life to something bigger than oneself.

THE LODGE WILL BE
CLOSED ON MONDAY,
MAY 26, 2025



DISCO NIGHT AT THE LODGE





Riverside Elks Lodge #643

RAISE THE ROOF

MATCHING CHALLENGE!

UPDATE COMING SOON!

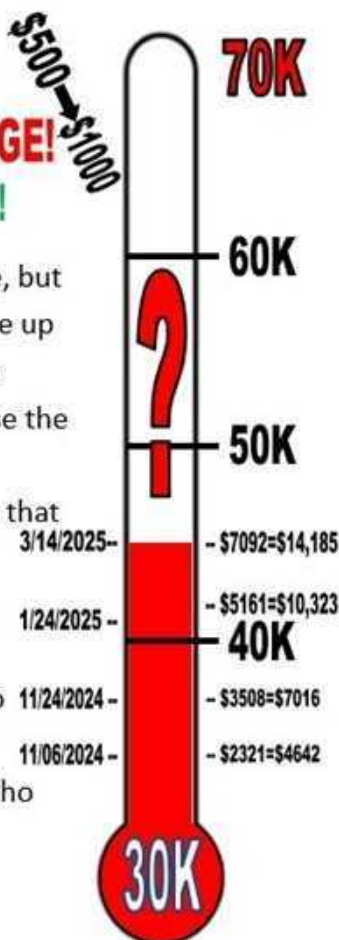
We are well over half way there, but as of this printing, we don't have up to date information from to the amazing success of the PER Raise the Roof fundraiser on April 25th!

As soon as numbers are in from that event, we will give updated numbers.

Thank you to the PERs for

hosting that incredible event, to the Golf Club for their \$1000

contribution and to everyone who has stepped up to help out!



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
Ruben Bagsby	Lucy Ball
Patti Baker	David Baker
Rodney Bowen	Linda Herrera
Tamara Bowen	Linda Herrera
Jacob Flores	Lucy Ball
Nicole Godfrey	Judy Plaxco
Rachea McKown	Gigi Flory
Jose Ramirez	Lucy Ball
Reinstatement Karen Wright	
Transfer Daniel Valdivia Richard Hilliard Linda Millard	Santa Ana Lodge Garden Grove Lodge Garden Grove Lodge
Associate Matthew Adams	Orange Lodge

COME TO THE MEETING
AND CAST YOUR VOTE!!!

PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

Lynette Beckedahl, Clarissa Brown, Miki Eckroth, Kristine Ethridge, Richard Haines, Pam Harrison, Cain Jimenez, Patty Laurman, Byron Lewis, Michelle Rivera, Frances Rojas, Mike Sepulveda, Vic Vaniman, Bingo

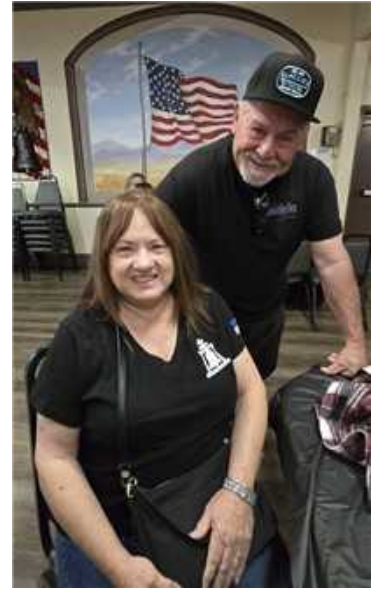


Recurring Donors:

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

CASINO FUN

Fundraiser organized by the Leading Knights Association for our AVP





By Tina Sydow, Veterans Committee

"Exciting news from the Riverside Elks Lodge Veterans Committee: A new grant, expanding dinners, and a lasting tribute are on the way!"

Our lodge has been awarded the prestigious \$10,000 [ENF Focus Grant](#), one of only two lodges selected within our district. This generous funding will allow us to support veterans throughout the year with meaningful events and services. As part of the grant requirements, the funds must be used gradually, and a mid-year progress report must be submitted. We are already planning impactful events that will connect us with more veterans and offer new opportunities for involvement.



Our monthly [Veterans Dinners](#) continue to thrive! Attendance has been steadily increasing. Last month's dinner was so well attended, we added a third table! It's important to ensure every guest feels welcomed and appreciated, so please don't hesitate to stop by and say hello.



Contribute to the Veterans Corner. We're updating our [Veterans Corner](#) to proudly honor the service and sacrifice of our lodge's veterans. The display will feature photos of our members in uniform, creating a lasting tribute to the bravery, unity, and dedication that define our Elks family. Be Part of the Legacy -- All veteran members, both current and newly initiated are invited to submit a photo of themselves in uniform.

Photo Submission Details:

- Photo Size: 5x7 or 4x6 preferred, label with your name, branch of service, dates, wartime etc and any other details you'd like to include
- How to Submit: Drop off your photo with information at the Lodge office in an envelope Attention: Veterans Committee / Vets Corner.

Please Note:

The photos that were previously on display have been carefully removed and are being kept safe. If you recognize one of the photos as belonging to you, a loved one, or someone who is no longer with us, please reach out and let us know your connection. We would be honored to return it to the display if that is your wish. We recognize the deep meaning these photos may hold, especially for those who have passed, and we are committed to treating each one with the care, love, and respect it deserves.

For all active Elk members who would like to update their photo or service details, please reach out to us as well. We kindly ask that you also verify the information we have on file such as military branch, years of service, and any updates so we can ensure our records are accurate and up to date.

[JOIN US!](#) ... and be part of our meaningful projects. Our next Veterans Committee meeting is Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00 pm.

SPONSOR A VET FOR TUESDAY STEAK DINNER

Member's Name _____

Elks Card # _____

Donation amount _____ Date _____



Veteran Dinner Donations

Steve Borden, Hubie Shipley

THANK YOU!



Join us for

DINNER BY FELIPE

Friday, May 9th at 6 p.m.

Chile Relleno and Chicken Enchilada
w/ Red Sauce
Rice and Beans
\$15 tax included



6166 Brockton Ave. Riverside 92506



Linda & Friends Present

TOSTADA NIGHT

May | 16 | 2025

Choice of Chicken or Beef
Served with a side of rice
Plus ice cream for dessert
\$12 a plate
6 pm to 7 pm

Riverside Elks Lodge #643
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THE LOUNGE WILL BE
OPEN FRIDAY, MAY 23RD
NORMAL BUSINESS
HOURS

*Sorry, No
Dinner Service*

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643
6166 BROCKTON AVE.



IT'S 5 O'CLOCK
SOMEWHERE
**HAWAIIAN
BBQ**

FRIDAY, MAY 30

DINNER AT 6 PM
ENTERTAINMENT TO FOLLOW

STAY TUNED. . .MORE DETAILS TO COME!

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643
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Margarita Mondays

\$3 Well Margaritas
\$5 Cadillac Margaritas

Lounge Opens at 4:00pm



CALLING ALL LINE DANCERS

DANCING WITH DAWNA IS BACK

4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
STARTING
THURSDAY, MAY 22ND
6:30 TO 8:30

★\$5/PERSON★

ALL PROCEEDS ARE DONATED TO THE LODGE

BAR FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



RIVERSIDE LODGE #643

GRILL *right*

TUESDAY NIGHTERS

Steaks, Chicken, Hamburgers, and Hotdogs

Lounge Opens at 4:00 pm
Dinner service 6:00pm to 7:00pm



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Bequests & Living Trusts



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you can help
the Purple Pig
while helping your
family in the process.



Rudy

2024
Theme Child



Riverside Elks Kamper Klub

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

FUTURE TRIPS

Launch Pointe - May 15-19, 2025

Oceano Elks Lodge (Pismo) - June 4-10, 2025

Summer Swim Party - July 2025

Canyon RV - August 21-25, 2025

Santa Maria Elks Lodge - September 18-22, 2025

Elks Rally (Golden Village Palms) - October 9-12, 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



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

DATES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 19
- June 16
- July 21
- August 18
- September 15
- October cancelled – Elks Rally
- November 17
- December 15
- \$10.00 gift exchange



TACOS & KARAOKE

\$2 Each

***Taxes included in price**



Thursday - 5/8 @ 6:00 (Bonnie & Cliff)

Tuesday - 5/27 @ 6:00 (Lilly & Ray)



CALSO ELKS PISTOL CLUB

CalSo Elks Pistol Match Results for March, 2025:

Ed Weese Trophy	Chaun Goldberg	Redlands	293
Chuck Grano Trophy	Dani Goldberg	Redlands	281
Judy Thomas Trophy	None		
Judy Thomas Trophy 2 nd	None		
Sharpshooter	None		
Marksman A	Larry Aveling	Riverside	222
Marksman A 2nd	Pat Olagues	Riverside	221
Marksman B	Millie Olagues	Riverside	245

March Team Scores and Cudy Human Trophy Team Points:

Redlands/Riverside Lodges	1175	5	59
Yucaipa Lodge	546	4	45
Ontario Lodge	0	0	0
Fontana-Rialto/San Bernardino Lodges	0	0	0

For the March matches, there were 8 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 March, 2025 monthly awards were presented at the April 12, 2025.

The April, 2025 monthly awards and the 24/25 Annual Awards will be presented at the May 10, 2025 Meeting/Annual Awards Banquet and Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. at the Redlands Elks Lodge in Redlands. RSVP and payment due by May 1, 2025.

Chris Phelps, Range Master: Riverside Lodge

Elsa Ingalls, Club President: Yucaipa Lodge

Steve Arbelbide, SED Pistol Shoot Chairman and CEPC Publisher: Yucaipa Lodge



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](https://www.southerncalifornia.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
May 7, 2025



BINGO Night

ELKS LODGE #643

WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS

DOORS OPEN @ 4PM

EARLY BIRD - 6:00 PM

REGULAR - 6:30 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
VOLUNTEERING - 951-683-0370

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Bruschetta

4 T Olive Oil
5-6 cloves garlic, finely minced
2 pints of grape tomatoes, your choice of color 1 whole baguette
1 T balsamic vinegar
16 whole fresh basil leaves, plus more as needed, chiffonade
Salt and fresh ground black pepper
1+ stick of butter

In a small skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the garlic and stir, lightly frying for about a minute, removing before the garlic gets too brown (it can be golden). Pour the garlic and oil into a mixing bowl and allow to cool slightly. (You don't want to overcook or burn.)

Add the red and yellow tomatoes, balsamic and basil to the bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Toss to combine, and then taste and add more basil if needed, and more salt if needed (don't over salt, though!) Cover and refrigerate for an hour or two if you have the time.

Cut the baguette into diagonal slices to allow for the most surface area possible. Melt 4 tablespoons of the butter in a large skillet and grill half the bread on both sides, making sure they're nice and buttery. Cook until golden brown on both sides. Repeat with the remaining 4 tablespoons butter and the other half of the bread.

To serve, give the tomato mixture a final stir, and then spoon generously over the slices of bread. Serve on a big platter as a first course or appetizer.

Riverside Elks Swag

Black or Red T-Shirts \$15

Custom Black Lodge Shirt \$49 - \$55

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Baseball Hat \$20

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LOUNGE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM SUNDAY 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM CLOSING HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE		OFFICE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM		1 LODGE MEETING BALLOTING 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING	2 Birthday Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY Vagabond Sinnerz LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	3 Kentucky Derby 1:00 PM
4 LOUNGE OPEN 1 - 8	5 Activities Meeting 6:00 pm Margarita Monday CINCO DE MAYO 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 Food Available 6:00—7:00 Golf Club Meeting 6:00 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	8 Taco Night (Bonnie & Cliff) 6:00 PM KARAOKE  LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	9 Dinner by Felipe Chile Relleno and Enchilada 6:00 - 7:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10:00-2:00 LOUNGE OPEN 1 - 8	12 Trustee Meeting and Gov. Body Meeting 6:30 PM Margarita Monday LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	13 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM ORIENTATION Kamper Klub Meeting -7:30 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10	14 BINGO Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	15 LODGE MEETING INITIATION 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING	16 Tostada Dinner By Linda & Friends 6:00 - 7:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	17
18 LOUNGE OPEN 1 - 8	19 Game Night 6:30 pm Margarita Monday LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	20 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM Vets Committee Mtg 6:00 PM  LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10	21 BINGO Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	22 Throwback Thursday Dancing with Dawna LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	23 NO DINNER SERVICE LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	24
25 LOUNGE OPEN 1 - 8	26 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED LODGE CLOSED	27 Taco Night (Lilly & Ray) 6:00 PM KARAOKE LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10	28 BINGO Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	29 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	30 Hawaiian BBQ 6:00 - 7:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	31

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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 - 5/2/25
Kentucky Derby - 5/3/25
Taco Thursday - 5/8/25
Dinner by Felipe - 5/9/25
Mother's Day Brunch - 5/11/25
Tostada Dinner - 5/16/25
Game Night - 5/19/25
Taco Tuesday - 5/27/25
Hawaiian BBQ - 5/30/25

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