



CALLING ALL

Elks

May 2026

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Celebrate MOTHER'S DAY Brunch

— AT THE ELKS LODGE —

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

📍 6166 Brockton Ave,
Riverside, CA

☎ (951) 683-0370



BRUNCH SERVED
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

DELICIOUS BRUNCH

- Custom Omelet Stations
- Biscuits & Gravy
- Belgian Waffles
- And More!



\$25
PER PERSON

**MOMS
EAT FREE!**

KIDS PRICING

Children under 5
FREE

Ages 6 to 10
\$10

DRINKS

\$10
BOTTOMLESS
Mimosas &
Bloody Marys



\$5
PER GLASS
Champagne



♡ *Make Mom's Day Special!* ♡

PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING ♡ (951) 683-0370



FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greetings Elkdome,

Some of the best traditions at Riverside Elks Lodge #643 didn't start with a big plan, they started with a simple idea and a willingness to step up.

Nineteen years ago, Bonnie and Cliff Wadley saw an opportunity. Thursday nights at the lodge were quiet, and instead of waiting for change, they created it.

They volunteered to cook.

With a simple, affordable menu - tacos for just 75 cents each - they introduced something that was easy, welcoming, and hard to resist. It didn't take long for members to take notice.

What started small quickly grew.

Those tacos brought people in. They created connection. They turned a slow night into one full of energy, laughter, and community.

And over the years? They've sold thousands.

Taco Night didn't just boost attendance. It helped strengthen the lodge financially on a night that once struggled. More importantly, it became a tradition. A place where friendships are built, stories are shared, and members feel at home.

Nineteen years later, it's still going strong.

That's the power of volunteerism. That's the impact of showing up. And that's what makes our lodge so special.

As we kick off this new Elk year Stronger Together, this story is also a reminder: traditions continue because members are willing to carry them forward.

Nineteen years ago, Bonnie and Cliff stepped up. Now it's someone else's turn. If you're interested in leading Taco Night, we'd love to hear from you.

Fraternally,

Julie

Julie Greenberg
Exalted Ruler



Officer's for 2026—2027

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

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

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
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

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



FROM YOUR LEADING KNIGHT

There are words we hear often enough that they risk becoming familiar without remaining powerful. This is not the case with our initiation ceremony. In our ritual, we are reminded that *“Charity is the greatest of all the virtues; and ... it should ever rule us in our hearts and in our lives, leading us to speak no unkind word, to harbor no evil thought, to bear no malice, to support no wrong; but to nurture, love and protect; to condone, forgive and forget.”* This is not just flowery language. It is a challenge. It is a standard.

I believe that we, as members of this Lodge, are capable of living that standard every day.

Charity is more than the act of giving. It is the way we speak to one another, especially when it would be easier to criticize. It is the discipline to set aside harsh judgment, even when we feel justified. It is the quiet decision to assume the best in others, to lend support instead of doubt, and to offer kindness without expecting recognition in return.

In a world that often rewards the loudest voice or the quickest reaction, choosing charity requires intention. It asks us to pause before speaking unkind words, to resist holding onto grievances, and to let go of small offenses that can grow into division. It challenges us to nurture rather than diminish, to protect rather than ignore, and to forgive rather than remember faults.

This belief is not abstract—it lives in our actions. It shows up when we welcome a new member with sincerity, when we check in on a brother or sister who has been absent, when we volunteer our time without hesitation, and when we stand united even in moments of disagreement. Charity is not a single act; it is a pattern of living.

So let us carry these words beyond the Lodge room. Let them guide our thoughts, our words, and our deeds. Let charity rule—not occasionally, but consistently.

I believe we can. I believe we will.

Yours in Service

Saturday Prince
Esteemed Leading Knight



FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

Greetings,

As we move into May, it's a meaningful time to reflect on one of the core principles that guides us, Justice. In our lodge, justice isn't something abstract or distant. It's something we experience in the way we treat one another, the way we lead, and the way we work together.

Justice is present when decisions are made thoughtfully and fairly, with the good of the whole lodge in mind. It's found in leadership that is open, transparent, and willing to listen. It lives in an environment where every member whether new or long-standing feels they have a place, a voice, and an opportunity to participate.

One of the simplest ways we put justice into action is by making space for one another. When committees are open and welcoming, we invite fresh ideas and new energy into what we do. When we take the time to explain processes or address concerns clearly and respectfully, we build understanding and trust. And when we treat every member with the same level of respect, regardless of how long they've been with us, we strengthen the sense of belonging that makes our lodge so special.

At times, we may be faced with challenges that test these values. In those moments, justice asks us to pause and choose the higher path, to communicate with care, to act with honesty, and to approach situations with fairness and integrity. These choices are not always the easiest, but they are the ones that define who we are.

We all play a key role in shaping the culture of our lodge. Whether through leadership, service, or simple day-to-day interactions, we all contribute to an environment where fairness, respect, accountability, and fun times can thrive.

As we continue through the year, let's remain mindful of what justice looks like in action. Let's continue to welcome one another, support one another, and hold ourselves to the standards that make this lodge a place we are proud to be part of.

In closing, be kind and have the courage to speak truth only for the betterment of our lodge. Thank you for your time, effort and heart you bring to our lodge, it truly makes a difference.

Fraternally,

Tina Sydow

Tina Sydow
Loyal Knight



FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT

Greetings,

It is truly an honor to serve as your Esteemed Lecturing Knight during this very special year—our 125th Anniversary.

As we welcome the month of May, I've been reflecting on what makes Riverside Elks Lodge #643 such a meaningful place to me. It's the friendships, the laughter, and the way we come together to support one another. Our strength truly lies in the brotherly love we share, the respect we show, and the harmony we strive to maintain in all we do.

In this milestone year, we are reminded that it's the everyday moments—showing kindness, lending a hand, or simply being present—that continue the legacy of those who came before us. When we lead with compassion, we create a Lodge where everyone feels welcomed and valued.

May is a wonderful time to renew our commitment to one another. Let's continue to build a Lodge that is engaging, positive, and full of life. Whether you volunteer, attend events, or simply take time to connect with a fellow member, your presence makes a difference. I'm grateful to be part of such a special group, and I look forward to all that we will accomplish together this year.

As we move through this historic 125th year, let's continue to support one another and take pride in the Lodge we are building together.

Fraternally yours,

Pam Elias
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Lodge Meetings



**Thursday May 7th
Meeting - 7:00 pm
Balloting**

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**Thursday May 21st  
Meeting - 7:00pm  
Initiation**  
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*Please
welcome our
Newest Members!*



Happy Birthday May

Tamara	Bowen	01	Darlene	Kearney	09	Jorge	Rendon	21
Victor	Cisneros	01	Gerald	Fontaine	10	Darren	Shipley	21
Verneil/Ledge	Ledgerwood	01	Eric	Reay	10	Patricia	Cantu	22
Katherine	Corbin	02	Scott	Rowe	10	Rosa Maria	Espinoza	22
GiGi	Flory	02	Rachea	McKown	11	Nancy	Michna	23
Ray	Miller	02	Sheryl	McMichael	11	Ryan	Murillo	23
Eric	Shook	02	Deborah	Anderson	12	Randy	Akes	24
Bernardo	Torres	02	Denise	Avella	12	Scotty	Hill	24
Vernon	Dalton	03	Donald	Moore Jr	12	Tara	Marchido	24
Cynthia	Vaca	03	Jimmy	Waugh	12	Dawna	St Pierre	24
Lorraine	Arroyo	04	Teresa	Whitton	12	Joseph	Chavez	25
Robert	Byrne	04	Jennifer	Clifton-Sullivan	13	Aaron	McKenzie	25
Deborah	Kelley	04	Rodrigo	Moreno	13	Sarah	Pearson	25
Charles	Machado	04	Lynn	Ragone	13	Michael	Robbins	25
Lloyd	Morris	04	John	Van Doren	13	Ian	Beebe	26
Louis	Vogel	04	Derry (Gus)	Barrier	14	Diana	Mendoza	26
Angelina	Anderson	05	Bruce	Ricker	14	Jane	Boyd	28
James	Da Vanzo	05	David	Sosa	14	Maria	Saenz	28
Larry	Raven	05	Brett	Acrey	17	David	Amador	29
George	Swift	05	Ragina (Gina)	Tipre	17	Lucille	Ball	29
Lindsay	Connell	06	Clarissa	Brown	18	Patrick	Olagues	29
Perri	Somody	06	Karen	Wilson	18	Fred	Kelvington	30
Janna	Prewitt	07	Ian	Anderson	19	Wilson (Bill)	Johnson	31
Ricardo	Zapien	07	David	Domanske	19	Steven	Nagy	31
Paula	Moisio	08	Angel	Sanchez	19	Roddy	Padilla	31
James	Ford	09	Marya	Barefoot	20	Martin	Vaca	31
Lucy	Holman	09	Michael	McVeigh	21			
Karen	Holthe	09	Ronald	Miller	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

TIME TO CELEBRATE
BIRTHDAY

Friday

WITH THE MARVELS

Choice of Steak, Chicken or Fish

May 1st

Dinner 6 pm
Live Music 7 pm

6166 Brockton Ave.
Riverside 92506
established 1901





The Veterans Committee Lends Support for Community Car Show

The Veterans' Committee is proud to announce that the Riverside Veterans Parade and Expo will host their 3rd Annual Fundraiser Car Show & Expo on Saturday, May 9, 2026, at Riverside Elks Lodge #643. The event will run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with vehicle arrivals beginning as early as 6:00–6:30 a.m., and an official arrival goal of 7:00 a.m.

This community event will feature an impressive lineup of custom hot rods, lowriders, classic cars, muscle cars, and trucks bringing together car enthusiasts and families for a great cause in support of our local Veterans Parade and Expo.

Our lodge will once again play a key role in making this event a success. The Elks Veterans Committee will be handling food service throughout the day, offering donuts, coffee, and homemade goods. We extend a special thank you to John Holland, a Veterans Committee member, for generously donating four dozen donuts to help kick off the morning. Lunch service will be available for purchase beginning around 10:00 a.m.

Entertainment & Highlights:

We are excited to share that a member of the Corvette Club has generously arranged for a live band at no cost, adding even more energy and enjoyment to the day.

While the official event runs until 3:00 p.m., the goal is to provide a full yet comfortable day for all who attend.

This car show continues to grow as a favorite local tradition in Riverside, bringing together veterans, families, and the broader community in support of a meaningful cause. Whether you're volunteering, donating, or simply stopping by to enjoy the cars and camaraderie, your involvement truly makes a difference.

We look forward to seeing everyone there for a great day of cars, music, and community spirit all in support of our veterans.





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:

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

PROPOSITONS 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
Bruce Blatchford	William Hart
Phillip Celani	Cain Jimenez
Jose Cervantes	Linda Herrera
Lorraine Cervantes	Linda Herrera
Yesenia Contreras	Brian Fountain
Pamela Drake	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Rosie Garcia	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Jon Gerwin, Jr.	Cain Jimenez
Cynthia Hawkins	Mikee Gonzalez
Ashley Klein	Nicole Godfrey
Leonard Lavergne	Logan Casem
Edward Macias	James Skaggs
Anthony Medina	Gerrie Brewington
Stephen Miles	Linda Herrera
Donald Miller	Brian Fountain
Michael Minor	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Veronica Minor	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Matthew Munoz	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Robert Pesic	Linda Herrera
Troy Pierce	Cain Jimenez
Christopher Robinson	Brian Fountain
Dana Somesla	Julie Greenberg
Tammy Somesla	Julie Greenberg
Matthew Stevens	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Brian Swney	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Juanita Trujillo	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Sal Trujillo, III	Sal Trujillo, Jr.

REINSTATEMENT

Donavon DeVoll

ASSOCIATE

Michael Edmond

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, Henry Tong

THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS



A special installation was held for our new Esquire, Mona Perez and 5 year Trustee, Erik Perry.

Congratulations and welcome to the team.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Our members and guests had a wonderful time at the 19th Annual Youth Awards Banquet on April 23rd. We gave out 18 scholarship awards, and 15 students spoke about what universities they will attend, and how much they appreciate the assistance.

So many thanks are due:

To everyone who set up the room so beautifully with the Peanuts Theme - Evelyn Eckroth, Geri Murillo, Kimberly and Erik Perry, and others;

To the amazing Carol Tong Memorial Scholarship Committee, Chair Evelyn Eckroth and judges Sandy Ruyle and Geri Murillo. We were so pleased to have Henry Tong, and Carol and Henry's daughters to present the inaugural prizes. Also thanks to Ruben Bustos for the donations of backpacks for each winner!

To my great judges, Lorna Deremiah and Steve Gilson, who also helped give out awards, and to Cesar Gomez from the Office of County Supervisor Jose Medina, and Damian Fussell, City Council Assistant.

And of course, thanks for the Riverside Police Officers Association for making fresh amazing Double Doubles and all the fixings! The students and their families, as well as our lodge members, look forward to that meal!

None of this would have happened without the Elks National Foundation, and also Josie White and Bingo and all the Bingo Players and Volunteers, and the Governing Body which is so generous.

Until next time,

Susan Straight

Scholarship Committee Chair



**Riverside Elks
Kamper Klub**

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

FUTURE TRIPS

- Campland on the Bay - May 14-17, 2026
- Launch Pointe - June 25-28, 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

The flyer features a stylized illustration of a brown and orange caravan parked on a green lawn. Two white folding chairs are set up in front of the caravan. The background shows a blue sky with white clouds, birds, and a green tree. The text is in a mix of bold sans-serif and cursive fonts.



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 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA 92506

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: _____ (or) 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 51275, Riverside, CA 92517**

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

OCHO de MAYO

CHICKEN OR CHEESE ENCHILADA DINNER

FRIDAY, 5/8 | 6 PM

\$15 PER PLATE

INCLUDES RICE AND BEANS

Join us for

DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Spaghetti Dinner

WITH SALAD AND ROLLS

6:00 PM

DJ R2RO AT 7:00 PM

\$15 / PLATE

Good Food. Great Company. See You There!

Caftan & CASSEROLE COOK-OFF!

Food • Fashion • Friendly Competition

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6:00 PM

Bring Your Best Dish!
From cheesy classics to creative twists—show us what you've got!

\$10 TASTING FEE | **FREE TASTING** for all participants who bring a casserole!

COOK-OFF CATEGORIES

- Best Overall Casserole
- Most Creative / Unique
- People's Choice Award
- Best Dessert Casserole

Caftan Contest!
Wear your most fabulous, flowy caftan!
Bonus Prizes for:
Most Glamorous | Most Colorful | Best Retro Vibe

Join us for a night of:
★ Delicious bites
★ Great company
★ Lots of laughs
★ A night you don't want to miss!

RIVERSIDE ELGEE LODGE #643
6166 Brockton Ave, Riverside, CA

BRING YOUR DISH BY 6:00 PM SHARP
...and let the tasting begin!

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

BAKED Potato Bar!

BUILD IT. TOP IT. LOVE IT!

ALL THE FIXINGS. PLUS FRESH SALAD. ONE DELICIOUS DINNER.

LOADED WITH POSSIBILITIES!

- ✓ BUTTER
- ✓ SOUR CREAM
- ✓ CHEDDAR CHEESE
- ✓ BACON BITS
- ✓ CHIVES
- ✓ BROCCOLI
- ✓ SHREDDED CHEESE
- ✓ GREEN ONIONS
- ✓ CHILI
- ...and more!

JUST \$15

INCLUDES SALAD BAR

GREAT FOOD. GREAT COMPANY. GREAT NIGHT.
See you at the Lodge!

LOUNGE OPENS AT 4:00 PM | **DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 PM**

AVP Dinner

★ ★ Please join us in welcoming our AVP ★ ★

JON YANCEY

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643



We are serving

TV DINNERS

— Choice of —
SALISBURY STEAK
OR
TURKEY
SERVED WITH
MASHED POTATOES, CORN,
APPLE COBBLER

\$15



LOUNGE
OPENS
4 PM



DINNER
SERVED
6 PM



AUCTION
TO START
AFTER
Dinner!



RSVP
♥ BY 5/21 ♥
951.683.0370

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
We will be
AUCTIONING OFF BASKETS 

Good Food. Great Company. A Great Cause! ♥
6166 BROCKTON AVE. • RIVERSIDE

APRIL IN PICTURES

BIRTHDAY FRIDAY



GRILLED CHEESE AND TOMATO SOUP




CHEESE STEAK AND FRENCH DIPS



YOUTH AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS




BPO ELKS LODGE #643



19th Annual Youth Awards and Dinner

April 23, 2026
5:30 p.m.



JULIE GREENBERG: EXALTED RULER 2026-2027
EVELYN ECKROTH: YOUTH ACTIVITIES/AWARDS
ROSE SMITH: DAP CHAIRPERSON
SUSAN STRAIGHT: SCHOLARSHIPS



2026 INAUGURAL BALL





RITUAL CONTEST



WANTED

58th Annual
Western Themed
Elks Rally!
Oct 8-11, 2026



GAMES RAFFLES FOOD FUN

Hosted by:

Golden Village Palms RV Resort
3600 W. Florida Ave Hemet, CA



**Fundraising weekend for
the Purple Pig**



RV camping, hotel options
or just come for the day!



Scan QR code or visit
ElksRally.org to learn
more about the Rally



DRUG AWARENESS

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

April showers have now brought us *MAYFLOWERS*. The school year for our wonderful students has come to an end, and we have had another successful year. I am proud to announce that the 2025-2026 Youth Awards held on April 23, 2026, was another successful night in honoring our youth. The winners of the Drug Awareness contest were as follows:

Elementary School Poster Contest: (1st Place) Harlee 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 Drug Awareness Program handed out 15 awards to incredible students for their talent in the poster, essay & video contest. Special thanks to everyone who made this wonderful night happen including Cesar Gomez from the office of County Supervisor Jose Medina and Damian Fussell, from City Council Sean Mills Office. Special thanks to Riverside Police Officers Association for providing an amazing dinner. Looking forward to another successful year and have a wonderful Summer.

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.



Riverside Elks Golf Club

Golf once or twice a month with our club and once a month with the District Golf Club

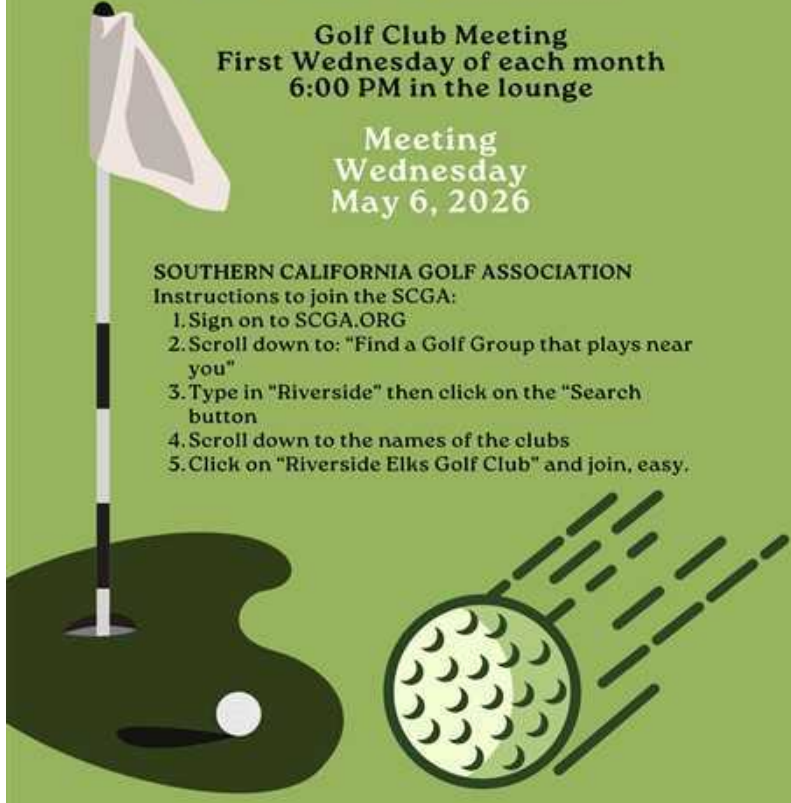
If you have any questions, contact Terri (951) 205-4725

Golf Club Meeting
First Wednesday of each month
6:00 PM in the lounge

Meeting
Wednesday
May 6, 2026

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION

Instructions to join the SCGA:

1. Sign on to SCGA.ORG
 2. Scroll down to: "Find a Golf Group that plays near you"
 3. Type in "Riverside" then click on the "Search button"
 4. Scroll down to the names of the clubs
 5. Click on "Riverside Elks Golf Club" and join, easy.
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PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

Tammy Adams, Greg Barrett, Jennine Barrett, Pam Binnix, Terry Bly, Debra Davis, David Hanson, Albert Jaramillo, Stacy Reid, Dawn Trippany, Martin Vaca 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

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2026

FLAG DAY

Join us in celebrating Flag Day with a special event at the Lodge

Details to follow

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE
6166 BROCKTON AVE



MARGARITA MONDAYS

\$3 Well Margarita

\$5 Cadillac Margarita



FOOD AVAILABLE

LOUNGE OPENS
@ 4:00 PM

Riverside Elks



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THROW BACK THURSDAY

THROWBACK PRICES AVAILABLE TIL CLOSE

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

MAY 11TH
6:30PM



FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL OR TEXT
714-393-2501



6166 BROCKTON AVE, RIVERSIDE CA

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



TACOS & KARAOKE

\$2 Each
*Taxes included in price



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HOW ARE WE DOING?

Membership Monthly Report:

We have 930 members

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**Deadline for June Bulletin is
May 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 - 5/1/26
- Ocho de Mayo Dinner - 5/8/26
- Car Show Fundraiser - 5/9/26
- Mother's Day Brunch - 5/10/26
- Taco Thursday - 5/14/26
- Spaghetti Dinner - 5/15/26
- Game Night - 5/18/26
- Caftan and Casserole Cook-off - 5/22/26
- Paint Night - 5/25/26
- Taco Tuesday - 5/26/26
- Baked Potato Bar - 5/29/26
- Birthday Friday (Winslow Country) - 6/5/26
- Flag Day - 6/14/26
- Elks Rally - 10/8 to 10/11/26

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