



CALLING ALL

Elks

June 2025

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Our national flag stands for our identity

FLAG DAY

14TH JUNE

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

Scout Troop #5 will carry the flags and the American Legion Honor Guard will perform a special ceremony

JUNE 14TH AT 10:00 AM
RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE
6166 BROCKTON AVE

THE LOUNGE
WILL BE
CLOSED DURING
THE CEREMONY

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

Join us for a Father's Day Lunch

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH FROM 11:00 - 2:00PM
AT THE RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE LOUNGE**

Ribs, Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn
Cobettes, Coleslaw, Salad, Rolls,
and a Sundae Dessert Bar

\$15 Per person (includes Tax)

Please RSVP with the office
by June 13th
(951) 683-0370



FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greetings Riverside Lodge #643,

Our annual Ritual Competition was held this past month and for the first time members who are not officers or PERs were allowed to compete in the

Eleven O'clock Toast. Robert Maldonado was our first member/non officer in our history to compete in the competition. We were so proud to gather in support of Rob. The Eleven O'clock Toast is close to Rob's heart, and he did an amazing job. Since this is a landmark occasion in our lodge, I wanted to share some of the history behind the toast.

"At every meeting of the BPOE, and every social function, when the hour of 11:00 p.m. tolls, the Lodge conducts a charming ceremonial known as the "Eleven O'clock Toast." In fact, the clock tolling the eleventh hour is part of the BPOE official emblem and is directly behind the representation of an elk's head in the emblem of the Order.

Regular meetings of Subordinate Lodges have always been held at night. In the earlier days, they were usually held on Sunday nights and were concluded about eleven o'clock. As the participants departed, the brothers made inquiries about the absent Brothers and expressed sympathetic interest in the causes of their absence.

It soon became a custom for some member to propose a toast to the brothers who were not present. And in the course of time, this custom was quite generally observed whenever a group of Elks were together at eleven o'clock. Eventually, the Grand Lodge specifically provided for such a ceremonial to be observed during Lodge sessions; and designated it as "The Eleven O'clock Toast." Under this provision, whenever a Lodge was in session at that hour, the regular order of business was suspended for a few moments while the Exalted Ruler recited the beautiful ritual prescribed, concluded with the words: "To our absent Brothers." Since women were permitted to join the Elks since 1995, the toast is now pronounced as "To our absent Members." (2025 BPO Elks)

If you would like to read more on this subject, you can access <https://www.elks.org/lodges/LodgePages>

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
Kid's Christmas Party.....	Gerrie Brewington
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.....	Erik & Kimberly Perry
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

FROM YOUR LEADING KNIGHT

Honoring the Fathers in Our Lives

June is a time of warmth, reflection, and celebration—and it brings with it the perfect opportunity to recognize the incredible fathers and father figures in our lives. At Riverside Elks Lodge #643, we take pride in honoring those who have guided us, supported us, and set the example of strength, compassion, and integrity.

Fathers wear many hats—protector, provider, coach, mentor, and friend. Whether they are biological dads, stepfathers, uncles, grandfathers, or devoted role models, these men help shape our lives and our community with wisdom and love. In the Elks tradition, we believe in upholding family values, and we are grateful for the many fathers among our members who embody those principles daily.

As we gather at the lodge this month, let's take a moment to thank the fathers who inspire us—those who have passed on the values of loyalty, service, and charity. Whether it's through their commitment to family, to our lodge, or to the greater community, their legacy lives on in every act of kindness and every lesson shared.

We invite all members to celebrate with us at our upcoming Father's Day event on Saturday, June 14th following the Flag Day Ceremony, where we'll honor the men who have helped build not only our families but also the strong foundation of our lodge.

To all the fathers of Riverside Elks Lodge #643—thank you. Your love, leadership, and presence make a lasting difference. Happy Father's Day!

Fraternally,

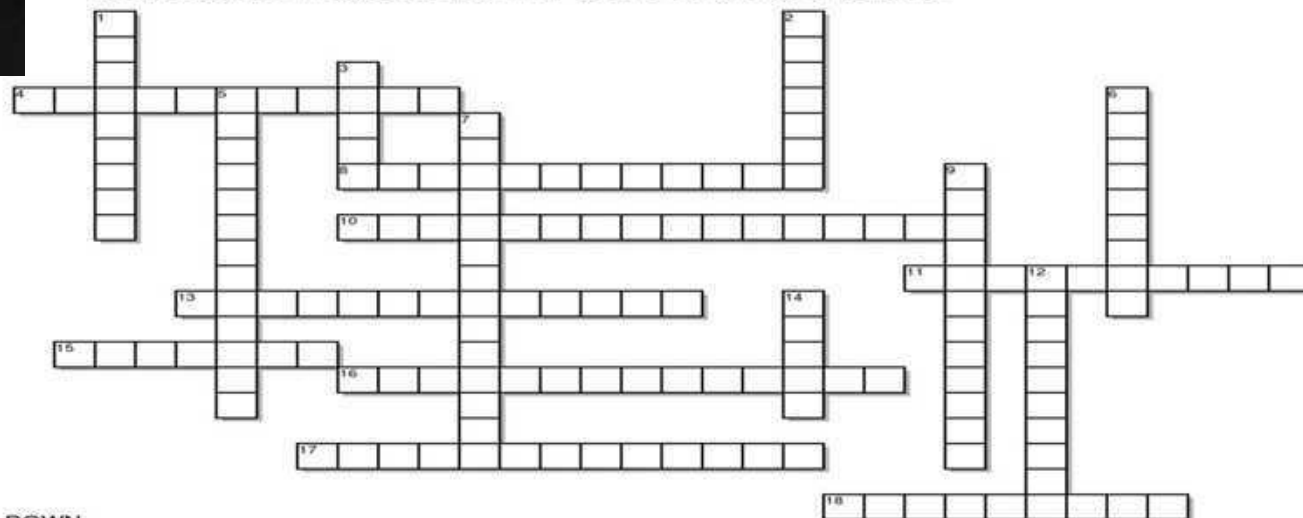
Julie Greenberg

Esteemed Leading Knight

FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

Riverside Elks #643

Look back to May's Bulletin for some of these answers.



DOWN

- 1 Bingo can always use more players on _____ nights.
- 2 Ken Kelly received the honor of _____ of the year.
- 3 _____ teaches line dancing on the 4th Thursday of the month.
- 5 Rose Smith is the chairperson for our _____ program.
- 6 Elks _____, Elks _____.
- 7 Loyal Knight.
- 9 Lecturing Knight.
- 12 Elks are Benevolent and _____.
- 14 How many recurring donors do we have for the Purple Pig?

ACROSS

- 4 We celebrated this on May 2nd. (3 words)
- 8 Exalted Ruler.
- 10 Contact her if you want to rent our facilities.
- 11 If you have an RV you might want to join the _____.
- 13 This event featured a hat contest. (2 words)
- 15 Where the Annual Convention was held this year.
- 16 Leading Knight.
- 17 We have 2 of these monthly on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays (2 words)
- 18 _____ handles grants for us.

FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT

Hello My Fellow Elks

It's great to be an Elk!

Another month has come to an end and boy, it was a very busy month.

The Officers competed in the Ritual Contest, the Elks of the Year held their annual Kentucky Derby, which was lots of fun, and the Officers organized a fantastic Mother's Day Brunch. We honored our Moms with lots of great food, raffles and lots of fun. And every Friday night we had a different team cooking delicious food for the lodge.

The great thing about this month is that we all came together as a family, as Elkdom should be, helping one another and stepping up for each other. Our amazing corps of Officers take on many tasks, with the help of our many great volunteers.

Your Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Linda Herrera

FUN AT THE KENTUCKY DERBY



Lodge Meetings



**Thursday June 5th
Meeting - 7:00pm
Balloting**

**Thursday May 15th
Meeting - 7:00pm
Initiation**



*Please
welcome our
Newest Members!*



Happy Birthday June

Larry	Hahne	01	Rose	Rodgers	12	Steven	Bunyak	24
Susan	White	01	Destiny	Spears	12	Thomas	Dutcher	24
Judith	Branston	02	Johnny	Adame	13	Teresa	Gutierrez	24
Daniel	Valdivia	02	Kimberly	Evans	13	David	Bunch	25
Robert	Collins	03	Gary	Odebralski	13	Victoria	Lee	25
Joseph	Walsh Jr	04	Robert	Conacher	14	Michelle	Rios	25
David	Drexler	05	Robin	Morris	14	Kenneth	Ross	26
Peter	Harding	05	Laurence	Aveling	15	Paul	Arnold Jr	27
Kim-Kely	Kuiland	05	Jaden	Harrod	15	Patricia	Dale	28
Edward	Hernandez	06	Larry	Vaughn	15	Victor	Vaniman	28
Ronald	Acosta	07	Luis	Barba	16	Rita	Kaye	29
Gregg	Campbell	07	Patricia	Minson	16	Bobby	Morales	29
Ronald	Garcia	07	Steven	Hardesty	17	Jeanette	Antongiorgi	30
Susan	Page-Logger	07	Ruben	Hernandez	17	Christopher	Corr	30
Preston	Pasley	07	Annette	Ramirez	17			
Annie	Fitzpatrick	08		Hearrell-				
Rafael	Larios	08	Linda	LeMasters	18			
Barbara	Wilkerson	08	Joseph	Flores	19			
Josie	Alvarez	09	Peter	Maciel	19			
Rich	Barr	10	Jimmie	Steele	19			
Melissa	Hopkins	10	Sherry	Bailey	20			
Kymberly	Lewis	10	Phil	Ricciardi	20			
Abby	Bronkar	11	Steven	Posey	21			
Irma	Grano	11	Patricia	Richardson	21			
Kathy	Pendergest	11	Randall	Rouse	22			
Jesus	Castro	12	William	Young	22			
Kathleen	DiBonaventura	12	Jennifer	Diaz	23			
Johnnie	Huerta	12						

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

ENTERTAINMENT BY:
INFINITE SOUL WITH

GINA
GRAHAM

FRIDAY
JUNE
6TH

DINNER SERVED
6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

STEAK, CHICKEN OR FISH DINNER
ENTERTAINMENT TO FOLLOW DINNER

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643
6166 BROCKTON AVE.



LINDA & FRIENDS PRESENT

MEATLOAF
MADNESS

\$15

**FRIDAY
JUNE 13TH**

**Dinner Served
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

MEATLOAF
MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
ROLL

DJ ART @ 7 PM

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643
6166 BROCKTON AVE.

Elks Lodge 643

Join us for the Fourth Volunteers' Dinner

A **THANK YOU** to all our volunteers that
generously donate their time for the Lodge

Spaghetti Dinner on June 20th, 2025

Dinner is **FREE** for all volunteers
Donations accepted for
non-volunteers and non-members

Doors Open: 5pm
Dinner 6pm-7pm
Music: 7pm-10pm
(Band: The Marvels)



RSVP is a must by June 17, 2025

Text or Call
951-202-7996

Note: For gluten-free options,
please request at time reservations are placed

BAKED ZITI

PLEASE JOIN US AT
THE RIVERSIDE ELKS
#643 FOR FRIDAY
NIGHT DINNER ON
JUNE 27, 2025
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

WE WILL BE
SERVING
BAKED ZITI, GARLIC
BREAD, SALAD
AND DESSERT
\$12 TAX INCLUDED

6166 BROCKTON AVE
RIVERSIDE, CA

Calling all Line Dancers ✦
*Dancing
with Dawna*

**4th Thursday of
the Month**

6:30 - 8:30 PM

✦ **\$5 PER PERSON** ✦

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO ENTERTAINMENT



BAR FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Thank You

It's time to recognize all those that help keep this Lodge moving forward and in good shape.

To our Officers for all the hard work you do to keep things running smoothly and all your time spent here at the Lodge watching out for everyone.

To our office staff for all that they do to keep us on track.

Thank you to all of our Trustees who spend tireless amounts of time repairing or assessing repairs that need to be done at the Lodge. We couldn't do it without all of you. A special thank you to Rob Maldonado who helped Rich and Jake repair the ceiling in the Ladies Room and for installing the light.

And we cannot thank all those volunteers enough who help week after week to prepare, cook and serve food at the Friday night dinners, Birthday Friday, Taco Nights, Tuesday Nites, and all the special dinner events we hold each month.

And to the Veteran's Committee who have really stepped up in showing our Vets how much we appreciate them and what they have sacrificed for us and our Country.

This is an amazing Lodge, keep up the great work and deeds.



SCHOLARSHIPS

June is a happy month for everyone with a graduating senior, whether from high school or college! This June, we send congratulations to all our members and their families who were at the Youth Awards Banquet, and as those student winners choose their colleges and universities, we send them good luck in the future. This is also the time I really like to thank Kristina Wendt, who handles all the emails about where students are attending, and who disburses their awards. Thank you, Kristina!

The application process for 2025-25 MVS Scholarships will begin in August, so I will update you then, and have a great beginning of summer.

Susan Straight
Scholarship Chair





CHEA VICE PRESIDENT MICHAEL GILLIGAN

Michael Gilligan – Elks Biography

CHEA Vice President, Southeast District

May 18, 2025

I have been a proud member of the Elks and the San Bernardino Lodge since June 1987. Over the years, I've had the honor of serving in numerous leadership roles, including as Exalted Ruler for the terms 1999–2000, 2021–2022, and 2022–2023. I currently serve as Esquire in the San Bernardino Lodge.

Elks is truly a family tradition in our household. My father-in-law, Paul Ohlms—my sponsor when I joined in 1987 so I could bowl on the Elks bowling team—served as Exalted Ruler in 1997–1998. My wife, Carol Gilligan, is currently the Treasurer of our Lodge. My daughter, Sarah Rangel, was the ER last year, and is now serving as Leading Knight, while my son-in-law, Ralph Rangel, who was Exalted Ruler in 2023–2024, is the ER for this year. My daughter Debbie Lucas is the Lecturing Knight this year and was awarded First Place Chaplain for both the District and State in 2023–2024. and was awarded First Place Esquire in the District for 2024-2025.

Contributions and Positions Held:

- **Chaplain**, First Place – District, 2024–2025
- **Esquire** (several terms, including this year- 1st place Esquire and Most Impressive Esquire for 2025–2026)
- **Loyal Knight** – 1997–1998 (First Place – District) and 2019–2020
- **Leading Knight** – 1998–1999 and 2020–2021
- **Exalted Ruler** – 1999–2000, 2021–2022, 2022–2023
- **Southeast District Chairman for Bequests** – 2000–2001
- **Southeast District Americanism Chair** – 2023 to present
- **Hoop Shoot Co-chair**, San Bernardino Lodge – 2023–2025
- **Word Judge** – Ritual Competitions, 2023–2025
- **Justice of the Local Forums** – for various Lodges

Other Activities and Service:

- Attended all Grand Lodge National Conventions since 2021 (and in 1999)
- Participated in most SVP and DD visits throughout the District
- Active supporter and participant in Ritual as an officer and judge
- Member of San Bernardino and Southeast District golf clubs
- Volunteer pancake cook for the last two PER Pancake Breakfasts
- Volunteer server for Easter and Mother's Day Brunches
- Beer garden volunteer at Route 66 Car Show – 2023 and 2024
- Bingo volunteer and caller
- DJ for San Bernardino Lodge Karaoke nights

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 provide useful information and tools, enabling everyone to live a better life.

Monthly Activities

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to extend a huge shout-out to Fifteen Arlanza Elementary School students who maintained **perfect attendance** throughout the 2024-2025 school year. The Elk's Lodge #643 Drug Awareness Program honored the students with \$20 Target gift cards, and the outgoing 5th graders also received Razor scooters. School attendance is important for all students because it directly influences their learning, involvement in school activities, and overall achievement. Our goal is to reach out to more schools to help promote Perfect Attendance, as this, too, is related to the DAP program.



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



CONGRATULATIONS



LEFT - Pascale Scoggins is presented with the Elk of the Month for April



RIGHT - Rich Barr is presented with the Officer of the Month for April



Pam Elias, Ken Campbell, Julie Greenberg, Saturday Prince, Tina Sydow, Bonnie Wadley, Mona Perez, Larry Perez and James Skaggs are presented with Certificates for their generous donations to the Purple Pig/Major Projects Fund.



Larry Perez, DDGER, Linda Herrera, Pam Elias, Amy Torgersen, Saturday Prince, Tina Sydow, Mona Perez and Steve Gilson are presented with Certificates for their participation in the Ritual Contest.



LEFT - The PER's present a donation to the Roof Fund, from their fundraiser

RIGHT - Our Ritual Team.



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH AT THE LODGE





Riverside Elks Lodge #643

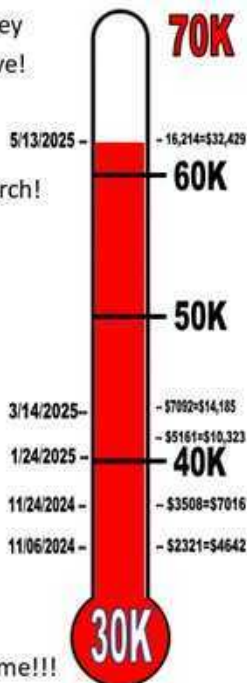
RAISE THE ROOF MATCHING CHALLENGE!

Almost Done!

We are more than three quarters of the way to our matching target! Many members have said they are waiting for others to step up. Well, we have! Let's get it done!

Thanks to everyone who has already contributed, and to others who have picked up the torch!

PERS	Steve Gilson
Golf Club	Irma Grano
Tina Sidow	Linda Herrera
Steve Borden	Theres Kokot
Myra Hinton	Bonnie Wadley
Debra Mann	Larry Perez
Ken Campbell	Mona Perez
Ken Kelley	Cliff Wadley
Anonymous	Kathy Pendergest
Chuck Hall	Lucy Ball
Kim Perry	Steve Hernandez
Mando Muniz	Out of room here. More to come!!!



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
John Bischler	Jake Drake
Troy Butler	Jim Rhodes
Thomas Frankos	Terri Russell
Christina Garcia	Linda Herrera
Jill Hughes	Linda Herrera
Kerri McDonald	Linda Herrera
Hector Mendez	Linda Herrera
Olga Piedra	Gerrie Brewington
Maria Saenz	Linda Herrera
Tim Stromberg	Rich Barr
Michael Sullivan	Rose Smith
Charles Whitmyer	Donna Brown
Associate	
Michael Morrissey	Banning-Beaumont Lodge
Sean Morrissey	Banning-Beaumont Lodge
Evelyn Mastin	San Bernardino

COME TO THE JUNE 5TH MEETING
AND CAST YOUR VOTE!!!

PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

David Bulf, Teresa Gutierrez, Dick Haines,
Sherri Kellogg, Mike Morris, Dave Petersen, Bingo



Recurring Donors:

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



Ongoing Support for U.S. Veterans

By Tina Sydow

One of our most meaningful efforts to support U.S. veterans is our monthly Veterans Dinner, held on the first Tuesday of each month. This tradition continues to grow and remains a wonderful way to honor our veterans while bringing the community together.

Whether you're a veteran or simply wish to show your support, we welcome you to join us and enjoy the camaraderie.

Currently our guests from March Veterans Village and Camp Anza can choose from a delicious steak dinner, burger, or other tasty options all prepared by Chef Felipe and to top off the evening a homemade dessert prepared by our Rose Barr.

Come be a part of something special!

Through generous donations and grants we are continually planning special events, activities, and outreach programs so think about joining us at our next Veterans Committee on June 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Veteran's Corner - Salute to Service!

Let's honor "your" service together. We are updating our Veterans Corner to celebrate our Lodge's veterans with a refreshed photo display. All veteran members past and present are invited to participate by sharing a photo in uniform.

To submit your photo:

- Submit a 5x7 or 4x6 photo
- Write your name, branch, service dates, and any other details on the back
- Place it in an envelope labeled:

Attention: Veterans Committee / Vets Corner

- Drop it off at the Lodge office or give it to a committee member

The photos from the previous display have been safely stored and are currently being reviewed. If one of these photos belong to you or a loved one, please let us know, we would be honored to include it in the new display with your approval.

AED & CPR Training

Learn Life-Saving Skills!
Join Our AED & CPR Training

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 11TH
LOUNGE @6PM

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- How to perform CPR and to use the AED

Snacks will be served

WHY ATTEND?

- Certified instructors with hands-on training
- Earn a certificate of completion
- Essential skills for everyone – no prior experience needed!

Classes open to the membership
Officers strongly encouraged to attend



HOTDOG MONDAYS

SPECIAL HOTDOG

Hot Dog	\$5.00
Hot Dog with Chips	\$6.00
Add Cheese	\$.50
Add Chilli	\$.75

Special

Hotdogs will be available
on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Monday of the month



RECIPE OF THE MONTH THE MOST AMAZING CHOCOLATE CAKE

Ingredients

Butter and flour for coating and dusting the cake pan

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 1½ cups unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon baking soda
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 4 large eggs
- 1½ cups buttermilk
- 1½ cups warm water
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract



Instructions Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter three 9-inch cake rounds. Dust with flour and tap out the excess.

Mix together flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder, and salt in a stand mixer using a low speed until combined.

Add eggs, buttermilk, warm water, oil, and vanilla. Beat on a medium speed until smooth. This should take just a couple of minutes.

Divide batter among the three pans. I found that it took just over 3 cups of the batter to divide it evenly.

Bake for 30-35 minutes until the cake meets the toothpick test (stick a toothpick in and it comes out clean).

Cool on wire racks for 15 minutes and then turn out the cakes onto the racks and allow to cool completely. Frost with your favorite frosting and enjoy

Golf Committee Donates \$7,000 to Veterans Committee

At the May 1st Lodge meeting, the Riverside Elks Golf Committee proudly presented a \$7,000 check to the Veterans Committee. These funds were raised during the Charity Golf Event held on March 10th at the beautiful Victoria Club in Riverside. A heartfelt thank you to the Golf Committee for their incredible generosity and to everyone who participated in this successful event. The Veterans Committee is already putting these funds to work, actively planning programs to support U.S. Military Veterans and the Veterans of Camp Anza.



SPONSOR A VET FOR TUESDAY STEAK DINNER

Member's Name _____

Elks Card # _____

Donation amount _____ Date _____



Veteran Dinner Donations

Steve Borden, Hubie Shipley

THANK YOU!



October 9-12, 2025

Activities | Raffles | Games | Food | Fun

Net proceeds go to the Purple Pig



**RV Camping,
Hotel options
or come for
the day!**

Hosted By:

**GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS
RV RESORT**

3800 W Florida Ave, Hemet, CA 92343 | (951) 280-2340

What's the Rally?



**Visit the website for all the details
www.ElksRally.org**



Margarita Mondays

\$3 Well Margaritas
\$5 Cadillac Margaritas

Lounge Opens at 4:00pm



ELKS LODGE #643

SIDE
B

THROWBACK 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**

CALL 714-393-2501 TO PURCHASE YOUR SEATS TODAY!

JUNE 23RD
6:30PM



PAINTNEX in PARADISE
Mobile Painting Parties

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



"Gifts that last beyond Tomorrow"

Bequests & Living Trusts



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



**Will
2025
Theme Child**


Riverside Elks Kamper Klub

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

FUTURE TRIPS

- Oceano Elks Lodge (Pismo) - June 4-10, 2025
- Summer Swim Party - July 12, 2025
- Canyon RV - August 21-25, 2025
- Santa Maria Elks Lodge - September 18-22, 2025
- Elks Rally (Golden Village Palms) - October 9-12, 2025
- Bonelli Bluffs - November 20-24, 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



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

Games are very easy and a lot of fun,
come on down and play with us.
Most bring a snack or munchie to share
Riverside Elks Lodge #643



TACOS & KARAOKE



\$2 Each

*Taxes included in price



Thursday - 6/12 @ 6:00 (Bonnie & Cliff)

Tuesday - 6/24 @ 6:00 (Lilly & Ray)



CALSO ELKS PISTOL CLUB

CalSo Elks Pistol Match Results for April, 2025:

Ed Weese Trophy	Chris Phelps	Riverside	289
Chuck Grano Trophy	Dani Goldberg	Redlands	289
Judy Thomas Trophy	Shari Paisley	Riverside	273
Judy Thomas Trophy 2 nd	None		
Sharpshooter	None		
Marksman A	Gary Deaton	Yucaipa	269
Marksman A 2nd	Larry Aveling	Riverside	248
Marksman B	Millie Olagues	Riverside	239

April Team Scores and Cudy Human Trophy Team Points:

Redlands/Riverside Lodges (Hi Team 2024/2025)	1197	5	5
Yucaipa Lodge	852	4	4
Ontario Lodge	0	0	0
Fontana-Rialto/San Bernardino Lodges	0	0	0

Annual Awards for 2024-2025

Hi Scratch-2040: Chris Phelps Chuck Grano Trophy-2033: Dani Goldberg
Master-1991: Chaun Goldberg Hi Expert-1913: Shari Paisley
Hi Expert 2nd-1701: Jeff Duncan Hi Sharpshooter-1799: Danelle Duncan
Hi Marksman A-1674: Gary Deaton Hi Marksman A 2nd-1636: Elsa Ingalls
Hi Marksman B-1571: Millie Olagues Hi Couples-4024: Dani and Chaun Goldberg

For the April matches, there were 12 Elks, spouses, and guests that participated at the West End Gun Club. WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW CLUB MEMBERS, please call Pat Olagues at 909-997-1203. Please leave a message.

The April, 2025 monthly awards and the 2024/2025 Annual Awards were presented on the May 10, 2025 at the Meeting/Annual Awards Banquet and Officer Installation at the Redlands Elks Lodge in Redlands. The next meeting will be June 14, 2025 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

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
June 4, 2025



BINGO Night

ELKS LODGE #643

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS**

DOORS OPEN @ 4PM

EARLY BIRD - 6:00 PM

REGULAR - 6:30 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
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Riverside Elks Swag

Black or Red T-Shirts \$15

Custom Black Lodge Shirt \$49 - \$55

(Embroidered Elk on Back \$44 xtra)

Baseball Hat \$20

For Information, please call the Lodge
Office 951-683-0370

IMPORTANT

>>> ANNOUNCEMENT <<<

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Please be advised that at our next regular Lodge Meeting of Thursday, June 19, 2025, the Trustees will present a proposal regarding the replacement of our Lodge roof.

A vote will be taken, and members are encouraged to attend.

Jim Madison
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1 LOUNGE OPEN 1 - 8	2 Activities Meeting 6:00 pm Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	3 Tuesday Niters 6:00 PM Vets Dinner 5:30 PER Meeting 6:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	4 BINGO Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 Golf Club Meeting 6:00 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	5 LODGE MEETING BALLOTING 7:00 PM SPECIAL ORIENTATION LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING	6 Birthday Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY Infinite Soul w/Gina Graham LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	7
8 SPECIAL INITIATION 4:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 1 - 8	9 Trustee Meeting and Gov. Body Meeting 6:30 PM Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	10 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM Kamper Klub Meeting -7:30 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10	11 BINGO Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 AED/CPR TRAINING 6:00 IN THE LOUNGE LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	12 Taco Night (Bonnie & Cliff) 6:00 PM KARAOKE LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	13 Meatloaf Dinner By Linda & Bonnie 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ Art LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	14 FLAG DAY 10:00 AM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING CEREMONY Father's Day BBQ 11:00 –2:00 pm
15 LOUNGE OPEN 1 - 8	16 Game Night 6:30 pm Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	17 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM ORIENTATION Vets Committee Mtg 6:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10	18 BINGO Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	19 LODGE MEETING INITIATION 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING	20 Volunteer Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY The Marvels LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	21
22 LOUNGE OPEN 1 - 8	23 Paint Night 6:00 pm Wing Night Margarita Monday LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	24 Taco Night (Lilly & Ray) 6:00 PM KARAOKE LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10	25 BINGO Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	26 Throwback Thursday Dancing with Dawna Bar Food Available LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	27 Pasta Dinner By Rose & Friends 6:00 - 7:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	28
29 LOUNGE OPEN 1 - 8	30 Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available LOUNGE OPEN 4-10					

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HOW ARE WE DOING?

Membership Monthly Report:

We have 879 members

**We are NUMBER ONE in
Membership in our District!**



**Deadline for July Bulletin is June
20th.**

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 - 6/6/25
Taco Thursday - 6/12/25
Meatloaf Dinner - 6/13/25
Flag Day - 6/14/25
Father's Day BBQ - 6/14/25
Game Night - 6/16/25
Volunteer Dinner - 6/20/25
Taco Tuesday - 6/24/25
Pasta Dinner - 6/27/25

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