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FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greetings Elkdom,

125 Years Strong — and Still Making Memories

What would our predecessors think if they could have seen Riverside Elks Lodge #643 during Hot August Nights?

More than 1,000 people joined us for an incredible evening, and to say we were a packed house would be an understatement. Cars filled the parking lot, the Lodge was buzzing, and everywhere you looked, people were laughing, visiting, dancing and enjoying themselves.

Kings of Rhythm rocked the stage and kept the dance floor moving for hours. Tommy “The Blade” Hall was greeted by fans young and old, with people lining up to meet him, take pictures and share memories. It was one of those nights when you could look around and think, this is what a thriving Lodge looks like.

And, of course, our Elkettes were there doing what they do best! Their homemade pineapple upside-down cake, carrot cake and brownies completely sold out. Apparently, more than 1,000 people can work up quite an appetite for dessert!

Our special Hot August Nights T-shirts were also a huge hit! A special thank-you goes to Sal Trujillo Jr., who took the idea from concept to creation and handled the sales. Sal's enthusiasm helped make the shirts another fun part of the evening and gave everyone a little piece of Hot August Nights to take home. If you didn't get one, we still have a few left. So grab yours before they're gone!

This year makes nights like this even more meaningful.

Riverside Elks Lodge #643 is celebrating 125 years. For 125 years, generations of Elks have walked before us, volunteered their time, supported their community and worked to ensure this Lodge would be here for the generation that followed.

We are also celebrating another remarkable milestone: 70 years in our home at 6166 Brockton Avenue.

Think about that for a moment. For seven decades, members have walked through these doors. They have celebrated birthdays and anniversaries, welcomed new members, held meetings, danced, shared meals, raised money, helped neighbors, mourned friends and made memories within these walls.

I can't help but wonder what those members who first called Brockton Avenue home 70 years ago would think if they could have walked through our doors during Hot August Nights.

I think they would have been proud.

Proud to see a packed Lodge. Proud to see members volunteering side by side. Proud to see people dancing for hours. Proud to see longtime members alongside new faces and different generations enjoying the same evening together.

Most of all, I think they would be proud to know that 125 years later, Riverside #643 is still going strong.

An event serving more than 1,000 people doesn't happen by accident. From the weeks of planning and preparation to setup, parking, food, beverages, merchandise, cleanup and everything in between, it took an incredible team of volunteers. Some were front and center, others worked quietly behind the scenes, and many worked tirelessly for hours.

Thank you to every single volunteer who showed up, pitched in and helped make Hot August Nights such an overwhelming success. You didn't just put on a great event. You helped write another page in the 125-year history of Riverside Elks Lodge #643.

As we celebrate these milestones, we also have an opportunity to think about the future. Someday, another generation of Riverside Elks will look back at the things we accomplished, the traditions we carried forward and the memories we created. Let's make sure we give them a history worth celebrating.

125 years of Riverside Elks.
70 years at 6166 Brockton Avenue.
And we're not done yet.

Stronger Together.

With Gratitude,

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, COB.....	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

Getting Involved: A Happy Elk is an Active Elk!

With our lodge approaching 1,000 members, we have an amazing pool of people who care about our lodge, our members, and our community. That's a lot of helping hands—but we need to spread the work around!

Maybe you've thought about getting involved but wondered, "What does a committee actually involve? How much time will it take? Do I have to sign my life away?"

Nope! There's a place for just about every level of involvement.

Some committees are short-term, helping with one event or project. Others are recurring, supporting events we hold every year, like our Children's Easter and Christmas Parties and Flag Day.

Then there are regular committees, like Bingo and Birthday Fridays, that need people to work scheduled shifts. You don't have to work every week—just pitch in when you can.

And here's the really good news: you don't have to officially join a committee to help. Want to volunteer for one event or an occasional shift? Put your name on the volunteer list. We'll know who to call when help is needed.

Our new interest books in the Dart Room are already making it easier. Member Sal Trujillo Jr. created the first two for the Veterans' Parade Float and Darts. Check out the interest books, find something that sounds fun, and put your name down!

There's currently an interest book for the Pirate Party, so stop by and take a look. And if you have an idea for an event or project, let's hear it at an Activities Meeting!

We have nearly 1,000 members. We don't need 1,000 people doing everything. We just need more people doing something.

So next time you're at the lodge, swing by the Dart Room. Find an interest book. Put your name in it. Take that first step.

Find your place. Have some fun. Lend a hand. Let's see what we can accomplish together!

Yours in service,

Saturday Prince

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

Greetings Fellow Elks,

As Esteemed Loyal Knight, I am reminded of the guiding principle of Justice, treating others fairly and making sure everyone is given an opportunity, including our youth.

The Elks Hoop Shoot is one example of bringing this principle to life. It gives children ages 8–13, from all backgrounds, an equal opportunity to participate, build confidence, demonstrate good sportsmanship, and discover what they can accomplish through practice and perseverance.

The Hoop Shoot is about much more than a free-throw contest. It teaches children, ages 8-13, the value of practice, determination, and having the courage to keep trying, even when the ball doesn't go through the hoop. Every child deserves to feel welcomed, encouraged, and recognized for their effort.

As Elks, our commitment to youth extends well beyond the basketball court. We support youth through scholarships, the Drug Awareness Program, the Americanism Essay Contest, the Dictionary Project, Scouting, and many other community activities. We also support local children through school supply drives, holiday programs, community events, youth sports, and other efforts that address the needs of young people in our communities.

While these programs may look different from lodge to lodge, they all share an important purpose: helping young people build character, make healthy choices, recognize their potential, and grow into responsible future leaders.

Our **Riverside Elks Lodge #643 Hoop Shoot** will be held on **Saturday, October 24**. This event gives us a wonderful opportunity to encourage these values and show children and their families what “**Elks Care, Elks Share**” truly means.

The success of the Hoop Shoot depends on the support of our members, so please encourage a child to participate and help spread the word. Remember, a kind word or a few moments of encouragement can leave a lasting impression on a child.

When we support our youth, we are investing in the future of our families, our community, and our country.

Fraternally,

Tina Sydow

Loyal Knight

FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT BROTHERLY LOVE

Gratitude, Growth & Getting Involved

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters in Elksdom!

As summer winds down and we look forward to fall, there is much to be thankful for at Riverside Elks Lodge #643.

First, our kitchen is back! After two months without full access, it is wonderful to have it up and running again. During that time, our cook Felipe and dedicated volunteers kept us fed using the grill. Sometimes losing something for a little while reminds us how much we appreciate it!

There's more good news—our pizza oven is back in operation! Thanks to our Trustees and volunteer members who helped make it happen. It's another great example of members working together for our Lodge.

August also brought us an incredible Hot August Nights! Thank you to everyone who organized, volunteered, worked behind the scenes, participated, and attended. Its success showed what we can accomplish when everyone comes together.

We also have another exciting reason to celebrate: Riverside Elks Lodge #643 is rapidly approaching 1,000 members! Every new member brings new friendships, ideas, talents, and opportunities to make a difference.

With that growth comes opportunity. So much of what we enjoy happens because members give their time and talents. To all our volunteers, thank you. You truly are the heart of our Lodge.

There are many ways to support our Lodge. Volunteer at an event, join a committee, support a fundraiser, attend Lodge activities, welcome a new member, invite a friend, make a donation, or simply offer encouragement and friendship. Every act of support matters.

Please follow the Riverside Elks Lodge #643 on Facebook and Instagram to keep up with upcoming events, activities, volunteer opportunities, photos, and Lodge news.

Let's continue building a Lodge where members feel welcome, friendships grow, volunteers are appreciated, and we continue serving our community. That spirit of friendship, service, and supporting one another is Brotherly Love in action.

Here's to a wonderful fall and an exciting future for our Lodge!

Fraternally,

Pam Elías

Lecturing Knight (Brotherly Love)

Lodge Meetings

Thursday September 3rd

Meeting - 7:00 pm

Balloting



Thursday September 17th

Meeting - 7:00pm

Initiation



Please
welcome our
Newest Members!



September Birthdays

Alex	Burt	01	James	Pickle	12	Carol	Cowles	23
Sharon	Neveau	01	Henry	Tong	12	William	Miller	23
Mark	Idzardi	03	Sherry	Ball	13	Larry	Brown	24
Doroteo	Rubalcaba	03	Peyton	Greenberg	13	Margaret	Godoy	24
Jesse	Velarde	03	Brian	Starkey	14	Brian	Fountain	25
Ernestine	Avila	04	Charles (Chuck)	Collins	16	Allen	Hofmeister	25
Brian	Paquette	04	Alecia	Curtis	16	Troy	Pierce	25
Valerie	Hernandez	05	Ali	Zolfaghari	16	James	Cameron	26
Thomas	Leslie	05	Christine	Johnson	17	Logan	Casem	26
Paul	Robles	05	E Randy	Akes	18	Peter	Diage	26
Linda	Herrera	06	Sparkles	Johnson	18	John	Michalski	26
Daniel	Rung	08	Mario	Linares	18	William	Schneider	26
Brian	Crain	09	Peggy	Miller	18	Douglas	Shepherd	26
Cynthia (Cindi)	Deegan	09	Pete	Negrete	19	Robin	Marzano	27
Carlos	Lara	09	Jesus	Andrade	20	Eric	Wing	27
Mike	Robitzer	09	Marie	Chatterton	21	Gerry	Appelt	28
Michael	Linn	10	Valerie	Holland	22	David	Baker	28
Michelle	Sadler	10	Jack	Mares	22	Steven	Gilson	28
Tammy	Griffith	11	Michael	Martin	22	Mark	Machal	28
Danny	Macias	11	Stephanie	Scott	22	James	Mares	28
Edward	Moran	11	Rebecca	Wendt	22	Feviu	Villarreal	29
James	Skaggs	11	Leah	Collier	23	Ronald	Moore	30
Karen	Turner	11	Debbra	Corbin-Euston	23	Scott	Sewell	30
Richer	La Porte	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

Birthday FRIDAY!

★ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH ★

Dinner at 6PM

★ CHOICE OF: ★

STEAK



CHICKEN



FISH



Live Music

AT

7PM



MIDNIGHT RIDE

Let's Celebrate!

— CELEBRATING ALL —
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

GOOD FOOD • GREAT MUSIC • GOOD FRIENDS • GREAT TIMES!

+ Stronger Together +

★ — RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643 — ★

SEPTEMBER 11

We Remember

A Moment of Remembrance

★ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 6:00 PM ★

*In remembrance of the lives lost,
the heroes who answered the call,
and a day our nation will never forget.*

DINNER WILL FOLLOW
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONY

Chicken Fried Steak

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643

Elks Never Forget

6166 BROCKTON AVE. • RIVERSIDE, CA 92506

FELIPE'S FIESTA FRIDAY!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

LET'S TACO 'BOUT A GREAT NIGHT!

QUESADILLAS

TAQUITOS

DJ R2R0 AT 7PM

GREAT FOOD • GREAT MUSIC • GREAT TIMES!

Stronger Together

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643

Join Us! WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER!

★ AN **Elks** OF THE YEAR FUNDRAISER ★

GOOD FOOD. GREAT FRIENDS. GREATER CAUSE!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH 6:00 PM

\$20 PRICE INCLUDES SALES TAX

ON THE MENU

- ★ 1/2 ROASTED CHICKEN
- ★ MASHED POTATOES
- ★ CORN
- ★ ROLL
- ★ DESSERT

Eat Well. Give Back. Make a Difference!

★ RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643 ★
6166 BROCKTON AVE. • RIVERSIDE, CA 92506

Join us for a PAST EXALTED RULER BREAKFAST

★ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 ★

10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

CHOICE OF:

- Chorizo, Papas and Egg Burrito \$10
- Huevos Rancheros with a side of Mona's beans on tostada shell
 - With sauce only \$12
 - With shredded pork and sauce \$15
- Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Sausage \$15

MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS invited!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643

ALL PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX



Riverside Elks Lodge #643 Receives \$10,000 Focus Grant to Support Local Veterans

By Tina Sydow
on behalf of the Veterans Committee

Riverside Elks Lodge #643 is proud to announce that we have been awarded a **\$10,000 Focus Grant from the Elks National Foundation Veterans Service**. This grant will allow our Lodge to partner with **U.S. VETS at March Air Force Base** to assist Veterans who are transitioning into better living conditions.

This generous funding will help provide essential food, personal care products, household supplies, and other necessities to Veterans receiving assistance through U.S. VETS.

Before each shopping trip, the Veterans Committee will work directly with U.S. VETS to identify the pantry's most current and urgent needs. Using our previous shopping spreadsheet as a guide, the committee will carefully plan purchases, track expenses, and ensure that every grant dollar is used responsibly and effectively throughout the **one-year grant period**.

Planned shopping and deliveries throughout the grant period will allow the committee to respond to changing pantry needs and provide continued support, rather than making a one-time donation. This approach will help ensure that Veterans receive the items they need most, when they need them.

This grant represents more than financial assistance, it reflects **Riverside Elks Lodge #643's continuing commitment to honoring and supporting our Veterans through meaningful service, dignity, and compassion.**

We extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who helped make this grant possible and to the members of our Veterans Committee who will dedicate their time to planning, shopping, organizing, and delivering these supplies.

We look forward to sharing updates and photographs as the committee begins this important work and continues our commitment to supporting local Veterans.

Serving Those Who Served Our Country



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 is 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, Committee Chairperson @ 951-892-5373.**

September is observed as National Recovery Month. A time to celebrate and support recovery from substance use disorders, raise awareness about treatment and mental health resources, and reduce stigma. National Recovery Month is an annual observance that has been observed since 1989. It honors the success and achievements of individuals in recovery, promotes evidence-based treatment, and highlights the importance of community, professional, and personal support in healing. The goal is to:

- **Celebrate recovery** and the resilience of those overcoming addiction.
- **Raise awareness** about substance use disorders and mental health issues.
- **Promote treatment options** such as therapy, medication-assisted treatment, and support groups.
- **Encourage open conversations** about drug use, mental health, and recovery

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 can provide useful information and tools so everyone can live a healthier life.

Upcoming Events

September, 2026 (Dictionary Program Begins); **October 5, 2026** (Drug Awareness Meeting); **October 23 - 30** (Red Ribbon Week); **November 30, 2026** (METH Awareness);

Committee: Michelle Survillas (Co-Chair), Marilyn Stadler, John Enyeart, Dave Survillas & Kerry Smith

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



PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

Lisa Green 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

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
Tim Benedict	Linda Herrera
Cari Bokkes	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Derek Bokkes	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Kevin Boling	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Laura Boling	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Gilbert Cordoba	Lizett Ramirez
Laurence Costa	Linda Herrera
Charles Daddario	Deborah Kelley
Mariana Devian	Deborah Kelley
Laura Emery	Sherri Kellogg
Tracy Felton	Linda Herrera
Matthew Flores	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Andrea Franco	Ali Zolfaghari
Roberta Gomez	Maria Ruiz
Maria Gonzalez	Sal Trujillo
Robin Gray	Deborah Kelley
George Haskins	Alex Burt
Sally Mazzetti	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Brian Trimbach	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Christina Trimbach	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Susan Troyano	Sal Trujillo, Jr.
Stephen Weiler	Sal Trujillo, Jr.

ASSOCIATE

Rosemarie Smith

Do you know someone who would be a great Elk? Register on-line at [elks.org](https://www.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



Congratulations to our August Elks of the Month, Kimberly Perry and Barbara Wallace, and to our August Officer of the Month, Tina Sydow. Their dedication to raising funds for the beautification of the lodge has not gone unnoticed. Thank you Ladies



ABOVE: PERs, Dan Orvananos, Larry Perez, Leslie Fisher, Mona Perez and Bonnie Wadley, present Diana Reveles with her PER Jewels. Congratulations Diana!

Lodge Beautification/Updates

Thank you to our volunteers that take the time to help beautify and update our Lodge. Sal and Erik for painting and bringing life back to our side entrance awning. To Sal, Erik, Logan and Kim for reinstalling our outdoor patio lights. To Rose, Kim and Erik for updating the merchandise cabinet.



Join Us for a BUNCO PARTY!

ROLL, LAUGH & HAVE FUN!

Good Friends. Great Games. Unforgettable Nights.

Let's Roll!

★ **THURSDAY** ★
SEPTEMBER 24TH
★
GAMES START AT
7PM

\$20
PER PLAYER

**THROWBACK
Thursday!**
SPECIALS!

Throwback Thursday menu and
drink specials will be available!

PRIZES!

FUN GAMES • GREAT PRIZES
EVERYONE'S A WINNER!



Whether you are playing Bunco, darts, pool
or just relaxing - everyone is welcome!

This month we'll add a
"travelling" prize!

PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643
6166 Brockton Ave.
Riverside, CA 92506

(951) 683-0370

Gather. Roll. Win. Repeat!

CHECK THE LOST & FOUND!

Missing something?



JACKET?



GLASSES?



SHIRT?



CHECK AT THE BAR!



ANYTHING LEFT AFTER
SEPTEMBER 14
WILL BE DONATED.

Thank You!

WHAT A WONDERFUL DDGER DINNER!

From start to finish, it was an
incredible evening made possible by
the dedication, teamwork, and heart
of so many amazing members.

*You truly made the night
one to remember!*



THANK YOU to our talented chefs
for creating a delicious
and memorable meal.



THANK YOU to our servers
for your hard work,
smiles, and outstanding
hospitality.



THANK YOU to our decorating crew
for making the lodge
look so beautiful and
welcoming.



It truly takes a village, and I'm
so proud to be part of this one.

Stronger Together!

With heartfelt gratitude,
Evelyn Eckroth

First Lady, BPOE #643

★ RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643 ★



Thank You!

The Elkettes would like to thank everyone
for your continued support! We're thrilled to
have surpassed our monthly goal, but we're
not slowing down—we're still hard at work.

Whether you purchased a dessert or
donated money, baking supplies, or
homemade treats, we sincerely
appreciate you!

— The Elkettes



Made with AI

HOME VISITOR

BEAN BAG BASEBALL

Riverside Elks Lodge #643 Presents
Riverside Kamper Klub & All Members

**It's Time to Get Ready for the
58th Annual Elks Rally!**

LOCATION: Riverside Elks Lodge Lounge

★ GAME THEME: BEAN BAG BASEBALL ★

- Baseball-style Fun!
- Sunday Funday Potluck

★ EVENT DATES: ★

-E1 • Sunday, September 6
• Sunday Funday Potluck

-E2 • Wednesday, September 16
• Food can be purchased at the lodge

A1 • Sunday, September 27
• Sunday Funday Potluck

★ LET'S TOSS THE BAGS! ★

★ FIRST VP **CLIFF WADLEY** & FIRST LADY **BONNIE** ★

WANTED!

FOR THE WILDEST FUNDRAISER IN TOWN



**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2026** **9AM - 1PM**

**BRUNCH
\$20
DONATION**

PRIME RIB - EGGS
WAFFLES - POTATOES
SAUSAGE - BACON
HAM CARVING STATION
FRUIT - BISCUITS N GRAVY
ASSORTED DANISHES
OJ - COFFEE

★ REWARD ★ A BOUNTY OF GOOD TIMES
DELICIOUS BRUNCH
FELLOWSHIP THAT HITS
THE SPOT & SURPRISES

RSVP BY 10/22/26 909-984-2777 or Elkdom1419@gmail.com

1150 W 4TH STREET ONTARIO CA 91762

TRUNK OR TREAT

FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

BOO!

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 31
4 PM - 6 PM**

**IN THE LODGE
PARKING LOT**

**CANDY DONATIONS
Welcome!**

**PRIZE FOR
BEST TRUNK!**

**LOUNGE
Open!**

CANDY. COMMUNITY. GOOD TIMES. *Stronger Together.*

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643

6166 BROCKTON AVE. • RIVERSIDE, CA 92506

ELKS HOOP SHOOT

KIDS & COMMUNITY

A BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST

**FOR BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 8-13
AS OF APRIL 1, 2027**

ELROY

BUILDS GRIT

BUILD CONFIDENCE
One shot at a time!

WIN AWARDS
Top shooters recognized!

**THE CONTEST WILL BE HELD
THIS FALL ON
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 24
AT 9:30 AM**

**LOCATION:
ORANGE TERRACE
COMMUNITY CENTER**
20010 ORANGE TERRACE PARKWAY
RIVERSIDE, CA

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
TINA SYDOW AT (951) 992-9432**

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643

SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2027 MVS contest is underway! If you have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew, neighbor, friend, or student who is a high school senior this fall, and they've just started back to school, please encourage them to apply for the Most Valuable Student award contest! These are the Elks National Foundation scholarships that we at Lodge 643 give out every year, with six awards coming from the ENF.

The link to apply is here!

[Most Valuable Student](#) scholarship contest for 2027 opened on August 1st, and the deadline is November 19, 2026. We will be judging the applications in January.

Remember, we at Lodge 643 also awarded two Carol Tong Memorial Scholarship Awards this year, and we will do so next spring! Those applicants are chosen from the same MVS competition, as well as the ten Lodge Awards we are blessed to give out from the generosity of our Lodge, our Bingo team, and our Governing Body.

All applications are online, at the link above. Please tell students that their community service outside of school, their extra curricular activities such as sport and clubs, as well as their grades, honors and awards, and employment are all important. The essay is also very important to the application.

See you in the lodge!

Susan Straight
Scholarship Chair



READY ELKS, LET'S GO!!

LET'S GROW THIS LODGE! AWARDS OFFERED BY GRAND LODGE

The Recruiter Watch Program follows Grand Exalted Ruler Timothy F. Jaeger's term.

Watches may be earned and requested each time a combined total of 11 new and reinstated Members are recruited between **July 8, 2026 and June 12, 2027**. Also, Members who recruit or reinstate 33 new Members earn an Elks Desk Clock. A Member is limited to two watch awards each year. **Email and Postmark deadline is JUNE 12, 2027.**

Grand Exalted Ruler Membership Award Pin may be earned by bringing in any combination of three (3) new Members or Reinstated Members.

See the Lodge Secretary to submit for your Award if you feel you may have earned it.

Fraternally,

Mona Perez, PER, Riverside Elks #643

CHEA Southeast District Membership Chairman



What is a PER?

In order to understand what a PER (Past Exalted Ruler) is, you have to backtrack to their year as Exalted Ruler. As Exalter Ruler, you lead a team of officers, work long hours, smile a lot and do everything you can to make our Lodge the best it can be. As members, we spent many years preparing to be Exalted Ruler and then... it's over. Your officers throw you an "ER Farewell party" and now it is time to celebrate.

Yahoo! You did it, you survived and now it's time to focus on what you want to do and leave the job of ER to the officers that follow. You have prepared them to take over the reins and keep our lodge moving forward. You have gained knowledge and will continue to learn as situations arise; it's a never-ending education. This is now the time to help our Lodge, District, CHEA or Grand Lodge as a volunteer or committee chairperson. There is no limit to where Elkdome can take you; Our very own Cliff Wadley, Past District Deputy and Grand Lodge Housing Chairperson is currently the "CHEA First Vice President" and will become the California Hawaii Elks Association "President" in 2027/2028. Impressive!

PERs are members dedicated to our Lodge and we are here to help, if needed. If we don't know the answer to a question, we know where to find it. We hold Fundraisers for our lodge and are involved with special rituals like the "Installation of Officers", the "Tom and Jerry" reception as well as the Elks Memorial Day ritual, held on the first Sunday in December. We fill in at lodge meetings if needed and are here to enjoy our lodge, just like you. We are all very proud of our ER year and what we accomplished, knowing we did our best. We are proud and happy to be PERs.

Submitted by Leslie Fisher, PER Riverside



ELKETTES
DESSERTS
Continuing a Sweet Tradition
Making Our Building Sweeter
One Dessert at a Time!

The Best Things In Life Are Sweet

Making our building sweeter!

Kim Tina Barbara

WATCH FOR THE PINK CART!
The Elkettes Desserts Team is proud to continue a Riverside Elks Lodge tradition that helps support Lodge building improvements and beautification projects.
Each week, members can enjoy a rotating selection of homemade desserts prepared with care by our volunteers and supporters.

MEET THE ELKETTES
Kim Tina Barbara
Together, the Elkettes are carrying on a tradition of fellowship, fundraising, and fun one dessert at a time.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
There are many ways to become involved:
♥ Bake desserts
♥ Donate baking ingredients or supplies
♥ Purchase desserts from the Pink Cart
♥ Help spread the word
Every contribution helps support Lodge improvements and beautification projects and strengthens the spirit of our Lodge community.

PLEASE JOIN US!
Ask Kim, Tina, or Barbara how you can become part of this wonderful tradition.
Join the Sweet Tradition

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643
Making Our Building Sweeter - One Dessert at a Time
All proceeds support Lodge building improvements and beautification projects.



Riverside Elks Kamper Klub

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

FUTURE TRIPS

Elks Rally - Golden Village Palms - October 8-11, 2026

Bonelli Bluffs - November 19-23, 2026

Christmas Party - December 8, 2026

Pechanga RV Resort - January 14-17, 2026

Vista Elks Lodge - February 25 - March 1, 2027

Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort - March 18 - 22, 2027

If you are interested in joining the Kamper Klub,

Contact

Chip Davies

(951) 733-5195



BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

AUGUST IN PICTURES



TUESDAY NIGHTERS



ORIENTATION



JUKEBOX BINGO



PIZZA NIGHT



HOT AUGUST NIGHTS



The collage features 20 photographs capturing various moments from a lodge event. The images show groups of people dining at tables, individuals in formal attire, and scenes of social interaction. A central text box provides a list of names and their respective lodge affiliations, along with a title for the Southeast District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.

Welcome Southeast District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

Larry Ryan & First Lady Vaughn Ryan

Step up, Chip In & Give

Esquire to the DDGER
Dan Martinez

Auditor to the DDGER
Michael Gilligan

Exalted Rulers

Corona Lodge #2045: **Rashell Tye**
Fontana-Rialto Lodge #2013: **Nubia Diaz**
Hemet Lodge #1740: **Cathleen Peel**
Lake Elsinore / Wildomar Lodge #2591: **Davis Holt**
Moreno Valley Lodge #2697: **Glenn Williams**
Ontario Lodge #1419: **Lisa Arredondo-Smith**
Redlands Lodge #583: **Carl Keiser**
Riverside Lodge #643: **Julie Greenberg**
San Bernardino Lodge #936: **Sarah Range**
Skyforest Lodge #2393: **Dean Whitehead**
Temecula Valley Lodge #2801: **Robert Michael**
Yucaipa Lodge #2389: **Steven Rhoad**

Elks Care - Elks Share

Elks Rally

The Elks Rally is a fabulous 3-day fundraising event for the Purple Pig, raising money for children with special needs. Last year we raised over \$101,000.00. The dates are October 8th – 11th at Golden Village Palms RV Resort in Hemet. You can camp, stay at a hotel or come for the day. Check out “Elksrally.org” for the daily schedule of events, they will be posted in the near future. Our Kamper Klub helped our lodge become the number one lodge, donating over \$15,000.00 last year with their hard work before and during the Elks Rally. Chris Johnson, Kamper Klub Treasurer and Karen Holte, Kamper Klub Secretary, have been instrumental in our success along with many other Kamper Klub members.

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**



DATE CHANGED!
Now Saturday, January 30, 2027!

*It's more than a pageant...
it's a celebration!*

**Miss
BPOE**

JANUARY 30, 2027

AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT,
LAUGHTER & FABULOUSNESS!

2027-2028
CHEA PRESIDENT FUNDRAISER

WHO WILL BE CROWNED THE
**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT
Queen?**

DINNER DETAILS COMING SOON
PAGEANT FOLLOWING • DINNER

**Elks
usa**

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643
6166 BROCKTON AVE., RIVERSIDE, CA

**SUPPORT THE
ELKS**

2027 ROSE PARADE FLOAT

Proudly representing Elksdom in Pasadena!

2027

**Elks
usa**

Welcoming All - Serving All

**\$5
EACH**

**HELP OUR FLOAT
Bloom in
Pasadena!**

**SEE YOUR ER
TO PURCHASE**

JULY BUNCO NIGHT



BEAN BAG BASEBALL



SUNDAY FOOTBALL IS BACK!



LOUNGE OPENS
★ at ★
9:30 AM

★ **STARTING** ★
SEPTEMBER 13
for the duration
OF THE SEASON!

☕ **BREAKFAST AVAILABLE**
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Elks ★ **RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643** ★
6166 BROCKTON AVE. ★ RIVERSIDE, CA 92506

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
September 2, 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.




CALSO ELKS PISTOL CLUB



CalSo Elks Pistol Match Results for July, 2026:

Ed Weese Trophy	Chaun Goldberg	Redlands	283
Chuck Grano Trophy	Dani Goldberg	Redlands	283
Judy Thomas Trophy	Jeff Duncan	Redlands	244
Judy Thomas Trophy 2 nd	None		
Sharpshooter	None		
Marksman A	Pam Puterbaugh	Hemet	242
Marksman A 2nd	Vince Puterbaugh	Hemet	241
Marksman B	Tony Contreras	Redlands	201

July Team Scores and Cudy Human Trophy Team Points:

Redlands Lodge	1150	5	5
Fontana-Rialto/Hemet/Yucaipa Lodges	855	4	4
Riverside Lodge	293	0	0

For the July matches, there were 14 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 May, June, and July 2026 monthly awards will be presented at the September Monthly meeting. The next meeting will be on September 12, 2026 at 11:00 am at the Mi Cocina Restaurant in Highland.

Chaun Goldberg, Range Master: Redlands Lodge
Dani Goldberg, Club President: Redlands Lodge
Steve Arbelbide, SED Pistol Shoot Chairman and CEPC Publisher: Yucaipa Lodge

★ RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643 ★

Calling All Line Dancers!

Dancing with Dawna



4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

6:30 - 8:30 PM
\$5 PER PERSON

EVENT OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS!

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD & SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

Bring a Friend and Come Enjoy a Great Evening

WITH YOUR ELKS FAMILY!



MARGARITA MONDAYS

\$3 Well Margarita

\$5 Cadillac Margarita



FOOD AVAILABLE

LOUNGE OPENS
@ 4:00 PM

Riverside Elks



INDEX ELKS LODGE #643 SIDE **B**

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

— at —

RIVERSIDE ELKS



MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 28



6:30 PM

\$35

INCLUDES ALL
MATERIALS AND
INSTRUCTION



CALL/TEXT
714-393-2501
FOR RESERVATIONS



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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

Thursday - 9/10 @ 6:00 (Felipe)
Tuesday - 9/22 @ 6:00 (Chris & Rob)



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



GAME NIGHT
AT
RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643
THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

5:30 PM SOCIAL
6:00 PM GAMES

Join us for a fun and relaxed Game Night at Riverside Elks Lodge!
It's a great way to spend time with friends, meet fellow members, and enjoy some easy, entertaining games.

WE'LL BE PLAYING FAVORITES LIKE:
ELK RACES • LEFT CENTER RIGHT • CARDS
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

FOOD & SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

EVENT OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS!
Bring a Friend and Come Enjoy a Great Evening
WITH YOUR ELKS FAMILY!



Support our School Children ext

RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE

THE BLACK HOODIE PROJECT

Bring your New Black Hoodies Zip or Pullover to the Lodge

Donate Now

No Logos, All sizes

Hoodies go directly to our schools

Call for more info
951-683-0370



RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE #643

Wednesdays

B I N G O

BINGO						BINGO					
4	19	34	46	69		7	21	41	53	67	
8	25	33	54	71		7	22	45	50	73	
7	16	FREE	49	61		7	31	FREE	56	63	
3	26	37	58	64		15	30	44	66		
12	21	42	57	73		28	39	48	72		

**LIVE
CALLER!**



*A Very
Friendly Crew!*



DOORS OPEN
4:00 PM



FOOD SERVICE
BEGINS
4:30 PM



EARLY BIRD
GAMES BEGIN
6:00 PM



REGULAR GAMES
BEGIN
6:45 PM

MINIMUM BUY IN

\$21

FOR 1 PACK OF THE
10 REGULAR GAMES



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OFFICE PHONE
(951) 683-0370

GOOD TIMES ★ GREAT GAMES ★ GREAT PEOPLE!

BLACK OR RED T-SHIRTS \$20
CUSTOM BLACK LODGE SHIRT \$55 - \$60
(EMBROIDERED ELK ON BACK \$47 XTRA)
BASEBALL HAT \$20



RIVERSIDE ELKS SWAG



September



2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OFFICE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM		1 Tuesday Niters 6:00 PM Vets Dinner 5:30 PER Meeting 6:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	2 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 Golf Club Meeting 6:00 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	3 LODGE MEETING Balloting 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING	4 Birthday Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY MIDNIGHT RIDE LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	5 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10
6 Potluck Sunday LOUNGE OPEN 11 - 9	7 Activities Meeting 6:00 pm WING NIGHT Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	8 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM Vets Committee Mtg 6:00 PM Kamper Klub Meeting -7:00 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	9 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	10 Taco Night (Felipe) 6:00 PM KARAOKE  LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	11 A Moment of Remembrance Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	12 LOUNGE CLOSED RENTAL
13 SUNDAY FOOTBALL Breakfast Available LOUNGE OPEN 9:30-9:00	14 Gov. Body and Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM WING NIGHT Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	15 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM ORIENTATION LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	16 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	17 LODGE MEETING Initiation 7:00 PM LOUNGE CLOSED DURING MEETING	18 Felipe's Fiesta Friday Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ R2R0 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	19 Cornhole Tournament Lounge Open
20 PER Breakfast 10:00 - 12:00 SUNDAY FOOTBALL LOUNGE OPEN 9:30-9:00	21 Game Night – 6:00 WING NIGHT Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	22 Taco Night (Chris and Rob) 6:00 PM KARAOKE  LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	23 BINGO Bingo Menu Available 4:30—7:30 Bean Bag Baseball DANCING W/DAWNA LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	24 Throwback Thursday BUNCO Food Avail 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	25 Winner Winner Chicken Dinner 6:00 PM LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	26 LOUNGE CLOSED RENTAL
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www.elks.org
Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.



HOW ARE WE DOING?

Membership Monthly Report:

We have 993 members

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



**Deadline for October Bulletin is
September 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 - 9/4/26
Taco Thursday - 9/10/26
A Moment of Remembrance - 9/11/26
Felipes's Fiesta Dinner - 9/18/26
PER Breakfast - 9/20/26
Taco Tuesday - 9/22/26
Bunco Party - 9/24/26
Winner Winner Chicken Dinner - 9/25/26
Paint Night - 9/28/26
Elks Rally - 10/8 to 10/11/26
Hoop Shoot - 10/24/26
Trunk or Treat - 10/31/26
Miss BPOE - 1/30/27

RENTALS AT THE ELKS LODGE

Banquet Hall - Lounge - Chapel
FOR ANY OCCASION

Contact Gerrie Brewington,
Rental Coordinator
at (951) 202-8854
for prices and availability