



CALLING ALL

Elks

November 2025

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VETERANS DAY
Celebration

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

Lounge opens at 3 pm

LIVE
MUSIC

The Lindy Sisters
5 PM TO 6 PM



VAGABOND SINNERZ
7 PM TO 10 PM



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



FOOD AVAILABLE 4 PM TO 6:30 PM

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers,
Hot Dogs, or Chili Dogs

****VETS RECEIVE A FREE MEAL****

Riverside Elks Lodge #643
6166 Brockton Ave.



FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greeting Riverside Elks,

The holidays are upon us, in this season of giving is where generosity and kindness are center stage, reflecting the true spirit of Elkdom.

The Elks have a long-standing tradition of giving during the holiday season. One of the most notable traditions is the Christmas Basket Program, where Lodge members distribute baskets filled with food and holiday items to families in need. This program has been a cherished event for over 70 years, providing essential support to those who may not have the means to celebrate the holidays. The Elks also extend their charitable efforts to children, through such programs as our Children's Christmas Party and donation of toys to RPD for calls where children are present. These traditions are a testament to the Elks' commitment to community service and their dedication to helping those during the festive season.

There is no better time to donate your efforts to making this another successful year. It takes a village to accomplish our charitable goals. We can not do this without our members. Last year with your help and the assistance of some of our local schools we were able to have enough food and toys to reach a record number of families in the community.

If you would like to be involved with any of the following activities and/or events please contact the members listed below:

- Christmas Baskets - Gerrie Brewington or Julie Greenberg
- Children's Christmas Party - Julie Greenberg
- Bingo Food Service - Amie Fernandez
- Veterans Float - Cliff Wadley or Rose Barr
- Veterans Committee - Erik or Kim Perry
- Cook teams - Julie Greenberg (Sunday Breakfast and Friday Dinners)

You can always contact me when I'm not at the Lodge at torgersenamy@gmail.com or leave a message in the office.

Fraternally,

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

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
Americanism.....	Mike Van Gorder
Auditing.....	Mona Perez, PER Liz Brown
Bulletin	Frances Rojas
Lodge Activities.....	Rose Barr
Members Memorial.....	Julie Greenberg
Membership	Lodge Officers
Safety Officer	Rose Smith
LEADING KNIGHT	James Skaggs
Bingo	Julie Greenberg
Charity	Josie White
Christmas Baskets	Julie Greenberg
ENF	Gerrie Brewington
Purple Pig/Piggy Bank	Mona Perez, PER
Scholarship	Kristina Wendt
Sickness & Distress	Susan Straight
Youth Activities/Awards.....	Julie Greenberg
LOYAL KNIGHT	Evelyn Eckroth
Drug Awareness.....	Saturday Prince
Hoop Shoot	Rose Smith
Public Relations	Saturday Prince
Veteran's Committee.....	Pam Elias
LECTURING KNIGHT	Erik Perry
Flag Day.....	Kim Perry
New Member Orientation.....	Linda Herrera
Old Timers Night	Erik & Kimberly Perry
Dart League.....	Larry Perez
Elks of the Year	Tom Leslie, PER
Facebook Admin.....	Jenna Drake
Golf Club.....	Carole DeLaOssa
Grants.....	Julie Greenberg
Kamper Klub.....	Pam Elias
P.E.R. Association.....	Terri Russell
Pistol Team	Mona Perez, PER
Web Master	Chip Davies
	Lilly Allala, PER
	Pat Olagues
	James Skaggs

Office Staff 2025—2026

Bookkeeper.....	Kristina Wendt
Club Manager.....	Kristen Nunez
Office Assistant.....	Keilani
Rental Coordinator.....	Gerrie Brewington



FROM YOUR LEADING KNIGHT

Greetings Elksdom,

Riverside Elks Christmas Charity Fund – Share the Spirit of the Season.

The holiday season is a time for giving, and the members of Riverside Elks Lodge #643 have always answered the call with generous hearts and a commitment to serving others. Each year, through our Christmas Charity Fund, we come together to support families and Veterans in our community who may be struggling during the holidays. Whether it's a warm meal, Christmas dinner ingredients, or gifts for the little ones, these small acts of kindness make a meaningful difference.

Over the past six years, our Lodge has provided holiday baskets to more than 100 local families, thanks to the compassion and support of our members. This tradition reflects the very foundation of Elksdom - Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity - and reminds us what it means to be a Lodge dedicated to service.

This year, we once again invite you to join us in helping families in need by contributing to the Riverside Elks Christmas Charity Fund. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated and go directly toward purchasing food, essentials, and gifts for families who might otherwise go without this Christmas.

In addition to donations, we are also accepting nominations for families in need of a Christmas Basket. If you know a family, perhaps a neighbor, co-worker, or Veteran household, who could use a helping hand this holiday season, we encourage you to submit a Christmas Basket Request Form. Forms will be available in the Lodge, through email, and in this bulletin.

Important Dates

- Request Deadline: December 8, 2025
- Basket Pickup/Delivery: December 19 & 20, 2025 (by appointment)
- Nomination Requirement: Each family must be sponsored by a Lodge member
- Confidentiality: All nominations are handled privately and with respect

How to Donate

Checks may be made payable to:

BPOE #643 Charity Fund

6166 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506

Attn: Julie Greenberg

You may also donate in person at the Lodge or contact us to contribute toward gift cards or grocery items.

Submit Basket Requests

Request forms may be returned by:

Email: ElksEvents643@gmail.com

Drop off: Lodge Office

Contact: Julie Greenberg, Chair – Christmas Charity Fund

Thank you for helping us bring comfort, joy, and hope to families in our community during this holiday season. Together, we keep the true spirit of Elksdom alive.

“Elks Care – Elks Share.”

Fraternally,

Julie Greenberg

Esteemed Leading Knight



FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

Dear Fellow Elks,

It's been a rough week, and I have been in search of inspiration. I found it in our initiation ritual. If you ever feel you need to get back to basics, look there. Come to a meeting. Buy opportunity tickets. Most of all, listen to the ritual.

The Lecturing Knight talks about brotherly love. "...but the passing moment is ours long enough to grasp the hand in friendship, to lighten each other's burdens, to bring rest to the weary, and to comfort those who mourn."

The Loyal Knight talks about justice. "But the Order of Elks not only exacts from you the strict performance of the duties of membership; it likewise bestows upon you cherished rights and privileges which its whole power and authority will ensure and protect.

The Leading Knight talks about charity. "...Charity is the greatest of all the virtues; ...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.

And the Exalted Ruler talks about fidelity. "Fidelity implies strict adherence to our Obligation and faithfulness in the discharge of our duty as members of society."

So be good friends to each other. Know that you are respected and protected in the Lodge. Take good care of our members and our community. And stay faithful to our commitment as Elks.

Considering these things usually helps me get back on track when I need to, and I hope it does for you also.

Saturday Prince

Esteemed Loyal Knight



FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT

Hello My Brothers and Sisters in Elkdom

WOW! We are almost at the end of October, and what a busy month it has been! From Karaoke Potluck, Oktoberfest, Murder at Deadwood, Elks Hoop Shoot and ending with a Halloween Party. Whew! What a month at the 643.

The DD visits are coming to an end. I enjoy visiting other lodges for different dinners. One gets to mingle with others members of the hosting lodge and everyone is getting along and having a good time.

Brotherly Love!! Even though someone might not like your personality or even disagree with your approach to Elkdom, Brotherly Love squashes all.

No lodge is perfect. When you have a group of people with all these different personalities, there are going to be differences.

I read an article in the Bugle regarding toxicity in the lodge. It was a great article. We all need to put our differences aside. We need to edify each other, help each other in every way we can. We are brothers and sisters in Elkdom and have one goal in mind. A successful Elks lodge, where we can work together raising money to help our community, raising money for ENF, helping children walk talk see and play and helping to provide for our Vets needs.

We should all remember one thing, kindness goes a long way!

Be kind to others.

Linda Herrera
Your Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Lodge Meetings



**Thursday November 6th
NO MEETING**

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**Thursday November 20th  
Meeting - 7:00pm  
Initiation**  
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*Please
welcome our
Newest Members!*



November Birthdays

Jacob	DeRuyter	01	Larry	Franklin	15	Cynthia	Sydow	23
Michael	Pluim	01	Patti	O'Donnell	15	Carolyn	McCarty	24
John	Silvey	01	Luis	Colon	16	Alfred	Moore	24
John	Diyorio	02	Kevin	Haugen	16	Jose	Arellano	25
Barbara	Jacobson	02	Rollin	Magnuson	16	Nicollette	Coady	25
Hector	Mendez	02	Pennie	Wyrick	16	Arthur	Juarez	25
Liam	Harder	03	Patricia	Laurman	17	Diana	Reveles	25
Trey	Pitruzzello	03	Stella	Titus	17	Claudia	Loomis	26
Dirk	Silva	03	Paul	Hernandez	18	Frank	Stump	26
Michael	Sullivan	03	Mary	Kelley	18	Ken	Phillips	27
Helen	Williams	03	Christopher	Kinsman	18	Joe	Schnekenburger	27
Stephen	O'Connell	05	Roger	Hughes	19	James	Thompson	27
Kathleen	Mc Carthy	06	Juanita	Linn	19	William	Cooper Jr	28
David	St Peter	07	Mark	DiMaggio	20	Michael	Corona	28
Paula	Kaufhold	09	Ernest	Holston	20	Amanda	Freeman	28
Theresa	Nicholson	10	Catherine	Diyorio	21	David	Huxley	28
Nowell	Canonge	11	Nelida	Aviles	22	Kevin	Lough	28
Christopher	Gray	12	Jennie	Machado	22	Terri	Russell	28
Frank	Estrella	13	John	Myers	22	Roxanne	Murillo	29
Jeffrey	Pruitt	13	Dana	Parrish	22	Sheryl	Perkins	29
Albert	Garcia	14	Kristin	Snider	22	Thomas	Donley	30
Sharon	Bailon	15	Tom	Hall	23	R C	Morton	30
Fernando	Diaz	15	Laura	Harris	23	Michael	Ray	30

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

November 7th

dinner @ 6 pm
choice of steak, chicken, or fish
The Participants @ 7pm

Reminder: Birthday Friday will be held in the banquet hall

Riverside Elks Lodge #643
6166 Brockton Ave.





\$12 BOWL

*PRICE INCLUDES SALAD

**FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 14TH**

**JOIN US AND THE
LATIN CROONER FOR
SOUP-ER BOWL NIGHT**

**DINNER AT 6 PM
ENTERTAINMENT AT 7 PM**

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 2025**

**BEEF
STROGANOFF**
With Vegetables

BROUGHT TO YOU
BY FOODIE
FRIENDS!
BONNIE, CLIFF,
JULIE, AND JAMES



**\$15
PLATE**

**LOUNGE OPENS AT 4
DINNER SERVICE AT 6 PM
DJ R2RO AT 7 PM**

Elf-icer Takeover

Your officers are at it again...
behind the bar and making some noise!

FRIDAY | 28 | 9 AM TO 8 PM
NOV

**BREAKFAST BURRITOS
FROM 10 AM TO 11:30 AM**

**CHILI & CORNBREAD
3 PM TO 6 PM
(OR UNTIL SOLD OUT)**

Net proceeds benefit the building fund
*Believe in the magic of the season.



**THE GREAT
HEART
OF ELKS**



**RIVERSIDE ELKS #643
ANNUAL ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
remembers and honor our departed members
with a memorial service. Family and friends welcome.

**Sunday
December 7th, 2025
at 1:00 PM**

Immediately following the service,
Please join us in the lounge for a
TOM & JERRY POTLUCK,
Hosted by the PER Association.
Family and friends are invited to attend.
PER's will provide chicken
Bring your favorite side dish to share!

**Riverside Elks Lodge
6166 Brockton Ave.
Riverside CA 92506**

"ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN"



HONORING VETERANS RIVERSIDE STYLE!

Submitted by Tina Sydow, PIO-Veterans Committee

Mark your calendar to enjoy in a full day of fun on Saturday, November 8 🇺🇸
The Riverside Veterans Parade and Expo is an annual celebration honoring the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of Veterans from every generation. This community event brings people together to show genuine appreciation for those who have served and continue to protect our freedom.

💙 This year, Riverside Elks Lodge #643 is proud to join the lineup with a patriotic float honoring our Veterans. 💙 After the parade and expo our lodge will host a community celebration in the afternoon and evening with great music, delicious food, and good company, a perfect way to keep the spirit of the day going!

💙 Would you like to help bring our Elk float to life for the hometown parade?

💙 Call the office at 951-683-0370 and leave your contact information.

💙 Cliff Wadley will head up the building and engineering of the float, while 💙 Rose Barr will lead the decorating crew. Let's team up, have some fun, and make this float one to remember!

Come out and bring your family, friends, and flags and join us as we come together to honor our heroes and celebrate the true spirit of service, community, and patriotism.

FREE FAMILY FUN!

17th Annual

A SALUTE TO VETERANS

PARADE & EXPO

Saturday, November 8th, 2025
10 a.m. to Noon, Downtown Riverside
Leaves from RCC at 10:00 a.m. ends on Main street downtown at noon near the Courthouses & City Hall, site of the EXPO

Airplane Fly-Over
Marching Bands
Military Vehicles
Antique Cars
Floats
Bagpipers and Dancers
Active Duty Military
Our Veterans... and more!

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

NAME	PROPOSED BY
Brett Acrey	Lana Hapeman
Scott Andresen	Steve Andresen
Shelly Garth	Morris Davies
Yolanda Guevara	Steven Andresen
Patricia Meraz	Ruben Hernandez
Peggy Miller	Kimberly Perry
Ray Miller	Kimberly Perry
Mathew Parrish	James Madison
James Pickle	Ruben Hernandez
Bernardo Torres	Judith Lumbreras
TRANSFER	
John Weber	CORONA



Will
2025
Theme Child

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?](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, Jim Nichols, Dan Orvananos

THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS



ER, Amy Torgersen awards Jake Drake with Officer of the Month for October



ER, Amy Torgersen awards Kimberly Perry with Elk of the Month for October



Congratulations to Rose Smith, our new Lodge Secretary. With her strong background and experience in the corporate world, Rose brings valuable skills and a commitment to helping our Lodge thrive.



ER, Amy Torgersen presents Erik Perry with his watch from the GER for bringing in over 11 new members.



OCTOBER IN PICTURES

JIMMY RHODES SHOW



Murder At The
DEADWOOD
SALOON



CHRISTMAS BASKET REQUEST FORM – Riverside Elks Lodge #643

Pickup/Delivery Dates: Friday & Saturday, December 19–20, 2025 (by appointment)

Submission Deadline: December 8, 2025

All nominations are confidential. Family must reside within our service area and must have a Lodge member sponsor their request.

Sponsored By (Elks Member Name): _____

Member Phone: _____ **Member Email:** _____

Member Number (optional): _____

Family Name: _____

Family Phone: _____

Family Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** CA **Zip:** _____

Number in Household: _____

Names & Ages of Children:

Additional Information (optional):

Submit form by December 8, 2025

Email: **ElksEvents643@gmail.com** or drop off at the Lodge Office

Contact: Julie Greenberg, Chair – Christmas Charity Fund



Old Timers Night

January 29, 2026



Presentation of Membership Pins to Honor Your Years in Our Order

Presented by Riverside Lodge #643 P.E.R. Association

SCHEDULE

6:00 PM– 7:00 PM Dinner

Spaghetti Dinner Includes Salad, Bread \$5.00

Red or White House wine: Tickets cost \$3.50 each, 2 for \$7.00

Limit two tickets per person

Please call the Lodge office by January 25th:

- To confirm if you will be attending
- The number of people in your party
- How many dinners in your party will be needed



7:00 PM Awarding of Membership Pins

- Membership Pins are presented in 5-Year increments (5-year, 10-year, 15-year etc.)
- To be credited with the full 5-Year Increment, your 2025-2026 Membership dues must be paid in full.
- If you are not listed under the proper year or not listed at all, please call the Lodge office ASAP so that any error can be corrected; call by January 3rd. at the latest.
- If you have a Pin due you and are unable to attend "Old Timer's Night", please call the office and make arrangements to pick up your Pin.
- If you dropped your membership and you were reinstated, your years credited begin with your reinstatement date.

This is an OPEN EVENT... Bring your family and Friends and enjoy the Fun and Friendship of the evening. Meeting will be held in the Dining Hall

Whether you are or are not receiving a Pin, come on down and honor your fellow Members.

Your Lodge's Past Exalted Rulers look forward to honoring You!

Lodge office: 951-683-0370

Office hours: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday thru Friday

Old Timers Pin Night, January 29, 2026

5 Year Members	5 Year Members	5 Year Members	5 Year Members
Aburto, Ulysses	Dement, Sara	Hughes, Roger	Owen, Susan
Akes Jr., E Randy	DeRuyter, Jacob	Johnson, Debra	Parrish, Dana
Allala, Ray	Diaz, Fernando	Johnson, E Sparkles	Parslow, Stacy
Antongiorgi, Jeanette	Diaz, Jennifer Eileen	Johnson, James	Patterson, Michael J
Arenas, James	Diaz, Robert	Jones, Mike	Perkins, Maria
Arias, Mr. Greg Tim	DiBonaventura, Kathleen J	Jones, Scott	Perry, Erik
Baker, David	Dobson, Carol Ann	Joslen, Robert	Phelps, Sharon Paisley
Bandelean-Busch, Cynthia	Dolphin, Jason	Juarez, Arthur V	Pitruzzello, Trey
Barba, Jesus	Domanske, David Chadwick	Kelley, Deborah	Prewitt, Janna
Barba, Luis	Donley, Thomas	Kelley, Steven	Quesada, Romaldo
Bartoo, Esther	Drexler, David	Kennedy, Ronald R	Ramirez, Xavier G
Beebe, Ian	Evans, Maria	Kesterson, Jennifer	Ratnayake, Hasaranga
Beebe, Travis	Evans, Phyllis	Kinsman, Christopher A	Reay, Eric
Bengard, Jonathan	Farrand, Cameron	Larsen, Nanci	Rich, Bob
Brown, Elizabeth	Fedele, Tracy	Ledgerwood, Verneil (Ledge)	Roberts, Robbie
Brown, Kenneth W	Fleming, Ronald	Lesch, Jacqueline	Robles, Paul J
Brown, Mitchell	Flory, GiGi L	Leyva, Trisha L	Rojas, Mary Frances
Brown, Weldon L	Flury, Thomas	Lowe, Timothy	Ross, Kenneth
Bruins, Justin	Foglietta, Mariah	Machado, Charles	Ruiz, Deloris
Bunch, David	Ford, James	Machado, Jennie	Rung, Daniel
Butler, William	Gardner, Rich	Manwaring, Robert	Ruvalcaba, Josephine
Buttaccio, Kathryn	Graham, Ms. Gina	Martinez, Cris	Salisbury, Tamara G
Campbell, Gregg	Hardesty, William A	Martinez, Rebecca	Schmoltdt, James
Campbell, Kenneth	Harmon, Gregory Vaughn	Mathe, Ray	Schmoltdt, Sophia
Cantu, Patricia	Harper, Brian C	Matteson, Tamara M	Schneider, William
Canup, David	Harris, Mark	McKinley-Powell, Charlene	Seckinger, Trent
Carnes, Susan	Hart, William Scott	Meehan, Joshua	Seminaris, Frank
Chadwick, Monique	Heckenlaible, Michael	Mensel, Michael J	Shafer, Ron
Collier, Leah M	Hendershot, Rachel	Mitchell, Brad	Shiple, Darren L
Cook, Angela M	Hendershot, Westley	Moore, Ronald	Sjogren, Cynthia
Corbin, Katherine	Hernandez, Paul	Morales, Bobby	Smith, Dean
Corea, Robert	Herndon, Carolyn	Morales, Yvette	Snider, Kristin
Corea, Tammy S	Herrera, Michelle	Moreno, James P	Somody, Perri
Corona, Michael Anthony	Holman, Lucy	Mountain, Michael	Soria, Robert
Crain, Brian	Holston, Ernest	Navarrette, Mr. Alfonso	Southern, William
Cretty, Bonnie	Holston, Ingrid	O'Donnell, Patti	Spears, Destiny
Crossley, Eryka	Horrigan, Judith	Ordaz, David	Staudt, Kyle
DelaParra, Rhonda	Huerta, Johnnie Z	Ortiz, Juanita	Stolfus, Wayne

-The wine tickets are valid only during this event

-If you have already received your pin at the last pin night, you will not receive a second one

-If you need transportation assistance to this event, please contact the office to make arrangements.

Old Timers Pin Night, January 29, 2026

5 Year Members	10 Year Members	15 Year Members	30 Year Members
Sydow, Cynthia	Hernandez, Eddie R	Hinton, Myra	Griffith, Christopher J
Takano, Derrick	Hernandez, Edward J	Hodgerson, Lyle	Krajian, Scott E
Taulli, Mr. Stephen V	Huerta, Richard Arthur	Howard, Diane	Moureaux, Paul
Taylor, Terry	Huxley, David K	McCarthy, Kathleen	Patterson, Daniel W
Tharp, Kimm	Jacobson, Barbara Jean	Morton, R C	Posey, Steven A
Todd, Bruce Evan	Johnson, Christine A	Mulgannon, Dennis	Rogers, Spencer C
Tonnesen, Mr. David Allen	Lee, Victoria A	Myers, John W	Romero, William V
Torgersen, Amy	Maskew, Tina	Orvananos, Dan	Stewart, Scott
Valdivia, Daniel Raul	McNiel, Sandra A	Pendergest, Kathleen	35 Year Members
Van Dusen, Deborah Gay	Milanovich, Melissa	Pendergest, Michael J	Curtis, Glenn
Vanderpool, Jimmy	Millard, Linda	Perez, Larry	Fontaine, Gerald J
Vaughn, Larry	Miller, William H	Perez, Mona	Hodder, James A
Vigil, Eddie	Morales, William	Ragone, Lynn	Lenon III, James E
Villarreal, Feviu	Morris, Heather	Shook, Eric	Nagy, Steven
Vogel IV, Louis A	Muniz, Armando	Terry, Mark	Smith, Kurt D
Wamsley, Eugene	Neveau, Sharon	Thompson, James R	40 Year Members
Williams, Cindy	Odebralski, Gary	Torres, Theresa A	Foehlinger Jr, Charles C
Williams, Joseph L	Rojas, Octavio	20 Year Members	Goffman, Mr. Jerry
Wilson, Karen	Romo, David	Alberi, Matt	Rhodes, James
Wise, Robert A	Rowe, Scott	Arnold Jr, Paul J	Tong, Henry
Yasmer, Michael V	Sadler, Michelle	Brauner, Peggy L	45 Year Members
10 Year Members	Smith, Haylee	Deharo, Linda	Hall Jr, Chuck
Acrey, Larry	St Pierre, Dawna	Etter, Joseph C	Hofmeister, Allen G
Amador, David B	Tapia, Steven	Fischer, Steven	Linares, Mario
Barefoot, Marya C	Teagarden, Roger	Franklin, Larry W	Urban, Edward W
Brewington, Gerrie L	Toledo, Frank A	Guerrero, Manuel	50 Year Members
Brown, Donna	Towner, Samuel	Harding, Peter V	Arellano, Jose R
Campbell, Dorothy	Van Doren, John	Hilliard, Richard	Leslie, Thomas E
Chapman, Bruce Ray	Williams, Helen	Kearney, Darlene	Mitchell, William G
Clark, Monty	Woolard, Freda	Kelvington, Fred G	Petersen, Dave M
Coreno, Anna Maria	15 Year Members	McMurray, James E	Yelton, Stanley E
Costa, Mr. Ronald Lee	Young, William	Murphy-Grenz, Carole A	55 Year Members
DeLaOssa, Carole	Barr, Richard	Rouse, Randall	Magnuson, Rollin E
Diage, Peter H	Barr, Rose Marie	Spence, Robert W	Mowry, Ronald D
Eckroth, Abelina	Brower, Steve	Steele, Jimmie	Rector, Ronald G
Evans, Kimberly Anne	Byrne, Robert A	White, Susan E	60 Year Members
Fischbeck, Marilyn	Colon, Luis	Wilkins, Jerry R	Avalos, Paul E
Gumbleton, Gary	Cowles, Carol	Zuel, Jonie L	Ricker, Bruce F
Hahne, Larry	Dominguez, Albert	30 Year Members	Walsh Jr, Joseph E
Hapeman, Lana	Fillon, Alfonso	Brown, Larry W	65 Year Members
Hawkins, Kelly A	Flores, Gilberto	Fountain, Brian R	Hill, Scotty D

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THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those who believed in me and who supported me during my time as the Secretary of this great Lodge. I truly did enjoy doing the work and learning so much about what actually happens in the office. I have no doubt that our new Secretary, Rose Smith, will be a wonderful asset to the Lodge and membership.

I have been a member for almost 18 years now, but it is just time to step back and enjoy myself at the lodge in more of a volunteer role. Of course, I am still preparing the bulletin for you all and hopefully will continue to do this for some time. You will still see me around, and I look forward to continuing to support our Lodge.

Many thanks again,

Rose Barr, Past Secretary

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS BY SUSAN STRAIGHT



Lodge Members,

Teaching at UCR, I often talk to students from Riverside and San Bernardino, and I always think of how important our MVS Scholarships are in helping high school students heading off to college. November 12 is the deadline for this year's competition, so encourage students you know to apply through the MVS online process. Our lodge judging will begin around December 1, and I'll miss Carol Tong's cheerful, patient presence. But two new judges will assist - welcome to Lorna Deremiah and Steve Gilson. We'll keep the spirit of lodge generosity going, knowing Carol is always with us.

Susan Straight
Scholarship Chair

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.**

October is National Drug Awareness Month. Substance Abuse Prevention Month is observed annually in October. In 2025, it will run from October 1 to 31. This month aims to raise awareness about the dangers of substance abuse, promote prevention efforts, and support individuals in recovery. It also highlights the availability of treatment and resources for those struggling with substance use disorders.

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.

In October, our committee delivered the Drug Awareness Contest packets to schools in the Riverside area. We also visited Arlanza Elementary School and May Ranch Elementary School to deliver dictionaries to the Third grade students. I want to thank Evelyn Eckroth, Dave Survillas and Kyle Torgersen for coming out to help decorate the Lodge for Red Ribbon.

Upcoming Events:

November 7, 2025: Drug Awareness Contest Applications DUE.

December 7, 2025: Contest Judging at the Lodge

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



SUNDAY FOOTBALL

DRINK SPECIALS
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

LOUNGE IS OPEN FROM
9:30 AM TO 9:00 PM

BREAKFAST WILL BE
SERVED 10:00 TO 11:30

BREAKFAST SPECIALS
\$8.00

BREAKFAST BURRITO OR BOWL
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Lounge Opens at 4:00pm



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GRILL night

TUESDAY NIGHTERS

Steaks, Chicken, Hamburgers, and Hotdogs

Lounge Opens at 4:00 pm

Dinner service 6:00pm to 7:00pm





MONDAY FOOTBALL NIGHT



STARTING MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025
HAPPY HOURS
4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM



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SPECIAL HOTDOG

Hot Dog	\$5.00
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Add Cheese	\$.50
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20TH

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DINNER AT 6 PM
LIVE MUSIC AT 7 PM
CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT 9 PM
MORE DETAILS TO COME

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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

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come on down and play with us.
Most bring a snack or munchie to share
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\$2 Each

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Thursday - 11/13 @ 6:00 (Bonnie & Cliff)

Tuesday - 11/25 @ 6:00 (Chris & Rob)

SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

BEER SPECIALS

"SAVE WATER, DRINK BEER"

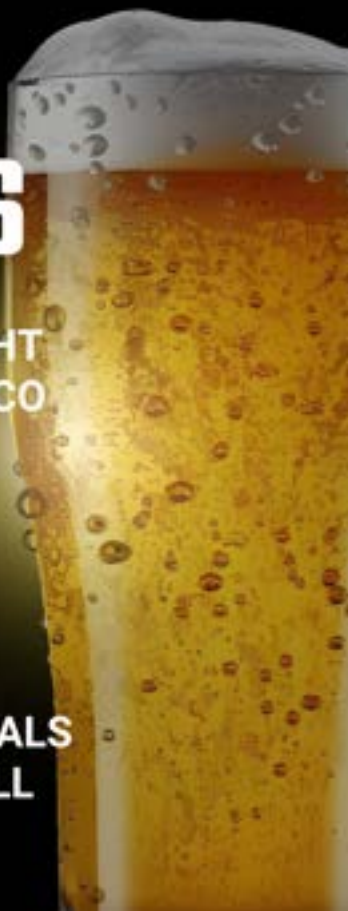
BUCKET OF BUD LIGHT
OR ESTRELLA JALISCO

\$18

16 OZ ULTRA OR
COORS LIGHT

\$4

ADDITIONAL SPECIALS
DURING FOOTBALL
COME ON IN!



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
November 5, 2025



BINGO Night

ELKS LODGE #643

WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS

DOORS OPEN @ 4PM

EARLY BIRD - 6:00 PM

REGULAR - 6:30 PM

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LOUNGE HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM SUNDAY 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM CLOSING HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE						1
2 SUNDAY FOOTBALL Breakfast 10:00 - 11:30 LOUNGE OPEN 9:30-9:00	3 Activities Meeting 6:00 pm DAP Meeting 5:30 Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Monday Night Football Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	4 Tuesday Niters 6:00 PM Vets Dinner 5:30 PER Meeting 6:30 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	5 BINGO Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 Golf Club Meeting 6:00 pm Drug Awareness Mtg 5:30 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	6 NO LODGE MEETING LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	7 Birthday Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY THE PARTICIPANTS LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	8 Veteran's Day Celebration Food Available 4:00 - 6:30 Entertainment LOUNGE OPEN 3pm
9 SUNDAY FOOTBALL Breakfast 10:00 - 11:30 LOUNGE OPEN 9:30-9:00	10 Gov. Body and Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM Margarita Monday Hot Dogs Available Monday Night Football Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	11 Tuesday Niters Dinner - 6:00 PM Vets Committee Mtg 6:00 PM Kamper Klub Meeting -7:30 pm LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	12 BINGO Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	13 Taco Night (Bonnie & Cliff) 6:00 PM KARAOKE 🌮 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	14 Soup-er Bowl Ngt 6:00 - 7:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT BY LATIN CROONER LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10	15 LOUNGE CLOSED
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23 SUNDAY FOOTBALL Breakfast 10:00 - 11:30 LOUNGE OPEN 9:30-9:00	24 Paint Night 6:00 pm Wing Night Margarita Monday Monday Night Football Food Available 5-7 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	25 Taco Night (Chris and Rob) 6:00 PM KARAOKE 🌮 LOUNGE OPEN 4-10	26 BINGO Bingo Food Available 6:00—7:00 LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10	27 THANKSGIVING LODGE CLOSED	28 ELF-ICER TAKEOVER Breakfast Burritos 10 - 11:30 Chili & Cornbread 3pm - 6pm LOUNGE OPEN 9 -8	29 LOUNGE CLOSED
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HOW ARE WE DOING?

Membership Monthly Report:

We have 912 members

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



**Deadline for December Bulletin
is **November 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 - 11/7/25
Veteran's Day Celebration - 11/8/25
Taco Thursday - 11/13/25
Soup-er Bowl Night - 11/14/25
Game Night - 11/17/25
Beef Stroganoff - 11/21/25
Paint Night - 11/24/25
Taco Tuesday - 11/25/25
Elf-icer Takeover - 11/28/25
Birthday Friday - 12/5/25 - Winslow Country
Birthday Friday - 1/9/26 - Midnight Ride

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