



CALLING ALL

Elks

April 2025

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RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE # 643 CORDIALLY  
INVITES YOU TO THE

# Inaugural Ball

*In Honor of Exalted Ruler Amy Torgersen  
and the*

*2025 - 2026 Corps of Officers*

*Plated Dinner \$25.00 per Person*

*Brisket, Grilled Chicken or Meatless Option - Vegetable Lasagna  
with Potatoes, Asparagus, Greek Salad, Dinner Roll and Dessert*

**SATURDAY 12TH OF APRIL 2025**

COCKTAIL HOUR	5:00 PM
MARCH OF OFFICERS	6:00 PM
DINNER	6:30 PM

*Formal Attire, Live Dinner Music, DJ Art, Photo Booth*

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY APRIL 6TH  
PLEASE CALL 951-683-0370



## FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

Greetings Lodge #643,

It is great to be an Elk! Our membership has grown tremendously, bringing talented new members into our organization. Our officers are ready and excited to get to work. Our committees have expanded, allowing us to do more for the membership and the community. We have plans for more events, dinner nights, and fundraisers as we gear up for our 125th anniversary in February.

I encourage you to hold our values of fidelity, loyalty, charity, and brotherly love in your hearts at all times. Be kind to your fellow elks and be mindful that no one should ever sit alone.

I am so proud to be the ER of such an incredible organization. Together we are strong, and we will accomplish great things this year. I believe each of us has something to offer and a place in this lodge of Elks.

Sincerely,  
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*

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

### *Office Staff 2025—2026*

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



## FROM YOUR LEADING KNIGHT

### A New Elk Year: A Time for Charity and Gratitude

As we begin a new Elk year this April, I am honored to serve as your Esteemed Leading Knight. My station represents *Charity*—the cornerstone of every Elk structure and the highest virtue of our creed.

Success doesn't happen alone. It takes a dedicated team, and our officer corps is stepping up with a shared commitment to service, tradition, and community. Each officer plays a key role in keeping our Lodge strong, and there is no doubt that together, we'll make this an outstanding year.

Of course, none of what we do would be possible without the hard work happening behind the scenes. Countless hours go into planning, organizing, and preparing for every event and endeavor. Our committees, in particular, deserve special recognition for their dedication to making sure our fundraisers, social events, and community programs run smoothly. And let's not forget the Lodge staff who keep everything running day in and day out, ensuring that operations stay on track and that our members always have the support they need. Their efforts often go unnoticed, but they are the foundation that keeps our Lodge thriving.

To everyone who gives their time—whether by serving on a committee, coordinating events, volunteering behind the scenes, or simply showing up to support—thank you. Your dedication keeps the spirit of the Elks alive, and because of you, Riverside Lodge #643 continues to be a place of friendship, service, and giving. Let's make this Elk year one of continued growth, teamwork, and charitable giving.

Fraternally,

*Julie Greenberg*

Esteemed Leading Knight



## FROM YOUR LOYAL KNIGHT

### An Excerpt from the Lecture of the Loyal Knight

“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.”

So, what are these rights and privileges?

For one, you have the right to participate in all meetings and social functions of our lodge. If you have concerns, suggestions, or opinions, or just want to find out firsthand what is going on, come to a meeting, they are very interesting and it gets one out of the house.

Next, you have the right to participate in any of our fraternal, patriotic, youth, civic, and charitable programs, as a volunteer or as an attending Elk. The more the merrier! You have the privilege of hanging out in a place where you know everyone there shares your values and has taken the same obligation you have.

And... you have the right to utilize our social quarters which include the lounge, the dining hall, the dart room, etc... You also receive a reduced rate when you want to rent our facilities for your event. You can invite your guests to our lodge events (not meetings) provided that you sign them in. Our lodge is NOT open to the general public, with certain exceptions for community events.


And one more that I had no clue about until doing some research for this article...check out this web address: <https://elksbenefits.com/>. As an Elk, you can receive discounts on travel, insurance and a many other services.

If travelling is your thing, I highly recommend visiting other lodges. They are so much fun and you will find welcoming Elks everywhere. Bring home some good stories, and leave some! But, don't forget your membership card. That is what bestows these rights and privileges.

Saturday Prince  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight



## FROM YOUR LECTURING KNIGHT



I'm So Excited! And I Just Can't Hide It!!!

To be your New Lecturing Knight!

This is going to be a very good year for us here at the 643. We have an amazing, strong Corps of Officers, ready to serve, and grow our lodge.

Amazing things are happening with our Vets Committee. The first Tuesday of every month we feed our Vets dinner here at the lodge and the past couple of weeks, we have filled the pantries of the US Vets and our March Vets, utilizing money we received from a Grant.

On April 5th we are having our Kid's Easter Party and Easter Egg Hunt, where lunch will be provided to the kids and their families, there will also be a magic show and all of this is free to our community.

Our Youth Awards will be held on April 24th, where 19 amazing students will be receiving scholarships, and nine students from drug awareness, and three students from Americanism will be receiving awards as well.

We have so much going on here at our lodge. Please come join us in supporting our community.

Let's start this new Elk year with lots of brotherly love, always edify each other, be ready to serve others and let's be a great example to all.

Linda Herrera  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight



## SCHOLARSHIPS

The Elks National Foundation began awarding scholarships to deserving students with high academics, financial need and service-oriented activities in 1931, and the Riverside Lodge 643 continues that tradition. The ENF awards six students in the Most Valuable Scholar awards – three for boys, three for girls. The applications are completed online; a high school counselor must assist in the process; grade transcripts are provided. There are five categories for judging: Academics and Financial Need, both of which are scored by the ENF in Chicago; our committee judged Community Service, Extracurricular Activities, Honors and Awards at the National, Regional, and School level; Employment, and the Essay on a topic chosen by the ENF. The points are entered into the ENF MVS portal, and the awards are announced with notification coming via email to students.

When I became Chair, our lodge averaged 50 applications, and only six awards were given, in 2020. Three years ago, my fellow judge Carol Tong and I spoke to Josie White, who went to the Governing Body, with the idea that so many promising students, many with financial need, were just under the point totals of the top awards. The Governing Body was generous in the decision to add one Honorable Mention Award in 2021, for \$500, which was given to the next top student. In 2023, we were able to increase to six winners, for \$500 each, and we named those awards "Honorable Mention/Lodge Award, as we are proud of our lodge generosity.

In 2024, we had ten Lodge Award winners. This year, 2025, again due to the generosity of the Governing Board and Josie White, we will have twelve Lodge Awards, for \$1,500 each. All of those students submitted applications to the ENF Most Valuable Scholar competition, in Chicago. The top score is 1,000 points. Our top winner was a student with 967 points, and the Lodge Award winners scored from 937-855, the most competitive year we've ever had.

We look forward to the Youth Awards Banquet, which is always fantastic, and we hope to see you there to applaud our scholarship winners. Thanks to Evelyn Eckroth and all the lodge members who work so hard to make the night special for our students and families.

All best,  
Susan Straight  
Scholarship Chair

# Lodge Meetings



Thursday April 3rd  
Meeting - 7:00pm  
Balloting

Thursday April 17th  
Meeting - 7:00pm  
Initiation



Please  
welcome our  
Newest Members!





# Happy Birthday April

I wish you're enjoying  
your special day. Happiest of birthdays!

Armando	Muniz	01	Marie	Starkey	11	Alfonso	Fillon	24
Mark	Terry	01	Dennis	Kringer	12	Bernardo	Hernandez	24
Mike	Terry	01	Daniel	Cisneros	13	Randall	Roy	24
Sandra	Emerson	02	Dennis	Hurley	13	Brett	Yoakam	24
Frank	Seminaris	02	Ronald	Milts	13	Charles	Foehlinger Jr	25
George	Luna, Jr	03	Geni	Page	14	John	Gilevich	25
Jo	Garland	04	Rosie	Escamillo	15	Curtis	Keisling	25
Carlos	Palomares	04	Pedro	Cisneros	18	Roland	Wood	25
Byron	Warner	04	Jeffrey	Stadler	18	Ulysses	Aburto	26
Raymond	Fernandez	06	Sara	Dement	19	Erik	Drew	27
Dan	Orvananos	06	Kevin	Hanna	19	Andrew	Gerrish	27
Jose	Tafolla	06	Ronald	Mackey	19	David	Romo	27
Albert	Mendoza	08	Daniel	Talbot	19	Deborah	Van Dusen	27
John	O'Keefe	08	Nanci	Larsen	20	Eugene	Gomez	28
John	Barnes	09	Robert	Manwaring	20	Rebecca	Martinez	28
Wellington	Porter	09	Fidel	Valenzuela	20	Stephen	Taulli	28
Spencer	Rogers	09	Sarah	Manwaring	21	Michelle	Herrera	29
Robbin	Banks	10	George	Murray	21	Sherri	Kellogg	29
Clinton	Gilbert	10	Octavio	Rojas	21	Scott	Krajan	29
Michael	Latta	10	Pamela	Binnix	23	Larry	Perez	30
Fernando	Rodriguez	10	Marilyn	Fischbeck	23	Jay	Sadler	30
Les	Randolph	11	Gina	Graham	23			



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**

**APRIL 4, 2025**

**6 PM**



**STEAK, CHICKEN OR FISH DINNER  
SERVED FROM 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**ENTERTAINMENT BY DELANEY & JAMES**



**RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE  
6166 BROCKTON AVE, RIVERSIDE, CA**





# EGG HUNT

## EASTER PARTY

Get ready for an egg-citing adventure at our Easter Egg Hunt Party! Join us for a day filled with joy, laughter, and the thrill of discovering hidden treasures. Fun for all ages! Don't forget to bring your Easter baskets!

Saturday, April 5, 2025

10 am to 1 pm

Lunch will be provided

Entertainment by The Magic Factory

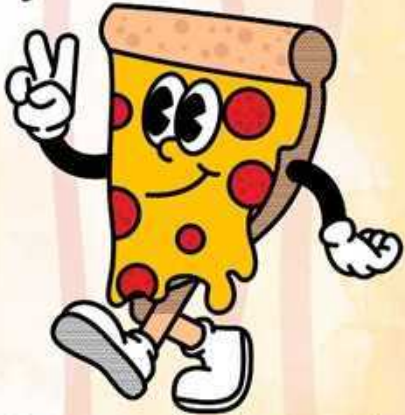


Riverside Elks Lodge #643  
6166 Brockton Ave., Riverside, CA 92506



# Friday Night PIZZA PARTY

Join us for some slices and tunes



Pizza & Salad \$8

**APRIL 11TH - 6:00 PM**

Riverside Elks Lodge #643  
6166 Brockton Ave.  
Riverside, CA 92506

# Disco Party



**FRIDAY  
APRIL 18**

Dinner @6 pm  
Street Tacos  
Beef, Chicken or Fish  
Rice & Beans  
\$15 (tax included)

**RIVERSIDE LODGE #643  
6166 BROCKTON AVE.**

Blackjack ~ Elk Races ~ Texas Hold'Em ~ Left Center Right



Riverside Elks Lodge #643 presents,  
Southeast District Association Vice President

**SATURDAY  
APR 19  
1:00-5:00**

**CASINO**  
*fundraiser*

**\$20 BUY-IN**  
Includes:  
\$350 in playing  
chips, Hot Dog &  
Bag of Chips

Created by Diana Martinez, Hemet Lodge

All proceeds to help support travel expenses for Southeast District Association Vice President

**JOIN US FOR THE  
AFTER PARTY!**

5:30-9:30

IN THE LOUNGE, 6166 BROCKTON AVE., RIVERSIDE

**DINNER \$12 PER PLATE, SERVED FROM 6-7  
BEEF DIP SANDWICH, FRENCH FRIES & SALAD**

Sing-A-Long with

**O.J. Ray A.**

**DRINK SPECIALS / FOOD / RAFFLE  
PRIZES / MUSIC / MAGIC / & MORE**



PLEASE JOIN OUR

# Mother's Day Brunch

OMELET STATION  
HUBIE'S FAMOUS BISCUITS & GRAVY AND  
MORE

**SUNDAY, MAY 11TH  
10:00AM - 2:00PM**

**\$20** Tax Included

Riverside Elks Lodge #643  
6166 Brockton Ave., Riverside

Reservations and payment required

(951) 683-0370





**18th ANNUAL YOUTH AWARDS BANQUET**  
**Riverside Elk's Lodge #643**

**April 24, 2025**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Dinner Following Ceremony**

**Master of Ceremonies:**  
**Cliff Wadley, PDDGER**

This Awards Program kicks off the celebration of Elks  
National Youth Week, May 1 to May 7, 2025

**COLORS** presented by Riverside Poly's ROTC

**PURPOSE**

To recognize and honor our Youth, Drug Awareness Program,  
Americanism, and Scholarships

All Members, Officers, School Administrators, Counselors,  
Families of Honorees, and the City of  
Riverside Dignitaries are invited

**\*For questions or RSVP please contact the Elks office at 951-683-0370  
or Evelyn at 909-229-5494.**



## DRUG AWARENESS

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

Elks National Drug Awareness Program - the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States. We are proud of our dedicated army of volunteers who freely give their time and talents to this noble cause. The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of society and believe that to ensure a bright future for our country, it is essential that our children be raised in a drug-free environment.

**Our Mission:** To Inspire; educate, support, and assist. **What We Do:** Dictionary Project; Promote School Attendance; National Night Out; Poster, Essay & Video Contest; Red Ribbon Week. **What You Can Do:** Ask questions; Get Involved; Join a DAP Committee. **Future Projects include** Red Ribbon Week Activities, Supporting our local schools, Student of the Month Programs and awards, and a Dictionary Giveaway Project. **For more information and to join the DAP Committee, please contact Rose Smith @ 951-892-5373.**

Did you know that Drug Awareness/Substance Abuse and Mental Health are closely related? Millions of Americans are touched by substance use and mental health issues daily. People in the throes of conditions like depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, addiction, and many others are often in great pain and see no way out of their situation. Each month I would like to share Drug Awareness, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health Awareness tips that could provide useful information and tools so everyone can live a better life.

On Friday, March 21, 2025, the Drug Awareness Program had another successful Italian Night Dinner fundraiser that served Pasta Carbonara, Pasta Marinara, Roasted Carrots, Caesar salad, Garlic Bread, and an assortment of Italian desserts. The room was filled with Love, laughter, and Italian music during dinner and then DJ Art turned it up (as always) and the fun and dancing began and did not end until way after hours. Thank you to everyone who came out and continues to support our Youth and Drug Awareness programs.

### *Future Events*

- April 5, 2025: Kid's Easter Party
- April 24, 2025: Youth Awards

**Submitted By: Rose Smith, DAP Chair, [rosemariesmith1960@gmail.com](mailto:rosemariesmith1960@gmail.com) or 951-892-5373**



*"Gifts that last beyond Tomorrow"*

# Bequests & Living Trusts



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



# Rudy

## 2024

### Theme Child



# RIVERSIDE ELKS LODGE RAISE THE ROOF FUNDRAISER



FRIDAY NIGHT  
DINNER



**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF GIVING!**

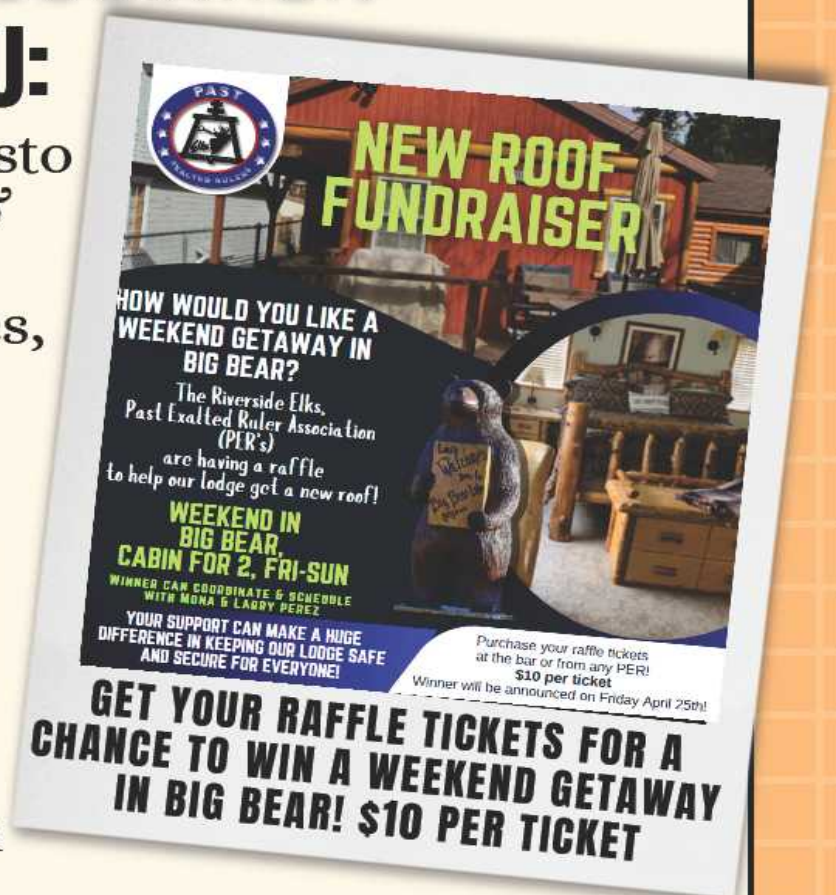
HOSTED BY THE RIVERSIDE ELKS  
PAST EXALTED RULER  
ASSOCIATION

## ON THE MENU:

Baked Chicken Pesto  
w/Mozzarella &  
Tomatoes,  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans,  
Side Salad &  
Dessert



While supplies last!  
All proceeds to be donated  
to the lodge roof fund!



## FUN-FOOD-RAFFLE-MUSIC

\* **FRIDAY, APRIL 25, DINNER SERVED FROM 6-7** \*

6166 BROCKTON AVE., RIVERSIDE

## CONGRATULATIONS



Century Club (\$100 Donations to ENF) awarded to Larry Perez, DDGER & Mona Perez, PER by Diana Reveles, Exalted Ruler.



Steve Gilson is presented with Elk of the Month by E.R. Diana Reveles.



Julie Greenberg is awarded Officer of the month by E.R. Diana Reveles



Congratulations Henry Tong for becoming a Life Member after 40 years.

Pictured: Cliff Wadley, Henry and Carol Tong







## Riverside Elks Lodge #643

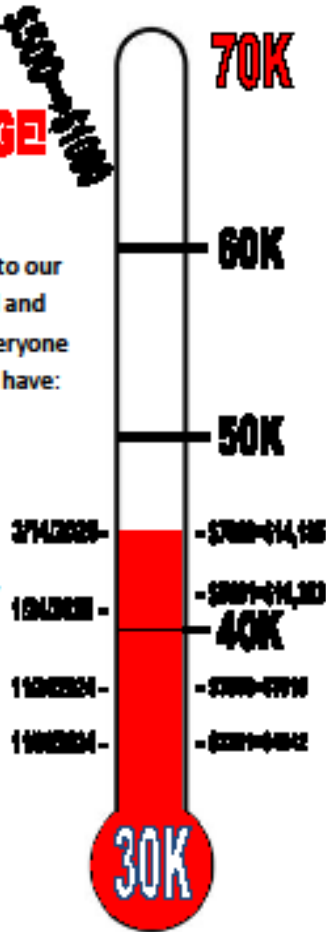
**RAISE THE ROOF**

**MATCHING CHALLENGE!**

**EASY MONEY!**

We are more than a third of the way to our matching target of \$20,000 donated and matched to \$40,000. Thank you to everyone who has contributed! Up to 1/24 we have:

Pam Elias	Rob Maldonado
Gerrie Brewington	Chuck Hall
Carol & Henry Tong	Dennis Moore
Jana Prewitt	Ted Beckwith
Theresa Kokot	Margaret Kelley
Saturday Prince	Bob Rich
Ken Campbell	Erik Perry
Chris Johnson	Dennis Morgan
Rob Joslen	Stacey Reid
Yvonne Wilczynski	
Octavio & Frances Rojas	
Tom Leslie and Myra Hinton	



## NEW ROOF FUNDRAISER

**HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A WEEKEND GETAWAY IN BIG BEAR?**

The Riverside Elks, Past Exalted Ruler Association (PER's) are having a raffle to help our lodge get a new roof!

**WEEKEND IN BIG BEAR, CABIN FOR 2, FRI-SUN**

WINNER CAN COORDINATE & SCHEDULE WITH MONA & LARRY PEREZ

**YOUR SUPPORT CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN KEEPING OUR LODGE SAFE AND SECURE FOR EVERYONE!**



Purchase your raffle tickets at the bar or from any PER!  
**\$10 per ticket**

Winner will be announced on Friday April 25th!

## PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

Rich Barr, Rose Barr, Laura Folsom, Ramona Mares, Terri Russell, Anonymous, Bingo



## Recurring Donors:

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

## 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

Patricia Laurman  
Brent McGhee  
Noe Mora  
Mike Morris  
Silvia Plesner  
Donald Sutton  
Rafael Tena  
Dawn Tripany

Susan Atherton  
Eddie Pena  
Jesus Castro  
Kathy Morris  
Mary Kelley  
Joseph Walsh  
Derrick Takano  
Linda Herrera

Reinstatement  
Kimm Tharp  
David Drexler

Associate  
Ruben Rosas - Arcadia Lodge

**COME TO THE MEETING AND CAST YOUR VOTE!!!**



# Marching Forward with Support for Our Veterans



The Veterans Committee has been hard at work, committed to making a meaningful impact on the lives of those who have served our country. Thanks to strong fundraising efforts and generous grant support, we continue to provide vital assistance to our local veterans.



On March 18 and 19, our lodge made a significant impact in the lives of U.S. veterans at March Veterans Village in Riverside by using a \$4,000 Beacon Grant to shop and deliver essential groceries and supplies to their on-site pantry. By using the grant in such a practical and meaningful way, the Lodge not only provided veterans with immediate assistance but also highlighted its dedication to support those in need. This effort is part of the Elks' broader mission to make a positive difference in the lives of veterans in our community.

However, our efforts don't stop there. We are also in the midst of fulfilling an additional \$2,000 Spotlight Grant to benefit veterans at Camp Anza in Riverside. This grant will provide personalized groceries tailored to ten veterans and their families according to their wish list, which will include pantry staples, fresh produce, meats, and household essentials. By addressing their individual preferences, we aim to make a genuine and meaningful impact on their daily lives. Stay tuned for more updates as we deliver these supplies. Again, this grant is also a testament to Riverside Elks Lodge 643 community spirit and demonstrate the importance of giving back.





We welcome you to join us on our  
committee. Our next meeting is

April 15, 2025 at 6:00

The Veterans' Committee extends a gigantic  
"Thank You" to all who participated and  
came to our Baked Potato & Bake Sale on  
February 28. The event was a hit and all  
proceeds will help with planning future  
activities for the veterans.



## DAP DICTIONARY PROGRAM

Riverside #643 visited May Ranch Elementary school in February to present the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders the Elks Dictionary program and to drop off supplies. The event was arranged by Riverside's Drug Awareness Chairperson Rose Smith. PDDGER Cliff Wadley presented the dictionaries to the children.

Post from May Ranch Elementary School

Thank you **Riverside Elks Lodge #643**  
for coming and sharing the power of  
knowledge and drug prevention  
awareness with our 3rd graders! They  
were so excited when they learned  
they were each receiving their own  
dictionary!!





# Talk Derby To Me



PLACE YOUR BETS & JOIN US!

## Kentucky Derby Party May 3rd, 2025 @ 1:00pm

Food and drink items available for purchase.

\$15 per person includes:  
Scratcher for Derby and Raffle Ticket

## BEST TOP 3 HAT CONTEST!

Riverside  
**Elks**  
#643



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RSVP  
No later than  
April 25, 2025  
Text or call  
(951) 202-8854  
or  
(951) 505-1151

California Hawaii Elks Association  
110th Annual Convention

# ANAHEIM

May 7-10, 2025

## THE CONVENTION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Visit  
[www.cheaconvention.com](http://www.cheaconvention.com)  
for more information

Activities at all 8 Orange Coast Lodges  
All within 30 minutes of the Convention

Buena Park • Fullerton • Garden Grove • Huntington Beach  
Mission Viejo/Saddleback Valley • Newport Harbor • Orange • Santa Ana

Local attractions include Disneyland, California Adventure,  
Knotts Berry Farm, Angels Baseball, Beaches, Parks and more.  
Learn about the things to do at [www.visitanaheim.org](http://www.visitanaheim.org).



Questions? Contact [cheastate2025@gmail.com](mailto:cheastate2025@gmail.com)

## SPONSOR A VET FOR TUESDAY STEAK DINNER

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Elks Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Veteran Dinner Donations

Steve Borden, Hubie Shipley

THANK YOU!



# Riverside Lodge #643 first Annual Charity Golf Tournament

On Monday, March 10th, the community came together for Riverside Elks Lodge #643s first annual charity golf tournament held at the prestigious Victoria Club in Riverside. With perfect weather and a strong turnout, the event was a resounding success.

Golfers of all skill levels participated in the friendly competition, enjoying a day on the course while supporting a great cause. With generous contributions from Elk members and local businesses, the tournament featured a shotgun start, exciting hole-in-one challenges, a putting contest and even a helicopter ball drop sponsored by the Riverside PER Association.

“This event is the highlight of our year,” said Terri Russell, President of the Riverside Elks Lodge #643 Golf Club. “It’s amazing to see the community come together to make a difference.”

The funds raised will go towards our local veterans’ charities, furthering the Elks mission to help build stronger communities.

A special thank you to the Golf Club committee along with all sponsors, volunteers, and participants who made this year’s tournament a success. Plans are already underway for next year’s event, promising another fantastic day of golf for a worthy cause.





## St. Patrick's Dinner Hosted by Elks of the Year







## Margarita Mondays

\$3 Well Margaritas  
\$5 Cadillac Margaritas

Lounge Opens at 4:00pm

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# THROW BACK THURSDAY

THROWBACK PRICES AVAILABLE TIL CLOSE

### DRINK SPECIALS

- \$3 DOMESTIC - \$4 IMPORTS
- \$3.25 WELLS - \$3.25 WINES
- \$5 MYSTERY COCKTAIL

4TH THURSDAY EVERY MONTH

A vibrant, retro-themed graphic featuring several vinyl records and a cassette player. The text "THROW BACK THURSDAY" is prominently displayed in a bold, stylized font. Below the main title, the phrase "THROWBACK PRICES AVAILABLE TIL CLOSE" is written in a smaller font. Further down, a list of "DRINK SPECIALS" is provided, including "\$3 DOMESTIC - \$4 IMPORTS", "\$3.25 WELLS - \$3.25 WINES", and "\$5 MYSTERY COCKTAIL". At the bottom, it says "4TH THURSDAY EVERY MONTH". The background is a mix of warm colors like orange and red, with a grid of small squares at the very bottom.

# PAINT NIGHT

Riverside  
Elk's

**\$35**

**APRIL 28TH**

**6:30PM**

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



PAINTBOX in PARADISE

Mobile Painting Parties



RIVERSIDE LODGE #643

# GRILL right

TUESDAY NIGHTERS

Steaks, Chicken, Hamburgers, and Hotdogs

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

A photograph of a grill with bright orange and yellow flames. Several metal skewers or tongs are visible, and some food is being cooked on the grill.



## CAMPLAND ON THE BAY



## Riverside Elks Kamper Klub

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

### FUTURE TRIPS

Newport Dunes - April 3-6, 2025  
Launch Pointe - May 15-19, 2025  
Oceano Elks Lodge (Pismo) - June 4-10, 2025  
Summer Swim Party - July 2025  
Canyon RV - August 21-25, 2025  
Santa Maria Elks Lodge - September 18-22, 2025

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**



**NEW DATES**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- January 20
- February 17
- March 17 St. Pats Day
- April 21
- May 19
- June 16
- July 21
- August 18
- September 15
- October cancelled - Elks Rally

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**

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**Thursday - 4/10 @ 6:00 (Bonnie & Cliff)**

**Tuesday - 4/22 @ 6:00 (Chris & Rob)**



## CALSO ELKS PISTOL CLUB

### CalSo Elks Pistol Match Results for February, 2025:

Ed Weese Trophy	Chris Phelps	Riverside	290
Chuck Grano Trophy	Dani Goldberg	Redlands	290
Judy Thomas Trophy	Shari Paisley	Riverside	250
Judy Thomas Trophy 2 <sup>nd</sup>	None		
Sharpshooter	None		
Marksman A	Gary Deaton	Yucaipa	238
Marksman A 2nd	Elsa Ingalls	Yucaipa	234
Marksman B	Roy Allen	Yucaipa	152

### February Team Scores and Cudy Human Trophy Team Points:

Redlands/Riverside Lodges	1162	5	54
Yucaipa Lodge	1143	4	41
Ontario Lodge	0	0	0
Fontana-Rialto/San Bernardino Lodges	0	0	0

For the February matches, there were 8 Elks, spouses, and guests that participated at the West End Gun Club. Please contact your team Captain for when and where your team will shoot.

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW CLUB MEMBERS.

If you would like more information to become a member of our club, please call Pat Olagues at 909-997-1203. Please leave a message, if he is not available and he will return a call as soon as possible.

The February, 2025 monthly awards will be presented at the March 8, 2025 Meeting. Our next monthly meeting will be on April 12, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the Mi Cocina Restaurant in Highland.

Chris Phelps, Range Master: Riverside Lodge  
Elsa Ingalls, Club President: Yucaipa 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](http://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**  
**April 2, 2025**







ELKS LODGE #643

WEDNESDAY  
NIGHTS

DOORS OPEN @ 4PM

EARLY BIRD - 6:00 PM

REGULAR - 6:30 PM

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VOLUNTEERING - 951-683-0370

# JOIN US! ACTIVITY COMMITTEE NOW FORMING

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH  
6 PM

*Help us plan your lodge  
activities for the new Elk year!*

## Riverside Elks Swag

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(Embroidered Elk on Back \$44 xtra)

Baseball Hat \$20

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

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### Mexican Street Corn Salad with Avocado

- 4 ears fresh corn, kernels cut from cob (4 cups)
- 1 1/2 Tbsp vegetable oil
- Salt
- 1/3 cup chopped red onion (run under water and drain to remove harsh bite)
- 1/3 cup slightly packed cilantro leaves, chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced (optional)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 oz Cotija cheese, finely crumbled
- 3 Tbsp mayonnaise (light or regular)
- 1 1/2 Tbsp fresh lime juice
- 1/2 tsp chili powder, then more to taste
- 1 1/2 medium avocados (semi-firm but ripe) chopped

### Instructions

Heat vegetable oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat until shimmering.

Add corn, season with salt to taste and toss, then let cook, tossing only occasionally (about every 2 minutes) until corn is well charred all over (about 6 - 9 minutes total).

Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly.

Add corn to a medium bowl along with remaining ingredients. Toss.

Serve immediately with more chili powder to taste as desired.



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<b>LOUNGE HOURS</b> <b>MONDAY - FRIDAY</b> <b>4:00 PM - 10:00 PM</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>1:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> <b>CLOSING HOURS</b> <b>SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>		<b>1</b> <b>Tuesday Niters</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>  <b>Vets Dinner 5:30</b> <b>PER Meeting 6:30</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</b>	<b>2 BINGO</b>  <b>Bingo Food</b> <b>Available</b> <b>6:00—7:00</b>  <b>Golf Club Meeting</b> <b>6:00 pm</b> <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10</b>	<b>3</b> <b>LODGE MEETING</b> <b>BALLOTING</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>LOUNGE CLOSED</b> <b>DURING MEETING</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Birthday Dinner</b> <b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b> <b>ENTERTAINMENT BY</b> <b>Delaney &amp; Jaymes</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Kid's Easter Party</b> <b>10:00 - 1:00 PM</b> <b>Lunch Provided</b>
<b>6</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN</b> <b>1 - 8</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Activities Meeting</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>  <b>Margarita Monday</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Tuesday Niters</b> <b>Dinner - 6:00 PM</b> <b>Kamper Klub</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>7:30 pm</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10</b>	<b>9 BINGO</b>  <b>Bingo Food</b> <b>Available</b> <b>6:00—7:00</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>Taco Night</b> <b>(Bonnie &amp; Cliff)</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>KARAOKE</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Pizza Party</b> <b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>Inaugural Ball</b>  <b>Cocktail Hour 5:00</b> <b>Dinner 6:30</b>
<b>13</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN</b> <b>1 - 8</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Trustee Meeting</b> <b>and</b> <b>Gov. Body Meeting</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> <b>Margarita Monday</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Tuesday Niters</b> <b>Dinner - 6:00 PM</b>  <b>Vets Committee Mtg</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10</b>	<b>16 BINGO</b>  <b>Bingo Food</b> <b>Available</b> <b>6:00—7:00</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10</b>	<b>17</b> <b>LODGE MEETING</b> <b>INITIATION</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>LOUNGE CLOSED</b> <b>DURING MEETING</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Disco Night</b> <b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b> <b>ENTERTAINMENT BY</b> <b>Super Freaks</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>Casino Night</b> <b>Fundraiser</b> <b>1:00 - 5:00</b>  <b>After Party</b> <b>Dinner 6-7</b> <b>LOUNGE OPEN 5 - 9</b> <b>DJ Ray Spinning Tunes</b>
<b>20</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN</b> <b>1 - 8</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Game Night</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>Margarita Monday</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>Taco Night</b> <b>(Chris and Rob)</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>  <b>KARAOKE</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10</b>	<b>23 BINGO</b>  <b>Bingo Food</b> <b>Available</b> <b>6:00—7:00</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>Youth Awards</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> <b>Throwback Thursday</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>PER Fundraiser</b> <b>Raise the Roof</b> <b>6:00 - 7:00 PM</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4 - 10</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN</b> <b>1 - 8</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Paint Night</b> <b>Wing Night</b>  <b>Margarita Monday</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4-10</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Tuesday Niters</b> <b>Dinner - 6:00 PM</b> <b>Kamper Klub Cooking</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4- 10</b>	<b>30 BINGO</b>  <b>Bingo Food</b> <b>Available</b> <b>6:00—7:00</b>  <b>LOUNGE OPEN 4 -10</b>	<b>OFFICE HOURS</b> <b>MONDAY - FRIDAY</b> <b>10:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b>		

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**HOW ARE WE DOING?**

**Membership Monthly Report:**

**We have 854 members**

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



**Deadline for May Bulletin is  
April 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.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC**

4/13/25 - San Bernardino - 9am

Contact: DD Larry Perez - [lperez2@ssbcglobalnet](mailto:lperez2@ssbcglobalnet)

**Upcoming Events**

Birthday Friday - 4/4/25  
Kids Easter Party - 4/5/25  
Taco Thursday - 4/10/25  
Pizza Party - 4/11/25  
Inaugural Ball - 4/12/25  
Disco Night - 4/18/25  
Casino Fundraiser - 4/19/25  
Taco Tuesday - 4/22/25  
Youth Awards - 4/24/25  
PER Raise the Roof Fundraiser - 4/25/25  
Paint Night - 4/28/25  
Kentucky Derby - 5/3/25  
Mother's Day Brunch - 5/11/25

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