



# Riverside Elks Lodge #643

## Calling All Elks



Be the change you wish to see



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EXALTED RULER DIANA REVELES  
AND  
FIRST LADY JOSIE WHITE

Cordially invite you to the visitation of

**CHEA VICE PRESIDENT  
LARRY RYAN  
AND FIRST LADY VAUGHN RYAN**

on Thursday July 25th, 2024

Social Hour: 5:00pm

Dinner: 6:00pm

Program to follow

Business Casual or Lodge Attire

**Menu: \$15 per person**

Beef or Chicken Taco Salad

Dessert

AUCTION PROCEEDS BENEFITS CHEMPI: PURPLE PIG



Riverside Elks Lodge #643



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RSVP By July 18th

Mark your calendar—August 9th. Larry Perez District Deputy (DD) Jeweling



## Diana Reveles Exalted Ruler

Greetings Members, In the month of July, we have an important event happening at our lodge. As you know, as Elks, one of our main purposes is Fundraising for our Charities. You will have such an opportunity to help directly and in person by attending the dinner for State Vice-President Larry Ryan and First Lady Vaughn Ryan on July 25, 2024. The Dinner and Fundraising efforts are to benefit CHEA Major Projects, also known as the "Purple Pig". You may ask what's it all about? This is a Fun event and it will benefit a great cause. The Major Project helps our disabled children with special needs. All proceeds go to CHEA which stands for California Hawaii Elks Association. Can you imagine the tremendous medical costs that are required to provide specialists for disabled children? Just the medications alone can put you in financial difficulty. Never fear, we as Elks across California and Hawaii are here to help. The slogan that you will hear often in the land of Elkdom is "Walk, Talk, See and Play," which is our "Helping Hand," to Major Projects.

Back to the details, there will be a Social Hour from 5-6 pm and Dinner will be from 6-7 pm followed by an open meeting. There will be raffles and baskets for auction, this is the fun part! Our auctioneers make it an entertaining night as the friendly bidding wars take place. Thank you in advance to our Committee Chairs and members who will donate these creative baskets and for their participation. Last but not least, thank you to my First Lady Josie White for organizing this event. All members are invited to attend, and you can call the office to make your reservations. Be on the watch for the flier throughout the lodge and in this month's bulletin.

Lastly Elks, please "Save the Date" of August 9, 2024. The Celebration is for our very own incoming DDGER Larry Perez. Let's show our Elk support by attending this very important event. More details to follow and there will be announcements in the upcoming weeks.

"Bee the Change you Wish to See"



### Officer's for 2024—2025

Exalted Ruler.....	Diana Reveles
Leading Knight .....	Amy Torgersen
Loyal Knight .....	Julie Greenberg
Lecturing Knight .....	Saturday Prince
Secretary .....	Rose Barr
Treasurer .....	Claudia Loomis
Tiler .....	Logan Casem
Esquire .....	Pam Elias
Chaplain .....	Jacob Drake
Inner Guard .....	Linda Herrera
Organist .....	.....
Club Manager.....	Kristen Nunez
Banquet Manager.....	Gerrie Brewington

### Trustees for 2024—2025

One Year.....	Gina Tipre, C.O.B.
Two Year .....	Jim Madison
Three Year .....	Rob Joslen
Four Year .....	Rich Barr
Five Year .....	James Skaggs

### Committee Chairpeople for 2024—2025

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





## A Note from your Esteemed Leading Knight—Amy Torgersen

Greetings Lodge #643,

This month I wanted to reflect on the significance of Elksdom and the Fourth of July as it is deeply rooted in our organization's commitment to patriotism and community service. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has a long history of celebrating American values, and Independence Day is a key occasion for these celebrations.

Some of the significant aspects to remember are our dedication to fostering patriotism, supporting veterans, community, and promoting charitable endeavors:

**Patriotism:** The Elks are dedicated to promoting Americanism. Celebrating the Fourth of July is a way for them to express their patriotism and to honor the nation's history and principles.

**Community Involvement:** Elks lodges are deeply involved in their local communities, fostering a sense of unity and civic pride. **Charitable activities** supported by the Elks often serve as fundraisers for various charitable causes, aligning with the organization's broader mission of benevolence and community support.

**Honoring Veterans:** The Elks have a strong commitment to supporting veterans.

As we celebrate this Fourth of July, I wish you all a wonderful and safe holiday.

It is great to be an Elk and an American.



## A Note from your Esteemed Loyal Knight—Julie Greenberg

This year's Flag Day ceremony was a resounding success, bringing together our community in a celebration of patriotism, camaraderie, and family fun. Hosted by the dedicated members of our lodge, the American Legion, and Scout Troop #5, the event was a perfect blend of tradition and festivity.

The Father's Day dinner that followed the ceremony was an absolute delight for all who stayed. Guests enjoyed a sumptuous feast, relishing the delicious dishes prepared with love and care. The evening was further enlivened by a fun-filled opportunity drawing, adding an extra layer of excitement and joy to the day. The laughter and camaraderie shared during the dinner created lasting memories for everyone, making it a truly special celebration.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the American Legion and Scout Troop #5 for their exceptional contributions. Additionally, our deepest gratitude to all the volunteers whose dedication and hard work made this Flag Day ceremony and Father's Day celebration a remarkable success.

As we look back on this wonderful event, we are reminded of the strength and warmth of our lodge. Here's to many more celebrations that bring us together in the spirit of patriotism, friendship, and shared joy.

Do you have a passion for cooking or simply love to share good food with great company? We invite you to join our vibrant community of Friday night dinner chefs! Whether you're a seasoned pro or just love experimenting in the kitchen, we welcome your culinary creativity. Gather a few friends, plan a menu of your favorite dishes, and enjoy a fun-filled evening sharing delicious food with our wonderful lodge members. Your participation not only enriches our Friday nights but also strengthens the bonds within our Elks family.

Let's cook up some amazing memories together!



## A Note from your Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Saturday Prince

“Bingo!” This is heard at least 20 times every Wednesday in the hall at the Lodge, and every time it is music to some lucky player’s ears. But as much as the players are grateful for the wins, we are grateful for the players. Thanks to them we raise about \$100,000 per year! Bingo pays \$24,000 per year to the Lodge general fund for rent of the hall and the rest is available for the annual Youth Awards and Scholarships, the Purple Pig, Orange Crest Park Cheerleading and Football, Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, and Wreaths of America to name a few. Besides what they spend on the games, when the players win, they frequently tip. These tips all go directly to the Purple pig and average \$300 monthly. In addition to all that, they keep our kitchen hopping on Wednesday further supporting the general fund, and they even tip the dishwasher.

To keep this activity going, we have as many as 11 volunteers in the hall and 8 in the kitchen. These are Elks who dedicate 3 to 6 hours on one or more Wednesdays per month in service of Bingo and the Lodge.

In my opinion Bingo is a win, win, win, win, win event. For us, the volunteers, the labor is fun and rewarding as we serve our great community of players. The players enjoy the payouts and the camaraderie in the group. Our various charities reap the benefits. The Lodge at large makes some money too.

## Riverside Elks Lodge #643

Present a training session at our lodge.



# STOP THE BLEED<sup>®</sup>

**July 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM**

Wendy McEuen, Trauma outreach and injury prevention coordinator will be conducting a stop the bleeding class for Elk members on Monday July 1st at 5:30 pm. The class will last approximately 45 minutes.

**All Elk members are invited.**

**Just for example:**

You can bleed to death in three minutes. The average response in Riverside for EMT is seven minutes.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Jim Madison  
630-544-9124

# Congratulations!

## "Officer of the Month" for May Linda Herrera Inner Guard

Linda volunteers for Bingo, is very active in our Activities committee and was a big help at our Mother's Day Brunch. She is always there to volunteer if anything needs to be done. Thank you Linda for all you do.



## "Elk of the Month" for May Chris Johnson

Chris is the Treasurer of our Kamper Klub along with arranging the monthly trips. This is a full time job behind the scenes. She also created the Taco night cooking team on the fourth Tuesday of each month, often leaving camping trips to help our lodge. Thank you Chris for all you do.



## The Elks Rally Appreciation Chris Johnson

Leslie Fisher presented the plaque to Chris Johnson. The plaque was awarded to the Elks Rally at the Association Convention in May for raising \$62,000 for our Major Project for disabled children.

Chris is the Treasurer for the Elks Rally which is held in October every year. She spends months working with the team planning the Rally, finalizing the books and reporting the proceeds to CHEA. Congratulations Chris. Riverside raised over \$8,000.00 in 2023.



Cliff Wadley presented Ronald McDonald House with a \$5000.00 donation from our lodge. They gave us a bulletin board with thank you notes from patients.



# Lodge Meetings

It is important that you come to the meetings to learn what is happening and be a part of the decision making. We need you! Please join us and support your Lodge and Officers.

**Thursday July 4th  
Holiday - No Meeting**

**Thursday July 18th  
Initiation Meeting - 7:00pm**

# Welcome

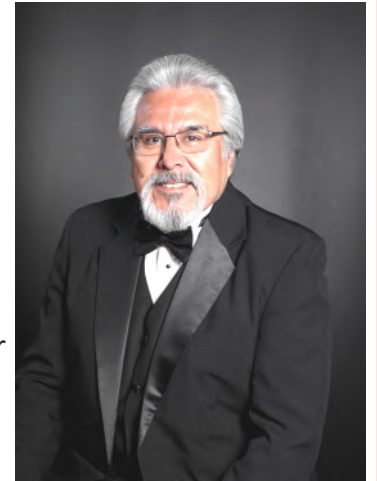
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Initiated June 20th, 2024



# Congratulations Larry Perez

## District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler



Larry was born In South Gate, California. At the age of about 15, his family moved to Norwalk where he graduated from Santa Fe High School in 1975.

In 1978, he began his career in the Computer Industry working for IBM (International Business Machines) traveling throughout the United States for various projects. In 2019 after 41 years of service, Larry retired from IBM. Prior to retiring he decided to get his Real Estate License to help his wife Mona, who is a Broker, who became his new boss.

Larry is a 16-year member of our Elks Organization beginning in 2008. He immediately began his Elk career as Chaplain and represented Riverside Lodge #643 in the State Ritual competition where he was awarded first place "All-State Chaplain." Several years later, he was awarded "Most Impressive" as Leading Knight for California and Hawaii. In 2012, he and Mona were both on the winning team representing Riverside at the National Convention where the team took 3rd place in the Nation. Larry has assisted with Grand Lodge Conventions with Grand Exalted Rulers Hospitality Rooms.

Larry has gone through all of the Chairs at least once if not twice, and is a two-time Exalted Ruler for Riverside. He has been the M.C. for our Riverside Youth Awards Program, Lodge Chairman for Hoop Shoot, Lodge Officer Training Chairman for four years, Ritual Training coach for seven years, and has been the Lodge Orientation Officer for the last 5 years. He was the Co-chairman on the Executive committee for the 2021 & 2023 CHEA Mid-Term Conferences in Riverside. He is currently the Chairman of the Executive committee for 2027 and 2029 CHEA Mid-Term Conference which will be held in Riverside.

Larry served as our State Association Vice President for our Southeast District in 2022-2023. He has held other district chairman positions: Ritual Committee and Membership & Lapsation. Larry was also the President for the Leading Knight's Association twice.

Larry met the love of his life, Mona, they have been together for twenty-five ears. They have a blended family of seven children, eight grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Larry and Mona are honored and excited to have the opportunity to serve as the District Deputy and First Lady of the Southeast District this year. They are looking forward to traveling and getting to see old friends as well as making new ones.

Larry's mantra for this year is:

***"Teamwork and Appreciation equals Success"***

Each lodge will hold a visitation and a dinner. After dinner, members will move into a Lodge meeting. Guests will be meeting together in a separate room. Open to all members.

### Visitation Schedule

08/9	Jeweling Riverside
08/20	Lake Elsinore/Wildomar #2591
08/28	Moreno Valley #2697
09/3	Fontana/Rialto #2013
09/10	Skyforest #2393
09/18	Corona #2045
09/25	Redlands #583
10/01	Yucaipa #2389
10/7	San Bernardino #836
10/10	Ontario #1419
10/17	Riverside #643
10/22	Temecula Valley #2801
11/7	Hemet #1740
11/9	Homecoming Riverside

# What's for Dinner?

## Grill Night

July 2nd, 9th & 16th

Steak, baked potato and Salad  
Hamburger and Salad  
Cheeseburger and Salad  
Hot Dog and Chips  
Hot Dog and Cheese  
Hot Dog, Chili and Cheese  
Bowl of Chili  
Side Salad  
Side Baked Potato

## Foodie Team

Isabella & Francesca

Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

6:00 - 7:00

Italiano Dinner Night

Spaghetti

Salad &  
Bread

\$12.00



7:00

DJ for your musical  
entertainment

## Foodie Team

Diana Reveles & Linda Herrera

Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

6:00 - 7:00

Summer Picnic Dinner

Fried Chicken  
Potato Salad  
Baked Beans  
\$12.00



8:00 - 9:00

Dancing with Dawna  
\$5.00 each towards the

## Kamper Klub Cook Night

Kelly Hawkins, Chris Johnson,

Rob Joslen

Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

6:00 - 7:00

Shrimp Tacos,

soft corn tortilla \$3.50

Regular Crispy Tacos \$2.00





**RAFFLE**

**LEADING KNIGHTS ASSOCIATION**

**\$5/ TICKET**

**Your Choice of Gift Card**  
 Ammo Bros  
 Roger Dunn  
 Amazon

**Drawing January 4, 2025**  
 at the  
**President's Dinner**

## Your Officers at work

The following are decisions voted on at the June 10th Governing Body meeting.

1. Beginning in July, the lounge hours for Sundays will be 1:00 PM—8:00 PM.
2. The following items were approved from our Bingo charity account. *The donations were approved by members at the 6/20 Lodge meeting.*
3. \$10,000.00 CHEMPI (California Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc) - supports disabled children
4. \$1,000.00 Evergreen Cemetery
5. \$1,000.00 Orange Crest Football & Cheerleaders for equipment
6. \$5,000.00 Elks Rally for Purple Pig (CHEMPI)
7. Kamper Klub received permission to hold a gift card tree raffle July to the end of September.
8. Mona received permission for Project TEAM to donate their time doing cleaning jobs at our lodge once or twice a month.
9. A band was approved for Larry Perez Jewelery on 8/9.
10. Officer training to be held 7/22 at 6:00 PM



## Riverside Elks Trustee Corner

**The Trustee's would like to take the time and apprise our members of the work that has been accomplished in our first quarter of the Riverside Elk 2024-2025 year.**

- 1) Kitchen (vegetable) sink drain was fixed.
- 2) Dining hall windows were caulked.
- 3) Lodge Bar - new floor grates were made and installed.
- 4) Outside walkway railings fixed.
- 5) New beer mugs and wine glasses ordered.
- 6) New floor mats for garden bar ordered.
- 7) Broken sprinklers replaced.
- 8) New LED lights in parking lot.
- 9) Back brick wall in parking lot replaced.
- 10) Start of Installation of new cameras – still in progress.
- 11) Fan motor near ice machine replaced.
- 12) Patio gate fixed (welded).
- 13) A/C maintenance completed.
- 14) Irrigation valve relocated.
- 15) Threshold in hallway near bar completed.
- 16) Keg dollies ordered.

Thank you to all the Trustees and members who volunteered their time to make it all possible. The trustees have so much more to accomplish for our lodge and would love to have members help when they can. If you have a specialty or two good working hands, we would love to have **YOU!** Please contact the office or find a friendly Trustee to offer your services.

Thank you,

Gina Tipre, COB, Trustee.



# Lodge of Sorrow

**Jacqueline Bishop**

**Born: March 31, 1944**

**Initiated: April 23, 2003**

**Passed: June 15, 2024**



Members, a great Elks Member has passed away. Her trials ended, her faults forgotten, her virtues cherished, she rests in peace.

## 2024—2025 Theme Child "Rudy"



Become a Major Project  
Recurring Donor  
(\$5 Minimum)  
[chea-elks.org/major-project/donations/](http://chea-elks.org/major-project/donations/)



*"Gifts that last beyond Tomorrow"*  
**Bequests  
& Living Trusts**  
Learn how you can help the Major Project  
and how the Major Project can help you!




## PURPLE PIG DONATIONS

### June Donors

Pam Elias, Rich Barr, Rose Barr, Larry Perez, Henry Tong, Dirk Silva, Patricia Wilson, Janna Prewett, Saturday Prince

### Recurring Donors

Theresa Kokot, Cliff Wadley, Chuck Hall



# Veteran Committee—Tom Tilden Chairperson



Hello Fellow Elks,

Your Veteran's Committee is looking for a few good men and women! No, you don't have to join the Marines, but we would love to have you join our committee.

This month we are especially looking for folks interested in helping us freshen up the Veterans Memorial display in the lounge.

There are currently 4 main elements to our display:

The Battlefield Cross Memorial (Helmet, Boots and Gun)

The Fallen Comrade Table

The Service Flags

The Display Case (on the wall)

If you love veterans like we do and you have artistic or design interests, here is your chance to make a difference. Next time you are at the lodge, go into the lounge and look at the display as it is currently staged. Then tell us how you think it could be brightened up to make more of an impact. We welcome all your ideas, but of course we will ultimately comply with the directions of the lodges governing body.

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month, 6:00 PM at the lodge. But don't wait until the next meeting if you are interested in this project or any other veterans related activities. Call or text me and let's talk about your ideas.

Regards,

Tom Tilden, VA Committee Chair

## SPONSOR A VET FOR TUESDAY STEAK DINNER

Member's Name

Elks Card #



## Veteran Dinner Donations

Steve Borden

Hubie Shipley

THANK YOU!

# June Highlights

## Great Flag Day ceremony followed by a great dinner and a fun celebration!

Flag Day ceremony: Amie Fernandez, Americanism Chairperson organized the ceremony; our members were moved by the patriotism. Thank you Esquire Pam Elias, Chaplain Jake Drake, ER Diana Reveles, PER Larry Perez, PER Cliff Wadley, PER Mona Perez, Scout Troop 5 and the American Legion #79 Honor Guard. The dinner was very tasty; the Foodie team began serving as soon as the ceremony was over. It was impressive. Thank you Bonnie Wadley, James Skaggs, Julie Greenberg and Evelyn Eckroth and other volunteers. After dinner our Fathers were recognized in a short ceremony by Diana Reveles and raffle held by PER Leslie Fisher.

### American Legion #79 Honor Guard



### Scout Troop 5



## Father's Day dinner and presentation



## June Game Night



# Summer Fair 6/22

Great day at the Summer Fair at the [Riverside Elks Lodge #643](#). It was hot but we had cooling tables with misters, lots of games for the kids and 35 vendor booths. Breakfast and lunch were great. The lounge (cooling room) was packed. the volunteers did a fantastic job, it was very organized. Those that came had a great time.



# Summer Fair 6/22





# July Birthdays



*This Photo by Unknown*

1	Dolphin, Jason	10	Pendergest, Michael J	22	Aceves, Richard
1	Hendershot, Rachel	10	Ramirez, Lizett E	22	Blanton, George J
2	Foglietta, Mariah	10	Reveles, Cindy	22	Rhodes, James
3	McNiel, Sandra A	12	Kelley, Steven	22	Waterman, Brenda
4	Iverson, Corey	12	Wilkins, Jerry R	23	Ennis, John R
4	Lukawski, Ted	13	Avila, Richard	23	Escamillo, Alex
4	Mowry, Ronald D	13	Beckwith, Theodore James	24	Estorga, Richard
4	Powers, Linda Jane	13	Bruins, Justin	24	Nunez, Kristen
6	DeLoss, Glenn	13	Horrigan, Judith	24	Ramirez, Jose
6	Gutierrez, Jess Victor	14	Denney, Mark Nathan	25	Paguirigan, Rochelle
6	Heckenlaible, Michael	14	Ruyle, Sandra R	25	Roberts, Robbie
6	Salisbury, Tamara G	14	Skates, Paul S	25	Schulz, Kathleen
7	Bernal, Marcell A	14	Tapia, Arthur	26	Allala, Raymond G
7	Chapman, Bruce Ray	15	Ali, Peter	26	Martinez, David
7	Deharo, Linda	15	Williams, Cindy	26	Romero, William V
7	Gumbleton, Gary	16	Wilson, Patricia	27	Jimenez, Martin
7	Howard, Diane	17	Bartos, Albert	27	Owen, Susan
7	Meyer, Tamra	17	Smith, Dean	27	Wendt, Brent
7	Pitruzzello, Giuseppe	17	Smith, Robert J	28	DeLuna, Julia Anastasia
7	Smith, Mark B	18	Wendt, Kristina	28	Fedele, Tracy
8	Avalos, Paul E	19	Clarke, Tina M	28	Murphy-Grenz, Carole A
8	Clark, Rosemarie	19	Perches, George	29	Nichols, Jim
8	Green, Bryan	20	Dean, Stephanie	30	Scott, Gail P
8	Herbert, Mark D	20	Jacobsen, Wes	30	Thomas, Daniel A
9	Davies, Morris A	20	Linder, Jack Dean	30	White, Kenneth
9	Maples, Todd Allen	20	Rivera, Michelle	31	Flores, Mona
10	Buttaccio, Kathryn	21	Hanna, John	31	Hernandez, Jaime
10	Corea, Tammy S	21	Kesterson, Jennifer	31	Stewart, Scott
10	Mountain, Robert A	21	Wessels, Thomas		

## Happy Birthday Member!

Bring this with you on Birthday Friday of your birthday month for HALF OFF your 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." (Expires 6/30/24)

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elks Card # \_\_\_\_\_

*Redeemable During Birthday Month Only*







## Drug Awareness Committee Chairperson Rosemarie Smith



*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 very proud of our dedicated army of volunteers who freely give their time and talents to this most noble cause.

The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of society and believe that in order to ensure a bright future for our country, it is essential that our children be raised in a drug-free environment.

William J. Bryan, the Elks National Director states the following:

“Developing a strong bond with your children at an early age is important, but as the parent or grandparent, it is your job to provide the rules, structure, and discipline to raise a healthy child. Be a parent, not a pal. Set rules and consequences for breaking Structure, communication help to discourage drug use those rules. Your children will surely test you by pushing the boundaries. This is to be expected. Stay strong and follow through with the consequences previously set. Children and grandchildren of Elks need to know that without establishing these boundaries, kids will be lost.

‘Will my kids listen?’ Adolescents who have a good bond with an adult are less likely to engage in risky behaviors. Tell your children you don't want them drinking or using drugs. Explain to them how you and what you expect from them. For example, you might say: ‘I know you may be tempted to try drugs, but I also know you're really smart. That's why I expect you to avoid drugs - no matter what your friends do. Agreed?’ or ‘It worries me to know how easily you could damage your brain or develop an addiction.’ Spend time with your kids and learn what is going on in their lives. If they think you will be there for them, they will be more likely to talk to you about drugs or situations that make them feel uncomfortable.

As awkward as it may be...now is the time. Have the conversation.” (WJB)

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**Hello, My name is Rosemarie Smith, and I am proud to be the new Chair of the Drug Awareness Program (DAP). I am a retired school counselor and am currently an adjunct professor at La Sierra University. I am looking forward to making new connections and friendships throughout my time in my new role as chair. If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to meet me in person, please feel free to reach out to me.**

# Riverside Elks Kamper Klub

Meetings second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM

Oceano Trip - Wagonmasters Gerrie Brewington & Jim Madison



Seafood boil hosted by Regina & Kelly Hawkins

## Future Trips or Activities

- |            |                              |
|------------|------------------------------|
| July 6th   | BBQ & Swim Party             |
| Oct. 3rd   | Elks Rally                   |
| Nov. 21—25 | Bonelli Bluffs               |
| Dec 10th   | Christmas Party at the lodge |
| Jan 24—27  | Pechanga RV Resort           |
| Feb        | TBD                          |
| Mar 6—9    | Campland by the Bay          |



If you are interested in joining the Kamper Klub,  
Contact President - 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

- April 15
- May 20
- June 17
- July 15
- August 19
- September 16
- October 21
- November 18
- December 16

Games are very easy and a lot of fun,  
 come on down and play with us.  
 Riverside Elks Lodge #643



## CALSO ELKS PISTOL CLUB

### CalSo Elks Pistol Match Results for May, 2024:

Bill Webb Trophy	Chris Phelps	Riverside	290
Chuck Grano Trophy	Steve Arbelbide	Yucaipa	278
Judy Thomas Trophy	Shari Paisley	Riverside	273
Judy Thomas Trophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jeff Duncan	Redlands	224
Sharpshooter	Danelle Duncan	Redlands	262
Marksman A	Gary Aveling	Riverside	263
Marksman A 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dale Tomlinson	Yucaipa	255
Marksman B	Millie Olagues	Riverside	244

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

Redlands/Riverside	1169	5	9
Yucaip Lodge	1080	4	9
Ontario Lodgae	0	0	0
Fontana-Rialto/ San Bernardino Lodges	0	0	0

For the May matches, there were 14 Elks, spouses, and guests that participated. Please contact your team Captain for when and where your team will shoot. 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 call as soon as possible.

The May and June monthly awards will be presented at the July 13, 2024 Meeting  
 Our next monthly meeting will be on July 13, 2024 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 Elk's PAINT NIGHT

### \$30

Price includes all materials and instruction

Wings and Margarita Monday!



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PAINTNITEX in PARADISE  
Mobile Painting Parties



## JULY 22ND - 6:30PM

Call 714-393-2501 to purchase your seats today!

6166 BROCKTON AVE, RIVERSIDE CA

## Riverside Elks Golf Club

Southern California Golf Association  
 Only \$45.00/year

Instructions 

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.

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

**Golf Club Meeting:**

First Wednesday

6:00 PM in

Meet in the

Month of July only,  
 moved to the 3rd  
 Wednesday





## Margarita Mondays

\$3 Well Margaritas  
\$5 Cadillac Margaritas

Lounge Opens at 4:00pm

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# Throwback Thursday

THROWBACK PRICES AVAILABLE TILL CLOSE

Food Service 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
Wings, Southwest Egg Rolls, Fried Pickles and more...

**DRINK SPECIALS**

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BEGINS AT **6PM**

**4TH THURSDAY EVERY MONTH**

# TACOS & KARAOKE

\$2 Each  
\*Taxes included in price

**THANK YOU!**

Second Thursday 6:00—7:00  
Team: Cliff & Bonnie Wadley

Fourth Tuesday 6:00—7:00  
Team: Chris Johnson & Rob Joslen

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

**THANK YOU!**

Third Tuesday 6:00—7:00  
Team: Cliff & Bonnie Wadley

Looking for cooking teams for the first and second Tuesdays.

# 56TH ANNUAL ELKS RALLY

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# Bean Bag Baseball July 7th 1:00 PM

If you are interested in playing Bean Bag Baseball, come down to the lodge at 1:00 on Sunday July 7th. We will all learn together.

Then we can compete at the Elks Rally.



# BINGO NIGHT

Elks Lodge #643

WEDNESDAY  
NIGHTS

DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM

EARLY BIRD - 6:00 PM

REGULAR - 6:30 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEERING  
951-683-0370

## RIVERSIDE ELKS STORE

LODGE T-SHIRTS \$15.00

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FOR INFORMATION OR ANY QUESTIONS  
PLEASE CALL THE LODGE OFFICE  
951-683-0370




\*PLEASE NOTE UPDATED PRICING\*





# July 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>June 30th</b>  12—8 Lounge hours  2:00 Dart League	<b>1</b>  5:30 <b>Stop the Bleed class</b>  6:30 Trustee Mtg.  <i>Margarita Monday</i>	<b>2</b>  5:00 Vet's dinner  6:00—7:00 Grill Night	<b>3</b> <b>No Bingo</b>  6:30 Dart League	<b>4</b>  Lodge closed <b>NO MEETING</b>  	<b>5</b>  Birthday Friday moved to the 12th due to the holiday	<b>6</b>  <b>Closed for Rentals</b>
<b>7</b>  1—8 Lounge hours  1:00 Bean Bag Baseball  2:00 Dart League	<b>8</b>  6:30 Governing Body Mtg.  <i>Margarita Monday</i>	<b>9</b>  6:00—7:00 Grill Night  6:30 PER Mtg  7:30 Kamper Klub Mtg.	<b>10</b> <b>BINGO</b>  6:00—7:00 Bingo Food available in Lounge  6:30 Dart league	<b>11</b>  6:00—7:00 Tacos  7:00—10:00 Karaoke  	<b>12</b>  <b>Birthday Friday</b>  6:00—7:00 Steak dinner  <b>Band: Endless Era</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Closed for Rentals</b>
<b>14</b>  1—8 Lounge hours  2:00 Dart League	<b>15</b>  6:00 Activity Mtg.  6:30 Game Night  <i>Margarita Monday</i>	<b>16</b>  6:00—7:00 Grill Night  <b>Orientation</b>  6:00 Vet Committee Mtg.	<b>17</b> <b>BINGO</b>  6:00 Golf Club Mtg.  6:00—7:00 Bingo Food available  6:30 Dart League	<b>18</b>  <b>7:00 Lodge Meeting</b>  <b>Initiation</b>	<b>19</b>  6:00—7:00 Italian dinner Night  Spaghetti Salad & Bread	<b>20</b>  <b>Closed for Rentals</b>
<b>21</b>  1—8 Lounge hours  2:00 Dart League	<b>22</b>  6:00 Officer Training  6:30 Paint Night  <b>Wing night Margarita</b>	<b>23</b>  6:00—7:00 Tacos  7:00—10:00 Karaoke  	<b>24</b> <b>BINGO</b>  6:00—7:00 Bingo Food available in Lounge  6:30 Dart League	<b>25</b>  Larry Ryan VP Visit  5:00 Social  6:00 Dinner	<b>26</b>  6:00—7:00 Fried chicken and sides  7:30—9:30 Dancing with Dawna	<b>27</b>  <b>Closed for Rentals</b>
<b>28</b>  1—8 Lounge hours  2:00 Dart League	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  6:00—7:00 Shrimp & regular Tacos by the Kamper Klub	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px;"> <p>Lodge Office 10:00 AM—2:00 PM Mon. thru Fri. 951-683-0370</p> <p>Lounge opens at 4:00 PM Monday thru Friday 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Sundays</p> </div>			


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www.elks.org  
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 PM

### Lounge Hours

Sunday 1:00—8:00  
Monday thru Friday 4:00—9:00  
Saturday closed unless otherwise noted

### Membership Monthly Report:

**We have 834 members**  
**We are NUMBER ONE**  
**in Membership in our**

### District Deputy Clinic

Sunday 8/18/2024 9am@ Riverside  
Sunday 4/13/2025 9am @ San Bernardino

## FRIENDLY REMINDER

Don't forget to pay your 2024-2025 membership dues, or you will not be able to enjoy the benefits of the lodge, especially all the meals and special events.



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

### CHEA Association Vice President Larry Ryan Visitation Schedule

July 17<sup>th</sup> Corona Lodge  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> Yucaipa Lodge  
July 25<sup>th</sup> Riverside Lodge  
July 30<sup>th</sup> Fontana/Rialto Lodge  
August 24<sup>th</sup> AVP Homecoming Lake  
Elsinore/Wildomar Lodge

### Become a Major Project Recurring Donor

(\$5 Minimum)

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### Golf Club Meeting

Conducted the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm, lounge

### Kamper Klub Meeting

Conducted the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm, location tbd

### ACTIVITIES MEETING

Conducted the 3rd Monday of the month in the member room at 6:00 pm

### “VET MEETING”

Conducted the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the banquet room at 6:00 p.m.