

CORONA ELKS LODGE # 2045

ELKS VIEW



Volume 004

APRIL 2026

**Meet our Exalted Ruler Rashell Tye
& our
First Gent & Esteemed Leading
Knight Robert Tye**



*Ready to serve with Heart, Dedication & a
Shared Commitment to our Lodge, our
Veterans, our Youth & our Community*



2026-2027 Officer Corps

- Exalted Ruler - Rashell Tye
- Esteemed Leading Knight - Robert Tye
- Esteemed Loyal Knight - Brad Johnson
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight - Tina Dean
- Secretary - Kelli Jose
- Treasurer - Karen Dillon
- Esquire - Kathy Scalzo
- Chaplain - Brian Ratliff, PER
- Inner Guard - Mike Romero
- Tiler - Karen Vargas
- Organist - Patrick Akes, PER
- 5 Year Trustee - Patrick McDowell, PER
- 4 Year Trustee - Ron Anderson, PER
- 3 Year Trustee & COB - Jesse Vargas, PER
- 2 Year Trustee - Jason Scott
- 1 Year Trustee - Amelia Nieves, PER



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Wow—what a year it's been!

APRIL 2026

A huge round of applause to Junior PER Patrick and Past First Lady Melinda for an incredible year of leadership. You both truly set the tone for our lodge — bringing energy, laughter, and dedication every step of the way. From start to finish, you made it not only successful, but fun. And we all know that doesn't happen without countless hours of hard work behind the scenes—so thank you for everything you've done to guide us forward.

As we step into a brand-new Elk year, there's a lot to be excited about! Fresh ideas, new events, and plenty of opportunities to come together as a lodge family.

And speaking of coming together... it really does take a village (or in our case, a lodge!) to keep things running strong. Whether you have five minutes or a few hours, there's always a way to jump in and help. Maybe it's wrapping napkins for steak night, lending a hand clearing plates, setting up or tearing down for events, serving meals while meeting fellow members and guests, or even helping in the kitchen.

No act of service is too small—every little bit makes a big difference. And who knows... you might even have some fun along the way!

Most importantly, thank you to all our members for your continued support. It means everything. Our new team of officers is excited and ready to serve—with heart, dedication, and a shared commitment to our lodge, our veterans, our youth, and our community.

Here's to another amazing year ahead... let's make it one to remember!

We are all excited to serve our lodge...

Exalted Ruler Rashell Tye with First "Voluntold" Robert Tye

And First Lady Kathy Linzey

Elk of the Month is

Cheri Smith

Cheri has volunteered countless times helping with many of the events and is a regular steak night server for as long as I've been a part of the lodge. Cheri, thank you for showing your heart for service at the Corona Elks Lodge #2045.

Volunteer of the Month is

Melinda McDowell

Melinda worked hard over this last year giving her time and efforts to make the Corona Elks Lodge #2045 a great success. She helped with the Elks Rally as a wagon master and organized our camp group, on Steak night's she organized the salad bar crew and the servers. She's helped to organize numerous events, and countless other things around the lodge. Thank you, Melinda, for giving your heart to the Corona Elks Lodge #2045.

*Sincerely,
Rashell Tye
Exalted Ruler
Corona Elks Lodge # 2045
2026-2027*



APRIL 2026

CORONA ELKS #2045*CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- 04/01/2026 WEDNESDAY INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Lodge Opens at 4:30 pm Dinner Served from 6-7 or until gone, Installation – Open – All Welcome at 7:30**
- 04/03/2026 FRI – FRI FISH FRY OPENS AT 4:30 PM DINNER SERVICE STARTS AT 5:30 PM : PLEASE RSVP TO ELKS2045@DSLEXTREME.COM**
- 04/06/2026 MON - OFFICER RITUAL PRACTICE 6:15 PM**
- 04/07//2026 TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm**
- 04/08/2026 WEDNESDAY MEETING – HOUSE COMMITTEE & PLANNING FOR THE VP VISIT IN JUNE – BRAD GRILLING UP HAMBURGERS**
- 04/10/2026 FRI – OPEN MIC NIGHT – ELKS GOT TALENT, LODGE OPENS AT 4:30 PM COME BY AND SHARE A DISH *** Show off your talents, anything is possible, every 2nd Friday. Comedy, Sing, Instruments, Magic * Talent begins at 6:30 pm ***
- 04/11/2026 MORENO VALLEY & LAKE ELSINORE & SAN BERNARDINO INAGURAL BALL**
- 04/11/2026 RENTAL TIME TBD**
- 04/12/2026 DD CLINIC – HEMET ELKS LODGE 9AM – ALL OFFICERS (See ER for required Officers, All Elks Welcome to attend)**
- 04/14/2026 TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm INVESTIGATION**
- 04/15/2026 WEDNESDAY MEETING – Lodge Opens at 4:30 pm Dinner Served from 6-7 or until gone, Meeting at 7:30 BALLOTING**
- 04/17/2026 FRI - STEAK NIGHT – QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION – COME SUPPORT OUR VETERANS - PLEASE RSVP BY THURSDAY NOON TO: ELKS2045@DSLEXTREME.COM**
- 04/18/2026 TEMECULA LADIES TEA / RIVERSIDE INAGURAL BALL**
- 04/19/2026 LODGE CLEANING DAY – COME VOLUNTEER TO GET THE LODGE TIP TOP SHAPE**
- 04/21/2026 TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm**
- 04/22/2026 WEDNESDAY MEETING – Lodge Opens at 4:30 pm Dinner Served from 6-7 or until gone, Meeting at 7:30 INITIATION**
- 04/24/2026 FRI – DISHES TO SHARE & BUNCO - LODGE OPENS AT 4:30 THE SIGN UP FOR THE GAME BEGINS AT 6:30 PM – GAME STARTS BETWEEN 7:00**
- 04/25/2026 RENTAL – CELEBRATION OF LIFE – DEBI JUST 12-4PM**
- 04/25-04/26 RITUAL CONTEST WEEKEND ONTARIO**
- 04/28/2026 TACO TUESDAY – Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm**
- 04/29/2026 WEDNESDAY – DARK – 5TH WEDNESDAY**
- 04/27-05/01 DISTRICT CRUISE APRIL 27-MAY1ST***

SAVE THE DATE & NOTICES MAY 2026

MAY 2nd INAUGRAL BALL CORONA

CINCO DE MAYO 5/5/26 SPECIAL TACO, RICE & BEANS *

EVERY 2ND FRIDAY OPEN MIC NIGHT/ELKS GOT TALENT *

SAT. MAY 9TH LADIES TEA * SUN. MAY 10TH MOTHER'S DAY CEREMONY AND BREAKFAST *

STATE CONVENTION PALM SPRINGS MAY 13-16 *

SAT. MAY 23RD MILE MARCH *

MON. May 25th SUNNYSLOPE MEMORIAL WREATH LAYING CEREMONY *

SAT. MAY 30TH 50'S/60'S SOCK HOP & MUSIC BINGO

APRIL 2026 ELK OF THE MONTH



CHERI SMITH

Cheri has volunteered countless times helping with many of the events and is a regular steak night server for as long as I've been part of the lodge. Cheri, thank you for showing your heart for service at the Corona Elks Lodge #2045.

Congratulations!

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH
APRIL 2026**



MELINDA MCDOWELL

APRIL 2026 VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April



<i>Robert</i>	<i>Van Dyke</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>02</i>
<i>Ross</i>	<i>Newhan</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>05</i>
<i>Mike</i>	<i>Tarr</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>06</i>
<i>Tina</i>	<i>Keene</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>07</i>
<i>Robert</i>	<i>Anderson</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>09</i>
<i>Amelia</i>	<i>Nieves</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Terry</i>	<i>Armstrong</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Marianne</i>	<i>Gavett</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Kevin</i>	<i>Button</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Geoffrey</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Perry</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Arthur</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Ronald</i>	<i>Morris</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Teri</i>	<i>Ransbury</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Cheri</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Bob</i>	<i>Garland</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Joe</i>	<i>Puerto</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Rosemarie</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Michael D</i>	<i>Rawson</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Jose</i>	<i>Robles</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>30</i>

★ BIRTHDAY SPECIAL ★

Corona Elks Lodge #2045

Buy One STEAK NIGHT MEAL
+ 2 WELL DRINKS ★

Get One

FREE STEAK NIGHT MEAL

VALID DURING THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTHDAY ONLY

* Free meal must be of equal or lesser value.

Must mention coupon at time of reservation
and must bring copy with you.

★ Corona Elks Lodge #2045 ★





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2026-2027 LEADERSHIP

RASHELL TYE - EXALTED RULER

ROBERT TYE - ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT

BRAD JOHNSON - ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT

TINA DEAN - ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT

KELI JOSE - SECRETARY

KAREN DILLON - TREASURER

KATHY SCALZO - ESQUIRE

BRIAN RATLIFF - CHAPLAIN

INNER GUARD - ROBERT (MIKE) ROMERO JR.

TILER - KAREN VARGAS

ORGANIST - PATRICK AKES

5 YR TRUSTEE - PATRICK MCDOWELL

4 YR TRUSTEE - RON ANDERSON

3 YR TRUSTEE /COB - JESSE VARGAS

2 YR TRUSTEE - JASON SCOTT

1 YR TRUSTEE - AMELIA NIEVES

FIRST LADY - KATHY LINZEY

FIRST VOLUNTOLD - ROBERT TYE

CORONA ELKS LODGE



**FRIDAY
FISH FRY
APRIL 3**

Lodge Opens at **4:30 PM**

Dinner Service from **5:30 - 7 PM**



Fish & Chips



Coleslaw



Fried Shrimp

Delicious Salmon

You won't wanna miss this fun evening!

Let us know you're coming, especially if you have a big party.

You can email the Lodge to **ELKS2045@DSLEXTREME.COM**

See you there,



TACO

TUESDAY

EVERY TUESDAY
TACOS. BURRITOS. TACO SALADS.
TOSTADAS. TACO BOATS
LODGE OPENS 4:30
FOOD SERVICE 5:30PM-7:00PM



BURGER NIGHT

Wed. 4/8/26

Lodge Opens at 4:30pm

Burger orders start at

5:00pm

Brad on the Grill

House Committee

6:15pm



OPEN MIC NIGHT!

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS & THEIR FABULOUS GUESTS!

Come down to the

Corona Elks Lodge #2045

for

**FRIDAY
ELKS GOT
T★LENT**

Show off your singing, play your favorite instrument, perform comedy, or amaze with magic...**ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE!**

Bring a dish to share for **POTLUCK TOO!**

EVERY 2ND FRIDAY NITE!

Lodge opens at 4:30 for drinks!

Come eat potluck at 6pm!

The fun begins at 6:30pm!

CORONA ELKS LODGE #2045

SPRING CLEANING DAY!

Sunday, April 19

Starting at 8:00 AM

Until We're Done!

Let's get our Lodge sparkling clean again!

**We need our members' participation
to help freshen up and shine up
Corona Elks Lodge #2045 for spring!**

*Even if you only have an hour or two to help,
your time and effort will make a big difference!*

Many Hands Make Light Work!

- Cleaning
- Organizing
- Freshening up our Lodge
- Helping make our home shine!



Lite Lunch Provided

for all members who participate!

Pitch In • Have Fun • Help Our Lodge Shine!

Corona Elks Lodge #2045

CORONA ELKS LODGE #2045

★ STEAK NIGHT & ★ QUILT OF VALOR PRESENTATION

Join us as we honor our veterans with a special evening
of gratitude, community, and great food.

Friday, April 17th

 Lodge Opens:  **4:30 PM**

 Grilling Begins:  **6:00 PM**

Dinner Options:

Ribeye Steak \$25

• Perfect for Two!



Split Plate \$35



Chicken \$15

Quilt of Valor Present **Salad Bar**

\$10

★ *Honoring Our Veterans* ★

RSVP TO: ELKS2045@DSLEXTREME.COM · By Thursday 4/16

DJ - KJ Jake the Latin Crooner

Birthday Special Coupon valid during your birthday month only (Corona Elks Lodge Members in good standing)

★ BIRTHDAY SPECIAL ★

Corona Elks Lodge #2045

Buy One **STEAK NIGHT MEAL**
+ 2 WELL DRINKS ★

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VALID DURING THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTHDAY ONLY

★ Free meal must be of equal or lesser value.

Must mention coupon at time of reservation
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★ *Corona Elks Lodge #2045* ★

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LET'S GET READY TO ROLL!

FRIDAY NIGHT BUNCO

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

\$20 PER PLAYER

Come early and enjoy:



Potluck Dinner



Cold Drinks



Fun with Friends



Hang Out at the Lodge

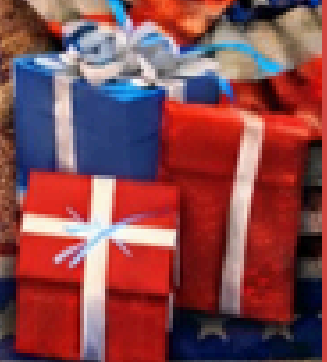
★ **BUNCO STARTS AT 7:00 PM** ★

Doors open at five

Buy in at 6:30PM

*Whether you're playing or just coming to relax,
Everyone is welcome to enjoy the evening!*

★★ **OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS** ★★



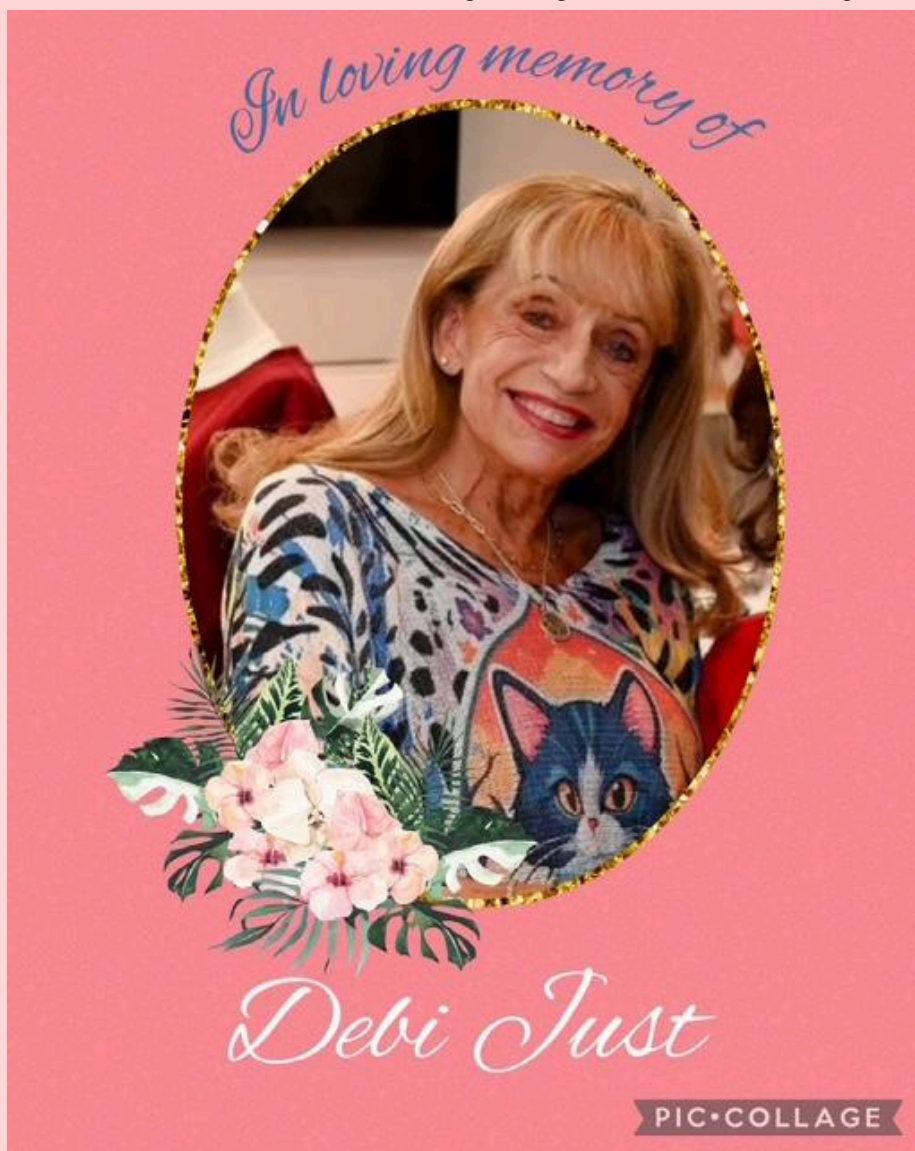
With broken hearts we will gather to comfort one another . We want to celebrate Debi and the gift of friendship we all shared with her .

The Richard's family invite you to join us to share treasured memories and toast Debi in the way she deserves .

You all know how much she loves a good party and gathering friends and we hope you all can join us .

All are welcome . Please RSVP on the Facebook Event (shared on Corona Elks Page) or let Joanne know of your attendance so they can plan accordingly . April 25 12-4pm

(Written & Shared by Olga Hernandez)





CORONA ELKS LODGE # 2045

**Exalted Ruler Elect Rashell Tye, First Gent Robert,
First Lady Kathy & Corps of Officers**

Cordially Invite you to

2026-2027

Inaugural Ball

May

Saturday **2** 6 pm

2026



NO HOST COCKTAILS: 6:00 PM

DINNER: 6:30 PM

**OFFICER PROCESSION &
ENTERTAINMENT/DANCING**

Menu: Smoked Tri-Tip, Boneless Chicken
Bourbon BBQ Beans

Garlic Parmesan Potatoes, Rolls & Dessert

Entertainment: Neon Moon DJ Ken

\$40 includes tax

ATTIRE: COCKTAIL

RSVP: ELKS2045@DSLEXTREME.COM



Don't be late
for a very
♠
IMPORTANT DATE

Join us for

Corona Elks Ladie's Tea

Saturday, May 9th
12:00- 3:00pm

\$20 inc tx

Tea &
Lunch
included

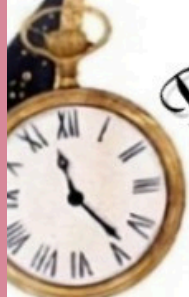
*Table decorating contest first 12 people
will each represent 1 table*

Bring your favorite Tea cup & saucer

912 E. 6th Street Corona, CA 92879

RSVP to:
RSVP2045@YAHOO.COM

Hat
Decorating
Contest





Esteemed officers, fellow Elks, family, and friends.

Yes, I do realize it's April Fools' Day.

So, when I was told I'd be standing up here tonight, I honestly thought somebody had lost a bet.

And to be fair... I'm still half expecting Patrick McDowell's ER countdown clock to appear somewhere in the back of the room.

But in all seriousness, while today may be known for jokes, what I feel tonight is anything but.

I want to give thanks to God for his love, his grace, and His guidance. Without Him, none of this would be possible.

I am truly honored to be the fifth woman elected as Exalted Ruler of Corona Elks Lodge #2045. That milestone was only made possible because of a historic vote at the 1995 New Orleans Elks National Convention, initiated by our very own Past National Grand Exalted Ruler Ken Moore and our beloved Frank Keller, who was

then serving as Administrative Assistant to the Grand Exalted Ruler. That vote marked a turning point in our history and proved that the Elks were forward-thinkers —it opened the door for women to join the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and strengthening our organization for generations to come.

I accept this role with humility, appreciation, and a clear understanding that this title comes with a great responsibility... and probably a few late nights and tough conversations, but I'm ready for it.

My theme for this year is "Have a Heart."

And for me, that isn't just a slogan — it has personal meaning.

I was raised by a woman who lived her life with compassion, generosity, and a warm heart for helping others. My mama had a way of seeing a need and stepping in to help— often before anyone even asked, and without ever expecting anything in return. She taught me that kindness isn't loud, but it's powerful. This year, I proudly dedicate my service as Exalted Ruler to her and the amazing example she set for me.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks stands for Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity — and if you think about it, every one of those requires heart. Sometimes it also requires patience... and occasionally it requires a very deep breath — but it always requires heart.

I want to personally thank Patrick Mc Dowell for his leadership and dedication this year... and thank all of our outgoing officers and First Lady for their commitment to the Lodge this year. You've all given countless hours to this lodge, often quietly and selflessly. And as anyone who has volunteered knows, volunteering doesn't always come with applause — it sometimes comes without a short break to grab a cold drink.

I need to give extra special recognition to my handsome husband. He is my number one cheerleader, my sounding board, and my steady support in everything I ever do. He has encouraged every crazy idea I've ever had, backed every crazy decision, and shown up for every event — whether he signed up to help. He is Otherwise known as voluntold.

I love you for your patience, your humor, and your unwavering support. I truly could not do this without you by my side... and neither can this lodge, especially since you'll be helping this year whether you were planning to or not.

Patrick and Melinda Mc Dowell Kathy Linzey—my First Lady—and Brian Snowden, You all have always cheered me on, talked me off ledges, lovingly reminded me to tell Robert to behave himself. You've laughed with me, laughed at me, guided me, and on occasion allowed me to cry on your shoulders.

I appreciate you all more than you'll ever know... because without you, I'd be standing here with fewer friends and Robert would have a lot more explaining to do.

I want to thank the Dean's , the Ransbury's, the Calsing's and Anita. You are my chosen family, my camping buddies, a huge part of my support system, thank you all for being my friends and adventure mates.

Tina Keene My beautiful Elk sister , our amazing friendship began by sharing our Elk initiation together, you were my first Elk girlfriend...and you and Rob mean the absolute world to me. Thank you for being a constant in my life.

Kelli and Karen, our 2045 Lodge office queens—thank you for the laughter, the friendship, and the fact that not one single day has passed without chaos, comedy, and Kelli's laughter filling the Lodge.

To my Elk sponsor, Ed Garland. Ed, if you had not dropped off that Corona Elks car show flyer on my front porch that day in July, I would probably still be at home in my comfy clothes, my fuzzy slippers, and Robert and I would still have lots of extra free time. All joking aside, I would have never come to the Corona Elks Lodge Car Show on that HOT August day and fell In love with this place. It was a life-changing moment, Ed you opened the door to an organization that has given me purpose, friendship, a family and now—this incredible honor. Thank you for giving me a small push to the greatest family of people.

Ray Russell, your continued support means the absolute world to me... You are a father figure to me, and I know my dad is looking down on me everyday, so proud of the things I'm doing, especially here at the Elks. Thank you for reminding me of him and for encouraging me every step of the way. There's rarely a Lodge meeting where you aren't a lucky winner of something, but I truly feel like the lucky one every day to have you in my life.

Tom and Mary Anne Sherman...Where do I even begin? There truly aren't words to capture how absolutely amazing you two are. I mean it — when I grow up, I want to be just like you..... you two are legends.

I feel beyond blessed to know you both

Brad Area— Brad, you've pushed me, expected more from me, and somehow still made me feel like I could handle it all... Thank you for believing in me enough to challenge me. Those challenges created growth for me. I do appreciate everything you did even if I didn't understand it at the time, thank you.

My 4:30pm Elks Cheers Bar people Melody and Wayne, Ralph, John and Bob.. your support means a lot. Your kindness and smiles make my day whenever arrive at the Lodge...

Special thanks to Jesse and Karen Vargas, Pam and Vincent Puterbaugh the best mentors anyone could have. You all have answered every single one of my questions—and let's be honest, there have been a lot of them. you've explained things clearly, and never once made me feel like I should have already known the answer. Your patience alone deserves a special award. No Vincent I don't have an award for you... Thank you for always being there, guiding me, and making sure Robert didn't "accidentally" break any Elks rules along the way.

Brian Ratliff 95-96....Brian, thank you for encouraging me to hang in there. This last year you were the person I went to the most for Elk advice. you have been the voice of reason when I needed it most, the calm in the Elk chaos, your the Willy Wonka of this Lodge, it helped me knowing that I had someone who could be brutally honest with me. We all know Brian never sugar coats anything, I'm so glad you were in my corner it made me feel like I had found the golden ticket.

Lastly, I want to Thank all of the members for being part of my journey and for proving that sometimes the best decisions start with meeting strangers that become great friends and family and that a well-timed Corona Elks car show flyer can change your life.

This lodge succeeds because of all of its wonderful members — its because of your time, your dedication, and your heart for service.

As we move into this year together, I ask each of us to "have a heart" — for one another, have a heart for our veterans, have a heart for our youth, and have a heart for our community. Let us be welcoming, understanding, have grace and be kind — even on the days when there are challenges to overcome or the meeting runs long.

Thank you again for this incredible honor. I promise to serve this lodge with integrity and dedication; I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart.



CHEA ANNUAL CONVENTION 2026 PALM SPRINGS, CA

GOLF

MAY 12, 2026

TOURNAMENT

**TEE TIME 1PM
SHOT GUN START**

**\$110/PLAYER
ENTRY, CART
RANGE BALLS
BOX LUNCH**



**CIMARRON GOLF RESORT
67603 30TH AVE
CATHEDRAL CITY,**

**3
MAN
SCRAMBLE**

**LOW GROSS
LOW NET**

**QUESTIONS:
CONTACT LISA WINKLER
(760)960-4246**



**PICK YOUR OWN
THREESOME OR WE CAN
LACE YOU. STROKE PLAY,
80% OF HANDICAP**

**CLOSEST
TO THE PIN
LONGEST
DRIVE**

Indio Elks Lodge #1643

Invites you to a BBQ Feast

Friday May 15, 2026

5 P.M.

Country Singer, Brian Scott,
will have you singing and dancing !

\$28 (tax included)

\$30 at the door

Reservations

Requested

760-347-1643

Seating is Limited



Ribs, Chicken, Combo Plate,

Baked Potato,

Buttered Corn,

Coleslaw, Corn Bread,

Cobbler Dessert

Dress in your favorite

country/western attire

Drawing to benefit Elks Charities





CHAIN of COMMAND—Go Up!

The Elks organization has a structured chain of command to address problems effectively. Here are the steps to follow when facing issues within the organization:

- 1. Go to the Exalted Ruler FIRST.**
 - 2. Next, go to your lodge PDDGER(s) or Lodge Advisor.**
 - 3. If there are still problems, go the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.**
 - 4. The next step is to go to the District Leaders, if the problem has not been resolved.**
 - 5. If the problem still has not been resolved, you will need to go to the Sponsors in the California-Hawaii Elks Association.**
 - 6. You never start at the top. If you do, it will be sent down the Chain of Command to your Exalted Ruler. (See No. 1 above)**
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Biography of Jon Yancey
2026-2027 Association Vice President
Southeast District Yucaipa Lodge 2389

I was born in San Jose, Ca in 1975. I lost my hearing at the age of 2 due a bad case of German measles. I moved to Yucaipa in 1980 and have lived here since. I graduated from Yucaipa High School in 1994. I have also attended college and taken classes in public speaking and computer science.

I met Heather in 1988 and knew her for 11 years, before we decided to get married. Heather and I got married in 1999 and have been married 27 years. In our early years together, we traveled a lot but now enjoy being in our wonderful town.

Background of Work History:

My first job was mowing lawns when I was 13 years old, before getting a job working at the local library. In the summer months I worked at Yucaipa Regional Park as slide attendant and a boat dock attendant. In 1995 I worked for CalTrans for six months as the Fleet Manager. My next job was a jeweler apprentice and delivery driver. I worked at that job for 4 years before moving onto another job. For 3 years I was a plumber in construction, putting in everything from the ground up to the final touches. I have also worked in an Aquarium Shop learning about the different fish and maintaining the tanks for a few years. I started my own handyman business. I still currently own my own business that I do on the weekends. I worked full time job at printing company called Printing and Promotions Plus as the Bindery and Delivery Manager. I worked there for the past 15 years up until the business closed due to retirement.

Background on Elksdom Involvement:

I became an Elk member back in 2014. I was actively involved with Elks within the first month. I was the Scout Representative for the lodge. Then I became the Youth Activities Chairman. In 2017, with the help of the Redlands Lodge, I started up the Soccer Shoot again and have been chairman for the Soccer Shoot. I am now the current Veterans Chairman for Yucaipa Lodge. I have been Tiler, Lecturing Knight twice, Loyal Knight, Inner Guard, Leading Knight, and Esquire. I was Esquire for 3 terms. I am now serving as Trustee for our lodge. I was also the Exalted Ruler for the year 2020 - 2021. I was Elroy from 2019 to 2023. I have been the PER president for our Yucaipa lodge for 2.5 years. I have been PER Secretary for Yucaipa lodge for 3 years. I was also the Vice President for the PER Association for our district for a year. I have been serving as VAVS Chairman for our District for 5 years. I have been Government Relations Chairman for 2 years. I am now the Piggy Bank Vice Chairman for the district. I recently gave a speech on Public Relations at a Leading Knights/DD clinic.

Within the last two years I have been helping out in the lodge kitchen with prepping meals and serving Sunday Breakfast at our Lodge, as well Monday night tacos and Thursday night smash burgers. I also help out with the LLOE (Ladies and Lads of the Elks) with their dinners and functions as well making sure they have what they need to be successful.

**Visitation Schedule For
Jon Yancey, Incoming Association Vice President
2026-2027
For the Southeast District**

Redlands	Wednesday	May 20th, 2026
Fontana/Rialto	Tuesday	May 26th, 2026
Riverside	Thursday	May 28th, 2026
Yucaipa	Tuesday	June 2nd, 2026
Ontario	Thursday	June 4th, 2026
Temecula	Tuesday	June 9th, 2026
Hemet	Thursday	June 11th, 2026
Corona	Wednesday	June 17th, 2026
Lake Elsinore/Wildomar	Tuesday	June 23rd, 2026
Skyforest	Tuesday	June 30th 2026
San Bernardino	Monday	July 13th, 2026
Moreno Valley	Wednesday	July 15th, 2026

The Homecoming for Jon Yancey will be on August 1, 2026 at the Yucaipa Lodge. More information will be coming closer to the event.

The CHEA President's Visitation will be January 15-17, 2017. CHEA President, Lynn Glick and her spouse, Jeff will accompany her to visit the Southeast District.





CHAIN of COMMAND—Go Up!

The Elks organization has a structured chain of command to address problems effectively. Here are the steps to follow when facing issues within the organization:

- 1. Go to the Exalted Ruler FIRST.**
- 2. Next, go to your lodge PDDGER(s) or Lodge Advisor.**
- 3. If there are still problems, go the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.**
- 4. The next step is to go to the District Leaders, if the problem has not been resolved.**
- 5. If the problem still has not been resolved, you will need to go to the Sponsors in the California-Hawaii Elks Association.**
- 6. You never start at the top. If you do, it will be sent down the Chain of Command to your Exalted Ruler. (See No. 1 above)**

Elk Members, there are usually a few ways to submit your payments. You can mail a check for \$138, which covers the total dues. Additionally, there are options to contribute to various causes like the Major Project, ENF (Elks National Foundation), Veterans, Scholarships, and Lodge Improvement, which are optional but appreciated donations. Alternatively, you can pay online for convenience by visiting elks.com/payonline. Make sure to check for any specific instructions or deadlines to ensure your membership remains in good standing.

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