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The Elks View

AUG 2023

CORONA #2045



Greetings and Aloha!

Welcome to August. July was an interesting month for the Lodge. Patrick Akes, Jesse and Karen Vargas and myself attended the CHEA 2023 Convention in Minneapolis MN the first week of July. It was very rewarding. There were reports from the various Projects Chairs There was also a Seminar on Youth and Community Programs which was very interesting. I will send out the various Programs that we can do. We can also submit news and photos to the Elks Magazine about the great things that we do for our community and our veterans.

Our Fish Fry and Taco Tuesdays were successful. We had to cancel our Steak Night due to the grill fans not working. The room was filled with smoke. Corona Fire Department came to our rescue. Corona Fire Department Station 2, C Shift, Truck #2. We sent them thank you cards & invite them to a Taco Tuesday and present them with a Public Safety Medal of Service.

To our members If you have your paid steak order ticket you can bring it to our next Steak Night for your replacement steak. Please email the Lodge to let us know you will be using your steak voucher. We are deeply sorry for any inconvenience it caused you.

In addition to our regular events for August, on Saturday August 26th we will have our Annual Elks Charity Car Show. There will be delicious food and many interesting cars to enjoy. Please keep a close eye on your constant contact posts in your E-mail regarding ways you can help the Lodge in making our Car Show successful.

On Sunday August 27th Corona Elks will host the DD Clinic, which many of our Officers will be attending.

My Elk of the Month for August is Anita McMillian who is helping coordinate our Taco Teams and has been instrumental in helping with the VP Visit and Homecoming, Thanks Anita for being a Great Elk.

Amelia Nieves, Exalted Ruler 2023-2024

Stay informed:





Grand Lodge News



Community service builds foundation

Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler RANDY P. SHOOK

After
being
elected

Grand Exalted Ruler at the convention in Minneapolis, Wanda and I are humbled and honored to represent our great Order this year. We have truly been blessed by the aid and support of so many people throughout the years. We owe a great debt of gratitude to our family, friends, and to you, our Elks family. We say thank you, one and all, for everything. My slogan for 2023–2024 is "**We Are THE Elks.**" I am sure you will be hearing more about this at your District Deputy Clinic this month. As we travel the country, Wanda and I are committed to promoting our Elks programs like never before. It is our belief this will make our Lodges stronger and improve our image throughout our great Order. We will be promoting community service programs throughout our travels.

These programs build stronger communities while stimulating a response that motivates worthy members of the public to seek Elks membership. In this way, our community service builds the foundation for our future. Successful Lodges of the future will create and develop local projects that will become signature accomplishments in the eyes of the community. In turn, members of the community will see these projects mature over time and want to become involved. If we work together toward our charitable pursuits and remain faithful to our programs, I'm confident we will soon see an increase in membership—not mere temporary gains, but a new era of growth where participation becomes commonplace.

A great source of funding for some community projects is the Elks National Foundation, known as the "Great Heart Of Elkdom." The ENF helps build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet the needs in areas where we live and work. The Foundation has allocated almost \$16 million for Lodge Community Service Grants. This grant program allows your Lodge to complete more for your communities. This is once again a way for you to show your communities that **Elks Care—Elks Share.** Make the Elks presence felt in your community by using these grants. What is your Lodge known for in your community? What reputation would you like to have? Find that need in your community and get it done. This will ensure people in your community know that "**We Are THE Elks.**" The support we provide makes the Foundation's work possible.

The goal we have established for the 2023–2024 fraternal year is \$4.80 per Member. That is not much when you consider the outstanding achievements of this program. Remember "**Elks Care—Elks Share**" and "**We Are THE Elks.**" **God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America**

August 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

08/01/2023	TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4pm, dinner service 5:30pm –
08/02/2023	DINNER MEETING DINNER 6PM; MEETING 7:30 PM –
08/04/2023	Fish Fry – COME DOWN Support your Lodge Doors open 4pm, Dinner service at 5pm
08/08/2023	TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4pm, dinner service 5:30pm – INVESTIGATION.
08/09/2023	DINNER MEETING DINNER 6PM; MEETING 7:30 PM –
08/09/2023	DD Visitation Meeting – Moreno Valley
08/11/2023	CLUB OPEN – COME DOWN Support your Lodge Doors open 5pm POTLUCK – BIRTHDAY & MEMBER APPRECIATION (get your birthday drink)
08/14/2023	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING – 7PM
08/15/2023	TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4pm, dinner service 5:30pm
08/15/2023	DD Visitation Meeting – Lake Elsinore/ Wildomar
08/16/2023	DINNER MEETING DINNER 6PM; MEETING 7:30 PM – BALLOTING
08/18/2023	Steak Night – RSVP <u>elks2045@dslextreme.com</u> doors open @4pm, Steak Service Grilling begins at 5:30pm
08/22/2023	TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4pm, dinner service 5:30pm
08/23/2023	DINNER MEETING DINNER 6PM; MEETING 7:30 PM – INITIATION
08/25/2023	GAME NIGHT – COME DOWN Support your Lodge Doors open 5pm POTLUCK – set up for Car Show
08/26/2023	CAR SHOW – ALL DAY BREAKFAST/LUNCH/FUN
08/27/2023	DD CLINIC – HERE AT THE CORONA ELKS #2045 9AM
08/29/2023	TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4pm, dinner service 5:30pm
08/30/2023	SPAGHETTI NIGHT - ENF FUND RAISER (no meeting)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Diane	Rosales	08	01
Paul	Coriddi	08	03
Denny	Directo	08	05
Phillip	Godbold	08	05
Maria	Le Levier	08	05
Denise	Bianco	08	09
Cole	Rounds	08	11
Estella	Perez	08	12
John	Malabicky	08	13
Roger	Moody	08	13
Sergio	Delarosa	08	14
Walter	Jenkins	08	14
Anita	McMillan	08	14
James	Soper	08	14
Rebecca	Spiegel	08	17
Matt	Antell	08	18
Meg	Sciscento	08	19
Donald E	Unkenholz	08	20
Wayne	Nielsen	08	21
Chuck	Stidham	08	22
Audra	Reynolds	08	24
Michael	Broders	08	27
Robert	Dressler	08	27
Mark	German	08	27
Thomas	Lamm	08	27
Howard	Pyles	08	27
Darla	Sparkman	08	31
Michele	Steeber	08	31

August Birthday

Free Drink Coupon

Member Name

Member #

Coupon good for Free

Well, Wine or Beer

Stay informed:



Congratulations ELK OF THE MONTH

My Elk of the
Month of August is:
Anita McMillian



Anita McMillian

**Elk OF THE Month For
August 2023**

Anita has been assisting the coordination of the Taco Teams and other various cooking volunteers.

Anita has also been instrumental in assisting with the recent VP Visit and Homecoming. Thanks Anita for being a Great Elk!

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Stay informed:





Contact

Joe Almasy

951-295-1142

To Volunteer

Elks Care
Elks Share

**Taco Tuesday Teams
4th Wednesday Cook
Steak Night Delivery
Steak Night Clean Up
Special Event Setup/Cleanup**

Stay informed:



August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Club opens @5pm Dinner 6 & Meeting 7:30	2	3	4 
6	7	 Investigation	8 Club opens @5pm Dinner 6 & Meeting 7:30	9	10	
13 House Committee/Trustee Meeting	14		15 Club opens @5pm Dinner 6 & Meeting 7:30	16	17	
20	21		22 Club opens @5pm Dinner 6 & Meeting 7:30	23	24	 CAR SHOW 
27 DD CLINIC CORONA 8AM BREAKFAST	28		29 	30	31	

EVENTS

Taco Tuesdays

Club opens at 4pm, Dinner Service starts at 5:30

Meeting Wednesdays

Club opens at 5pm, Dinner Service 6-7
Meeting at 7:30 (club closed during meeting) re-opens after meeting

Fridays

Club open every Friday starting at 5pm,
First Friday is Fish Fry
Second Friday is Potluck
Third Friday is Steak Night
Fourth Friday is Potluck & Game Night

News from our Lodge Secretary

Karen Vargas

New Member Cards for 2023-2024 have been printed and handed out and mailed as dues come in the mail and processed. They have been mailed for all who paid and didn't pick up in person.

2023-2024 Full Dues are: \$130.00

Keep those dues coming; it's for the Children and our beloved Vets—email elks2045@dsxextreme.com if you need another copy of your statement.

Current Members 362

Life Members 23

Total Members 385

Delinquency 28

**The Lodge, the Kids, the Community
& OUR VETS NEED YOU**

Stay informed:



- *James Butchko proposed by Brad Area
- *Brian Snowden proposed by Kathy Linzey
- *Robert Romero Jr. proposed by Ron Anderson/Albert Romero Burbank Lodge
- *Troy Stevens proposed by Ron Anderson/Robert Bailey
- *Karen Dillion proposed by Ron Anderson/Albert Romero Burbank Lodge
- *Dyanna Smith proposed by Ron Anderson/Moti Cohen Doron Garden Grove Lodge
- *Cheri Smith proposed by Kathy Linzey
- *Michael Wuflestad proposed by Karen Scott
- *Margaret Wuflestad proposed by Karen Scott

Welkome



PAST EXALTED RULERS

1957-58 Joe Lowery *
1958-59 John Ganahl *
1959-60 James Pauly*
1960-61 Orton Schafer *
1961-62 Harold King *
1962-63 Richard Wade *
1963-64 Harry Sothcott *
1964-65 Arthur Seidler *
1965-66 Robert White*
1966-67 Walter Blake *
1967-68 John Harper *
1968-69 Ken Moore *
1969-70 Claude Zehnder *
1970-71 Dent Reed*
1971-72 Glen Gundlach*
1972-73 George Lemire*
1973-74 Richard Spangler *
1974-75 Richard Wade (2) *
1975-76 Paul Kadow
1976-77 Robert Ellis *
1977-78 Bill Gallagher
1978-79 Paul Mullowney
1979-80 Frank Keller
1980-81 Robert Ellis (2) *
1981-82 Chuck Manges *
1982-83 Bill Crow *
1983-84 Roger Key*
1984-85 Cecil Lopez
1985-86 Gib Wilson
1986-87 Casey Sturm *
1987-88 Ron Kershaw
1988-89 Randy Rawson
1989-90 Brad Area
1990-91 Jim K. Held
1991-92 Bill Fehner *
1992-93 Terry Kokot *
1993-94 John Keller*
1994-95 Barry Shurilla*
1995-96 Brian Ratliff
1996-97 Chuck McVain
1997-98 David Crisp *
1998-99 Fred Reis *
1999-00 Robert Hodges *
2000-01 Jerry Koellisch*
2001-02 Brad Area (2)
2002-03 Manny Rodriguez
2003-04 Robert Calsing *
2004-05 Susan Reis
2005-06 Robert Calsing (2)*
2006-07 Kevin Kearby
2007-08 Joe Jordan *
2008-09 Joyce Nohavec
2009-10 Robert Brant Sr.*
2010-11 Robert Calsing (3)*
2011-12 Bill Shaw
2012-13 Joyce Nohavec (2)
2013-14 Robert Calsing (4)*
2014-15 Brian Watt
2015-16 Bruce McLain
2016-17 Patrick Akes
2017-18 Michael Stevens*
2018-19 Jesse Vargas
2019-20 Sophia Betencourt
2020-21 Joyce Nohavec (3)
2021-22 Ron Anderson

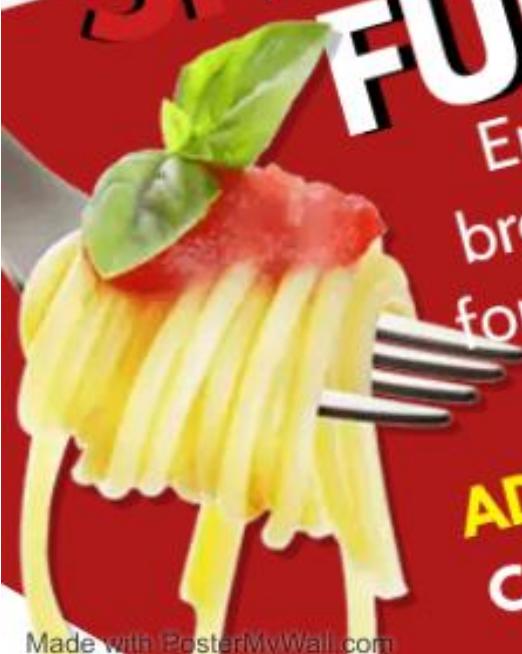
** Deceased 2022-2023 Brad
(2) Second Term Area
(3) Third Term
(4) Fourth Term*

Raise A Fork For A Good Cause



CORONA ELKS LODGE #2045 PRESENTS SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

Enjoy spaghetti & garlic bread to help raise money for ENF. 100% goes to ENF.
Thank you Sponsors



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ADULTS \$12 | KIDS (10&UNDER) \$8
Corona Elks Lodge 912 E. 6th St. Corona
Club Opens at 5, Dinner at 6
RSVP: Elks2045@dslextreme.com

Corona Elks #2045 Charity Car Show

Saturday, August 26th - 9am - 3pm



Pre-Register \$20 Day of Event \$25
912 East Sixth Street - Corona, CA 92879

ED GARLAND
951-315-8493

BRIAN GOVENOR
714-240-7400

JOHNNY
HAMMONDS
909-633-2319

Raffle Prizes - Music - Food - Drink Specials all day

CORONA ELKS CHARITY CAR SHOW & SPONSORSHIP DONATION ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Vehicle Make: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$20.00 \$

DAY OF REGISTRATION: \$25.00 \$

GEARHEAD SPONSORSHIP:
(TROPHY DEDICATION) \$100.00 \$

MOTORHEAD SPONSORSHIP:
(JUDGING CATEGORY SPONSOR) \$50.00 \$

ELK CHARITY SPONSORSHIP:
(AWARD CERTIFICATE) \$25.00 \$

TOTAL DUE: \$

Make checks payable to: Corona Elks #2045

Mail or drop off entry form at: Corona Elks #2045 912 East Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92879

E-Z Ups/Canopies

LIABILITY WAIVER: In consideration of acceptance of the right to participate in the Corona Elks Car Show, by execution of the form release and discharge CORONA ELKS #2045, its officials and members, and the CITY OF CORONA, and anyone else connected with this event from any and all known damages, injuries, losses or judgements and/or claims from any cause that may be suffered by an entrant to his person or property. Furthermore, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the fore mentioned entities, persons and bodies from any and all liability occasioned by or resulting from conduct of entrants or entrants or any participant cooperating with or under direct control of entrants. I have read and agree to all conditions of the rules governing this event and I agree to observe all rules and decisions of events management.

Signature of Entrant: _____ Date: _____



**Proceeds to Support
Elk Charity's**

SAVE THE DATE!!!



**23rd Annual Mike Steven's Memorial
Corona Elks Charity Golf Tournament
Monday October 30th, 2023**

Registration 7:00am - Shot Gun 8:00am



*Dos Lagos Golf Course
The Ultimate
Scramble*

Details will soon be available on the Corona Elks #2045 Facebook

On our webpage at <https://coronaelks.com>

Or on Flyers located at the Lodge.

GOLFERS AND SPONSORS NEEDED!

**Do you know someone who would like to
participate as a Sponsor for this Charitable event?**

Please provide Karen Worden @ 714-337-5557 with their contact information Or send to Wordenk50@gmail.com

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55th

Anniversary California Elks Rally

**Join us for our Emerald Anniversary
raising the **GREEN** for CHEMPI!**



A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!

**October 12-15, 2023
Golden Village Palms RV Resort
Hemet, CA**

**3 Days of FUN with games, raffles,
meals and commraderie in support
of CHEMPI and the families we help!**

*Join us for the day or camp for the weekend!
Everyone is welcome!*

Details and registration available:

www.ElksRally.org

www.facebook.com/elksrally



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LEADING KNIGHTS ASSOCIATION

GUN RAFFLE

WINNER CAN CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

SIG SAUER M400 RIFLE



Tickets \$5.00

KEL-TEC KSG 12GA TACTICAL GREY SHOTGUN



KIMBER K6S STAINLESS NIGHT SIGHTS .357 MAG 2"



\$1200 AMAZON GIFT CARD



PRIZE IS FOR GUN ONLY, DOES NOT INCLUDE REGISTRATION FEES

CONTACT YOUR LEADING KNIGHT FOR INFORMATION AND SALES

TICKET DONATIONS TO BENEFIT YOUR SOUTHEAST DISTRICT LEADING KNIGHTS ASSOCIATION

DRAWING TO BE HELD IN JAN 2024 AT THE CHEA STATE PRESIDENTS DINNER

WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Meet Christy Williams

Congratulations Christy ~ DDGER



NEW SED DDGER

Stay informed:





Southeast District
Incoming DDGER Christy Williams
2023-2024
DD Inspections and Visitation
Schedule

DD Clinic	Sunday, 8/27/2023	Corona
Leading Knights Clinic	Saturday, 11/18/2023	Redlands
DD Homecoming	Saturday, 12/2/2023	Moreno Valley
DD Clinic	Sunday, 4/14/2024	Redlands

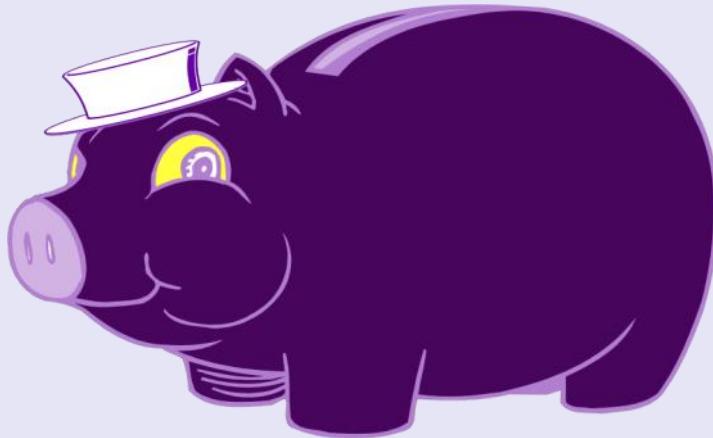
INSPECTIONS

Sunday 9 AM	????	Moreno Valley #2697
Sunday 12 PM	8/06/2023	Lake Elsinore/Wildomar #2591
Sunday 9 AM	8/20/2023	Redlands #583
Sunday 12 PM	8/20/2023	Fontana/Rialto #2013
Sunday 9 AM	9.10/2923	Skyforest #2393
Sunday 12 PM	9/10/2023	San Bernardino #836
Sunday 9 AM	9/17/2023	Corona #2045
Sunday 12 PM	9/17/2023	Ontario #1419
Sunday 9 AM	10/01/2023	Riverside #643
Sunday 12 PM	10/01/2023	Yucaipa #2389
Sunday 9 AM	10/22/2023	Hemet #1740
Sunday 12 PM	10/22/2023	Temecula #2801

VISITATIONS

Wednesday, 8/09/2023	Moreno Valley #2697
Tuesday, 8/15/2023	Lake Elsinore/Wildomar #2591
Wednesday, 08/23/2023	Redlands #583
Tuesday, 9/05/2023	Fontana/Rialto #2013
Tuesday, 9/12/2023	Skyforest #2393
Monday, 9/18/2023	San Bernardino #836
Wednesday, 9/20/2023	Corona #2045
Tuesday, 10/3/23	Yucaipa #2389
Thursday, 10/19/2023	Riverside #643
Tuesday, 11/7/2023	Temecula Valley #2801
Thursday, 11/9/2023	Ontario #1419
Thursday, 11/16/2023	Hemet #1740

**SOUTHEAST
DISTRICT
VP VISITATIONS
RAISED
\$101,122.30
FOR
THE PURPLE PIG**



*A Coin a Day so they can
Walk, Talk, See and Play!*

Great Job

**AVP Jesse Vargas
and Team**

along with all the 12 Lodges!

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PICTURES OF VP VISITATIONS



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2023-2024

Lodge Officers



Exalted Ruler ~ Amelia Nieves

Esteemed Leading Knight—Tony Holland (Sophia)

Esteemed Loyal Knight—Sophia Betancourt (Tony)

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Anita McMillian

Secretary—Karen Vargas (Jesse)

Treasurer—Lory Calsing

Esquire—Karen Worden

Chaplain—James Willingham

Inner Guard—Mike Ryan

Tyler—Michelle Watts

Trustees

5 Year Trustee—Jason Scott (Karen)

4 Year Trustee—John Lucio (Monica)

3 Year Trustee—Alan Srutowski (Brenda)

2 Year Trustee—Joe Almasy (Barb)

1 Year Trustee—Jesse Vargas (Karen)

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CHEA – The California – Hawaii Elks Association is a charitable organization serving children with disabilities since 1950.

With 168 lodges in 19 Districts (including the Islands of Guam and Philippines), the California-Hawaii Elks Association **CHEA** serves disabled children, veterans, and our youth in wide range of activities. We are a proud organization with [roots back to 1868](#) and thousands of Elks, who have not only helped millions of people, but are a social organization that enjoys the company of other Elks at our lodges where our meals and beverages support our growth and the community.

B.P.O.E. stands for **The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks** (or as they are affectionately known, the *Best People On Earth*). Elks are American Citizens who want to save its great values; who love others and want to make sure they are healthy and happy; and who love life and want to contribute to it, as well as to share it. As a member, we find there is nothing better than **serving our community** through the various activities and charities supported by our local Elks Lodge.

The California-Hawaii Elks Association CHEA is best known for its support of children with disabilities. Among these pages you will find many heartwarming stories and videos that relate to our [Major Project](#), often referred to as [The Purple Pig](#). The Purple Pig is the fundraising arm of this charitable work and serves as a reminder to the membership that our greatest joy is in **giving to and helping others**. Whether you help through the various support methods such as our [BLT Legacy Giving Program](#), regular [monthly donations](#), filling the Purple Pig with the “A Coin A Day so they can Walk, Talk, See and Play”, or simply using

Major Project

While each state has its own **Major Project**, CHEA is working to help kids with disabilities. Further, each lodge is working to ensure the future and well-being of our youth by being involved with the [Dictionary Project](#), [Scouting](#), [Hoop Shoot](#), [Drug Awareness](#), Americanism Essay Contests and, second only to the Federal Government, [Scholarships](#). You'll also find them helping during the holidays with parties and gifts for the kids.



A Coin a Day so they can Walk, Talk, See and Play!

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**CORONA ELKS LODGE
#2045**



**Pay
Dues
Online!**

Pay Online Go to

<https://payorportal.revopay.com/index.php/OSG/properties/coronaelkslodge20451/login>

to pay your dues from home with a credit card. Click on Quick Payment, when you enter your member number, add 2 zeros (00) in front of your member number & you appear.

Follow instructions.

You can add optional payments in addition to your standard dues to help support Major Project, Scholarship, ENF, etc.

An added “convenience fee” paid to the third party we partnered with to give our members this valuable convenient option.