



THE NEW VIEW

CORONA ELKS LODGE #2045

OCTOBER 2025

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXALTED RULER OCTOBER 2025

Italian Night & New Member Welcome

We kicked off October with a fun-filled Italian Dinner, welcoming all our new 2025 Elks at no charge. The turnout was incredible, the lodge was packed, the food was fantastic, and the fellowship was even better!

Cornhole & Elk-Wing Contest

Our Annual Cornhole Teams Competition & Elk-Wing Contest was another big hit!

- Wing Winner:  Amelia Nieves
- Cornhole Champs: Tina Clark (Corona Lodge) & Vince Puterbaugh (Hemet Lodge)
- 2nd Place: Ricardi Brothers (Ontario Lodge)

3rd Place: Robert Tye & ER Jesse Vargas (Corona Lodge)

The creativity of the team names and the energy from visiting lodges made this event special. Proceeds supported CHEMPI and the Elks Rally.

Upcoming & Past Events

-  Trunk-or-Treat Costume & Halloween Party – Don't miss it!
-  Bunco Returns – Now held on the 4th Friday of each month.
-  Hoop Shoot – Our contestant is moving forward to the next round!
-  Donated \$1,000 to Vets Connect Corona
-  Poker Run – A Day of fun with great stops and fellowship.

Lodge Projects & Improvements

- Kitchen Upgrade: Preparing for an additional refrigerator—thanks to Jerry Dean for his leadership and ongoing improvements.
- Social Area Floor Renovation: Work is underway and looks fantastic!
 - Project Leaders: Mike Ransbury & Brad Area

Team of Helpers: Mike & Teri Ransbury, Brad Area, Carol Kokot, Richard Paul, Robert & Rashell Tye, Jerry Dean, and Patrick McDowell.

A huge THANK YOU to all who stepped up—you've made a visible difference!

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Membership & ENF Support

This month we proudly:

- Initiated 8 New Members (all American citizens), honoring GER Bryan Klatt.

Welcomed new Fidelity Club members, keeping Corona Lodge strong in the Fidelity Cup race.

👉 Join the Fidelity Club today! Just \$5/month helps ENF fund programs that benefit children, veterans, and communities. See Jesse Vargas or the ER for details.

Elk of the Month

Congratulations to Brad Area!

Brad worked tirelessly in the kitchen, assisted with the lodge audit, and helped lead the floor renovation. Though he never seeks recognition, Brad has certainly earned it. Thank you, Brad, for your dedication and example!

In Remembrance

We mourn the loss of Estella Perez, a dearly loved member.

“Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken.”

Closing Thought

Let's continue to grow by bringing in new members, volunteering, and encouraging one another. Remember the words of our ritual:

“The faults of our members we write upon the sand; their virtues on the tablets of love and memory.”

First Lady Melinda and I remain committed to this lodge, not for ourselves but for the children and veterans we serve. Let's see the positives, support one another, and keep this lodge strong.

God Bless you all, and God Bless this Lodge!

Faternally,

Patrick McDowell, Your Exalted Ruler 2025-2026

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ELK OF THE MONTH
OCTOBER 2025



BRAD AREA

**SHINING EXAMPLE OF
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ELKS OF THE MONTHS

2025-2026 ELK YEAR

April - Tina Dean

May - Cindy Henrichs Moore

June - Ron Anderson

July - Richard Paul

August - Robert Tye

September - James Willingham

October - Bread Area

Elks Care
Elks Share

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

2025/2026 ELECTED OFFICERS

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- “ **EXALTED RULER: PATRICK MCDOWELL**
 - “ **LEADING KNIGHT: RASHELL TYE**
 - “ **LOYAL KNIGHT: ROBERT TYE**
 - “ **LECTURING KNIGHT: DEBRA TYNER**
 - “ **SECRETARY: KELLI JOSE**
 - “ **TREASURER: KAREN DILLON**
 - “ **5 YR TRUSTEE: RON ANDERSON, PER**
 - “ **4 YR TRUSTEE: JESSE VARGAS, PER**
 - “ **3 YR TRUSTEE: JASON SCOTT**
 - “ **2 YR TRUSTEE: AMELIA NIEVES, PER**
 - “ **1 YR TRUSTEE: ALAN SRUTOWSKI**

APPOINTED POSITIONS

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- “ **ESQUIRE: BRIAN RATLIFF, PER**
 - “ **CHAPLAIN: JAMES WILLINGHAM**
 - “ **INNER GUARD: TOMMY LAMM**
 - “ **TILER: JARED CALSING**
 - “ **ORGANIST: PATRICK AKES, PER**
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CORONA ELKS LODGE #2045

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CORONAELKS.COM



BPOE BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH

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FIRST LADY MELINDA MCDOWELL

BAR MANAGER: DEBBIE MORETTINI

KITCHEN MANAGER: JERRY DEAN

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 Mallowney
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 McIvain
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

(2) Second Term

(3) Third Term

(4) Fourth Term

2022-2023
Brad Area (3)

2023-2024
Amelia Nieves

2024-2025

Amelia Nieves



OCTOBER 2025

CORONA ELKS #2045* CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10/01/2025 WEDNESDAY MEETING** – Lodge Opens at 4:30 pm Dinner Served from 6-7 or until gone, Meeting at 7:30
- 10/02/2025 DD VISITATION AT HEMET ELKS LODGE
- 10/03/2025 FRIDAY FISH FRY - LODGE OPENS AT 4:30 PM DINNER SERVICE 5:30 PM**
- 10/4/2025 LEADING KNIGHTS CLINIC RIVERSIDE 9AM
- 10/04/2025 INTERNATIONAL NIGHT – LODGE OPENS AT 4PM FOOD AT 5PM**
- 10/05/2025 FOOTBALL SUNDAY – LODGE OPENS AT 9AM FOOD SERVICE 11AM**
- 10/06/2025 DD VISITATION AT SAN BERNARDINO ELKS LODGE
- 10/07/2025 TACO TUESDAY** Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm
- 10/08/2025 WEDNESDAY HOUSE COMMITTEE – HAMBURGERS LODGE OPENS AT 4:30 PM**
- 10/10/2025 POTLUCK LODGE OPENS AT 4:30 PM**
- 10/11/2025 RENTAL
- 10/12/2025 FOOTBALL SUNDAY – LODGE OPENS AT 9AM FOOD SERVICE 11AM**
- 10/14/2025 DD VISITATION SKY FOREST ELKS LODGE
- 10/14/2025 TACO TUESDAY** Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm
- 10/15/2025 WEDNESDAY MEETING** – Lodge Opens at 4:30 pm Dinner Served from 6-7 or until gone, Meeting at 7:30 **BALLOTING**
- 10/17/2025 FRIDAY STEAK NIGHT – RSVP TO ELKSE2045@DSLEXTREME.COM**
- 10/18/2025 RENTAL
- 10/19/2025 FOOTBALL SUNDAY – LODGE OPENS AT 9AM FOOD SERVICE 11AM**
- 10/21/2025 DD VISITATION TEMECULA ELKS LODGE
- 10/21/2025 TACO TUESDAY** Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm
- 10/22/2025 WEDNESDAY MEETING** – Lodge Opens at 4:30 pm Dinner Served from 6-7 or until gone, Meeting at 7:30 **INITIATION**
- 10/24/2025 FRIDAY BUNCO NIGHT SEE FLYER**
- 10/25/2025 DD HOMECOMING – LUAU PIG ROAST SEE FLYER**
COCKTAILS 5 PM /DINNER 6 PM HAWAIIAN SHOW 7 PM
- 10/26/2025 FOOTBALL SUNDAY – LODGE OPENS AT 9AM FOOD SERVICE 11AM**
- 10/28/2025 TACO TUESDAY** Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm
- 10/29/2025 5TH WEDNESDAY – DARK NO MEETING**
- 10/31/2025 HALLOWEEN – TRUNK OR TREAT 5-7// HALLOWEEN PARTY 7PM-11PM**
DJ AND DANCING - \$5 COVER ~ BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE

SAVE THE DATES AND REMINDERS NOVEMBER

- **ITALIAN NIGHT 11/7/25 FRIDAY**
- **BLUE AND GOLD STAR MOTHER'S STEAK NIGHT 11/21/25**
- **INITIATION IS THE 3RD WEDNESDAY 11/19/25 (WE ARE DARK 11/26/25 DUE TO THANKSGIVING)**
- **DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS ON 11/30/22**

OCTOBER FOOTBALL



Tacos

MEETING

2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1 MEETING MEAL KELLI J. MEETING	2 (HEMET DD)	3 FISH FRY 	4 LEADING KNIGHTS CLINIC RIVERSIDE 9AM- INTERNATIONAL NIGHT 4PM CORONA 
5 FOOTBALL 	6 (SAN BERNARDINO DD)	7 TACO TUESDAY 	8 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEAL BRAD/CAROL 	9 ELKS RALLY HEMET 	10 POTLUCK ELKS RALLY HEMET 	11 ELKS RALLY HEMET RENTAL
12 FOOTBALL ELKS RALLY HEMET 	13	14 TACO TUESDAY (SKY FOREST DD) 	15 BALLOTING MEAL PATRICK/MELINDA MEETING 	16	17 STEAK NIGHT 	18 RENTAL
19 FOOTBALL 	20 PER MEETING	21 TACO TUESDAY (TEMECULA DD) 	22 INITIATION MEAL JERRY D. MEETING	23	24 POTLUCK BUNCO 	25 DD HOMECOMING LUAU/PIG ROAST CORONA 
26 FOOTBALL 	27	28 TACO TUESDAY 	29 DARK	30	31 TRUNK N TREAT COSTUME CONTEST ADULT PARTY/DJ CHAIR MELINDA/KELI 	

Do you have a passion for cooking and sharing?

Become a Major Project
Recurring Donor

(\$5 Monthly Minimum)

Go to: chea-elks.org/major-project/donations/



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! OCTOBER



Mirella	Rinaldi	10	01
Jason	Garland	10	04
Cynthia	Goodwin	10	04
Kevin	Kearby	10	05
Dorman	Austin	10	06
Felipe	Mejia	10	06
Alex	MacLean	10	07
Chad	Bianco	10	08
Roger	Iwig	10	11
Robert	Tye	10	11
Ty	Schmidt	10	13
Henry	Crane	10	16
Bryan	Feher	10	16
Trenton	Breitenbucher	10	19
Mark	Fogel	10	20
Robert	Anderson	10	22
Don	Burch	10	23
Troy	Stevens	10	23
Diane	Romans	10	26
Robert	Spiegel	10	26
Nicole	Montoya	10	28
Matthew	Nerio	10	28
Joan	Anderson	10	31

BIRTHDAY OCTOBER DRINK COUPON

Member Name

Member #

Coupon good for Free
Well, Wine or Beer

Celebrate



Welcome



A coin a day so they can walk, talk, see and play!

It's Fish FRY-Day!

OCT 3 2025



FISH FRY EVERY EVEN MONTH
LODGE OPENS AT 4:30 PM
DINNER ORDERS START 5:30
CHOICES ARE:

BEER BATTERED COD
BLACKENED SALMON
SHRIMP
FRIES AND COLESLAW



Corona Elks #2045



International Night

Saturday OCTOBER 4TH 2025

Doors open at 4pm, Food Served at 5pm

\$10 donation to sample all countries

**Sign up on the Clubroom Whiteboard
for a Country or email the Lodge**

*****This is always a fantastic event*****

Best Food Contest

Best Country Table Decorating Contest

All Proceeds go to Elk Charities



CORONA ELKS LODGE #2045

STEAK

**NIGHT
WITH
DJ/KJ
JAKE
10/17**

\$25 Steak
(\$22.98 + 8.75% tax = \$25)

\$15 Chicken
(\$13.79 + 8.75% tax = \$15)

\$10 Salad Bar Only
(\$9.19 + 8.75% tax = \$10)

3RD FRIDAY/DOORS OPEN 4PM GRILL STARTS AT 6 PM

RSVP TO ELKS2045@DSLEXTREME.COM

Corona Elks Lodge

#2045

BUNCO IS BACK



Friday October 24th

Buy-In at 6. Game at 7

Meal or Potluck TBD watch for
communication 1 week prior

\$20 PER PERSON

FUN & PRIZES

**(A PORTION GOES TO
CHARITY)**

CHAIR IS CAROL CONWAY

CORONA ELKS LODGE
WELCOMES HOME

DDGER

JESSE VARGAS &
FIRST LADY KAREN
ESQUIRE AMELIA NIEVES

AUDITOR VINCENT PUTERBAUGH
ACCOMPANIED BY PAMELA

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SAT. OCTOBER 25TH, 2025

5 PM NO HOST COCKTAILS

6 PM DINNER

7 PM HAWAIIAN SHOW

FOLLOWING WITH Karaoke



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MENU: BRIAN RATLIFF'S FAMOUS PIG
ROAST, TERIYAKI CHICKEN, FRIED RICE,
SALAD, ROLL & DESSERT

\$30.00

.....
DRESS: CASUAL OR HAWAIIAN

.....
RSVP: TO AUDIT2045@YAHOO.COM
WE CAN SEND LINK TO PREPAY
OR CALL 310-990-7667

912 E. 6TH ST. CORONA, CA 92879

Corona Elks Lodge #2045

happy
Halloween



TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31 at 5pm - 7pm
all welcome to trunk or treat

MEMBERS & GUESTS HALLOWEEN PARTY
7PM - 11PM \$5.00 cover

Bring appetizers to share (enough for 8-10)

DJ FOUNTES

Costume Contest

EMAIL:

ELKS2045@DSLEXTREME.COM
MEMBERS BRING YOUR CARS,
CANDY & DECORATE FOR THE KIDS
IN OUR COMMUNITY. AFTER STAY
TO ENJOY THE PARTY

PUMPKIN PATCH





CORONA ELKS LODGE #2045

NEW YEAR'S EVE



*Step into a night of
Mystery & Intrigue*

WEDNESDAY, 31 DECEMBER 2025 6:30 pm to 12:30 am



Early Bird Tickets \$40 until Dec.15



Dance the night away with a Live Band.

Heavy Generous Appetizers

Spectacular toast at 9pm and 12am



Don't miss out on this magical evening! Don
your finest attire and most mysterious mask
(optional)

Band is Rockn'Rose

PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS ONLY
AT BAR OR SQUARE



Masquerade

912 E. 6th Street Corona, CA

(Private Event for Elk members and their guests)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Taco Tuesday Teams
Wednesday Cooks
Steak Night Delivery
Steak Night Clean Up

Contact

Patrick McDowell 626-391-9333

Or email the lodge

Elks2045@dslextrême.com

Sign up on the Whiteboard



2025 - 2026 DD Inspection and Visitation Schedule

Jeweling	7/19/25	6PM	Corona
DD Clinic	8/17/25	9AM	Fontana
Leading Knights Clinic	10/04/25	9AM	Riverside
DD Homecoming	10/25/25	6PM	Corona
DD Clinic	4/12/26	9AM	Hemet

INSPECTIONS

		LDG #	
Sunday 9AM	7/27/25	2697	Moreno Valley
Sunday 12PM	7/27/25	2591	Lk Elsinore/Wildomar
Saturday 9AM	8/2/25	1419	Ontario
Sunday 9AM	8/3/25	583	Redlands
Sunday 12PM	8/3/25	2013	Fontana/Rialto
Saturday 9AM	8/16/25	2393	Skyforest
Saturday 12PM	8/16/25	643	Riverside
Saturday 9AM	8/23/25	1740	Hemet
Saturday 12PM	8/23/25	2801	Temecula Valley
Sunday 9AM	8/24/25	836	San Bernardino
Sunday 12PM	8/24/25	2389	Yucaipa
Saturday 10AM	8/30/25	2314	Yucca Valley
*Saturday 10AM	9/20/25	2045	Corona

VISITATIONS

		LDG #	
Tuesday	8/5/25	2591	Lk Elsinore/Wildomar
Wednesday	8/13/25	2697	Moreno Valley
Wednesday	8/20/25	2045	Corona
Tuesday	9/2/25	2013	Fontana/Rialto
Thursday	9/4/25	643	Riverside
Wednesday	9/10/25	583	Redlands
Thursday	9/11/25	1419	Ontario
Tuesday	9/16/25	2389	Yucaipa
Thursday	10/2/25	1740	Hemet
Monday	10/6/25	836	San Bernardino
Tuesday	10/14/25	2393	Sky Forest
Tuesday	10/21/25	2801	Temecula Valley

***Inspection by Yucca Valley Elks Lodge**

57th Annual



October 9-12, 2025

Activities | Raffles | Games | Food | Fun

Net proceeds go to the Purple Pig 

**RV Camping,
Hotel options
or come for
the day!**

Hosted By:

**GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS
RV RESORT**

3600 W Florida Ave, Hemet, CA 92343 | (951) 260-2340

What's the Rally?



**Visit the website for all the details
www.ElksRally.org**

57th Annual California Elks Rally

www.ElksRally.org
October 9 - 12, 2025

Golden Village Palms RV Resort Hemet, CA

Registration Form - Due 8/16


Name		
Address, City, St, Zip		
Cell Phone		
Email Address		
Your Lodge	Name:	Number:
Name of your Group		
Group Wagonmaster	Name:	Phone:

Rig Information

Type: 5 th Whl. MH, Toy Hauler, TT	Brand	Length	Slide/s: Both sides, Right or Left	RV Year
Select One			Select One	
Sites			Cost	Qty
Full Hook Up RV Site: 3-night. Min. (Thurs/Fri/Sat) (includes 2 people & 2 vehicles)			\$210.00	
PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2			\$235.00	
If registered on or before 8/16/25 \$210.00, after 8/16/25 \$235.00				
Additional people \$5.00 Per extra adult per day (Max. 6 people/site)			\$5.00	
Early Arrival/Late Departure (Total Days before/after event) \$70/day			\$70.00	
Check in date:			Check out date:	
Pet Fee - Flat fee for all Pets			\$10.00	
PETS MUST STAY ON LEASH				
Cottage \$175.00/night			\$175.00	
2-Bedroom Apartment \$200.00/night			\$200.00	
MUST be approved in advance by Rally Wagonmaster 3-night min.				
MEALS - Prepaid				
<i>Price will increase by \$3.00 each if purchased at the Rally,</i>				
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit, juice, and coffee. Catered by Golden Village Palms Friday Breakfasts # _____			\$15.00	
Saturday Breakfasts # _____				
Lunch can be purchased on the patio Friday & Saturday			Pay at Rally	
Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs, chili dogs Riverside Lodge #643				
Thursday Dinner – Pasta: Alfredo Sauce & Meat sauce, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Catered by Golden Village Palms Opening Ceremony 5:00			\$20.00	
Friday Hawaiian Dinner – Kalua Pig, Teriyaki Chicken, Hawaiian Macaroni salad, white rice, green salad, spam musubi & Dessert.			\$25.00	
Catered by Golden Village Palms Karaoke Night				
Saturday Dinner – Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Dinner Roll & Dessert			\$25.00	
Catered by Steer N Stein Raffle & Variety Show				
Donation to Purple Pig, your lodge gets donation credit				
Make Check Payable To: "Elks Rally" or "CHEMPI"				Total
				\$ 0.00

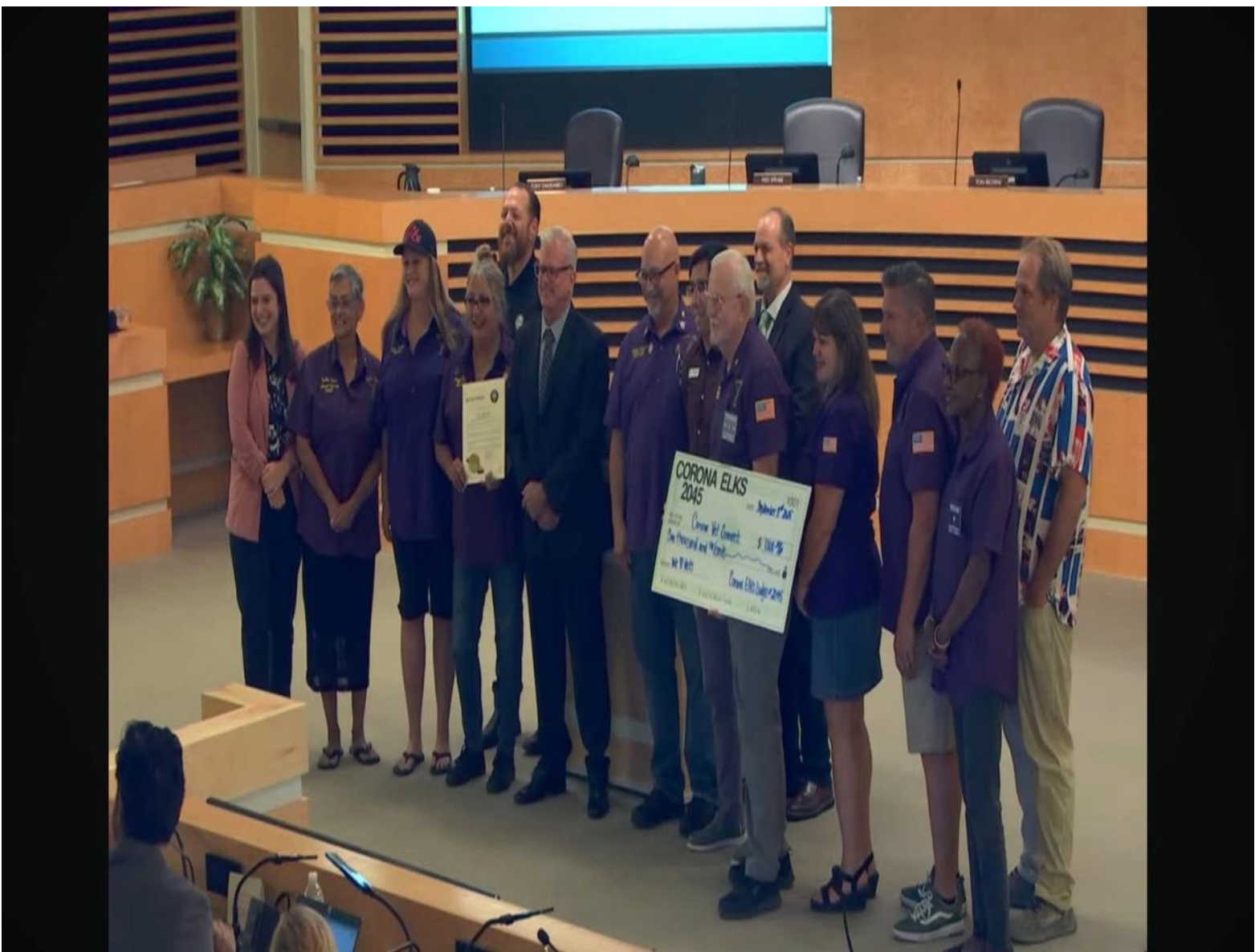
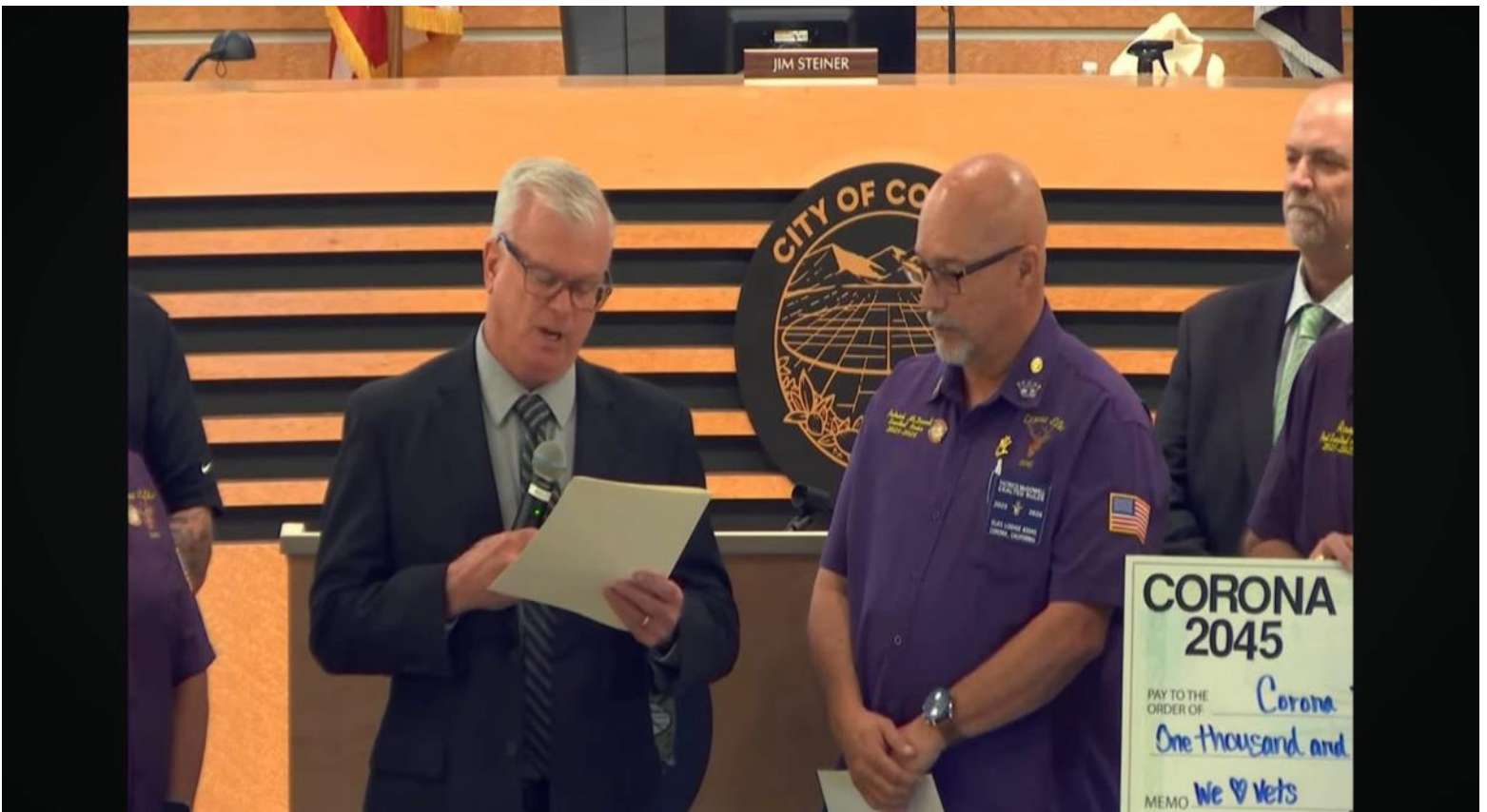
Elks fundraising, donations aid communities



Message from
the Grand
Exalted Ruler
**BRYAN R.
KLATT**

Can you Be The Difference in the most important program in our Order, the Elks National Foundation? Our goal for the 2025–2026 fraternal year is \$5.15 per Member—the monetary support we provide makes the Foundation’s work possible. This year, the Foundation has an approved budget of \$48.2 million

to make a difference in the U.S., including \$18 million for Lodge Community Investments Program grants. This grant program allows our Lodges to do more for your communities. I also encourage all Lodges to seriously consider forming an ENF committee to educate themselves on the various grants to assist their communities. You can make an impact, and when united with our fellow Elks across the nation, we can Be The Difference. Also, make use of the fundraising program through the Foundation’s Fidelity Club. Any Member can sign up at elks.org to make automatic recurring donations for as little as \$5 per month. I encourage you to consider joining. This is once again a way for you to show your communities that “Elks Care— Elks Share.” Another important program we must focus our attention on is Red Ribbon Week. This is our nation’s oldest and largest drug prevention program, held annually from October 23-31. There are many ways to celebrate. Have your local elected officials issue a proclamation declaring Red Ribbon Week. Pass out red ribbons to your local school administrators, government officials, and members of law enforcement. When we wear a red ribbon, it means we are looking to take a stand against the horrible ramifications that drugs can have on our communities. Standing together will have a positive impact on the citizens where you live. The Elks will always lead the charge against the devastation that drugs have on families. By now, school is in full swing. It’s a good time to introduce the Americanism Essay Contest to your local schools. The deadline for submissions is mid-December. There is complete essay information on the Elks website in the GL Fraternal Committee section under Forms and Contests. It’s time to let our youth express themselves about respecting patriotism and our country’s heritage. Students who win the essay contest should be recognized by your Local Lodge. Hold an event for them and give these students recognition certificates to administer to the schools. I am always amazed at the wisdom and knowledge that students can express. All Americans would benefit from reading these essays. In closing, *Be The Difference by promoting “Elks Care—Elks Share.”*



G/L PR AND MEMBERSHIP MARKETING COMMITTEE

Elks step from soar with four to thrive with five

By RICK GATHEN

Membership Marketing Director

Over the past four years, the Elks achieved what once seemed impossible—a net gain of more than 62,000 Members. Under *Soar with Four*, we reversed decades of decline and proved that growth is possible.

But this is about more than numbers. With every new Member, our reach widened, our compassion deepened, and our ability to serve multiplied. Because of you, our charitable impact has soared to over \$520 million — \$520 million in help, hope, and healing.

Now it's time for the next chapter: *Thrive with Five*. Our goal is five straight years of membership growth and even greater charitable impact.

Here's how we'll get there:

- Initiate every candidate.
- Recruit with purpose.
- Retain every Member.

The formula is simple: Initiate. Recruit. Retain. Repeat.

We proved the Elks can soar. Now, together, we will thrive. "Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm."



Corona Elks Lodge #2045

25/26 MEMBERSHIP

STARTING 4/1/25	402
INITIATED	17
AFFILIATED	0
REINSTATED	3
TRANSFERRD OUT	2
DEATHS	2
TOTAL MEMBERS	418

44 DELINQUENTS

MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY

The Elks National Memorial will celebrate its 100th anniversary during the 2026 Elks National Convention in Chicago. To stay updated on the celebration and other events at the Memorial, visit:

elks.org/memorial/Anniversary.cfm



DELINQUENT MEMBERS

PLEASE PAY

ELKS.ORG/PAYONLINE

SEARCH CORONA ELKS

SELECT, THEN GO TO MAKE A QUICK PAYMENT

912 E. 6th Street, Corona, CA, 92879
Phone: (310) 990-7667

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