



The Elks View

JANUARY 2023

CORONA #2045

2022-2023 OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER	Brad Area, PER
LEADING KNIGHT	Ameila Nieves
LOYAL KNIGHT	Rebecca Calsing
LECTUR- ING	Michael Flaherty
SECRE- TARY	Karen Vargas
TREASUR- ER	Lori Calsing
ESQUIRE	Jared Calsing
CHAPLIN	James Willingham
INNER GUARD	Sophia Betancour t, PER
TILER	Michelle Watts

2022-2023 TRUSTEE

1 YEAR	Jason Scott
2 YEAR	Jesse Vargas, PER
3 YEAR	Joseph Almasy
4 YEAR	Alan Srutowski
5 YEAR	John Lucio

"It's Great to be an ELK"



Greetings to everyone! It has been a very exciting December with our Kids and Veteran's Christmas Parties. Both events were absolutely loving and fun! The kids as well as adults had a great time with Santa's visits. I want to thank everyone who chaired and worked for these great events! It takes a village and every volunteer contribution to pull off these events which are important and appreciated. Thank You to ALL!

January 2023 is here and the Lodge is going strong! Our Tuesdays are still doing good and being open every Friday is starting to really work out. The first Friday in January will be Spaghetti Purple Pig Night. If you bring in your filled Purple Pig, you will receive a Spaghetti dinner which is Complimentary. See Flyer for details.

With the increase of food prices and the difficulty in finding the same high-quality items previously used for Fish Fry, we will have various themed meals on the First Friday of the month. It is our goal to continue pursuing the ability to bring Fish Fry back once we are comfortable that the quality and prices will meet our valued members expectations.

Come on down for the final couple of weeks of Sunday Football and then for the play offs and of course our Great Superbowl Game and Party on February 12th.

The Corona Elks Lodge will be donating monies raised during the 22nd Annual Mike Stevens Memorial Golf Fundraiser to the following organizations. Please see the dates and times below, if you would like to attend, please do so:

- Presentation for NDR at 9am on January 3rd at 3659 Pedley Ave Norco
- Friends of Leaps and Bounds will be on January 10th at 3pm 4211 Valley View Norco
- Veterans Honoring Veterans will be on Thankful Taco Tuesday at the Lodge on January 17th at 6pm

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year with health, family and fellowship.

Brad Area, PER & your 2022/2023 ER



Grand Lodge News



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

January means a greater commitment to Elkdom

Helen and I want to wish each of you and your families a very Happy New Year as we welcome in 2023. New Year's Eve is a time when we reflect upon the events of 2022 with our family and friends.

It's a time when new resolutions are made regarding yourself, your family, your friends, and Elkdom. The most common resolutions made include exercising more, improving diet habits, saving money, and pursuing career ambitions. For us as Elks, I'm hoping that **"Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm"** is also added to the list. Why not add becoming more active in your Lodge by working on a committee that will assist with your community image and charitable endeavors?

Get your membership retention and arrears program into full stride. Have your membership retention committee reach out to delinquent Members and speak with them personally. There is a chance this personal touch will bring those Members back into our folds. These Members must not be forgotten. They joined our great Order for a reason. Bring that burning spirit back into their thoughts by reminding them why they joined and how much they mean to your Lodge operations. Wouldn't it be great for your Lodge to boast a +1 membership gain in 2023? With these thoughts in mind, I hope each of you will have a very prosperous new year in Elkdom in 2023.

Let's now take a moment to reflect upon what January means to us in the Elks. January means a greater commitment to your Grand Lodge, state association, and Lodge programs.

It's a time when you and your Lodge Officers should be reviewing how you stand with your Lodge per capita. If you see that your Lodge is falling short with the per capita goal, make January, February, and March your one last push over the goal line and score that touchdown.

Use your Past Exalted Rulers Association and Board of Directors meetings to focus on how your Lodge is doing with all of the Lodge committees' programs. By reviewing your Lodge programs you may also begin to decide on who would deserve an award for the great work they have done for your Lodge. Some of the awards you can proudly present to Members and officers who have done so much to promote the cardinal principles of our Order are: Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, and Citizen of the Year.

There is no better way to say thank you for the hard work and dedication they have demonstrated. Maybe you might just get another Member of your Lodge to get involved and promote the good work your Lodge does in your community. Another way that the Elks can be "Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm" is by participating in National Blood Donor Month, which has been observed since January 1970. Organizations such as the American Red Cross and the America's Blood Centers work together during the month to encourage people to donate blood. Perhaps your Lodge can be used as a location. You can save a life by donating blood. This is just another way we

JANUARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

- Football Sundays –Lodge opens @9am serving breakfast & lunch Jan. 1st , (only lunch served), Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Jan. 22, Jan. 29 (breakfast/lunch)
- ♦ Taco Tuesdays Jan. 3,10, 17, 24, 31 Lodge opens @4pm Dinner Service 5:30pm
- ♦ Wednesday Dinner Meetings –Lodge opens @4pm Dinner Served 6pm-7pm Meeting @7:30pm
- ♦ Open All Fridays
 - ♦01/6 Lodge Open Spaghetti Purple Pig Night
 - ♦01/13 Lodge Open Birthday & Member Appreciation—Potluck , Games and Fun
 - ♦01/20 Steak Night w/DJ Jake & Karaoke
 - ♦01/27 Game Night & First Responders Night

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hal	Mauldin	01
Thomas	Gunderson	02
John	Shirley	02
Joanne	Riddle	03
Frank	Pierce	04
Susan	Reis	04
Debra	Just	07
Ellen	Fedorowski	08
Dirk	Theissen	08
Michael	Kiefer	10
Richard	Pierce	10
Ralph	Gavett	11
Jan	Mentink	11
David	Patino	11
Kristie	Restivo	11
Stephanie	Calsing	14
Yolanda	Carrillo	15
Tomasito	Saldana	15
Grady W	Garrison	16
Stephen	Ema	17
Connie	Keller	17
Donna	Pathe	17
Brian	Drobet	20
Tom	German	22
Jim	Powell	22
Joe	Almasy	23
Jerry	Huffaker	24
Marshall	Little	24
Robert	Young	24
Jim	Hearn	25
Mary	Pena	25
Michael	Miller	26
Henri	Lauzon	27
Mya	Magleby	27
Allan	Ratliff	28
Josh	Spiegel	28
Mary	Flaherty	29
Remmy	Calsing	30
Francis	Keller	30
James	Willingham	30



- Steak Night require reservations - email elks2045@dslexreme.com

Do you have a passion for cooking and sharing?



January Birthday
Free Drink Coupon

Member Name

Member #

Coupon good for Free

Stay informed:

ELK OF THE MONTH

My Elk of the Month is:

Anita McMillian

*Anita McMillian is my Elk OF THE Month
For January 2023*



Anita did a fabulous job with the Veteran's Christmas Party along with the other Committee Members & Volunteers. This year Anita helped secure the Quilts of Valor organization who presented of our special Veteran's with their own custom Quilt of Valor.

Anita volunteers when she can and we look for-

WELCOME



Juan Phillips proposed by Greg Nordling
Patrick McDowel proposed by Jeffrey Badeau
Thomas Lamm proposed by Anita McMillian
Alfredo Vasquez proposed by Anita McMillian

2022-2023

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

PIN NIGHT	Brian Ratliff, PER
BULLETIN	Sheila Rasmussen
MAJOR PROJECT	Amelia Nieves
LODGE ACTIVITIES	Michael Flaherty
SCHOLARSHIPS	Joan Anderson
SCOUTING	Bob Young
VISITATION	Brad Area, PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	Bob Young
VETERANS	James Willingham PERs
BYLAWS	PERs
DRUG AWARENESS	Rebecca Calsing
GOV. RELATIONS	Brad Area, PER
INDOCTRINATION	Bill Shaw, PER
INVESTIGATIONS	Bill Shaw, PER
POKER TOURNAMENT	John Dalzell
PUBLIC RELATIONS	Brad Area, PER
FLAG DAY	Bob Young
LAPSATION	Brad Area, PER
RAFFLE	Michelle Watts
SOCIAL & COMMUNITY WELFARE	Michael Flaherty
LODGE SET-UP/TEARDOWN	Jared Calsing
GOLF TOURNAMENT	Jesse Vargas, Karen Worden, Bob Dressler, Joe Almas
JEWEL CASE	Jared Calsing
FUNERALS	Brad Area, PER
ELKS MEMORIAL	PERs
SICKNESS & DISTRESS	Amelia Nieves
AMERICANISM	James Willingham
BANQUET RENTALS	Jason Scott & Cynthia Schneider

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 McLvain
 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



Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Get Involved!

Elks Care
 Elks Share

LODGE MEETINGS

EVERY WEDNESDAY (except 5th week)

Dinner served at 6PM

Meetings start at 7:30PM

- ⇒ **BALLOTING** held on the 3rd week
- ⇒ **INITIATION** held on the 4th week



January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Football opens at 9am—Lunch	2 	3 Taco Tuesday 	4 Opens 5/Dinner 6/Meeting 7:30	5	6 Opens 5pm Spaghetti 6 pm	7
8 Football opens at 9am Breakfast/ Lunch	9 House Committee 7pm	10 Taco Tuesday 	11 Opens 5/ Dinner 6/Meeting 7:30	12	13 Opens 5pm Potluck 6pm	14
15 Football opens at 9am Break- fast/Lunch	16 PER Meeting 7pm	17 Taco Tuesday 	18 Opens 5/ Dinner 6/Meeting 7:30	19	20  Steak Night!	21
22 Football opens at 9am Break- fast/Lunch	23	24 Taco Tuesday 	25 Opens 5/ Dinner 6/Meeting 7:30	26	27 Opens @5/ Potluck@6 ~Game 7pm	28
29 Football opens at 9am Breakfast/ Lunch	30	31 Taco Tuesday 				

News from our Lodge Secretary

Karen Vargas

Please send in your dues -
don't be dropped!

Full Dues are: \$125.00

Keep those dues coming; it's for
the Children and our beloved

Vets—email elks2045@dslextrême.com if you need another copy
of your statement.

Current Members 370

Life Members 19

Total Members 389

Delinquency 27

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

Stay informed:

Corona Elks Lodge #2045 Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner

JOIN US FOR A PURPLE PIG FUNDRAISER

Bring in your filled purple pig and get
dinner on us. all others \$10.00 PP

Club opens @ 5pm dinner @ 6pm



RSVP requested (not required) elks2045@dslextreme.com

Friday January 6, 2023



2023 ROSE PARADE

Corona Elks Lodge #2045 ~ Volunteering ~ Elks Float

