

CORONA ELKS LODGE # 2045

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MARCH 2026



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DONT FORGET TO MOVE ONE HOUR FORWARD

28 MAR CORONA ELKS LODGE # 2045

MARCH 28, 2026
10AM - 2PM

E.R. PATRICK & FIRST LADY MELINDA SEND OFF CORNHOLE PARTY

Bon Voyage

MUSIC - CORNHOLE - FOOD (PULLED PORK, NACHOS & MORE)
CORNHOLE & FOOD \$20 - FOOD ONLY \$10 INCLUDES TAX

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2025-2026
ER Final Message & February Recap

Dear Members,

February was a full and memorable month at Corona Lodge #2045.

We kicked things off with the Past Exalted Rulers Ayres Breakfast, followed by another very successful Fish Fry. The Super Bowl was the main event of the month, drawing a tremendous crowd, plenty of great food, and outstanding fellowship. Congratulations to the Seattle Seahawks for pulling out the victory.

Our Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance was a fantastic evening. The live entertainment from Rick Hildebrandt set the tone, the crowd was strong, and it was clear that love was in the air.

We closed out the month in high gear with our 80s Celebration Steak Night. The creativity was off the charts, and Nicole stole the show in her Madonna-inspired outfit. It was a great night of fun and nostalgia.

Bunco wrapped up the month, along with the floor mat painting event hosted by First Lady Melinda McDowell. Both were well attended and added to the strong sense of camaraderie we've built.

February also brought sadness. We experienced a major loss with the passing of Debi Just, and several members battled the flu. Please take care of yourselves, stay vigilant about your health, and look out for one another.

This will be my final message to you as your Exalted Ruler. Melinda and I sincerely thank each one of you for participating in our year. It came with challenges, but the results speak for themselves. Membership initiations were strong, and our Fidelity Club has grown by 24 members since launching the new contest. We are within reach of winning — if just five to seven more members join at only \$5 per month, we can get there. If you're interested, please come see me and I'll explain how easy it is to participate.

I am extremely proud of our newly elected officers. Congratulations to Mike Ransbury for being named Elk of the Month for the outstanding floor project he led — the results speak for themselves. In the spirit of teamwork, I am also naming the entire 2025–2026 officer corps as Officers of the Month. They earned it. Their dedication made my year as Exalted Ruler both fulfilling and educational. I thank each of them for their commitment and hard work.

On behalf of Melinda and myself, we wish you continued health, happiness, and success. Thank you for allowing us to be a meaningful part of your Elks journey.

It has been an honor to serve.

Fraternally,

Patrick McDowell

Exalted Ruler

Corona Elks Lodge #2045



MARCH 2026

CORONA ELKS #2045*CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- 03/03/2026 TACO TUESDAY** Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm -
- 03/04/2026 WEDNESDAY MEETING** – Lodge Opens at 4:30 pm Dinner Served from 6-7 or until gone, Meeting at 7:30
- 03/06/2026 FRI – FRI ITALIAN NIGHT OPENS AT 4:30 PM DINNER SERVICE STARTS AT 5:30 PM : PLEASE RSVP TO ELKS2045@DSLEXTREME.COM**
- 03/07/2026 WINE EVENT** – SEE FLYER (SOLD OUT IF YOU DON'T HAVE TICKETS – THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PURCHASED, WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING WINE DONATIONS FOR CORK PULL)
- 03/10//2026 TACO TUESDAY** Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm **INVESTIGATION**
- 03/10/2026 CALENDAR MEETING** 6:15 PM
- 03/11/2026 WEDNESDAY MEETING** – **HOUSE COMMITTEE – BRAD GRILLING UP HAMBURGERS**
- 03/13/2026 FRI – POTLUCK, LEFT RIGHT CENTER IF ENOUGH WANT TO PLAY, LODGE OPENS AT 4:30 PM COME BY AND SHARE A DISH AND SEE YOUR FRIENDS OR MEET NEW ONES**
- 03/14/2026 SAT – SAN BERNARDINO ELKS LODGE LEADING KNIGHTS FUNDRAISER CASINO NIGHT** SEE FLYER
- 03/16/2026 MON - PER MEETING** 7PM
- 03/17/2026 TUES – ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY – POT ROAST AND GREEN BEER** Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm – 7:00pm
- 03/18/2026 WEDNESDAY MEETING** – Lodge Opens at 4:30 pm Dinner Served from 6-7 or until gone, Meeting at 7:30 **BALLOTING – 2nd Round of Nominations**
- 03/20/2026 FRI - STEAK NIGHT BOOTS IN THE LODGE – WESTERN NIGHT – REPRESENT YOUR BEST WESTERN ATTIRE. BEST DRESSED CONTEST – INDIVIDUAL AND COUPLE - PLEASE RSVP BY THURSDAY NOON TO: ELKS2045@DSLEXTREME.COM**
- 03/24/2026 TACO TUESDAY** Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm
- 03/25/2026 WEDNESDAY MEETING** – Lodge Opens at 4:30 pm Dinner Served from 6-7 or until gone, Meeting at 7:30 **INITIATION**
- 03/27/2026 FRI – HOTDOGS & BUNCO - LODGE OPENS AT 4:30 THE SIGN UP FOR THE GAME BEGINS AT 6 PM – GAME STARTS BETWEEN 6:45-7:00**
- 03/28/2026 SAT – 10AM – 2PM SEND OFF – BON VOYAGE – CORNHOLE TO OUR EXALTED RULER & FIRST LADY** SEE FLYER - \$20 CORNHOLE INCLUDES FOOD/\$10 FOOD ONLY (PULLED PORK, NACHOS AND MORE)
- 03/31/2026 TACO TUESDAY – ROLL BACK -** Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm

SAVE THE DATE – APRIL & MAY 2026

**WED 4/1 INSTALLATION – SAT/SUN 4/25 & 4/26 DISTRICT RITUAL CONTEST
ONTARIO – ****MAY 2nd INAUGRAL BALL CORONA*****DISTRICT CRUISE
APRIL 27-MAY1ST****STATE CONVENTION PALM SPRINGS MAY 13-16**



RASHELL TYE
ROBERT TYE
DEBBIE TYNER
KELI JOSE
KAREN DILLON
BRIAN RATLIFF
JAMES WILLINGHAM
TOMMY LAMM
JARED CALSING
PATRICK AKES
RON ANDERSON
JESSE VARGAS
JASON SCOTT
AMELIA NIEVES
ALAN SRUTOWSKI

OFFICERS OF THE MONTH MARCH

This awarded to :

*Entire 2025-2026 Corp of
Officers*

for their dedication, commitment and Elkability

PATRICK MCDOWELL

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EXALTED RULER

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE OFFICERS WHO
DEDICATED THEIR TIME
AND TALENTS TO MAKE
2025-2026 A MEMORABLE YEAR**

ELK OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS!



MIKE RANSBURY

ELK OF THE MONTH - MARCH 2026

**Thank you for all your hard work and being
the lead in our beautiful clubroom floor
project!**

It's Great to be an

ELK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy Birthday Drink Voucher
 Good for 1 of the following
 Well, Beer or House Wine
 during your Birthday Month

Name Date



Lynn	Area	03	01
Sharon	Cowan	03	01
Steven	Van Dien	03	01
Ed	Gilmore	03	03
John	Stoker	03	03
Richard	Aguilar	03	04
Tom	Alexander	03	04
Rudy	Osti	03	05
Jeffrey	Albalos	03	06
Doug	Barnes	03	09
Mary	Juchcinski	03	09
Don	Williamson	03	09
Marla	Bachetti	03	10
Jeffrey	Nelson	03	10
Denece	Newman	03	10
James	Dreiling	03	11
Edmund	McDonnell	03	11
Coolidge	Ringer	03	11
Duane	Garceau	03	12
James W	Shockley	03	12
Ronnie	Young	03	14
Tony	Holland	03	15
Richard	Wogoman	03	16
Alfredo	Vasquez	03	17
Joe	Alcala	03	18
Keneth	Catero	03	19
John	Hammonds	03	19
Yolanda	Nequette	03	19
James	Butchko	03	20
Jeff	Duran	03	20
Katy	Neal	03	22
Rashell	Tye	03	22
Robert	Draper	03	23
Dana	Todd	03	23
Gary	Canady	03	26
Gerald	Dean	03	27
Edward	Carrillo	03	28
David	Stultz	03	28
Robert	Yanez	03	29
Jeffrey	Cline	03	30
Ralph	Hambrick	03	30
Ronald	Springer	03	30
Gloria	Gutierrez	03	31

UPCOMING 2026-2027 LEADERSHIP

RASHELL TYE - EXALTED RULER

ROBERT TYE - ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT

JAMES WILLINGHAM - ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT

TINA DEAN - ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT

KELI JOSE - SECRETARY

KAREN DILLON - TREASURER

KATHY SCALZO - ESQUIRE

BRIAN RATLIFF - CHAPLAIN

INNER GUARD - BRAD JOHNSON

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



ITALIAN *Dinner*

Friday March 6th

Lasagna, Salad & Garlic
Bread & Dessert
\$12

Lodge opens at 4:30 pm
Dinner Served from 6 to 7 or
until gone

Kathy Salzo will be in the
Kitchen

Corona Elks Lodge #2045



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF WINE TASTING FROM AROUND WORLD

Sip, Taste and Celebrate wines from Spain,
France, Germany, Argentina, Italy, and Australia

Corona Elks Lodge 2045 7th E. 6th Street, Corona, CA

SOLD OUT
SORRY
SOLD OUT

March 7, 2026, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Cocktail Attire

Tickets \$35.00 Includes Wine Tasting and Light Food Pairing



Reserve your spot today, limited seating

Call Teri: 760 484-7843

PLANNING CALENDAR MEETING



*TUESDAY
MARCH 10
6:30PM
all welcome*

*planning New Elk Year
Corona Elks Lodge Room*



TACO

TUESDAY

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



BURGER NIGHT

Wed. 3/11/26

Lodge Opens at 4:30pm

Burger orders start at

5:00pm

Brad on the Grill

House Committee

6:15pm





ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Delicious Pot Roast
LODGE OPENS 4:30 PM
DINNER SERVED 5:30- 7:00 PM
Made Famous by Kelli & Karen Dillon

\$15 incl.
tax

MAR 17, TUE

GREEN
DRINKS

CORONA ELKS LODGE # 2045

PROCEEDS GO TO ENTERTAINMENT FUND

RSVP: ELKS2045@DSLEXTREME.COM

FRIDAY MARCH 20
2026

BOOTS IN THE LODGE STEAK NIGHT

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 ■ GRILLING STARTS AT 6PM

STEAK \$25 - CHICKEN \$15 - SPLIT \$35

SALAD BAR ONLY \$10 (INCL.POTATO)

DJ/KJ JAKE THE LATIN CROONER

GET YOUR BOOTS DANCING - SING TO YOUR FAVORITE SONG

Corona Elks Lodge

#2045

HOTDOGS & BUNCO



Friday MARCH 27

Lodge opens at 4:30,

hotdogs 5:30

Sign ups at 6. Game at 7

\$20 PER PERSON

FUN & PRIZES

(PROCEEDS GO TO CHARITY)

CHAIR IS CAROL CONWAY

28
MAR

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ELKS

Celebrate New Leaders

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler Elect - Rashell Tye

Esteemed Leading Knight Elect - Robert Tye

Esteemed Loyal Knight Elect - James Willingham

Esteemed Lecturing Knight Elect - Tina Dean

Secretary Elect - Kelli Jose

Treasurer Elect - Karen Dillon

5 Year Trustee Elect - Patrick Mc Dowell

****APPOINTED OFFICERS****

Esquire: Kathy Scalzo

Chaplain: Brian Ratliff

Inner Guard: Brad Johnson

Tiler: Karen Vargas

Organist: Patrick Akes

Community • Friendship • Charity

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Wed. April 1, 2026

No Host Cocktails 5:00 Dinner 6:00 Installation 7:30 - Open to All

Dinner: Salad, Pizza, Wings & Dessert

\$15 incl. tax (Attire: Business)

RSVP: Elks2045@dslextreme.com by March 27



CORONA ELKS LODGE # 2045

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

Cardially 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



CHEA ANNUAL CONVENTION 2026

PALM SPRINGS, CA

GOLF

TOURNAMENT

MAY 12, 2026

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



CLOSEST
TO THE PIN
LONGEST
DRIVE

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

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,

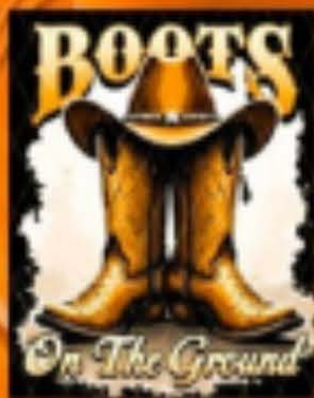
Coleslaw, Corn Bread,

Cobbler Dessert

Dress in your favorite

country/western attire

Drawing to benefit Elks Charities





Membership/Lapsation Report Corona, CA Lodge 2045

Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2025: 402

Increases

Initiated	36
Affiliated:	1
Reinstated:	3
Subtotal:	40

Decreases

Dropped:	0
Transferred Out:	4
Absolute Dimit:	0
Deaths:	4
Expelled:	0
Subtotal:	8

Calculated Membership Total:	434
CLMS Active Members:	434
Average Age:	66.18
Gain/Loss:	32

Delinquency

Six Months:	0
One Year:	35
Over One Year:	0
Total:	35
Lapsation Rate:	8.71%

Applications on Hand

Waiting to read at next lodge meeting:	3
In the hands of the investigating committee:	3
Ready for balloting:	0
Ready for Orientation:	2
Ready for Initiation:	2
Ready for Affiliation	0
Ready for Reinstatement	0
Other	0
Total:	10

Life Members

Life Members:	21
Honorary Life Members:	1
Total:	22
Life Percentage:	5.47%

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.

Search for Corona Elks Lodge

**Go to Quick Pay no need to register a user name
If you are delinquent, you can pay both years together**



Elks Lodge

Please **Search Your Property Name** to Make Payment

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Password (as at registration)

Registration

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