



THE NEW VIEW

CORONA ELKS LODGE #2045

NOVEMBER 2025

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXALTED RULER NOVEMBER 2025



From the Exalted Ruler's Desk

November Message to the Members of Corona Elks Lodge #2045

By: Patrick McDowell, Exalted Ruler



October Recap – A Month Full of Activity

October was a month filled with excitement and accomplishment — and it marks the halfway point of this proud Exalted Ruler's term!

We kicked things off with International Night, where once again Ray and Joyce wowed everyone with their amazing culinary skills. It's always a special night that reminds us how our members' talents and creativity bring people together.



Elks RV Rally – Record-Breaking Success

October also brought the infamous Elks RV Rally, and I'm thrilled to report that Corona Lodge #2045 was among the largest groups in attendance — with 18 RVs and one cottage representing our lodge!

Our team hosted the beloved Pig Races and Pig Auction, which became the single largest fundraiser of the event, raising a record-breaking \$8,644 for Major Projects. We truly made history and set a new benchmark for next year's rally. Let's aim even higher in 2026!

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DDGER Homecoming – A Night to Remember

Later in the month, we celebrated District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Jesse Vargas' Homecoming, and what an incredible evening it was! The entertainment was outstanding, and the First Lady and I were absolutely blown away.

Jesse's leadership continues to inspire — reflected in the rising number of members joining the Fidelity Club and the strong fundraising efforts for the Elks National Foundation (ENF). There's still time to participate; if you'd like to contribute to the cause, please reach out to myself or Jesse Vargas.



Halloween Fun at the Lodge

We closed out the month with our Halloween Celebration. While fewer children attended than we hoped, the event was still filled with fun, laughter, and some very creative costumes! Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make the evening a success — that's the spirit that keeps our lodge strong.



Lodge Improvements – A Fresh New Look

If you've visited the lodge recently, you've probably noticed progress on the social area (club room) renovation. The old carpet is gone, and work has begun to refresh the space.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to Mike Ransbury and Brad Area for leading the project, and to all those who volunteered to help with the flooring — your efforts are truly appreciated. The design decisions have been made, and we anticipate completion within the next couple of months.

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Remembering Estella Perez

We continue to mourn the loss of our dear member Estella Perez. Please join us on November 5th for the Lodge of Sorrow before the meeting in her honor. Let's come together as a lodge family to remember and celebrate her life and contributions.



Elk-A-Bility Spotlight & Officer of the Month

This month we celebrate Elk-A-Bility, recognizing members who consistently go above and beyond. Congratulations to Debbie Tyner, our Elk of the Month, for always being there to lend a hand — often on very short notice.

We're also introducing a new tradition: recognizing an Officer of the Month. Our officers are held to high standards and often work quietly behind the scenes. November's Officer of the Month is Brian Ratliff, whose leadership and dedication were instrumental in making the DDGER Homecoming such a success. Congratulations, Brian!



November Food Drive – “When No One Else Can, the Elks Will”

As we move into the holiday season, November will be our Food Drive Month. A collection box will be placed near the office door for non-perishable food donations, which will go to the Settlement House to support local families in need.

With many struggling during this time of reduced assistance, your contributions can make a real difference. Please bring what you can — because when no one else can, the Elks will.



Closing Thoughts

May we all continue to serve with purpose, inspire with passion, and motivate for change. God bless you all, and God bless this Lodge.

Fraternally,

Patrick McDowell, Exalted Ruler, Corona Elks Lodge #2045

2025-2026



CONGRATULATIONS

**ELK OF THE
MONTH
NOVEMBER
2025**

Debbie Tyner

The entire month Debbie has stepped up and filled in wherever was needed. Debbie has shinned and her jumping in and going above and beyond is an example of a great Elk and ELK-A-BILITY

Officer of the MONTH NOVEMBER



Brian Ratliff,
,PER
spent
countless
hours
preparing the
pig roast for
the DDGER
Homecoming.
Brian also
brought and
hung the
mural. Thanks
Brian for
being a great
Officer and
November's
Officer of the
Month.



BRIAN RATLIFF

2025

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

November - Debbie Tyner

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

OFFICER OF THE MONTHS

2025-2026 ELK YEAR

November-Brian Ratliff, PER

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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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BPOE BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH

2025/2026 OFFICERS

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" EXALTED RULER: PATRICK MCDOWELL

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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





## **NOVEMBER 2025**

### **CORONA ELKS #2045\*CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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- 11/04/2025 DD VISITATION AT SKY FOREST ELKS LODGE
- 11/04/2025 TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm
- 11/05/2025 WEDNESDAY MEETING – Lodge Opens at 4:30 pm Dinner Served from 6-7 or until gone, Meeting at 7:30 BALLOTING ~ Lodge of Sorrow for Estella Perez before the meeting (7:30)
- 11/07/2025 POTLUCK LODGE OPENS AT 4:30 PM
- 11/09/2025 FOOTBALL SUNDAY – LODGE OPENS AT 9AM FOOD SERVICE 11AM
- 11/11/2025 TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm  
VETERAN'S DAY-
- 11/12/2025 WEDNESDAY MEETING – HOUSE COMMITTEE – BRAD GRILLING UP HAMBURGERS
- 11/14/2025 ITALIAN NIGHT ~ PASTA WITH MEAT SAUCE, SALAD, BREAD AND SPIMONI ICE CREAM – RSVP TO [ELKSE2045@DSLEXTREME.COM](mailto:ELKSE2045@DSLEXTREME.COM)
- 11/15/2025 FRIENDSGIVING ~ SEE SIGN UP BOARD IN CLUB ROOM – CONTACT ANITA MCMILLAN, KATHY LINZEY OR OFFICE
- 11/16/2025 FOOTBALL SUNDAY – LODGE OPENS AT 9AM FOOD SERVICE 11AM
- 11/17/2025 PER MEETING – 7PM
- 11/18/2025 TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm
- 11/19/2025 WEDNESDAY MEETING – Lodge Opens at 4:30 pm Dinner Served from 6-7 or until gone, Meeting at 7:30 INITIATION
- 11/23/2025 FOOTBALL SUNDAY – LODGE OPENS AT 9AM FOOD SERVICE 11AM
- 11/25/2025 TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4:30 pm, dinner service 5:30pm  
DARK 11/26-11/29 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- 11/30/2025 FOOTBALL SUNDAY – LODGE OPENS AT 9AM FOOD SERVICE 11AM  
LODGE CHRISTMAS DECORATING

### **SAVE THE DATES AND REMINDERS DECEMBER**

- FRIDAY DEC. 5<sup>TH</sup> FISH FRY/WHITE ELEPHANT EXCHANGE WEAR PJ'S
- SATURDAY DEC. 6<sup>TH</sup> VETS CHRISTMAS
- SUNDAY DEC. 7<sup>TH</sup> ELKS MEMORIAL PER EGGNOG (FOOTBALL IN CLUBROOM)
- SATURDAY DEC. 13<sup>TH</sup> ELK KIDS CHRISTMAS
- FRIDAY DEC. 19<sup>TH</sup> STEAK NIGHT & UGLY SWEATER PARTY CONTEST
- WEDNESDAY DEC. 31<sup>ST</sup> NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

# NOVEMBER

# Tacos

# MEETING



# 2025

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                         | MONDAY                                                                                           | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                             | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | THURSDAY                                                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                           | SATURDAY                                                                                             |
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| 26                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 27                                                                                               | 28                                                                                                 | 29                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 30                                                                                                    | 31                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1                                                                                                    |
| 2 FOOTBALL                                                                                                                    | 3                                                                                                | 4 TACO TUESDAY/LAST DD VISITATION SKY FOREST                                                       | 5 BALLOTING/LODGE OF SORROW ESTELLA PEREZ/ & MEAL    | 6                                                                                                     | 7 POTLUCK                                                                                                                     | 8                                                                                                    |
| 9 FOOTBALL                                                                                                                    | 10                                                                                               | 11 TACO TUESDAY   | 12 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEAL BRAD/CAROL                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13                                                                                                    | 14 ITALIAN NIGHT                                                                                                              | 15 FRIENDSGIVING  |
| 16 FOOTBALL                                                                                                                   | 17 PER MEETING  | 18 TACO TUESDAY                                                                                   | 19 INITIATION & MEAL                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 20                                                                                                    | 21 STEAK NIGHT/BLUE & GOLD STAR MOTHERS   | 22                                                                                                   |
| 23 FOOTBALL                                                                                                                 | 24                                                                                               | 25 TACO TUESDAY                                                                                  | 26 DARK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 27 THANKSGIVING  | 28 DARK                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 29                                                                                                   |
| 30 FOOTBALL LODGE CHRISTMAS DECORATING   | 1                                                                                                | 2                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4                                                                                                     | 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 6                                                                                                    |

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Recurring Donor

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Go to: [chea-elks.org/major-project/donations/](https://chea-elks.org/major-project/donations/)





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY! NOVEMBER



## BIRTHDAY NOVEMBER DRINK COUPON

**Member Name**

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**Member #**

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Coupon good for **Free**  
Well, Wine or Beer

|         |            |    |    |
|---------|------------|----|----|
| Paula   | Munoz      | 11 | 01 |
| Thomas  | Rogers     | 11 | 01 |
| Art     | Hernandez  | 11 | 02 |
| Linda   | Neely      | 11 | 05 |
| Brian   | Cervantes  | 11 | 06 |
| Dustin  | Byrne      | 11 | 07 |
| Gary    | Lewis      | 11 | 07 |
| Robert  | Flores     | 11 | 08 |
| Jason   | Bonilla    | 11 | 12 |
| Stephen | Gruber     | 11 | 13 |
| Steve   | Sartain    | 11 | 13 |
| John    | Hayes      | 11 | 15 |
| Sophia  | Betancourt | 11 | 16 |
| Sheila  | Rasmussen  | 11 | 17 |
| Rex     | Bullock    | 11 | 18 |
| Daniel  | Frilot     | 11 | 19 |
| Karen   | Worden     | 11 | 20 |
| Diane   | Vera       | 11 | 21 |
| Joe     | Wines      | 11 | 21 |
| Michael | Geiser     | 11 | 23 |
| Ronald  | Whitlock   | 11 | 23 |
| David   | Kenney     | 11 | 24 |
| Juan    | Phillips   | 11 | 24 |
| Carrie  | Thomas     | 11 | 24 |
| Edward  | Garland    | 11 | 25 |
| Paul    | Miramontez | 11 | 26 |
| Quinten | Thompson   | 11 | 29 |
| C       | Johnson    | 11 | 30 |
| Karen   | Scott      | 11 | 30 |

## November is Veterans Remembrance Month

*For the Order of Elks, veterans remembrance is a daily proposition. We never have, and never will, never forget the sacrifices these heroes have made so that we may be free. Furthermore, it has been a tradition for the BPOE to redouble its efforts on behalf of veterans in November, not just for Veterans Day, but for the entire month. For the Elks, November is Veterans Remembrance Month.*

*The Elks National Veterans Service Commission asks all Lodges to run a special event to commemorate Veterans Remembrance Month and to raise funds for the Lodge's Veterans Service Commission. Many Lodges use the proceeds for special events in the VA medical center during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Some Lodges even invite those veterans who are able to take part in special programs and functions.*

## Veterans Leather Program

*The Elks National Veterans Service Commission is the major source of hides and tanned leather used for recreational and occupational therapy throughout the Veterans Administration health care system. Elks Leather has become a national by-word among veteran patients everywhere.*

*Time between visits from friends and families can make hospitalization a drudgery for our veterans. **Leather provides a form of relief** by keeping minds active as well as providing exercise for injured and unused muscles. Veterans often enter wallets, clothing, belts and moccasins in Arts and Crafts shows sponsored by the Elks.*



*Recently, a program was initiated by Elks whereby tanned leather is cut and sewn into specially designed gloves which are furnished to veterans confined to wheelchairs, thereby protecting their hands during movement. If you are a veteran, you can discover more about this program by contacting the [Elks National Veteran's Service Chairman](#)*



# WELCOME



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





In Loving Memory of  
**Estella Perez**

September 26, 2025

*We Shall Meet but We shall miss them,  
there will be one vacant chair. Elks are  
never forgotten, never forsaken.*

LODGE OF SORROW WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 PM WED.  
NOV. 5<sup>TH</sup> BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS





# ITALIAN *Dinner*

Friday November 14th

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Pasta with Meat Sauce,  
Salad & Bread & Spimoni Ice  
Cream \$12

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

Carol Kokot & Joan Anderson  
is in the kitchen

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Corona Elks Lodge #2045





Corona Elks Lodge



# FLANNEL

and

## Friends

Wear your favorite flannel  
and join us for Friendsgiving

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH**

**doors open at 4:30**

**starts at 5:30 pm**

Must RSVP sign up and bring a dish to share or pay \$10, (sign up on board in clubroom or call/text Kathy or Anita.)

If interested in craft (optional) bring hollowed out pumpkin cost \$15, soil and succulants will be provided

FRIENDS, FOOD, ELKS,

KARAOKE, BINGO, CRAFT

RSVP: KATHY: 818-519-9904 OR

ANITA: 951-212-5836

or sign up on board





# FLANNEL and FRIENDS

## POTLUCK

### Saturday November 15th

"Karaoke" 5:30pm - Doors 4:30pm "Bingo"

\$10 pp w/ No potluck dish

RSVP: Kathy 818.519.9904 or Anita 951.212.5836

#### MAIN DISH:

Turkey - Melinda & Patrick  
Turkey - Jerry  
Ham - Rashell & Robert  
Ham - Keith & Cindy  
Potato - Mary & Richard  
Potato -  
Candied Yams - Kathy  
Gravy - Mary  
Gravy -  
Stuffing - Rashell  
Stuffing -

#### APPETIZERS:

Deviled Eggs - Kathy  
Deviled Eggs -  
Meatballs -  
Meat & Cheese -  
BBQ Wieners -

#### RSVP List:

1. Patrick
2. Melinda
3. Rashell
4. Robert
5. Anita
6. Kathy
7. Brian
8. Tina
9. Jerry
10. Kelli
11. Cindy
12. Keith
13. Mary
14. Richard
15. Robert
16. Brian
17. Anita
18. Melinda
19. Ron & Joan
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- 36.

#### SIDES:

Green Bean Casserole -  
Lg. Rolls -  
Lg. Rolls -  
Cranberry Dish -  
Sweet Potato -  
Butter -  
Green Salad -  
Corn Dish -  
Mac N Cheese -  
Jello Salad -  
Fruit Salad -

#### DESSERTS:

Pumpkin Pie - Tina  
Pumpkin Pie -  
Pumpkin Pie -  
Pecan Pie - Tina  
Apple Pie -  
Apple Pie -  
Whipped Cream -  
Whipped Cream -  
Brownies -



**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)**

**RSVP BY NOON THURSDAY**

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

**RSVP TO [ELKS2045@DSLEXTREME.COM](mailto:ELKS2045@DSLEXTREME.COM)**



# **CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**



# **ESTELLA PEREZ**

**AUGUST 12, 1940 - SEPTEMBER 26, 2025**

**SERVICES:  
NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 | AT 1:00PM**

**Loma Vista Memorial Park  
701 E Bastanchury Rd  
Fullerton CA 92835**



# **2026 Rose Parade Elks Volunteer Decoration Schedule**



*presented by*

**HONDA**

## *Dry Decoration*

**Saturday Dec. 6th, 2025**

Shift 1: 9:00am to 6:00pm

**Saturday Dec. 13th, 2025**

Shift 1: 9:00am to 8:00pm

**Saturday Dec. 20th, 2025**

Shift 1: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Shift 2: 4:00pm to 8:00pm

## *Floral Decoration*

**Friday Dec. 26th, 2025**

Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

**Monday Dec. 29th, 2025**

Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

**Saturday Dec. 27th, 2025**

Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

**Tuesday Dec. 30th, 2025**

Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

**Sunday Dec. 28th, 2025**

Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

**Wednesday Dec. 31th, 2025**

Shift 1: 8:00am until complete

**Thursday Jan. 1st, 2026**

Shift 1: 7:00am tear down

*\*Lunch Breaks: 12pm-12:30pm\**

*\*Dinner Breaks: 6pm-6:30pm\**

**5400 North Irwindale Ave, Irwindale 91706**

**For More Info:**

**[ElksVolunteerForRoses@gmail.com](mailto:ElksVolunteerForRoses@gmail.com)**







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***



## 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            | 18         |
| AFFILIATED           | 0          |
| REINSTATED           | 3          |
| TRANSFERRD OUT       | 2          |
| DEATHS               | 3          |
| <b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b> | <b>418</b> |

42 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](https://elks.org/memorial/Anniversary.cfm)



# 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](http://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.”*



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