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# The Elks View

SEP 2023

CORONA #2045



## Greetings & Aloha!

Welcome to September. August was a great month for the Lodge. We had several successful events. We presented Vet Connect from the library with a check at Corona's City Council. On one of our Taco Tuesday, we presented Johnnie Griffith of Veterans Helping Veterans with a check as well. We had our annual Charity Car Show on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. We had a great turn out. The food was delicious and many interesting cars to see. Event Chairs, Ed Garland,

Brian Governor and Johnny Hammonds with their committee did a great job. We hosted the DD Clinic on Saturday. It was good seeing other Lodge members who attended. It was very informative.

We have a busy September. We will have Football Sundays so come on down and enjoy yourself with your friends.

We will host a Visitation and Welcoming of Southeast District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Christy Williams on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Let's make this a great showing and support.

To celebrate the end of summer we are having a Beach Boy Cover band at the Lodge on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Come down in your summer outfits and enjoy good music and food. Thanks to Anita McMillan for setting this up.

Our Poker Run is September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Get your tickets now. It should be lots of fun.

We are still having Fish Fry and Steak Nights on their designated Fridays. Taco Tuesdays are still going on. The other Fridays we have fun playing games and sharing potluck. Come join us.

My Elk of the month is Jared Calsing. He is always up to the call. He cleans the outside of the Lodge and the parking lot. He takes care of posting our pictures on the walls. He never says no. He helps in the kitchen.

**Amelia Nieves, Exalted Ruler 2023-2024**

Stay informed:





# Grand Lodge News



## Community service builds foundation

### Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

RANDY P. SHOOK

Labor Day, the “unofficial end of summer,” is observed on the first Monday in September. In addition to marking the beginning of fall activities and sports, the holiday pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. In honor of this national holiday, please accept my thanks for all you do for Elkdom. Your dedication truly exemplifies that “Elks Care — Elks Share.”

Our Lodge activities will once again move at a very fast pace. It is time to take a look at what the fall season means to us as Elks.

September is the beginning of the District Deputy Lodge visits. These visits will provide a look into your overall Lodge operations. Be sure to plan for the visit with your Lodge board of directors by completing the audit items, building a self-inspection checklist and all the other information needed by the DD. This will give you ample time to prepare your Lodge for a successful visit. The end of this month will bring an end to the first half of this Lodge year. This is an excellent time to see how you stand with your goals for the year. Are you on track to meet those goals or are adjustments needed? By evaluating where you are now, you will be better prepared to make those decisions.

The reopening of schools in your communities presents us excellent opportunities to encourage our youth. Supporting local sports programs and any youth-related activities are great ways to show your Lodge support and community spirit!

Look into and apply for the many Elks National Foundation program grants. These grants are available to financially assist in your community partnerships with our youth. Remember, “We Are THE Elks” and we take pride in helping the youth of today grow into the leaders of tomorrow. It is also a time to seek out your school guidance counselors and provide them with the applications to apply for grants that can aid students with much needed financial support. Please follow the Elks website for deadlines to apply for these grants.

Don’t wait; act quickly. The Elks support Patriot Day on September 11 each year in memory and honor of all those who lost their lives during those horrific attacks, including the first responders and community members who sought to help the crash victims. The Elks have developed a Patriotism Week Proclamation that I encourage all Lodges across our great country to embrace. The proclamation is located in the *Fraternal Committee section of elks.org in a PDF format: elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/files/patriotismWeekProclamation.pdf*. Please take the time to download this very important proclamation. Have your local government officials place it on their agenda to recognize our freedom and to honor our nation.

Remember “Elks Care — Elks Share” and “We Are THE Elks.” **God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America**

# September 2023

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**09/01/2023** **Fish Fry – COME DOWN Support your Lodge**  
**Doors open 4pm, Dinner service at 5pm**

**09/05/2023** **TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4pm, dinner service 5:30pm –**

**09/05/2023** **DD Visitation Meeting – Fontana/Rialto**

**09/06/2023** **DINNER MEETING DINNER 6PM; MEETING 7:30 PM –**

**09/08/2023** **CLUB OPEN – COME DOWN Support your Lodge**  
**Doors open 5pm POTLUCK – BIRTHDAY & MEMBER APPRECIATION (get your birthday drink)**

**09/10/2023** **FOOTBALL SUNDAY – CLUB OPENS AT 9AM**

**09/11/2023** **HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING – 7PM**

**09/12/2023** **TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4pm, dinner service 5:30pm – INVESTIGATION.0**

**09/12/2023** **DD Visitation Meeting – Sky Forest**

**09/13/2023** **DINNER MEETING DINNER 6PM; MEETING 7:30 PM –**

**09/15/2023** **Steak Night – RSVP**  
[elks2045@dslextreme.com](mailto:elks2045@dslextreme.com) **doors open @4pm,**  
**Steak Service Grilling begins at 5:30pm**

**09/17/2023** **DD Audit**

**09/17/2023** **FOOTBALL SUNDAY – CLUB OPENS AT 9AM**

**09/18/2023** **DD Visitation Meeting – San Bernardino**

**09/19/2023** **TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4pm, dinner service 5:30pm**

**09/20/2023** **DDGER Visitation DINNER & MEETING No Host Cocktails 5PM, Dinner 6PM; MEETING 7:30 PM**

**09/22/2023** **Beach Boys Tribute Band ~ Bar Open – COME DOWN Support your Lodge**  
**Doors open 4:30pm, Food Truck 5pm, Band 6pm**

**09/23/2023** **Poker Run – See Joyce for Tickets ~ Limited Tickets 10am starts at Lodge, maps to be given at 10am, must have ticket to participate.**

**09/24/2023** **FOOTBALL SUNDAY – CLUB OPENS AT 9AM**

**09/26/2023** **TACO TUESDAY Doors open @ 4pm, dinner service 5:30pm**

**09/27/2023** **DINNER MEETING DINNER 6PM; MEETING 7:30 PM – INITIATION**

**09/29/2023** **CLUB OPEN – COME DOWN Support your Lodge**  
**Doors open 5pm POTLUCK**

## SAVE THE DATE:

Golf Tournament October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Clinton	Jones	09	01
Jason	Scott	09	01
John	Knaak	09	03
Mark	Impalli	09	04
Glen	Fletcher	09	05
Deborah	Morettini	09	09
Clinton	Carr	09	10
Stephen	Riddle	09	10
Luis	Rosas	09	11
Diane	Lamon	09	12
Paul	Crutchfield	09	13
Gary	Cowan	09	16
Arnold	Deedrick	09	16
William	Mork	09	16
Michael	Ransbury	09	16
Grant	Brickner	09	17
Bruce	Logan	09	18
John	Lucio	09	20
Raymond M	Russell	09	21
Jeanne	Stultz	09	21
Neil	Wierenga	09	21
Patrick	Akes	09	22
Donna	McIntosh	09	22
Michelle	Watts	09	22
James	Longerbone	09	23
Sheila	McAnally	09	23
Dwight	Page	09	23
Jared	Calsing	09	25
Rebecca	Calsing	09	26
Terry	Wright	09	26
Alida	Brant	09	27
Sue	Way	09	27
Gregory	Brooks	09	28
Tim	Playter	09	29
Dean	Seif	09	29
Donald	Horton	09	30

September Birthday

Free Drink Coupon

Member Name

Member #

Coupon good for Free

Wine or Beer

Stay informed:



# Congratulations ELK OF THE MONTH

My Elk of the Month of  
September is:

*Jared Calsing*



*Jared Calsing*

*Elk OF THE Month For  
September 2023*

My Elk of the month is Jared Calsing.

He is always up to the call.

He cleans & weeds the outside of the Lodge & the parking lot (seeing what needs to get done and does it).

He takes care of posting our pictures on the walls. He never says no. He helps in the kitchen.

Thanks Jared 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:



# September 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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3	4	5 	6 <i>Dinner 6pm Meeting 7:30</i>	7	8 	9
10 	11 <i>House Committee 7pm</i>	12 	13 <i>Dinner 6pm Meeting 7:30</i>	14	15 	16
17 	18	19 	20 <i>DDGER Dinner 6pm Meeting 7:30</i>	21	22 <i>Beach Boys Tribute Band ~ Dinner</i>	23 <i>Poker Run see Joyce</i>
24 	25	26 	27 <i>Dinner 6pm Meeting 7:30</i>	28	29 	30

## 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](mailto:elks2045@dsxextreme.com) if you need another copy of your statement.

**Current Members 367**

**Life Members 23**

**Total Members 390**

**Delinquency 20**

**5.48%**

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

Stay informed:



- GARY NEWMAN PROPOSED BY ALFREDO VASQUEZ
- DENECE NEWMAN PROPOSED BY ALFREDO VASQUEZ
- DOUGLAS MARKS PROPOSED BY ROBERT VAN DYKE
- LAURA WOOLLEY PROPOSED BY AMELIA NIEVES

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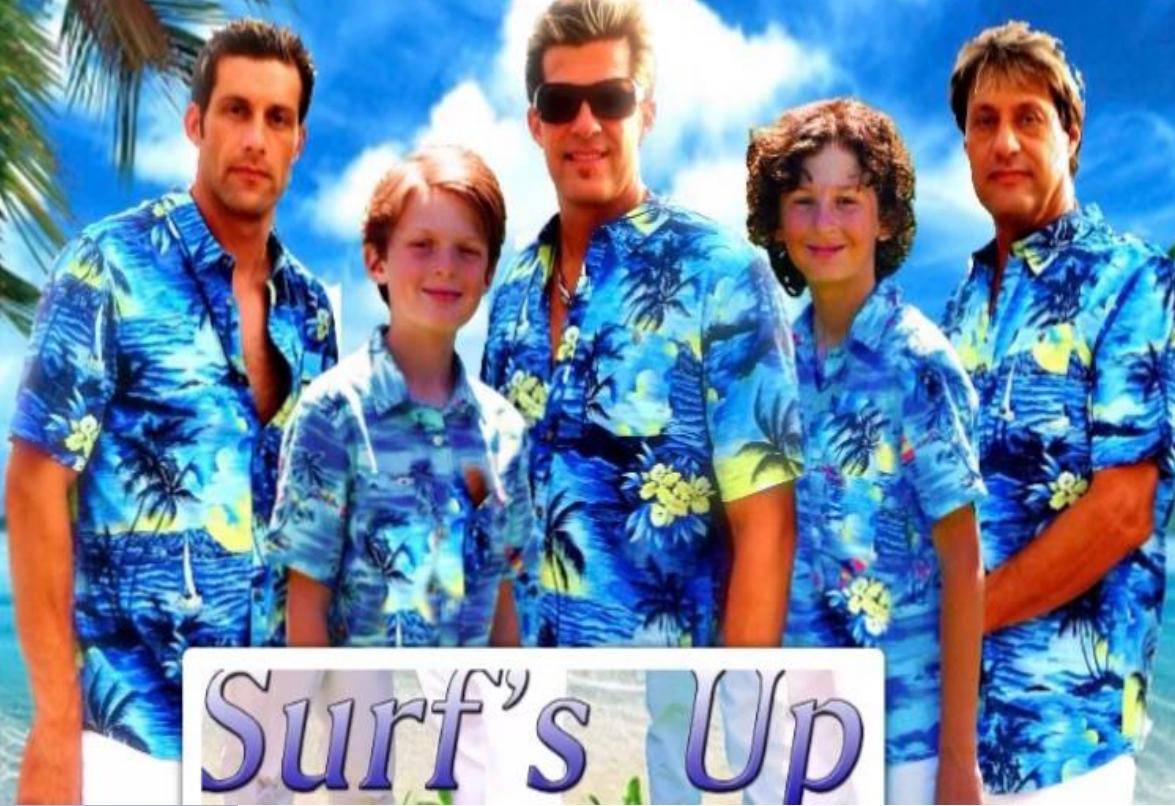


## PAST EXALTED RULERS

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

# The Beach Boys Tribute



Friday  
Sept. 22  
Beach Boy Tribute Band  
See Anita  
Club opens 4:30 pm  
Food Truck 5 pm  
Band 6 pm - 8 pm  
Club open after for  
beverages



# Friday 9/22 Food Truck Menu



## Hotdogs:

- **Hot Dog**  
(No Bacon)
- **LA Dog**  
(Bacon, Mayo, Ketchup, Mustard, Grilled Onions & Bell Peppers)
- **Mexican Dog**  
(Bacon, Mayo, Pico de gallo, jalapeno Sauce)
- **Chili Cheese Dog**  
(Bacon, Chili, Cheddar Cheese)
- **Junkyard Dog**



## Nachos:

- **Cheese Nachos** (add hot cheetos for \$2)
- **Chili Cheese Nachos**
- **Chicken / Asada Nachos**



## Fries:

- Fries
- Cheese Fries
- Chili Cheese Fries
- Asada / Chicken Fries  
(Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream, Pico de Gallo, Avocado Salsa)
- Cheese Fries w/ Bacon
- Chicken Buffalo Fries



## Munchies

- Slushy (Ask for today's Flavors)
- Cheetos W/ Cheese
- Fritos W/Chili Cheese
- Jalapeno poppers (6 Piece)
- Chicken Tender Meal (3 Piece)
- Corn Dog
- Chips



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## -Menu-

## Burgers

- **Hamburger** (Spread, Tomatoe, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles)
- **Cheeseburger** (Spread, Tomatoe, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles)
- **Chili Cheese Burger**
- **Bacon Cheeseburger**
- **Western Burger**
- **Crispy Chicken Burger**  
(Or Spicy)
- **Grilled Cheese W / Fries**
- **BLT W / Avocado**



## Tacos

- **Asada / Chicken**
- **Mulitas**
- **Asada / Chicken**



## Burritos:

- **Asada**
- **Chicken**
- **Bean & Cheese Burrito**



## Quesadillas

- **Cheese Quesadilla**
- **Asada Quesadilla**
- **Chicken Quesadilla**



## Flautas

- **4 Flautas Potatoe (Papa)**
- **4 Flautas shredded Beef (Carne desebrada)**
- **Sopes/ Asada - Chicken**



## Kids Meal

- **Chicken Tenders (2 Piece /Fries & Juice)**
- **Small Quesadilla (Fries & Juice)**



# Corona Elks #2045

## 23rd Annual- Mike Stevens Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, October 30th

Dos Lagos Golf Course

Hole in One Prizes

Putting Contest

Longest Drive Contests

Par 3's Closest to the Pin

Fabulous Raffles/Silent Auction

### MUST REGISTER- Before 10-10-23

#### TO AVOID EVENT CANCELLATION

**Individual Golfer      \$125.00**

- \* (1) Round of Golf
- \* (1) Dinner Ticket
- \* (2) Drink Tickets

**Foursome Golfers      \$450.00**

- \* (4) Rounds of Golf
- \* (4) Dinner Tickets
- \* (8) Drink Tickets

**Players Package      \$50.00**

- \* Entry into Longest Drive Contest
- \* Par 3's—Closest to The Pin
- \* Hole in One contest
- \* (1) additional Drink Ticket
- \* Putting for Poison Contest
- \* (1) Raffle Ticket

**Registration after October 10th will  
be \$130.00pp/\$470.00.**

**Payment by Checks/Cash OR  
Credit Card, which will include a  
Service fee**

#### Event Schedule

Pre- Registration	By Email
Registration at course	7:00am
Shotgun	8:00am
Event at Lodge	12:30 pm
Cocktails, Silent	1:00 pm
Auction & Lunch	
Awards	2:00 pm

**"SO LONG AS THERE ARE  
VETERANS, THE  
BENEVOLENT AND  
PROTECTIVE ORDER OF  
ELK'S COMMITMENT IS  
THEY SHALL NEVER BE  
FORSAKEN OR NEVER BE  
FORGOTTEN"**

#### Registration Form

**Via Mail:** Corona Elks Lodge #2045

912 E. 6th Street

Corona, Ca. 92879

**Make Checks payable to:**

Corona Elks Lodge #2045

If you already have a foursome lined up, please provide your information below.

Primary Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City /State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Your Foursome

Golfer 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please contact

Karen Worden @ 714-337-5557 or

Worden50@gmail.com



# SAVE THE DATE!!!



**23rd Annual Mike Steven's Memorial  
Corona Elks Charity Golf Tournament  
Monday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

Stay informed:





## Corona Lodge No. 2045

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

912 East Sixth Street  
Corona, CA 92879-1612  
Tax ID# 95-1919366

We would like to invite you to join us this year as a participant/sponsor or even better, both, to our 23nd Annual Corona Lodge #2045 Mike Stevens Memorial Golf Tournament, to be held on Monday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at Dos Lagos Golf Course. Registration forms available at the lodge or on our Facebook page @ Corona Elks Lodge #2045, Coronaelks.com or by sending your request to wordenk50@gmail.com

The Corona Elks Lodge #2045, created in 1957 has given back to our community over \$2,000,000, while also raising funds to help meet the needs of children with disabilities throughout California and Hawaii. We support these services to aid children at no cost to their families and without discrimination. Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug free, like our latest fundraiser- *A Coin A Day So They Can Walk, Talk, See and Play*. Additionally, we as a patriotic community-minded organization strive to meet the needs of these children and our Veterans along with their families, to improve their quality of life. A commitment and pledge to our Veterans state: *"As Long as there are Veterans, The Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elk's commitment is, they shall never be forsaken or never forgotten.* All of this is possible with support of our communities.

We are seeking participation and sponsorship, as this is critical to making our event successful. We are also looking for Donated items for our Silent Auction and raffle prizes. Items such as Gift Cards, Spa gift baskets, Angel Tickets, Dodger Tickets, Anaheim Duck Tickets, Wine Baskets, Sports memorabilia, Golf Equipment, Store credits, etc., anything would be greatly appreciated.

Additional sponsorship packages are also available for the players packages to include:

**Gold Sponsor** - \$ 750. Includes 4 golfers, Banner Recognition and Tee Sign

**Silver Sponsor** - \$ 400. Includes 2 golfers and Tee Sign.

**Bronze Sponsor** - \$125. Tee Sign

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you on the course and at the banquet following. Your generous contribution to this tournament will help us to continue our work in the community. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Karen Worden, Golf Chair,  
Phone # 714-337-5557  
Corona Elks Lodge #2045 [wordenk50@gmail.com](mailto:wordenk50@gmail.com)

# 55<sup>th</sup>

# 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](http://www.ElksRally.org)**

**[www.facebook.com/elksrally](http://www.facebook.com/elksrally)**



Stay informed:



# 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

# ENF

# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



## ENF Programs

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills; meet the needs of today's veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

The Foundation's budget for program services in the 2023-24 fiscal year totals \$39.9 million.

<a href="#"><u>Community Investments Program</u></a>	\$15.9 million
<a href="#"><u>State Elks Association Grants</u></a>	\$10.6 million
<a href="#"><u>Scholarship Programs</u></a>	\$4.6 million
<a href="#"><u>Elks National Veterans Service Program</u></a>	\$5 million
<a href="#"><u>Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest</u></a>	\$1.4 million
<a href="#"><u>Elks Drug Awareness Program</u></a>	\$890,450
<a href="#"><u>Elks Memorial Building Maintenance</u></a>	\$720,030

## Support ENF

Help Elks build stronger communities with a tax-deductible donation to the Elks National Foundation, a public, non-profit, tax-exempt corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Tax Reform Act of 1959. Donations are payable by check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card or American Express. You can also make a pledge to donate to the ENF on an annual basis.



## Donate By Mail

Mail donations directly to the ENF office, with a completed [ENF donor card](#), to:

Elks National Foundation  
2750 N. Lakeview Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60614-2256

## Our Legacy to the Future

In 1928, one man's dream became a reality for all Elks and the communities we serve. Then-National President John F. Malley envisioned a plan that would "unite the forces of the Order into a mighty army for the service of mankind." During the annual Grand Lodge Convention in Miami that year, Malley's call to service inspired delegates to take action by voting to establish the Elks National Foundation with an initial \$100,000 grant.

More than 90 years after Malley shared his vision with the Order, the ENF continues to unite all Elks in service to their communities.

### OUR MISSION

The [mission of the ENF](#) is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

### OUR IMPACT

Since inception, the ENF has contributed more than \$500 million toward Elks charitable projects nationwide. Our programs continue to grow each year, allowing Elks to do even more to build stronger communities. [Click here](#) for details on all ENF programs.

This year, the ENF allocated nearly \$16 million to fund the [Community Investments Program](#), investing in Elks communities through grants for Elks Lodges. Community Investments Program grants offer your Lodge an opportunity to serve your community in ways that will raise the Lodge's profile, energize the membership, encourage former members to return to the fold, and gain the notice of people who want to be part of an organization that's doing great things.

### HOW THE ENF WORKS

The ENF is able to help Elks build stronger communities thanks to contributions from our generous donors. Since inception, we have received more than \$288.7 million in contributions and bequests. Today, we have more than 124,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at \$762 million.

A [board of seven trustees](#), who are all past national presidents of the Order, governs the ENF, which is located at the Elks national headquarters in the Elks Veterans Memorial in Chicago. The director, Jim O'Kelley, oversees the administration of the ENF's day-to-day operations. [Click here](#) to meet O'Kelley and his staff. The ENF also has volunteers at the Lodge, district and state levels who help coordinate our fundraising strategy and implement our programs.

Thanks to the ongoing support of our donors, the ENF continues to expand on Malley's vision, mobilizing Elks across the country into a force for positive change.

*Join your local Lodge in service to your community.* [Click here](#) to learn more about the Elks.

### OUR FINANCES

- FY2023, Total Income: \$82,682,081.
- FY2023, Total End-of-Year Net Assets: \$782,234,104.

Explore our most recent [IRS Form 990](#).

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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

**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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# 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.



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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*

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*5 Year Trustee—Jason Scott (Karen)*

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*3 Year Trustee—Alan Srutowski (Brenda)*

*2 Year Trustee—Joe Almasy (Barb)*

*1 Year Trustee—Jesse Vargas (Karen)*

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#2045**



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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.