

# San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836

# Elk Trails

A Monthly Newsletter

MAY 2024

## Upcoming Events

### Week 1 - Apr 29 - May 4

**Mon:** No Dinner or Mtg

**Tues:** No Dinner

**Wed:** Emblem Club Mtg 7:00  
Exec Board Mtg 6:30  
Golf Mtg 11:00

**Fri:** Dinner off the menu 5:00-7:00  
Karaoke, Ladies Night, Birthday Night

### Week 2 May 5 - 11

**Mon:** Dinner at the Lodge 5:00  
Lodge Mtg 7:00

**Tues:** Tasty Tues 5:00—7:00

**Wed:** RV Club Mtg 6:00

**Fri:** No Dinner

### Week 3 May 12 - 18

**Sun:** Mother Day Brunch 9:00 am—11:30 am (See flyer)

**Mon:** No Dinner or Mtg

**Tues:** Taco Tues 5:00—7:00

**Wed:** Exec Board Mtg 6:30  
Emblem Bunco 12:30 Pizza at 11:30 RSVP

**Fri:** Dinner off the menu 5:00-7:00  
Game Nite 7:00

### Week 4 May 19 - 25

**Mon:** Dinner at the Lodge 5:00  
Lodge Mtg 7:00

**Tues:** Tasty Tues 5:00—7:00

**Fri:** Dinner off the menu 5:00 - 7:00

### Week 5 May 26 - Jun 1

**Mon:** Memorial Day no Dinner

**Tues:** No Dinner

**Fri:** Casino Night 5:00—10:30 (See flyer)

**Please Make Reservations**  
**909-882-2090**



## Lodge Information

Meets First and Third Monday @ 7pm  
Except July & September meets Second and Third  
Monday @ 7pm

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## Purple Pigs



Thank you

Stop by the Lodge and pick up  
a purple pig to feed!

# Exalted Ruler



Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to May! Despite the unseasonable chill in the air, things are heating up at the Lodge. We held our annual Easter Brunch Buffet, and there was excellent attendance, leaving everyone full and satisfied.

On 4/12, we held our Comedy Extravaganza with three comedians, and everyone in attendance laughed, some to the point of tears.

The Lodge's beautification in preparation for hosting the Ritual Contest continues. Thanks to Jason and his crew and everyone who has helped out. The Lodge is really starting to shine, and we are poised to impress the district with our beautiful building.

We will be having a Casino Night **on May 31st**. In the past, this has been not only an exciting and fun event but also a huge fundraiser for our Lodge. So grab a friend and plan on coming up to help us raise some funds for some much-needed repairs around the Lodge.

The Bingo Committee has been working hard to get Bingo up and running at our Lodge. We have several volunteers but could always use more. Be on the lookout for information regarding when we plan to go live with this activity and opportunities to help!

We have been sending out a weekly call with information regarding activities at the Lodge for the week. If you have not been receiving these calls, please get in touch with the Lodge at (909) 882-2090 so that we can make sure you are getting the latest news about the Lodge's happenings.

Thanks to everyone for a solid first month of the Elk Year. That's all for now. Make it a great Month, and I look forward to seeing you at your San Bernardino Elks Lodge.

**Sarah Rangel, ER**

## Elk of the Month

This month, I would like to spotlight Angie Hively. While she is a frequent recipient of Elk of the Month and Volunteer of the Month, that doesn't even begin to suggest how much she does for the Lodge. We recently had our Easter Brunch, and in addition to helping serve at both seatings, she also helped to do a lot of the cooking for the day.

Her help extends far beyond the kitchen. She is a staple of the ritual team, volunteering to help wherever needed, and frequently plans many of the activities we hold at the Lodge. Angie embodies the slogan Elks Care, Elks Share in everything she does, and this Lodge is fortunate to have her as a member.

## Volunteer of the Month

For Volunteer of the Month, I have chosen G. Guerrero. Not only is he the Volunteer of the Month, but he was also last year's Volunteer of the Year, and it's not hard to see why.

G. has routinely volunteered to take on tasks that most people find overwhelming. He is currently the head of our Bingo Committee. Had he not volunteered to step up and take the reigns to get Bingo going, what started as a "wouldn't it be nice" never would have become a reality. Thank you, G., for all you do to make our Lodge a place we love to be.

## Secretary



My Fellow Members,

I want to send hearty congratulations to all the newly elected officers. Thank you to our guests who attended this event. A splendid dinner followed to share this special event to celebrate the upcoming year. Also, thank all the members for allowing me the opportunity to continue as your secretary.

Let us continue to support our lodge and work together to make 2024-2025 a great year. We are looking forward to seeing members at the lodge. Lastly, let's continue to be safe.

**Bless all**  
**Rudy Vargas, Secretary**

## **WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER Initiations on April 15, 2024**

Cynthia Burnett Smith  
Robert M. Vincent

## Veterans News



**No news for this month.**

Beth Alexander, Chair  
Lodge Veterans Committee

# Emblem Club News

**Business Mtgs first Wednesday of each month - 7:00 pm**  
**Bunco is the third Wednesday of each month—12:30 pm**



We had a wonderful time at our Club Birthday party on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the Elks who came to help us celebrate 74 years!! We were pleased to see many members from other Clubs in the surrounding areas. Thank you to VP Holly, the kitchen staff, and all who helped make it so. Our members who attended the Comedy Night enjoyed it immensely! Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there! On Memorial Day, remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice and those they left behind. Thank you for your service.

**Lee Gilmore, Press Correspondent**

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Ahoy Mateys,

Let's get ready to sail the ocean seas via Princess Cruise lines on the Majestic Princess.

Ship leaves the port of Long Beach on October 17 and returns October 22, 2024. Join your ER, and many other Elk friends for a great time at sea and Cabo San Lucas. For further information contact Captain Candace or her First Mate Jason. To reserve your cabin call Agent Darlene Haas at **909-307-2521**, AAA.

Remember, fellow Elks, birthday dinners are now celebrated on the first Friday of the month, along with karaoke and ladies' night. Bring your family and friends out on May 3, 2024, at 5:00 PM for great food, singing, and ladies' night. Hope to see you then.

Thanks, **G. 1st Year Trustee**

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Get those secret recipes for your favorite Chili Beans ready. That's right, San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836 Second Annual Chili Cook-Off is back. But wait this year; we are adding a "Corn Hole" Tournament to the agenda, so get your chili and bean bags ready for a great time. Further information to follow, so keep an eye out for a flyer at your San Bernardino Elks Lodge

G and Holly

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**Please cut out and bring to the Lodge**



Office Use Only!	
Member name:	_____
Member Id#:	_____
Amount of dinner Comp:	_____
Amount of total party:	_____
Number of guest in party:	_____
Member's Spouse:	_____
Name:	_____
Birthday:	_____

# SAN BERNARDINO ELKS LODGE BOARD

## **Exalted Ruler** – Sarah Rangel

Elk of the Month, House Committee, PERS

Volunteer of the Month

Elks Training - PDDGER Bob Cones

Ritual Training - PDDGER Bob Cones

Indoctrination - Lodge Officers

Aid & Relief - Lodge Officers

Lodge Activities - Mary Vargas

Lodge Veterans - Beth Alexander

Investigation - Thomas Poole

Membership - Jason Valenzuela

Lapsation - Jason Valenzuela

Funerals - PER, Michael Gilligan

Publicity Public Relations - Sarah Rangel

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All comments, concerns, corrections or additions to the bulletin should be sent to Gwendolyn Pawluk at

[pengwen56@yahoo.com](mailto:pengwen56@yahoo.com)

## **Leading Knight** – Ralph Rangel

Charity, ENF, Major Projects, Installation Ball

Sickness & Distress - Sarah Rangel

County Homeless Children—Elizabeth Cruz

City Homeless Children— Elizabeth Cruz

Safety - Mary Vargas

Fireworks - PER Hal Hively, Angie Hively,

Antlers Program: - Elizabeth Cruz, PER Ken Gunn

Elks National Foundation - Michael Gilligan

## **Loyal Knight:** - Bill Bizer

Bowling: - Marty Romeo

Ladies Night: - Tom Poole

Flag Day: - James M. Smith

Golf: - Tom Poole & Derick Dryden

Taco Tuesday: - PER. Hal & Angie Hively

Tasty Tuesday: - PER. Hal & Angie Hively

Karaoke: - PDDGER Bob Cones

Birthday Night: - Rudy Vargas

Emblem Club #178: - Pamela Stein, President

## **Lecturing Knight** – Angie Hively

Youth Activities - Sarah Rangel

Drug Awareness—Linda Brickner

Scouting – Laura Pawlowicz

Hoop Shoot - Carol Gilligan

Make a Difference - Deborah Riddering

Scholarships - Sarah Rangel

Stag Ring RV Club - Kathy Brauer

Grant Coordinator - Beth Alexander

## **Officers** -

Esquire – Debbie Lucas

Chaplain - Mike Gillian

Inner Guard - Hal Hively

Tiler - Linda Brickner

Officer at Large -

Justice - Timothy Prince

Organist - PDDGER Bob Cones

## **Lodge Secretary:** Rudy Vargas

Office Hours Mon, Wed, Fri. from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Facebook Business: Sarah Rangel

Elks.Org website Social Activities: Sarah Rangel

## **Lodge Treasurer** – Carol Gilligan

## **Trustees**

1st Year - Guillermo Guerrero

2nd Year - Tom Poole

3rd Year - George Bohn

4th Year - Jason Valenzuela

5th Year - Holly Guerrero

District State VP Jesse Vargas

DDGER Christy Williams

District Leader Bob Cones, PDDGER

District Leader Bob Farrens, PDDGER



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# Past Exalted Rulers/Elks of the Year



## Exalted Rulers

1969-70 Wally Johnson  
 1970-71 Wally Spellman  
 1971-72 Bob Van DerLinda\*  
 1972-73 Chuck Griffin  
 1973-74 Lou Rosenberg\*  
 1974-75 Dick Grove\*  
 1975-76 Oscar Wagner\*  
 1976-77 John Gordon\*  
 1977-78 Don Day\*  
 1978-79 Jim Walsh  
 1979-80 Larry Pleas\*  
 1980-81 Tim Martin  
 1981-82 Ron Beard  
 1982-83 Glenn Banks  
 1983-84 Glenn Banks  
 1984-85 Jerry Rucker \*  
 1985-86 Jack Horner  
 1986-87 Dale Gorman  
 1987-88 Wes Taylor  
 1988-89 Doug Gorman\*  
 1989-90 Mike Parks  
 1990-91 Jim Lofgren\*  
 1991-92 Bill Batt  
 1992-93 Bill Goforth  
 1993-94 Jim Merrill  
 1994-95 Dick Munsey  
 1995-96 Ken Gunn  
 1996-97 Mark Holtzman

1997-98 Joe Dutched\*  
 1998-99 Frank Almazan  
 1999-00 Mike Gilligan  
 2000-01 Rob Pettengill\*  
 2001-02 Randall Succow  
 2002-03 Randall Succow  
 2003-04 Glenda Dutched\*  
 2004-05 Jim Young\*  
 2005-06 Robert Moore  
 2006-07 Robert Cones  
 2007-08 Janice Almazan  
 2008-09 Robert Adams  
 2009-10 Elliot Livingston\*  
 2010-11 Carl Morrow\*  
 2011-12 Harold Hively  
 2012-13 Richard Rios\*  
 2013-14 Earl Hively  
 2014-15 Paul Ohlms\*  
 2015-16 Harold Hively  
 2016-17 Kathy Callihan  
 2017-18 Earl Hively  
 2018-19 Edward Marrah Jr\*  
 2019-2019 Earl Hively  
 2020-21 Hal Hively  
 2021-2022 Michael Gilligan  
 2022-2023 Michael Gilligan  
 2023-2024 Ralph Rangel

### Past Exalted Ruler Affiliate

1980-81 Carl Morrow \*  
 - Bend, Oregon  
 1997-98 Edward Marrah Jr.\*  
 - Glendale, California

## Elks of the Year

1975-76 Joe Zangari\*  
 1976-77 Gayne Marshall\*  
 1977-78 Terrill Spoor\*  
 1978-79 Lou Menendez\*  
 1979-80 Bob Piper\*  
 1980-81 Fred Nottingham\*  
 1981-82 Ralph Campbell\*  
 1982-83 Bob Blakie\*  
 1983-84 Ed Tappen\*  
 1984-85 Jack O'Brien\*  
 1985-86 Al Crosby  
 1986-87 John O'Reiley\*  
 1987-88 Jim Merrill  
 1988-89 Ray Clough  
 1989-90 Virgil Massey  
 1990-91 George Heap\*  
 1991-92 Wayne Rothberg\*  
 1992-93 Ted Shrader\*  
 1993-94 Phil Rossi\*  
 1994-95 Forrest Rogers\*  
 1995-96 Walter Gers  
 1996-97 John Branton\*  
 1997-98 Paul Ohlms\*  
 1998-99 Maria King\*  
 1999-00 Gary Doan\*  
 2000-01 John Merrill\*  
 2001-02 Gene Cranford\*  
 2002-03 Oakley Smith\*

2003-04 Angie Higgins\*  
 2004-05 Albert Solorio  
 2005-06 Ken Gunn  
 2006-07 Herman Gwaltney\*  
 2007-08 Jerry Vanadestine\*  
 2008-09 Beth Alexander  
 2009-10 Guenther Griebau\*  
 2010-11 Angel Young\*  
 2011-12 Angie Hively  
 2012-13 Ed Callihan  
 2013-14 Victor Webb  
 2014-15 Randy Ament  
 2015-16 Robert Cones  
 2016-17 Tom Poole  
 2017-18 Eduardo Guirado  
 2018-2019 Earl Hively  
 2019-2020 Elizabeth Cruz  
 2020-2021 Gwendolyn Pawluk  
 2021-2022 Jason Valenzuela  
 2022-2023 Hal Hively



The background features a light pink and white floral pattern. In the top left, there is a bouquet of pink and white roses. In the top right, there is a red balloon and a hand holding a gift. In the bottom left, there is a gold gift box with a ribbon. In the bottom right, there is a champagne glass and a bottle. The text is centered and reads:

Elks #836

# MOTHER'S DAY Brunch

**Sunday May 12, 2024**

**\$12+ Tax Children ages 12 and under  
\$35 adults +Tax**

**SEATINGS 9AM OR 11:30AM**

Please purchase tickets ahead of time

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San Bernardino Elks Lodge #836



# CASINO *Night*

Fundraiser to benefit CHEMPI and The Elks Lodge #836

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Games 6:30PM-10:30PM

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May  
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# SAN BERNARDINO #836 CALENDAR

## May 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Apr 29</b> No Dinner No Mtg	<b>Apr 30</b> No Dinner	<b>1</b> Emblem Club Mtg 7:00 Exec Board Mtg 6:30	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Dinner off the menu/ Karaoke, Ladies night, Birthday Night Dinner 5:00-7:00
<b>6</b> Dinner 5:00—7:00 Lodge Mtg 7:00	<b>7</b> Tasty Tue 5:00 - 7:00	<b>8</b> RV Club Mtg 6:00	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> No Dinner
<b>13</b> Bingo Night Early Bird 6:00 Regular Bingo 6:45	<b>14</b> Taco Tue 5:00 - 7:00	<b>15</b> Exec Board Mtg 6:30 Emblem Bunco 12:30 Pizza at 11:30 <b>RSVP</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Dinner off the menu 5:00- 7:00 Game Nite 7:00 <b>RSVP</b>
<b>20</b> Dinner 5:00—7:00 Lodge Mtg 7:00	<b>21</b> Tasty Tues 5:00 - 7:00	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Dinner off the Menu 5:00—7:00
<b>27</b> Memorial Day No Dinner No Mtg	<b>28</b> No Dinner	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Casino Night 5:00—10:30 (See Flyer)

**Make Reservations for Mothers Day Brunch  
Sunday May 12th (See Flyer on back of bulletin)**



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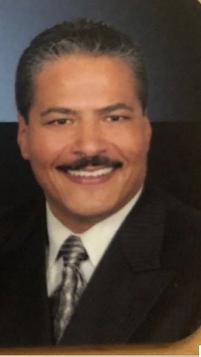
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