



THE PALM SPRINGS ELK



Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905



Office: (760) 423-9237

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” - Henry Ford

To the Membership of Lodge #1905:

Coming together is just the beginning.

First, let's talk about the amazing social event organized by our Esteemed Loyal Night, Lesley Boniface. The social was held at Nick's Bistro at the Date Palm Country Club and was well attended with 19 members, family, and friends in attendance. What a great time of fellowship, enjoying the beautiful outdoor restaurant patio and great food. It gets better - it also looks like we gained a new member as well. Great event and THANK YOU for all those who attended.

Keeping Together is progress.

Your patience over the last few years is so very much appreciated. THANK YOU for continuing your membership and joining us when you can. We are meeting for now, hopefully for just a little bit longer, at the Saguaro in Palm Springs. Please join us for a meeting, and/or a monthly social event, we look forward to seeing you.

Working together is success.

We are working very hard to get into the new building and that brings me to the last part of Henry Ford's quote, WE NEED YOU, plain and simple – we need your support – showing up and cheering us on. Even better, join a Committee, help with an event, reach out to friends and family with an invitation to join your Lodge.

I look forward to seeing you at the Saguaro Hotel for the upcoming meetings. If you would like to reach out, I am available by phone 760.522.6626 or by email (markm_elks1905@outlook.com).

Mark Miller; Exalted Ruler
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LODGE OFFICERS for Lodge year 2024 - 2025

EXALTED RULER.....Mark Miller
ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT.....Michael Erives
ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT.....Lesley Boniface
ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT....VACANT
SECRETARY.....Lorrie LaCarra
TREASURER.....Barbara Knox
TILER.....VACANT
ESQUIRE.....Cris Hepler
CHAPLAIN.....Joyce White
INNER GUARD.....Chuck Knox
SOLOIST.....Michelle Giacomuzzi

ALT DELEGATE TO GL.....Bert Liebersbach

LODGE TRUSTEES 2024 - 2025

3 YEAR TRUSTEE.....Ricardo Landeros
2 YEAR TRUSTEE.....Kurt Handshuh
1 YEAR TRUSTEE.....Michael Farrel

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Lesley Boniface: Chairperson

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Elks #1905 - Secretary's Corner

Note below that the Secretary's office hours have changed:
The Secretary's current office remains:



Palm Springs Elks Lodge - B.O.P.E. 1905
35-325 Date Palm Dr. Suite 151-G,
Cathedral City, CA 92234 760-423-9237
pselks1905secretary@gmail.com

We will still be maintaining the Post Office Box for official communications:

Palm Springs Elks Lodge 1905
P.O. Box 5266, Palm Springs, CA 92263



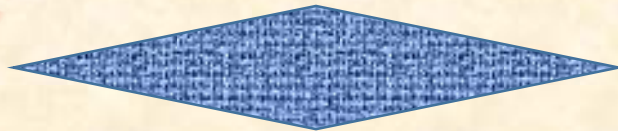
Lodge #1905 - Secretary's office hours – May 2024

contact number: 760-423-9237



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If needing an appointment, please call the Secretary's number shown above. !Calendar Is Subject To Change!			1 <u>Secretary's</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>9:30am – 4pm</u>	2	3 <u>Secretary's</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>9:30am – 4pm</u>	4
5	6 <u>Secretary's</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>9:30am – 4pm</u>	7	8 <u>Secretary's</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>9:30am – 4pm</u>	9	10	11 <u>Secretary's</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>9:30am – 1:30pm</u>
12	13 <u>Secretary's</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>9:30am – 4pm</u>	14	Mid-Term Convention in Fresno			18 <u>Secretary's</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>9:30am – 1:30pm</u>
19	20 <u>Secretary's</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>9:30am – 4pm</u>	21	22 <u>Secretary's</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>9:30am – 4pm</u>	23	24	25 <u>Secretary's</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>9:30am – 1:30pm</u>
26	27	28	29	30	31 <u>Secretary's</u> <u>Hours</u> <u>9:30am – 4pm</u>	

May 2024 Lodge Calendar



PALM SPRINGSELKS LODGE #1905 - May 2024

Board of Directors: 6PM - Tuesday before 1st Lodge Mtg.
Lodge Meetings: 7PM - 2nd and 4th Wednesday



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Elks #1905 Lodge mtgs. will be held at: Saguaro Hotel 1800 E. Palm Canyon Dr. Palm Springs, CA Elks Lodge Secretary: 760-423-9237			1	2	3	4
5 "Ritual Contest" YV LODGE #2314 5/4 & 5/5	6 Orientation via ZOOM at 6PM RV mtg at DHS @ 4pm	7 BOD Meeting via ZOOM @ 6PM	8 Lodge Mtg. @ 7PM; Saguaro Hotel, Palm Springs	9	10	11
12 HAPPY Mother's DAY	13	14	15	Mid-Term Convention in Fresno		
19	20	21	22 Lodge Mtg. @ 7PM; Saguaro Hotel, Palm Springs	23	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY <small>IN MEMORY OF OUR HEROES</small>	28 "Barrel District" Elk Social @ 5:30pm	29	30	31	 June ...begins!!
-- UPCOMING EVENTS -- ...June 4 – Official visitation of the South District AVP; cocktail dinner and mtg. Flag Day...(location TBD)						

Issue date: May 2024





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RANDY P. SHOOK
Grand Exalted Ruler

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23-160

A Fraternal Organization

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 1905

Pursuant to the authority of Article IV Section 12 of the Constitution and Sections 4.510 and 9.160 of the Laws of the Order of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the recommendation of State Sponsors Louis J. Grillo Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Robert L. Duitsman, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, I do hereby **CONCLUDE** the **APPOINTMENT** of the Special Representative assigned to Palm Springs, California Lodge No. 1905 as established by Executive Order No. 22-144 dated March 16, 2023 issued by then Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce A. Hidley.


This office and the offices of State Sponsors Louis J. Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Robert L. Duitsman, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, congratulates the Officers and Committee Members of Palm Springs, California Lodge No. 1905 for their dedication and commitment and extends to them our best wishes for continued success on the path of Elkdom. If the Lodge fails to maintain their current status and actions, a Special Representative will be reappointed.

Sincere appreciation is extended to Special Representative Russell Lumpkin, PDDGER, for his efforts and dedication to Palm Springs, California Lodge No. 1905. His service is greatly appreciated by this office, by State Sponsors Louis J. Grillo Past Grand Exalted Ruler and Robert L. Duitsman, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, and the California-Hawaii Elks Association.

The Secretary of Palm Springs, California Lodge No. 1905 is hereby directed to read this Order into the Lodge minutes and place a copy upon the Lodge bulletin board for a period of thirty (30) days.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect subject to further order of this Office.

Executed this 23rd day of April 2024 in the City of Lawrenceburg, County of Lawrence, State of Tennessee.


Randy P. Shook
Grand Exalted Ruler

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cc: Louis J. Grillo, PGER
Robert L. Duitsman, PGER
Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Secretary
Richard J. Tabachuk, Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees
Joseph C. Basil, Vice-Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees
Robyn Sembenini, Area 7, Committee on Judiciary
Robert A. Simendich, DDGER, California-Hawaii, South District No. 1000
Timothy C. Martin, Executive Director, CHEA
Ted G. Talbot, President, California-Hawaii Elks Association
Diane M. Farrens, Secretary, California-Hawaii Elks Association
Jimmy D. Lowe, District Leader, CHEA South District No. 1000
Barbara G. Knox, District Leader, CHEA South District No. 1000
Russell Lumpkin, PDDGER, Special Representative
Mark Miller, Exalted Ruler, Palm Springs, California Lodge No. 1905
Lorrie Marie Lacarra, Secretary, Palm Springs, California Lodge No. 1905

FYI... This is the image that will be used on the Grand Lodge website for our Lodge #1905



To The Membership Lodge #1905

Your new Elks Officers for 2024



L-R; Kurt Handshuh, Mike Farrell, Chuck Knox, Lesley Boniface, Barbara Knox, DDGER Bob Simendich, Mark Miller, Michael Erives, Michelle Giacopuzzi, Cris Hepler, Ricardo Landeros (outgoing ER)



Outgoing - ER Ricardo Landeros (L)
Bottom; DDGER Simendich; ER Elect, Mark Miller on right

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New member Cecile Shea and Exalted Ruler Mark Miller.



CONGRATULATIONS!! Welcome to Elksdom



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Exalted Ruler Mark Miller
and the Officers of Palm Springs Lodge No. 1905
invite you to the Visitation of

*Association Vice President
Lisa Chapin Winkler*

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

*The La Palma Ballroom at Outdoor Resort
69-411 Ramon Road, Cathedral City*

**Committee Meetings: 5:00 PM
Meet & Greet: 5:45 PM
Italian Dinner with Dessert: 6:15 PM**

\$20.00 per person

Please kindly reply by May 31:

Lesley (760) 333-1169

Business casual attire, please

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Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905 Membership Meeting(s)

Lodge Secretary: 760-423-9237

Wednesday, MAY 8, 2024 @ 7p.m.

...and...

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 @ 7p.m.

**Jot down
the dates!!**

These two meetings will be held at the SAGUARO HOTEL
in Palm Springs !!

Let's do a new/closer location and usher back in current
members to the Lodge meetings!

These meetings will be conducted at the:

SAGUARO HOTEL

1800 E. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92264
760-323-1711



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NEW Applicants!

INCOMING TRANSFERS

Initiations

Jeffrey Buchman...Proposer: Rich Strauss, PS Lodge 1905

Joseph Ellenich... Proposer: Mark Miller, PS Lodge 1905

Theresa Gottenbos...Proposer: Rich Strauss, (initiation- Long Beach)



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Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

This month's link:

Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Palm Springs Elks Lodge #1905's BOD Meeting

Time: May 6, 2024 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86735331953?pwd=nYgrLGbx7rEx4EhStm8hxaA19b03TA.1>

Meeting ID: 867 3533 1953

Passcode: 749578

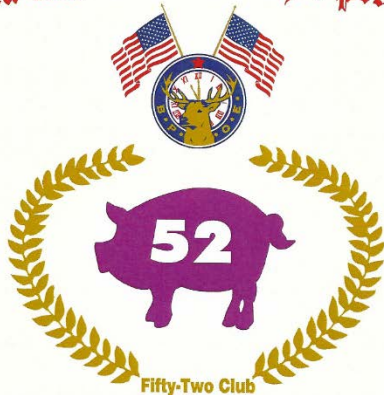
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California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.



This is to certify that

Cris Hepler

Palm Springs Lodge No. 1905

has donated the sum of fifty-two dollars (\$52.00) to the California-Hawaii Elks Piggy Bank and is an official member of the Fifty-Two Club.

In recognition of your donation, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks on behalf of our children with disabilities and present you with this certificate of appreciation.

2023 - 2024

[Signature]
Exalted Ruler

[Signature]
State President



Thank you!



California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.



This is to certify that

Cris Hepler

Palm Springs Lodge No. 1905

has donated the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the California-Hawaii Elks Piggy Bank and is an official member of the Century Club.

In recognition of your donation, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks on behalf of our children with disabilities and present you with this certificate of appreciation.

2023 - 2024

[Signature]
Exalted Ruler

[Signature]
Association President



Lodge of Sorrow



Jack K. Wood

Born : Cleveland, Ohio; August 29, 1925

Passed: November 22, 2023 Age: 98

Elk Lodge #1905 member: Dec.10, 2009 – Nov. 22, 2023

15-YEAR Lodge member

...passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death...but their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory.

"In vain we call! They have passed through the valley of the shadows into the sunlight of eternal morning; the places that have known them shall know them no more, but upon our tablets of love and memory, their names shall endure forever."

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Get Ready for Our May Social!

Come out and join fellow Elks, friends & family
for a fun evening at



BARREL DISTRICT PIZZA, BAR & KITCHEN

Tuesday, May 28th ~ 5:30 PM

*Pizza, Salads, Burgers, Wings
Tacos, Seafood, Vegan and More!*

What a fun way to support our community and
bring our Elks herd together!

No need to RSVP ~ just come on down!

35939 Date Palm Drive, Cathedral City

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MEMBERSHIP / LAPSATION REPORT (04/30/2024)

BEGINNING MEMBERSHIP TOTAL 4/1/2024 = 208 MEMBERS

INITIATED: = 1

AFFILIATED: = 0

REINSTATED: = 0

SUBTOTAL: 1

DROPPED: = 0

TRANSFERRED OUT: = 0

DEATHS: 0

SUBTOTAL: 0

CALCULATED MEMBERSHIP TOTAL: 209

CLMS ACTIVE MEMBERS: 209

AVERAGE AGE: 73.73

GAIN / LOSS: 1

DELINQUENCY ONE YEAR: 43

TOTAL: 43 **LAPSATION RATE: 20.67%**

APPLICATIONS ON HAND:

WAITING TO READ AT NEXT LODGE MEETING: 0

READY FOR BALLOTING: 1

READY FOR ORIENTATION: 2 (THERESA
GOTTENBOS/JEFFREYBUCHMAN)

READY FOR INIATION: 0

TOTAL: 3

LIFE MEMBERS: 13

TOTAL: 13 **LIFE PERCENTAGE: 6.25%**



**ELKS Lodge #1905
Palm Springs, CA**

Birthdays for the month of May 2024

Day Name

<u>02</u>	<u>Thompson, Charles R</u>
<u>05</u>	<u>Ford, Kenneth</u>
<u>05</u>	<u>Giacopuzzi, Michelle</u>
<u>07</u>	<u>Wilson, Eddie</u>
<u>08</u>	<u>Gable, Gail</u>
<u>08</u>	<u>Lagerberg, Lesli A</u>
<u>09</u>	<u>Graue, Helen</u>
<u>09</u>	<u>Hepler, Cris</u>
<u>09</u>	<u>Pistacchio, Tom</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>Casey, James P</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>Drum, Charles Michael</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>Prieto, Damon P</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>Henry, Lloyd R</u>
<u>18</u>	<u>Wagner, Albert C</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>Erives, Michael Luis</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>Sullivan, Donald</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>Valentine, Sherry</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>White, Joyce D</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>Morton, Thomas R</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>Effron, Jerrold A</u>



Happy Birthday



Upcoming trips are as follows for year 2024:

May 20-24th... Emerald Cove with the Drifters



September 19-25th...Oceanside Elks Campground



October 03-06th Elks Rally in Hemet



Next Meeting at DHS @ 4pm on May 6, 2024

MEMORIAL DAY

"May we never forget that freedom isn't free."

MAY 27, 2024



"We don't know
them all, but we owe
them all."



*Let's salute the courage and bravery of those who sacrificed so
much for our freedoms.*

Join us on MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024 at 10am for

A SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Forest Lawn Cathedral City

69855 E Ramon Road

Cathedral City, CA 92234

760.328.3140

*Now more than ever, we come together in honor of the resilience
and the triumph of the human spirit.*