

Hanford Elks Lodge #1259
506 N Douy St.
Hanford, CA 93230

March 2026 Links



FIRST PLACE DIVISION 1 2024-25 LODGE BULLETTIN
HANFORD ELKS LODGE 1259

Serving Kings County
since 1912 and into the future

Elks Motto

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization and to provide for its government. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that **ELKS CARE** and **ELKS SHARE**.



HAPPY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 3-6 P.M.

UPSTAIRS BAR OPEN TUESDAYS & SATURDAYS

March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 PER meeting 6 p.m.	4	5 Board of Directors meeting 6 p.m.	6	7
8	9 HALL RENTAL	10	11 Need volunteers for dinner service	12 Need volunteers for dinner service Dinner served 5 p.m. Lodge meet 6:30 p.m.	13 PER hosted Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner 6 p.m. \$18 per ticket 80 tickets available	14 HALL RENTAL
15 Hanford Elks Sunday Breakfast 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	16 HALL RENTAL	17 Cigar Club 6 p.m.	18 Short Order Night 5:30 - 7 p.m.	19 Need volunteers for dinner service Dinner served 5 p.m. Lodge 6:30 p.m.	20	21
22	23 HALL RENTAL	24	25 Need volunteers for dinner service	26 Need volunteers for dinner service Dinner served 5 p.m. Lodge 6:30 p.m.	27 Installation setup in the afternoon	28 Installation Dinner Social Hour 4 p.m. Ceremony 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m.
29 Installation tear-down	30	31				

LODGE HOURS

MON - WED 3-9 P.M. THURSDAY 1-10 P.M.

FRI & SAT 1 P.M. till 12 A.M. SUN 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

Want to rent the Hall?

Call 559-606-5440

All event times and dates are subject to change without notice



Officers 2025-2026

Exalted Ruler..... Brenda Lofton
 Leading Night..... Scott Key
 Loyal Night..... Kevin Henshaw
 Lecturing Night..... Sophia Henshaw
 5 Year Trustee..... Ray Madrigal
 4 Year Trustee..... Richard Tipton
 3 Year Trustee..... Michael Hernandez
 2 Year Trustee..... Greg Martella
 1 Year Trustee..... Margaret Ferreira
 Secretary..... Marty Martin
 Treasurer..... Kristy Key
 Tiler..... Bob Moran
 Esquire..... Mike Souza
 Chaplain..... Michael McClelland
 Inner Guard..... Baylee Ali
 Electrician..... Paul Reynolds

Committee Chairpersons

Activities..... Raine Broussard
 Americanism..... Josh Smith
 Auditing & Accounting..... Rose Jones
 Business Practices..... Marty Martin
 Drug Awareness..... Sophia Henshaw
 ENF..... Scott Lofton
 Flag Day..... Frank Samora
 Government Relations..... Kevin Henshaw
 Hoop Shoot..... John Williamson
 Insurance & Safety..... Ray Madrigal
 Membership..... Richard Douglas
 Public Relations..... Kevin Henshaw
 Purple Pig..... Scott Key
 Ritual..... Alyssa Pineda
 Scholarship..... Marsha Astacio
 Veterans..... Brenda Lofton
 Youth Activities..... Alexander Moreno

Past Exalted Rulers

Dr. J. Brent Madill..... 1979-80
 Larry McDaniel..... 1992-93, 99-2000, 11-12
 Stan Felipe..... 2005-06, 08-09, 13-14
 James Avila..... 2006-07
 Norm VanBeek..... 2007-08
 Stephen Morrison..... 2009-11
 Grace Carvalho..... 2012-13
 John Wheeler..... 2014-18
 Joshua Howard..... 2018-20
 Jaime Solis..... 2020-21
 Marty Martin..... 2021-22
 Jeff Schneider..... 2022-23, 24-25
 JR Searcy..... 2023-24

Past Exalted Rulers of other Lodges

Bakersfield #266
 Juanita McDaniel 2011-12
Clovis #2599
 Alyssa Pineda 2008-10
 Sonny Pineda 2011-13
Reedley #2699
 Mike Batten 2010-15
Tulare #1424
 Michelle Howard 2012-13, 14-15
 Joshua Howard 2013-14, 15-16

Officer of the Year

Josh Smith

Elk of the Year

Stubby Elk

(Stephani Mahon-Jones)

Exalted Ruler's Message

Elks Family,

As I write this final message, it is hard to believe my time as Exalted Ruler has come to a close. Serving our lodge has been one of the greatest honors and accomplishments of my life. Over these past months, I have witnessed the incredible dedication, unity, and potential within our membership.

Together, we achieved so much — far too much to list — but a few highlights truly stand out. Our lodge shined during the Membership Round-Up with record attendance. We watched our Leading Knight absolutely dominate the Leading Knight Challenge, raising a record amount for our Major Project. Our Ritual Team earned Third Place overall, with our Leading Knight taking 1st place in memorization and your Exalted Ruler taking 1st place in Reading (because let's be honest — memorization is hard!).

I am beyond proud to have been part of such an amazing team. This year was filled with hard work, laughter, dedication, and unforgettable memories.

Thank you all for your support, your trust, and your commitment to our lodge. I look forward to continuing to serve alongside you as a PER.

~ Fraternally, Brenda Lofton, Exalted Ruler



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Inquiries or Elk events for the calendar can be emailed to elksnews1259@gmail.com.

DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS, IS THE 20TH OF THE MONTH. PREFERABLY BY EMAIL.

Hanford Lodge #1259, 506 Douty St., Hanford Ca. 93230, phone 559-584-7691.

All mailed materials please send to P.O. Box 629, Hanford Ca. 93232.

PER ASSOCIATION



MEETINGS ARE 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6 P.M.

PERs, you are the voice of wisdom and experience in the Lodge.

ATTENTION!

Stubby Elk here! Plumbing Repair Donation Request

Our Lodge is currently facing unexpected plumbing repairs that require immediate attention. As a 501(c)(8) fraternal organization, we rely on the support and generosity of our members to maintain and care for our building.

Any donation, large or small, will help offset the cost of these repairs and ensure our Lodge remains a safe and welcoming place for all.

If you would like to contribute, please see the Lodge Secretary or drop your donation in a marked envelope at the bar.

Thank you for your continued support of our Lodge.



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HANFORD ELKS LODGE

Friday, March 13th, 6-8 p.m.

** Only 80 tickets available*

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

Door Prize \$18.00 per plate Opportunity Draws



Prepared and served by our P&R Association!

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“Effective immediately. For environmental and health reasons, the Hanford Elks Lodge will no longer be accepting flags for disposal. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.”



New 2026-27 membership cards will be required on April 1st to enter the Lodge



You are cordially invited to attend
the Installation of Officers
for the 2026–2027 Lodge Year
of
Hanford Elks Lodge No. 1259

Black Tie Attire
Dinner to Follow

The following Officers to be Installed:

- Exalted Ruler – Scott Key**
- Leading Knight – Kevin Henshaw**
- Loyal Knight – Sophia Henshaw**
- Lecturing Knight – Margaret Ferreira**
- 5 Year Trustee – Guy Brown**
- 2 Year Trustee- Jeff Schneider**
- Secretary – Marty Martin**
- Treasurer - Kristy Key**
- Esquire – Alyssa Pineda**
- Chaplain – Baylee Ali**
- Inner Guard – Kelsey McCasland**
- Tiler – Frank Samora**
- Electrician – Paul Reynolds**

March 28, 2026
Social Hour 4:00 pm
Installation Ceremony 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm



Installation of Officers



Cost: \$50.00 per person

Please RSVP & Pay by March 20, 2026

559-584-7691

Salad & Roll

Caesar Salad with Hearts of Romaine

Honey Milk Dinner Roll

Main course

Mary's Farms Chicken Breast Filled with Aged Cheddar & Broccoli

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Asparagus with Fresh Thyme

Dessert

Classic Carrot Cake



HANFORD ELKS SUNDAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
9 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

\$1 off Bloody Marys & Mimosas

Eggs to order, Veggie
Scramble, Sausage,
Potatoes, Bacon, Pancakes
& Biscuits with Gravy

\$13 per Adult

**\$6 Veterans
& Kids under 11 yrs**



RSVP AT 559 584 7691

506 N. Douty St., Hanford

**OPEN
TO THE
PUBLIC**



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1st Anthony Brandon | 11th Gary Garcia | 25th Michael Contreras |
| | | Charles Church |
| 3rd Neal West | 12th Ronald Flock | |
| Loretta Toledo | | 26th Trenten Seiting |
| Jessica Roberts | 15th Ken Zelsdorf | Casper Garcia |
| Richard Pontecorvo | Lawrence Riddle | Jared Freitas |
| Liz Avila | Scott Key | |
| | Tim Anacleto | |
| 4th David Coleman | | 27th Paul Cortez |
| Adam Chilson | 16th Dale Gordon | |
| | | 28th Diamond Parks |
| 5th Rodney Rodrigues | 17th Cecil Lusk | |
| Mike Barnhart | Charles Hamblin | 29th Denise Raulino |
| | James Ambrose | Joe Neves |
| 7th Cathy Goulart | | |
| | 19th Linda Wakefield | Greg Gaxiola |
| 8th Catherine Waller | Dolphus Pierce | |
| Michael Farrar | | 30th Jason Frank |
| Diane Bettencourt | 21st William Young | Frank Dias |
| | Rex Keith | Micaiah Craig |
| 9th Jack Worth | | |
| Harold McEnroe | 22nd Baylee Ali | |
| | | 31st Tammi Madrigal |
| 10th Melonie Robinson | 23rd Grace Ramirez | Brenda Lofton |
| Christian Raia | | Lorraine Dominguez |
| Kathleen Lynch | 24th Henry Luis | |

Membership Committee

MEETINGS ARE 1ST WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 P.M.



In the Upstairs Lounge