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West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

841 W. Merced Ave., West Covina, CA 91790

West Covina Elks Presents

VETERANS DAY

Dinner Dance
HONORING ALL OUR VETERANS

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 12
Doors Open 5pm
Dinner 6pm - 7pm
Music 5pm - 11pm
Music by;
Yesterdays Dream
and DJ Cesar

Tickets \$40
Includes your choice of
Rib Eye Steak, Lemon
Herb Chicken or Salmon.
Red Potatoes, Veggy
Medley & Dessert

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Thank you for continually Supporting our Veterans!

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SPECIAL PERFORMANCE IN THE MAIN HALL BY
COLD DUCK

2023

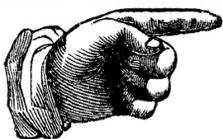
NEW YEAR'S EVE
IN THE LOUNGE WE HAVE
DJ CESAR

TICKETS \$80 PP INCLUDES DINNER RIBEYE
STEAK OR SALMON & MIDNIGHT TOAST

SATURDAY, 31 DECEMBER
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM • TICKETS \$80.00
NO REFUNDS

TICKETS SALES & INFORMATION CALL: (626) 324-5176
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IMPORTANT! NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION TICKET SALES INFORMATION ON PAGE 6.
CHRISTMAS TREE LANE MEETING NOVEMBER 7TH 6:00 PM INFORMATION ON PAGE 8

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE # 1996

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Elks Tracks Newsletter

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2022-2023 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Vivian Salinas	562-298-3247
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Loyal Knight	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
Lecturing Knight	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
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Secretary	Dee Varela	626-705-2763

LODGE TRUSTEES

1st Year	Gerardo Pompa	626-674-7364
2nd Year	George Alcalá	626-472-3485
3rd Year	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
4th Year	Lou Aguilar	626-404-4999
5th year	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Michael Salazar	626-827-6700
Chaplain	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Inner Guard	Ceci Avila	626-485-6285
Organist	VACANT	
Tiler	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485

2021-2022 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year - Olivia Pompa

Tall Elk - Terry Ortega

Officer of the Year - Angel Vasquez

Citizen of the Year - Robert Leon

Spirit of Elkdon - Grace Capp, Carlos Vii

Martin Resendez,

Exalted Ruler Award - Veronica Aslan, Delia Varela





Hello my members,
Well, we have reached November and the year is almost over. Will and I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. I know we have all had ups and downs this year and we are thankful that we can celebrate this time of the year with family and friends.

As we see new members joining our Lodge so let's make them feel welcome and introduce ourselves to them. It is always great to see a new member come to our meetings. We need to get them involved with the Lodge and engage them with committees and volunteering. We have had the same members helping us since the beginning of the year. So, let's find time to give 1-2 hours and help out. Please contact Carmen Gabaldon to set up time.

We have various committees getting ready to put on some great events for this month and December.

Thank you all for your support with these events.

Vivian Salinas
Exalted Ruler



Leading Knights Station

Happy October and welcome the fall season. As summer is now past us, I would like to thank our membership, event chairmen and officers for an outstanding summer, filled with lots of successful events. It's great to see our membership coming back to the lodge after a almost 2 year shutdown. We're not stopping now as October is packed with fun events. Monday Night Football Making its September start will continue through October. Great crowd, food, and drink specials, 4 HD TV's and opportunity football squares makes our lounge the place to be. Saturday October 1st is our monthly Birthday Bash featuring Night Groove. October 22nd Saturday Dance starring the Sedillo Band. October 29th is our annual Halloween Dance featuring the popular Soto Band and DJ Felix. So, costume up and participate in one of the most popular events of the year. Entertainment Chair Sandie Has planned this to be another outstanding event. Friday night Dinner and Dance continues throughout the month. Special thanks to Lucy Ibarra and all the volunteers of our Purple Pig Charity Fundraiser. Their efforts are exactly why we became Elks. California Major Projects Does outstanding work not only in the community but statewide in California and Hawaii. Please continue to bring in your Purple Pigs. All funds Collected goes toward our yearly lodge donation. Finally, please be active with our lodge. Whether supporting our lodge going to our many events but also to volunteer your time. Keeping our internal costs down helps the lodge to continue with the good work it does.

Fraternaly

Dana W, Williams, PER
Leading Knight

Loyal Knights Station

Greetings my Fellow Elks,
I hope everyone is staying in good health. With the weather that's changing time to take out sweaters and jackets. Staying hydrated and eating well, this way we could all see each other at all at our events. I want to wish everybody a Happy Thanksgiving God bless everyone.
It's good to see everyone at all of our Friday night dinners and at our coming up events are such as Veterans Dance, Birthday bash, Turkey shoot ,Karaoke on Wednesdays hope to see everybody there at all of our great events that we have lined up. I want to thank everyone that's participating in the New Year's Eve planning event I appreciate every one of you with all your help donations and input ,thank you, we will be needing a lot of volunteers you can reach me at 626-646-3490 the November Elks track will have more information on New Year's Eve Party with COLD DUCK & DJ Cesar, also you can reach me anytime,

God bless you all and thank you everybody.

Sincerely,

Christina Carter
Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Hello my fellow Elks. I hope you are all having a great start to the holiday season. November has many "national month" titles. To me, the one that sticks out the most is National Inspirational Role Models Month. A positive role model shows many characteristics. Just to name a few, confidence, inspiration, leadership, interaction with others, and humor. Through their qualities, they can inspire people around them without direct instruction. Lately, I have approached and asked a few members to volunteer for various events. Happy to say they have worked with us during Friday night dinners, Karaoke Wednesdays, some Saturdays as well as the special events. I hope they inspire others to do the same. They are very helpful, have a positive attitude, are personable and are great role models. Be sure and let them know they are doing a great job. We definitely could not do anything without them. On another note, Monday Night Football is a lot of fun. Come join us! It's great to hear our members cheer their team on. Doors open at 4 PM, game starts at 5:15 PM. Don't miss the kick off!! Superbowl is on February 12th. Followed by PorkEque in March.

Thank you all for your support. You are all greatly appreciated. Have a great November. Remember, It's never too late to start being grateful for your blessings.

Trish Gonzalez
Esteemed Lecturing Knight





DRUG AWARENESS POSTER CONTEST

Drug Awareness Poster Contest

The theme for this year's 2022-2023 poster contest is "One Pill Can Kill" The contest is open to all 3rd, 4th, 5th grade students. If you have an artistic grandchild, neighbor or relative, encourage them to enter the contest.

Posters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. Posters submitted on paper up to 11 x 24 inches will also be accepted.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Closeness to theme
- Neatness
- Originality
- Correct grammatical structure

Each entry must have the following information on the back of the poster:

- Student's full name
- School, location, grade
- Elks Lodge name : West Covina Elks 1996
- Must also be accompanied by Hold Harmless Agreement

Copyrighted characters are prohibited and will be disqualified.

Winner: The lodge will select a winner using the criteria listed above. Winner will be notified and the winning poster will be forwarded to the District Competition.

Entries due: November 10

For further details contact Elk Nancy Lucero (323) 371-2228.

Submitted by:

Nancy Lucero

Hoop Shoot Competition Held at Cameron Park in West Covina October 22. Many thanks go out to Chairperson Julie Walker and her volunteers it was truly a successful event.



MAJOR PROJECT PURPLE PIG DONORS

Fill your Piggy banks up & bring 'em in!
 California-Hawaii Elks - Major Project, Inc.
 Helping Children Since 1950
 Ask About Reccuring Donations!
 All Major Project "Purple Pig" Donations are
 100% Tax Deductable

Lorraine O'Brien
 Emblem Club #299



In MEMORIUM

The Faults Of Our Members We Write Upon The
 Sands, Their Virtues Upon The Tablets Of Love And
 Memory....

Phillip Barragan

Date of Birth - May 4, 1949

Initiated - July 26, 2022

Passed Away - October 17, 2022

Member #7548



Elks Hoop Shoot



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PAST EXALTED RULERS

Ralph Gaither* 1956-57
 Hugh M. Bagley* 1957-58
 William T. Tanking* 1958-59
 Albert E. Lindbeck* 1959-60
 James R. Yost*, Jr. 1960-61
 James L. Morgan* 1961-62
 Harold Z. Dobbs* 1962-63
 Laurence R. Tillman* 1963-64
 Enrico (Hank) Salvo* 1964-65
 Thomas E. Curtis 1965-66
 Jack Cleveland* 1966-67
 J. Paul Studer* 1967-68
 Roy Williams, Jr.* 1968-69
 Raiden V. Peterson* 1969-70
 Donald M. Huff 1970-71
 Albert D. Davis* 1971-72
 Milo G. Summerhays* 1972-73
 Robert E. Carlson *1973-74
 H. Richard Harbert* 1974-75
 James J. Andert* 1975-76
 Anthony R. Mickols* 1976-77
 John Asmundson* 1977-78
 James E. Smith* 1978-79
 Larry Henderson* 1979-80
 Frank Rehor* 1980-81
 Carl Mou 1981-82
 Richard Marble* 1981-82
 Robert E. Gubrud 1982-83
 James Moseley* 1982-83
 Al Putman* 1983-84
 Dick Delauder *1983-84
 Manny Zamudio* 1984-85
 William Heller* 1984-85
 Art Willard* 1985-86
 Renee LaRose* 1986-87
 Fidel Nieto Jr.* 1986-87
 Charles Dalool 1987-88, 2011-12
 Michael Sirchia 1987-88
 Walt Doran* 1988-89
 David La Sage* 1988-89
 Bob Hollis-Brau 1989-90
 Jerry Kober 1989-90
 Ernie Gilbert 1990-91
 Pat Shea* 1990-91
 Ron Conger* 1991-92
 Dave Southard* 1991-92
 Gary Holmes* 1992-93
 Roy Simes 1992-93
 Bob Schachner* 1993-94
 WM Ziegenbein *1993-94
 Rick Dana 1994-95
 Matt Jessup 1994-95
 Roy Long* 1995-96
 Tim LaMarca 1995-96
 Ed Lima* 1996-97
 Bernie Auld* 1997-98
 Benjamin L. Ortega 1998-99, 2012-13, 13-14
 Vern Campion* 1999-00
 George Lunsford *2000-01
 Phil Hawkins 2001-02
 Don McMahon* 2002-03
 Scott Matthews 2003-04
 Ralph Garcia 2004-05
 Willie Koskela 2005-06
 Juan Diaz* 2006-07
 Lisa Ryken* 2007-08
 Patricia Gilliland 2008-09
 Michael J. Salazar, Jr. PER 2009-10-11,18-19
 Judith Lumbreras 2014-15
 Mario Arellano 2016-2017
 Dana Williams 2015-16, 17-18, 19- 20
 Sandra Mendoza* 2018-19
 William Salinas 2020-2021
 Dannie Parker 2021-2022

By Affiliation: Judge Al Miller*, Orville Miller,
 Robert Cortez*, Joe Lozier, Frank Berry PER,
 Jess Nelms, Charles Lein
 (*Deceased)

**Propositions For Membership / Affiliation /
 Transfers Demits / Reinstatements / Life Membership**



<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>
Danny Jesus Aguilar	Angel Vasquez
Lupe Casas	Dan Lawhorn
Renee M. G. Chavez	George Aguilar
Victor Cuevas	Angel Vasquez
Josie Deocampo	William Salinas
Luis Lucero	Hank Loyola
Athena M. Muniz	Rudolpho Salazar
Maria Elena Ramos	Linda Ruelas
Richard Reyes	Trisha Gonzalez
Caroline Orozco	William Salinas
Fernando Ramirez	Ben Ortega
Peter R Ramirez	John D. McEntire
Sandra Sanchez	Michael Salazar
Olga Fernandez	Steve Rollman
Michael J. Bahra	Thomas Bullock
Juan Briones	Peggy Roman
Rafael Beltran	Emma Wilson

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - Ron Murphy

REINSTATEMENT - Linda Moncado

TRANSFERS - Yvette Miranda #6971 to Newport Harbor Lodge #1767
 Merle Ann Palomera from Alhambra-San Gabriel Lodge #1328
 to West Covina #1996
 Judi Koorndyk #7449 to Big Bear Lake Lodge #1787

Sickness and Distress

Linda Abeyta was in need of a pace maker.
Tony Reymann's wife is going through chemo therapy now.
Joe Chavez (Past Trustee) brother passed away.
Don Navarrette's wife's cousin was in need of a pace maker.
Phil Hawkins fell and hit his head and bruised his face. He is doing well and back at the lodge.
Maureen Miles, Emblem Club #299 President, had a stint put in her kidney.
Gale Warren is going in to have knee surgery on November 3

Please Keep Them All In Your Prayers



New Years Eve Tickets Sales Information:

Ticket Sales Dates listed below are dedicated to

Members of West Covina Lodge ONLY

NOV. 7th 5:00-9:00 PM. & NOV. 8th 5:00-9:00 PM

After these dates sales will be open to all

~ ALL SALES FINAL NO REFUNDS~

Ticket Sales Call or Text BEN (626) 324-5176 for

All Other Sale Dates & Times

TICKETS MUST BE PAID IN FULL

AT TIME OF SALE

CASH, CHECK, CREDIT CARD, ZELLE, &

VENMO Accepted

TICKETS ARE NOT SOLD THROUGH THE LODGE OFFICE

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
NOVEMBER!**

Maria Veronica Aslan	1
Wayne Rumbles	1
Joan Wilson	1
Edward Medina	2
Adrienne Zackos	3
Chien J Wang	4
Joyce E Arrowsmith	5
John Quemada	6
Evelyn Aleman	7
John R Garcia	7
Kelli L Ishikawa	8
Ruben L Ramirez	8
Cecilia Avila	9
Philip A Hawkins, PER	9
Jorge Ramirez	10
Suzanne Augino	12
Carmen Enciso	13
Eric K Mandeson	15
Chris J. Abeyta	16
Edward A Soderblom	16
Ninfa Torres	16
Delbert J Owen	17
Victor A Ramirez	17
Janette Garcia	18
Gloria Mestas	18
Maria C Figueroa	20
Ruben Martinez	22
Neil Abeyta	23
Robert Cardona	23
Barbara Murphy	23
Greg Gutierrez	24
Arnold S Vasquez	24
Robert C Swift	25
Aurora Urueta	26
Rebecca Castillo	27
Sonia Diaz	27
Herb Redholtz	29
Roy J Simes, PER	29
James T Conkle	30
Shirley M Parker	30
Carlos Ruiz	30



WEST COVINA LODGE LET'S CELEBRATE EVENTS

West Covina Elks Presents
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH
 Entertainment by
MAX MUSIK
Saturday November 5th
Doors open at 6pm
Music 7pm to 11pm

\$10 COVER for NON-MEMBERS.
NO COVER for Members and their immediate family.

*****IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER*****
 Cover Fee for Non- Members will be waived with a
 Pre-Paid Dinner Reservations.

To make dinner reservations call the office by Wednesday
 November 2nd @ (626) 962-0113.
 To reserve a Table Only Call
 Sandie (626) 675-6565 or Esther (626) 589-2620
 841 W. Merced - West Covina, CA 91790

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West Covina Elks Lodge invites you to

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

10/17/22 11/14/22
 10/24/22 11/21/22
 10/31/22 11/28/22
 11/7/22

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DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM..
 GAME STARTS AT 5:15 PM

Don't miss the kick off!

West Covina Elks Lodge
 Presents
Christmas Steak & Lobster Night

December 16, 2022
 4 PM to 12 AM

Dinner Served
 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

\$45 Per Person
 Semi Formal Attire

Christmas
Steak & Lobster Night
 Saxophone Player Ruben 5 PM To 7 PM
 Bobby Z (4 Man Band)
 Dj Dana 7 PM to 12 AM

5 Dinner Choices ..
 Steak & Lobster, Lobster, Steak
 Salmon or Lemon Herb Chicken

Pre Paid Reservations are Required
 Call Dee in the office (Prepaid Event)

S A T U R D A Y N I G H T S
I N T H E L O U N G E

SATURDAY
 NOV 19TH 07PM
 11PM

PARTY
ENTERTAINMENT
BY 45 RPM

\$10 COVER for NON-MEMBERS
NO COVER for Members and their immediate family

*****IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER*****
 COVER FEE FOR NON- MEMBERS WILL BE WAIVED WITH
 PRE-PAID DINNER RESERVATIONS.
 MEAL FOR THIS EVENT IS:
 NY STEAK & JACK DANIELS CHICKEN WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS \$20.00.
 TO RESERVE A TABLE ONLY CALL
 SANDIE (626) 675-6565 OR ESTHER (626) 589-2620
 FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS CALL THE OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 16TH.
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CHRISTMAS TREE LANE

Christmas Tree Lane Tree Sponsors Meeting November 7th, 6:00 PM

The Lodge's Elks of the Year will be holding Christmas Tree Lane meeting to Any Groups or Individuals interested in sponsoring a tree you are invited to attend the informational meeting on Monday November 7th, at 6:00 PM. in the Conference Room.

All details will be given and questions answered. We look forward to having another successful event

Please contact Christmas Tree Chairperson Ben Ortega at eMail: garfieldbulldog@gmail.com or Cell at (626) 926-4046

DRESS CODE FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT

T-shirts and tank top shirts prohibited in the Club after 6:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Gender appropriate dress attire shorts and shirts (men collared shirts) will be permitted. All attire shall be clean and neat. Visiting Elks and Guests attire will be left to the discretion of the Officers and Greeters on Duty.



Support our Foundation by donating online. You could give through the Lodge, but the *only* difference when you donate online is how quickly your gift helps others.

Donate to the Elks National Foundation online at enf.elks.org/MyLodge

RV INFORMATION DURING THE HOLIDAYS

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS...

RV SPOT RESERVATIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Elks' Rose Parade float decorating has increased interest in the Lodge's RV spots. To ensure that our Members and Associate Members are first afforded the use of these spots for Lodge New Year's Eve festivities, the Lodge is implementing the following reservation process:

From November 1, 2022, through December 15, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., West Covina Lodge Members and Associate Members may reserve one RV spot in their name for arrival dates of on or after December 27, 2022, and which includes staying December 30, 31st 2022, and January 1, 2023. In accordance with the Lodge's longstanding practice, only Members and Associate Members who have purchased a ticket to the Lodge's New Year's Eve party can make a reservation. Reservations must be made and pre-paid by contacting the Lodge Office at (626) 962-0113. Only the Lodge office is authorized to take and make reservations. RV spot "holds" and refunds will not be allowed. On December 15, 2022, at 5:01 p.m., the reservation process will open to all Elks members who have purchased a ticket to the Lodge's New Year's Eve party.

West Covina Lodge Annual Meeting Night

TURKEY SHOOT Tuesday

November 15th, 2022

WEST COVINA ELKS #1996
& EXALTED RULER
VIVIAN SALINAS
PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES
ARMEN GABALDON
ELK OF THE MONTH FOR
OCTOBER 2022

Emblem Club #299 Corner

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

I hope that Thanksgiving will be good for everyone. Most of us will be with family and friends, others will not, I hope that there will be an extra chair at our tables for that person who will be alone.

Our first Thanksgiving we were celebrating being alive in a Brand New Country. Then we have celebrated the end of Wars, Revolution, Civil, WW1, WW2, Vietnam. Let's hope and pray that we will be here next year. How morbid I sound!

Emblem Club had our 20th "Fore the Kids" Golf Classic. The Golf was played on Oct. 14, before this was printed, so there will be more to say on the Golf Classic next month.

Thanksgiving is the beginning of the Holidays. Lots of parties, gifts, love and laughter. Have fun and be safe.

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!
Emblem Love, Laughter and Good Will to Everyone

Maureen Miles
President, West Covina Club

Emblem and Angels - Serving our Community

It's What We Do



La Ramada Veterans
invites you to their 7th annual fundraiser

"A Patriotic Christmas"
December 10, 2022

Doors open at 5:00pm
Dinner 5:30 to 7:00pm
Dance 7:00 to 11:00pm

Music by Coudron Group
Buffet

\$30 per ticket

For ticket info, call Alice Diaz 626-278-0628
Dress Code: Semiformal

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WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE NOVEMBER FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS



Menu



&
ENTERTAINMENT
NOVEMBER 2022

ENTERTAINMENT - DJ CESAR

NOVEMBER 4	MEMBERSHIP
BABY BACK RIBS	\$20.00
SALMON	\$20.00
ROTISSERIE CHICKEN	\$16.00
CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD	\$16.00

ENTERTAINMENT - HIGHER POWER

NOVEMBER 11	
PRIME RIB	\$26.00
MAHI - MAHI	\$20.00
PESTO CHICKEN BRUSCHETTA	\$16.00

ENTERTAINMENT - BOBBY Z

NOVEMBER 18	
NEW YORK STEAK & LOBSTER	\$38.00
LOBSTER	\$26.00
NEW YORK STEAK	\$22.00
SALMON	\$20.00
CHICKEN MARCELLA	\$16.00

ENTERTAINMENT - 45 RPM

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19	
NEW YORK STEAK (6OZ) & CHICKEN (6OZ)	\$20.00
SERVED W/ ROASTED POTATOES, VEGGIES AND A DINNER ROLL	

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25 (LODGED CLOSED)

**FOR DINNERS PRE-PAID
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
CALL: (626) 962-0113**



HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF YOUR UNUSED MEDICINES

Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to potential accidental poisoning, misuse, and overdose. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

Drug Disposal Guidelines

If no disposal instructions are given on the prescription drug labeling and no prescription drug take-back program is available in your area, then follow these simple steps to throw the drugs in the household trash:

1. Remove the medicine from its original container and mix it with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds or kitty litter.
2. Place the mixture in a sealable bag, empty bag, or other container to prevent medicine from leaking or breaking out of a garbage bag.

Visit the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) website (www.deatakeback.com) or call (800) 882-9539 for more information and to find an authorized collection in your community. The site also provides valuable information about DEA's National Take-Back Initiative.

Resources

For more information on preventing prescription drug misuse, go to the following websites:

- www.dea.gov
- www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com
- www.justthinktwice.com
- www.campusdrugprevention.gov

For more information on the safe disposal of pharmaceuticals, go to the following websites:

- Environmental Protection Agency
How to Dispose of Medicines Properly
go.usa.gov/xNwXc

Food and Drug Administration

- Disposal of Unused Medicines: What You Should Know
go.usa.gov/xNw9z
- How to Dispose of Unused Medicines
go.usa.gov/xNw9S

Sources: Environmental Protection Agency, *How to Dispose of Medicines Properly*, 2011; Food and Drug Administration, *Disposal of Unused Medicines: What You Should Know*, 2017.

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Additional Tips

- Scratch out all identifying information on the prescription drug to make it unreadable. This will help to protect your identity and the privacy of your personal health information.
- You must not share your prescription drugs – they were prescribed to you.

Can I Flush Medicine Down the Sink or Toilet?

If the abovementioned disposal options are not readily available, one option is to flush the medicines down the sink or toilet as soon as they are no longer needed. Some communities may prohibit this practice out of concern over the trace levels of drug residues found in rivers, lakes, and community drinking water supplies.

Do not flush medicines down the sink or toilet unless the prescription drug labeling or patient information that accompanied the medicine specifically instructs you to do so. Please also ensure you are compliant with your community's laws and regulations prior to taking such action.

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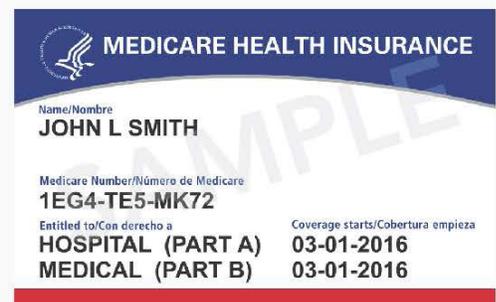
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM	2 KARAOKE Food Available PER Meeting	3	4 Dine & Dance Menu Pg. 9 DJ CESAR	5 Birthday Bash Max Musik
6	7 Monday Night Football Food Available Investigations Xmas Tree mt	8 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM	9 KARAOKE Food Available BOD MTG.	10	11 Dine & Dance Menu Pg. 9 Higher Power Veterans Day	12 Veterans Day Dinner Dance 
13	14 Monday Night Football Food Available Emblem Mtg.	15 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM TURKEY SHOOT	16 KARAOKE Food Available	17	18 Dine & Dance Menu Pg. 9 Steak & Lobster BOBBY Z	19 45 RPM Menu Pg. 9
20	21 Monday Night Football Food Available Indoctrination EotY Meeting	22 LODGE MTG. 7:30 PM Initiation	23 KARAOKE Food Available	24 Happy Thanksgiving Lodge Closed	25 LODGE CLOSED	26 LODGE CLOSED
27	28 Monday Night Football Food Available Emblem Social	29 Family Fun Night	30 KARAOKE Food Available			