

Elks



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West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

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



West Covina Elks Lodge #1996
Presents

Mom, Mimosas & Mariachis

Brunch Celebration
Sunday, May 1, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Mother's Day Ritual at 12 p.m.

With DJ Dana Williams starting
at 11:00 a.m.

Mariachi Cielito Lindo from
12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

\$20 Adult / \$15 Child (6-12)

Prepaid reservations only. Absolutely NO
sales at the door. Reserve by April 29,
2022, by contacting the Lodge Office at
(626) 962-0113, Tuesday thru Friday
from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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FIESTA BIRTHDAY BASH CINCO DE MAYO STYLE



Let's Celebrate the
**CINCO
DE MAYO**

YESTERDAYS DREAM

Saturday May 7th = 8pm to 12 Midnight
This is a Bring your own FIESTA Food Event.
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**COME ON DOWN! IT'S THE
PRICE IS RIGHT
ON FAMILY FUN NIGHT
TUESDAY MAY 31ST**

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WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

Committee Chairman 2022 - 2023

Accident Prevention Manager	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565
Activities Reports	Robert Leon	626-827-6726
Alternate Delegate	Dannie Parker, PER	818-371-5232
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Crab Crack	VACANT	
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Decorating	Nancy Lucero	323-371-2228
Drug Awareness	Robert Hollis-Brau PDDGER	909-622-9861
Elks National Foundation	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Elks Memorial Service	Ceci Avila	626-893-9756
Flag Day	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Funeral Service	Bill Schmko	626-862-6533
Golfing	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Grants Coordinators	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
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Hoop Shoot	Chuck Dalool, PDDGER	626-332-6945
House Rules	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Indoctrination	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Investigations	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Lapsation/Membership	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
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Co-Chairman	VACANT	
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Mail Out	Dana Williams, PER	714-240-1647
Major Project	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
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Newsletter Elks Tracks	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
New Years Eve	William Salinas, PER	562-298-6194
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Co-Chair	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
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Youth Activities		



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2022-2023 LODGE OFFICERS

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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 Virgen,

Martin Resendez,

Exalted Ruler Award - Veronica Aslan, Delia Varela





Greeting Members,

I would like to start by wishing you a HAPPY MOTHER'S Day to all the mothers. I hope everyone can come out and support for our Mother's Day Brunch and ceremony, our Lodge Chaplain Olivia Pompa is coordinating and chairing this event.

We have a few events that follow the Mothers Day event, and I hope to see everyone there.

One of my goals is to get BINGO up and to run, and we have begun the process of looking for a person or persons to manage and run it.

I am looking forward to representing our Lodge at the CHEA Annual Convention in Fresno later this month, and I will report back to you on my return.

If you ordered Lodge shirts, I estimate them to arrive the first week of May. Remember shirts are for all members so if you would like to purchase one let me know.

We have a couple of items that need repair around the Lodge, so we will be having fundraisers to help with expenses. Your support has been great in the past, and I hope in the future as well.

Once again, I would like to thank our volunteers who helped us make events possible. I would like to as well. thank our committee chairpersons for putting on events at our lodge.

Thank you



Vivian Salinas
Exalted Ruler 2022-2023

Leading Knights Station

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Loyal Knights Station

Greetings my fellow members,

I am so excited to step up into the role of Esteemed Loyal Knight. I would like to thank everyone for electing me into this Office for the year 2022-2023. I will do my very best to fulfill my duties.

I have a positive view of learning about being a Loyal Knight. and making everyone proud to be an Elk.

Participating as a volunteer, activities and events. There are so many challenges in our committee youth activities, disctionary program and many many more with our team effort. We as Elks can make a difference and I am proud to be part of West Covina Lodge #1996 Team.

We have so many new events coming up. Dinner and dancing every Friday, Karaoke and dinners on Wednesdays, Mothers Day Brunch & Ceremony and so many more.

Hope to see everyone soon so come and join us to have fun and a great time.

Yours Truly,

Christina Carter
Esteemed Loyal Knight



Lecturing Knights Station

Good day fellow Elks! Hope all is well with our members. April was a first for me as a new officer.

With the great group of members who support us, I feel confident to say we are off to a good start. I am currently planning May's Family Fun Night. The theme is The Elks Price Is Right. There will be food, games, and prizes. There will also be activities for the kids. COME ON DOWN for a great time!

Volunteers are gladly welcome. Giving some of your time helping with any of our events is a great way to meet new friends and catch up with old friends. All volunteers are greatly appreciated. Any type of donation is also appreciated.

On another note, my fellow Elks, please feel free to make suggestions for the next Family Fun Night. New ideas are always welcome! Let's plan something for everybody. With that being said, I look forward to hearing from you.

My email address is Trishhg63@gmail.com. Stay healthy, safe and scatter kindness.

In Brotherly Love,

Trish Gonzalez
Esteemed Lecturing Knight





West Covina Elk
Lodge #1996

FLAG DAY

June 14, 2022
Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Ritual at 7:00 p.m.
Dinner Tickets \$20 each

Chicken Marsala or New York steak, baked potato, steamed vegetables & dessert.

Prepaid dinner reservations ONLY. Contact the Lodge Office by 4:30 p.m. on June 10, 2022, at (626) 962-0113. Office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is an open meeting. All members, friends and family are welcome to attend.

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ATTENTION

May 22nd

Members & Friends The Parking Lot will be closed on Sunday May 22nd due to the Rolling Deep 4 Charities Car Show. All vehicles, RV's, & trailers must be out of the parking lot before 4:00 AM on May 22nd and may return after 6:00 PM on May 22nd

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Chuck Dalool
Judith Lumberras
Anonymous

Thank You For Your Donations



In MEMORIUM

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

Jim Ivins - Member #6069

Birthdate- June 1, 1951

Initiated - September 14, 1983

Passed Away - March 25, 2022



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

APPLICANT	PROPOSER
John R. Garcia	Antonio Pelaez

Sickness and Distress

Angel Vasquez had a bad fall. He hurt is knee and lower back.
 He is in good spirits and doing better.

Frank Ferrer is doing better. Still needs more surgery for his injuries.
William Salinas, PER is recovering from a stroke. He is in a rehabilitati-
 on facility and going through therapy. He is in good spirits and can't wait
 to get back to the Lodge.

Esther Navarrette was bitten by a spider twice, with one bite getting in-
 fected.

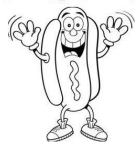
Ron Torres' friend, Jim Arellano will be having heart surgery.
 Hector Alatorre's neighbors 1 year old son has a tumor with stage 3 can-
 cer.

Please Keep Them All In Your Prayers

TUESDAY MAY 31ST FAMILY FUN NIGHT ALL ARE INVITED



TUESDAY MAY 31st
Dinner starts at 5:30pm The FUN starts at 6:30 pm
GIANT CHILI CHEESE DOG and a bag of chips \$5
Bowl of Chili \$5



Activities and Treats for the Kids



ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ DANA WILLIAMS

May Birthdays! Let's Celebrate!



Carol Lynn Avila	1
Michael J. Barrios	2
Sal Solis Jr.	2
David L. Stevens	2
Weston Van Kirk	2
Rebecca Duenas	3
Arturo Martinez	3
Nancy Lucero	4
Gerard McCartan Jr.	4
Leon D. Borden	5
Ronald D. Murphy	7
Connie Emanuel	8
Fred Pacheco	10
Conrad A. Apodaca	11
Albert G. Muster	11
Angelica A. Birgen	11
Norman Gilkey	12
Melvin M. Keck	13
Colette C. Lewis	13
Michael Touhey	13
Margaret L. Del Rio	14
Mary Lou Mora	15
Birger Stensoy	15
Doreen Cuellar	17
Gregory Metoyer	18
Michael Centro	19
Christopher Hawkes	19
Edmund J. Frias	21
Ronald A. Brockman	22
Dennis K. Ito	22
Armida Manzo-Ramirez	24
Vivian Salinas	24
Ivan Marburger	25
Theodore Stewart	25
Linda Louise Abeyta	27
Kyle Cantrell	27
Christopher McDremott	27
Cecilia Arteaga	28
Philip D. Hawkins	28
Charles V. Lepins	28
Jesus B. Alcaez	29
Betty L. Fowler	29

Save The Date



Attention All Golfers

The West Covina Emblem Club #299 is holding the 20th Annual „Fore The Kids Golf Classic“ Tournament on Friday October 14th at the California Country Club in Whittier, CA.

west covina lodge let's celebrate events



Secretary's Message

Congratulations to our Exalted Ruler, Vivian Salinas and her 2022/2023 Core of Officers. The Lodge Office is looking forward to providing member services Tuesday through Friday.

This year's Early Bird Membership Winner is Alicia Becerril - Congratulations!

I would like to take this time to thank Terry Ortega for volunteering to help us in the office when needed. Fortunately for us, we are doing our best to do our share in keeping expenses down. The Lodge Treasurer, Veronica Aslan has done a great job with maintaining and reporting our finances.

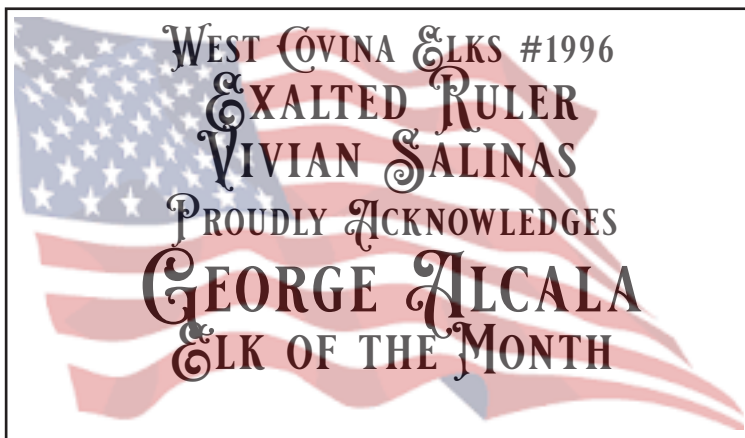
West Covina Elks Lodge Shirts Are Available

Members wanting to purchase Lodge Button Down Shirts or Polo Shirts men & women styles & sizes available are made by the:



To Order & Pay Go to: <https://www.rfocuscompany.com/elks-west-covina-1996---vivi-an-salinas-er.htm>





ATTENTION GOLFERS WEST COVINA GOLF CLUB NEWS

Attention Golfers

West Covina Elks Golfers we have a golf group, all golfer's, friends, beginners, pro's, are welcome. Contact me to confirm course and tee times for future events.

Bill Schimko ph#626 862 6533
email address: wfs19511@yahoo.com
Hit'em long and straight !! Bill
WEST COVINA ELKS



Drug Awareness News

Pills Can Kill - National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, April 30 is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. This is a safe, convenient and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs at locations throughout the country.

Most people who abuse prescription drugs get them from family, friends and acquaintances. You can make a difference by keeping track of the medicines you have, rethink where and how you keep medications in your home and safely dispose of any unused medications.

Suggested locations:

*Drug drop-off boxes located at Los Angeles County Sheriff's Stations

*Household hazardous waste collection centers
Return medications to a pharmacy near you.

*Visit the following websites for more disposal Instructions:

<http://www.nodrugsdownthedrain.org/NoDrugs/disposable.asp>

<https://www.takebackdrugs.org/>

If you are interested in joining the Drug Awareness Committee please call Nancy Lucero at 323-371-2228 or email nluzarrow@gmail.com. Help plan activities planned for the upcoming year.

Nancy Lucero,
West Covina Elks
Drug Awareness Chair



Emblem Club #299 Corner

Our Emblem 2022-2023 Installation was a wonderful success. As usual the Hors D'oeuvres table was resplendent. The table was beautifully arranged with marvelous and delicious dishes and lovely flowers. I would like to thank all of the Emblem Members and Guests who contributed. Thank you to the West Covina Elks for the use of the facility and for their assistance in the Hall Set-Up.

We are beginning to plan our coming year. We are planning a September Festive Fall Tea, "Fore the Kids Golf Classic" is set for October 14, 2022 and the Christmas Opportunity Calendar will begin in November 2022. Feel free to offer suggestions for other fund raisers.

May is a special month. We honor our Mothers on Mother's Day, May 8th this year. How many of us can remember May 8 1945? VE Day, end of WW11 in Europe. May 15th Armed Forces Day and May 30th, Memorial Day. A day in which we honor our Fallen Hero's from 1776 forward. Memorial Day weekend is also the kickoff for summer vacations.

I would like to congratulate the following Emblem Members who are also West Covina Elks Members; Carmen Gabaldon on being selected as December Elk of the Month, Emblem Past President Olivia Pompa selected as Elk of the Year, Lodge Secretary Dee Varela and Lodge Treasurer Veronica Aslan who both received the Exalted Ruler's Award.

A round of applause for these valuable members.

Emblem and Angels – Serving our Community
It's what we do!

Maureen Miles
President
West Covina Emblem Club #299

ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



There are 168 members who have not renewed their dues as of this writing. If your membership card does not show :Dues Paid To 4/1/23, you are delinquent and are not able to enjoy the previlidges of membership.

Please contact the Lodge Office at (626) 962-0113 Tuesday thru Friday between the hours of 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM for payment. The Office does accept payment over the phone with a debit/credit card.

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE MAY FRIDAY NIGHTS



Menu

& ENTERTAINMENT MAY 2022



May 6th Members Price Entertainment – The Michael & Friends Band

Mexican Buffet \$17.00

May 13th Entertainment – Lou Apodaca

Walk In and order your own food / No Pre ordering
Burger Night served w/Steak Fries \$13.00
4-Different 1/2 Pound Burger Styles to Choose from
Call in to reserve tables for parties of 4 and up

May 20th Entertainment – The British Invasion

NY Steak (Bone In)	\$25.00
Mahi Mahi	\$20.00
Crispy Chicken Salad	\$15.00
Rosemary Chicken 8oz.	\$15.00

May 27th Entertainment – Bobby Z

New York Steak & Lobster	\$55.00
Lobster	\$37.00
New York Steak	\$25.00
Salmon	\$21.00
1/4 Piece of Rotisserie Chicken	\$16.00

**Pre-Payment for Meals Required except
for Friday May 13th (626) 962-0113**

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GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Youth programs honor top students

By LANCE C. KNIGHT

Committee Member

Congratulations to all recently installed Exalted Rulers and Lodge Officers! You should be proud that the Members of your Lodge selected you to serve in a leadership role for the 2022-2023 Lodge year. All of you possess attributes which will help you to work as a team to make a difference in your community and your Lodge.

The Grand Lodge Activities Committee uses the Elks website as the source of all the materials needed to implement a successful Youth Recognition Program. All the certificates, guidelines, nomination forms, posters, and news releases are available to all Local Lodges, districts, and state Youth Activities chairs to download at elks.org/grandlodge/activities/downloads.cfm. The certificates are made "fillable" for you to type in the recipients' names to create a more professional looking product.

Also, at our web page under the Student Recognition program, is the Recognize America's Outstanding Youth pamphlet, which contains an important message from our Grand Exalted Ruler on the value and direction of our youth programs. It includes the contact information for all Grand Lodge Activities Committee members and their areas of responsibility, plus those states they are assisting during the fraternal year.

The GL Activities Committee is proud to bring you the new multimedia videos covering each one of the programs offered within the Youth

Recognition Program. They are: The Activities Committee, Community Projects Committee, Antlers Program, Student Recognition Program, Junior Golf Program, JROTC Award Program, Public Safety Medals of Valor/Service, The Dictionary Project, Soccer Shoot Program, and Youth Activities Program Seminar. Promoting these programs will make your community more aware of what the Elks stand for.

As the school year is coming to an end, now is the time to contact your local schools to review or start a youth recognition program such as the Student of the Month/Year and/or Teenager of the Month/Year. The Lodge Activities Committee would work with your local school officials to administer the youth recognition program so it's ready to kick-off with the new school year.

The point of this program is to seek out students and teenagers whose accomplishments deserve public recognition and praise. If you have this program in place, honor those award winners in all categories with a special recognition activity at the Lodge.

Your GL Activities Committee looks forward to assisting you and your Lodge to promote and work all of the GL Activities Committee Programs in your community. Be sure to visit the Activities Committee booth at the 2022 Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta. *Elks Care – Elks Share* the commitment to our youth and we will continue in "Meeting the Challenge."

ELKS *Do!*

WEST COVINA ELKS and diane gleason the Elks Social Media Network



ELROY THE ELK

Elroy the Elk reminds young kids that hugs are better than drugs

**ASK HOW YOU CAN JOIN
A NATIONWIDE FORCE FOR GOOD**

**WEST COVINA
ELKS LODGE**



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Wednesday Nights

KJ Don

Every Wednesday Night

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00PM
KARAOKE 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
GREAT DRINK & DINNER SPECIALS
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PANCAKE CREW SCHEDULE



All Volunteers Always Welcomed. Come and give us a couple of hours of your time. Contact Vince: (626) 422-2812

Your job is not to judge.
Your job is not to figure
out if someone deserves
something. Your job is
to lift the fallen,
to restore the broken,
and to heal the hurting.



ENF programs receive funding boost with 2022-23 budget

By CATHLEEN DRAPER
ENF Communications Coordinator

In February, the Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees approved a total budget of \$42.5 million—including \$39.8 million for program services—for the 2022-23 fiscal year: a 7% increase from the 2021-22 budget.

The Foundation's largest program, the Community Investments Program, offers one of the most direct ways for Elks to build stronger communities. The CIP now offers \$15.7 million in grants. Beacon Grants, available to every Lodge, are now worth \$4,000, and a third bonus was added to the \$2,000 Gratitude Grant, which is available to Lodges that

reached the GER's per-Member-giving goal in the previous year. The \$500 bonus recognizes Lodges with broad-based fundraising programs. Lodges that earn all three bonuses could receive a \$3,500 Gratitude Grant.

The Elks National Veterans Service Commission also got a boost in the budget. The Commission's Welcome Home program will expand into Orlando and Phoenix in 2022-23. The ENVSC will continue to help veterans exit or avoid homelessness with a \$4.6 million grant from the ENF.

Elks scholarships received a total of \$4.9 million, including \$2.8 million for MVS scholarships and \$1.6 million for

Legacy Awards. The ENF doubled the number of Gunther & Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarships it awards to 20, and the scholarships are worth \$22,000. And, more than \$130,000 was allocated to Emergency Educational Grants for the children of deceased or disabled Elks.

The budget allocates \$1.4 million to the Hoop Shoot, an increase for the national program's 50th anniversary. The Drug Awareness Program received \$1 million, including a \$225,000 grant from the DEA. The ENF also granted \$10.4 million to Elks State Associations.

Each year, the ENF strives to grant more money back to each state than it received from that state in donations.



British Invasion Is Back
Friday May 20th
Make your Dinner reservations
early call
(626) 962-0113

Mothers Day May 8th



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May 2022 Elktivities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pre-Mothers Day Ceremony & Celebration Brunch	2 Investigations 6:30 PM	3 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	4 PER Meeting 7PM Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available	5 Lodge Closed	6 Dine & Dance Cinco de Mayo Special Mexican Buffet Michael & Friends	7 Cinco de Mayo Dance with BYOF Yesterdays Dream
8 Lodge Closed 	9	10 Lounge Open 4P Lodge Meeting 7:30PM Newsletter Articles Due BALLOTING	11 Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available BOD Meeting 6:30 PM	12 Lodge Closed	13 Dine & Dance Lou Apodaca	14
15 Lodge Closed	16 Indoctrination Emblem Mtg. 7PM	17 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	18 Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available	19 Lodge Closed	20 Dine & Dance The British Invasion 	21 Birthday Bash BYOF Relativity
22 MEGA CAR SHOW 5:00 A - 5:00 P	23	24 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30PM INITIATION	25 Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available	26 Lodge Closed	27 Dine & Dance Steak & Lobster Bobby Z	28
29 Lodge Closed	30 Memorial Day Lodge Closed	31 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Family Fun Night Open To All				

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