

Elks



Tracks

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

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

\$15 ADULTS ADMISSION FEE
\$10 CHILD UNDER 8

ENTRY INCLUDES
TACO PLATE FIRST 200 PEOPLE

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13,
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM

WEST COVINA ELKS

PROOF OF VACCINATION IS REQUIRED OR NEGATIVE TEST RESULT WITHIN 72 HOURS OF EVENT

SUPER BOWL

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

WATCH THE GAME ON 2 HUGE SCREENS OK TO
BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & SNACKS

12 NOON PRE-GAME SHOW
ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ CESAR

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WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

Committee Chairman 2021 - 2022

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Asst: Ritual Coach	Chuck Dalool PER	626-332-6945
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2021-2022 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Dannie Parker	818-371-5232
Leading Knight	Vivian Salinas	562-298-3247
Loyal Knight	Ben Ortega	626-926-4046
Lecturing Knight	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
Treasurer	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
Secretary	Dee Varela	626-705-2763

LODGE TRUSTEES

1st Year	Joe Chavez	213-500-3216
2nd Year	Gerardo Pompa	626-674-7364
3rd Year	George Alcala	626-472-3485
4th Year	Lucy Ibarra	626-485-3624
5th year	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Michael Salazar	626-827-6700
Chaplain	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485
Inner Guard	Kelli Ishikawa	626-893-9756
Organist	VACANT	
Tiler	Keith Kelley	626-825-3240

2020-2021 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year - Veronica Aslan

Tall Elk - Robert Burke

Officer of the Year - Joe Chavez

Citizen of the Year - Becky Castillo

Spirit of Elkdon - Wanda Horton/Cheryl Grimm

Shirley & Dan Parker

Exalted Ruler Award - Vivian Salinas





Greetings to all of our brother and sister Elks. I hope that everyone is doing well and keeping safe. We are now into the new year. If we continue to work together helping each other through this year it can be even better than the last.

We had some great events and looking forward to more. We have a wonderful Valentines dance coming up. The Super Bowl party will be awesome as always.

Please remember we are following the CDC and LA County Health Department guidelines and mandates. So please do not be offended when you are asked for proof of vaccination or a negative test within 72 hours. Please remember as per LA County Health Department we are required to always wear a mask indoors unless seated and eating or drinking.

Once again, I want to remind everyone that it is time to nominate new officers. Just remember our officers, volunteers, and members participation is what keeps our lodge going. Anything you can do will help.

Let's make this a great year!

Best wishes,

Dan Parker
Exalted Ruler
West Covina Lodge 1996

Leading Knights Station

Hello Members
Hope everyone is starting the New Year in good health. We have Super Bowl planned for February 13th, and we are looking for Volunteers and donations of raffle prizes or raffle baskets.

Tickets for Superbowl are on Sale in the office for Super Bowl. See flyer for more information.

Good news we will be open every Friday. So, I am Looking for VOLUNTEERS to help with dinner service.

If you can give us 2 or 3 hours do not hesitate to contact me I would appreciate any time you can give me.

I would like to say THANK YOU! To everyone who has helped us during the week and on special events.

To our new members this is a wonderful way to meet other members and see how our lodge runs.

Please call me 562/298-3247 and I would be glad to schedule a day to be here with you.

Reminder to turn in your Purple Pigs every pig makes

A difference.

Let us all make our Lodge the best

Thank you
Vivian Salinas
Leading Knight



Loyal Knights Station

Members and Friends,
I wish you and your family well. Our Elk year is slowly winding down and this month we will have open nominations for a new corps of officers. If you have any interest in becoming an Officer or wish to be able to make change in your Lodge or forge a new path, then you're the person your Lodge is looking for. Becoming an Officer in the Lodge is an honor, but it does take some commitment but best of all it is rewarding. If your interested contact me or email me.

Members I wish to thank everyone who came to the New Year's Eve celebration featuring Cold Duck, DJ Cesar and Ruben Cantu the Sax Man it was a great party. We were also honored to have our Grand Exalted Ruler T. Keith Mills and first Lady Amy along with Past Grand Exalted Ruler Paul R. Ryan and his wife Stacey, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Duitsman and his wife Beth, President of California Hawaii Elks Association Jay Larkins and his wife Ginger stop for a visit, and we asked our Grand Exalted Ruler Keith to perform the 11 O'clock Toast for us, it was truly a night to remember.

I wish to thank my New Year's Eve committee, volunteers and Lodge staff for making this one of the best NYE parties and events, you gave it your all, we met and together we conquered every challenge right down to the last minute. God Bless You

See you soon,.

Ben Ortega, PDDGER
Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Christina is
so busy getting thing ready for the Officers Deep Pit Por-E-Q to be held on March 13, 2022 featuring the Flashback Cowboys. that she forgot to send me her article.

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In MEMORIUM

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

Filbert Trujillo - Member #6139
Born: December 3, 1933
Initiated: February 23, 1990
Passed Away: December 25, 2021

Richard L. Asmundson - Member # 2345
Born: June 3, 1940
Initiated: July 23, 1968
Passed Away: January 16, 2022

Delinquent Members List

If your name appears on this list
please contact the Lodge Office
Tuesday - Friday 10:00 AM to
5:00 PM at (626) 962-0113

006572 Joel	Andrews
007404 Robert	Avila
007155 Betty	Balog
004556 Charles	Brown
006901 Nick	Cadena
007208 Diana	Casato
007370 Asher	Cordes
007338 Lou	Ferrigno
007062 Ernest	Garcia
006814 Yolanda	Garcia
007452 Thomas	Gonzalez
007177 Anthony	Grijalva
007445 Eric	Grijalva
007313 Pelaiah	Hinojosa
007222 Glenn	Kennedy
006965 Connie	Kielsmeier
007355 Candace	Leuthold
007296 Roberta	Lindsay
007232 Helene	Maietta
006343 William F	Martin
007446 Arturo	Martinez
007323 Raul	Martinez
006736 Pete	Morales
007386 John	Petrov
007257 Robert	Ramirez
007435 Daniel	Romo
007218 Nicolas	Saldarriaga
004220 Robert	Sanchez
007336 Rose	Sauceda
007352 Janet	Shirley
007337 John	Simpson
007356 Cecilia	Suviate

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 Recurring Donations!
All Major Project "Purple Pig" Donations are
100% Tax Deductable

Rick Dana	Charlene Rasmussen
Maria Ortega	Don Navarrette
	Pamela Stevens



A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!

MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT IT'S BRING YOUR OWN FOOD!

LET'S GET
2022
SATURDAY STARTED!! 08PM 12AM
JAN 29TH

PARTY

*Saturday
Nights in the
Main Hall Lounge*

MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT
YESTERDAY'S DREAM & DJ CESAR
•DOORS OPEN 6PM•BRING YOU OWN FOOD•
FOR MORE INFO (626) 675-6565
OUR LODGE IS GETTING BACK ON ITS FEET
BUT WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP.
PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED.

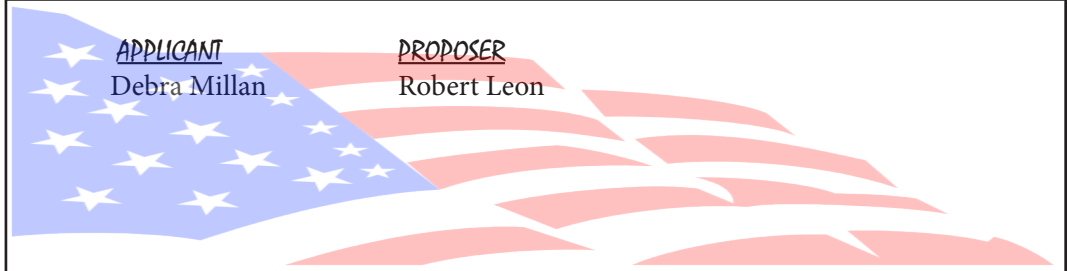
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PAST EXALTED RULERS

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

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



Sickness and Distress

Ron Torres has pneumonia and covid. His wife is in the hospital with covid. She is on IV and oxygen.
Angel Vasquez's 2 year old niece passed away. Please pray for strength as their family struggles through this difficult time.
Al Lammons, husband of member Betty Lammons passed away.
Scott Matthews, PER, his cancer has returned and is getting treatments.
Tony Melei is in the hospital with respiratory issues.
Lucy Ibarra's mom is not feeling well.
Linda Ruelas is having medical issues and will be having surgery.
Don Navarrette's wife and son are recovering from covid.
Kelli Ishikawa will be having elbow surgery.
Dan Parker, ER, nephew passed away.
Honorable Louis J. Grillo, Past Grand Exalted Ruler's mother passed away. Condolence cards may be sent to:
 P.O. Box 420, Linden, CA 95236-0420

Please keep our members and their families in your prayers. If you know of any member who is ill, please notify the Lodge Office (626) 962-0113.

**KARAOKE WITH KJ DON EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 6 - 10 PM. DINNER & DRINK SPECIALS AVAILABLE**

ATTENTION GOLFERS WEST COVINA GOLF CLUB

Attention All Golfer's !! The West Covina Elk's Golf Club is in dire need of more players !! We're open and welcome all, Friends, Family, beginners, and pro's !!! I know with the Holiday's, Taxes, and end of year event's, everybody is busy, But !! if the time and desire is there, please contact me anytime for monthly Golf Course destination and time.

Thank You, Hope to see and meet all !!!!

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

WEST COVINA ELKS
 GOLF CLUB



Service Pin & Awards Night

March 1st, 2022

7:00 PM

5 YEARS

007294 Evelyn Aleman
007288 Bonnie Angski
007286 Christina Berumen
007289 Donald Best
007317 Patricia Best
007272 Francisco Briseno
007399 Edward Broomfield
007467 Christina Carter
007265 Corrina Carter
007263 Leslie Crowell
007287 Juanita Deluna
007268 Bill Dennis
007273 Julie Frank
007301 John Gourley
007282 Christopher Hawkes
007304 Carlos Herrera
007271 Jerry Jensen
007291 Nancy Keener
007262 Jay Lindsay
007417 Henry Loyola
007292 Susan Luna
007306 Amparo Madrigal
007316 Eric Mandeson
007277 Lydia Mangaroni
007295 Debra McMillen
007307 Jose Mesa
007309 Ruben Ramirez
007311 Vincent Ruesch
007308 Grace Silva
007300 Christine Stafford
007281 Lisa Urueta

10 YEARS

006981 Curt Bancroft
006974 Manuel Barajas
006978 Rogelio Benzor
006987 Christine Costantino
006963 Lucy Ibarra
006958 Kelli Ishikawa
006982 Gus Kane
006950 Lynn Loufek
007204 Tony Martinez
007129 Mary Melei
006976 Rudy Melendez Jr.
006971 Yvette Miranda
006953 Donald Navarrette
006968 Maria Ortega
006975 Richard Pedersen
006967 Sal Solis, Jr.
006947 David Stevens
006964 Sara Varela
006956 Dale Walker

15 YEARS

006747 Mario Arellano PER
006703 Patricia Bryant
006735 Judith Lumbreras PER
006740 Edward Mathews
006729 Cindy Nobili
006734 Valentina Romo

20 YEARS

006706 Jack Coiner
006529 Dale Falicon
006951 Michael McKenzie
006548 Morgan Muncie (Todd)
006538 Ramiro Quintero
006525 Michael Salazar PER

25 YEARS

006308 Jorge Azpeitia
006309 Joseph Cruz
006627 Mark Keuning
006318 Vasken (Vic) Maghakian
006338 Duane Marshall
006310 William Morrow
006311 Albert Polehonki
005829 Steven Potts
006008 Victor Ramirez

30 YEARS

005851 Blas Chavez
005837 Freddie Clark
006160 Roger Heiman
005857 Benjamin Ortega, PDDGER

35 YEARS

005421 Richard Canzoneri
006116 Joseph Martinez

40 YEARS

004791 Richard Amborn
006599 Robert Cardona
006889 Norman Gilkey
005737 James Mangiapane
007205 George Oakes
004699 Dennis Whitman

50 YEARS

003906 David Burton
005548 Patrick McAlmond

50 YEARS

002972 Charles Dalool, PDDGER
003071 Walter Robinson
003073 Charles Sawyer Jr

55 YEARS

002178 Ruben Aman
002126 Ken Bellanca
006029 Lawrence Howard

60 YEARS

002672 Wilbert Koskela PER



Richard L. Green 1
Sergio Flores 2
Candace Leuthold 2
Blas Chavez 3
Dwayne L Koskela 3
Amador Santoyo 3
Frank Cannon 4
William Lujan Sr 7
Rudy Melendez Jr. 7
Nora A Serrano 7
Carlos Herrera 8
James D Salazar 8
Yolanda Leyva Garcia 9
Steven Martin 9
Maria E Carmody 11
Leandra Gomez 11
Ben Ortega, PDDGER 11
John Petrov 14
David Cortinas Jr 15
Joe De La Fuente 17
John A Gomez 17
Christina Carter 18
Marion R Motta 19
John Simpson 19
Robert Duran 20
Dale S Falicon 21
Wanda Horton 22
Martin Kullmann III 22
Alicia Ochoa 22
Larry Snow 22
Linn Rickerd 23
Vicky Estrada Salazar 23
Sandra Sluka 23
Jeffrey Stafford 25
Hubert Bigger Jr 26
Martha De La Bretoniere 26
Lino Barro 27
Tom Britt 27
Cynthia Jimenez-Alday 27



Awards to be given: Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Tall Elk, Spirit of Elkdom

Veterans Corner February West Covina Elks #1996 Veterans Committee



We hope you all had a great New Year Celebrations, 2022 with your families. We wish you all a better healthier year.

As we approach another year of challenges with the Omicron Virus going into this New Year, please take precautions, wear your masks, get fully vaccinated, for those that can, stay safe and healthy.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the West Covina Roamin Elks Camping Group, they graciously donated gift cards and cash, a total of \$210.00, towards our Veterans Program. The gift cards which included \$50.00 Home Depot and 2 cards to Target of a total of \$75.00, have been directly donated to Team AmVet, to be used towards repairs on donated furniture that eventually is delivered to the Homeless Veterans being placed in their new home, as they welcome they're into a new safe clean environment. Karina Guzman along with Joe and George from Team AmVets and members of our committee great, meet and welcome these Veterans to their new safe environment. On December 23, 2021 we had the pleasure to welcome home 3 Veteran, with furnishings and Welcome Home Baskets, Pots/Pans, Towels, Sheets, Sundries, \$25.00 gift card to Target. Our last visit that day was a tear jerker! A Marine Veteran in West Covina, was so overwhelmed with his delivery of items, that he started to cry, said to us I feel like a Hero, we all stopped in our tracks, responded...You Are a Hero, you served our Country and this is our way to say "Thank You for serving our Country". This is what it's all about giving back to those in need. What a blessing for us as Elks to have the pleasure to help our Veterans.

Thanks to the ENF Beacon Grant.

Mid-February is our Target time frame to complete both Focus Grant and Gratitude Grant, with more garments and groceries for the Veterans at Palo Verde. Covid 19 has hindered our visits to the Veterans, since they also have restrictions at the facility. We will only deliver the items to the facility, the management team at Palo Verde will make sure that each Veteran will receive their items.

In closing of this fiscal year, we would like to thank all of you who have supported this Committee, monetarily and with your kind words acknowledging what we have done this past fiscal year. We are proud of our accomplishments. Proud to serve our Veterans.

God Bless our Military and keep them safe.
Sincerely

Chris Abeyta
Lodge/District Chair
Committee
Linda Abeyta
Kelli Ishikawa
Lucy Ibarra
Dana William, PER
Robert Hollis-Brau, PDDGER
Angel Vasquez
Keith Kelley
Mike and Beth Zook

THANK YOU VETERANS



WEST COVINA ELKS #1996
EXALTED RULER DAN PARKER
PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES

CARLOS VIRGEN

ELK OF THE MONTH
FOR JANUARY 2022

West Covina Lodge



Officers Deep Pit
PORK-E-QUE

Cost: Adults \$20.00 Per Person

"No Refunds ~ No Exchanges"

Entertainment: The Flashback Cowboys

Sunday, March 13th, 2022

From 2:00 - 6:00PM

Generous Portion Roasted Pork, Ranch Style

Beans, Coleslaw, Corn, Dinner Roll

Pre-Paid Ticket Reservations Only

Through the Lodge Office (626) 962-0113

1996wcelks@gmail.com

Emblem Club #299 will have dessert's for sale

Proof of Vaccination is Required for Entry

WEST COVINA ELKS
**FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAY BASH**

Entertainment by:

The Ratt Blasters Band

Saturday February 5th

Doors open at 6pm

Music 8pm - 12am

Bring your own Food Event

Proof of Vaccination

Mask Required

****Want your own space? Rent our Elkove****

841 W. Merced Ave • West Covina, CA 91790

(626) 962-0113

WEST COVINA ELKS
Presents Return
of our Monthly
**MEMBERS
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**

Saturday February 5th

Saturday March 5th

6 PM - 12:30AM

Live Entertainment: TBA

Need a Private Space? Rent the Elkove!

Proof of Vaccination & Masks Required

841 W. Merced Ave, West Covina • (626) 962-0113

Emblem Club #299 Corner

Dear Elk Members

February is the love month, I hope you all have someone to love, be it a partner, children, pets, or yourself. We all need love. February is also Presidents Day and don't forget Superbowl!

This is the last full month I have in Office as Emblem President, let me tell you it has been an honor to serve. There have been challenges, losses and successes. Challenges are an opportunity, loss inevitable, success is when members come together for a common goal, and win!

Last year we gave 4 scholarships to deserving young people going to or continuing college. The "Fore the Kids" golf Tournament yielded several thousand dollars to be given to children's charities. The next Golf Tournament is set for October 14th, 2022. Dee Varela and Olivia Pompa will Co-Chair this event. Emblem collected can food for Shepherds Pantry and donated baked goods to the Veterans Palo Verde Home.

In closing I would like to thank the West Covina Elk Lodge for all your help. It was a great year for coming together and helping each other. Good Luck for 2022, I wish only the best for all of you, and your families. Stay safe, wash your hands, wear your masks and always be nice to one another.

Emblem Love,
Olivia Pompa



WEST COVINA ELKS RECYCLES



**WE WILL BE COLLECTING CRV BOTTLES,
PLASTICS & CANS ONLY.**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

8:00 AM - NOON

PACK UP THOSE CRV BOTTLES,

PLASTIC AND CANS

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

CHUCK SAWYER

909-599-4890

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE FEBRUARY FRIDAY NIGHTS



Menu

&
ENTERTAINMENT
FEBRUARY 2022



February 4th Membership Price

Entertainment – DJ Cesar

Easy Friday \$17.00

Build your own Dinner Dish

Comes with a Cesar Salad & Garlic Bread, Spaghetti

Make a Choice

Sauce

Marinara Sauce

Alfredo Sauce

Topping

Three Meatballs

Two Italian Sausage

One Crispy Chicken

February 11th

Entertainment – Lou Apadoca

Appetizers (Must be ordered w/Dinners)

(6) Mozzarella Sticks

(6) Butterfly Shrimp

(6) Loaded Potato Skins

Prime Rib \$26.00

Baby Back Ribs (Half Rack) \$20.00

Salmon \$20.00

Chicken Penne Alla Vodka \$15.00

Chicken Salad \$13.00

February 18

Entertainment – Lance & Gary Show

Easy Friday \$14.00

Salisbury Steak

Chicken Marcella

February 25th

Entertainment – Bobby Z

Appetizers (Must be ordered w/Dinners)

(6) Mozzarella Sticks

(6) Loaded Potato Skins

(6) Butterfly Shrimp

New York Steak & Lobster \$52.00

Lobster \$35.00

New York Steak \$25.00

Salmon \$20.00

Rotisserie Chicken \$15.00



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

ASK HOW YOU CAN JOIN
A NATIONWIDE FORCE FOR GOOD

Life is like riding a bicycle.
To keep your balance, you must
keep moving.
— Albert Einstein



Special Thank You to the following New Years Eve Party Volunteers

I wish to personally extend a heartfelt Thank You for your dedication, time, energy and enthusiasim. The New Years Eve Celebration could not of been the phenominal sucess that it was with out YOU! Thank You.

Christina Carter
Ron Torres
Maria Ortega
Jaime Salazar
Robert Leon
Eva Macias
Arnold Varela
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DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

Counterfeit pills present added danger to teens

By WILLIAM J. BRYAN
Assistant National Director

Our partners at the DEA have asked us to share this message with all our members as part of their "One Pill Can Kill" campaign. Here are some facts:

- Criminal drug networks are mass-producing fake pills and falsely marketing them as legitimate prescription pills to deceive the American public.

- Counterfeit pills are widely available and easy to purchase. They often contain fentanyl or methamphetamine and can be deadly.

- Fake prescription pills are easily accessible and often sold on social media and e-commerce platforms, making them available to anyone with a smartphone, including minors.

- Many counterfeit pills are made to look like prescription opioids such



as oxycodone (OxyContin, Percocet), hydrocodone (Vicodin), and alprazolam (Xanax); or stimulants like amphetamines (Adderall).

"When we know the facts, we become educated. When we become educated, we are able to make informed decisions" said National Director Kent Gade.

He went on to state: "That is why our partnership with the DEA is so important. Because they are on top of this issue, we can pass it on to our membership faster than anyone."

"I encourage each and every Elk Member to visit the following websites:

www.justthinktwice.com (for teens); www.elksteenzone.com (for teens); www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com (for parents, caregivers and teachers); www.campusdrugprevention.gov (for teachers and college campus advisors); and join the already two thousand plus individuals who have subscribe to the new Elks Drug Awareness YouTube channel."

Lodge chairs (or any concerned Member) should visit www.dea.gov/onepill for your very own tool kit.

Members are encouraged to visit all of the Elks Drug Awareness Programs websites so that you may educate yourself on the works of the Drug Awareness Program. If you are interested in becoming an Elks Drug Awareness Ambassador, contact your Lodge chair and or your state chair for additional information.

PANCAKE CREW SCHEDULE



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

G/L PR AND MEMBERSHIP MARKETING COMMITTEE

New membership motto for 2022

By RICK GATHEN
Membership Marketing Manager

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is one of the premier charitable organizations in the United States. Our membership over 15 decades has consisted of tens of millions of America's finest citizens.

We continue to grow, connect, educate, and engage people nationwide. We are driving positive messages, expanding the Elks brand, and engaging new audiences every day. Just like generations of Elks who came before us, we too continue to make our mark on history and bravely stand our watch.

Our membership battle cry this year is **Respond, Recover, and Renew in 2022**. Our recovery is real and robust. We will hit our January goal of 75,000 Members added. We have more than 13,000 candidates waiting to be initiated! Lodges have been working hard to add Members. Our Order has not added 90,000 new Members in one year since 1994.

Help us get there. Urge your Lodges to hold initiations, share content that shows the public what we do, and invite your friends and family to join.

<https://join.elks.org>

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February 2022 Elktivities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lodge Office Open Tuesday - Friday 10AM - 5PM (626) 962-0113		1 Lounge Open 4 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM 1st. Nominations	2 Karaoke 6 PM Lounge Open 4 PM Food Available PER Mtg. 7:00 PM	3 LODGE CLOSED	4 Dine & Dance Lounge Open 4 PM DJ Cesar CHEA President Jay Larkins Visit	5 Birthday Bash The Ratt Blasters Bring Your Own Food
6	7 INVESTIGATIONS 7:00 PM	8 Lounge Open 4 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Bulletin Articles 2nd Nominations	9 Karaoke 6 PM Lounge Open 4 PM Food Available BOD Mtg. 7:00 PM	10 LODGE CLOSED	11 Dine & Dance Lounge Open 4 PM Lou Apodaca	12 Valentine's Dance The Ace band SOLD OUT
13 SUPERBOWL PARTY Doors Open 11:30 AM	14 Emblem Mtg. 7PM HAPPY VALENTINES INDOCTRINATION 7:00 PM	15 Lounge Open 4 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Election of Officers	16 Karaoke 6 PM Lounge Open 4 PM Food Available	17 LODGE CLOSED	18 Dine & Dance Lounge Open 4 PM Lance & Gary	19
20	21	22 Lounge Open 4 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM INITIATION PERs Black Tux	23 Karaoke 6 PM Lounge Open 4 PM Food Available	24 LODGE CLOSED	25 Dine & Dance Lounge Open 4 PM Bobby Z	26
27	28 Emblem Social 7PM					Calendar Subject To Change. Check your email or westcovinaelks.org