

WEST COVINA LODGE NO. 1996

ELKS



TRACKS

841 W. MERCED AVE. WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA. 91790

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT ELKS
THE WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

PROUDLY WELCOME CHAIRMAN PRESIDENT
MARTY MELLO & FIRST LADY DEBRA



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

OFFICIAL DINNER & VISITATION

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH

NO HOST COCKTAIL 5:00-6:00 PM

PAY IN ADVANCE PRICE: \$35.00 PP

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 8TH

DINNER 7:00 PM

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE

841 W. MERCED AVE. WEST COVINA, CA. 91790



West Covina ELKS PRESENTS

VETERANS DAY

Dinner Dance
HONORING ALL OUR VETERANS

Tickets \$40
(Veterans 1/2 Price)
Includes Dinner, Garden Salad
Baby Back Ribs & Chicken or Salmon, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable Medley & a Variety of Desserts provided by the Emblem Club.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9th
Doors Open 5pm
Dinner 6pm - 7pm
Music 5pm - 11pm
Music by;
Yesterday's Dream and DJ Cesar

Call Angel (909) 210-3707 or Sandie (626) 675-6565
Thank you for your patriotic support of our Veterans!



**COMPLETE
CONNECT
SUCCEED**



CAN YOU SHOOT?

West Covina Elks Lodge

ANNOUNCES

'HOOP SHOOT' COMPETITION

FREE Throw Competition for Youth Ages 8-13

WHEN: SATURDAY, Nov. 2, 2024

CAMERON COMMUNITY CENTER

@ CAMERON PARK

1305 East Cameron Avenue

Sign-ups @ 8AM

SHOOT TIME at 9:30AM-12:30PM

Division SIGN-UPS

AGE AS OF APRIL 1, 2025

Boys

8-9

10-11

12-13

Girls

8-9

10-11

12-13

TROPHY TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE FOR EACH DIVISION



SIGN-UP MORNING OF or @
WEST COVINA ELKS

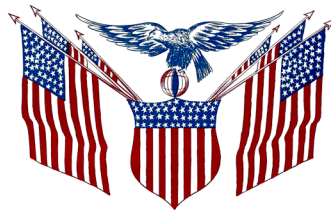
841 W Merced Ave., West Covina, 91790
JULIE GARCIA WALKER WC ELKS Hoop Shoot Director 626 222-2935



WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

Committee Chairman 2024 - 2025

Accident Prevention Manager	Louie Wagnor	909-835-3788
Alternate Delegate	Dan Parker, PER	818-371-5232
Americanism	Ed Velasquez	626-393-3247
Antlers Youth Group	Carlos Virgen	626-780-5712
Audio/Lighting	Rhiannon Britney	626-206-2632
Auditing/Accounting	Dee Varela, Ben Ortega,	
	Joanna Howard	
Bingo	Maria Ortega	626-806-7003
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Community Public Relations	Robert Leon	626-827-6726
Crab Crack	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Crab Crack	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Decorating	By Event Chairperson	
Drug Awareness	Maria Ortega	626-806-7003
Elks Memorial Wall & Tablet	Gale Warren	714-292-1017
Elks National Foundation	Robert Hollis-Brau PDDGER	909-622-9861
Elks Memorial Service	Ceci Avila	626-893-9756
Elks of the Year President 24-25	Terry Ortega	626-926-4501
Entertainment Friday & Saturday	Chris Guerrero	626-419-4083
Entertainment Co-Chair	Fernando Ramirez	562-287-9814
Family Fun Night	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Flag Day	Tony Cortez	626-483-3838
Funeral Service	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Golfing	Bill Schmko	626-862-6533
Grants Coordinators	Ben Ortega	626-926-4046
Greeters	VACANT	
Government Relations	VACANT	
Hoop Shoot	Julie Garcia Walker	626-222-2935
House Rules	Rick Dana, PER	626-484-4165
Indoctrination/Oreintation	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Investigations/Interviews	Tara Orta	949-697-1399
Lapsation/Membership	Theresa Ortega	626-926-4501
Lodge Activities	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Mail Out	Gil Fernandez	626-827-6054
Major Project	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Major Project 50/50	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Mediator	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Mobile Pancake Maker	Vince McCauley	626-422-2812
Mothers Day	Ceci Avila	626-485-6285
Newsletter Elks Tracks	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
New Years Eve	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
PER Association Pres.	Vivian Salinas,PER	818-371-5232
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Public Relations	Carlos Virgen	626-780-5712
Recycle Team	Carlos & Sandy Duarte	909-702-2855
Ritual Coach	Rick Dana PER	626-484-4165
Scholarships	Angelica Virgen	626-780-5712
Scouting Boys/Girls	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
Sickness & Distress	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Super Bowl	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Veterans	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
VAVS Representative	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
VAVS Deputy	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
Volunteers	Ceci Avila	626-485-6285
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Youth Activities	Christina Carter	626-646-3490



ELKS TRACKS NEWSLETTER

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2024-2025 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Michael Salazar	626-827-6700
Leading Knight	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Loyal Knight	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
Lecturing Knight	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Treasurer	Veronica Aslan	
Secretary	Terry Ortega	626-926-4501

LODGE TRUSTEES

1st Year	Jim DeBerry	951-335-2984
2nd Year	George Alcala	626-472-3485
3rd Year	Carlos Duarte	909-702-2855
4th Year	Amador Santoyo	626-484-3474
5th year	Louie Wagner	909-834-3788

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Tara Orta	949-697-1399
Chaplain	Ceci Avila	626-485-6285
Inner Guard	Tony Cortez	626-483-3838
Organist	VACANT	
Tiler	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485

2023-2024 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year -----Carlos Duarte

Tall Elk -----Trish Gonzalez

Officer of the Year ---George Alcala

Citizen of the Year ---Angel Vasquez

Spirit of Elkdom ---Sandy Duarte, Debbie Millan,
Grace Capp, Cheryl Grimm, Wanda Horton,
Eva Mejia, Carlos Virgin





Greetings My Members,
 "Elkdom, Love IT, Live IT, Promote IT" This is the motto of Marty Mello, President California Hawaii Elks Association and our Lodge will have the honor of hosting Marty, his lovely First Lady Debra and "Mello's Promoters" for Dinner November 16th. Marty's Promoters is his team of Association Vice Presidents from the various districts throughout California and Hawaii, this includes our Lodge's very own Richard (Rick) Dana a PER of our Lodge. Marty's goals this year for our State is to emphasize the programs of Membership/Lapsation with a focus on Orientation, Major Project, Veteran's Service, Youth Activities and Public Relations. All topics that drive promoting our great Fraternal order of Elks, for without membership the great charitable works we do would not get done.

November is the season of Caring and Sharing
 The Order of Elks has designated November as Veterans Remembrance Month, the month of Veterans Day. Every Elk should know our solemn pledge of "So long as there are veterans, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." So come join us in celebrating our Veterans on November 9th at the Dinner Dance hosted by our Loyal Knight, Angel Vasquez. October was a busy month and our corps of officers accomplished some major milestones in the progress of our lodge improvements structurally and administratively. As I addressed in the beginning of the year as one of our goals to resolve our taxes I am pleased to say that through the diligence of our Lodge office team and the assistance of our State Presidents First Lady combined with the efforts of our DDGER our taxes are complete, signed and ready to be sent out. We also completed our District Audit and received favorable marks and comments on the progress of our officer's corps and especially of our Trustee's and their efforts to get our lodges infrastructure and the documentation complete. Our Club is doing better with our Friday nights being open but could still stand improvement as time goes on. Our Club manager had a Breakfast that was very successful with great food and entertainment along with our Antlers conducting a successful carwash on the morning of the breakfast, stand by for future events to come. In closing I want to thank you the members for your continued support and patronage and would still encourage the members to support our BIN-GO team and their efforts, there account is back to pre-covid balances and growing, great job!

Fraternally Yours,

Michael Salazar, PER
 Exalted Ruler
 "Hold Fast to Elkdom"

Leading Knights Station

Dear Members:
 Here we are again...My favorite time of the year! With November upon us, fall is here and winter is just around the corner. This means many important and exciting events are coming up. Our committee chairs and officers are working hard for our members on these events. Please support them by volunteering, attending, or donating.

Christmas will be here quickly. I am Working with the Head Start / Options program in our area in hopes to create a project: "Adopt a Family" for Christmas. As I work out the details, I will give more information at a later date. This is an excellent way for the West Covina Elks Lodge to give back to our community.

The generosity of our members and friends is overwhelming in so many ways. I know we can count on you to make this project successful.

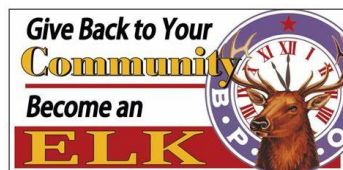
Thanks those members that have brought in their Purple Pigs. As you know this goes to a great cause to help those children who have no immediate access to therapist. We do make a difference and every penny or coin that you put into your Purple Pig helps.

Have you sponsored a member? Remember we as sponsors, are their guide through Elkdom. Stay in touch with them and try to keep them active in the Lodge. Think SUPER BOWL SUPER BOWL SUPER BOWL!! February 11, 2025!! More details to follow within

The month of October, looking for great things to come in the near future and making a real difference for this Lodge.

Fraternally,

Trish Gonzalez
 Esteemed Leading Knight



Loyal Knights Station

Greetings friends □,
 I trust that this Elks Tracks entry, as we venture into the final stretch of the 2024 year, finds you well, in good spirits, and eagerly anticipating the many colorful, meaningful, (sometimes stressful) and exciting activities associated with the holiday season. Be mindful and aware your surroundings always, and especially during the holiday shopping season as the incidents of theft and car break-ins increase significantly.

Great News: Our Lodge recently underwent our annual audit/inspection and we fared very well. The audit/inspection items determined to be deficient have been or are being remedied. Our office personnel, Trustees and volunteers conducted a facility equipment and items asset inventory and documented them for insurance purposes. Great job and kudos to all involved. Our New Years' Eve Gala Event, 'Winter Wonderland' welcoming 2025, preparations are underway. (See included flyer).

Tickets go on sale Saturday, November 16, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at our Lodge. (The initial ticket sales date was changed due to scheduling conflicts). Our first NYE committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 28, 6:00pm, in our Lodge conference room. We eagerly anticipate a warm, exciting, and memorable event and look forward to your participation. Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez
 Esteemed Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Dear Brothers & Sisters,
 November is finally here, Thanksgiving, and a reminder of things we should be grateful for. I am very grateful for the family I have with the Elks. I consider these members my brothers and sisters. We may not agree on many issues, but at the end of the day, they are family. November 11th, Veterans Day. This is a day to honor and celebrate our nation's Veterans, not a day of mourning. In honor of our Veterans, The WC Elks Veterans Committee will be having a Veterans Day dance on November 9th. Tickets are still available, see our Loyal Knight Angel for ticket information. Don't forget our annual Turkey Shoot. So much fun during the holidays. I'm sure there is going to be a friends-giving somewhere.

Another Fun happening in November; The Annual Emblem Tea Party and Fashion Show. Date: November 17th. 1-3pm tickets are still available please see attached flyer.

Lastly I would like to welcome all the new members, you've picked a great organization to join. We help our community, Veterans, Children, and homeless shelters. And the best part is we have fun doing it I am sorry I need to deliver this message again: Bingo needs you! If you have an hour or two, or three please come on a Thursday, Maria, the Bingo Chairperson, will put you to work. Selling Pull Tabs, counting, walking the floor, if you have limitations no worries we will accommodate you. If you can come in later about 9pm we need you too. Tearing down the tables, and putting the chairs away, or picking up the trash bags if we have more people, the task is quick. Please think about volunteering, Bingo is very important to our Lodge, and it is how we raise money for Major Project and local community charities.

We have other opportunities for volunteering, ask us and we will let you know. Our community is better together. You may have questions about the elks, please ask, we are here to help.

Thank you and God Bless,

Happy Thanksgiving

Olivia Pompa
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight



Antlers Corner

We would like to extend a heartfelt salute and a big thank you to all our Veterans for their service! We truly appreciate everyone who supported our Antlers Carwash last month, and we are grateful for your participation and donations.

Stay tuned to see how your contributions will make a difference beyond the soap suds.

This November, we are excited to participate in the Veterans Dance and assist with West Covina Beautiful's annual fashion show. We remain committed to staying active in our community and making a positive impact.

Thank you for your continued support. Please make a note of our new Antlers email address. Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Carlos and Angelica Virgen
Antlers.wcelks@gmail.com
 626-780-5712



Membership Delinquent List

Members below have not paid their 2024-2025 Membership Dues and membership benefits are now suspended, if you feel your name is listed in error please call the Lodge office at (626) 962-0113

Robert L Agee
 Lora M Aguilar
 Edward Aguilera
 Conrad A Apodaca
 Edie Askew
 Ronald A Brockman
 Sally Callaway
 Lupe Casas
 Robert Castaneda
 Alexander Castro
 Yolanda Chavez
 Timothy Conklin
 Jonathon Cook
 Lewis A Cowan
 Maria Delgado
 Sonia Diaz
 Shirley A Esquerro
 Debra Kay Fisher
 William Franzblau
 Edmund J Frias
 James H Gilbert
 Norman Gilkey
 John A Gomez
 David Gonzalez
 David M Grijalva
 Philip D Hawkins
 Ronald M Hull
 Betty Lammens
 Candace Leuthold

Colette C Lewis
 Roberta Linsay
 Nancy Lucero
 Armida M Manzo-Ramirez
 Ivan Marburger
 Cecilia Martinez
 Tony Martinez
 Gerard McCarten
 Edward Medina
 Marisa Montenegro
 MaryLou Mora
 Lisa Morales
 Michael A Olin
 Caroline Orozco
 Lucille Orozco
 Michael J Perrow
 Aida Real
 Richard Reyes
 Andy Rodriguez
 Harry F Rodriguez
 Samuel M Rodriguez
 Elenore M Rojas
 Patrick A Rojas
 Roland C Sammelman
 Ted Sandoval
 Lillian s Torres
 Aurora Urueta
 David E Walz
 Kindel W Winter

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

Kathy Bell
 Linda Ruelas
 Robert Andy Alba
 Nicholas Cabrera
 Grace Capp
 Charles Haynes

We would like to thank all our recurring donors.



In MEMORIUM

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

Larry Sparing #6124
Born - September 13, 1940
Initiated - May 22, 1961
Passed Away - August, 2024

WEST COVINA ELKS

EXALTED RULER

MICHAEL SALAZAR

PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES

KATHY BELL

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR

OCTOBER 2024



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST
 Sponsored by Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of
 The United States of America



THEME:

"What Does Patriotism Mean To Me?"

RULES:

1. At the time of the contest, eligible participants must be Students enrolled in one of these four divisions: I—5th grade; II—6th grade; III—7th grade; or IV—8th grade.
2. Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.
3. Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Also, Essay must be submitted as written (or typed) by the entrant.
4. Essay must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge nearest to the address of the entrant.
5. Participant must be identified by name, grade, school attending and sponsoring Elks Lodge on the Essay.

Contact Americanism Chairman
Ed Velasquez (626) 393-3247

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 Champion* 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 Lumberas 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, 23-24
 Vivian Salinas 2022-2023

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>
Patricia Reyes	Peggy Roman
Lamont M. Smith	Maria Ortega
Enriqueta Fernandez	Irma Valdez Trotter
Ernestina Takemura	George Aguilar
Alex Rodriguez	David Caro
Thomas Williams	David Caro
Robert Cruz	David Caro
Rudolph Cruz	David Caro
Christina Garcia	Martha Saucedo
Nacy Rodriguez	Robert Leon

Sickness and Distress

NONE TO REPORT

Please report any sickness & distress to the Lodge Office
 Keep the above members and their families in your prayers.

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND EXALTED RULER



November begins the season of caring and sharing

The Order of the Elks has designated November as Veterans Remembrance Month, the month of Veterans Day. Every Elk should know our solemn pledge of “So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.”

Veterans are our heroes!

Please find a way to honor veterans in your Lodge and in your community. Some ways to say you care would be by hosting a veterans’ dinner at your Local Lodge, distributing care packages, and attending local events that coincide with your community’s recognition of veterans. Remember, our organization led the way in 1917 to fund and later establish the first veterans’ hospital.

Thank you to all the state and Lodge veterans chairpersons and the volunteers who help make our program for our veterans a priority and success.

Speaking of recognizing other important people, it’s time to make sure the youth in your local schools are getting the essay contest information they need. Their essays should be submitted for judging by December 15.

WEST COVINA ELKS
ELK OF THE YEAR PROUDLY PRESENTS THE

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LANE

Sunday December 15th

ADULT ADMISSION FEE \$5.00

CHILDREN FREE

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & SNACKS

DOORS OPEN AT 2:00PM

TREE RAFFLES

START AT 5:00PM

FOR INFORMATION CALL

**BEN ORTEGA AT
(626) 926-4046**

WEST COVINA ELKS PRESENTS DJ CHRISTOPHER

**DOORS OPEN
@ 4:00 PM**



**ORDER
YOUR
DINNER
ON LINE**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

7 PM TO 11 PM

DINNER SERVED 5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

ON LINE: WEST COVINA ELKS TOAST

\$10 COVERAGE CHARGE FOR NON-MEMBERS

West Covina Elks Lodge

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL??!!

DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM

GAME STARTS AT 5:15PM

11/4/2024



11/11/2024



11/18/2024



11/25/2024



HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS 4-6 PM

\$3 DRAFTS

\$4 GLASS OF WINE

BEER BUCKETS - BUY 4 GET 2 FREE

(DOMESTIC \$4.50 EACH, IMPORT \$5.50 EACH)



FOOD WILL BE SOLD!

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Veterans Column

Greetings friends, I hope this posting finds you well, healthy, and in good spirits. First up, our Veterans Day Dinner/Dance is just around the corner. We are looking forward to a memorable and joyful event in honor of our veterans.

Our 'BIKES4MARI-NES&NAVY2024' charity Christmas campaign is under-way. We are accepting donations of any amount for the purchase of children's bicycles to be gifted to the children of veterans and active duty servicemen and women. See our donations display located in our Lounge. It is our intent to present the charity event coordinator, Penny Nelson, with a check of the funds collected at our November 19th weekly membership meeting. The bicycles are purchased in bulk by the charity for optimal 'bang for you buck' purchase. Our goal is to provide sufficient funds to purchase a minimum of twelve to fifteen children's bicycles and helmets. Join us in our efforts to achieve our goals. Contact me, Angel Vasquez, Veterans Committee Chairman, with questions or donations. Again, we thank you for your continued support of our efforts to stand tall on behalf of Veterans.

Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez
Veteran's Committee
Chairman



November



Veronica Aslan	1
Joan Wilson	1
Edward Medina	2
Luis Rey	2
Adrienne Zackos	3
Chien J Wang	4
Joyce E Naberma	5
Miguel G Fregoso	6
John Quemada	6
Evelyn Aleman	7
Ernest Joseph Garcia	7
John R Garcia	7
Kelli L Ishikawa	8
Ruben Ramirez	8
Cecilia Avila	9
Teresa Perez	9
Jorge Ramirez	10
Suzanne Augino	12
Carmen Enciso	13
Chris James Abeyta	16
Nadine Avila	16
Raul Reyes	16
Edward A Soderblom	16
Ninfa Torres	16
Delbert James Owen	17
Victor A Ramirez	17
Phyllis Williams	17
Jannette Garcia	18
Thomas E Gonzalez	19
Maria C Figueroa	20
Carlos A Perez	21
Ruben Martinez	22
Neil Abeyta	23
Juan Briones	23
Robert Cardona	23
Greg Gutierrez	24
Arnold S Vasquez	24
Kevin R Quintana	25
Robert C Swift	25
Isabel Cordova	26
Aurora Urueta	26
Rebecca Castillo	27
Sonia Diaz	27
Vera Klimenko	27
Cynthia Reyes Villegas	27
Jesse Logan	29
Roy J Sime, PER	29
Fidel Andrade	30
James T Conkle	30
Shirley M Parker	30
Carlos Ruiz	30

**New Years Eve
Tickets Go On Sale
Saturday,
November 16th,
9AM - 1:00PM**

November Weekend Entertainment Schedule

West Covina Elks Lodge Presents

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH

NOVEMBER 2, 2024
Entertainment
CC'S ROCK N SOUL BAND



Doors Open @ 5 PM

7:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

Dinner Served 5:30 PM TO 7 PM

Dinner Menu
Served with Bake Patato, Veggies,
Dinner Salad, Dinner Roll
Steak & Chicken Combo \$24
Salmon \$18

Last Day to Order dinner is
Wednesday, Oct. 31st by 11 PM

\$10 Cover Charge for Non-Members

WEST COVINA ELKS PRESENTS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024



Night Groove

7 PM to 11 PM

DINNER SERVED 5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

TO ORDER ON LINE GOOGLE
WEST COVIA ELKS TOAST



\$10 COVER CHARGE FOR NON-MEMBERS

West Covina Elks Lodge

Friday NIGHT PARTY



DJ NEY
7PM to 11PM
November 15, 2024

Order Dinner On Line
\$10 FOR NON'MEMBERS
DOORS OPEN AT 4PM

WEST COVINA ELKS PRESENTS
STEAK & LOBSTER NIGHT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024

BOBBY Z

PERFORMING 7PM TO 10PM



All Pre-Paid Food Reservations need to be in
by Wednesday, November 20, 2024 by 11:59 PM

DINNER SERVED 5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

TO ORDER ON LINE GOOGLE WEST COVINA ELKS TOAST

Reservations w/ purchased of food for groups of 4 and more
Please call Alex 626-338-2119

CHRISTMAS TREE LANE

TREE SPONSORS MEETING WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH
ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS AND GUEST ARE INVITED

The Lodge's "Elks of the Year" invite you to our Christmas Tree Lane, Tree Sponsor meeting. This meeting is open to any Lodge or community Groups or Individuals interested in sponsoring a tree for our annual Christmas Tree Lane event December 15, 2024. This will be our first informational meeting on Wednesday, November 6th, at 6:00 PM. in the Conference Room.

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

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

**LET'S KICK OFF
THE HOLIDAY SEASON!!**

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE
2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

WHAT IS A CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE?
A CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE IS A HOLIDAY SEASON
GET-TOGETHER, SOMETIMES CALLED A "COOKIE SWAP."
EACH GUEST BRINGS THEIR FAVORITE HOMEMADE
COOKIES TO SWAP WITH EACH OTHER.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

THERE WILL BE GAMES AND PRIZES!!

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN THE FUN!! DRESS FESTIVELY**

RSVP TO
TRISH GONZALEZ 909-268-4137

November Duty Officers Friday & Saturday

November 1 & 2
November 8 & 9
November 15 & 16
November 22 & 23
November 29 - 30

Veronica Aslan - Amador Santoyo
Terry Ortega - Louie Wagner
Charlene Rasmussen - Ceci Avila
Tony Cortez - Inner Guard
LODGE CLOSED



West Covina Lodge Recycling

If you have any glass bottles, plastic bottles or aluminum cans that you would like to donate, please bring them with you to our Tuesday meetings. A container located in the enclosed patio area will be available to place your donations there.

We will also be collecting on the last Saturday of each month in the parking lot by the kitchen of the Lodge, from 8am-12pm. All recycling money will be going towards the Lodge's operating fund.

Come join Us Saturday November 30th
8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Thank you!

Carlos & Sandy Duarte
(909) 702-2855



West Covina Emblem Club #299

The Emblem Club enjoyed our Golf Classic „Fore The Kids“ Tournament. The weather was perfect and we all enjoyed the day.

On Monday September 23rd we had our 68th Annual Birthday Dinner honoring our „Supreme Officers“ and the Past Presidents of West Covina Emblem #299. „We are 68 and doing Great“

The Charity Bingo will be on October 28th at the Lodge. Bring non-perishable items that we will share with a thrift store, one item per bingo card as we will help our community.

Reserve the date of November 17th, 2024 for the Emblem Tea and Fashion Show. More to follow on this.

Thank you for your participation in our activities.

Bless all of you,

Charlene Rasmussen
President, West Covina Emblem Club



WEST COVINA ELKS Lodge #1996

Friday Permanent Menu

Chicken Sandwich \$12
Cheeseburger \$12
Chicken Strips \$12
Fish & Chips \$12

Limited
Quantity
ON FOOD
Will Be
Sold

Soup and Salads

Clam Chowder - Cup \$4.00 Bowl \$5.00

Cobb Salad \$17

Chicken Breast Salad \$14

Main Courses

New York Steak \$25

Salmon \$20

Chicken Marsala \$18

To guarantee your dinner, order online pre-pay in person before
Wednesday by 12:59 PM

4 Paid Dinners guarantees you priority table reservations
Call Alex 626-338-2119

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE PRESENTS ANNUAL STEAK & LOBSTER

Christmas ELK'S DANCE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024

BOBBY Z BAND / 7 PM TO 11 PM

TICKET
\$45

MENU CHOICES:
STEAK & LOBSTER
OR
SALMON

SEMI FORMAL ATTIRE REQUIRED

DINNER SERVED 6 PM TO 7 PM DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM

ORDER ON LINE / WEST COVINA ELKS TOAST
LAST DAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE NOVEMBER FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS



Menu



&
ENTERTAINMENT

9.5% TAX INCLUDED

FRIDAYS SERVE TIME 5 - 7 PM
SATURDAY SERVE TIME 6 - 7 PM

**ALL DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE ORDERED
ONLINE OR IN PERSON BY WEDNESDAY BY 11:59 PM**

***Friday November 1st / Dance Party
DJ Christopher
Pre-Order To Guarantee Your Meals Pg. 9**

***Saturday November 2nd / BD Bash
CC's Rock and Soul Band
Pre-Order To Guarantee Your Meals Pg. 10**

***Friday November 8th / Live Music
NIGHT GROOVE
Pre-Order To Guarantee Your Meals Pg. 9**

***Friday November 15th / Live Music
DJ NEY
Bring Your Own Food Night**

***Friday November 22nd / Live Music
Bobby Z
Streak & Lobster Night**

Order Online through the scan code below

New York Steak & Lobster	\$46
Lobster	\$35
New York Steak	\$26
Salmon (8oz)	\$20
Rotisserie Chicken	\$17

**To Order any days meals by scanning the code below
with your phone to order and pay online, this guaran-
tees your meal for that day. You can also order and
pay for your meals at the bar for any future dates.**

**TO ORDER
SCAN THIS
CODE**



West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

Winter Wonderland New Year's Eve Gala

*Performing in the main hall...

THE ACE BAND

*And in the lounge, our very own...

DJ Cesar

Social hour 6 - 7 PM

Dinner: promptly 7pm - 8:30 pm

\$85 pp includes, includes Ribeye Steak or Salmon,
fresh salad, roasted potatoes, vegetable medley,
dinner roll, dessert and Midnight Toast
ALL SALES ARE FINAL

Ticket sales start November 16th, 2024,

9am to 1pm at the lodge.

Ticket information:

Ben and Terry Ortega 626-324-5176

Angel Vasquez 909-210-3707

841 W. Merced Ave. West Covina CA

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR
2025

West Covina Emblem #299 Presents: Fall Tea and Fashion Show

Fashions by Magnolia Boutique

Sunday, November 17, 2024 1pm-3pm

West Covina Elks #1996
841 W Merced Ave,
West Covina Ca 91790

Kindly reply

BY NOVEMBER FIRST
CECI AVILA 626-485-6285
OR OLIVIA POMPA 626-377-2767

COST \$30.00 TABLES OF 8
MAY BE RESERVED
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
HAT. PRIZES, RAFFLES AND
TEA FAVORITES WILL BE SERVED



WEST COVINA LODGE LOUNGE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,

FRIDAY 4:00 PM TO CLOSE

THURSDAY 5:00 PM TO CLOSE

SATURDAY 5:00 PM TO CLOSE

CHECK CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY &
SATURDAY LOUNGE OPEN & CLOSED DATES

Lodge Meetings are the first

4 Tuesdays of the Month.

Meeting start time 7:30 PM

5th Tuesday's Are Family

Fun Nights and members and guest are welcomed

West Covina Lodge Dress Code

T-shirts (tops) prohibited in the Club after 6:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Tank type tops prohibited! 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.



ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

ACADEMICS | SERVICE | LEADERSHIP | FINANCIAL NEED

ELIGIBILITY: High school senior and United States citizen.

IMPORTANT DATES

► APPLICATION OPENS:

August 1, 2024

► APPLICATION DEADLINE:

November 12, 2024

500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS

► 20 AWARDS WORTH

\$30,000

► 480 AWARDS WORTH

\$4,000

*Awards paid over four years

FOR DETAILS

- Visit enf.elks.org/MVS to apply.
- Contact your local Lodge by visiting enf.elks.org/Lodges.
- Ask your high school guidance counselor.

The Elks National Foundation awards **\$2.52 million**
in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide
through its Most Valuable Student scholarship contest.

Visit enf.elks.org/MVS for complete details.



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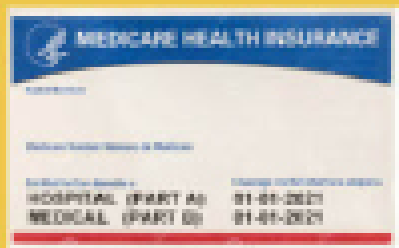
Ron Torres
Health Plan Advisor
Ca Lic. #0A76195



SERVICES OFFERED

- ✓ Medicare Advantage
- ✓ Medicare Supplements
- ✓ Prescription Drug Plan
- ✓ Individual Insurance

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YOU WITH THE
RIGHT PLAN !**



I AM AN INSURANCE AGENT, READY TO HELP YOU

- Understand your Medicare Plan Options in clear simple terms.
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- Get a side-by-side comparison of leading Medicare Health Plans.

**15602 Francisquito Ave
La Puente, CA 91744
in front of 7-11 Gas Station**

**CONTACT
INFORMATION**



Phone

(626)236-3482



Email

rtorres75medi@gmail.com

Our licensed insurance agents are independent contractors of Health Plan Market who work with Medicare beneficiaries to explain Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement and Prescription Drug Plan options.

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996
841 W. MERCED AVE.
WEST COVINA CALIFORNIA, 91790-4902



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November 2024 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED						1 Lounge Open 4:00PM Menu Pg. 9 DJ CHRISTOPHER 2 Lounge Open 4:00PM Menu Pg. 9 CC's Rock & Soul Band
3 LODGE CLOSED	4 Monday Night Football Doors Open 4:00PM Food Available INVESTIGATION	5 Lounge Open 4:00PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30PM	6 Lounge Open 4:00PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Dinner Available PER Meeting 7	7 Lounge Open 5:00PM Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM	8 Lounge Open 4:00PM Menu Pg. 9 NIGHT GROOVE	 9 Veteran's Day Dinner Dance Yesterday's Dream
10 LODGE CLOSED	11 Monday Night Football Doors Open 4:00PM Food Available	12 Lounge Open 4:00PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30PM BALLOTING	13 Lounge Open 4:00PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Dinner Available	14 Lounge Open 5:00PM Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM	15 Lounge Open 4:00PM Menu Pg. 9 DJ NEY	16 CHEA State President Marty Mello Dinner \$35 Pre-Sale
17 LODGE CLOSED	18 Monday Night Football Doors Open 4:00PM Food Available INDOCTRINATION	19 Lounge Open 4:00PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30PM	20 Lounge Open 4:00PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Dinner Available	21 Lounge Open 5:00PM Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM	22 Lounge Open 4:00PM Menu Pg. 9 Steak & Lobster Bobby Z	23 LODGE CLOSED
24 LODGE CLOSED	25 Monday Night Football Doors Open 4:00PM Food Available	26 Lounge Open 4:00PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30PM INITIATION	27 Lounge Open 4:00PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Dinner Available	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING LODGE CLOSED	29 LODGE CLOSED	30 LODGE CLOSED