

Elks



Tracks

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

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

**WEST COVINA
ELKS OF THE YEAR
STEAK-OUT**

**ADULTS \$25
CHILD UNDER 12 \$15**

**Steak BBQ
In The Lounge**

Sunday September 12th

3 P.M. UNTIL 6 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT

by

DJ CESAR

**Delicious Ribeye Steaks, Sweet
Corn, Steak Fries, Coleslaw,
Kings Hawaiian Dinner Roll**

ELK OF THE YEAR

RAFFLES

Pre-Sale Tickets ONLY through the Lodge Office

Tuesday through Friday 10am-5pm (626) 962-0113

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WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

Committee Chairman 2021 - 2022

Accident Prevention Manager	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
Activities Reports	Robert Leon	909-227-7935
Alternate Delegate PER	Robert Hollis-Brau PDDGER	909-622-9861
Americanism	Julie Walker	626-222-2935
Audio/Lighting	VACANT	
Auditor	Robert Burke	626-209-5660
Bingo	VACANT	
BLT	Judith Lumbreras, PAVP	626-587-6489
Charity/Major Project	Vivian Salinas	562-298-3247
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Community Public Relations	Robert Leon	909-227-7935
Crab Crack	Ben Ortega, DDGER	626-926-4046
Crab Crack	Mike Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Cribbage Club	VACANT	
Drug Awareness	William Garcia	323-707-2862
Elks National Foundation	Robert Hollis-Brau PDDGER	909-622-9861
Elks Memorial Service	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485
Flag Day	Kelli Ishikawa	626-893-9756
Funeral Service	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Grants Coordinators	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Grants Coordinators	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
Greeters	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
Government Relations	Maria Ortega	626-806-7003
Hoop Shoot	Julie Walker	626-222-2935
House Rules	Chuck Dalool, PER	626-332-6945
Indoctrination	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Investigations	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Lapsation/Membership	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
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Co-Chairman	Joanna Howard	909-392-2685
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Mail Out	Chuck Dalool, PER	626-332-6945
Major Project	Vivian Salinas	562-298-3247
Major Project 50/50	Robert Burke	626-209-5660
Mediator	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Membership/Lapsation	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Mobile Pancake Maker	Vince McCauley	626-422-2812
Mothers Day	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485
Newsletter Editors	Ben Ortega	626-926-4046
New Years Eve	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Paper & Cans	Chuck Sawyer	909-599-4890
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Presiding Justice	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Public Relations	Robert Leon	909-227-7935
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Asst: Ritual Coach	Chuck Dalool PER	626-332-6945
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Scouting Boys/Girls	Don & Patricia Best	626-272-5799
Sickness & Distress	Vivian Salinas	562-298-3247
Super Bowl	Robert Burke	626-209-5660
Veterans	Chris Abeyta	626-482-5182
Volunteers	Vivian Salinas	562-298-3247
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Youth Activities	Ben Ortega PDDGER	626-926-4046



Elks Tracks Newsletter

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Lodge Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday. 10:00am-5:00pm

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Cell (626) 478-4351

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FAX: (626) 960-3512

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	

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





Welcome once again to all my Brother and Sister Elks. We are still facing trying times and working our way through them. But, we will succeed and do great this year with the help and participation of our members. As you know this last month, I had to close the lodge for two weeks for our member's benefit and well-being. This was just a precaution due to the spike in the Covid virus to eliminate spreading it within our members. We are open back up now, but we will be enforcing the mask rules. Anytime you are up from your table, you must have a mask on. This is also for our member's well-being. It is now time to gear up for a great September. We need to get together and have all the support of our members, officers, and crew to have a great September. Remember, our Friday night dinners will be fabulous, and Alex is doing a great job getting music and entertainment for us. I look forward to seeing all of you back in the Lodge on Fridays.

I hope everybody stays safe and healthy.

Thank you, and let's get the lodge rolling again.

Dan Parker
Exalted Ruler

Leading Knights Station

Hello my members, Hope everyone is enjoying there summer. We have been having good turn outs at our Wednesday and Friday night Dinners, but we need your help with serving these meals. This can only be done with the help of our membership. Please think about giving 2-3 hours a month to help out our Lodge. This a great way for new members to meet new people and see how our Lodge operates. So please bring them out to volunteer. I would like to thank all the members who have volunteered. Remember to bring in your Purple Pigs and thank you all. Please remember to keep our members who are ill in your Prayers.

Please send any request for prayers to me.

Thank you,

Vivian Salinas
Leading Knight

Loyal Knights Station

Members and Friends, I wish to thank you all for the good wishes, phone calls, get-well cards, text messages, emails, and prayers. Unfortunately, my wife Terry and I contracted Covid-19, something we don't pride ourselves on. Yes, we were both vaccinated and required outpatient medical intervention and treatments. I can't thank the medical staff at Kaiser Hospital in Baldwin Park enough for their tireless hours not only treating us but many many others from this terrible virus; they are my Angels and true professionals. I also want to thank a network of members that shared their personal experiences with this virus. Thank you.

This year I am chairing the New Years' Eve celebration, and I plan on making tickets available in October so that information will be forthcoming in the October Newsletter. This year's band is a Major headliner CXXX XXXX in the Southern California area so that you won't be disappointed. I'm still working on the menu and pricing so stay tuned.

Members, we are again ramping up our Lodge operations after a pause in August with several events being offered to our members; we encourage your participation. Our Friday night dinners attendance has been marginal, so why not plan a dinner party with your family and friends on a Friday night at the Lodge? Make your reservations the Wednesday before the Friday. We have entertainment every Friday night.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the financial stability of the Lodge. It is responsible for evaluating each event, dinners, rental and lease-outs, and overhead expenses. Hence, as we continue to ramp up Lodge operations, there may be a need to make corrections in our operations. I also wish to encourage members who can volunteer as this will help control our overhead. I wish to thank those who are already volunteering.

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge soon,
Thank You and God Bless

Ben Ortega, PDDGER
Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Members, I'm hoping everyone has enjoyed the summer so far but as August ends fall will be falling into place, I'm hoping everybody is staying healthy wearing their mask, Keeping distance the Covid-19, is still hanging around with the restrictions and we have to follow, I'm hoping that we'll all be back and running as we were before. They say that there's a third shot coming up a booster shot, hoping that this will do the trick for us staying healthy and not getting this virus back. Our lodge has been working very hard to keep everything clean and sanitized. We have a lot more great events coming up so look for our Elks Tracks we have a lot information for everyone to read. We hope to see you all at our Friday dinners in our following up event for the coming up for Fall. Come and support us and have fun, stay healthy everybody and God bless everybody see you all there.

Sincerely
Christina Carter
Esteem Lecturing Knight

In MEMORIUM

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

None To Report This Month



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
Donors for August, 2021

7/17/2021 Car Show Attendees
Danny Janelli
Tony Hernandez
Dee Varela
Esther Sapien
The Zooks



HALLOWEEN

party

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE
Sat. October 30th, 2021

Doors open 6pm - DJ Cesar starts at 6:30
Dinner 6:30-7:30 Tickets \$40 (No Refunds)
'ACE' plays 8pm-12
Tickets - Contact Sandie
(626) 675-6565

FEATURING
the **ACE** band

West Covina Elks Lodge - 841 W. Merced Ave. W. Covina CA 91790

ALL CLASS REUNION PARTY

WHAT SCHOOL DID YOU GO TO??
COME REPRESENT! SHOW YOUR
SCHOOL SPIRIT!!
WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN AS WE
CELEBRATE OUR ALL YEARS
REUNION PARTY
Music by: **YESTERDAY'S DREAM**
& DJ Cesar

SAT 18 SEPT

West Covina Elks Lodge
841 W. Merced Ave. West Covina, CA
FROM 7pm - 12am
Doors open at 6pm
TICKETS: \$15 per person. BRING YOUR OWN FOOD! EVENT!!

LET'S ENJOY: LIVE MUSIC - MINGLE WITH OLD FRIENDS - DECORATE YOUR TABLE WITH YOUR COLORS, MASCOT, ETC

INVITE YOUR CLASS
INFO OR TICKETS: CALL
SANDIE (626) 675-6565

\$15pp (No Refunds)
(626) 675-6565

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 Rehore* 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

PROPOSER

APPLICANT

TRANSFER DEMIT



Sickness and Distress



No Sickness and Distress Reported From The Lodge Office

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



Members and Friends, save the dates for our Annual Laughlin Nevada Bus Trip scheduled for departure from the Lodge Saturday morning October 23rd and returning to the Lodge Monday evening October 25th. At this time we do not have pricing however we'll pass that along to you as soon as we receive it, also you may check at www.westcovinaelks.org or in our **October Newsletter**.



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SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY
Brunch

First Lady Shirley Parker is putting on a Breakfast Brunch on October 17th. All Proceeds will benefit the Major Project (Purple Pig) More information in the October Elks Tracks Newsletter

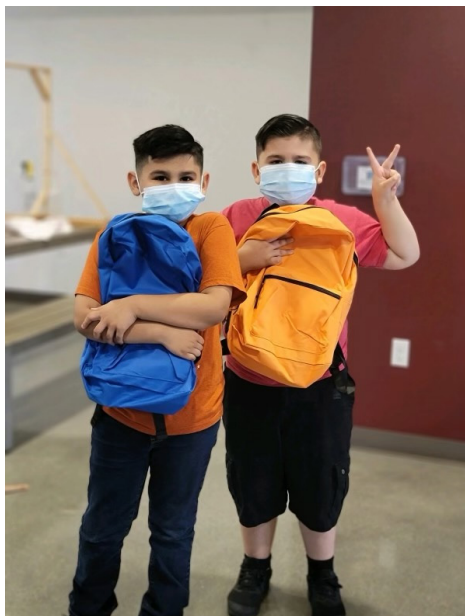
SEPTEMBER
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Richard Bobadilla	1
Teri Bontempo	1
Robert Cunningham	1
Martin Resendez	1
Jerry Jensen	4
Charles Reynolds	4
Samara Barrett	5
Michael Contini	5
David Ham	5
Edward Martin	5
Ruben Aman	6
Bonnie Angesk	6
Christina Flores	7
David Martin	8
Antonio Pelaez	8
Timothy Conklin	9
Don Redd	9
Cecilia Suviat	10
George Aguilar	11
Tony Martinez	12
Nancy Oroz	12
Larry Sparing	13
Javier Arce	15
Roger Baltazar	16
Eric Nobriga Sr.	16
Darnell NOrman	16
Kindel Winter	16
Joanna Howard	17
Shirley Esquerra	18
Keith Kelley	18
Rudy Reyes	18
Matt Jessup	19
Donald Scheliga	19
Dana Williams	19
Freddie Clark	20
C. 'Chick' Lien	20
Dale Walker	20
Gary Wess	21
Steven Babcock	22
Kathy Bell	22
Russell koppel	22
Rudy Lancaster	22
Terry Ortega	22
Anthony Reymann	22
Jim Skinner	22
Ken Bellanca	23
Yolanda Einstein	24
Jerome Sluka	24
Donovan Tschider	24
Roland Sammelman	25
Angel Vasquez	25
Bryan Smith	26
Paula Zuleger	26
Joe Chavez	27
Alexs Ibarra-Lindsay	27
Wilbert Koskela	27
Timothy Spohn	27
Charles Dalool	28
James Mangiapane	28
David Walz Sr.	28
Ronald Hull	29
Larry Vail	30

Veterans Committee Backpack Delivery to Veteran Families and low-income families at Palo Verde Apartments on August 19th



Chris & Linda Abeyta
Veterans Committee



Veterans Corner

West Covina Elks #1996

Veterans Committee

To all our Elk Brothers and Sisters and their families, we pray that we all stay safe from this newest Covid 19 outbreak that our Country is going through again. Please wear your masks and those that are not vaccinated, please reconsider to receive your vaccine.

As you all know, that we cancelled our August 21, 2021, Veterans visit at Palo Verde due to the rise in Covid 19 cases. We will resume October 17, 2021 with a Pancake Breakfast, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Our Committee will also have activities scheduled for this event. Delivery of groceries, can openers and other items will be distributed. Our Emblem Club Ladies will be baking some yummy treats.

On August 19, 2021 our Committee delivered 50 school backpacks to the Veteran Families and the low-income families at Palo Verde Apartments, which were filled with starter school supplies, paper, composition books, pencils, pens and much more. Thank you to Bingo Charity that donated \$500.00 and the Gratitude Grant assistance with the purchase of backpacks. Also, thank you to Carmen Gabaldon, Angel and Lisa Urueta, for their donation of packs of paper and composition books. We also had another donation from a very generous member from our Lodge of \$200.00. Thank you!

November 13, 2021, we have our Veterans Dance scheduled and we are asking again this year for donations of raffled items for this event, such as gift cards, gift baskets, etc. After all expenses are paid the remaining profit of this event goes directly into our Lodge Veterans Account. With your overwhelming love and support we have been able to serve Veterans and their families. Thank you!

Our Committee is working together with Welcome Home Baskets to be delivered to Homeless Veterans. Pots/Pans, Sheets, Towel Sets, Pillows, Sundries for bath and kitchen, playing cards and puzzle books which helps with PTSD and a \$25.00 gift card to Target or Walmart.

God Bless our Troops in Afghanistan, may they all return home safely.

God Bless you all and stay safe, we love to see your smiling faces.

Sincerely,
Chris Abeyta, Veterans Chair
Committee Members
Linda Abeyta
Kelli Ishikawa
Lucy Ibarra
Dana Williams, PER
Keith Kelley
Angel Vasquez
Robert Hollis-Brau, PDDGER
Mike and Beth Zook



**WEST COVINA ELKS #1996
EXALTED RULER DAN PARKER
PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES
CESAR CAZARIN**



**DJ CESAR
ELK OF THE MONTH
FOR AUGUST 2021**



**SUPERBOWL PARTY 2022
PLANNING MEETING
SEPTEMBER 1ST AT 7:00 PM
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM**

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING
THE COMMITTEE WELCOMED**

WILLIAM SALINAS, PER CHAIRMAN

GOLF NEWS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

FORE THE KIDS! TOURNAMENT

The West Covina Emblem Club will be hosting it's 18th Annual Fore the Kids Golf Classic Tournament at California Country Club of Whittier, CA. The Player's Package is \$130.00 and includes lunch before teeing off, cart, pro services and Awards Dinner following the tournament. Our profits are earmarked for children's charities. We are looking for Sponsorships, Program Advertisements, items for the Silent Auction and raffle prizes to help support our event.

On behalf of the West Covina Emblem Club Steering Committee, we would like to thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Co-Chairman: Dee Varela (626) 705-2763 or Co-Chairman,



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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
DRESS CODE ENFORCED**



Members and Friends, as we begin opening our Lodge more and more with more events and dinners let's not forget that we have a Dress Code for Friday & Saturday evenings after 5:00 PM you must wear a collared shirt for men and no tank tops, flip flops, or cutoff shorts. Polo shirts and neat casual shorts are acceptable. Please make sure to inform your guest of our dress code or you may be asked to leave to change. Members are responsible for their guest. Guest must be signed in by the sponsor so when you leave they must leave. Please read your House Rules and By-Laws

**WEST COVINA
LODGE
RECYCLES**

WE WILL BE COLLECTING



**CRV Bottles, Plastic
and Cans Only!**

**Saturday September
4th 8:00 AM - Noon**

Pack up those CRV bottles,
plastic and cans.

Keep up the good work last
month was over \$200
proceeds for Lodge.

Chuck Sawyer

Emblem Club #299 Corner

Dear Sisters and Brother Elks

Ah, September! Sure to be hotter than ever, but this too shall pass. What doesn't want to pass is the crazy Covid virus. The Lodge was closed for a few weeks, it is expected to open 8/20. Hang in there, everyone is trying to do the best they possibly can in these unprecedented times. Keeping people safe is the number one priority. Wear masks, wash your hands if you feel ill, stay home.

Can't wait for the pumpkin spice to be everywhere. Ice cream, coffee creamer, cereal. So yummy! The Golf Tournament is in full swing (pardon the pun). Need a trifold, a sponsor letter we have it. Dee Varela or Olivia Pompa will be happy to provide. We also need you! Golfers, Sponsors donations and silent auction gifts. Please give us a call, let us know how you can help.

WC Emblem would like to thank the WC Elks for the opportunities to Bake. We currently provide dessert for the Friday night dinners. The Elks Veteran committee has asked the WC Emblem to participate with the Palo Verde Veterans. This would be an honor for Emblem to help. Thank you, Linda Abeyta. The La Ramada Veterans have also requested our baked goods for a Dance in December.

September, kids back in school, Parents, Grandparents, and caretakers can take break. Blessings to everyone. Let's make this a September to remember.

Emblem Love,

Olivia Pompa
626-377-2767



**MY MASK PROTECTS YOU, AND
YOUR MASK PROTECTS ME.**

MY FAVORITE
THING TO MAKE
FOR DINNER IS
RESERVATIONS



FRIDAY MENU

& ENTERTAINMENT



West Covina Elks Lodge Friday Menu & Entertainment September 2021

September 3rd	Membership Price
Entertainment – TBD	
Baby Back Ribs (Full Rack)	\$20.00
Salmon	\$20.00
Rotisserie Chicken	\$15.00
Chicken Salad	\$13.00

September 10th	
Entertainment - DJ Cesar	
T-Bone Steak (12oz)	\$20.00
Salmon	\$20.00
Chicken Alfredo Fettuccini	\$15.00
Cob Salad	\$13.00

September 17th	
Entertainment – California Soul Tones	
Prime Rib (12oz)	\$24.00
Halibut	\$20.00
Steak House Salad	\$17.00
Chicken Marsala	\$13.00
Chicken Salad	\$13.00

September 24th	
Entertainment – Bobby Z	
New York Steak & Lobster	\$42.00
Lobster	\$25.00
New York Steak	\$25.00
Salmon	\$20.00
Chicken Florentine	\$15.00

**PRE-PAID DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE
REQUIRED THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE EVENT IN ORDER TO
GUARANTEE YOUR RESERVATION.
PLEASE CONTACT THE LODGE OFFICE
TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM (626) 962-0113
NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS**

DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

New DAP theme: "The Better Me Is Drug Free"

By WILLIAM J. BRYAN
Assistant National Director

At the recent Grand Lodge Session held in Tampa, the Elks DAP announced this year's theme: *The Better Me is Drug Free*. The theme is used for the poster contest (open to third, fourth, and fifth graders), essay contest (open to sixth, seventh, and eighth graders), and video contest (open to pre-high school, high school, and post-graduate students).

All Elks are encouraged to visit the new and improved website for teens at elksteenzone.org. State Chairmen are making this website the premiere initiative for the coming year. Schools, whether fully open, virtual, or hybrid will appreciate the effective, evidence-based

educational strategies contained in the Lesson Plan section. Kids will have fun with all the interactive activities on the website.

Exalted Rulers, District Deputies, and State Association Officers are encouraged to contact State DAP Chairs to learn about webinars, conducted by our National Spokesperson, Ray Lozano, and to also learn about our new elementary school speaker, "Dr. Heather" DiBlasi.

Red Ribbon Week is next month and Lodges should begin planning activities to celebrate now. If your Lodge is looking for ways to enhance its standing within your community, Red Ribbon is a great way to do so. Your State DAP Chair has many great ideas on how to utilize this

initiative.

During this time, Director Kent Gade and Assistant Director Bill Bryan will be traveling North Carolina to present the Enrique S. Camarena National Award to Officer Ricky V. Hughes of the Roxboro (NC) Police Department. Roxboro Lodge No. 2005 will also be presented with a bronze plaque for nominating Officer Hughes.



BPO Elks Grand Lodge Resolution, Voting Results

7/6/2021 12:40

2021 Tamp, FL		Ballots Cast		2682
Number	Description	YES	NO	% Messages
2021-01	To return to the Laws of the Order the requirement that a Local Lodge conduct a long form Initiatory Ritual for the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler at the time of his/her official visit.	919	1727	35% FAIL
2021-02	To allow Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Associations to incorporate for the purpose of raising, receiving, and distributing funds for such charitable, educational, and scientific purposes that are supported by its Lodge, State Association, and/or Grand Lodge.	1305	1352	49% FAIL
2021-03	To require incorporated Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Associations to obtain Grand Lodge approval before taking certain actions.	1272	1368	48% FAIL
2021-04	To allow Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Associations to incorporate for the purpose of charitable fundraising.	1329	1329	50% FAIL
2021-05	To clarify that the Grand Exalted Ruler shall have the authority to remove any officer of a corporation formed pursuant to the new section 16.035 who neglects the duties of his office, or is guilty of contumacy or conduct injurious to the order.	1678	958	64% FAIL
2021-06	To allow a Lodge to provide for the waiver of dues and fees of any Applicant who is a current or former Elks scholarship recipient with a goal of encouraging membership.	2053	606	77% PASS
2021-07	To allow the Grand Exalted Ruler to grant full membership in the Grand Lodge to Past Exalted Rulers, otherwise qualified, who are prevented from attending a Grand Lodge Convention by reason of the convention having been cancelled or in the event a convention fails for lack of a quorum.	2392	257	90% PASS
2021-08	To codify the policy of preventing the over service of alcohol and to require Local Lodges to establish a House Rule consistent therewith.	2237	421	84% PASS
2021-09	To clarify the burden of proof and standard of review in the case of an appeal from an Executive Order.	2392	263	90% PASS
2021-10	To codify fair process practices that are currently being followed in those circumstances where the rights of Members, Lodges, State Associations, or officers of any entity formed under the Laws of the Order may be impacted.	2389	266	90% PASS
2021-11	To delete the requirement that the Lodge Secretary prepare the November membership report on forms provided by the Grand Secretary since the November membership report is now automatically generated and submitted through CLMS; and to eliminate the requirement that the Lodge Secretary give bond if the Grand Lodge Insurance Program provides such coverage.	2524	126	95% PASS
2021-12	To eliminate the requirement that the Lodge Treasurer give bond if the Grand Lodge Insurance Program provides such coverage.	2454	203	92% PASS
2021-13	To clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee and the duties and responsibilities of the Local Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee as a result of the use of the new Grand Lodge online Financial Reporting System (FRS).	2413	246	91% PASS
2021-14	To allow District Deputies to be appointed to Districts other than their home District.	1042	1594	40% FAIL
2021-15	To increase the amount subject to immediate distribution by the Trustees in the event of the liquidation of a Lodge in order to avoid administrative expense associated with the maintenance of nominal trust funds.	2314	314	88% PASS

“Phase Two” membership push begins

By RICK GATHEN

Membership Marketing Manager

We began the new fraternal year recovering from a large membership loss. We created a proactive post-pandemic recovery plan to help us regain our membership footing. Our priority was to re-engage and win back lapsed Members. Having a strong renewal rate gives us the best foundation possible for sustainable, healthy membership growth.

In April we came out of the gate strong with a multi-channel reinstatement program. Our “Phase One” reinstatement plan produced nearly 7,000 memberships. Our “Phase Two” multi-channel

reinstatement plans begin in September. It will include a 50,000 direct mail campaign to former Members. It will be complemented by a targeted e-mail campaign and social media campaign.

Adding to our optimism is the new billing program’s game-changing results. It has produced a single digit delinquency percentage in the first half of the year. We have added more than 30,000 new Elks to the rolls. We have more than 14,000 candidates still in the pipeline. With an excellent Member retention percentage, along with excellent Member acquisition numbers, we are highly encouraged and optimistic about membership.

PANCAKE CREW SCHEDULE



All volunteers always welcomed, Come and give us a couple of hours of your time contact Vince at: (626) 422-2812



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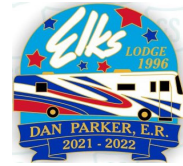
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September 2021 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PER Meeting 7:00PM Lodge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10PM Food Available Superbowl Mtg. 7:00 P	2	3 Friday Night Dinner & Entertainment Lounge Open 4:00PM Reservations by 9/1	4
5 LODGE CLOSED	6 Investigations	7 Lodge Meeting 7:30P	8 BOO Mtg. 7:00 PM Lodge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10PM Food Available	9	10 Friday Night Dinner & Entertainment Lounge Open 4:00PM Reservations by 9/8	11
12 ELKS OF THE YEAR STEAKOUT 3:00-6:00 PM 	13	14 Lodge Meeting 7:30P Balloting Newsletter Articles	15 Lodge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10PM Food Available	16	17 Friday Night Dinner & Entertainment Lounge Open 4:00PM Reservations by 9/15	18 All Class Renuinon Party w/ Yesterday's Dream & DJ Cesar \$15 Bring your own food
19 LODGE CLOSED	20 Indoctrination	21 Lodge Meeting 7:30P	22 Lodge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10PM Food Available	23	24 Friday Night Dinner & Entertainment Lounge Open 4:00PM Reservations by 9/22	25
26 LODGE CLOSED	27	28 Lodge Meeting 7:30P Initiation Black Tux	29 Lodge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10PM Food Available	30	OFFICE OPEN TUESDAY-FRIDAY 10:00AM - 5:00PM	
						PRE-PAID RESER- VATIONS REQUIRED BY THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE FRIDAY EVENT OR DINNER CALL: (626) 962-0113 TUES. - FRI. 10AM-5PM