

Elks



Tracks

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

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



West Covina Lodge #1996 Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks

Cordially invites you to attend
The Official Visitation
of

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
San Gabriel Valley District

Joanna Rentschler

with her Corps of Officers

Dorothy Mcain, Esquire to the DDGER

Richard "Rick" Dana, Auditor to the DDGER

Tuesday October 11th, 2022

No-Host Cocktails~5:00 PM

Dinner~6:00 PM

Members Meeting~7:30 PM

There will be entertainment or activities
for our non-member guests

\$20.00 Donation, Choice of

N.Y. Steak or Salmon

with Red Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Cooked Fresh Vegetables, Salad & Dessert

RSVP by Thursday October 6th

Lodge Office (626) 962-0113

Chairman, Robert Hollis-Brau, D/L

Exalted Ruler Vivian Salinas

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE
PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN PARTY 2022



MUSIC BY SOTO & DJ FELIX

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH

\$45 ENTRY • DOORS OPEN 6pm • Buffet 7pm

BAND 8pm-12am • HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

Tickets go on Sale starting September 1st, 6pm.
Sandie (626) 675-6565 or Esther (626) 589-2620

Please Notice This



***WE ARE GOING TO LAUGHLIN NOVEMBER 16. 17. 18TH**

***CHRISTMAS STEAK & LOBSTER EVENT**

INFORMATION ON PAGE 10 FOR THESE EVENTS

WWW.WESTCOVINAELKS.ORG

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

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Accident Prevention Manager	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565
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Community Public Relations	Robert Leon	626-827-6726
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Drug Awareness	Nancy Lucero	323-371-2228
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Elks Memorial Service	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Family Fun Night	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Flag Day	Ceci Avila	626-893-9756
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Mail Out	Chuck Dalool, PDDGER	626-332-6945
Major Project	Dana Williams, PER	714-240-1647
Major Project 50/50	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Mediator	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Membership/Lapsation	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Mobile Pancake Maker	Vince McCauley	626-422-2812
Mothers Day	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Newsletter Elks Tracks	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
New Years Eve	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
PER Association Pres.	William Salinas, PER	562-298-6194
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Public Relations	Carlos Virgen	626-780-5712
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Co-Chair	Angie Varela	909-556-8766
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Lodge Office Hours

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

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2022-2023 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Vivian Salinas	562-298-3247
Leading Knight	Dana Williams	714-240-1647
Loyal Knight	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
Lecturing Knight	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Treasurer	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
Secretary	Dee Varela	626-705-2763

LODGE TRUSTEES

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

APPOINTED OFFICERS

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

2021-2022 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year - Olivia Pompa

Tall Elk - Terry Ortega

Officer of the Year - Angel Vasquez

Citizen of the Year - Robert Leon

Spirit of Elkdon - Grace Capp, Carlos Virgen,

Martin Resendez,

Exalted Ruler Award - Veronica Aslan, Delia Varela





Hello members,
I hope everyone is doing well and has managed the heat.

I would like to welcome our new members who came in for the month of August. I invite you to attend our monthly meetings on Tuesday nights. We had 3 of the 12 new members come for the first time. I am looking forward to seeing more of you at our next meeting.

I would also like to invite you to come out and help at one of our events. We have a couple events coming up this month along with October, November and December. Please see Carmen Gabaldon myself or any officer.

Thank you to everyone who helps out at our lodge. We need your help with upcoming events. The BOD will be painting the bathrooms by the hall and touching up the Hall. Thank you to the Parkers for installing new fixtures in the women's bathroom in the lounge.

I would like to say THANK YOU to Don and Patricia Best for their work with the Boy Scouts over the past years. They have resigned from this position. Anthony Reymann will be our liaison for the Scouts.

We have our Joanna Rent-schler DDGER Visitation on October 11th .

Hope to see you soon.

Vivian Salinas
Exalted Ruler



Leading Knights Station

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

Faternally,

Dana W Williams, PER

Loyal Knights Station

The heat is on, I hope everybody is staying cool and drinking a lot of water. Staying healthy and very high heat weather that we are having stay indoors with nice cool air. Thank you everyone for coming out to our events. Even in the hot spells we are having especially to the biggest one on Wednesdays on karaoke night along with a Jack of Spades, thank you everybody wow we will survive this heat.

Our Friday night dinners are amazing and delicious so come on down and come and join in and place your reservations on time by Wednesday so you can come and listen to some great music and dance and have a great meal.

For September we have some great events coming up, Our great steak out September 11th The Ratt Blasters band a purple pig charity dance on the 17th, West Covina tea party on the 18th,

We need more volunteers and help from our new members. Lotta laughter and fun and meeting new people so come on over make reservations and let's all have some fun. Getting ready for the fall events are going to be a blast

Halloween party
Christmas Tree Lane
Veterans dance
Christmas evening dance party
And the biggest one of all to bring in the New Year "2023"

New Year's Eve Party
Members and friends and volunteers are more than welcome to come and join and help out and make this the biggest party of the year thank you everybody God bless you all and stay healthy.

Yours truly

Justice
Christina Carter

Lecturing Knights Station

What a busy month!
A big thank you to all that supported the events this past month.

FFN Rewind to the 50's, was a success! The volunteers did a fantastic job. Veronica, Ceci, Carmen, and Eva, you are much appreciated. DJ Dana Williams' music was spot on.

This month is one of my favorites because (brace yourself) Monday Night Football is back!!!! Join us on Mondays, and cheer on your favorite team.

GO CHARGERS!

Mr. Pompa will be cooking this year. You know what that means... GOOD FOOD!!

There will be weekly food

specials. Look for them on the MNF flyer within the newsletter.

Drink specials will vary weekly.

Hope to see you there. As the summer season ends, I hope that members and their families have been able to enjoy some quality time together creating new memories that will last forever.

Stay safe, hope to see you at the Lodge very soon.

Trish Gonzalez

Esteemed Lecturing
Knight





CAN YOU SHOOT? West Covina Elks Lodge

ANNOUNCES

'HOOP SHOOT' COMPETITION

FREE Throw Competition for Youth **Ages 8-13**

WHEN: SATURDAY, Oct. 22, 2022

WEST COVINA 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, 2023

Boys	Girls
8 --9	8--9
10-- 11	10--11
12-- 13	12-- 13



TROPHY TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE FOR EACH DIVISION



SIGN-UP DAY OF or @

WEST COVINA ELKS

841 W Merced Ave., West Covina, 91790

JULIE GARCIA WALKER WC ELKS Hoop Shoot Director 626 222-2935



MAJOR PROJECT PURPLE PIG DONORS

Fill your Piggy banks up & bring 'em in!
California-Hawaii Elks - Major Project, Inc.

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Ask About Recurring Donations!

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

Anthony Reymann

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John Garcia

Clifford Hacker

Wanda Horton

Dave Loara

Louie Wagner

Charlene Rasmussen



In MEMORIUM

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

Duane Marshall

Born - December 11, 1935

Initiated - September 23, 1997

Passed Away - August 29, 2022

Member #6338



2022 STEAK-OUT A SUCCESS

Another successful Steak-Out is in the books! Thank you to the Lodge's hardworking and generous Elks of the Year. And thanks to the following members who contributed their time or amazing raffle baskets.

Ceci Avila	Lucy Cheney
Trish Gonzales	Keith Kelley
Rosie Leon	Don and Esther Navarrette
Terry Ortega	Gerardo Pompa
Jim Salazar	RuthAnn (a new member!)
Judy Kemp	Charlene Rasmussen
Gil Fernandez	



Red Ribbon Week
October 23-31

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 Lumbrellas 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
Ruben Holguin	Vivian Salinas
Fidel Andrade	Vivian Salinas
Richard Reyes	Trish Gonzalez

REINSTATEMENT - Irma Valdez-Trotter

REQUESTING TRANSFERS -

David Cortina Jr to Lake Havasu City #2399

William Ritchie to Mesa Buckhorn #2656

Emma Wilson from Fullerton #1993 to West Covina #196

Sickness and Distress

Ron Torres suffering complications from the stroke he had.

Tony Reymann's wife is having a transfusion and is going through chemo.

Gale Warren's brother-in-law (Jerry's brother) passed away.

Linda Ruelas had eye surgery is now back at the lodge.

Vince McCauley's wife Cheryl had brain surgery is now home recovering.

Don Best was at the Lodge and is doing much better

Please Keep Them All In Your Prayers

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE

WELCOMES TO MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

DOUBLE HEADER GAME

9/19/2022 THIS DAY ONLY DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL MENU AND SPECIALS

COMBOS Served with your choice of Fries or Onion Rings

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

TITANS TIGHT END HAMBURGER SLIDERS (2) COMBO \$12

BILLS BACKWARD PASS CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS (2) COMBO \$14

EAGLES END ZONE HOT DOG COMBO \$9

OUT OF BOUNDS ONION RINGS \$5

FANTASY FOOTBALL FRIES \$5

IT'S NACHO CHEESE NACHOS \$5

SUPERBOWL OF POMPA'S FIDEO SOUP \$4

SPECIALS

VIKINGS' VEER TRIPLE OPTION SUPER NACHOS \$9

PICK- SIX CHICKEN WINGS (6 WINGS) BUFFALO OR BBQ STYLE \$6

9/19/2022 KITCHEN HOURS - THIS DAY ONLY

5:00PM - 7:15 PM

LAST ORDER 7:00 PM

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DRAFT BEER SPECIALS!

\$3 COORS LIGHT

\$4 XX

\$4 HEINEKEN

**BUCKET SPECIAL: BUY 5 BEERS GET ONE FREE
ALL BEERS**

**ONE FREE TICKET PER ATTENDEE FOR
A CHANCE TO SPIN THE WHEEL!!**



WEST COVINA EMBLEM CLUB

No. 299

PRESENTS THE



Friday October 14th, 2022

California Country Club
1509 South Workman Mills Road
Whittier Ca. 90601



"FORE THE KIDS" 20th Annual Golf Tournament

The West Covina Emblem Club will be hosting it's 20th Annual Classic Tournament at California Club of Whittier, CA on Friday October 14, 2022. The Player's Package is \$140.00 and includes lunch, before teeing off, golf cart, pro services and awards dinner following the tournament. Last year we were able to distribute over \$9,000.00 to several children's charities. If you're interested, please contact

Co-Chairman Dee Varela (626) 705-2763 or Co-Chairman Olivia Pompa (626)377-2767 and we'll be happy to send you the sign up brochure.

DRESS CODE FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT

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



Happy Birthday October!

Lily Gonzalez	1
Sam Jones	1
Eddie Ramirez	2
Juan O Torres	3
Chris Guerrero	4
William G Koskela	6
John De La Bretoniere	7
Carlos A Virgen	7
Lucille Orozco	9
Rebecca Rodriguez	9
Gina Goriano-Pena	9
Rosa Duran	10
George L Oakes	10
Julie Garcia Walker	11
Michael Hammerson	11
Danny Janelli	11
Edward Mathews	11
Michael McKenzie	11
Peter Aranda	13
Frank Colucci	13
Ronald Grey	13
Manuel Ruesga	13
Rose Saucedo	13
Arvon Wolverton	13
Edward Michael Broomfield	14
Sandra Lara	14
Terry Glisson	15
Lydia Margaroni	15
Hector Perez	15
Eugene Holcomb	16
Corine Rodriguez	16
Teresa Aguilera	17
Sherry Borden	17
John Eng	17
Frances Manqueros	17
Mark Hernandez	18
David Tardivel	18
Louis Torrez Jr.	18
Jenny Hernandez	19
Morgan Todd Muncie	19
John Uhlman	19
Louie Wagner	21
Sally Callaway	24
Robert Fry	24
Jayn Ruesch	25
Regina Griffith	27
Gil Fernandez	28
B J McKinney	29
Robert Baker	30
Linda Takahashi	30
William Garcia	31
Anthony Melei	31

WEST COVINA LODGE LET'S CELEBRATE EVENTS

West Covina Elks Presents

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BASH

Entertainment by

NIGHT GROOVE

Saturday October 1st
Doors open at 6pm
Music 7pm to 11pm

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

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

To make dinner reservations call the office by Wednesday
 September 28th @ (626) 962-0113.
 To reserve a Table Only Call
 Sandie (626) 675-6565 or Esther (626) 589-2620
841 W. Merced - West Covina, CA 91790

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West Covina Elks Lodge
"Back by Popular Demand"



SEDILLO BAND
Music 7-11pm
Doors open 6pm

Saturday 22 OCT BEST MUSIC VENUES IN WEST COVINA
 \$10 Cover for Non Members
 Cover waived with Dinner Purchase
 Dinner Reservations, call Dee (626) 962-0113, by Wed 10/19.
 For Table Reservations, call Sandie (626) 675-6565
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WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE INVITES YOU TO

DOORS OPEN AT 4PM

WEEKLY FOOD AND DRINK SPECIALS

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

SEPT 12  VS  **OCT 3RD**  VS 

SEPT 19TH **DOUBLE HEADER**
FIRST GAME STARTS AT 4:15 **OCT 10TH**  VS 

 VS 
 VS 

SEPT 26TH  VS  **OCT 17TH**  VS 

West Covina Elks Presents

VETERANS DAY

Dinner Dance

HONORING ALL OUR VETERANS

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

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

Call Angel (909) 210-3707 or Sandie (626) 675-6565
 Thank you for continually Supporting our Veterans!

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Biography of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the San Gabriel Valley District Joanna Rentschler

Joanna Rentschler was born in Covina, California, on November 1, 1977. She graduated from San Dimas High School in 1995 and has worked for the Bassett Unified School District as a food service manager for twenty years. On April 28, 1999, Joanna became the third generation in her family to become an Elk when she joined Azusa Elks Lodge. For many of the 24 years that she has been an Elk, Joanna has served as a lodge officer, holding the positions of Tiler, Treasurer, Secretary, and served as Exalted Ruler during the 2005-2006 fraternal year. Over the years she was chair for many positions within her lodge including Drug Awareness, Hoop Shoot, Lodge Activities, Membership, Membership Retention, Elks Training, Elks National Foundation, and Piggy Bank. She assisted Azusa Lodge when moving and making its home in Pomona. When Pomona Lodge merged, she once again made the move and now makes her home in Duarte Lodge #1427. At the District level, Joanna has held Scouting and Bowling chairmanships. She has assisted in the District Scholarship judging. In 2010 and 2011 she assisted in judging Scholarship entries at the State Level. She has been the District PER Association Treasurer for the last 14 years. Joanna has assisted with the Annual District PER Picnic over the years. Joanna has also helped with various youth activities including the Americanism Essay contest, Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness, and the Dictionary Project. She also held the position of CLMS chairman being appointed by the District Deputy at the time. Her role in this position was to ensure that every lodge in the San Gabriel Valley District transitioned smoothly to the Chicago Lodge Membership System. She still continues to assist several Lodges with any CLMS problems that may arise. Not only has Joanna assisted wherever she was wanted and needed within her District, but she has extended her talents to other Districts as well. She helps in the running of the Southeast District Bowling tournaments as well as assists with the Southern California Bowling tournament, which both raise substantial charitable monetary donations to our State Major Project. Joanna became a District Association Vice President under then State President, Hugh Scanlon in 2010-2011, and was one of his Lucky Charms. Joanna traveled to many lodges in various Districts to gain experience and learn even more about Elksdom. She served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the first time in 2014-2015. Joanna comes from a family dedicated to Elksdom. Her father, James Rentschler, was a Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, her sister, Jennifer, is currently serving as Association Vice President for the San Gabriel Valley District, and her brother, JT, is a PER of Duarte Elks Lodge.



"Investing in our Communities"

How to volunteer to work on the Elks Rose Parade Float

PLACE: Phoenix Designs • 5400 North Irwindale Avenue • Irwindale, CA.

CHECK IN: There will be an Elk check in table.

HOURS: If you sign up be prepared to work a full 8 hour shift. Schedule below.

AGES: For Insurance purposes one must be at least 13 years of age.

CLOTHING: Wear warm working attire, that is okay to get dirty, and closed toe shoes.

FOOD: The Elks will have snacks and drinks. All food must be eaten outside or in your car.

PARKING: Follow the signs for parking.

To volunteer send an email to:

elksvolunteerforroses@gmail.com

Please let us know how many volunteers in your group, and your personal contact information:

Name • Cell Number • Let us know the date(s) you are available to volunteer and we will confirm by return email.

Dates volunteers are needed:

- Saturday, December 3rd, 10th and 17th • 9 am to 5 pm (Dry Decorations)
- Monday, December 26th through Sunday, December 31st (Floral Decorations)
Two Shifts each day • 8 am until 4 pm • 4 pm until 9 pm.
- Sunday, January 1st • 6 am - 10 am

Lunch break will be: 12 to 12:30 • Dinner break 6 to 6:30

Thank You,
Kathy Grant
Volunteer Coordinator

WEST COVINA ELKS #1996
EXALTED RULER
VIVIAN SALINAS
PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES
ANTHONY REYMAN
ELK OF THE MONTH FOR
SEPTEMBER 2022



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

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

Emblem Club #299 Corner

Dear Brother and Sister Elks,

Are you ready for Golf?? Well, if you are, please consider golfing with us. The Emblem Club is hosting its annual "Fore the Kids" Golf Tournament. We need golfers! Thank you if you have already signed up to golf, given a donation, or provided support to this very worthy cause.

In September we lost long time Member Duane Marshal, husband of Emblem Member Gwen Marshal. Duane's Memorial and Reception was held on September 24, 2022 at The Methodist Church in West Covina and was well attended by Family and Friends.

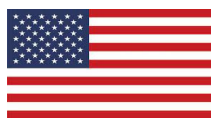
Trick or Treat!! Halloween is right around the corner and the annual Elk Halloween Dance is set for Saturday Oct 29 th . Looking forward to seeing all the creative costumes, what fun!

In closing I would like to repeat the word "Golf"!!!! This is our Major Fund Raiser for the year and is very important for our "Children's Charities!" "Last Year was Great. This Year let's make it Super!!!"
Call Dee 626-705-2763, Carmen 626-264-0007, Olivia 626-918-1708

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Maureen Miles
President, West Covina Emblem

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Christmas Tree Lane

Save the Date

The Lodge's Elks of the Year will be holding Christmas Tree Lane on December 11, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If you and your group are interested in sponsoring a tree or need ideas for the theme of your tree, please contact Christmas Tree Lane Chairperson Ben Ortega, at garfieldbulldog@gmail.com or (626) 926-4046.

More details will be available in the November newsletter or sooner.



WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE OCTOBER FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS



Menu

&
ENTERTAINMENT
OCTOBER 2022



ENTERTAINMENT DJ DANA

OCTOBER 7

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

ENTERTAINMENT MAX MUSIK

OCTOBER 14

NEW YORK STEAK (BONE-IN)	\$22.00
SALMON	\$20.00
GRILLED HERB CHICKEN BREAST	\$16.00

ENTERTAINMENT TBD

OCTOBER 21

PRIME RIB	\$26.00
HALIBUT	\$22.00
PRIME RIB SALAD	\$18.00
LEMON HERB CHICKEN BREAST	\$16.00

ENTERTAINMENT BOBBY Z

OCTOBER 28

NEW YORK STEAK & LOBSTER	\$38.00
LOBSTER	\$26.00
NEW YORK STEAK	\$22.00
SALMON	\$19.00
CHICKEN MARCELLA	\$16.00

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West Covina Elks
Laughlin Bus Trip To
The Edgewater Casino
November 16, 17, 18
\$360 Couples - \$230 Singles
\$200 Deposit to Reserve Your Seat
Full Payment Due by November 1st
No Refunds after 11/1/2022
 Event Is Subject To Cancellation
 If Minimum Participation Is Not Met
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DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

Podcast prepares parents for tough talks

By WILLIAM J. BRYAN
 Assistant National Director

In partnership with the DEA, the Elks Drug Awareness Program has launched Awkward Conversations II.

This 20 episode, unscripted video podcast is hosted by *Full House* and *Fuller House* star Jodie Sweetin, who is joined by Amy McCarthy, a senior clinical social worker at Boston Children's Hospital. The two will be chatting with celebrity parents and guest experts on how to prepare for the awkward conversations with their kids.

Parenting comes with all sorts of trials and tribulations – particularly when your child reaches his or her teenage years. Join us each week as we cover a wide array of subjects that will help parents learn how to raise kids with the necessary tools they need to stay safe, substance free and make smart decisions.

Each episode will feature expert guests who will help guide parents and answer those tough questions that may come up in the ever-changing world of raising kids. The following are some of the subjects covered in Season 2: Signs of drug use in teens; fake pills; setting positive examples; preventing drug misuse among college students; bullying and peer pressure and their

consequences; helping kids de-stress; Red Ribbon Week; understanding your kids' social media use; and "do's and don'ts" when you talk about drugs, to list a few.

Listeners can find the podcast on their podcast apps by searching "Awkward Conversations," or by going to:

Spotify: open.spotify.com/show/1t9zFm4sxArh8Epy2ZZlve

Apple Podcast: podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/awkward-conversations/id1637649699

Resources for parents, educators, and caregivers wanting to learn more about how to effectively keep an open dialogue with children about drug use, signs of use, and more, visit these pages.

Get Smart About Drugs: getsmartaboutdrugs.gov

Growing Up Drug Free: A Parent's Guide to Substance Use Prevention: dea.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/growing-up-drug-free-2017.pdf

One Pill Can Kill: dea.gov/onepill
 Never Thought I'd Say This with Jodie Sweetin: youtube.com/channel/UCjjjYCxP9w1jN5QTHQNu4Yw

Talk About It! podcast with Greg Grunberg: talkaboutit.org/epilepsy/podcast

Elks Kid Zone: elkskidszone.org




West Covina Elks Lodge
 Presents
Christmas Steak & Lobster Night
December 16, 2022
4 PM to 12 AM
Dinner Served
5:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Semi Formal Attire
Christmas
Steak & Lobster Night
Tables of 10 will be reserved
 Saxophone Ruben 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
 Bobby Z (4 Man Band) 7 PM to 11 PM
 DJ Dana 7:00 to 12 AM
Moving To The Main Hall
Doors Open at 4:00 PM
Pre Paid Reservations are Required
Call Dee in the office (Prepaid Event)



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October 2022 Elktivities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Lounge Open Night Groove Birthday Bash
2	3 MNF Food Avalable	4 Lodge Mtg. 7PM ARTICLES DUE	5 PER Meeting 7PM Karaoke 6PM JOS Food	6	7 Dine & Dance DJ Dana	8
9	10 MNF Food Avalable	11 Lodge Mtg. 7PM BALLOTING DDGER Visit	12 Karaoke 6PM JOS Food BOD	13	14 Dine & Dance Max Musik Emblem Golf	15
16	17 MNF Food Avalable	18 Lodge Mtg. 7PM	19 Karaoke 6PM JOS Food Available	20	21 Dine & Dance TBD	22 Lounge Open Sedillo Band
23	24 MNF Food Avalable	25 Lodge Mtg. 7PM INITIATION	26 Karaoke 6PM JOS Food Available	27	28 Dine & Dance Bobby Z	29 Halloween Dance SOTO Closed Event
30	31 MNF Food Avalable Halloween					