

Elks



Tracks

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

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



Officers Deep Pit Pork- E - Que

MARCH 12, 2023 12:00 PM - 6PM

DOORS OPEN AT 12 PM

\$25 PER PERSON



INCLUDES GENEROUS PORTIONS OF
DEEP PIT ROASTED PORK, COLESLAW,
RANCH STYLE BEANS, CORN AND A DINNER ROLL

SERVED BETWEEN 2 TO 3:30 PM

THE EMBLEMS WILL HAVE DESSERT FOR SALE

ENTERTAINMENT BY WHISKEY HAYRIDE
AND DJ CEASAR



PLEASE PAY FOR YOUR TICKETS THROUGH
THE LODGE OFFICE (626)962-0113

NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

LIQUOR WHEEL BARREL RAFFLE AND 50/50



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

TRISH GONZALEZ 909-268-4137



West Covina Lodge No 1996

BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

THE INSTALLATION OF THE EXALTED RULER ELECT
WITH HIS CORPS OF OFFICERS

Tuesday March 28th, 2023

No-Host Cocktails 5:30 PM

Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Installation of Officers 7:30 PM

\$20.00 Donation,

Choice of: Rib-eye Steak or Salmon

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

RSVP by Thursday March, 23rd

Lodge Office (626) 962-0113

Chairman, Ben Ortega, PDDGER

West Covina Elks #1996 Presents

TICKETS
\$40 PP

ST. PATRICK'S

MARCH
17TH

ELK'S DANCE PARTY

LIVE MUSIC

SOLD OUT

Sold Out in 1 Hour and 10 Minutes

DJ DANA
5 PM to 12 AM

Dinner Served 6 PM to 7 PM

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, February 15, @ 7:00 PM
In the Lounge with Jay & Alex

Semi Formal Attire

NO REFUNDS

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

Committee Chairman 2022 - 2023

Accident Prevention Manager	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565
Alternate Delegate	Dannie Parker, PER	818-371-5232
Americanism	Julie Walker	626-222-2935
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Auditor/Accounting	Joanna Howard, Ben Ortega, Carmen Gabaldon	
BLT	Judith Lumbreras, PAVP	626-587-6489
Bulletin Director/Editor	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4501
Charity/Major Project	Dana Williams, PER	714-240-1647
Christmas Tree Lane	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Community Public Relations	Robert Leon	626-827-6726
Crab Crack	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Crab Crack	Mike Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Decorating	By Event Chairperson	
Drug Awareness	Nancy Lucero	323-371-2228
Elks National Foundation	Robert Hollis-Brau PDDGER	909-622-9861
Elks Memorial Service	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Entertainment Chairperson	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565
Family Fun Night	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Flag Day	Ceci Avila	626-893-9756
Funeral Service	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Golfing	Bill Schmko	626-862-6533
Grants Coordinators	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Grants Coordinators	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
Government Relations	Maria Ortega	626-806-7003
Hoop Shoot	Julie Walker	626-222-2935
House Rules	Chuck Dalool, PDDGER	626-332-6945
Indoctrination	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Investigations/Interviews	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Lapsation/Membership	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Laughlin Trip	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Co-Chairman	Joanna Howard	909-392-2685
Lodge Activities	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
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
Photographer	Robert Leon	626-827-6726
Presiding Justice	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Public Relations	Carlos Virgen	626-780-5712
Ritual Coach	Rick Dana PER	626-484-4165
Asst: Ritual Coach	Chuck Dalool PDDGER	626-332-6945
Roamin Elks	Bill Zeason	951-903-4192
Saturday Night Entertainment	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565
Co-Chair	Ceci Avila	626-485-6285
Co-Chair	Jeannette Garcia	626-347-6144
Scholarships	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Scouting Boys/Girls	Anthony Reymann	626-827-8102
Sickness & Distress	Dana Williams, PER	714-240-1647
Super Bowl	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Veterans	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
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VAVS Deputy	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
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Youth Activities	Christina Carter	626-646-3490



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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 Alcala	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 Elkdom - Grace Capp, Carlos Virgen,
Martin Resendez,
Exalted Ruler Award - Veronica Aslan, Delia Varela





Hello my Member,
As my term as Exalted Ruler comes to an end, I am reminded of how it started.

I was about to take on a Big Role as Exalted Ruler and was hit with some rough personal challenges. I would not have been able to get thru those early months without the help of you and other Elks I met at our conventions in Fresno and Atlanta.

I would like to thank my Officer Corps for their hard work during the year. Thank you to our Club Manager Alex and his staff who worked hard to make our dinners and events great.

A special thank you to Carmen Gabaldon and all our Volunteers because without them we could not have had weekly and weekend dinners.

We could not be as active as we are without you OUR MEMBERS, so I extend my gratitude to you. I Thank you for your backing and for supporting our dinners and special events throughout the year.

We have made great strides for the Lodge and there is still much work to be done however together we will continue to get stronger, each and every year.

I wish our new Exalted Ruler and their Corps of Officers a great and wonderful year.

It has been my Honor and Pleasure to serve as your Exalted Ruler

Thank you.

Vivian Salinas
Exalted Ruler
West Covina #1996



Leading Knights Station

Welcome to March! The last month of our 2022-2023 fraternal year. The last couple of years at our Lodge have been trying to say the least. This year has been a year all of us getting back in the swing of returning to the lodge. Our events such as Saturday Night Dances, Wednesday Karaoke, Monday Night Football, New Year's Eve, Valentines Dance, lease outs and others show a greater participation from our members. I expect next year to be even greater! Participation is what will keep our lodge strong and successful. Whether it's coming to events, volunteering, becoming an officer or on a committee that gives back to our community, We need you! We have a great Lodge with a great membership. Let's keep it going.

As this is the last month of the fraternal year, it is also this year's officers last month. It has been a pleasure to serve this year. I believe the lodge is in the right direction and will continue to do so. Most officers are coming back next year to ensure the lodge stays on track. Taking on the task of Leading Knight this year was challenging, rewarding and a privilege. Thank you all for the opportunity. We'll see all next year.

Fraternally

Dana W Williams
Esteemed Leading Knight

Loyal Knights Station

This fraternal year 2022-2023 has flown by very fast, but not forgotten. It's been a pleasure serving you as your West Covina Lodge Loyal Knight. This coming fraternal year 2023-2024 I will be reverting back to the Lecturing Knight chair.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me through this past year. Ben Ortega has been a grant mentor as well as Dee Varela, and Veronica Aslan, learning more about Elkdom from good people. Thank You for your knowledge. Teamwork and volunteering is the key word that forms the foundation of our West Covina Lodge, 1996.

I would like to thank our Exalted Ruler Vivian Salinas, for all the hard work that she has done throughout the whole year and for being a great leader no matter the challenges she faced, Job Well Done!

Elections will be held February 21st on 3 opposed positions, E.R., Secretary, & Treasurer are up and as of this writing we do not know who they will be. The Installation of our New Corps of Officers will be Tuesday, March 28th.

Participation and support from everyone will make 2023 to 2024 a great new start for the year

Members & friends, we have great events coming up this month, and in April. Deep Pit -Pork-E-Que on 3-12 St. Patrick Dinner Dance on 3-17 SOLD OUT!

St. Patrick Part #2 in the Lounge on Sat. March 18th

Installation of officers 3-28

Inaugural Ball on Saturday April 8th

Karaoke every Wednesday

It's been great serving you as your

Esteemed Loyal Knight
From 2022-2023

God Bless Everyone
Justice
Christina Carter



Lecturing Knights Station

Here we are, into March.

What a great and fascinating learning experience this past year been for me. The members I have met and the relationships we have developed are dear to me.

You have all supported me in one way or another.

I give special thanks and appreciation to my husband Louie who supports me in everything I do, to our ER Vivian, Esquire Mike, the Trustees Pompa, George, Angel, Lou, Sandie, Chair Officers Dana Williams and Christina Carter.

I can never forget Rick Dana, Olivia Pompa, Ceci Avila, Ms. Charlene, my 49er crew,

and to our servers Carmen, Eva, Bryan, our Chef Alfonso, my "over 40-50" year relationship" friends Alex, Becky C, Lucy, Momma Ibarra, Julie and Phillip.

Props to my buddy John Hughes, Ben, Terry, Robert, Rosie, Karaoke crew, Grace, Dee, Veronica, the Parkers, the McMillan's, Jay, Yolie, Lisa, Angel U, Dave the bartender, Duane and Melissa. And everyone from A-Z.

I think I covered the entire Lodge.

Superbowl was a huge success!!
PORK-E-QUE is on March 12th.
Don't miss out!

Much love and appreciation to all,

Trish Gonzalez
Esteem Lecturing Knight
Brotherly Love



PROGRAM NEWS CORNER

Greetings, West Covina Elks. As our membership continues to grow, we would like to thank you, ELKS, for showing support and enthusiasm for our program. This year, we will be managing the See's Candy sales. A portion of all proceeds will help fund and support our program. Be on the lookout for upcoming announcements on how you can purchase your favorite sweets for your special some-bunny. The Antlers thank you for the support as we prepare and plan for upcoming events. Feel free to contact us with any questions or interest.

Carlos and Angelica Virgen
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626-780-5712



West Covina Lodge No. 1996

INAUGURAL BALL
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2023

5 O'CLOCK PM - MIDNIGHT

**HONORING THE EXALTED RULER &
HIS CORPS OF OFFICERS**

Entertainment by: Night Grooves & DJ Cesar

Price: \$40 PP
includes choice of Ribeye
Steak, Salmon, or Honey
Garlic Chicken



*For Ticket Sales &
Information Contact
Vivian Salinas at
(562) 298-3247*



*Dinner Served
6:30-7:30 PM*

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

Anthony Maddox
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Greg Gutierrez
June Tallerino
Pete Ramirez
Tony Preciado

Brady Warren
Dee Varela
Ceci Avila
Lorraine O'Brien
Don Navarrette

We 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....

Roger Clarke

Born: December 19, 1931

Initiated: October 28, 1986

Passed On: December 5, 2022

Member #5299



WEST COVINA ELKS
EXALTED RULER
VIVIAN SALINAS
PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES
CARLOS DUARTE
ELK OF THE MONTH FOR
FEBRUARY

The Benevolent and Protective Order of



Elks

Elks Care - Elks Share



Rich in History and Tradition

PAST EXALTED RULERS

Ralph Gaither* 1956-57
 Hugh M. Bagley* 1957-58
 William T. Tanking* 1958-60
 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 Lumbreras 2014-15
 Mario Arellano* 2016-2017
 Dana Williams 2015-16, 17-18, 19-20
 Sandra Mendoza* 2018-19
 William Salinas 2020-2021
 Dannie Parker 2021-2022

By Affiliation: Judge Al Miller*, Orville Miller,
 Robert Cortez*, Joe Lozier, Frank Berry PER,
 Jess Nelms, Charles Lein
 (*Deceased)

Propositions For Membership / Affiliation / Transfers Demits / Reinstatements / Life Membership

APPLICANT

Josephine Silva

LIFE MEMBERSHIP REQUEST

DAVID HAM - He meets all requirements for Life Membership.

PROPOSER

Linda Ruelas

Sickness and Distress

Jay Lindsay's sister passed away.

Linda Abyeta will be having gallbladder surgery.

Maria Ramos (new member) lost her partner.

Please Keep Them All In Your Prayers
Please Report Any Sickness & Distress To The Lodge Office

MESSAGES FROM THE G&R

MARCH BRINGS NEW LEADERSHIP TO OUR LODGES

The month of March brings us to the close of our Lodge year. Wow, does the time fly!

I hope all the Officers in your Lodge had a successful year in Elkdome. The work that was accomplished this past year is a tribute to your leadership and effort. The torch of authority is now being passed to the new Officers in our Lodges.

Congratulations to all of you who have stepped up to continue the great work in your community and, most of all, your Lodge. I wish you all success in achieving any new goals and successes in the programs for the coming year.

All may not be smooth sailing, but as the captain of the ship, I know you will guide its course to the best of your ability. Don't ever be afraid to ask a question. Utilize your Past Exalted Rulers in your Lodge to assist you. They have been there and can give you excellent advice. Ask them what worked for them—just maybe, this can also work for you. I encourage you to listen to your membership, as someone may have an idea for a fundraising event or Lodge function for all to enjoy. You can and will make a difference in your Lodges and communities by "Promoting Elkdome With Enthusiasm."

As the new leader of your Lodge, it is extremely important to put together a slate of dedicated committee people. Your committee members are the ones who work to make your Lodge great. They are the ones who will be promoting in each of your communities that "Elks Care — Elks Share." As the baseball season has started again, I'll use this analogy: Step up to the plate and hit a home run with all of your Lodge programs. Score that winning run as you run the base paths of Elkdome. Win, win, win.

The month of March is also a time when many Lodges participate in St. Patrick's Day. Lodge St. Patrick's Day parties or community parades are celebrated. Please be safe during these celebrations. I'd like to close with an Irish blessing: "May your heart be warm and happy with the lilt of Irish laughter, every day in every way, and forever and ever after. May the luck of the Irish be always with you."

Thank you for all you are doing to make our great Order of Elks the greatest Order in the nation. God bless all of you. God bless our troops, past and present, and most of all, God bless America.

Service Pin & Awards Night

March 7th, 2023

7:00 PM

5 YEARS

Oscar Aguirre
 Conrad A Apodaca
 Cecilia Arteaga
 Maria Veronica Aslan
 Roger Baltazar
 Stephen Bledsoe
 John Brittain
 Grace Capp
 David Caro
 Daniel S Chacon
 Joe Chavez
 Jonathan Cook
 John De La Bretoniere
 Martha De La Bretoniere
 Joe De La Fuente
 Rosa Duran
 Carmen Enciso
 Carmen M Gabaldon
 Paul M Gastelum
 Ronald M Hull
 Cynthia Jimenez-Alday
 Gustavo K Juaren
 Ronald R Kennedy
 Cy Koch
 Candace Leuthold
 Colette C Lewis
 Edward D Martin
 Joe Martinez
 Raul Martinez
 Maria Eva Mejia
 Gregory Metoyer
 Adeline Miranda
 MaryLou Mora
 Yolanda Pelaez
 Hector Perez
 John Petrov
 Thomas A Reyes
 Lalo Rios
 Rose Saucedo
 Jerome Sluka
 Sandra Sluka
 Gina Soriano-Pena
 Ninfa Torres
 Angel Urueta
 Jorge Vazquez

10 YEARS

Javier H Arce
 Joyce E Arrowsmith
 Steven Babcock
 Robert A Baker
 Livier Becerra
 Rebecca Castillo
 Delia M Chavez-Varela
 Antonio Cortez
 Edward R Fierro
 Deborah L Galindo
 Margarte F Gonzalez
 Keith B Kelley
 Ida M Lancaster
 Robert Lepins
 Robert D Lindner
 Fernando Maese
 Arthur R Munoz
 Valentine Rosario
 William P Salinas
 Nora A Serrano
 Sandie L Sesanto
 Steven T Sesanto
 Bryan Smith
 Arnold Varela
 Cynthia Yates

15 YEARS

Sally Callaway
 John Quemada
 Patricia Soderblom

20 YEARS

Frank Cannon
 Frank Contreras
 Douglas P Johnson
 Allen Maes
 Daniel Moreno

25 YEARS

Robert L Agee
 Lillian S Torres

30 YEARS

Terry Glisson
 Darry J Muckala
 David E Northrup

35 YEARS

Richard M Dana
 Clifford G Hacker
 David Ham
 Roy J Simes
 David E Walz Sr.

40 YEARS

Chuck Kantrim
 Jorge Ramirez
 Martin V Salinas

45 YEARS

Michael J Barrios
 Roy E Kneale
 Kindel W Winter

50 YEARS

Frank L Ferrero
 Philip A Hawkins
 Michael A Olin

55 YEARS

Hubert S Bigger Jr.
 B J McKinney



Happy Birthday March!

David Loera	1
Chris Gonzalez	2
Walter Robinson	2
Grace Silva	2
Sonia Resendez	3
Harry Rodriguez	3
Vincent Ruesch	3
Susan Hargrave	4
Cy Koch	4
Robert Loza	4
Mark Chindlund	5
Julie Frank	5
Elvira Munoz	5
Mary Ellen Melei	6
Richard Amborn	7
Ramona Konov	7
Gregorio Andrade	8
Nancy Keener	8
Alice Becerril	9
Gilbert Becerril	9
David Delgado	9
Patricia Gonzalez	9
William Morrow	9
Ray Ware	9
Kathleen Wright	10
Jack Rhodes	11
Frank Contreras	12
Caroline Orozco	12
Sylvia Sansui	12
Christopher McMahon	13
Darold Merritt	14
David Miller	14
Nicholas McMillen	15
Jacob Konov	16
Gary Sommerville	16
Maureen Bowen	17
Grace Capp	17
Byron Jackson	17
Steven Potts	17
Patrick Rojas	17
John McCormick	18
Gale Warren	20
John Watson	20
Olga Fernandez	21
Peggy Roman	21
Lewis Cowan	22
Luis Lucero	22
Anthony Nobili	22
Richard Canzoneri	24
Daniel Chacon	24
Robert Gubrud	24
Chris Hughes	24
Rudolpho Salazar	24
Robert Vasquez	24
Bob Aparicio	25
Clifford Hacker	25
Nicholas Goelton	26
Lalo Rios	28
Rhiannon Britney	29
Edward Velasquez	29
Margarito Vega	30
Tonya Szemes	31

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

WEST COVINA ELKS
Invites you
to their Annual

St. Patrick's PARTY

LET'S EAT, DRINK AND BE IRISH

18th March, Saturday

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES BY
IMPULSE & DJ Christopher
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
Members **FREE**, Non-Members **\$10**
\$10 Waived w/Pre-Paid Meal Purchase

NY Steak \$20, Baby Back Ribs \$20
Halibut \$20, Rotisserie Chicken \$15
Dinner Reservation Deadline Wed. March 15th
Sandie (626) 675-6565 • Jannette (626) 347-6144

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West Covina Elks
MARCH BIRTHDAY BASH
Entertainment by
**YESTERDAYS
DREAM**

Saturday March 4th
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
Pre-Paid Dinner Reservations.
Tri Tip \$20, Salmon \$20, Rotisserie Chicken \$15
To reserve a Table Call
Sandie (626) 675-6565 or Jannette (626) 347-6144
For dinner reservations call by Wed March 1st.
841 W. Merced - West Covina, CA 91790 - (626) 962-0113

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No Frills Monday.....March Menu

THE COST PER PLATE IS \$8. SERVING TIME IS 5:30 - 7PM
OR UNTIL WE RUN OUT. DESSERT INCLUDED.

MARCH 6 - SPONSORED BY LA RAMADA
CHICKEN FETTUCCINE AFREDO
SALAD, DINNER ROLL AND DESSERT

.....✦.....

MARCH 13 - SPONSORED BY SMOKE DADDY
RIB EYE STEAK AND BAKED POTATO
SALAD, DINNER ROLL AND DESSERT
SMOKE DADDY IS MAKING ENOUGH RIBEYES FOR 80 PEOPLE!!!

.....✦.....

MARCH 20 - SPONSORED BY THE CECI AND RONI DELIGHT
PORK CHOP WITH DICED TOMATO BASED PASTA,
SIDE SALAD AND BREAD
AND FOR DESSERT: PEACH COBBLER A LA MODE


.....✦.....

MARCH 27 - SPONSORED BY TEAM LINDSAY
BARBECUE BRISKET PLATTER SERVED WITH
MASHED POTATOES, CORN, GARLIC TOAST AND DESSERT

enjoy a night with family and friends

MEMBER NEWS

BACK-TO-BACK GAINS LOOK POSSIBLE


New Members Are Joining

By Rick Gathen, G/L Membership Marketing Manager

We are in the homestretch of the year—the final numbers for the 2022–2023 Lodge year will be recorded on March 31. We are projecting 88,000 Members will be added to the rolls with lower than average cancellations.

Our new Grand Lodge Billing System continues to grow with 671,000 invoices printed and mailed in January. The billing program has made it easier than ever for people to pay their dues. If this all pans out, we will be in a strong position for the first back-to-back gain in 43 years. Remember: All gas—no brakes!

Part of this success is owed to the membership tools available at elks.org and join.elks.org, which provide helpful, positive messages to reach out to new Members and retain the Members we have. However, growth in numbers doesn't come from any one special marketing trick. Instead, it reflects the way that Elks have made their Lodges attractive places for people to join.

We can achieve growth by continuing to be loud and proud about Elkdom, by ensuring that our Lodges are inviting to all visitors, and most importantly, by continuing to be the Best People On Earth.

WEST COVINA ELKS ANTLERS YOUTH PROGRAM FUNDRAISER TO ORDER CALL (626) 962-0113

See's CANDIES

2023 Spring
Fundraising

To Benefit the Lodge's Antlers Youth Group
Orders must be placed with the Lodge Office by 3/21/23



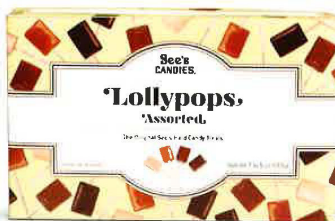
Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
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Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$29.00 #540318



Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$29.00 #500355



Assorted Lollipops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Café Latte and Chocolate.
Approximately 30 lollipops.
1 lb 5 oz \$28.50 #500296



Toffee-ettes*
Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate
and almonds.
1 lb \$29.00 #500316



Peanut Butter Egg
An irresistible treat.
3 oz \$8.50 #506610



Chocolate Butter Egg
Creamy and delicious.
3 oz \$8.50 #506611



Bordeaux™ Egg
A tasty classic.
3 oz \$8.50 #509501



Hoppy Surprise Box
Full of See's favorites.
3.5 oz \$11.00 #508693



Marshmallow & Scotchmallow* Eggs
One box, four yummy eggs.
3.4 oz \$9.00 #509493

Emblem Club #299 Corner

Dear Elk Sisters and Brothers,

I have an announcement for all. I will be President of West Covina Emblem #299 for 2023-2024 This will be my second term as President of West Covina Emblem. The first time was 23 years ago and needless to say, I will be looking for help.

Emblem is looking forward to continue working together with the West Covina Elks. Plans are in the works for Veterans, Scholarships, a special Sunday Program, Tea and Fashion Show and "Fore the Kids Golf Tournament". That's just for starters! More to come in future articles.

Charlene Rasmussen

"Come Fly with Emblem"

LODGE LOST & FOUND

Personal items, such as credit cards, eye-glasses, shoes, and other small miscellaneous items have been found and turned into the Lodge Office. Could it be yours? You will have 30 days to claim your item.

Give us a call at (626) 962-0113.

Thank you.
The Lodge Office

WEST COVINA LODGE SATURDAY NIGHTS MENU & ENTERTAINMENT

BIRTHDAY BASH MARCH 4TH

TRI-TIP	\$20.00
SALMON (8OZ)	\$20.00
ROTISSERIE CHICKEN	\$15.00

SATURDAY DANCE MARCH 18

NEW YORK STEAK	\$20.00
BABY BACK RIBS (1/2 RACK)	\$20.00
HALIBUT	\$20.00
ROTISSERIE CHICKEN	\$15.00

ENTERTAINMENT - YESTERDAYS DREAM

ENTERTAINMENT - IMPULSE



WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE MARCH FRIDAY NIGHTS



Menu

&
ENTERTAINMENT
MARCH 2023



MARCH 3RD

ENTERTAINMENT - DJ DANA

FISH FRIDAY

SURF & TURF (6 OZ STEAK)	\$19.00
SALMON (6 OZ)	\$16.00
8 (OZ) PUB-STYLE BATTERED COD	\$15.00
ROTISSERIE CHICKEN	\$15.00
ASIAN CHICKEN SALAD	\$14.00
POPCORN SHRIMP BOWL W/ FRIES	\$13.00
FISH AND CHIP W/ FRIES	\$12.00

MEMBERSHIP PRICE

MARCH 10TH

ENTERTAINMENT - LANCE & GARY SHOW

TRI-TIP	\$20.00
SALMON	\$20.00
TRI-TIP SALAD	\$17.00
CHICKEN ALFREDO FETTUCCINI	\$15.00

MARCH 17TH

ST PATRICK'S DAY DANCE BUFFET	\$45.00
(LOUNGE OPEN) ENTERTAINMENT IN THE MAIN HALL	

MARCH 24TH

ENTERTAINMENT - DJ CESAR

BABY BACK RIBS (1/2 RACK)	\$20.00
SALMON	\$20.00
ROTISSERIE CHICKEN	\$15.00
CHICKEN BREAST SALAD	\$15.00

MARCH 31TH

ENTERTAINMENT - BOBBY Z

NEW YORK STEAK & LOBSTER	\$38.00
LOBSTER	\$26.00
NEW YORK STEAK	\$22.00
HALIBUT	\$20.00
JACK DANIELS CHICKEN	\$15.00

Call by Wednesday for Reservations

DELINQUENT MEMBERS LIST

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

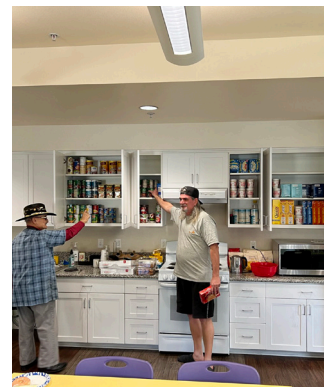
<i>Member#</i>		<i>Years A Member</i>
007255	Aguilar, Carmen R Member	6
007206	Amick, Lydia Member	6
006974	Barajas, Manuel Member	10
006632	Barro, Lino R Member	17
007401	Britt, Tom Member	3
004556	Brown, Charles E Life Member	41
007476	Cantrell, Kyle Member	2
007472	Carmody, Maria E Member	2
007428	Carnahan, Rita R Member	4
007208	Casato, Diana M Member	6
006987	Costantino, Christine Member	10
007516	Cuellar, Doreen Member	1
007189	De Leon, Ruby Member	7
007368	Fleig, Richard Member	4
006847	Gomez, John A Member	12
007176	Gomez, Leandra Member	7
007345	Gonzalez, Lily Member	4
007518	Hatley, Nicholas Member	1
007089	Johnson, Lloyd Member	8
006887	Macias, Gerardo Member	12
007316	Mandeson, Eric K Member	5
007150	Martinez, Lupe L Member	7
006459	Meadows, Anthony Member	22
007381	Mestas, Gloria Member	4
007365	Miranda, Daniel Member	4
004936	Motta, Marion R Member	39
007186	Pacheco, Fred Member	7
002171	Palazzolo, Joseph C Life Member	44
007512	Perez, Antonio Member	1
007169	Perrow, Michael J Member	7
007025	Piel, Agnes Member	9
006538	Quintero, Ramiro L Member	20
007402	Ramirez, Anthony Member	3
002798	Reitz, Eugene H Member	51
006066	Rumbles, Wayne Member	47
006780	Salazar, James D Member	13
006656	Sanchez, Frank Member	16
007120	Valencia, Cecilia Member	7
007477	Van Kirk, Weston Member	2
006891	VanCura, Becky J Member	17
007064	Vasquez, Robert Member	8

These Members Listed will be dropped from our membership rolls on March 31st



WEST COVINA ELKS MEMBERS IN ACTION

El Monte Veterans Village Apartments
Continental Breakfast & Pantry Re-stocking
Event February 16th



We appreciate all our volunteers to assist in our charitable efforts. If you are interested in helping Veterans please contact Angel Vasquez Veterans Chairperson, Ben Ortega VAVS Representative, or Veronica Aslan VAVS Deputy

*A Special Thank you
to the Volunteers of our
2023 Valentines Dinner/Dance*

I just wanted to personally send out a Big THANK YOU 😊
Each and everyone of you (including Spouses, Family and Friends) did an amazing job and came through in everything you were assigned to and even went beyond wherever it was needed.
I have to say, this is one of my BEST TEAMS ever.
Without you guys, I couldn't have done it all.
Our Valentines Event was a great success and we got so many compliments on everything.
I am going to give this team a name "The No-Nonsense Crew" because you guys came together and even when we had some difficult hurdles to jump....you guys kept jumping and never gave up.
THANK YOU FOR BEING PERSISTENT and NOT GIVING UP ON OUR TEAM or EVENT. YOU WENT BEYOND AND EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS.
Last but not least, a Thank you to my Co-Chair, Jannette Garcia who kept me sane during some crazy times. You ALL helped keep me focused and on track.
We completed it and with flying colors.
You guys ROCK!!!!

*Sandie Sesanto
2023 Valentines Event Chairperson*

Jannette Garcia
Angel Vasquez
Alan Mendez
Steve Sesanto
George Alcala
Ida Lancaster
Janine Lancaster
Olivia Pompa
Ben Ortega
Robert Leon
Peggy Roman
Carlos Duarte
Carlos Virgen
Esther Sapien
Martin Espinoza
Mike Salazar
Tony Salcido
Yolanda Einstein
The ACE Band
DJ Cesar
Boy Scouts

William Garcia
Lou Aguilar
Tina Flores
Yolanda Palaez
Ceci Avila
Rudy Lancaster
Eva Becerra
Gerado Pompa
Terry Ortega
Rosalie Leon
Johnny Briones
Sandra Duarte
WC Elks Antlers Youth Org.
Charlene Rasmussen
Joe Chavez
Carmen Gabaldon
Ron Torres
Vince McCauley
The Sedillo Band
David, Alfonso & Darren
Girl Scouts

Last but not least, a very special Thank You to our ER Vivian Salinas for allowing us to use her office to store the Centerpieces and to her family for making our beautiful Table Numbers.

Once again, thank you to everyone for making this Event a very successful and FUN Event.

****If I missed your name, I sincerely apologize**

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March 2023 Elktivities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Karaoke 6-10 Dinner Available 5-7 PER Mtg. 7:00 Lounge Open	2	3 DINE & DANCE DJ Dana	4 Birthday Bash Yesterday's Dream Call for Dinner
5	6 No Frills Meal \$8.00 INVESTIGATIONS Lounge Open	7 Service Awards Night- PIN Night 7:00P Lounge Open Dinner Available	8 Karaoke 6-10 Dinner Available 5-7 BOD Mtg. 6:30 Lounge Open	9 Exalted Ruler Elect Calendar Meeting 6:30 PM	10 DINE & DANCE Lance & Gary	11
12 Officers Deep Pit Pork-E-Q \$25.00 PP 12:00 -6:00P	13 No Frills Meal \$8.00 Lounge Open Emblem Club Mtg 7:00PM	14 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P BALLOTING Lounge Open	15 Karaoke 6-10 Dinner Available 5-7 Lounge Open	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day California Soul Tones	18 Dine & Dance St. Patrick's Day Part 2 Impulse Band
19	20 No Frills Meal \$8.00 INDOCTRINATION Lounge Open	21 Lodge Meeting 7:30 P New Officers Initiation- Lounge Open	22 Karaoke 6-10 Dinner Available 5-7 Lounge Open	23	24 DINE & DANCE DJ Cesar	25
26	27 No Frills Meal \$8.00 Emblem Social 7:00PM Lounge Open	28 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 7:30 PM Lounge Open	29 Karaoke 6-10 Dinner Available 5-7 Lounge Open	30	31 Dine & Dance Steak & Lobster Bobby Z	