

Elks



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West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

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



**West Covina B.P.O.E.
Lodge No. 1996**

Cordially invites you and your guest to attend
The Official visitation of our

**San Gabriel Valley District Association
Vice President**

Diane Stoner
Tuesday June 8th, 2021

No-Host Cocktails - 5:00PM
Dinner - 6:00PM
Open Meeting - 7:30PM
All members and their guest are welcomed

Choice of New York Steak or Salmon
\$20.00 Pre-Paid Only RSVP by June 2nd through the Lodge
Office (626) 962-0113 Tues-Friday 10:00AM to 5:00PM

No Dinner sales will be available at the door

Chairman - Charles Dalool PDDGER
Exalted Ruler - Dan Parker

Because Your Parents Deserve the Best Meal Ever!

West Covina Elks Parents Day

CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

841 W. Merced Ave.
West Covina CA. 91790

Entertainment by
"DJ Dana"

Sunday June 20th ~ 10AM - 2PM

Only

\$25.00

Pre-Sale ONLY

By June 16th

No Tickets Sold at the Door

Let Us Do The Cooking

CHILDREN UNDER 10 YRS. \$10.00.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

PRE-PAID TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE
LODGE OFFICE ONLY BY JUNE 16TH

BRING THE FAMILY & FRIENDS

Your Parents Will Love It!!

**Pre-Paid Tickets Only Reservations Call
(626) 962-0113 Tues-Friday 10:00AM - 5:00PM**

*Flag Day Service & Ceremony
Tuesday June 15th 7:00 PM
Open to All Members, Guest
Details on Page 6 of this Newsletter*

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

Committee Chairman 2021 - 2022

Accident Prevention Manager	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
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Auditor	Robert Burke	626-209-5660
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Flag Day	Kelli Ishikawa	626-893-9756
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Major Project 50/50	Robert Burke	626-209-5660
Mediator	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Membership/Lapsation	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
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Paper & Cans	Chuck Sawyer	909-599-4890
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Public Relations	Robert Leon	909-227-7935
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Asst: Ritual Coach	Chuck Dalool PER	626-332-6945
Roamin Elks	Bill Zeason	951-903-4192
Saturday Night Entertainment	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565
Scholarships	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Scouting Boys/Girls	Don & Patricia Best	626-272-5799
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2021-2022 LODGE OFFICERS

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

LODGE TRUSTEES

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

APPOINTED OFFICERS

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

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





Hello to all my Brother and Sister Elks.

We are off to a good start for our year. Our Inaugural Dinner which turned out to be a genuinely nice occasion. We had a great turn out with 120 people in attendance. All the hard work from my beautiful wife and all the volunteers and officers who assisted to make it a very glamorous setting.

We now have the lounge bar open on Tuesdays from five, closing for our lodge meeting and reopening after the meeting is over. Starting June 4th, we will be having Friday night dinners in the lounge. It will be reservation only and prepaid through the office. There should be two items to choose from. The menu and pricing for Friday night will be coming out soon. A reminder, June 8th is our Association Vice President visitation. It will be an open meeting, everyone is welcome. The menu for the visitation will be New York Steak or Salmon and the price will be \$20 a plate. We will have Flag Day on June 15. Come and join us the Flag Day ceremony, retiring our flag, replacing it with a new flag and the history of the American flag.

Just remember, our lodge thrives with your help. It will always be a team effort with all our officers, volunteers and most importantly all our members that make this possible. We are looking forward to having a great year.

Thank you very much.

Dan Parker, Exalted Ruler

Leading Knights Station

Hello my Members,

I would like to thank our members who came out to welcome our Exalted Ruler, Dan Parker and First Lady, Shirley Parker and his Corps of Officers at the Inaugural dinner. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

As the restrictions are being lifted with Los Angeles County, we look forward to opening up on more days and hope to get your support to do so. We had 2 great dinners and are planning for more.

Thank you for turning in your purple pigs and don't forget you can also turn them in at our Tuesday meetings.

We have events planned for June, so be ready. First we are planning Parent's Day Brunch. This is a celebration of both Mother's Day and Father's Day combined. I hope you come and celebrate and support with your families at this event. This will be held on June 20th.

I would like to wish our members a **HAPPY FATHERS DAY.**

Please contact me if you would like to volunteer for upcoming events.

Thank you,
Vivian Salinas
Leading Knight



Loyal Knights Station

My Fellow Members,

I can't help to express how thankful I am as we slowly begin moving out of this pandemic and continue the work of reopening our Lodge.

By now, you may know that the Lounge is open on Tuesdays at 5:00 PM and Dinner will commence on Fridays in June. We still must follow the guidelines set forth by the Los Angeles County Health Department. It is easy as we settle in that one can forget to wear their mask when required, so please help us by following the guidelines, together we can make this work and get our Lodge reopened fully shortly.

June 15th seems to be the day where there may be complete relaxing of the guidelines, eliminate social distancing guidelines and gathering numbers.

Members of your Board of Directors and your Office staff have been working hard to secure hall rentals, purchase food and beverages, clean and sanitize, break down and set up the hall, needed repairs, and putting on Dinners for your enjoyment.

We hope in the coming weeks we can reopen with more Lodge activities, and if your lucky, you might hear me sing karaoke...my wife says I suck at it, and Monday Night Football.

In closing my fellow members all the Board of Directors ask is that you be patient, so let us all be part of the solution and not the problem. We Can Do This!

God Bless You,

Ben Ortega, PDDGER
Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Hello Fellow Elk Members,

Starting the new year with the Inaugural Dinner celebrating our new Exalted Ruler, Dan Parker and the First Lady, Shirley Parker and our new Corps of Officers for the year 2021-2022. It was a event to remember.

A beautiful Mother's Day is a great celebration of family being together, flowers and candies and gifts. With love and warmth, were moments that were shared at home.

Hopefully we'll be seeing more fellow elks and friends at our events. Team work has been a great task working to make our events successful. By spreading the word around to welcome new members. Let all join together and make it happen. Our Exalted Ruler Dan has new great ideas coming up soon.

Parent's Day Brunch, combined together with Father's Day and Mother's Day. Hope to see everyone there on June 20th Also Family Fun Night, June 26th. We would like everyone's support, helping make this a great new year.

God Bless everyone and have a safe 4th of July.

Yours Truly,

Christina Carter
Lecturing Knight

In MEMORIUM

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

Norman Nikodym

Member No. 6567

Born: February 5, 1937

Initiated: November 25, 2003

Passed Away: May 6, 2021

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

Donors for May, 2021

Christina Carter

Gale Warren



GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

After past year, kids need guidance more than ever

By DUANE D. HELDENBRAND
Committee Member

As this year of Elkdom comes to a close, we are left with the question of, "What next?" Due to this past year, we have become accustomed to the unexpected and have had to navigate the unknown waters of a global pandemic. We have had to set our sense of normalcy to the side and figure out how not only to survive but move forward within such a tumultuous year. While we have all made sacrifices in our daily lives, we are not the only ones suffering a tremendous blow from the pandemic.

With school closures and the introduction of virtual learning, the youth of America have experienced an upheaval unlike any other. They were pulled from their classrooms and placed in front of computer screens. Instead of attending camps, going to friends' birthday parties, or playing sports, they were plucked out of all activities and thrown into a virtual atmosphere void of community. What little control they had of their day-to-day lives had changed drastically, seemingly overnight.

Elks have always recognized children as an integral part of America's communities and a primary focus of this organization. Now, more than ever, we as Elks have the undeniable duty of helping today's youth move beyond regaining a feeling of normalcy. President Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

Keeping that in mind, let us approach this year with a feeling of fervor. As an Order that already gives so much to its communities, it can seem like a tremendous task to give even more. However, as an organization that already has programs dedicated to promoting the growth of youth in this country, we are more than capable of giving the children of today a chance to expand their current viewpoints to make tomorrow better.

Whether it is sponsoring a Girl Scout or Boy Scout troop within your area, recognizing the hard work of students in your local schools, or introducing youth to the Elks Antlers Program, no child within a Lodge's reach should go without the benefits that Elks Activities

programs can provide. Without the many projects offered by State Associations and Local Lodges, more and more youth could be subjected to negative influences that could drive them from being the leaders of tomorrow. If anything, be bold when reaching out to your community's children. Let them know that regardless of what may be happening in the world around them that the Elks will always be there to promote, nurture, and help them become the future leaders of their homes, communities, country, and perhaps even The Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks.

If your Lodge is struggling to create or implement an active Youth program, please refer to the Grand Lodge Youth Activities manual. There are many ideas within that can be a great fit for your community. Get on the Grand Lodge website to download this and many more manuals that will benefit your Lodge. Contact other Lodges for advice. Call your district and state chairs for guidance. And always know the Grand Lodge Activities committeeperson for your Area is only a phone call or e-mail away.

PAST EXALTED RULERS

Ralph Gaither* 1956-57
 Hugh M. Bagley* 1957-58
 William T. Tanking* 1958-59
 Albert E. Lindbeck* 1959-60
 James R. Yost*, Jr. 1960-61
 James L. Morgan* 1961-62
 Harold Z. Dobbs* 1962-63
 Laurence R. Tillman* 1963-64
 Enrico (Hank) Salvo* 1964-65
 Thomas E. Curtis 1965-66
 Jack Cleveland* 1966-67
 J. Paul Studer* 1967-68
 Roy Williams, Jr.* 1968-69
 Raiden V. Peterson* 1969-70
 Donald M. Huff 1970-71
 Albert D. Davis* 1971-72
 Milo G. Summerhays* 1972-73
 Robert E. Carlson *1973-74
 H. Richard Harbert* 1974-75
 James J. Andert* 1975-76
 Anthony R. Mickols* 1976-77
 John Asmundson 1977-78
 James E. Smith* 1978-79
 Larry Henderson* 1979-80
 Frank Rehor* 1980-81
 Carl Mou 1981-82
 Richard Marble* 1981-82
 Robert E. Gubrud 1982-83
 James Moseley* 1982-83
 Al Putman* 1983-84
 Dick Delauder *1983-84
 Manny Zamudio* 1984-85
 William Heller* 1984-85
 Art Willard* 1985-86
 Renee LaRose* 1986-87
 Fidel Nieto Jr.* 1986-87
 Charles Dalool 1987-88, 2011-12
 Michael Sirchia 1987-88
 Walt Doran* 1988-89
 David La Sage* 1988-89
 Bob Hollis-Brau 1989-90
 Jerry Kober 1989-90
 Ernie Gilbert 1990-91
 Pat Shea* 1990-91
 Ron Conger* 1991-92
 Dave Southard* 1991-92
 Gary Holmes* 1992-93
 Roy Simes 1992-93
 Bob Schachner* 1993-94
 WM Ziegenbein *1993-94
 Rick Dana 1994-95
 Matt Jessup 1994-95
 Roy Long* 1995-96
 Tim LaMarca 1995-96
 Ed Lima* 1996-97
 Bernie Auld* 1997-98
 Benjamin L. Ortega 1998-99, 2012-13, 13-14
 Vern Campion* 1999-00
 George Lunsford *2000-01
 Phil Hawkins 2001-02
 Don McMahon* 2002-03
 Scott Matthews 2003-04
 Ralph Garcia 2004-05
 Willie Koskela 2005-06
 Juan Diaz 2006-07
 Lisa Ryken* 2007-08
 Patricia Gilliland 2008-09
 Michael J. Salazar, Jr. PER 2009-10-11, 18-19
 Judith Lumbreras 2014-15
 Mario Arellano 2016-2017
 Dana Williams 2015-16, 17-18, 19-20
 Sandra Mendoza* 2018-19
 William Salinas 2020-2021

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

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

PROPOSER

Ben Ortega

APPLICANT

Roger Villegas

TRANSFER DEMIT

REINSTATEMENTS

PROPOSER

APPLICANT

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Sickness and Distress

Lalo Rios is cancer free!

Gina Griffith is in extreme pain with arthritis.

Steve Robles' brother David passed away.

Amparo (Amps) Madrigal is struggling with covid and is on oxygen.

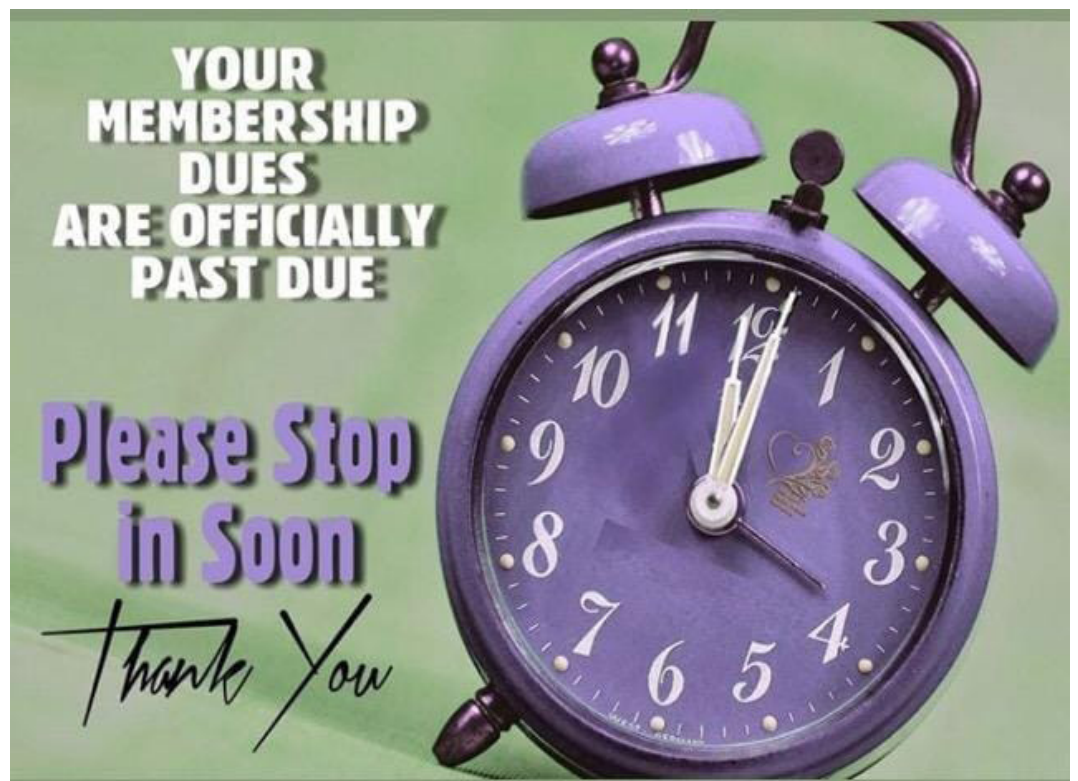
Pat Bryant is still dealing with the recovery from covid and is having a hard time with her breathing.

Flora McKay, a long time West Covina Emblem member, passed away. She was 102 years old.

Russ Koppel has COPD. He needs our prayers. He is no longer driving and would appreciate any calls.

Mary Garcia (ER from Alhambra-San Gabriel) son passed away and services were held at the San Gabirel Mission.

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



Flag Day Service

June 15, 2021

Presented by

WEST COVINA LODGE NO. 1996
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLE OUTDOORS

Retire Old Flag and Raise New Flag

Flag Folding Ceremony
POW-MIA Ceremony and Taps
Valley Veteran's Memorial Team

Presentation of Retired Flag to
Dan Parker, Exalted Ruler

REASSEMBLE INSIDE LODGE

FLAG DAY RITUAL - Lodge Officers

Star-Spangled Banner - Audience Participation

THE FLAG: ITS HISTORY

Presentation of Flags - Boy Scouts Troop 433

God Bless America - Audience Participation

After Ceremony

Complementary Cake, Coffee or Tea



Jim Ivins	1
Arthur Munoz	1
William Salinas	1
Marisa Montenegro	2
Delia Chavez-Varela	4
David Burton	5
Joseph Cruz	5
Henry Rosell	6
Steven Sesanto	6
Antonio Cortez	7
Douglas Johnson	7
Robert Ramos	7
Don Roelle	7
Angel Urueta	8
Donald Best	9
Gustavo Juarez	9
Joseph Martinez	9
Robert Mitchell	9
Janet A Shirley	9
Steve Weisberg	9
Nickolas Ramirez	10
Lyndale C Hadden	11
Charles E Brown	13
Eugene H Reitz	13
Valentine Rosario	13
Mary B Ruiz	13
Cecilia Valencia	13
Edward R Fierro	14
Matthew E Gomez	14
Joe A Quintana	15
Roy E Kneale	17
Michael L Luna	17
Agnes Piel	17
Gilberto Zambrano	17
James H Gilbert	19
Paul F Liput	19
Martin V Salinas	20
Luis A Hernandez	23
Scott Montoya	23
Ralph Q Garcia	24
Judi A Koorndyk	24
Cecilia D Martinez	24
Fernando Torres	24
Chuck Kantrim	25
John McMillen	25
Fernando Maese	27
Frank L Ferrero	28
Charelen Rasmussen	29
Dale Seidel	29

RECYCLABLE



CANS AND BOTTLES ONLY

**We are
Finally Back!**

**We will start
collecting CRV**

**Bottles & Cans Only beginning
Saturday June 5th from
8:00 AM till Noon.
Chuck Sawyer**

West Covina Elks Veterans Corner

As we begin this new year of 2021/2022, our Veterans Committee wish our members to continue with good health.

This past year was a struggle for so many, but we still managed to serve our homeless Veterans and also 3 Veteran Facilities in our SGV and Women's Closet for Veterans in Long Beach. Thanks to Veronica Aslan and Irene Lozano and all Volunteers (West Covina and Duarte Lodges) joined forces with the \$10,000.00 Focus Grant which served the 3 Veteran Facility and the Freedom Grant of \$2,500.00 that served the Veteran Women in Long Beach.

Our Committee received the Beacon Grant in the amount of \$3,500.00 to fulfill the Welcome Home Baskets. Thanks to Grand Lodge ENF providing the funds and support.

This year we have applied for the Focus Grant and Approved in the amount of \$9,000.00 to assist 25 Senior Disabled Veterans with low income, who are housed at the Palo Verde Veteran Apartments in El Monte. We will assist with Summer and Winter clothing, tennis shoes, boxes filled with food items, pots/pans and other kitchenware. We will deliver items within 4 events, July, August, October and November. Dates of these deliveries will be announced as soon as the become available.

On June 1, 2021 we will also apply for the Beacon Grant merged with the Spotlight Grant, this will continue the Partnership with Team AmVets, providing the Welcome Home Baskets to Homeless Veterans that are places in housing and in a safe environment. If approved this will be the start of our 5th year in Partnership with Team AmVets, which has been proven to be a very successful program honoring and assisting our Veterans. This past year was a struggle due to Covid 19 Pandemic; we only did 5 one on one deliveries. We prepared the remaining baskets of 20 and Team AmVets picked them up and have already delivered several to our Veterans.

November 13, 2021 we will have our Veterans Dance, all proceeds after expenses will fund our Veterans Account. At a later date we will ask our membership for donated items that will be raffled at this event. Past generosity has been overwhelming and very much appreciated. Our Committee thanks you wholeheartedly.

We wish you a safe and healthy year.

Sincerely,
Chris Abeyta
Lodge/SGV District Chair
Committee Members

Linda Abeyta
Kelli Ishikawa
Lucy Ibarra
Keith Kelley
Angel Vasquez
Robert Hollis-Brau





Diane Stoner Biography
California Hawaii Elks
Association Vice President
San Gabriel Valley District
2021 – 2022

Diane Stoner was initiated into the Arcadia Lodge #2025 on January 29, 2002.

She waited until she finished her Master's work before becoming an officer. She started as Lecturing Knight, where she learned more than she ever imagined about the responsibilities of the kitchen and activities involving kitchen services in the Lodge. She was voted Officer of the Year, as the Lecturing Knight. It was a good start for moving onto the Loyal Knight's chair and then the Leading Knight. Then she became Exalted Ruler in 2009 – 2010. After the year as Exalted Ruler she moved on to become a Trustee and has served as a Trustee ever since

Diane has been very active in Veteran's affairs, and was able, as part of a team, to procure, train and provide a service dog to a disabled veteran.

Diane's professional life began as a student working in an intern position for a contractor for the Department of Defense. She worked as a contractor for Nasa's Deep Space Network, and for the Library of Congress, on a communication system. Finally ending up working in Program Management for Northrop Grumman. She worked there until after the B2 Bomber's completion (the one that flies over the Rose Parade every year). While working on the B2, she that's spent a year, as an engineering liaison to Lockheed Martin, in New York. During that time, she took up the sport of racquetball. It is very difficult to get exercise with 6 feet of snow on the ground, and racquetball is played inside. After returning home to California, she was given the opportunity of playing semi-pro racquetball, which she did for about 10 years.

Once the work on the B2 was over, she moved on to the Aerospace Corporation to become a space cadet. That is working on Satellites, etc. These projects were all for the Department of Defense, and took her all over the country, working in some fun settings, such as in Florida during hurricane Katrina. As the hurricane was approaching, the team got a Sunday off. So they decided to go to Coco Beach to surf for the day. Actually, Coco Beach has no surf, but Katrina helped to make things interesting. But the work was not all fun and games. She got to work in the Field of Dreams (the contractor's name for it) in New Hampshire. They worked for several days outside, in February, in the snow, on equipment on the back of a flat bed truck. It's possible that the contractor was trying to get even with the bosses. It worked.

As district VP, Diane hopes to be able to help to ensure that all of the Lodges, in the district, are able to successfully re-open.



Chili's is proud to help the
California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc



Ellie



2021 CHEMPI
Theme Child

**Eat at Chili's on
 Tuesday, June 22, 2021
 to help children like Ellie!**

Chili's will donate **15% of sales** on
 Tuesday, June 22 when guests present this flyer
 or mention the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.

**Valid in California and Hawaii participating Chili's Restaurants
 and earn funds for our California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Kids**



Eat at Chili's so our kids can Walk, Talk, See and Play!



Give Back Day requires guests present flyer or mention Give Back Day for the
 California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. to receive a 15% donation on the sale.
**Offer valid in California and Hawaii participating
 Chili's restaurants • Tuesday, June 22, 2021.**

Emblem Club #299 Corner

Dear Elk Members

I hope you are all well, and your May was incredible, whether you were able to hug someone for the first time in months, enjoyed a dinner out with friends or had a Memorial Day picnic. What ever you did, I hope it was amazing. Emblem had its first in-person Business Meeting at the lodge, while it was not a full house, we expect more and more of our brothers and sisters to return.

June, half the year is over. Wow it is true "time flies". June 14th is Flag Day, a special day for Elks. Emblem will celebrate along side our brothers and sister Elks. Let us not forget our Fathers on Father's Day, we could not be here without them. Lastly, June 21st is the first day of summer. Vacation anyone?

Emblem is busy with many Fundraisers in the works, The Tea will be held in November, Golf Tournament is scheduled for October 15th. You will see Emblem Club selling desserts at your dinners and let us not forget Monday Night Football! It is nice to be busy again. Thank you, West Covina Elks for all your help in our fundraising endeavors.

Looking forward to a great Summer, more events at the lodge, less Covid news. Things are looking up. God Bless you and keep you all safe. Happy Father's Day!

Emblem Love,
Olivia Pompa



50/50 MAJOR PROJECT RAFFLE

The 50/50 Major Project Capsule Raffle Money is due for this new year April 2020 – March 2021.

If you have numbers, take or mail \$12.00 for each number you have to Dee Varela at the lodge office. If you're not sure what numbers you have or would like to buy numbers for the monthly raffle, contact Robert Burke – robertburke64@gmail.com - 626.209.5660

Check or cash only, checks payable to West Covina Elks Lodge.

Thank you for your support!!!



**ONLY CURRENT DUES PAYING
MEMBERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN
LODGE ACTIVITIES**

Its the Fifth Tuesday Funday June 29th
Cheese and Chicken
Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Salad & Dessert
\$10.00

Cocktail Hour 5-6:00 PM
Dinner Served from 6-8:00 PM
Lounge Open at 5:00 PM - Closing
Contact the Lodge Office for Pre-Sale Reservations Only

(626) 962-0113

This is an Open Night
All Members and their Guest are invited

Pancake Machine Crew Schedule



We appreciate your help!

Volunteers Always Appreciated

Contact Vince McCaully 626-422-2812

WEST COVINA LODGE RECYCLES

WE WILL BE COLLECTING

CRV Bottles and Cans Only!

Saturday June 5th

8:00 AM - Noon

BUNCO



**DATE TO BE
DETERMINED
ONCE THE LODGE
IS OPEN**

INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT?

DON'T PAY 33.33%



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Lower fees. Maximize your recovery. Avoid Litigation.

(626) 817 - 9487

BARTENDER DAVID'S BROTHER-IN-LAW



**Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks of the U.S.A.**

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Mission Statement

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lodge Office Open Tuesday - Friday 10AM - 5PM		1 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Lounge Open 5:00 PM	2 Special BOD Mtg. 6:00 PM PER Meeting 7:00 PM	3	4 Dinner Served Reservations Required Ribs or Fish	5 CRV Bottles & Cans Drive 8:00 AM - Noon
6 Lodge Closed	7 Investigations 7:30 PM	8 AVP Diane Stoner Visitation Dinner Reservations a Must Newsletter Deadline	9 BOD Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11 Dinner Served Reservations Required Steak or Chicken	12
13 Lodge Closed	14 Flag Day 	15 Lodge Flag Day Ceremony Open Myg. 7:30 PM 	16	17	18 Dinner Served Reservations Required Steak or Fish	19
20 Parents Day Champagne Brunch \$25 PP	21 Indoctrination	22 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Initiation White Tux/Black Dress	23	24	25 Dinner Served Reservations Required Steak or Chicken	26
27 Groovin On A Sunday Afternoon Music & Tacos	28 Lodge Closed	29 Fun Night Open to Members & their Guest Enchilada Dinner	30			
		Lounge Open 5:00 PM Every Tuesday	Chilis Major Project Fundraiser June 22nd. Take Flyer		Dinner Reservations Required for Friday (626) 962-0113	Calendar Subject to Change with Events Added. Last Minute Updates by Email