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# **SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025**

12:30 PM TO 6:00 PM **DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM SERVING TIME 1:00PM TO 2:00 PM** 

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# WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

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### 2025-2026 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
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Lecturing Knight	Ceci Avila	626-485-6285
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### **LODGE TRUSTEES**

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3rd Year	Amador Santoyo	626-484-3474
4th Year	Louie Wagner	909-834-3788
5th year	Michael Salazar	626-827-6700

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Tony Cortez	626-483-3838
Chaplain	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485
Inner Guard	Alex Rodriguez	951-552-3749
Organist	VACANT	
Tiler	Sandy Duarte	

#### 2024-2025 HONORED ELKS

Tall Elk ------Maria Ortega,
Chris Guerrero



Officer of the Year ---Trish Gonzalez
Citizen of the Year ---Angelica Virgen
Spirit of Elkdom ---Robert Leon, Joanne Santoyo,
Vicky Salazar, Angle Urueta, Dee Varela,
Don Naverrete, Kathy Bell, Grace Capp



pril is the beginning of a new Elk year. I am honored to serve

Exalted Ruler. Before we move forward, I would like to thank PER. Mike Salazar, for all his work during the past year as Exalted Ruler. Be assured our new corps of officers will continue to lead our lodge to successful accomplishments.

We will have our Ritual contest on April 26th at the Alhambra-San Gabriel Lodge. Our officers are diligently practicing to keep the District Trophy here at our Lodge. If successful, we will continue with the competition at the State Convention in Anaheim. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. We need them.

We have many events coming up. Please look through the newsletter and remember the date when you are able to purchase the tickets.

Let me tell you a little bit about my self...I am married. The First Gentleman is Louie Wagner, also known As Trustee #4.Our blended family consists of 5 adult children and 8 grandchildren. I am in my sixties, graduated from Bishop Amat High School, attended college, ride my own Harley, friendships with known mem-I have 2 dogs, 8 siblings, I proudly wear the title of Officer of the Year and I LOVE this lodge. I am usually here a few days a week. Please let me, or our Officers, know if you have any questions or concerns. You can also email or text me. I am not always available to answer my phone, but please, if I do not answer my phone, leave me a message.

I will soon be receiving the lodge pin I designed. On it, it has a dandelion with hearts that are blowing

Dandelions are known for their ability to overcome challenges and hardships They are a symbol of hope, second chances, and personal growth. As the Exalted Ruler, there will be many challenges. Thank you to all those who have confidence in my ability to do this job.

I hope to continue the good works our lodge does for our community. It is going to take us all working together to make this a successful year. Be blessed and stay well.

Fraternally,

Trish Gonzalez Exalted Ruler

# Leading Knights Station

E lk Brothers and Sisters, acquaintances, and all whose eyes gaze upon this narrative. I hope that this posting finds you well and in good spirits. It seems that this fraternal year has passed so swiftly, and once again I find myself excited and enthused, knowing that I will represent you, my brothers and sisters for the upcoming fraternal year, as I assume the Esteemed Leading Knight position. Know that I will do my best to fulfill the position requirements and responsibilities and perform diligently as our Exalted Rulers right hand man. Briefly, I reflect on this past year as your Loyal Knight: Yes, the challenges were many, and I am thankful for the mentoring and assistance of many. I delighted in the meeting of many new members and embrace the building of stronger hands on deck"—indeed, each bers. Highlights of this past year is my part in the initiation of numerous new members, chairing our successful 2025 New Year's Eve event, sharing memorable moments, laughs and dances at many of our dinner/dance activities, and knowing that I had the privilege of working alongside the most positive, diligent, hardworking, selfless individuals in Elkdom. This year's Core of Officers, volunteer staff, and employees performed in an outstanding manner, and I am proud to be in their company. Thank you all for your confidence and endorsement. I forecast a memorable and successful 2025/26 fraternal year. Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez Esteemed Leading Knight

# Loyal Knights Station

A pril brings the promise of spring and new beginnings, and for me, that rings especially true. I am honored to begin my journey as your Loyal Knight. Thank you all for entrusting me with this prestigious position—l promise to serve with dedication and ensure your confidence in me is well-placed. You can count on me! I am ready to embrace the challenges ahead and am committed to finding solutions that will benefit us all. As a Loyal Knight, my role is to assist the Exalted Ruler in their duties and step in as officiant in their absence, as well as the Leading Knight. It is a responsibility I take seriously, and I am eager to contribute. Reflecting on past successes, I can't help but smile about the Pork-a-Que event last year (or the previous month). What a triumph! Our members were treated to a fantastic pit-fired pork feast, which took a lot of effort but brought immense satisfaction. The generosity and dedication of our members never fail to inspire me. I'm incredibly proud to be part of West Covina Elks Lodge #1996. Trustee Carlos Duarte captured it perfectly when he said, of you made it possible, and I am deeply grateful. Looking ahead, the Chair Officers and I are diligently preparing for Ritual. Please keep us in your prayers as we compete on April 26th. Your presence and support would mean the world to us, and we'd love for you to attend. Additionally, I would like to revisit the Charity Houses initiative this year. If you recall, we sold houses in the fall to raise funds for families in need within our community. It was a meaningful endeavor, and I hope to build on that success again this year. Finally, I am already planning an incredible New Year's Eve celebration! From bands to decorations and a carefully curated menu (details to come), it's shaping to be a memorable event. As always, your assistance will be invaluable, and I'll count on you to make it happen. Thank you again for everything you do. You truly embody the spirit of Elkdom, service, and

Olivia Pompa Esteemed Loyal Knight

a difference.

community. Together, we make

# Lecturing Knights Station

ello Elks Members! I'm honored to be your Lecturing Knight for 2025-2026. Looking forward to serving you. We are working hard on our initiation ritual skills and looking forward to a great competition at Alhambra-San Gabriel Lodge on Saturday April 26th so come support us.

I will be having my first family Bingo fun night on Tuesday April 29th. We will have Bingo games for adults and children and a chance to win Prizes. We will be serving Meatball sandwiches, chips, and cookies for a small donation of \$ 3.00. Please come out and join us for a fun night. I'm also open to suggestions for future family fun nights. Everyone is always invited, members and non-member guests are always welcomed, on these nights.

In closing please join me in wishing our Exalted Ruler Trish Gonzalez and her corps of officers a prosperous year. Together we can make good things happen.

Respectfully,

Ceci Alcala Esteemed Lecturing Knight



### Antlers Corner



H appy April, everyone! As we welcome spring, we look forward to longer daylight hours and blooming flowers. We would like to take a moment to acknowledge The Emblems for recently awarding the

Connie Settles Memorial Scholarship. We are thrilled to announce that one of our Antlers, along with two other college recipients, received scholarship awards this past month. We are proud of their hard work and dedication to their education.

In addition to participating in recent ELKS events, our Antlers have been collaborating and brainstorming new ideas to further contribute to and positively impact our community. Stay tuned for future updates!

Sincerely,

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



# West Covina Elks Golfing Greetings Fellow Elks.



April Showers bring May Flowers. Spring has Sprung. Daylight savings time has begun, and the West Covina Elks Lodge Golf Club continues to have fun!

March's golf outing has past, oh was it a blast! There were a few bir-

dies, boogies and even more then one par. April's golf experience will be grand, and not to far. Where is the club playing in April? You might ask. If you really want to play and are interested, then calling Bill for the details will be your task. We have golfers of all levels, Elk's members and their friend are invited to play. Give us a call and have a great day.

For more information contact.

Bill Schmitko 626 862-6533



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Ray Hernandez

Kathy Bell

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Emblem Club #299



# In MEMORIUM

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

**NONE TO REPORT** 





#### 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, Ir.\* 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 I. 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 Garv 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 I. 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, 23-24

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

Vivian Salinas 2022-2023

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

Proposer

Martin Espinoza

Angel Vasquez

Chris Guerrero

Chris Guerrero

Ben Ortega

Ed Fierro

Applicant
Hemegildo Veloz
Kathryn Hernandez
Rene Guerfrero
Richard Garcia
Luis Reyes
Luis Deanda

LIFE MEMEBERSHIP REQUEST

Joseph Martinez #6116 - 39 YEAR MEMBER - MEETS ALL LIFE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.

<u>TRANSFER REQUEST</u> - Marie Perriott from Montebello Lodge to West Covina Lodge Paul Despars from Skyforest Lodge to West Covina Lodge Blas Lozano from Alhambra-San Gabriel Lodge to West Covina Lodge

# Sickness and Distress

Phillip Bribiesca's-father-in-law passed away

**Maria Ramos**-underwent surgery and is now doing better. she thanks everyone for the well wishs and prayers

Scott Matthews, PER is not doing well, please extend your prayers

**Lisa Urueta**-sends her thank you's for the support and prayers she has recieved **Chuck Haynes**-had surgery, he is now home recovering with the help of his daughter and son.

Ron Torres-had surgery to remove a lump on his back

Willie Koskel, PER is doing well

**Debra McMillan**-Had knee replacement surgery and is now recovering at home. **Don Naverrete**-Had surgery on his wrist, he says he'll try to come to the Lodge soon.

Robert (Bob) Cunningham- fell and broke his hip, and is now reovering

Keep all of the above members and their families in your prayers.

# Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

Incoming leaders start year with proactive mindset

A pril is here and spring has finally arrived. It always feels like a new beginning in April, especially if you live in the colder regions of our country.

A new fraternal Lodge year begins. I want to congratulate all the newly installed Exalted Rulers and Lodge Officers. It is a proud moment to be installed and take on the challenge of providing leadership within your Lodge. Be sure to review and implement the programs of the 2024-2025

Grand Lodge Program booklet so you can continue showing "Elkdom's Heart For America." Make sure that you have all your committees prepared and that committee members know their responsibilities. Communication is the key.

Financially, it is the Trustees and Officers who need to submit a budget to the Lodge for adoption no later than the last regular meeting in April or the following regular meeting. Your Lodge should be ready to present a sound budget to your Members. The annual report for the previous year is also due May 1 so make sure that your FRS financial reporting system is up to date.

On a housekeeping note, you should review any by-laws or house rules and regulations that need to be updated. It's for the good of the Lodge to make everything orderly and that you always prioritize the integrity and safety of the Lodge.

On a festive note, it's time to make a calendar of social events for your Lodge. Create reasonable, achievable monthly events that will excite and attract your membership. Outside of your Lodge you are encouraged to establish a community project that emphasizes charitable work. Your Lodge life should always have a balance of what you do inside your Lodge and outside in the community you serve. Don't forget to set aside May 1-7 as Elks National Youth Week. All Lodges are urged to sponsor programs dedicated to the youth of our country.

Julia and I wish you a blessed Easter season. It is a celebratory time for our family. God bless you and God bless America!

# Duty Unicers <u>iday & Saturday</u>

Olivia Pompa - Carlos Duarte April 5 & 6 April 12 & 13 Ceci Alcala - Amador Santoyo April 19 & 20 Darlene Castiega - Louie Wagner April 26 & 27 Joanne Santoyo - Mike Salazar, PER

# **West Covina Emblem Club #299**

Emblem installation was held on Sunday, March 16th, 2025. We installed Diane Jayne as our new Emblem president, replacing your truly, Charlene Rasmussen. Charlene led the club with all her officers' help and gave money to 11 organizations to help children, six scholarship recipients, and high school and college students. Charlene is happy to take responsibility for other officers.

Sincerely,

Charlene Rasmussen Past President Emblem Club #299



### Emblem Club Accomplishments 2024-2025

Some of the accomplishments and fundraisers were the senior dance, operating the bingo snack bar, the parking lot rummage sale, the Fall Tea and Fashion Show, the annual "Fore The Kids" golf tournament, the Christmas calendars, and the cupcakes, cakes, and pies that we all sold at the Elks events, dinners, and dances.

Through all these fundraising efforts and generous donations, the West Covina Emblem Club #299 was able to give two club scholarships to Madison Baldon and Dakotah Matthews; both are still attending high school with plans to go on to college, in addition to the Connie Settles Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Club gave three scholarships, one each to students attending Cal State Fullerton, and Cal Poly Pomona. We congratulate all the recipients.

The Emblem Club has been involved with the Women's Veterans at the Long Beach Hospital and the Ontario Airport USO Facility, providing them with much-needed peanut butter and jelly that they had requested, among other needs. Emblem has also made donations to three local hospitals and one rehab center. Emblem women and friends of Emblem crocheted lap blankets, throws, hats, and scarves and gave them to the local churches.

If you are interested in becoming an Emblem Member, please contact Maureen Miles or any Emblem Club member.



### Veterans Column

Friends, hoping that this posting finds you all well and in good R health and spirits. As this fraternal year nears its end, I feel confident that we, our Veterans Committee, with the sup- K port of our members and non-member supporters have successfully benefited numerous veterans as a result of veteran assistance based activities. I wish we could do more and give more, however, must accept the A fact that our charitable efforts are subject to our R available means. I'd like to render a heart felt D thank you to each and every person, and there are many, who have con- B tributed to the assistance C of our veterans. Our final monetary donation of this fraternal year will Jo be to 'The River's Edge Ranch', an organization designed to restore the lives of broken men and enable them to lead abundant lives, many of whom are veterans. This donation is funded from both our Veterans account and our Lodge's Charitable account. I delight in welcoming members Veronica Aslan J and Jim DeBerry as our newest Veterans Commi- Jo ttee members. I close this narrative thanking all who have made this fraternal year successful and look forward to continued support of our Veterans.

Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez Esteemed Loyal Knight

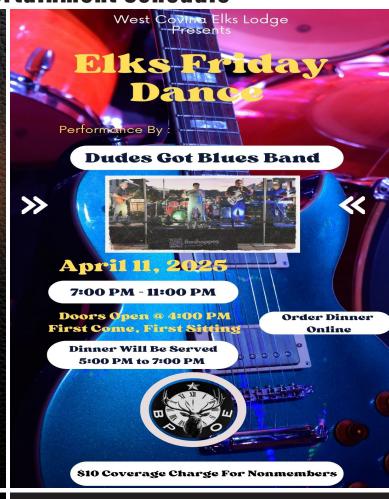




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Tomas Valdes	1
Martin Espinosa	2
Steven E Hawes	2
Vanessa Marinelarena	2
Ken Brenner	3
Phillip Bribiesca	4
Gilbert Castello	4
Fred Hermosillo	4
Elsa Villasenor	4
Fred M Palmer	5
Richard Soto	5
Kathleen M Otten	7
Juanita Deluna	8
Adeline Miranda	8
Jack E Coiner	9
Robert Malanche	10
Valentina Romo	12
David Caro	13
Corey Esposito	14
Richard Gonzalez	14
Brian Wallace	15
Charles Aguayo	16
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Jay Lindsay	21
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Larry Mahrenholtz	30
Jim Salazar	30

# **April Weekend Entertainment Schedule**









**DINE & DANCE WITH THE** 

# THE BOBBY Z COMBO

FRIDAY APRIL 25, 7:00 - 10:00



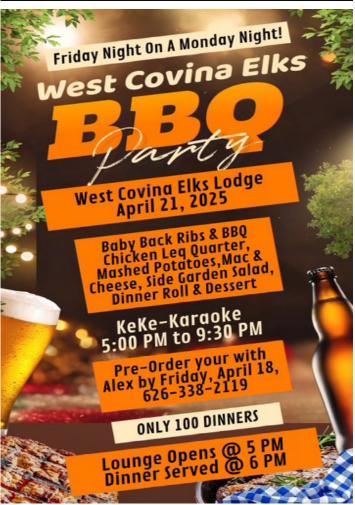
NEW YORK STEAK & LOBSTER \$46
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TO ORDER & PAY FOR YOUR MEALS BY WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT CLICK THE LINK BELOW.

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**MEMBER SPONSORED GUEST MUST SIGN THE GUEST REGISTER** 

# No Frills Is Back Again This Month with two great meals!





# **SAVE THE DATE**

Friday, September 12, 2025

4 - Man Scramble



Shotgun Start



West Covina Emblems Club No. 299 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Classic

California Country Club 1509 South Workman Mills Road Whittier, CA 90601

Golf Cart, Bloody Mary's, Lunch, Snacks, Beverages and Dinner, Included

\$165.00 Per Player

Contact Name:	
Address:	
City	Zip Code
Phone #	Email

To make reservation or if you have questions contact:

Dee Varela (626)705-2763 or Tina Herald (626)482-6397

# WEST COVINA EMBLEM CLUB #299

ello, Emblem & Elks members, my name is Diane Jaynes. I am the new President of West Covina Emblem Club #299, fraternal year 2025-2027. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. I want to offer our help; you can depend on us to work with you on issues we are both passionate about.

I have been with Emblem for over twenty years, but this is my first time as President. I enjoy traveling and reading books, but I enjoy helping others and creating solutions!

This year, please look for more information on the Golf tournament, Hawaiian Dance, and the ever-popular Tea Party. Emblem Club was able to give 3 ladies scholarships for \$2000 each. This came from the Connie Settles Scholarship fund. We also gave 3 more young ladies \$1000 each from our club scholarships. We've donated to Wounded Warriors, The Grace Elliot Center, Boys Republic, and Serenity Infant Care, to name a few. This is what we do. Mark your calendars: Fore the Kids Golf Tournament is September 12, 2025. Thank you,

Together in Emblem Through Respect and Kindness

Diane Jaynes Emblem President 2025-2027





# West Covina Lodge Recycling

If you have any glass bottles, plastic bottles or aluminum cans that you would like to donate, please bring them with you to our Tuesday meetings. A container located in the en-

closed patio area will be available to place your donations there.

# <u>ATTENTION:</u> Our end of the month collection will be on Saturday, April 26 from 8:00 AM - Noon

However, we will be accepting donations during the entire month as usual. Please bring your donations to our weekly meetings or anytime during business hours. You can leave them in the patio. We appreciate your continued support. Thank you.

Carlos & Sandy Duarte (909)702-2855

# WEST OVINA ELKS JODGE APRIL FRIDAY& SATURDAY NIGHTS





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

Order Online through the QR scan code for these events below

- Saturday, April 5th British Invasion / Birthday Bash. Food Available Order Online
- Friday, April 11th Dude Got Blues. Food Available Order Online
- Saturday, April 19th Juke Box Night -Bring Your Own
- Friday April 25th BOBBY Z Steak & Lobster Order Online

# To Order Online Scan The QR Code Below or Go To: https://toasttakeout.page.link/W4Dd

To see menu and to order any days meals by scaning the code below with your phone to place your order and pay online, this guarantees your meal for that day. You can also order and pay for your meals with the bartendar at the bar for any future dinner dates.

TO ORDER SCAN THIS CODE





#### ATTENTION

Attention Membership!



Greetings! This is a quick reminder regarding the closing procedures for the lounge and hall. As communicated in the past, the last call for drinks will be made one hour before the lounge and hall close. Subsequently, the bartenders will cease serving 15 minutes after the last call.

We kindly request all members and their guests to start wrapping up their visits and exit the building before closing time to ensure a smooth and timely closure of our facilitie. Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns about the closing procedures, please do not hesitate to reach out to Alex, our manager, for further assistance.

Thank you for your attention and understanding.



Best regards, Management





The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has joined forces with

### Donate Life America

to increase donations of organs, eyes and life-saving tissue

Is your Lodge promoting the program? We Elks Members can help close the gap!



"Elks Give From The Heart"



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Lodge Meetings are the first
4 Tuesdays of the Month.
Meeting start time 7:30 PM
5th Tuesday's Are Family Fun Nights and
Members and Guest are Welcomed





### WEST COVINA LODGE LOUNGE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
FRIDAY 4:00 PM TO CLOSE
THURSDAY 5:00 PM TO CLOSE
SATURDAY 5:00 PM TO CLOSE
CHECK CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY &
SATURDAY LOUNGE OPEN & CLOSED DATES

### WEST COVINA LODGE DRESS CODE

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

Hall Rental/Lease Available
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Contact Alex at Office (626) 338-2119
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