

WEST COVINA LODGE No. 1996

ELKS



TRACKS

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

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



**WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE**  
**"Elks of the Year"**  
**ANNUAL**  
**CHRISTMAS TREE LANE**  
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 2023**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED BRING YOUR FRIENDS, BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS, CHILDREN WELCOME, ADULTS \$5.00 ADMISSION FEE, CHILDREN 12 & UNDER FREE**  
**BRING YOUR OWN FOOD-BEVERAGE PURCHASES AT THE BAR**  
**DOORS OPRN AT 2:00 PM \* TREE RAFFLES AT 5:00 PM**

**TREES VALUED \$350 AND UP WILL BE RAFFLED OFF**

**FOR INFO CONTACT CHAIRPERSON BEN AT (626) 926-4046**  
**WWW.WESTCOVINAELKS.ORG**

WEST COVINA ELKS  
 841 W. MERCED AVE.  
 WEST COVINA, CA. 91790

*In Loving Memory*

**West Covina Elks Lodge #1996**  
**Dinner and Elks Memorial Service**  
**Tuesday December 5th, 2023**  
**6 PM Dinner \$12.00**  
*Rotisserie Chicken, Mash Potatoes, Vegetables, Dinner Roll And Cupcakes for dessert.*  
**Memorial Service Honoring Our Departed Members**  
**From December 2022 to December 2023**

**Chuck Kantrim-Walter Robinson**  
**Roger Clarke-Mario Arellano**  
**Amparo Madrigal-Gerardo Pompa**  
**Ceremony Begins at 7:30 PM**

*Please reserve your dinner by calling Alex at 626-478-4351 Pay at the bar.*  
*Dinner for widows of our departed members for the past year, dinner is complementary*  
*Thank you,*  
**Your Chaplain Olivia Pompa 626-377-3767**  
**TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS**

**Elks Rose Parade Float**  
**Decorating Information**  
**on Page 11**

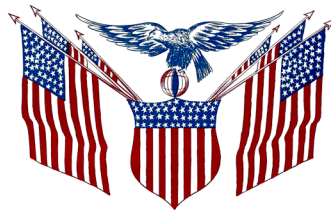
**TOM & JERRY'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY SOCIAL**  
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH 4:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Bingo Is Back**  
**December 7, 14, 21**  
**No Bingo December 28**

## WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

### Committee Chairman 2023 - 2024

Accident Prevention Manager	Gerardo Pompa	626-674-7364
Alternate Delegate	Vivian Salinas	562-298-3247
Americanism	Julie Walker	626-222-2935
Antlers Youth Group	Carlos Virgen	626-780-5712
Audio/Lighting	Rhiannan Britney	626-206-2632
Auditor/Accounting	Joanna Howard, Ben Ortega,	
	Carmen Gabaldon	
Bingo	Maria Ortega	626-806-7003
BLT	Judith Lumbreras, PAVP	626-587-6489
Bulletin Director/Editor	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Charity/Major Project	Joe Chavez	213-500-3216
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	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Decorating	By Event Chairperson	
Drug Awareness	Maria Ortega	626-806-7003
Elks National Foundation	Robert Hollis-Brau PDDGER	909-622-9861
Elks Memorial Service	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Elks of the Year President 23-24	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Entertainment Friday & Saturday	Alex Lindsay	626-478-4351
Family Fun Night	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
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
Greeters	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
Government Relations	Maria Ortega	626-806-7003
Hoop Shoot	Julie Walker	626-222-2935
House Rules	VACANT	
Indoctrination	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Investigations/Interviews	Jill Murphy	562-652-3873
Lapsation/Membership	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Lodge Activities	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Mail Out	Chuck Dalool, PDDGER	626-332-6945
Major Project	Joe Chavez	213-500-3216
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	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
PER Association Pres.	Dannie Parker, PER	818-371-5232
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
Scholarships	Coleen Rozatti	626-384-8126
Scouting Boys/Girls	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
Sickness & Distress	Joe Chavez	213-500-3216
Super Bowl	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Veterans	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
VAVS Representative	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
VAVS Deputy	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
Volunteers	Ceci Avila	626-893-9756
Web Site	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Youth Activities	Christina Carter	626-646-3490



## ELKS TRACKS NEWSLETTER

Non-Profit Bulletin Published monthly by  
West Covina Elks Lodge No. 1996  
841 W. Merced Ave., West Covina Ca. 91790  
Lodge Lounge Bar (626) 338-8111  
Lodge Office: (626) 962-0113  
Lodge FAX: (626) 960-3512

### Lodge Office Hours

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

Lodge Office Email:

[1996wcelks@gmail.com](mailto:1996wcelks@gmail.com)

### Hall Rental & Lease Info:

Contact Alex at Office (626) 338-2119

[alex.manager.elks.1996@gmail.com](mailto:alex.manager.elks.1996@gmail.com)

## 2023-2024 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Dannie Parker	818-371-5232
Leading Knight	Joe Chavez	213-500-3216
Loyal Knight	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Lecturing Knight	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
Treasurer	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
Secretary	Dee Varela	626-705-2763

## LODGE TRUSTEES

1st Year	George Alcala	626-472-3485
2nd Year	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
3rd Year	Lou Aguilar	626-404-4999
4th Year	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565
5th year	Irma Valdez Trotter	

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Jill Murphy	626-330-0669
Chaplain	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Inner Guard	Ceci Avila	626-485-6285
Organist	VACANT	
Tiler	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485

## 2022-2023 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year -----Terry Ortega

Tall Elk -----Grace Capp

Officer of the Year ---Veronica Aslan

Citizen of the Year ---Carmen Gabaldon

Spirit of Elkdom - George Alcala, Trish Gonzalez  
Carlos & Angelica Virgen, Gerardo Pompa,







**G**reetings to all of our members and Elks family. We are in the holiday season and I hope all is well with you and yours. Remember to send prayers and best wishes to all who are not doing well. Last month we had some great events. The CHEA President Ted Talbot and First Lady Jeanie came with several VPs and other dignitaries for steak and lobster dinners. Our chef Jesse had a family emergency and could not come in at the last minute. Our awesome officers and members came to the rescue and prepared over 100 meals. Thank you everyone. I am so very proud to be an Elk. We have some great events planned for this month also. There is another event planned to give to and prepare a meal for the families at the Ronald McDonald House. December 10 is the Christmas Tree Lane, lots of fun for the entire family. The Steak and Lobster Christmas Celebration is on December 22. Tickets go on sale December 6 @ 5 PM in the Lounge. You can not forget the fabulous New Year Party December 31, tickets are sold out for this event. I know a lot of us just want to come in and have fun. That is fine too because you coming in and socializing with other members helps support our lodge. Just remember as an officer you are held to a higher standard, and as a member try to remember that by your conduct you will not bring reproach upon our Lodge. Please be respectful to others. Just a reminder that nominations for the new officers will be opening up in February. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please let me know. God Bless All, Dan Parker, PER Exalted Ruler West Covina Elks Lodge 1996

## Leading Knights Station

**H**appy holidays to all the members at West Covina Elks Lodge 1996.

We have entered the holiday season. I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and pray that everyone will have a great Christmas.

It is an exciting time at our lodge; we are moving forward with remodeling both bathrooms serving the hall. Later, we will also remodel the bathrooms in the lounge area.

The lounge, elk cove, and hall carpet will also be replaced at the beginning of the new year.

The bingo committee is looking for volunteers to assist with Bingo on Thursdays. Please review your newsletter and any Emails for upcoming events. Remember, the lodge has had many sold-out events, so get your tickets early. Remember, Elks support the lodge by attending the events.

We have a great core of volunteers, but we always search for new volunteers to assist in all events. This is a terrific way to meet other Elks and make an impact at our lodge.

PURPLE PIGS are available in the office for members. Fill the piggy bank and get them back to continue the great charity work this organization does in the community.

Please remember to check in on your fellow Elks members who may be fighting an illness or you have not seen at the lodge in a few months. A phone call or a visit may be what the doctor ordered to assist them in recovery.

Fraternally,  
Joe Chavez  
Esteemed Leading Knight

## Loyal Knights Station

**A**s you read this, Thanksgiving has come and gone. I hope you had a great time with family and friends. I am amazed at how quickly 2023 is approaching its end. We will soon find ourselves celebrating the Christmas holiday. Cherish the times you have with your loved ones.

On Wednesday, December 6th, we will have a Christmas Cookie exchange. Be on the lookout for more information on the teleprompter in the lounge. Let's kick in the Holiday season with this fun event.

Regular season football is nearly over and we still have some Monday Night Football games coming up. We have great food specials. Come on down! The New Year's Eve Party is just around the corner. We sold out in a matter of days. We have 2 great bands. The ACE Band in the Hall and Yesterday's Dream in the lounge. Please let me know if you can help for a few hours or the day of the event. We can really use the help.

As we approach the end of the year, let's renew our obligation of 'Brotherhood.'

We are ONE Lodge, and we are all in it for the same reasons. We shouldn't separate ourselves from each other. We are a community of friends and family that work together to provide a safe place to socialize and do well for our community. Let's be proud.

Let's lift each other's spirits and welcome the New Year. Let us focus and plan positively for new challenges and accomplishments in 2024.

The Board of Directors meeting is the second Wednesday of each month. All members are welcome.

Trish Gonzalez,  
Loyal Knight

## Lecturing Knights Station

**S**eaon greetings. It's been a great year, working with all my fellow members and volunteers, going through all the different events, and having everybody participate in them and making them a great success.

It's been a very hard, long year, but we all pulled through it. It has its ups and downs. It's hardships and much happiness, but a new year is coming up pretty soon. It's going to be more blessed than ever with everyone still socializing, coming into the events to our dinners to our karaoke to our Monday night football and all the events that are posted, I was blessed by great volunteers that have worked with me, and made the events possible and a great success. The West Covina Elks Tracks magazine has all the information for the coming year at the end of the month

of December, so be on the lookout, and I'll see everybody soon. I want to thank my exalted ruler, Mr. Dan Parker, for being a great leader, guiding us, and ensuring that the Lodge keeps going and running. It was a great pleasure to be one of his officers. Thank you, Dan.

I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God Bless everyone and have a safe New Year. See you all next year.

Sincerely,

Christina Carter  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight



## Antlers Corner

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Carlos and Angelica Virgen  
626-780-5712



### Cans & Bottles

## Recycling Is Back at West Covina Lodge

We have started bottle and can recycling on a regular basis here at the Lodge.

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

**We will also be collecting on the last Saturday of each month in the parking lot by the kitchen of the Lodge, from 8am-12pm. All recycling money will be going towards the Lodge's operating fund.**

Thank you!  
Carlos and Sandy Duarte  
(909)702-2855



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

Christina Carter  
Linda Ruelas

Lionel Moreno  
Don Navarrette

We also would like to thank all our recurring donors.



A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!

## In MEMORIUM

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

GERARDO POMPA, PAST TRUSTEE  
DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 15, 1953

INITIATED: JUNE 24, 2014

PASSED AWAY: NOVEMBER 22, 2023



### *A Special Thank you to the Elks Grande Group & Casa Blanca Volunteers of our 2023 Lounge Beautification Fundraiser Dance*

I want to thank each of you for your time, dedication, decorating ideas, hard work, and donations. It was a pleasure working with you, and I could not have asked for a better TEAM!! Thank you for inviting me to join your group. I am glad that I was able to help.

Our lodge is so blessed to have so many members who, time after time, come to their aid to help and make these events successful for Our Lodge and some of our New Members who jump right in with their new and innovative ideas.

Despite any roadblocks, obstacles, or challenges you faced, you forged ahead and kept heading for the goals we had set for ourselves. I know that all your efforts will not go unnoticed and that all the work that each of you put into making this event a very successful one for beautifying our Members' Lounge Area will be appreciated.

Without ALL of you, we could not have pulled it off.

Alan Mendez  
Tony Avila  
Robert Loza  
Lou Aguilar  
Steve Sesanto  
George Alcala  
Carlos Duarte  
Martin Espinosa  
Angel Vasquez  
Ida Lancaster  
Grace Capp  
Debbie Millan  
Robert Leon  
William Garcia  
Eva and Camilla  
The Champagne Band

Irma Valdez  
Nadine Avila  
Beverly Loza  
Yolanda Einstein  
Sandie Sesanto  
Ceci Avila  
Sandra Duarte  
Rosalin Espinosa  
Carmen Gabaldon  
Charlene Rasmussen  
Caroline Orozco  
Trish Wagner  
Rosalie Leon  
Jannette Garcia  
Carlos and Brian  
DJ Cesar

Once again, thank the Elks Grande Group and all the Casa Blanca Volunteers for making this Fundraiser a Successful and FUN Event.

Sandie Sesanto  
4<sup>th</sup> Year Trustee

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

**WEST COVINA ELKS**  
**EXALTED RULER**  
**DANNIE PARKER**  
**PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES**  
**CARLOS DUARTE**  
**ELK OF THE MONTH FOR**  
**NOVEMBER 2023**

**February 11, 2024**

**SAVE THE DATE**



**More  
information  
coming in the  
January 2024  
Newsletter Your,**

**Superbowl  
Committee  
Chairman**

**George Riesgo**

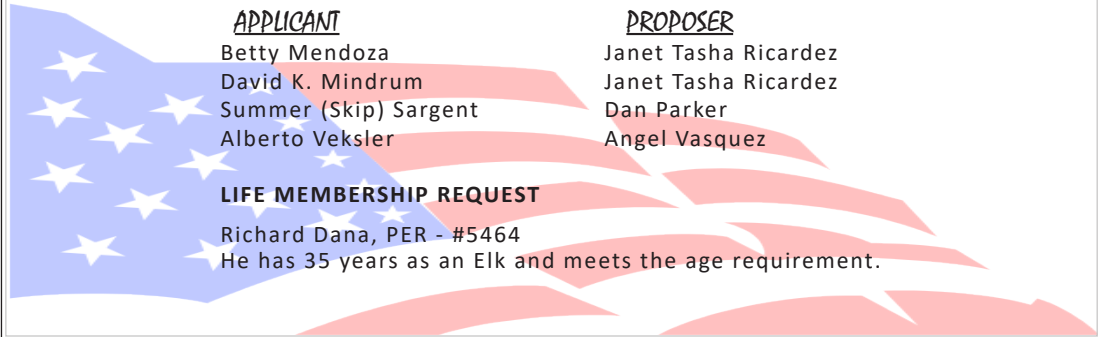


## PAST EXALTED RULERS

Ralph Gaither\* 1956-57  
 Hugh M. Bagley\* 1957-58  
 William T. Tanking\* 1958-59  
 Albert E. Lindbeck\* 1959-60  
 James R. Yost\*, Jr. 1960-61  
 James L. Morgan\* 1961-62  
 Harold Z. Dobbs\* 1962-63  
 Laurence R. Tillman\* 1963-64  
 Enrico (Hank) Salvo\* 1964-65  
 Thomas E. Curtis 1965-66  
 Jack Cleveland\* 1966-67  
 J. Paul Studer\* 1967-68  
 Roy Williams, Jr.\* 1968-69  
 Raiden V. Peterson\* 1969-70  
 Donald M. Huff 1970-71  
 Albert D. Davis\* 1971-72  
 Milo G. Summerhays\* 1972-73  
 Robert E. Carlson \*1973-74  
 H. Richard Harbert\* 1974-75  
 James J. Andert\* 1975-76  
 Anthony R. Mickols\* 1976-77  
 John Asmundson\* 1977-78  
 James E. Smith\* 1978-79  
 Larry Henderson\* 1979-80  
 Frank Rehore\* 1980-81  
 Carl Mou 1981-82  
 Richard Marble\* 1981-82  
 Robert E. Gubrud 1982-83  
 James Moseley\* 1982-83  
 Al Putman\* 1983-84  
 Dick Delauder \*1983-84  
 Manny Zamudio\* 1984-85  
 William Heller\* 1984-85  
 Art Willard\* 1985-86  
 Renee LaRose\* 1986-87  
 Fidel Nieto Jr.\* 1986-87  
 Charles Dalool 1987-88, 2011-12  
 Michael Sirchia 1987-88  
 Walt Doran\* 1988-89  
 David La Sage\* 1988-89  
 Bob Hollis-Brau 1989-90  
 Jerry Kober 1989-90  
 Ernie Gilbert 1990-91  
 Pat Shea\* 1990-91  
 Ron Conger\* 1991-92  
 Dave Southard\* 1991-92  
 Gary Holmes\* 1992-93  
 Roy Simes 1992-93  
 Bob Schachner\* 1993-94  
 WM Ziegenbein \*1993-94  
 Rick Dana 1994-95  
 Matt Jessup 1994-95  
 Roy Long\* 1995-96  
 Tim LaMarca 1995-96  
 Ed Lima\* 1996-97  
 Bernie Auld\* 1997-98  
 Benjamin L. Ortega 1998-99, 2012-13, 13-14  
 Vern Campion\* 1999-00  
 George Lunsford \*2000-01  
 Phil Hawkins 2001-02  
 Don McMahon\* 2002-03  
 Scott Matthews 2003-04  
 Ralph Garcia 2004-05  
 Willie Koskela 2005-06  
 Juan Diaz\* 2006-07  
 Lisa Ryken\* 2007-08  
 Patricia Gilliland 2008-09  
 Michael J. Salazar, Jr. PER 2009-10, 11, 18-19  
 Judith Lumbreras 2014-15  
 Mario Arellano\* 2016-2017  
 Dana Williams 2015-16, 17-18, 19-20  
 Sandra Mendoza\* 2018-19  
 William Salinas 2020-2021  
 Dannie Parker 2021-2022  
 Vivian Salinas 2022-2023

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



<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>
Betty Mendoza	Janet Tasha Ricardez
David K. Mindrum	Janet Tasha Ricardez
Summer (Skip) Sargent	Dan Parker
Alberto Veksler	Angel Vasquez

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP REQUEST**

Richard Dana, PER - #5464  
 He has 35 years as an Elk and meets the age requirement.

## Sickness and Distress

**Joe Chavez's daughter-in-laws brother passed away , keep the family in your prayers.**  
**Rhiannon Brittney's fiance's sister is having surgery, please keep her in your prayers.**

Please report any sickness & distress to the Lodge Office.  
 Keep the above members and their families in your prayers.

## MESSAGE FROM THE G&R



### Pause to pay tributes during joyous December

There are so many ways to reflect during the month of December.  
 As Elks, on Sunday, December 3 we pay a just tribute of affection and honor to all of the Members who no longer answer when their names are called. The Elks Memorial Service is a very solemn day when we hear the chimes of Eleven ring in honor of our deceased Members. The Members we honor on Memorial Sunday spent many hours of service to their Lodge. It is a fitting tribute to them to have their families with us at this ceremony as their names shall endure forever in our tablets of love and memory. "An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken." May all of our deceased Brothers and Sisters rest in peace.

Pearl Harbor Day is a time to remember and honor all who died in the horrific attack on December 7, 1941. President Franklin D. Roosevelt stated in a speech to congress that the bombing of Pearl Harbor was a date which will live in infamy. Please take the time to lower the flag to half staff on Pearl Harbor Day in honor of all who perished in this horrific attack.

We will all be very busy with family and friends, shopping, sending cards and waiting for Santa to bring those very special gifts. The Christmas season brings out the best in Elks. Christmas baskets will be distributed by our great volunteers spreading goodwill and cheer during this season. Needy families will have presents under their trees and food on their table because of the efforts of Elks throughout the country. While we should always be aware of those in need, this is a time when we seem to have a greater sense of family and those who need our assistance. It is this time of the year Elks really show their communities "We Are THE Elks."

Wanda and I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas. May the joy and happiness of the Christmas season be with you always. Have a very safe holiday season.

God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.



## THANK YOU VETERANS



## December Birthdays!

**G**reetings, friends; I hope you are well and in good health while writing this article, and that luck is in your favor. Let me begin by saying our annual Veterans Dinner-Dance was a successful, enjoyable, and memorable event. I humbly and graciously thank all of our behind-the-scenes volunteers and contributors; there were many, from the onset, planning, ticket sales, Hall setup, decorating, food servers, guest reception ticket teams, etc. A special shout-out to veteran DJ Cesar for volunteering his time and music-playing skills, PER Dana Williams for preparing the video presentation, and to those who donated gift baskets and gift cards. A special thanks is in order for all of our members and guests who continuously support and attend our events. Our 'West Covina ELKS Lodge Honors Veterans' banner, depicting the six military branch logos, mysteriously disappeared from the lounge storage closet. Contact me with any knowledge of its whereabouts.

Our Veterans Committee is in the planning stages of another collection of household goods and clothing and a 'pantry refill' activity for distribution to our veterans in need. Again, thank you for your care and continued support of our lodge-related veteran activities.

Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez  
Veteran's Committee Chairman

David T Clinkaberry	1
Diane Stevens	1
Carole C Limon	2
James D Galbraith	3
Robert Leon	3
Lorraine D O'Brien	3
Albert M Polehonki	3
Peter D Castor	4
Fernando Ramirez	6
Darryl J Muckala	7
Carlos Duarte	8
Arturo Sanchez	9
Melissa Victoria	9
Thomas R Kirsch	10
Danny R Lawhorn	11
Andrew M McIntyre	11
Rosalie Leon	12
Lionel G Moreno	12
Paul Seig	12
Nicholas A Urueta	12
Irwin Fine	13
Jaime J Camacho	14
Robert Lepins	14
Robert D Lindner	14
Jerardo Uriarte	14
Yvonne Castano	15
John C King	17
Jill Murphy	18
Paul M Gastelum	20
Isabel Martinez	20
Daniel Ross Sr	20
Thomas Sandoval III	21
John Chavez	22
Debra K Fisher	22
Don Gacevich	22
Ken Madrid	22
James V Agustino	23
Victor Cuevas	23
Suzanne Escalante	23
Georgina Gina Sevillano	23
Arnold Varela	24
Dennis D Whitman	24
Larry W Peterson	25
Margaret F Gonzalez	26
Edward M Diaz	27
Henry Hank Loyola	27
Maria Eva Mejia	27
Terry Cairy	29
Richard M Dana, PER	29
Bill Dennis	30
Joe Martinez	30

## Roamin' Elks RV Camping Group



**T**he Roamin' Elks Camping Group would like to extend an invitation to any West Covina Elks member that has an RV to join the group if they would like to travel and camp with other Elks.

A little history of the Roamin' Elks:

From the information I've been given, this is a group which has been around since 1973, and had a membership of 58 or more rigs. Over the years, members stopped RV'ing as they got older or passed away, and at this point there are only 16 paid memberships. Most of the time, when the group would go out, about 15-25 rigs would participate depending on where they were going. The group has gone as far as Santa Barbara, Lake Tahoe, & even Arizona. The group is well known at several campgrounds. The latest campout was at Newport Dunes, where the group voted in a new treasurer Steve Weisberg, and is planning to move forward with newcamping destinations.

If you have an RV, and you are interested, please contact:  
**Vince McCauley at 626-422-2812.** We could use new members and new ideas!

Vince McCauley



West Covina Elks Club Presents

# BIRTHDAY

*Bash*

*Elks  
Do!*

DOORS  
OPEN  
AT 6PM

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
Rhythm Jukeboxx / 7 PM TO 11 PM

50/50



**BRING YOUR OWN FOOD EVENT**

ENTRY \$10 FOR NONMEMBERS

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED / SEATING IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

**WEST COVINA ELKS  
PRESENTS**

## TURN UP THE NIGHT

EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE

*Dj Party*

7 PM TO 11 PM



DOORS OPEN  
AT 4PM

INTRODUCING  
**DJ MOEGIGZ**  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH 2023**

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD NIGHT

**NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

ENTRY \$10 FOR NONMEMBERS

**West Covina Elks Lodge  
Presents**

# VALENTINE'S *Dance*

**TICKETS \$60 PP**

**Saturday, February 10th**

Performance in the Hall by  
**California Soul Tones 7:30pm - 11:30pm**  
**DJ Dana 5:30pm to 12am**

In the Lounge we have

**Impulse Band 7:15pm to 11:00pm**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30pm \* DINNER 6pm TO 7pm**

Menu: New York Steak & Chicken, Roasted  
Potatoes, Veggies, Dinner Roll & Side Dinner Salad

**Tickets Go Sale Wednesday, January 10th @ 4:00pm**

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE  
PRESENTS

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

# ELKS NIGHT



# PARTY

MUSIC BY:

**SEDILLO BAND / 7 PM TO 11 PM**

**TACO MAN 7PM TO 8PM (PREPAID DINNER \$12.00)**

ENTRY \$10 FOR NONMEMBERS



# SPECIAL EVENT



WEST COVINA ELKS PRESENTS

## Annual STEAK & LOBSTER CHRISTMAS Celebration

**DECEMBER 22**

TICKET \$45

7PM TO 11PM

**LIVE MUSIC - EDDIE & GENTS BAND**

DOORS OPEN @ 4 PM

DINNER SERVED 5PM TO 7PM

TICKET GO ON SALE IN THE LOUNGE ON DECEMBER 6 @ 5PM SEE ALEX (MANGER)

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS... 2023 RV SPOT RESERVATIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Elks' Rose Parade float decorating has increased interest in the Lodge's RV spots. To ensure that our Members and Associate Members are first afforded the use of these spots for Lodge New Year's Eve festivities, the Lodge is implementing the following reservation process:

From November 1, 2023, through December 15, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., West Covina Lodge Members and Associate Members may reserve one RV spot in their name for arrival dates of on or after December 27, 2023, and which includes staying December 30, 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, and January 1, 2024. In accordance with the Lodge's longstanding practice, only Members and Associate Members who have purchased a ticket to the Lodge's New Year's Eve party can make a reservation. Reservations must be made and pre-paid by contacting the Lodge Office at (626) 962-0113. Only the Lodge office is authorized to take and make reservations. RV spot "holds" and refunds will not be allowed.

On December 15, 2023, at 5:01 p.m., the reservation process will open to Elks members from other Lodges who have purchased a ticket to the Lodge's New Year's Eve party.

On December 20, 2023, at 10 a.m. the reservation process will open for any Elks members who will be decorating the Elks' Rose Parade float.

This reservation process is not intended to be an on-going practice and does not set precedence. Questions regarding this process can be directed to the Lodge Office at (626) 962-0113 or at 1996wcelks@gmail.com.

### DECEMBER 2023 SCHEDULE

**DECEMBER 4, 2023**  
5:15 PM

 @ 

**DOORS OPEN AT 4PM**

**DECEMBER 11TH, 2023**  
5:15 PM

 @ 

**DOUBLE HEADER**

 @ 

**DECEMBER 18TH**  
5:15 PM

 @ 

**DOORS OPEN AT 4PM**

**DONT MISS THE KICKOFF!!**

**LODGE CLOSED MONDAY  
DECEMBER 25TH/JANUARY 1ST**

### West Covina Elks Lodge # 1996

## New Year's Eve Party

Sunday December 31st

Performing in the main hall

## hello 2024

**ACE BAND**

And in the lounge

## YESTERDAY'S DREAM

Social hour 6 - 7 PM

Dinner: promptly 7pm - 8:30 pm

\$90 pp includes Rib Eye Steak or Salmon dinner and Midnight Toast

**Happy new Year**

ALL SALES ARE FINAL

Ticket information 626-324-5176

841 W. Merced Ave. West Covina CA 91790



## Emblem Club #299 Corner

Dear Elk Sisters and Brothers,

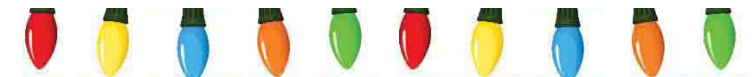
DECEMBER is the most wonderful time of the year! Festivities abound! With all of the festivities to attend and shopping to do let us not forget the Reason for the Season. Luke 2:11-14 For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a Sign unto you.

The Emblem Members Christmas Party will be held on Monday, December 11, 2023, at 6:00 pm. This is a potluck dinner. If you do not want to cook, the ticket price is \$15.00. Guests welcome, also \$15.00

Emblem Club is dark in December; however, with Emblem and Elk Christmas Activities, Christmas Parties, and Christmas Tree Lane, we shall meet up with friends.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Emblem Love,  
Charlene Rasmussen,  
President, West Covina Emblem Club  
Come Fly With Emblem



## CHRISTMAS TREE LANE

### Christmas Tree Lane

### Final Tree Sponsors Meeting

**Monday December 4th, 6:00 PM**

The Lodge's "Elks of the Year" invite you to our Final Tree Sponsor meeting. This meeting is open to any Lodge or community Groups or Individuals interested in sponsoring a tree for our annual Christmas Tree Lane event December 10, 2023. This will be our final first informational meeting on Monday November 6th, at 6:00 PM. in the Conference Room.

All details will be given and questions answered. We look forward to having you to make this another successful event

Please contact Christmas Tree Chairperson Ben Ortega at eMail: [garfieldbulldog@gmail.com](mailto:garfieldbulldog@gmail.com) or Cell at (626) 926-4046

## WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE DECEMBER FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS



# Menu



&

### ENTERTAINMENT

9.5% TAX INCLUDED

FRIDAYS SERVE TIME 5 - 7 PM  
SATURDAY SERVE TIME 6 - 7 PM

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

**DECEMBER 2 / RHYTHM JUKE BOXX  
BRING YOUR OWN FOOD EVENT / DOORS OPEN  
AT 6:00 PM**

**DECEMBER 8 / INTRODUCING DJ MOEGIGZ  
BRING YOUR OWN FOOD EVENT /  
DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM**

**DECEMBER 16 / SEDILLO BAND AND DJ RON  
TACO MAN (SERVING 7PM TO 8PM) \$12.00  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM**

**DECEMBER 22 / EDDIE AND THE GENTS  
NEW YORK STEAK & LOBSTER \$45.00**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE  
TICKETS GO ON SALE IN THE LOUNGE WITH  
ALEX DECEMBER 6**

**MEMBERS ONLY SCAN QR CODE TO ORDER**





# ELKS RONALD McDONALD HOUSE EVENT LOS ANGELES, CA.







## ***How to volunteer to work on the 2024 Elks Rose Parade float! Irwindale, California***

PLACE: Phoenix Designs - 5400 North Irwindale Ave, Irwindale, CA

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

HOURS: Schedule below.

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

CLOTHING: Wear warm working attire that's 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 email to:  
[ElksVolunteerForRoses@gmail.com](mailto:ElksVolunteerForRoses@gmail.com)**

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

Name, cell number, date(s) you are available to volunteer.

We will confirm by return email.

Dates volunteers are needed:

Saturday, December 2, 9, 16, 23  
(2 shifts) 8a - 2p & 2p - 8p "Dry Decorations"

Tuesday, December 26 through

Sunday, December 31  
(2 shifts) 8a - 4p & 4p - 11p "Floral Decorations"

Lunch break: 12p - 12:30p / Dinner break: 6p - 6:30p



WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996  
841 W. MERCED AVE.  
WEST COVINA CALIFORNIA, 91790-4902



NONPROFIT ORG  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
COVINA, CA.  
PERMIT NO. 626



Electronic Service Requested



## December 2023 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 LOUNGE CLOSED	2 Birthday Bash Rhythm Jukeboxx Bring Your Own Food
3	4 MNF Lounge Open 4:00 PM Xmas Tree Lane Mtg. 6:00 PM	5 Elks Memorial Service All Members Invited	6 KARAOKE 6-10PM Lounge Open 4:00PM PER Mtg. 7PM	7 BINGO Lounge Open Throwback Thursday	8 DJ Moegigz „Bring Your Own Food“	9 LODGE CLOSED
10 Christmas Tree Lane 2-7PM	11 MNF Lounge Open 4:00 PM Emblem Club Christmas Party	12 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM	13 KARAOKE 6-10PM Lounge Open 4:00PM BOD 6:30 PM	14 BINGO Lounge Open Throwback Thursday	15 LOUNGE CLOSED	16 Sedillo Band Pre Order „Taco Man“
17 TOM & JERRY 4-8PM Social Bring Your Snacks	18 MNF Lounge Open 4:00 PM	19 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM	20 KARAOKE 6-10PM Lounge Open 4:00PM	21 BINGO Lounge Open Throwback Thursday	22 Christmas Steak-Lobster Eddie & The Gents	23 LODGE CLOSED
24 Christmas Eve LODGE CLOSED	25 Merry Christmas LODGE CLOSED	26 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM	27 KARAOKE 6-10PM Lounge Open 4:00PM	28 NO BINGO LOUNGE CLOSED	29 LOUNGE CLOSED	30 LODGE CLOSED
31 New Years Eve Party CLOSED EVENT Ticket Holders Only						