

Elks



Tracks

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

841 W. West Covina CA. 91790

Happy Father's Day

SOME

Super **Heroes**

Don't have

CAPEs...

They are

called **DAD**



**Celebrate Flag Day
Sunday June 14th
Fly Your Flag High,
Fly Your Flag Proud**

WEST COVINA ELKS WISHES TO HONOR AND
CONGRATULATE THE
GRADUATE CLASS OF 2020



WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE # 1996

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Indoctrination	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
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Sickness & Distress	Vivian Salinas	562-298-3247
Super Bowl	Robert Burke	626-209-5660
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Youth Activities	Jay Lindsay	626-893-9756



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2020-2021 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	William Salinas	562-298-6194
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Lecturing Knight	Becky Castillo	626-833-0765
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LODGE TRUSTEES

1st Year	Danny Janelli	626-551-9620
2nd Year	Joe Chavez	213-500-3216
3rd Year	Gerardo Pompa	626-674-7364
4th Year	George Alcalá	626-472-3485
5th year	Lucy Ibarra	626-485-3624

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Tony Cortez	626-483-3838
Chaplain	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565
Inner Guard	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485
Organist	VACANT	
Tiler	Gina Griffith	

2019-2020 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year - Vince McCauley
Tall Elk - George Aguilar
Officer of the Year - Danny Janelli
Citizen of the Year - Maria Elena Ortega
Spirit of Elkdon - Eva Macias





To My Elk Members,

During this pandemic period, our officers are meeting and preparing for the health and welfare of our membership when our lodge reopens.

As of today we have completed three successful events to raise money to help support our lodge financially. Unfortunately this is not sufficient to cover all our financial obligations. The BOD is currently working on a plan to help with the re-opening of the lodge. They will at some time during this year ask the membership to approve the access of our restricted account. I am hopeful you will understand why we need to take this action to help the lodge stay afloat.

To those officers and members who worked and support our curb side events, I thank you for making them successful. If you would like to volunteer in any one of our curb side events, please call our lodge secretary and leave your name and cell phone number.

I would like to say Happy Birthday to all the members that were born in the month of June! To all the Fathers living or who have gone to be with our Lord, Happy Fathers day to all!

Thank you kindly,

Will Salinas
Exalted Ruler

Leading Knights Station

Hello My Elks,

I would like to thank everyone who came out to support our curb side lunch on May 9th and May 23rd. Also to those who make donations and delivered meals to feed our 1st responders, our 5 Fire Stations and Police Department in West Covina. As we plan future events to bring in income for our lodge, we hope that you continue to support us through this time. We thank you in advance. Remember that we still have bills to pay. Also, if you have not paid your dues, please do so.

I would like to announce that through Charity we provided meals to Jay Lindsay and his fellow co-workers at UCI Medical Center, and we also provided meals to Sandi Sesanto's son and his co-workers at Martin Luther Community Hospital.

Do not forget to keep filling up your purple pigs. You can drop them off at the lodge during your pick up at our curb side meal events.

We are making preparations for when we get the green light to open up the lodge. This means we will be needing the support of our membership to volunteer to help us get up and running. This could be helping preparing and/or serving meals. Please contact me or any officer if you are interested. Let us make our Lodge strong again!

Thank you for your support.

Vivian Salinas
Leading Knight



Loyal Knights Station

Greetings my Sisters and Brothers of the Elks Lodge!

I want to begin with wishing and hoping that everyone and their families are remaining safe and well, through this COVID 19.

I want to "Thank You" all for supporting our lodge and coming out for our Turkey meal drive thru. It was a success!

"Thank You" to all those officers and volunteers that helped to put this all together and worked hard cooking the most Turkeys I have ever cooked at one time. As a Front-Liner, I was blessed and honored to be part of Feeding our local Front-Liners, West Covina Police Department and our Local Fire Departments.

Once again, it is with great pride I am here to serve you all as your Loyal Knight!

Another month has past and gone. The doors may be closed, lights maybe off, and the lounge may be empty, but behind the scenes the officers are working hard to keep everything up and running. As your officers of the lodge, we are committed and are here for you through the uncertain times.

In Sister & Brotherly Love,

Jay Lindsay
Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Becky was unable to submit an article as she has been tending to family matters with the birth of her two grandsons. Becky's grandsons continue getting stronger and stronger. Becky thanks each and everyone for your continuous prayers, good thoughts, texts, and messages. They are all so very appreciated.

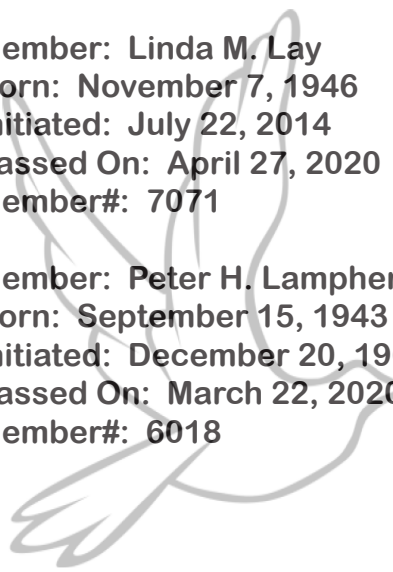


In MEMORIUM

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

Member: Linda M. Lay
 Born: November 7, 1946
 Initiated: July 22, 2014
 Passed On: April 27, 2020
 Member#: 7071

Member: Peter H. Lamphere
 Born: September 15, 1943
 Initiated: December 20, 1962
 Passed On: March 22, 2020
 Member#: 6018



June Officers Duty Schedule

June 5/6	
June 12/13	Not Yet Determined When Lodge Will Be Open
June 19/20	
June 26/27	

June Greeter's Schedule

June 5	
June 12	
June 19	
June 26	Not Yet Determined When The Lodge Will Be Open



Elks Dining Schedule



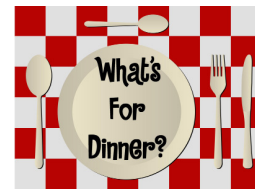
Monday No Frills	5:30 - 7:30p
Wednesday's	5:00 - 7:45p
Thursday's	5:00 - 7:45p
Friday's	5:00 - 9:00p
Saturday's	6:00 - 7:45p
Sunday's on Special Events Only	

Friday Night Dinner Specials



All Dinners Will Be Postponed Until A Date Is Determined To Re-Open The Lodge
 Tentatively We Are Hoping To Open In Early July

No Frills Monday's



No Frills Dinners - Will Be Postponed Until A Date Is Determined To Re-Open The Lodge
 Tentatively We Are Hoping To Open In Early July

Message from the GER

Elks stay strong, connected during pandemic

The past few months have been a chaotic time in the life of our Order and our nation. There has been an unprecedented amount of suffering, deprivation, hardship, fear, and for some even the loss of life as we collectively deal with the scourge of the COVID-19 pandemic.

But through this and other trials we as a nation have faced over the years, we as Elks and as Americans have always stood strong. It is times like these that we should be all the more mindful of the cardinal principles on which our Order was founded. Our Lodges have been closed and activities have been suspended, but we would do well to focus our thoughts and look for ways to help others get through these times.

While the typical focus of newsletter messages is to address business and operational matters within our Lodges, it bears repeating that under our cardinal principle of Brotherly Love we should be looking after our fellow Members and those in our communities who are disadvantaged. Some likely don't have family or support and may need our help. Consider setting up a phone tree so that your officers can make personal contact with Members, especially those who are alone or may need some help with even routine tasks like shopping. A little attention may go a very long way.

It has been fully recognized that we can't do the work of our Lodges in traditional ways, and flexibility and creativity have been encouraged to take care of Lodge matters the best we can. Hopefully you are finding ways to keep moving until things can return to normal, or at least improve.

This is a time for Elks to do what Elks have always done better than anyone else: Help others, as best we can.

On a more mundane note, remember to submit your Lodge Audit Report by the end of June. It is important information, and timely submission will avoid a \$100.00 fine. If there are problems, talk with your Sponsor to see how they can be addressed. Also, for Members who are eligible for GER membership pins, you need to get your request in by June 15.

May God bless you all as together we move forward to better times.

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

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>PROPOSER</u>	<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>TRANSFER DEMIT</u>
Gerardo Pompa	Lillian O. Guirado-Pompa	

Sickness and Distress

Robert Leon's brother Richard is currently receiving chemo treatment.
 Robert Leon's Brother Al contracted the COVID-19 virus is presently in the hospital and his condition is improving.

Please keep our members and their families in your Thoughts and Prayers

June Friday Night Lounge Entertainment

June 5 Lounge Closed
 June 12 Lounge Closed
 June 19 Lounge Closed
 June 26 Lounge Closed



June Saturday Night Entertainment and Events

June 6 Lounge Closed
 June 13 Lounge Closed
 June 20 Lounge Closed
 June 27 Lounge Closed





**ELK OF THE MONTH FOR
MAY 2020
CESAR CAZARIN
Exalted Ruler William Salinas**



**West Covina Elks Lodge
Cribbage Club**
A great big Thank you goes out to the Cribbage Club for their generous donation to help make our Lodge a much better place.

**Cribbage Games are
Mondays
6:00 PM
All Year
Beginners Welcomed
Free Lessons Offered**

**Contact: Norman Nikodym
(909) 319-6488**



Jim Ivins	1
Arthur R. Munoz	1
William P. Salinas	1
Marisa Montenegro	2
Richard L. Asmundson	3
Delia M. Chavez-Varela	4
Edward Monroy	4
David T. Burton	5
Joseph B. Cruz	5
Henry Roseli	6
Steven T. Sesanto	6
Antonio Cortez	7
Douglas P. Johnson	7
Robert Ramos	7
Don C. Roelle	7
Angel Urueta	8
Donald B. Best	9
Gustavo K. 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
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
Gilbert Zambrano	17
James H. Gilbert	19
Paul F. Liput	19
Martin V. Salinas	20
Luis Tony 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
James P. Duffy	29
Charlene Rasmussen	29
Dale Seidel	29
Dorie Bafford	30

**Fill your 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**



**BINGO IS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Contact Nancy Kane (909) 839-3143**

Trustee Corner 5-4-3-2-1

Hello to all our brothers and sisters of West Covina Lodge 1996. I am Trustee # 2, Joe Chavez, and I will be authoring the updates for the trustee committee. I hope all the members are safe and healthy as we navigate through these trying times.

I plan to keep the membership a breast of all the maintenance and financial activities that are coordinated by the Trustees. While the lodge is currently closed, the Trustees are working to update the look to the bar area. We are removing all the popcorn on the ceiling, including old paneling that was still on the wall by the juke box. We will plaster and repaint all the walls with new rope lighting to brighten up the area. We have reconfigured the area behind the bar and are working with Alex to update it.

As of this date, we have replaced two water heaters for both the bathroom areas and brought everything up to code. These items were donated resulting in no cost to the membership. After all the painting is completed, we plan on steam cleaning the bar area and the kitchen. The kitchen floor will be fixed and repainted to complete the kitchen area. The committee has accomplished most of the work on donations and a lot of volunteer hours. The estimated cost to clean the kitchen is \$ 2600.00. The Trustees are currently working to eliminate this cost with donations. If there are any members that have construction background or would like to donate their time, please contact any of the Trustees.

Trustee Lucy Ibarra and I took a hard look at the lodge's financial position prior to the Cov-19 outbreak. We believed the lodge was in line to have one of its best years in a long time. Well then, the pandemic hit, now the lodge is in a precarious situation. Due to the hall being shut down for the remainder of the year, we have lost most of the income for the lodge. We are currently running on a skeleton budget, with membership dues and donations keeping us afloat. The Trustees and BOD are currently working to fortify a plan for the re-opening of the lodge following the guidelines by the State, Los Angeles County and the federal government.

In conclusion at some point during this year the Trustees will be presenting to the membership the need to access the restricted money market account to keep the lodge operating until. This is due to the loss of income caused by the pandemic.

The Board of Trustees would like to thank the membership for supporting the drive through lunches that have been organized by some of our lodge members and officers. Please be safe, stay healthy and wear your mask, it will save a life.

Fraternally,

Joe Chavez, #2 Trustee

Grant Information

2020-2021 GRATITUDE GRANT

West Covina Elks Lodge has been awarded a \$2,000 Gratitude Grant. In accordance with the Elks National Foundation recommendation and in relation to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Lodge will use the grant to provide support to six different food banks/pantries located in the West Covina, Covina, Hacienda Heights, Glendora and La Puente areas. Members are encouraged to bring personal and feminine hygiene items, baby diapers, quality cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels and other items not normally found in a food bank or pantry for donating to the six locations. Items can be delivered to the Lodge office Wednesday through Friday between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. from now until September 30, 2020. Stay tuned for more information on how members will be involved or contact Veronica Aslan at (323) 646-3317 or at texasvero@aol.com, and let her know you are interested and provide your contact information.

2020 -2021 FOCUS GRANT

West Covina Elks has been awarded the \$10,000 Focus Grant to support our veterans, in partnership with the Duarte Elks Lodge. The Lodges will be distributing boxes of substantive food (meat, dairy, fresh fruits and vegetables) and household items to the 83 veterans housed at three New Directions for Veterans' Permanent Supportive Housing locations in El Monte: Baldwin Rose, El Monte Veterans Village, and Palo Verde. Fresh fruits and vegetables and homemade baked goods will be made available via a pop-up farmers market staffed by Elks. Each location will experience two distributions/farmers market events (6 distributions total), with the first event anticipated to occur in August. Stay tuned on how you can be involved, or contact Veronica Aslan at (323) 646-3317 or at texasvero@aol.com, and let her know you are interested and provide your contact information.

Lodge bulletins: USPS vs. E-mail

The Grand Secretary's Office has seen an increase in inquiries about e-mailing the Lodge bulletin to save the Lodge money. Per the following Statute and Opinions, yes, a Lodge can e-mail the bulletin to a Member. Consequently, a Lodge cannot mandate all Members will receive the bulletin electronically if a Member requests a paper copy via regular mail:

Section 1.115: "Notice: Except as otherwise directed by Executive Order, any notice required to be sent or mailed to all Members of the Lodge may be included in the Lodge Bulletin or sent electronically to any Member who has given written authorization to receive notices

electronically. Notice which is required to be served upon a specific Member must be served personally, by United States Mail or by United States Mail, Certified, Return Receipt Requested as specifically provided."

Section 16.150 Opinion 03: "If a Lodge publishes any magazine, newspaper, bulletin or other periodical devoted to the interests of the Order, every Member of that Lodge is entitled to receive a copy of each such publication, whether by electronic delivery or by regular mail."

Section 16.150 Opinion 04: "The Lodge Bulletin may be sent electronically to any Member without written authorization from that Member, unless otherwise requested by the Member."

West Covina Elks Events

Thank you to all the Officers, volunteers, members and friends that have worked, participated and supported our Drive Through Lunches



**When you can't do it alone,
we are finding ways
to serve you our members**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Now more than ever, it is important for us to bond together and extend a helping hand to each other as we face one of the most extraordinary health challenges of our generation – COVID 19. If you are 70 years or older and require non-monetary assistance, such as help with essential life impacting errands or grocery or prescription pick-ups, or deliveries to a post office, please contact Veronica Aslan at (323) 646-3317 or texasvero@aol.com.

Sister Veronica will make every effort to coordinate a cadre of available Elk volunteers to assist you in a safe and timely manner. Let's all remember that the sustainability of our Lodge is dependent on the health and well-being of all its members.



WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE PRESENTS...



CURB SIDE MEAL PICK-UP

**June 6, 2020
11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
\$10 per meal**

Three street tacos of beef, chicken or al pastor (marinated pork with pineapple) or a quesadilla. Served with Mexican rice and refried beans with queso fresco (Mexican style cheese), chips and salsa, bottled water and dessert.

Advance meal reservations are a must. Contact the Lodge office at (626) 962-0113 or email at 1996wcelks@gmail.com by June 3, 2020, to reserve your meal. Meals are available for family and friends.

Payments can be made upon pick-up. Cash or checks made out to the West Covina Elks Lodge #1996 are requested.

Thank you for supporting your Lodge.
See you there, brothers and sisters!

**WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE
CURBSIDE MEAL PICK-UP...**

**June 20, 2020
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
\$10 per meal**

Two pieces of fried chicken, rice pilaf, smothered potatoes, salad, roll, and dessert.

Advance meal reservations are a must. Contact the Lodge office at (626) 962-0113 or email at 1996wcelks@gmail.com by June 17, 2020, to reserve your meal. Meals are available for family and friends.

Payments can be made upon pick-up. Cash or checks made out to the West Covina Elks Lodge #1996 requested.

Thank you for supporting your Lodge.
See you there, brother and sisters!

Drug Awareness

Drug Awareness Update: Days before the State shut down of the coronavirus, the West Covina Elks were scheduled to honor our Drug Awareness Poster & Essay winners. Unfortunately, the event was postponed, but we later found out that our lodge was blessed with a District first place and a State second place in the Poster Division. Owen Herald of Covina is shown proudly wearing his West Covina Elk & District Medallions and his two certificates. Owen also was awarded \$450 dollars in gift cards from our Lodge, San Gabriel Valley District, and State for his achievement. Our district Drug Awareness Chairman John McEntire mentioned what an honor it was for our lodge and the district to have placed that high in the State competition.

Thanks,

Steve Martin
West Covina Elks
Drug Awareness
Chairman



Dear Elk Brothers and Sisters,

Hope you are all well and staying safe. Another month staying home, wearing masks and socially distancing ourselves. I think it is working, as hard as it has been not to see or hug relatives, we are healthy, for that I am thankful.

Emblem's board meetings continue Zoom Conference calls, hopefully we will be able to meet in person soon. State Convention has been postponed until 2021

June would normally be a vacation month, not in 2020! Stay-cation, in our backyards is what needs to happen. There may not be an Elks flag day ceremony this year, but I hope to see many American flags flying.

The ELK Turkey lunch was delicious, easy order easy pick up. Looking forward to Hamburgers or Hot Dogs Lunch.

June is also the month where we celebrate Dads. Dads who are single, married divorced, or widowed I truly would like to wish all fathers a great day, with family and friends. Happy Father's Day

Please stay safe, wash your hands hope to see you soon!
Emblem Love,

Olivia Pompa
Emblem President

Congratulations West Covina Lodge State All American Lodge 2nd Place Division 3 State Presidential Achievement Award 2019-2020



CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION

Jim McCloskey
CHEA Lodge Activities Chairman

May 12, 2020

West Covina Elks Lodge 1996
841 W. Merced Avenue
West Covina, CA 91790

Congratulations!

It is with great pleasure that I present your lodge with the 2019/2020 CHEA All-American Lodge award for your division. Unfortunately, due to the cancellation of our Association Convention this year, I do not have the opportunity to make this presentation personally.

This award reflects the effort and dedication of your membership to promote the many lodge activities that support our programs and sustain the vitality of your lodge and our order. The submission of your application is a testament that your lodge and its members took the extra step to recognize their achievements for Elkdom.

Your lodge application has been forwarded to the National Committee for further competition at the Grand Lodge Award level.

Thank you for your participation in the All-American Lodge Contest "A".

Yours in Elkdom,

Jim McCloskey, Chairman
CHEA Lodge Activities 2019/2020



CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION

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Email: tim@cxoc.com

May 18, 2020

Dana W. Williams
West Covina Lodge #1996
841 W. Merced Avenue
West Covina, CA 91790-4902

Dear Dana,

We are pleased to award the 2019 - 2020 President's Achievement Award to West Covina Lodge #1996 as the winning Lodge of the San Gabriel Valley District. The President's Achievement Award is conferred to the Lodge that best represents the spirit of our great Order by actively demonstrating dedication to the programs and activities we hold dear.

Normally, we would announce these awards at the CHEA Convention held this month, but given the current pandemic it is not possible this year. Please convey our sincerest congratulations to your members.

We thank you and all your members for being a role model for other Lodges to follow, and encourage you to submit an application for the 2020 - 2021 President's Achievement Awards!

Fraternaly yours,

Timothy F. Jaeger
President

Sandra N. Gowan, PDDGER
President's Achievement Awards Chair

Enclosure: Certificate

cc: Judith Lumbeas, Association Vice President
San Gabriel Valley District

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Pancake Machine Crew Schedule



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Sundays Check Your
 Calendar

All Closing Hours Are

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June 2020 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	1 LODGE CLOSED	2 LODGE CLOSED	3 LODGE CLOSED Last Day to preorder Saturday's Street Taco Curb Side P/U Meal	4 LODGE CLOSED	5 LODGE CLOSED	6 LODGE CLOSED Curb Side Meal P/U 11-1pm Street Tacos, Rice, Beans, Bottled Water, Dessert	
	7 LODGE CLOSED	8 LODGE CLOSED	9 LODGE CLOSED Tentative Viral Mtg.  MEETING	10 LODGE CLOSED	11 LODGE CLOSED	12 LODGE CLOSED	
	14 LODGE CLOSED	15 LODGE CLOSED	16 LODGE CLOSED	17 LODGE CLOSED Last Day to preorder Saturday's Fried Chicken Curb Side P/U Meal	18 LODGE CLOSED	19 LODGE CLOSED	20 LODGE CLOSED Curb Side Meal P/U 11-1pm Fried Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
	21 LODGE CLOSED	22 LODGE CLOSED	23 LODGE CLOSED	24 LODGE CLOSED	25 LODGE CLOSED	26 LODGE CLOSED	27 LODGE CLOSED
	29 LODGE CLOSED	29 LODGE CLOSED	30 LODGE CLOSED		