

WEST COVINA LODGE No. 1996

ELKS



TRACKS

841 W. MERCED AVE. WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA. 91790

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE

ELKS'
HALLOWEEN DANCE
26 OCTOBER

SUAVE BAND



TICKETS
\$55

DON TONY
CATERING

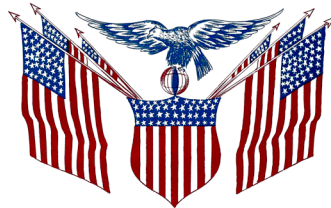
DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 PM
DJ CESAR 6 PM TO 12 AM
SUAVE BAND 8 PM TO 12 AM
DINNER SERVED 6:45 PM TO 7:45 PM
TICKETS ON SALE NOW THROUGH THE LODGE OFFICE
(626) 962-0113

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WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

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ELKS TRACKS NEWSLETTER

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Exalted Ruler	Michael Salazar	626-827-6700
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Organist	VACANT	
Tiler	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485

2023-2024 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year -----Carlos Duarte

Tall Elk -----Trish Gonzalez

Officer of the Year ---George Alcala

Citizen of the Year ---Angel Vasquez

Spirit of Elkdom ---Sandy Duarte, Debbie Millan,
Grace Capp, Cheryl Grimm, Wanda Horton,
Eva Mejia, Carlos Virgin





Greetings My Members, Welcome Fall and the change in weather is very welcome. September was a great month for our Lodge as we had any good things happen and begin. The Elk of the Year had a very successful Steak out with good food and great entertainment. Thank you, Elk of the Year President Terry Ortega and her team, for hosting such an enjoyable event. With the money raised in the past year the Elk of the Year were able to purchase and install new LED Lighting around the perimeter of the Lodge Building giving our members a safe and enhanced lighted exterior. We also started our Monday Night Football season in the Lounge with opportunities to support our Lodge and watch the game while we enjoyed the company of members family and friends. I would like to thank our Leading Knight Trish Gonzalez and her Monday Night Football Team for their continued service to our Lodge and for donating the funds necessary for the purchase of our new Refrigerator which was desperately needed in our kitchen. I would like to thank Dee Varella for her continued dedication and assistance to our Lodge office during the recovery time of our Lodge Secretary. We opened our Ticket Sales for our annual Halloween dance that will be on October the 26, with the fine tunes of Suave and DJ Cesar. The cuisine will be provided by Don Tony's. So come in your scariest or original costume and enjoy the fellowship of our membership. Our Lodge will be hosting our District Deputy for the San Gabrel Valley on October 8th and this will be a regular meeting with the opening early in the evening followed by dinner and then the of the meeting directly after dinner. DD-GER Jennifer Rentschler will be sharing our Grand Exalted Rulers message for the Fraternal Year and giving us a report on our Lodge. All members are encouraged to attend. A reminder that our Annual Hoop Shootfree throw contest will be on November 2nd at Cameron Community Center, please contact Julie Gomez-Walker to help support this event. We have opened our Lodge for dinner every Friday night this month with Entertainment and a modified menu. So far, we have had a good response, and I see it only growing, thank you to those members who support our Lodge. It is up to us. We want to see our members here enjoying themselves in their own Lodge. So, help us get this adventure to grow and become successful. Let's build a better Lodge together, and not let anyone bring it down. Remember we need volunteers to help with "BINGO" each Thursday.

Thank you and God Bless

Fraternally Yours,

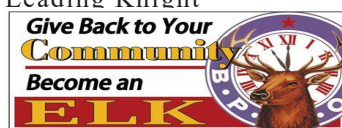
Michael Salazar, PER
Exalted Ruler
"Hold Fast to Elkdome"

Leading Knights Station

Happy Elktober! It's been a great year so far. Finally, it is getting cooler. Hopefully October will be kind to us. The officers of this Lodge are working diligently to keep the Lodge running as smoothly as possible. It seems we get an area of the lodge fixed and there goes another problem. With strength and knowledge, we can overcome the bumps in the road. If there are any suggestions that you may have, so please do not hesitate to let one of us know. Many members have requested for all Fridays to re-open. You asked, and thanks to our ER, Mike Salazar, we did just that. I Hope everyone likes the menu. The food is great! Monday Night Football got off to a great start. Our opening day went better than expected. Please continue to come and join in on the fun. I would like to thank GALE WARREN for updating the list of our dearly departed brothers and sisters. Our Loyal Knight is planning the Veteran's dance on November 9th. Let us support our brother, Angel Vasquez, for a successful event. We have the most active lodge in our district. These next few months are going to be very busy and exciting for our Lodge. Please help where you can and try to make as many as possible. We all are very fortunate to belong to the West Covina Lodge. We are on a roll.... Let's keep it there!

Fraternally,

Trish Gonzalez
Leading Knight



Loyal Knights Station

Greetings fraternal brothers, sisters, and friends. I trust that at this reading, you are all well, in good spirits, and mending □□□as needed. As we venture towards the final months of the year and near the seasons of honoring veterans, Halloween fright, Thanksgiving thankfulness and rejoicing in the season of giving and the birth of our Savior, I'm humbled, thankful, proud, and delighted at the realization that as a member of our Benevolent and Fraternal Order of Elk's, we participate in most of the above mentioned acts throughout the entire year, as we continuously honor our veterans, give charitably, rejoice in prayer, promote the goodness of man, and honor and support our flag and country. Yes, we experience occasional hiccups and setbacks, yet we stand steadfast and determined in accomplishing our goals. I'd like to thank all our subordinate organizations (Emblems, Boy Scouts, Antlers, La Ramada, etc.) as well as our Cadre of Officers, Bingo staff, Hall Manager and staff, Activity Chairman's, support groups and volunteers, Office personnel, etc, for your continued support throughout the year that enables us to honor our veterans, flag, and country, give charitably, rejoice in our Lord, and promote the goals of our Order.

Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez
Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Dear Brothers & Sisters, October cooler months are ahead. Fall and winter are my favorite seasons of the year. The Annual Halloween dance will be on October 26th. A great time to see the lodge decorated for Halloween, and the creative costumes everyone wears. After the dance, please do not put away your costumes just yet, because a few days later we will celebrate Family Fun Night. The theme will be Trunk or Treat. This involves decorating your trunk, or truck bed in Halloween decor, you can give kids candy treats (or healthy treats) as they walk by to admire your creation. Prizes will be given for the best Trunk or Truck bed, as well as the best costume. Come and have a great time with family and friends at the lodge. Newer members may ask: What is Family Fun Night? Well, it is the 5th Tuesday of the month, there is no meeting on the 5th Tuesday- only Family Fun, I encourage you to come and enjoy fellowship with Friends and Family. Bingo needs you! If you have an hour or two, or three please come on a Thursday, Maria, the Bingo Chairperson, will put you to work. Selling Pull Tabs, counting, walking the floor, if you have limitations no worries we will accommodate you. If you can come in later about 9pm we need you too. Tearing down the tables, and putting the chairs away, or picking up the trash bags if we have more people, the task is quick. Please think about volunteering, Bingo is very important to our lodge, and it is how we raise money for Major Project. We have other opportunities for volunteering, ask us and we will let you know. Our Brotherhood is better together. You may have questions about the elks, please ask, we are here to help.

Thank you and God Bless,

Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Olivia Pompa



Antlers Corner

Hello, ELKS community! We hope you have a Spooktacular October. This month, our Antlers group, along with our community partner WCB, will be visiting Aroma Park, our adopted city park, to start planning an improvement project. We are thrilled to involve our young Antlers in the community once again. Keep an eye out for upcoming advertisements and postings about a car wash event at the lodge. We truly appreciate your support and encourage you to stay tuned for future events.

Sincerely,

Carlos and Angelica Virgen
626-780-5712



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME OCTOBER FOOTBALL??!

JOIN US FOR MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL,
DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM



HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS 4-6 PM

\$3 DRAFTS

\$4 GLASS OF WINE

BEER BUCKETS - BUY 4 GET 2 FREE

(DOMESTIC \$4.50 EACH, IMPORT \$5.50 EACH)

10/7/2024



10/14/2024



10/21/2024

DOUBLE HEADER



5:15 PM



6 PM

10/28/2024



WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE
1996



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

FOOD WILL BE SOLD!

MAJOR PROJECT PURPLE PIG DONORS

Fill your Piggy banks up & bring 'em in!
California-Hawaii Elks - Major Project, Inc.
Helping Children Since 1950
Ask About Recurring Donations!
All Major Project "Purple Pig" Donations are
100% Tax Deductable

Raymond Hernandez
Richard Gutierrez
Tara Orta

Skip Sargent
Vivian Salinas
Josephine Bravo

We 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....* **NONE TO REPORT**



WEST COVINA ELKS

EXALTED RULER

MICHAEL SALAZAR

PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES

SANDY DUARTE

ELK OF THE MONTH FOR

SEPTEMBER 2024

WEST COVINA ELKS

ANTLERS

CAR WASH

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 13

9 AM TO 12 PM

\$10
OUTSIDE
ONLY



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
 Dannie Parker 2021-2022, 23-24
 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>
Christine Roark	Trish Gonzales
Linda DeVries	Jill Murphy
Nicholas A Cabrera	Mike Salazar
John Gregorio Sr.	Ben Ortega
<u>REINSTATEMENT</u> - James Salazar #6780	
<u>REQUESTING LIFE MEMBERSHIP</u> #3479 Arthur Dean Ayers (He meets all requirements for Life Membership)	
<u>REQUESTING TRANSFER</u> Phillip Hernandez - From Montebello Lodge to West Covina Lodge Cynthia Reyes Villegas - From Fontana-Rialto Lodge to West Covina Lodge	

Sickness and Distress

Merle Palomera's cousin is doing better, thanked everyone for their prayers.
Trish Gonzales has a fracture on her hand, thanked everyone for texts and calls.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND EXALTED RULER

ENF grants, programs strengthen our communities



The most important program in our Order is the Elks National Foundation. The support we provide makes the Foundation's work possible. The goal we established for the 2024–2025 fraternal year is \$5.00 per Member.

This year the Foundation has allocated \$16.3 million for Lodge Community Service Grants. This grant program allows our Lodges to do more for your communities. I encourage all Lodges to seriously consider forming an ENF committee to educate themselves on the various grants to assist their communities.

Also, make use of the fundraising program through the ENF Fidelity Club. Any Member can sign up at elks.org to make the automatic recurring donations for as little as \$5 per month or \$15 per quarter. I encourage you to consider joining. I felt good when I joined and knew that it was an easy and efficient way to donate. This is once again a way for you to show your communities that “Elks Care — Elks Share.”

My theme “Elkdom’s Heart for America” focuses our attention on what we can do outside of the Lodge to help others. Another important program we must focus our attention on is Red Ribbon Week. This is our nation’s oldest and largest drug prevention program, held annually from October 23-31.

There are many ways to celebrate. Have your local elected officials issue a proclamation declaring Red Ribbon Week. Pass out red ribbons to your local school administrators, government officials, and members of law enforcement. When we wear a red ribbon, it means we are looking to take a stand against the horrible ramifications that drugs can have on our communities. Standing together will have a positive impact on the citizens where you live. The Elks will always lead the charge against the devastation that drugs have on families.

Again, another way to impact your community is by supporting the ENF. This foundation is the backbone of “Elks Care — Elks Share.” This year the Elks will show their generosity by donating a total of \$41.6 million to make a difference in America. You make an impact, and when united with our fellow Elks across the nation, we are making a huge positive change.

By now, school is in full swing. It’s a good time to introduce the Americanism Essay Contest to your local schools. The deadline for submission is mid-December. There is complete essay information on the Elks website in the GL Fraternal Committee section under Forms and Contests.

It’s time to let our youth be able to express themselves about respecting patriotism and our country’s heritage. These essay-winning students should be recognized by your Local Lodge. Hold an event for them and give these students recognition certificates to administer to the schools. I am always amazed at the wisdom and knowledge that students can express. All Americans would benefit from reading these essays.

God bless you and God bless America.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Lodge Parking Lot will be re-stripped as part of and Eagle Scout Project on Sunday October 27th at 8:00 AM and will not be open for use until Monday October 28th at 3:00 PM. All vehicles and RV's need to be out of the parking lot Sunday morning. Thank you for your support in our continued efforts to improve our Lodge.

For further information please contact the Exalted Ruler, Michael Salazar.

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996
Presents
Saturday Night Vibe on a Sunday Morning
October 13, 2024 * 8 AM to 12 PM
Entertainment by:
Rythum Jukebox
9:00AM to 12:00 PM
Doors Open at 8 AM
Breakfast Serving Time
8:30 AM to 10:30AM
Ticket Prices:
\$10.00 Adult
\$8.00 Children (Under 8 years of age)



Tickets will only be sold at the bar. Starting Wednesday, October 3, 2024
10 Tickets purchased guarantees you a table reservation for 10

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996
Presents
VETERANS DAY
Dinner Dance
HONORING ALL OUR VETERANS
Tickets \$40 (Veterans 1/2 Price)
Includes Dinner. Garden Salad
Baby Back Ribs & Chicken or Salmon, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable Medley & a Variety of Desserts provided by the Emblem Club.
Call Angel (909) 210-3707 or Sandie (626) 675-6565
Thank you for your patriotic support of our Veterans!

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9th
Doors Open 5pm
Dinner 6pm - 7pm
Music 5pm - 11pm
Music by;
Yesterday's Dream and DJ Cesar

Veterans Column

Friends, at the writing of this narrative, I hope and pray that you are well and in good health and spirits. Let us not forget that as time swiftly passes, all of us, in some manner, shape, or form, succumb to the rigors of age, illness, accidents, and many of the unexpected and unforeseen hazards and obstacles hurled at us as age progresses. Let us not forget that many of our veterans also are also afflicted with the emotional, psychological, and physical residuals often associated with having served in our armed forces, both during conflict and in peacetime. Let us continue to respect and honor our veterans. 'JOIN US IN HONORING OUR VETERANS' on November 9, 2024, at our Lodge at our annual Veterans Day Dinner/Dance festivity. IMPORTANT...If you have a photo of a veteran family member or loved one you would like to share and have included in our video photo presentation, please text or email it to me at 909-210-3707, avasquez9@verizon.net or tonymadine1022@yahoo.com Please include the name and service branch with the photo. Hope you can join us. Wishing you all peace, joy, and health.

Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez
Veterans Committee
Chairman



Sam Jones	1
Betty Mendoza	1
Eddie Ramirez	2
Mary Ellen Rodriguez	3
Chris F Guerrero	4
William G Koskela	6
John De La Bretoniere	7
Carlos A Virgen	7
Aida R Duenas	8
Lucille Orozco	9
Rebecca Rodriguez	9
Gina Soriano-Pena	9
Gary George	10
George L Oakes	10
Julie Garcia Walker	11
Danny Janelli	11
Edward Mathews	11
Michael McKenzie	11
Frank Colucci	13
Ronald Grey	13
Manuel A Ruesga	13
Rose Saucedo	13
Arvon Wolverton	13
Edward Michael Broomfield	14
Sandra Lara	14
Terry Glisson	15
Lydia Mangaroni	15
Hector Perez	15
Eugene Holcomb	16
Corine Rodriguez	16
Sherry L Borden	17
John Eng	17
John Hinojos	17
Cynthia Juarez	17
Frances Manqueros	17
Mark Hernandez	18
David Tardivel	18
Louis Torrez Jr	18
Jenny Hernandez	19
Morgan Todd Muncie	19
John Uhlman	19
Louie Wagner	21
Sally Callaway	24
Jayn Ruesch	25
Jesus Vasquez	25
Regina Griffith	27
Gil Fernandez	28
Robert A Baker	30
Felicia Fortune-Deschenes	30
Raymond A Hernandez	30
William Garcia	31
Anthony Meiei	31



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October Weekend Entertainment Schedule

WEST COVINA ELKS PRESENTS



Relativity

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 7 PM TO 11 PM

BIRTHDAY BASH

Doors Open @ 5 PM

Dinner Served 6 PM to 7 PM

WEST COVINA ELKS PRESENTS



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

**DOORS OPEN @ 4 PM
BAND 7 PM TO 11PM**

\$10 Cover Charge for Nonmembers

Dinner Serving Time 5 PM TO 7 PM

PERMANENT FRIDAY MENU ONLINE

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE
PRESENTS

TURN UP THE NIGHT

EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE MEMBERSHIP

Dj Party

DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM



DJ CESAR

DINNER SERVING TIME 5 PM TO 7 PM

7 PM TO 11 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

FRIDAY MENU ON LINE

*West Covina
Elks Present*



Lou & Lillian

*Playing Oldies, Classic Rock
Dance & Country*

**OCTOBER 19, 2024 | 7 PM-11 PM |
DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM**

BRING IN YOUR OWN FOOD



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored by Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of
The United States of America



THEME:

"What Does Patriotism Mean To Me?"

RULES:

1. At the time of the contest, eligible participants must be Students enrolled in one of these four divisions: I—5th grade; II—6th grade; III—7th grade; or IV—8th grade.
2. Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.
3. Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink. Also, Essay must be submitted as written (or typed) by the entrant.
4. Essay must be submitted for judging to the Elks Lodge nearest to the address of the entrant.
5. Participant must be identified by name, grade, school attending and sponsoring Elks Lodge on the Essay.

AWARDS:

Plaques will be awarded by Grand Lodge for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place for national winning essays in Divisions I, II, III, and IV. Monetary awards will be disbursed for each grade level for 1st Place—\$1,000; 2nd Place—\$500; and 3rd Place—\$250. Winners will be announced at the Grand Lodge Session in Kansas City, MO, June 29-July 2, 2025.

ENTRY DATE:

Essay should be submitted to local Elks Lodge on/before December 15, 2024.

The Essay Contest Cover Sheet must be completed for each level of competition and remain attached to the Essay.

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Address: 841 W. Merced Avenue West Covina, CA 91790
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Phone No. (626) 393-3247
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October Duty Officers Friday & Saturday

October 4 & 5

Tony Cortez - Tara Orta

October 11 & 12

Trish Gonzalez - Jim DeBerry

October 18 & 19

Angel Vasquez - George Alcala

October 25 & 26

Olivia Pompa - Carlos Duarte



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 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.

Come join Us Saturday October 26th
8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Thank you!

Carlos and Sandy Duarte
(909)702-2855



WEST COVINA ELKS FAMILY FUN NIGHT



FOOD, FUN, TREATS & PRIZES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

WEST COVINA ELKS PARKING LOT

AT 5:00PM TILL 7:00PM

BEST TRUNK, BEST COSTUME

SPOOGETTI WILL BE AVAILABLE

PLZ CONTACT OLIVIA TO RESERVE

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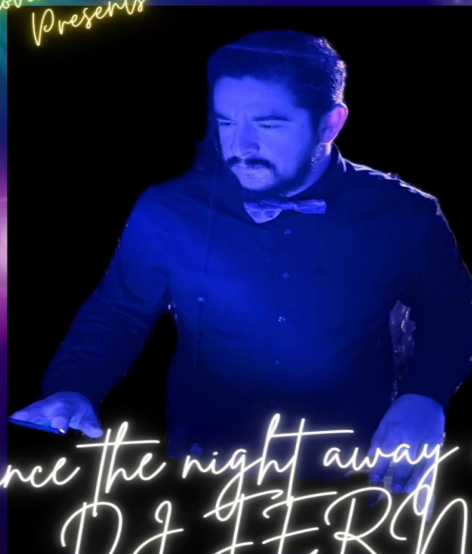
TREAT LINE 6263772767 OR

CARMEN 6262640007 BRING THE

KIDS, BRING YOUR FAVORITE

SPOOKY DISH TO SHARE

West Covina Elks Lodge
Presents



Dance the night away with
DJ FERN

OCTOBER 18, 2024 | 7 PM-11 PM |

DOORS OPEN AT 4 PM

DINNER SERVED 5 PM TO 7 PM

FRIDAY MENU ON LINE

WEST COVINA ELKS Lodge #1996

Friday Permanent Menu

- Chicken Sandwich \$12
- Cheeseburger \$12
- Chicken Strips \$12
- Fish & Chips \$12

Limited
Quantity
ON FOOD
Will Be
Sold

Soup and Salads

- Clam Chowder - Cup \$4.00 Bowl \$5.00
- Cobb Salad \$17
- Chicken Breast Salad \$14



Main Courses

- New York Steak \$25
- Salmon \$20
- Chicken Marsala \$18



To guarantee your dinner, order online pre-pay in person before
Wednesday by 12:59 PM

4 Paid Dinners guarantees you priority table reservations
Call Alex 626-338-2119

WEST COVINA ELKS PRESENTS STEAK & LOBSTER NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

7PM TO 10PM

BOBBY Z

All Pre-Paid Food Reservations
need to be in by Wednesday,
October 23, 2024 by 11:59 PM

Reservations w/ purchased of food for groups of 4 and more
Please call Alex 626-338-2119

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE OCTOBER 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

*Friday October 4th / DJ Cesar
Pre-Order To Guarantee Your Meals Pg. 9

*Saturday October 5th / BD Bash
Relativity
Pre-Order To Guarantee Your Meals Pg. 10

*Friday October 11th / Live Music
Eddie and the Gents
Pre-Order To Guarantee Your Meals Pg. 9

*Friday October 18th / Music Party
DJ FERN
Pre-Order To Guarantee Your Meals Pg. 9

*Saturday October 19th / Live Music
Lou & Lillian
Bring Your Own Food Night

*Friday October 25th / Live Music
Bobby Z
Streak & Lobster Night

Order Online through the scan code below

New York Steak & Lobster	\$46
Lobster	\$35
New York Steak	\$26
Salmon (8oz)	\$20
Rotisserie Chicken	\$17

To Order any days meals by scanning the code below
with your phone to order and pay online, this guaran-
tees your meal for that day. You can also order and
pay for your meals at the bar for any future dates.

TO ORDER
SCAN THIS
CODE



HOOP SHOOT CONTEST



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CAN YOU SHOOT?
West Covina Elks Lodge

ANNOUNCES

'HOOP SHOOT' COMPETITION

FREE Throw Competition for Youth **Ages 8-13**

WHEN: SATURDAY, Nov. 2, 2024

CAMERON COMMUNITY CENTER

@ CAMERON PARK

1305 East Cameron Avenue

Sign-ups @ 8AM

SHOOT TIME at 9:30AM-12:30PM

Division SIGN-UPS

AGE AS OF APRIL 1, 2025

Boys	Girls
8 --9	8--9
10-- 11	10--11
12-- 13	12-- 13

TROPHY TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE FOR EACH DIVISION

SIGN-UP MORNING OF or @

WEST COVINA ELKS

841 W Merced Ave., West Covina, 91790

JULIE GARCIA WALKER WC ELKS Hoop Shoot Director 626 222-2935



Birthday Bash Menu October 5th

WEST COVINA ELKS Lodge #1996

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Menu

Kitchen Open

5 PM to 7 PM



Combos

Chicken Sandwich	\$12
Cheeseburger	\$12
Chicken Strips	\$12
Fish & Chips	\$12

Soup and Salads

Clam Chowder
Cup \$4.00 Bowl \$6.00
Cobb Salad \$17
Chicken Breast Salad \$14

Main Courses

New York Steak \$25
Salmon \$20
Chicken Marsala \$18



Limited Quantity ON FOOD Will Be Sold

Scholarships



Most Valuable Student COMPETITION

Requirements:

- High School Senior / U.S. Citizen

Judged on:

- Scholarship
- Leadership
- Financial Need

Awards:

- 114 District Awards - \$200 - \$700
- 286 State Awards - \$800 - \$3,500
- 500 National Awards - \$4,000 - \$50,000



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Turn applications in at your local Elks Lodge.

Applications available at:

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

SAVE THE DATE BOBBY Z BAND

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024



Christmas ELK'S DANCE

West Covina Emblem Club #299

The Emblem Club enjoyed our Golf Classic „Fore The Kids“ Tournament. The weather was perfect and we all enjoyed the day.

On Monday September 23rd we had our 68th Annual Birthday Dinner honoring our „Supreme Officers“ and the Past Presidents of West Covina Emblem #299. „We are 68 and doing Great“

The Charity Bingo will be on October 28th at the Lodge. Bring non-perishable items that we will share with a thrift store, one item per bingo card as we will help our community.

Reserve the date of November 17th, 2024 for the Emblem Tea and Fashion Show. More to follow on this.

Thank you for your participation in our activities.

Bless all of you,

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

October is a huge month in the DAP By William J. Bryan, National Director

October might just be the busiest month in the Drug Awareness Program! Red Ribbon Week is October 23-31, and October is also Youth Substance Use Prevention Month and Substance Misuse Prevention Month.

Hopefully, your Lodge has planned at least one activity to recognize this important month. If you don't know what to do, contact your State Association's DAP Chair for some exciting activities.

October was first declared as National Substance Abuse Prevention Month in 2011. Since then, October has been a time to highlight the vital role of substance abuse prevention in both individual and community health, to remember those who have lost their lives to substance abuse, and to acknowledge those in recovery, as well as children, parents, family, and friends supporting them.

Studies show that the earlier an individual starts smoking, drinking, or using other drugs, the greater the likelihood of developing an addiction. Nine out of 10 people who abuse or are addicted to nicotine, alcohol, or other drugs began using these substances before they were 18. People who began using addictive substances before age 15 are nearly seven times more likely to develop a substance problem than those who delay first use until age 21 or older. Every year that substance use is delayed during the period of adolescent brain development, the risk of addiction and substance abuse decreases.

If your Lodge has a Halloween party for kids, consider combining your activity with a Drug Awareness activity. Again, your State Association's Chair has a wealth of ideas for you to consider. If you think Halloween is scary, think how scary the drug problem is in your community!

Lastly, now is the time to think about submitting a law enforcement officer from your community for the Enrique S. Camarena Award.

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

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 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.

From The Board of Directors

Beginning October 1, 2024, a service charge of \$2.00 will be applied to all transactions made with credit or debit cards. This will help the Lodge cover the costs associated with card payments. In addition, using a credit or debit card will require a \$10.00 minimum purchase.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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October 2024 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Elks MVS Scholarships Open Now! https://www.elks.org/scholarships/mvs.cfm		1 Lounge Open 4:00PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30PM	2 Lounge Open 4:00PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Dinner Available PER Meeting 7P	3 Lounge Open 5:00PM Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM 	4 Lounge Open 4:00PM Menu Pg. 9 DJ CESAR	5 Lounge Open 5:00PM BIRTHDAY BASH Relativity Menu Pg. 10
6 LODGE CLOSED	7 Monday Night Football Doors Open 4:00PM Saints at KC Chiefs Food Available INVESTIGATION	8 Lounge Open 4:00PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30PM BALLOTING	9 Lounge Open 4:00PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Dinner Available BOD Mtg. 6:30P	10 Lounge Open 5:00PM Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM 	11 Lounge Open 4:00PM Menu Pg.9 Eddie and the Gents	12 LODGE CLOSED Lease Out Main Hall
13 Sunday Breakfast w/ Rhythm Jukebox. Antler's Car Wash	14 Monday Night Football Doors Open 4:00PM Bills at Jets Food Available	15 Lounge Open 4:00PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30PM	16 Lounge Open 4:00PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Dinner Available	17 Lounge Open 5:00PM Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM 	18 Lounge Open 4:00PM Menu Pg.9 DJ FERN	19 Lounge Open 5:00PM BRING YOUR OWN FOOD Lou & Lillian
20 LODGE CLOSED	21 Monday Night Football Doors Open 4:00PM Ravens at Buccaneers Chargers at Cardinals ORIENTATION	22 Lounge Open 4:00PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30PM INITIATION	23 Lounge Open 4:00PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Dinner Available	24 Lounge Open 5:00PM Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM 	25 Lounge Open 4:00PM Steak & Lobster Menu Pg. 9 Bobby Z	26 Halloween Dance w/ Suave TICKET HOLDERS ONLY
27 LODGE CLOSED Parking Lot Re-striping 7:00 AM	28 Monday Night Football Doors Open 4:00PM Giants at Steelers	29 Family Fun Night „Trunk or Treat Flyer Pg. 9	30 Lounge Open 4:00PM Scaraoke 6-10 PM Dinner Available	31 Lounge Open 5:00PM Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM Happy Halloween 	Red Ribbon Week October 23 - 31 	Most Valuable Student Scholarships Portal Now Open for High School Seniors. https://www.elks.org/scholarships/scholarships/mvs.cfm