

WEST COVINA LODGE No. 1996

ELKS



TRACKS

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WEST COVINA LODGE #1996 CONRATULATES
CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT SCOTT STEPHENS
SOLD ON ELKDOM 2025-2026




West Covina Elks
FLAG DAY
Tuesday, June 10, 2025
Cocktails @ 5:30 PM
★ Dinner from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM ★
Ritual at 7:00 PM
Dinner \$12

**Rotisserie Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Veggies and a Dinner Roll**

Prepaid dinner ONLY. Purchase your tickets at the bar between the hours 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM by June 7, 2025. This is an open meeting. All members, friends and family are welcome to attend.

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Cordially invites you and your guest to attend
The official Visitation of our
San Gabriel Valley District
California-Hawaii Elks Association
Vice President
MARY GARCIA
Tuesday June 17th, 2025
No-Host Cocktails 4:00 PM - Dinner Served- 5:30 - 6:30 PM

**Choice of Rib-eye Steak \$25 - Salmon \$20 or Herb Chicken Breast \$16
Includes-Baked Potato, Veggies, Roll, Side Dinner Salad, and Dessert**
OPEN MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DINNER
Pre-purchase Dinner Reservations Only Online through TOAST QR Below
DINNER RSVP by 5:00 PM June 16th, 2025

TO ORDER
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QR CODE



CHAIRMAN
BEN ORTEGA, P.O.D.G.R.
(626) 926-4046

To Order Online Scan QR or Go To:
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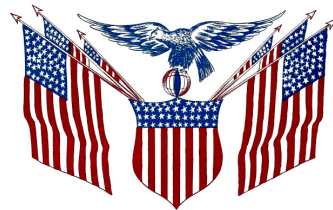
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TRISH GONZALEZ

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WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

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1st Year	George Alcala	626-472-3485
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4th Year	Louie Wagner	909-834-3788
5th year	Michael Salazar	626-827-6700

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Tony Cortez	626-483-3838
Chaplain	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485
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Organist	VACANT	
Tiler	Sandy Duarte	909-702-2854

2024-2025 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year -----Sandy Duarte

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

Officer of the Year ---Trish Gonzalez

Citizen of the Year ---Angelica Virgen

Spirit of Elkdom ---Robert Leon, Joanne Santoyo,
Vicky Salazar, Angle Urueta, Dee Varela,
Don Naverrete, Kathy Bell, Grace Capp





Hello members,
The CHEA convention was held in Anaheim this year. There is a great camaraderie when hundreds of Elks are gathered together in one meeting place. I met great leaders, very inspirational officers and members from both California and Hawaii. The Ritual competition was held during the convention. It was very competitive. West Covina placed 9th. You should all be very proud of our officers for a job well done. I would like to send a sincere thank you to Rick Dana, Mike Salazar, and Ben Ortega for coaching the team. We could not have come as far as we did without them. Members, it is my great honor and privilege to announce that our lodge donated over \$70,000 to the Purple Pig. It was a great moment to hear the audience applaud us after I read the amount. Thank you to all those who donated to the Purple pig, the Bingo committee and players, our families and friends. Please join us on Flag Day, which is on June 10th. The Flag Ritual starts at 7. Dinner will be served at 6. Please place your dinner order online.

The Monday night "No Frills" dinners have been a huge success. The food was excellent! I am pleased to announce we have a new cook! His name is Frank. I hope you all get to meet him. He's a great guy.

Please keep your newsletter nearby. You don't miss any of the events on the calendar. Thank you, Club Manager Alex, for taking care of membership in the planning of many of our events. June is the month we celebrate our Dad's. My parents had 9 children. My father was the sole provider. I have a lot of respect for him as he taught me "work ethic". Although my dad is no longer with us, I do celebrate him every year in my heart and mind.

Finally, Strive Diligently and Scatter Kindness!

Fraternally,

Trish Gonzalez
Exalted Ruler



Leading Knights Station

Members, Veteran's, friends, and all who cast their eyes upon this article, hoping you and all who make your life meaningful are well. For those of you recovering from illness (episodes of COVID seems to be plaguing many of our members), surgery, or are in declining health, know that you are in our prayers with hopes of healing and wellness. The first six weeks of our 25-26 fraternal year has been a whirlwind of activity for our new officers, staff volunteers (JoAnn and Darlene in the office), and paid employees (Izzy at the bar and Frank in the kitchen). Thank you for your energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to the success of our Lodge. Applause are in order for all who participated in our 'Rutual Team' initiation competition, successfully representing our Lodge in both district and state competition. I'm amazed at the level dedication and commitment displayed by all involved. Many thanks and job well done! I'd like to remind our members of the importance of turning in your 'Purple Pigs', as it is an integral part of our California Hawaii Elk's Major Project program, instrumental in our goal to assist children with disabilities (Speech/Language Therapy, Physical Therapy, Pediatric Vision Therapy, Occupational Therapy, etc.) throughout the United States. I'll close with this meaningful slogan, Elkdom, Love It, Live It, Promote It. Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez
Esteemed Leading Knight



Loyal Knights Station

Brothers and Sisters,
Greetings from Your Loyal Knight!
June is finally here—summer has arrived, bringing vacations, celebrations, and great opportunities to connect! One of the exciting events this month is the Santa Maria Rodeo, a fantastic gathering where Elks from Northern and Central California come together to enjoy camaraderie at its finest. June is also a time to honor dads—whether they are with us or watching over us, they remain forever in our hearts. The West Covina Elks are planning a special celebration to pay tribute to fathers, so be sure to join in. And don't forget to enjoy our summer concerts and No-Frills dinners, offering great food and fun times. The West Covina Ritual Team recently attended the State CHEA Convention. While we didn't take home a win, the experience was invaluable. If you ever get the chance, consider attending a convention—it's an amazing way to gain insight, learn, and connect with Elks from across California and Hawaii. One event especially close to my heart is the Emblem No-Frills Dinner on June 30. This time, we'll be serving ribs, potato salad, corn on the cob, and dessert—a true summer feast! Your support means the world, so I hope to see you there. Volunteers Needed! If you'd like to help out, we need servers. Please obtain your Food Handlers Certificate—it's simple, takes just 1-2 hours, and helps us maintain great service. Once certified, bring a copy to the office. If you have any questions, reach out to Ceci Alcala, our chairperson for servers. Exciting news—we have a new cook, Frank, whose excellent reputation speaks for itself! That means we need servers now more than ever. Bingo is thriving, but we could really use volunteers for a late shift from 7-9 PM. Many of our current volunteers start winding down after 7, so this would be a great time to step in and help keep things running smoothly. If you have any questions about anything mentioned here, feel free to reach out! My contact information can be found in the Elks Track. Thank you for your time—wishing you a fantastic June, and I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge! Blessings,

Fraternally, Olivia Pompa
Esteemed Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Hello Brothers and Sisters, just a quick update, As you know April 29th, we held our family fun night. Lots of laughter fun and winners. I will be having another family fun night on July 29th it will be a chili cook off contest and a prize will be given out to the winner. Still working on details and will post on a later date. If you would like to participate please feel free to contact me. The Ritual team came back from Anaheim we had a nerve wrecking experience but we participated. We also met other lodge members, they shared great information, Our Hospitality room was lots of fun, We met other lodge members, also had a few laughs and drinks together. As you may know every Thursday Bingo we will have the kitchen open for service. If anyone is interested in being a server please contact me. Our Club Manager Alex is keeping us very busy so we need volunteers for different events as well.

Respectfully,

Ceci Alcala
Esteemed Lecturing Knight



Antlers Corner



No Article Submitted This Month
Stay Tune For More News Next Month

Sincerely,



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

Many ways for Elks to help local youth

By Tracy Leopold
Committee Member

Although the school year may be coming to an end, this is the perfect time for your Lodges to start focusing and preparing for "back to school."

The Elks' programs are crucial for building strong, healthy communities. Through dedicated fundraising efforts, the Elks can continue to make a significant impact on youth development and create lasting memories for everyone involved. Whether your Lodge participates through the Dictionary Project, Soccer Shoot, Antlers Program, or Scouting, the Elks are committed to enriching lives and ensuring that future generations have the tools, skills, and opportunities to succeed. For more than a century, the Elks have been dedicated to improving the lives of those in need, whether it be through supporting our youth or through our community programs.

West Covina Elks Golfing



Hello fellow Elks!
May honored Mothers. June honors Fathers! So here's a toast to you and to your Dad. The West Covina Elks Lodge Golf Club's next golf outing is scheduled for Monday June 9, 8:30 am at Green Rivers. Want to join us?

You can even wear plaid. If not, no worries, we won't be sad, but you are missing out on fun and camaraderie. Good times guaranteed for all will be had.

If you're interested contact us, even if your name isn't Brad.

Added bonus-we don't care if you're good or bad.

Show up to the course, alone or with friends, the green fees are the only thing you need to pay. Interested? Contact Bill, he will give you more details.....and have a great day!

Bill Schmitko 626 862-6533



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

Thank you to the following members below

Skip Sargeant

Joanna Villareal

Sylvia Martínez

Anthony Maddox

We also wish to thank all our recurring donors.



In MEMORIUM

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

SCOTT L. MATTHEWS, PER

Born - April 23, 1953
Initiated - January 24, 1995
Passed Away - May 12, 2025
Member No. #5958

ANTHONY MELEI

Born - October 31, 1945
Initiated - May 26, 2015
Passed Away - April 1, 2025
Member No. #7119

WEST COVINA ELKS
EXALTED RULER
IRISH GONZALEZ
PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES
MARIA ORTEGA
ELK OF THE MONTH FOR
MAY 2025

Maria is the Committee Chairperson for Bingo. Maria, along with her Group of Volunteers, have made this a huge success. It is not an easy job to maintain the amount of work that is put into this huge task.

The money generated from Bingo is the main source of the amount we donate to the Purple Pig Major Project..

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, 24-25
 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

Proposer	Applicant
Ben Ortega	Luis Reyes
Ben Ortega	Stephen A. Lopez
Luis A. Aguilar	Yvonne Cruz
Patricia Gonzalez	George J. Antanez
Amador Santoyo	Catherine Hartleben
Maria Ramos	Charles Loutman
Shirley Parker	Christopher Clark
Linda Ruelas	Edna Flores
Eva Mejia	Hortencia Diaz
Angel Urueta	George E. Garcia
<u>LIFE MEMEBERSHIP REQUEST</u>	
Samuel Barron #5960 - 32 Year Member - He meets Life Membership requirements.	

Sickness and Distress

Aron Andersen, PDDGER & Past District Leader Memorial Service will be held at the Duarte Elks Lodge on June 14th

Peggy Roman's-Brother passed away and asked to keep the family in prayer. (There were some typos in the May newsletter)

Terry Ortega- Is still recovering from knee replacement surgery and is undergoing physical therapy and slowly progressing. She appreciates all the well wishes she has recieved.

Don Naverette-I recently visited Don at his home and he is in good spirits, he appreciates the calls and prayers. Please keep Ester, Don and the family in prayers and call if you can.

Ron Torres- Friend Becky Martinez passed away

Trish Gonzalez & Louie Wagners- granddaughter had ACL/LCL surgery

Dave „Coach“ Lorera- is in the hospital with liver problems.

Rhihannon Britanys - nephew was hit by a car in a hit and run incident.

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

PLEASE NOTIFY THE LODGE OFFICE AT (626) 962-0113 OF ANY REPORTS OF SICKNESS AND DISTRESS FROM OUR MEMBERS

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND EXALTED RULER



Big June weekend celebrates the US flag, fathers

It's Grand Lodge Convention time! We will be getting together from June 29 to July 2 in Kansas City, Missouri. I hope to see you at the convention.

Please take advantage of all the wonderful seminars, meetings, and ceremonies. Visit the exhibit halls and booths and spend time with other states' gatherings and events to meet Elks from across America. States come together to discuss and swap their best ideas. Elks Care — Elks Share is our motto.

Flag Day on Saturday, June 14, is an important mandatory service for Elks. It's a great way to involve local Scout groups and JROTC teams to participate in your ceremony. Invite veterans to attend and participate during the ceremony. Pass out flag pins. Our flag is precious to us as Elks, and we need to display it with reverence and dignity.

Our fathers are also precious to us. Father's Day is on Sunday, June 15. My father and my grandfathers were Elks, and they started the legacy for me and my son and sons-in-law. I am proud to say that I got my dedication to service from what I saw my father and grandfathers do. Thank the dads in your life.

It's been an amazing honor and privilege to serve you and our great Order as Grand Exalted Ruler for 2024-2025. Thank you all.

God bless you, God bless our troops, and God bless America!

JUNE DUTY OFFICERS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

June 6 & 7	Louie Wagher - Joanne Santoyo
June 13 & 14	Michael Salazar - Sandy Duarte
June 20 & 21	Alex Rodriguez - Tony Cortez
June 27 & 28	Angel Vasquez - George Alcala

West Covina Emblem Club 299 Presents

3rd Annual Hawaiian Summer Dance

Tickets \$25

join us
July 20th
3PM til 7PM

Music
Frances Reuda - New Beginnings

Location
West Covina Elks Lodge
841 West Merced Drive
West Covina, CA 91790

Bring in your own snacks!
Dessert Provided While Supplies Last

INCENTIVE DRAWING / RAFFLE

For tickets and information contact:
Nina Torres 626-224-6294
Olivia Pompa 626-377-2767



Come Join The Pancake Team

Volunteers needed for our next breakfast June 5th, 2025 at Mesa Elementary School located at 409 S. Barranca Ave. West Covina, CA. at 6:00 AM. Any questions please Contact Joe Chavez at (213) 500-3216.

Keep Them Flippin!



Veterans Column

Greetings members, veterans, and friends. As is the norm, hoping this issue finds you well. Mark your calendars, a friendly reminder that 'Flag Day' is fast approaching and Elk Lodges throughout the nation celebrate this day to honor our national flag and commemorate its adoption. Join us June 10, the patriotic ritual begins at 7pm, a proud and meaningful historical display of our nations evolution of flags. Veteran's are welcomed to participate in this event as flag presenters. Dinner will be served prior to the event. With the assistance of our members and AMVET friends, we assembled twelve sets of dining room tables and chairs, soon to be delivered to newly housed veterans. A heartfelt shoutout to Veteran members Mando Santoyo, Tony Palaez, yours truly, and members Lou Wagner, Carlos Duarte, Chris Guerrero, Angel Urqueta, and new member Herman Veloz for your assistance in assembling the items. Job well done fellas, thank you, and thank you members and guests for your steadfast support and recognition of our veterans. We will be conducting a 'pantry refill' food collection activity for our Veterans El Monte and Pomona housing facilities in the near future.

Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez
Veterans Committee
Chairman

Happy Birthday



Adrian Martinez	1
Arthur Munoz	1
William Salinas	1
Rosalind Espinosa	3
Delia Chavez-Varela	4
Desiree Marinelarena	4
Elenore Rojas	4
David Burton	5
Joseph Cruz	5
Sandra Duarte	5
Steven Sesanto	6
Tony Cortez Jr.	7
Clemente Diaz	7
Douglas Johnson	7
Robert Ramos	7
Arthur Garcia	8
Angel Urueta	8
Donald Best	9
Gustavo Juarez	9
Joseph Martinez	9
Robert Mitchell	9
Steve Weisberg	9
Manuel Urbina	10
Willaim Frederick Fox	12
Michelle Zelada	12
Hector Alatorre	13
Valentine Rosario III	13
Edward Fierro III	14
Helen Genis	14
Matthew Gomez	14
Sumner Skip Sargent	14
Michael Laurence Luna	17
Gilberto Zambrano	17
Gema Quinn	18
Paul Liput	19
Martin Salinas	20
Jennifer Garcia	22
Alan Mendez	22
Luis Hernandez	23
Scott Montoya	23
Ralph Q Garcia	24
Fernando Torres	24
John McMillen	25
Fernando Maese	27
Frank Ferrero	28
Charlene Rasmussen	29
Dale Seidel	29
Paula Torres	29
Dorie Bafford	30

June Weekend Entertainment Schedule

WEST COVINA ELKS
is having a

Back 80's Birthday Bash

'FM STATION' 80'S BAND

JUNE 7, 2025
7PM TO 11PM

DOORS OPEN AT: 5:00PM KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN 5:30PM TO 7:00PM
MENU ONLINE & ORDER YOUR DINNER ONLINE

NONMEMBERS WILL PAY A \$10 COVER CHARGE



WEST COVINA ELKS

FRIDAY NIGHT

DATE JUNE 13

Party!

Entertainment
ON THE FENCE / 7PM-11PM

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD NIGHT!

NONMEMBERS WILL PAY
A \$10 COVERAGE CHARGE

DOORS
OPEN AT
4PM



WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE

ELK SATURDAY NIGHT

June 21

Azlan Soul Band

Performance: 7PM - 11PM

Dinner Served 5:30PM - 6:30PM

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

ORDER DINNER ON LINE

Fiesta Buffet / \$26 per person
Steak Picado, Carnitas, Chicken Fajitas, Cheese Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Tortillas, Fresh Salsa, Mixed Green Salad & Dressings

\$10 Cover Charge for Nonmembers

West Covina Elks
Steak & Lobster Night
Dinner Menu
Friday, June 27, 2025

Steak & Lobster	\$46.00
Lobster	\$35.00
Steak	\$26.00
Salmon	\$20.00
Chicken	\$17.00



Entertainment
Bobby Z - 7:00PM to 10:00PM

**No Frills Dinners
Below This Month with 3 yes Three great meals!**

WEST COVINA ELKS PRESENTS

NO FRILLS MONDAY DINNER



\$14

PEPPER STEAK OVER RICE,
SIDE DINNER SALAD, AND
DESSERT

JUNE 2, 2025

**LOUNGE
OPEN @ 4PM**





Order On
Line

Special menu from

CHEF FRANK


**DINNER
SERVED @ 5PM**


ONLY 40 DINNERS WILL BE SOLD

WEST COVINA ELKS PRESENTS

NO FRILLS MONDAY

JUNE 16, 2025





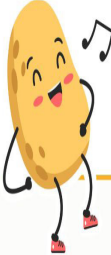
ONLY \$10

Menu

Loaded Baked Potato, Chili Beans,
Dessert, Ice Cream Sunday

Lounge Opens at 4PM

Dinner Served at 5PM



PLEASE JOIN US
— For —
DRINKS

West Covina Elks Lodge Presents

KARAOKE

Monday Night
JUNE 30TH
5PM to 9PM

Lounge Doors
Open at 4PM





MOBILE MUSIC/KARAOKE SOLUTIONS

DJ HENRY

NO FRILLS MONDAY
Dinner Menu \$13

Babyback Ribs, Corn On The Cob, and Potato Salad



@ 6 PM
JUNE 19, 2025

**Kitchen Open
4pm - 8pm**

More Information:
Peggy Roman
(626) 215-8434



West Covina Elks Lodge #1996
Location: Elkcove

Save The Date

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE
KICKING OFF THE CONCERT SERIES

**SPECIAL
PERFORMANCE**

BAND: SMOOTH TOUCH

**DOORS OPEN
AT 1PM**



**COVERAGE
CHARGE
\$25**



Performing 2pm -6pm

BRING IN YOUR OWN FOOD AND SNACKS

Dress Attire White Party

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025



West Covina Lodge Recycling

We are happy to report that we have made over \$4000.00 on our lodge recycle!

Thanks to all of you who have donated bags of aluminum cans, plastic, and glass bottles, and those of you who have been supporting our efforts by placing your recyclables in blue containers located throughout the lodge.

All money collected goes back to the lodge. Some of the money has been used to help purchase our new banquet chairs, deposited into the building fund, and the lodge improvement fund.

We appreciate your continued support,

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.

ATTENTION: Our end of the month collection will be on Saturday, June 28th from 8:00 AM - Noon

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

Carlos & Sandy Duarte
(909)702-2855



WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE JUNE 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**

Order Online through the QR scan code
for these events below

- **Saturday June 7th - FM Station Band / Food Available Order Online**
- **Friday June 13th - On The Fence Band / Bring Your Own Food Night**
- **Saturday June 21st - Azlan Soul Band / Fiesta Buffet \$26 Order Online**
- **Friday June 27th - BOBBY Z Steak & Lobster Order Online**
- **To Order Online Scan The QR Code Below or Go To: <https://toasttakeout.page.link/W4Dd>**

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

**TO ORDER
SCAN THIS
CODE**



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

BINGO IS BACK!

B I N G O

Thursday Night

EVERY THURSDAY
Doors Open 4:00 PM
Start Time 6:00 PM

FRIENDS-FUN-PRIZES

Take initiative and grow your Lodge

By **RICK GATHEN**

Membership Marketing Director

Being Exalted Ruler isn't just about calling meetings to order—it's about calling people to something greater.

It's about building more than just programs and events. It's about building people. Building heart. Building a future.

Growing your Lodge is not a side task. It's *the* task.

Because every new Member who walks through your doors brings something special: a spark of energy, a fresh idea, a set of helping hands, and the potential to be tomorrow's leader. And here's the best part: new Members bring more new Members. Excitement is contagious. When people see a Lodge that's alive, growing, and welcoming, they want to be part of it. They want to contribute. They want to belong.

So, what's the mission? Initiate, initiate, initiate.

Bring them in. Get them involved. Make them proud to be an Elk. Don't wait for someone else to take the lead. **You are the someone.** Invite. Encourage. Inspire.

Be the reason your Lodge grows—in numbers, in strength, in impact.

Because when you grow membership, you don't just fill a room. You grow momentum. You grow the legacy of the Elks.



Emblem Club #299 June Message

Hello to our ELK partners,
Summer is here, heat and all!

We learned a lot at the recent Emblem state convention and brought home some new ideas to serve our communities and veterans.

We will have a social on June 26 at 6:00 p.m., where we will play a game and collect socks, underwear, and sweats (all new, please). These everyday items are constantly needed. Please join us.

The ELKS No Frills meatloaf lived up to its delicious reputation- yum!

Looking ahead, our annual Fore the Kids Golf Tournament is set for September 12, 2025. Proceeds go to children's charities. Please join us. We need golfers and gift donations.

Happy Father's Day to all dads. You are so important.

Diane Jaynes

Emblem President, Club 299

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

WEST COVINA ELKS

06 JULY, 2025 1 PM - 6 PM	Band: Smooth Touch Theme: White Party
20 JULY, 2025 1 PM - 6 PM	Band: New Beginnings Theme: Hawaiian
03 AUGUST, 2025 1 PM - 6 PM	Band: Circle of Friends Theme: Choose a group, select your color, decorate your own tables
17 AUGUST, 2025 1 PM - 6 PM	Band: Everyday People Jazz Theme: Summer Wrap Up Party

INFORMATION

TICKETS \$25 / ENTERTAINMENT FROM 2 PM TO 6 PM

ORDER ON LINE, TYPE IN WEST COVINA ELKS TOAST

BRING IN YOUR OWN FOOD AND SNACKS

CHECK IN AT THE DOOR TO RECEIVE WRIST BANDS

GROUPS OF 10 CALL ALEX FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS 626-338-2119

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 12, 2025

4 - Man Scramble

Shotgun Start



West Covina Emblems Club No. 299

23rd Annual Golf Classic

California Country Club

1509 South Workman Mills Road

Whittier, CA 90601

Golf Cart, Bloody Mary's, Lunch, Snacks,

Beverages and Dinner, Included

\$165.00 Per Player

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

To make reservation or if you have questions contact :

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



ELKS
Join Us!

Lodge Meeting

Community • Friendship • Charity
join.elks.org

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



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
has joined forces with
Donate Life America
to increase donations of
organs, eyes and life-saving tissue

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

Spread the Word

Inspire others!

"Elks Give From The Heart"



Stories of HOPE: Meet Priscilla

Stories of HOPE: Meet Priscilla and other donor recipients at
www.donatelife.net

You Have the Power to Donate Life. Register as an Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor Today.



WEST COVINA LODGE LOUNGE HOURS

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

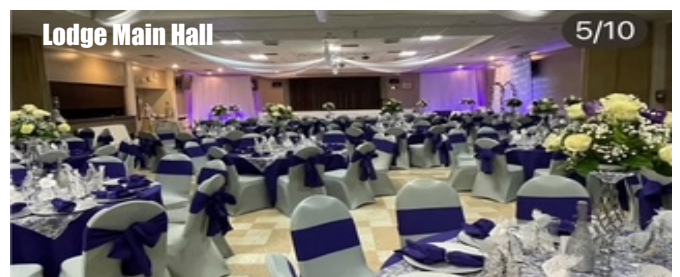
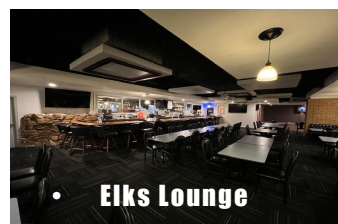
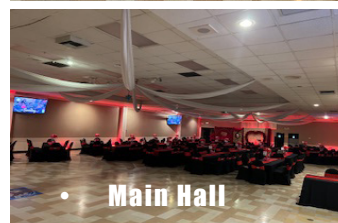
WEST COVINA LODGE DRESS CODE

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

Hall Rental/Lease Available
Need a place to hold your party,
wedding, Quinceanera, Birthday,
Company event, or Memorial service

Contact Alex at Office (626) 338-2119

alex.manager.elks.1996@gmail.com



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WEST COVINA CALIFORNIA, 91790-4902
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June 2025 Elktivities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Lodge Closed	2 No Frills Monday Pepper Steak over Rice \$14 Investigations Emblem Board Mtg.	3 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Balloting	4 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 Food Available PER Mtg 7:00	5 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Thirsty Thursdays BINGO Doors Open 4:00	6 Lodge Closed	7 FM Station 80's Band Birthday Bash Pre-Order Food Available
8 Smooth Touch Pre-Father's Day Dance Closed Event 12-7:00 PM	9 Lodge Closed Emblem Business Meeting	10 Flag Day Ceremony Rotisserie Chicken Dinner \$12 Open To All	11 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 Food Available BOD Mtg. 6:30	12 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Thirsty Thursdays BINGO Doors Open 4:00	13 On The Fence Band Lounge Open 4:00 PM Bring Your Own Food	14 Lodge Closed Private Lease Out
15 Happy Father's Day Lodge Closed	16 No Frills Monday Loaded Bake Potatoes & Dessert \$10 Orientation	17 District Assoc. Vice-President Mary Garcia Official Visit Order Dinner Online Members & Guest Invited	18 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 Food Available	19 Lounge Open 4:00 PM BUNCO TIME 6PM BINGO Doors Open 4:00	20 Lodge Closed	21 Azlan Soul Band Fiesta Buffet \$26 Order Online
22 Lodge Closed	23 Lodge Closed Emblem Social Mtg.	24 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Initiation	25 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 Food Available	26 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Thirsty Thursdays BINGO Doors Open 4:00	27 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Pre-Order Food Available Steak & Lobster Bobby Z	28 Lodge Closed Private Lease Out Recycle Day 8:00 AM - Noon
29 Emblem Breakfast & Crafts Main Hall	30 No Frills Monday Baby Back Ribs \$13 Karaoke DJ Henry	<p>Attention Members: Please ensure you have your membership card readily available and signed. Unsigned Membership Cards are NOT Valid. All bartenders and staff have been directed to request proof of membership, and Lodge Officers may do the same. Remember, membership comes with its privileges—so be prepared to enjoy them.</p> <p>Exciting Changes Ahead! We are transitioning all meal and dinner orders to our TOAST system. To explore our menus for both current and upcoming dates, simply visit TOAST. Additionally, tickets for select events and dances will be available for purchase through the platform. https://toasttakeout.page.link/W4Dd</p>				