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West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

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

West Covina Elks
Presents a
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Saturday February 11, 2023

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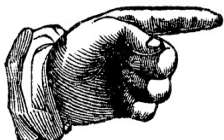
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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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JANUARY 2, 2023

**COME JOIN US JANUARY 2ND FOR THE
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MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL GAME
DOORS OPEN AT 1:30 PM THIS IS A
BRING YOUR OWN FOOD EVENT**

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WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

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| Co-Chair | Ceci Avila | 626-485-6285 |
| Co-Chair | Jeannette Garcia | 626-347-6144 |
| Scholarships | Michael Salazar, PER | 626-827-6700 |
| Scouting Boys/Girls | Anthony Reymann | 626-827-8102 |
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2022-2023 LODGE OFFICERS

| | | |
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| Lecturing Knight | Trish Gonzalez | 909-268-4137 |
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| Secretary | Dee Varela | 626-705-2763 |

LODGE TRUSTEES

| | | |
|----------|----------------|--------------|
| 1st Year | Gerardo Pompa | 626-674-7364 |
| 2nd Year | George Alcala | 626-472-3485 |
| 3rd Year | Angel Vasquez | 909-210-3707 |
| 4th Year | Lou Aguilar | 626-404-4999 |
| 5th year | Sandie Sesanto | 626-675-6565 |

APPOINTED OFFICERS

| | | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Esquire | Michael Salazar | 626-827-6700 |
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| Tiler | Charlene Rasmussen | 626-622-8485 |

2021-2022 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year - Olivia Pompa
Tall Elk - Terry Ortega
Officer of the Year - Angel Vasquez
Citizen of the Year - Robert Leon
Spirit of Elkdon - Grace Capp, Carlos Virgen,
Martin Resendez,
Exalted Ruler Award - Veronica Aslan, Delia Varela





HAPPY NEW YEAR
Hope everyone had wonderful time with family and friends.

Thank you to everyone who helped with decorating the ELKS float in the Rose Parade.

Thank you to our Loyal Knight and her committee for a wonderful New Years Eve event. As we start the new year we are in need of New Volunteers. Carmen and her core of volunteers have been doing a great job and I know they would appreciate more help. Please contact her and she can schedule a night for you to volunteer a couple of hours.

The Board Of Directors is working on updating and refreshing the bathrooms by hall with new paint and hopefully new toilets, stalls and floor if we can make the money stretch that far along with continuing to update lounge bathrooms that have new faucets, soap dispensers and paper towel dispensers that Last years Monday Night Football Committee Dan & Shirley and crew started with remaining funds from the MNF committee.

I look forward to seeing you all soon at the Lodge.

Vivian Salinas
Exalted Ruler



Leading Knights Station

Welcome January, where has the time gone? Seems like we were just in the summer. As we go into the final stretch of our fiscal year, our lodge is not slowing down. Lots of events happening. Our biggest of the year, New Year's Eve Celebration. Loyal Knight Christina has planned a wonderful event, a great dinner and entertainment by the one and only Cold Duck. January 2, both The Rose Bowl and the last Monday Night Football game. The lodge has lots of things planned and all starting at 1:00 pm. Two Saturday dances on the 7th and 21st. Friday Dinner and Music though out the month. Karaoke and dinner every Wednesday.

Just a short note to comment on the wonderful event Club Manager Alex, Jay and crew did on the Christmas Steak and Lobster Night. Well ran and the volunteer group was outstanding once again.

Lastly, we are going over the By-Laws once again. If you have anything you would like considered this time around, please contact one of the committee members. Dana Williams, Ben Ortega, Bob Hollis-Brau, Mike Salazar and Rick Dana.

Fraternally,

Dana W. Williams
Esteemed Leading Knight

Loyal Knights Station

Greetings
Happy New-Year and may it be prosperous to everyone. I would like to thank all the members and volunteers for all the support you have given throughout the year of 2022. They were all successful.

The Elks have participated in Pasadena Rose parade. We have a beautiful float where it's taking a lot of volunteers to put it together in the city of Irwindale. We also participated in the Covina Christmas parade and won first place thanks to Robert Leon, and all the volunteers of officers and members.

Our Elks Tracks newsletter will keep you informed on all of our Friday. Dinners are Wednesday night karaoke's, and all of the upcoming events of January and the rest of the year. looking forward to seeing everyone. January 7 birthday bash January 21, Sandies entertainment

We have Super Bowl ,coming up Valentines dance for more information you can go on our Web site at: www.westcovinaelks.org The weather is very feisty outside everyone try to stay warm and healthy. God bless everybody and see you all at the events and at the Lodge.

Cristina Carter
Esteemed Loyal Knight
Justice

Lecturing Knights Station

Hello my fellow Elks,
Happy 2023! I hope everyone had a great time over the holidays.

Monday Night football has been a lot of fun. It is coming to an end and I am really bummed about it. I wasn't sure if MNF was going to be successful. Now that the season is coming to an end I know it was. I met a lot of great people. I would like to thank the MNF co-chair volunteers, the people behind the scenes who made it possible to make this successful. Olivia Pompa, Ceci Avila George Alcala and of course, I cannot forget the cook, Mr. Pompa. Pompa must have fired at least one of us every week. A special thanks to Carmen, my husband Louie, Beverly, Alicia, Yolanda, Martin, Angel V., Angel U, Lisa, Martin, Mike S., Debbie, Lou, Veronica and my side kick Dee. I appreciate you all.

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY IS ON FEBRUARY 12TH.
The cost is \$15 per adult and \$10 for children under 8. The first 200 people, including those who bought a spot in the pool, will receive a ticket for a taco plate. Come early, get a ticket and reserve your spot! On March 12, the Officers of the Lodge will host the annual Pork-E-que. Tickets are \$25 each and will go on sale in February. Can't wait to see you there.

Have a fun and safe January. One last thing, if you or a loved one is feeling distressed, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The crisis center provides free and confidential emotional support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to civilians and veterans. Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255. Or text HOME to 741-741 (Crisis Text Line).

Trish Gonzalez
Esteemed Lecturing Knight





Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all West Covina Elks! The Antlers are off to a running start with participation in the Christmas Parade and Christmas Tree Lane. We look forward to welcome any new members from ages 12 to 20 yrs. 2023 will be an exciting year! Please contact us with any question or interest.

Carlos and Angelica Virgen
cavirgen@charter.net
626-780-5712
Additional Info go to:
<https://www.elks.org/programs/antlers.cfm>



ANTLERS PROGRAM PROVIDES STRUCTURE FOR YOUNG LEADERS BY RONALD A. MANGONE, COMMITTEE MEMBER

As Elks, we value the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. In addition, we promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of our Members, foster the spirit of American patriotism, and cultivate good fellowship. We are invested in our veterans, our communities, and our children.

Everyone knows today's youth are the leaders of tomorrow. As Elks, we invest in our youth through our many youth activities, scholarships, and, perhaps most importantly, our Antlers program. Antlers across America have a chance to invest in service-related projects—projects that are modeled by our Elks Members. Antlers Lodges first appeared in the late 1930's. Interest dropped in the 1960's but has since returned, as young people have launched community projects and shared a curiosity in what their Elks relatives and friends are involved in. New Antlers charters are once again being issued.

Through the Antlers program, our youth are being offered an opportunity to participate in leadership roles, develop skills in communication and critical thinking, and build relationships. All these experiences are beneficial to young people's academic, personal, and social well-being. In addition, it makes our communities and society stronger.

As we work to keep our chartered Antlers Lodges active, I am happy to report six Antlers Lodges have been instituted this year. Congratulations to:

Antlers Lodge No. 35 in Meriden, Connecticut;
Antlers Lodge No. 2817 in Viera, Florida;
Antlers Lodge No. 2010 in Naples, Florida;
Antlers Lodge No. 572 in Murphysboro, Illinois;
Antlers Lodge No. 2243 in Encinitas, California; and
Antlers Lodge No. 2757 in Clark Fork Valley, Montana.

Finally, the Activities Committee is currently working to update pictures used in our booth display at Grand Lodge. Please feel free to submit recent photos to be considered for use.

Remember, the future holds promises and dreams for our youth that can be achieved through planning and dedication. Our involvement in our Antlers Program is just another example of "Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm."

MAJOR PROJECT PURPLE PIG DONORS

Fill your Piggy banks up & bring 'em in!
California-Hawaii Elks - Major Project, Inc.
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Ask About Recurring Donations!
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In MEMORIUM

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

MARIO ARELLANO - Member No. 6747
Born - January 27, 1958
Initiated - March 18, 2008
Passed Away - December 11, 2022

2022 Christmas Tree Lane a Success!

The Lodge's Elks of the Year would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to all Lodge members, friends and guests who attended its Christmas Tree Lane event, and/or sponsored one of the 13 amazingly generous trees. A total of 8,355 tickets were counted from the cans. The following are the top three ticket collecting trees:

1. **Joann Redd/John Hughes Sugar and Spice Tree – 936 tickets**
2. **Elks of the Year – Santa's DIY Elf – 921 tickets**
3. **Roamin' Elks – Money Tree – 905 tickets**

We look forward to 2023 being another successful event!

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

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

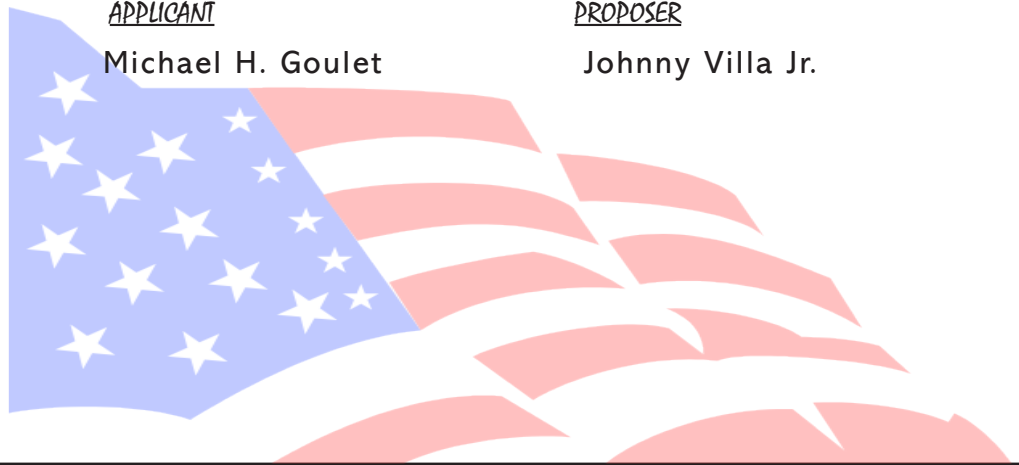
Propositions For Membership / Affiliation / Transfers Demits / Reinstatements / Life Membership

APPLICANT

Michael H. Goulet

PROPOSER

Johnny Villa Jr.



Sickness and Distress

Mario Arellano's Family, please pray for this wife Nancy, his mother-in-law, father-in-law, son. They were a terrible car accident in Equador. The only survivors were Nancy and son.

Tony Reymann's wife needs continued prayers as she deals with cancer.

Christina Carter's great-granddaughter, premie is gaining weight and doing much better.

Please Keep Them All In Your Prayers

Disney Themed Family Fun Night

Are you a Disney fan who is just itching to show your knowledge about everything Disney? Can you name all seven dwarfs or the names of Ursula's moray eel minions in the Little Mermaid? Then the January 31st Family Fun Night is for you!! Get your group of four together (young children and young adults would be great – wink, wink) and compete in the letter scramble naming a Disney movie, name that Disney tune and Disney trivia. Prizes will be awarded.

Bring pictures of yourself as a kid at Disneyland for the "Name That Kid" game and wear your Disney attire, headwear, or costumes.

A flyer outlining more details will be sent out via email in the first week of January 2023.



Veterans Administration Volunteer Service Representatives (VAVS) & West Covina Lodge Holiday Warmth & Cheer Event at El Monte Veterans Village



San Gabriel Valley Elks West Covina Lodge Veterans Administration Volunteer Representatives Donated a live Christmas Tree to the El Monte Veterans Village



Many thanks go out to Robert & Rosie Leon, Terry Ortega & Ben Ortega VAVS Representative with Cari Dugas New Directions Veterans Facility Coordinator, and Trish Gonzalez Loyal Knight who hand painted each of the ornaments with the veterans name on each ornament

FREEDOM GRANT IN ACTION

On December 15, members of the Lodge successfully executed Phase 1 of the Freedom Grant's "Operation Comfort and Warmth". The Lodge distributed flannel sheet sets, slippers, flannel shirts, sweatshirts, beanie and scarf sets, soup, box of crackers, and baked goods to the 23 veterans housed at Palo Verde Apartments in El Monte.

The Lodge expects to execute a second distribution in late January or early February, which will consist of a cozy throw and bags of food. Definitely more comfort and warmth! Stay tuned for details and the opportunity to donate or participate.

Thank you to Robert and Rosie Leon, Ben and Terry Ortega, and Grant Coordinators Veronica Aslan and Dee Varela for making Phase 1 of the Freedom Grant such a success!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Leslie Crowell | 1 |
| Judith Lumbreras, PER | 1 |
| Lupe Pedersen | 2 |
| Allen Maes | 4 |
| Steve Robles | 4 |
| Yolanda Chavez | 5 |
| Apolonia Oronoz | 5 |
| Milon C Anger | 8 |
| Jack E Figueroa | 8 |
| Melissa Hamilton | 8 |
| James L Wicker | 8 |
| Peter A Grant | 9 |
| Vasken (Vic) Maghakian | 9 |
| Deborah Millan | 9 |
| Michele Wilson | 9 |
| William Zeason Jr | 9 |
| George Leiva | 11 |
| Cecilia B Burke | 12 |
| Alexander Castro | 12 |
| Jose E Soto | 12 |
| Gerald Henry | 13 |
| Edward Aguilera | 14 |
| Richard J Robinson | 14 |
| Lydia Marie Gonzalez | 15 |
| Daniel Miranda | 15 |
| Carlos Sanchez Jr | 15 |
| Charles K Savoie | 15 |
| Edward Holguin | 16 |
| Dean H Sheldon Jr | 16 |
| Jorge Azpeitia | 18 |
| Kennith G Armour | 19 |
| Luz Esparza-Rey | 19 |
| Ramiro L Quintero | 19 |
| Colleen Rozatti | 20 |
| Linda Ruelas | 20 |
| John Brittain | 21 |
| Rosie Rivera | 22 |
| Rovert J Caldera | 23 |
| Janet Tasha Ricardez | 24 |
| Tracey Russell | 24 |
| Lillian S Torres | 25 |
| Luis A Aguilar | 26 |
| Robert Cardenas | 26 |
| Michael J Perrow | 26 |
| Lillian Olivia Guirado-Pompa | 28 |
| Rita R Carnahan | 29 |
| Christine Stafford | 31 |

**THE RETURN OF THE
NO FRILLS MEAL
BEGINNING MONDAY
JANUARY 9TH ONLY \$8.00**

WEST COVINA LODGE LET'S CELEBRATE EVENTS

West Covina Elks Presents **JANUARY BIRTHDAY BASH**

Entertainment by
MAX MUSIK

Saturday January 7th
Doors open at 6pm
Music 7pm to 11pm

\$10 COVER for NON-MEMBERS.
NO COVER for Members and their immediate family.

*****IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER*****

**Cover Fee for Non- Members will be waived with a
Pre-Paid Dinner Reservations.**

To make dinner/table reservations call by Thurs Jan 5th.
Call Sandie (626) 675-6565 or Tina (626) 422-3992

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West Covina Elks Lodge "Back by Popular Demand"



SEDILLO BAND
Music 7-11pm
Doors open 6pm

Saturday

**21
Jan**

BEST MUSIC VENUES IN WEST COVINA

\$10 Cover for Non Members

Cover waived with Dinner Purchase

Dinner or Table Reservations, must be made by Thur 1/19.

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West Covina Elks Lodge

January 2nd, 2023

Game starts at 2 PM DOORS OPEN AT 1:30



Bring your own food January 2nd

Last Monday Night Football Game of the Season



Game starts at 5:15PM

Sunday January 29, 2023

Menu will be posted closer to game day



AFC Championship Game
(AFC, 3pm ET, CBS)



NFC Championship Game
(NFC, 6.30pm ET, FOX)

PICK YOUR #'S

**DON'T MISS THE
KICK OFF!!**

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE

OFFICERS DEEP PIT

PORK-E-QUE



MARCH 12, 2023

12:00 PM - 6PM

\$ 25 PER PERSON, MEAL INCLUDED

ENTERTAINMENT BY

WHISKEY HAYRIDE

AND DJ CESAR

LIQUOR WHEEL BARREL RAFFLE AND 50/50

DATE OF TICKET SALES WILL BE

ANNOUNCED SOON.

ELKS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PUSHES PEDAL TO THE METAL

By Rick Gathen, Membership Marketing Manager

Momentum is building for a gain in Membership.

Last year we achieved a 25,926 net gain in membership. This has generated remarkable momentum for this fraternal year. We are now in the home stretch of the year—the final numbers for the 2022–2023 Lodge year will be recorded on March 31. We are projecting 90,000 new Members will be added to the rolls this fraternal year. We are also trending towards lower than average cancellations.

Membership retention is the key to sustainable membership growth. If this all pans out, we will be in a strong position for another robust gain in membership.

This success is owed to Elks around the country, who have been louder and prouder in their service to their communities than ever before. The Membership and Marketing Department is helped by recruitment resources such as the join.elks.org website, which gives prospective Members information on how to apply to join the Elks and provides inspirational messages explaining why it is great to be an Elk. Make sure you initiate all your candidates before March 31, 2023.

All Gas. No Brakes!

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EXALTED RULER
VIVIAN SALINAS
PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES
RON TORRES
ELK OF THE MONTH FOR
DECEMBER 2022

Covina Parade December 3rd below
the West Covina Elks Antlers Youth
Group & other photos



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A Great Big Thank You Goes Out to Royal Coaches for providing the low-boy trailer. Royal Coaches is true to their communities. Thanks Again!



2 We Thank all the members,
0 family & friends of West Co-
2 vina Lodge and the Emblem
3 Club 299. Your efforts made
us 1st place again in the
Covina Christmas Parade.
We look forward to another
great float next year.

Emblem Club #299 Corner

Dear Elk Sisters and Brothers,

Happy New Year! I hope your celebration whether big or small, loud, or quiet, was a great ending to 2022. In 2022, Emblem sold cakes, calendars, celebrated our 66th Birthday, Tea & Fashion Show, a successful Golf Tournament, served dinners for the Elks, helped Veterans, families in need for the holidays. Overall, a very good year. Thank you, Elk Brothers and Sisters, for all your help throughout the year.

Also, in 2022 we lost loved ones and friends, a sad reality, that no one is ready for.

The plans for next year, include A NEW BOARD. If you are asked to take an office or Chair a Committee, PLEASE say YES! Be a part of a growing community of friends doing good work, fundraisers as well as helping the Elks with projects. For the 2023 New Year, the slate is clean, and we begin again.,

This year we adopted two Veteran families for Christmas, and we were joined by one family as our guests to our Member's Christmas Party. I had a nice visit with their young son. I hope we can make this a Club tradition.

Let us pray for peace and health to everyone. Happy New Year!

Emblem Love,
Maureen Miles

Emblem and Angels-Serving our Community
It's what we do

President
West Covina Emblem Club #299



San Gabriel Valley District

Announces the District Competition



A FREE Contest Open to all Lodge Winning Representatives - ages 8 to 13-- from throughout the San Gabriel Valley District

(Including, Arcadia #2025, Alhambra/San Gabriel #1328, Duarte #1427, Pasadena #672 and West Covina #1996)

Where: Azusa Parks and Recreation Memorial Park
320 N Orange Ave
Azusa, CA 91702

When: Saturday, January 28, 2023

| Ages | Registration/Sign in | Competition |
|-------|----------------------|-------------|
| 8-9 | 8:00 - 9:00 am | 9:30 am |
| 10-11 | 9:00 - 10:00 am | 10:30 am |
| 12-13 | 10:00 - 11:00 am | 11:30 am |

**Come Ready to
Compete - Connect - Succeed**

For more information Contact: Chris McEntire, PER, District Hoop Shoot Chair. 626-274-2858 and/or John D. McEntire, Jr., PDDGER at 626-961-5069

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE JANUARY FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS



Menu

&
ENTERTAINMENT
JANUARY 2023



ENTERTAINMENT - DJ CESAR

FRIDAY JANUARY 6TH

BABY BACK RIBS

SALMON

ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD

MEMBERSHIP

\$20.00

\$20.00

\$16.00

\$16.00

ENTERTAINMENT - MAX MUSIK

SATURDAY JANUARY 7TH (BIRTHDAY BASH)

NEW YORK STEAK (BONE-IN)

BAKE POTATO, VEGGIES & DINNER ROLL

\$18.00

ENTERTAINMENT - BEN RUSHING

FRIDAY JANUARY 13

RIB EYE STEAK

SALMON

GRILLED HERB CHICKEN BREAST

\$22.00

\$20.00

\$16.00

ENTERTAINMENT - HIGHER POWER

FRIDAY JANUARY 20

PRIME RIB

HALIBUT

PRIME RIB SALAD

LEMON HERB CHICKEN

\$26.00

\$22.00

\$18.00

\$16.00

ENTERTAINMENT - SEDILLO BAND

SATURDAY JANUARY 21ST

POT ROAST & VEGGIES

\$14.00

ENTERTAINMENT - BOBBY Z

FRIDAY JANUARY 27

NEW YORK STEAK & LOBSTER

LOBSTER

NEW YORK STEAK

CHICKEN MARCELLA

\$38.00

\$26.00

\$22.00

\$16.00

PORK-E-QUE

Sunday

March 12th, 2023

12 - 6 pm

\$25

Entertainment by:

Whiskey Hayride

and

DJ Cesar.

LIQUOR WHEEL BARREL RAFFLE

50/50

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WEST COVINA ELKS and Diane Gleason

the Elks Social Media Network



ELROY THE ELK

Elroy the Elk reminds young kids that hugs are better than drugs

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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Service Scorecard gives kids a challenge each month

By MICHELÉ STRACHOTA
ENF Communications Associate

The Hoop Shoot may be known for its free throw contest, but the program is much more than a competition. When the pandemic made it difficult to participate in the Hoop Shoot—and all in-person activities—the Hoop Shoot team designed the Service Scorecard, a virtual opportunity for kids across the country to serve in their communities and connect with others doing the same.

Even now, as the world and the Hoop Shoot return to in-person events, the Service Scorecard represents the heart of the program: the spirit of volunteerism, grit, and fun.

The Service Scorecard is an opportunity for Hoop Shoot participants and fans alike to give back to their communities and earn a chance to win prizes. From October to March, a new Service Scorecard is released each month with different service projects kids can

complete. Although the Hoop Shoot tournament only runs for half the year, the Hoop Shoot is year-round, and the Service Scorecard is one way the program teaches kids the importance of what it means to give back.

"The Service Scorecard is a service opportunity for everyone," said ENF Youth Programs Manager Makenna Cannon. "All for a chance to win a \$100 donation to the charity of your choice and some great Hoop Shoot swag!"

Anyone who completes at least one service project and submits a brief scorecard survey before the end of each month will be entered for the \$100 donation. Share your progress on social media, and use #HoopShootServes for the opportunity to be featured on our social media and win Hoop Shoot swag.

Service helps community members stay engaged with one another, no matter their age. Encourage local kids and participants to give the Service Scorecard a try!

The Elks have been developing gritty kids through the Hoop Shoot program for 50 years. For 2022-23, the 50th anniversary celebration of the Hoop Shoot as a national program, the Elks National Foundation allocated more than \$1.4 million to fund the program.

For videos, news from the court, and more information about the Hoop Shoot, visit enf.elks.org/hoopshoot.



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January 2023 Elktivities



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|--|----------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 <i>Happy New Year 2023</i> | 2 Rose Bowl Game & MNF Football Doors Open 1:30 PM | 3 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM | 4 KARAOKE 6-10 PM Food Available | 5 | 6 Dine & Dance DJ Cesar | 7 Birthday Bash Max Musik |
| 8 | 9 No Frills Dinner \$8.00 | 10 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Balloting | 11 KARAOKE 6-10 PM Food Available | 12 | 13 Dine & Dance Ben Rushing | 14 |
| 15 | 16 No Frills Dinner \$8.00 | 17 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM | 18 KARAOKE 6-10 PM Food Available | 19 | 20 Dine & Dance Higher Power | 21 Sedillo Band |
| 22 | 23 No Frills Dinner \$8.00 | 24 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Initiation | 25 KARAOKE 6-10 PM Food Available | 26 | 27 Dine & Dance Bobby Z | 28 |
| 29 NFL AFC & NFC Championship Games Lodge Open | 30 No Frills Dinner \$8.00 | 31 Family Fun Night | | | | |