

Elks



Tracks

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

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

West Covina Elks Lodge Presents
Special

BIRTHDAY BASH

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Steak And
Lobster Night

Ticket \$45

No Host Bar Cocktails 4:30 PM

Dinner Serving Time 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Band : Los Ostros 5 pm to 7 pm

Band : Truth 7 pm to 11 pm



DRESS CODE
Semi Formal



Tickets go on Sale Wednesday, July 19, 2023 @ 5 PM in the Lounge
Questions Call Alex 626-338-2119

Elks Of The Year Steak Out

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2023

BBQ

Doors Open 2:00 PM
Entertainment 2 - 7 PM

Price Includes BBQ Steak Dinner
with all the fixins & Entertainment



\$25
ENTRY

MUSIC BY
**YESTERDAY'S
DREAM**

&
DJ CESAR

TICKETS & INFO CALL
(626) 324-5176

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

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(626) 324-5176

FOOD SERVED 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

REX DONDLINGER MEMORIAL



San Dimas Canyon Golf Course
8:00 AM

Monday September 25th, 2023

(Sign-up Details & Information on Page 8)

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WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

Committee Chairman 2023 - 2024

Accident Prevention Manager	Gerardo Pompa	626-674-7364
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Crab Crack	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Crab Crack	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Decorating	By Event Chairperson	
Drug Awareness	Maria Ortega	626-806-7003
Elks National Foundation	Robert Hollis-Brau PDDGER	909-622-9861
Elks Memorial Service	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Entertainment Friday & Saturday	George Aguilar	626-233-8453
CO-Chairperson	Alex Lindsay	626-478-4351
Family Fun Night	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
Flag Day	Ceci Avila	626-893-9756
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Grants Coordinators	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
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Government Relations	Maria Ortega	626-806-7003
Hoop Shoot	Julie Walker	626-222-2935
House Rules	Chuck Dalool, PDDGER	626-332-6945
Indoctrination	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
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Co-Chairman	Joanna Howard	909-392-2685
Lodge Activities	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Mail Out	Chuck Dalool, PDDGER	626-332-6945
Major Project	Joe Chavez	213-500-3216
Major Project 50/50	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Mediator	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Membership/Lapsation	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
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New Years Eve	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
PER Association Pres.	Dannie Parker, PER	818-371-5232
Photographer	Robert Leon	626-827-6726
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Scouting Boys/Girls	Anthony Reymann	626-827-8102
Sickness & Distress	Joe Chavez	213-500-3216
Super Bowl	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Veterans	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
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VAVS Deputy	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
Volunteers	Ceci Avila	626-893-9756
Web Site	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Youth Activities	Christina Carter	626-646-3490



Elks Tracks Newsletter

NonProfit Bulletin Published monthly by
West Covina Elks Lodge No. 1996
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Lodge Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday. 10:00am-5:00pm
Lodge Office Email:
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Hall Rental & Lease Info:

Contact Alex at Office (626) 338-2119
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2023-2024 LODGE OFFICERS

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

LODGE TRUSTEES

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

APPOINTED OFFICERS

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

2022-2023 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year -----Terry Ortega
Tall Elk -----Grace Capp
Officer of the Year ---Veronica Aslan
Citizen of the Year ---Carmen Gabaldon
Spirit of Elkdom - George Alcala, Trish Gonzalez
Carlos & Angelica Virgen, Gerardo Pompa,





Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings and best wishes to all of our Elks brothers and sisters. Another successful month with lots of activities and fun times.

We have had some sad times as well with the passing of David Poras our bartender and good friend. Our prayers and good memories of Dave will continue. He will be missed by all of us. Our prayers and condolences goes out to his family.

Our First Lady's fundraising brunch was a great success with great food good entertainment and great friends. Thank you for all those who supported her. We are bringing back a second Saturday for our members and friends to enjoy. We have had and will continue to have great food and entertainment for our members to enjoy. Remember we could not keep doing this without the support of our members, so come out and support our lodge and have fun. We would like to have more of you coming in on Friday nights, so give me some suggestions on what you would like to see.

Be sure to read your Elk's Track and watch your email and Facebook to keep up on the upcoming events. The BOD is working hard to take care of some building maintenance issues. It may take some time but we will get it all worked out. The lodge with the help of our officers, staff, volunteers, and members is still fully operational.

Remember if there are any charity events that you are interested in let our Esteemed Leading Knight know about it.

Fraternally,

Dan Parker, PER
Exalted Ruler
West Covina Lodge 1996

Leading Knights Station

Greetings to all the members at West Covina Elks Lodge 1996.

With a heavy heart, Dave Porras, our beloved bartender has passed away. I would like to thank the Porras family for the memorial that was held at the Elks lodge to commemorate Dave's life. This leads me to remind our members to always tell your loved ones how much you care for them and give them a big hug. Our time on this earth is short and we never know when we will leave.

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

The work to gather all necessary bids for the work needed on the hall continues. Once these bids have been gathered, we will submit the proposal to the Grand Lodge for approval.

There are many events happening at the lodge, great bands on Fridays and Saturdays and fabulous meals during the week. Karaoke brings in a large crowd with wonderful singers.

Please review your newsletter and any E mails that are sent out to view all the upcoming events. Remember the lodge has had many sold-out events, so get your tickets early. Remember Elks support the lodge by attending the events.

We have a great core of volunteers, but we are always in search of new volunteers to assist in the many events. This is a great way to meet other Elks and make an impact at our lodge. PURPLE PIGS are available in the office for members. Fill the piggy bank and get them back to continue the great charity work this organization does in the community.

Fraternally,

Joe Chavez
Esteemed Leading Knight

Loyal Knights Station

Hello my fellow Elks.

Happy August!

The First Lady, Shirley Parker, had a VERY successful fundraiser on July 9th. Events like this are not easy to put together. She had a strong core of volunteers. GREAT Job!!

Monday No Frills will end on August 28th.

Alex and Jay will be ending the Frills with a hearty meal and entertainment. The lucky winner of the Dodger Wine Barrel Bar will finally be picked.

Monday Night Football is almost here. Last season's project is finally completed. Our Brother Elk, Robert "49er" Loza, evened out the rock wall and cleaned up the wiring in that area. A new 65" TV was placed. It looks really nice. Help me come up with another upgrade idea in the bar. I hope to see all of my Monday Night Football people at the Lodge on September 11th.

This year I am chairing the New Year's Eve Party. I will be setting up a meeting in September. Date to be announced at a later time. Let's stand together and make this event successful.

There will be a "Lodge Beautification Fundraiser" on September 30th. More information to follow!! FRIDAY NIGHTS are getting better. Jesse is here, and he and Tony are ready to make a delicious dinner. Bring your friends and enjoy a great dinner and entertainment.

Being an officer is an integral role of this Lodge. It is not always easy but it is honorable.

Respect our fellow brothers and sisters.

Fellowship is vital in this organization.

Have a fun August and stay hydrated. It's hot out there!

Fraternally,

Trish Gonzalez
Esteemed Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Greetings, my fellow Elks
Looks like summer is really here now. We are now approaching the three digit numbers, pretty hot ha, I hope everyone is staying cool, and stay hydrated. Keeping yourself cool stay indoors if you can.

It was great to see everyone at the First Lady, Shirley Parker's fundraiser brunch, it was a great success. Everybody that helped out teamwork was all in order, and everyone had a great time.

Coming up will be our steak out barbecue, we have a lot more coming up. Also this August we have a family fun night on the 29th this summer evening. Family and children are welcome. They'll be games to play and prizes to win win win win, coming up, August 12 will be a Dodger weekend get tickets and carpool from the Lodge.

Thank you everyone for helping out and putting these events and fundraising so that we could be able to continue to fix our lodge with all the donations that have been giving it is helping a great deal for us to make things happen, fixing the plumbing, fixing the water leaks, hopefully to fix the roof the back kitchen there's so much to be done and just thank you for everyone showing up and purchasing tickets to all the events. Every dollar counts from all of the fundraisers and we really appreciate everybody's donations that have been given for all the repairs that need to be taken care of. Thank you again, we really appreciate you and everybody that is contributing.

Well, we have our second Saturday night evening back so everyone can come out and dance up a storm and have a great time, don't forget we still have everyone see karaoke, and we are serving meals, our Friday night. Dinners are the best so hope to see everyone there at dinner on Fridays.

But most of all we have one of our Elk members, our bartender, David. he will be missed very dearly. He was a beautiful person with everyone, everyone please say a prayer for his family for their loss, I'll see everyone at all of our events and our meetings on Tuesday we really appreciate everyone that's been lending out a hand in helping in every way they can. Thank you so much.

Sincerely
Esteemed Lecturing
Knight
Christina Carter



PROGRAM NEWS CORNER

Antlers Corner

Our Antlers Shoe Drive got off to a great start. We thank all ELKS for assisting our Antlers reach their goal of 300 shoes. They now continue, on their journey to turn these donations into smiles and comfort for the pediatrics at Queen of the Valley Hospital. Please stay tuned for more updates on how this event develops.

Please ask how you can further assist our Antlers in making a difference in our community.

You can contact us directly for more information.

Thank you,

Carlos & Angelica Virgen
626-780-5712



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

Isabel Carrier
Maria Garcia
Gary George
Linda Ruelas
Christina Carter

We also would like 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....

None to Report at Time
of Printing



WEST COVINA ELKS
EXALTED RULER
DANNIE PARKER
PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES
JAY LINDSEY
ELK OF THE MONTH FOR
JULY 2023

PANCAKE MACHINE CREW SCHEDULE

AUGUST 25TH, 2023
WORKMAN SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023
MOUNT SAC ACADEMY

CONTACT VINCE MCCAULEY (626) 422-2812



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
 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

APPLICANT
 Linda Terraza
 Clara Rosales
 Teresa Perez
 Aida Real
 Brian Wallace
 Edward Zubiate
 Steve Lara
 Nadine D. Avila
 Manuel Urbina
 Mark S. Ruelas
 George Griovanni Nguyen
 Carlos Alberto Perez

PROPOSER
 Vivian Salinas
 Vivian Salinas
 Vivian Salinas
 Janet Tasha Ricardez
 Lester J. Leufroy
 Mary Garcia
 George Reisgo
 Anthony Avila Jr.
 Dan Parker

REINSTATEMENT - 2ND
 Erick J. Grijalva, Dorie Bradford, William J. Rios
 REINSTATEMENT - 1ST
 Carmen Moore

Sickness and Distress

Patrick Rojas is recovering from corrective back surgery
Joanne Santoyo Dad passed away recently.
Willie Koskela will be moving to an assisted care facility in San Dimas
Don Naverrete has been undergoing test
 Please report any sickness & distress to the Lodge Office.
 Keep the above members and their families in your prayers.

MESSAGES FROM THE G&R



After being elected Grand Exalted Ruler at the convention in Minneapolis, Wanda and I are humbled and honored to represent our great Order this year.

We have truly been blessed by the aid and support of so many people throughout the years. We owe a great debt of gratitude to our family, friends, and to you, our Elks family. We say thank you, one and all, for everything.

My slogan for 2023–2024 is “We Are The Elks.” I am sure you will be hearing more about this at your District Deputy Clinic this month.

As we travel the country, Wanda and I are committed to promoting our Elks programs like never before. It is our belief this will make our Lodges stronger and improve our image throughout our great Order.

We will be promoting community service programs throughout our travels. These programs build stronger communities while stimulating a response that motivates worthy members of the public to seek Elks membership. In this way, our community service builds the foundation for our future.

Successful Lodges of the future will create and develop local projects that will become signature accomplishments in the eyes of the community. In turn, members of the community will see these projects mature over time and want to become involved.

If we work together toward our charitable pursuits and remain faithful to our programs, I’m confident we will soon see an increase in membership—not mere temporary gains, but a new era of growth where participation becomes commonplace.

A great source of funding for some community projects is the Elks National Foundation, known as the “Great Heart Of Elkdom.” The ENF helps build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet the needs in areas where we live and work.

The Foundation has allocated almost \$16 million for Lodge Community Service Grants. This grant program allows your Lodge to complete more for your communities. This is once again a way for you to show your communities that Elks Care—Elks Share.

Make the Elks presence felt in your community by using these grants. What is your Lodge known for in your community? What reputation would you like to have? Find that need in your community and get it done. This will ensure people in your community know that “We Are The Elks.”

The support we provide makes the Foundation’s work possible. The goal we have established for the 2023–2024 fraternal year is \$4.80 per Member. That is not much when you consider the outstanding achievements of this program.

Remember “Elks Care—Elks Share” and “We Are THE Elks.”

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



WEST COVINA ELKS VAVS COMMITTEE & MEMBERS IN ACTION



I wish to extend a mention of thanks and heartfelt gratitude to all our members and non-members who contributed to our 'Operation Pantry Refill' efforts. The donated dry food items were delivered to the Veteran's Park Apartment Complex, Pomona, on June 30 of this year. Prior to the distribution of the food items, we hosted a pancake breakfast for the Veterans and family members who attended. The facility Activity Coordinator, Melody Sitt, and veteran participants expressed their thanks and appreciation. I'd like to express my gratitude and appreciation to Elk members Vince McCauley, Gil Fernandez, Carlos Duarte, and Eva Mejia for their assistance in preparing the breakfast and delivery of the food items.

On behalf of the West Covina Elks Veteran's Committee, thank you all for your continued support of our Veterans.



West Covina Elks Helping Veterans

NO FRILLS MONDAY - AUGUST MENU

THE COST PER PLATE IS \$8 - UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED..

SERVING TIME IS 5:30 - 7PM

OR UNTIL WE RUN OUT.

INCLUDES DESSERT!

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 PM



AUGUST 7 - HOSTED BY THE CHICK CLIQUE

PIZZA AND WINGS AND THINGS



AUGUST 14 - HOSTED BY THE HOT FLASH HUNNIES

OPEN FACED POT ROAST SANDWICH WITH MASHED POTATOES

→ AND GRAVY.... \$10.

AUGUST 21ST - HOSTED BY NONE OTHER THAN THE EMBLEMS

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS, SALAD AND GARLIC BREAD.....

LAST NO FRILLS OF THE SEASON - LET'S GO OUT WITH A BANG

AUGUST 28TH - HOSTED BY ALEX AND JAY

BRISKET, MASHED POTATOES, CORN ON THE COB AND A ROLL

→ \$12 PER PLATE ←

ENTERTAINMENT BY DJ DANA



DODGER WINE BARREL BAR RAFFLE ON THIS DAY AS WELL!!



Norma Levario	2
Robert Bobby Gurrola	3
Roger Heiman	3
Ray Rojas	3
Robert Burke	4
Pete Lopez	4
Ida Lancaster	5
David Hines	6
Yolanda Pelaez	6
Daniel Moreno	7
Cathy Terhune	7
David Grijalva	8
Samuel Barron	9
Renee Chavez	9
Raul Martinez	9
Yvette Villegas	9
Betty Lammens	10
Maria Ortegz	10
Carol Talavera	10
Joseph Bender	11
Jonathan Cook	11
Sandie Sesanto	11
Deborah Galindo	12
Ronnie Torres	12
Jorge Vazquez	12
Patricia Best	13
Danny Aguilar	14
Corrina Carter	14
Cheryl Grimm	15
Gerardo Pompa	15
Mario Rodriguez	15
Alicia Gonzalez	16
Lisa Urueta	17
Alice Diaz	18
Ronald Kennedy	18
Adam Trevino	18
Edward Crawford	20
Thomas Teyes	20
Oscar Aguirre	21
Carrie Buckingham	21
Brady Warren	23
Mark Leuning	24
Michael Zook	24
Dan Hughes	25
Patrick McAlmond	25
Michael Salazar, PER	26
Charles Sawyer Jr	26
Andres Cesar Cazarin	27
John Hughes Jr.	28
Rogelio Benzor	29
Lucy Ibarra	29
Lloyd Johnson	29
Lisa Mayo	29
Frank Duarte	30
Victor Fusano	30
Jose Mesa	30
Wilhelm Schimko	31



WEST COVINA LODGE LET'S GET TOGETHER & CELEBRATE EVENTS

**THE ELKS GRANDE
PRESENTS**

THEE CHAMPAGNE BAND

"Lodge Beautification Fundraiser"

STAY TUNED...
MORE INFO
TO FOLLOW

SAVE THE DATE
SAT SEPT 30

HELPING
RAISE
FUNDS
WHILE
HAVING
FUN

TICKETS
GO ON
SALE
AUGUST
16TH @
6PM

SANDIE (626) 675-6565
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*PRESENTS-

"The Flashback Cowboys"

Friday, August 18, 2023

Doors Open 4:00 pm****Music - 7pm - 11pm



Dinner from 5 pm - 7pm

Dinner RSVP - Call (626) 962-0113
By Wednesday, August 16th, before 5pm
this RSVP Guarantees Table Seat

NO COVER

****Non-ELK Members must be Signed-in by ELK Member****



**AUGUST 11TH
DINNER 5-7 PM**

WEST COVINA ELKS

Fun times at the West Covina Lodge . All are invited .
No cover charge/non members must be signed in by
an Elks member at the door. Dinner reservations must
be made by 5 p.m.

Wednesday August 9th.

Please call 626-962-0113

Dinner reservations guarentees table seating



No cover charge. Non Members must be signed in by Elk member. Doors open 4pm. Dinner 5-7 pm. Dinner reservations made by 5pm Wednesday prior to show date. Call (626) 962-0113. Dinner reservation guarantees table seat. Music 7-11pm

Friday, August 4th 2023

7:00 PM



7:00 PM

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE



8TH ANNUAL

REX DONDLINGER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Fundraiser for
San Gabriel Valley Elks PER Association



San Dimas Canyon Golf Course
4-Person team Shotgun Scramble
Tee Time 8 AM, Monday, September 25, 2023
Entry Fee \$100.00 Includes: Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive,
Green Fees, & Cart (Check Preferred)
Ham Luncheon and Awards immediately following the Tournament
At the Duarte Elks Lodge, 2436 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA
Lunch for non-participants is \$10.00

Chairperson: Robert Hollis-Brau, PDDGER Cell Number (909) 717-3118

Please make checks payable to:
San Gabriel Valley Elks' PER Association

Mail Checks and Entry Forms to:
Joanna Rentschler, DL/DDGER, at 913 Deerflats Dr., San Dimas, CA 91773-1306

FILING DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

Don't Delay

Hole Sponsors Available for \$70.00 each

ENTRY FORM

Please Tear off and enclose \$100.00 Check Per Golfer

Deadline for Entries—September 14, 2023

Captain: _____

Captain's Phone Number: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____



Elks of the Year Raffle

It's hard to believe that it is that time of year again for the,

Elk of the Years Association Raffle

You should have or will be receiving in the mail two-raffle tickets for \$10.00 each. Please fill out the stubs and mail them back in the return envelope; when stuffing the letters, a mistake was made and both the PER and EOTY small return envelopes were used, however whichever envelope you receive can be used for this raffle. You can also bring them to the Lodge with your donation. This event is a fundraiser for the LODGE. Earlier this year monies from these fundraisers purchased the new parking lot lighting as well as donations to the newly formed and chartered Antlers Youth Group. With your help we can continue to improve our Lodge.

Drawing will be held Sunday September 10th, 2023, at the Steak Out. See the Office for additional raffle tickets.

Thank You
Elks of the Years



**AS OF AUGUST 1ST...
41 DAYS**



Emblem Club #299 Corner

Dear Members

Due to extenuating circumstances we are moving our regular meeting night to Monday, August 28, 2023

West Covina Emblem is pleased to be hosting our CNHSAEC President, Roseann Dalton at our 2023 State Fair on Monday, August 14, 2023, 6:00 PM at the West Covina Elks Lodge. The State Fair will be lots of fun with Homegrown Produce competition, Not So Live Livestock Competition, Cake Walk, Dime Toss, Country Store, Opportunity Drawing and Dinner. All for \$15.00!! This has always been a fun Event.

We are also planning a Tea for September 17th. Keep the date open for more information.

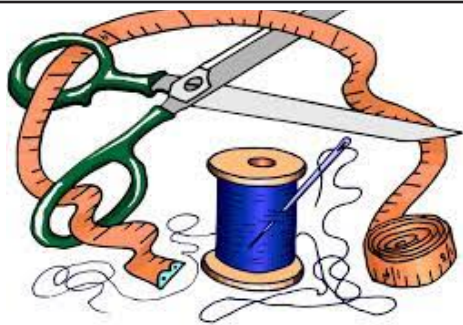
Please Mark your calendars for October 13,"Fore the Kids Golf" Tournament, now accepting reservations. This is Emblem's largest fundraiser of the year, monies collected are for children's charities, including Scholarships. Emblem needs Water, Sodas, Door Prizes, Silent Auction Items. If you have any items to donate, please call Dee Varela 626-705-2763 or Olivia Pompa 626-377-2767. Golfers, Golfers, Golfers, We need Golfers!!!!

Our Yard Sale was well attended even in the Heat.

Hope to see you soon

Emblem Love
Charlene Rasmussen
Emblem President

"Come Fly with Emblem"



Dear Brother and Sister Elks
Need Pants Hemmed? Skirt taken in;
Blouse or Shirt fixed? We are here to help.
Tuesday August 8th 4:30-6:30P
Our very own Tina Herald will be in the building taking measurements, hemming requests, and other alterations for a small fee.

Thank you!
Yours in service,
The Emblem Club #299

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE AUGUST FRIDAY NIGHTS



Menu

&
ENTERTAINMENT
AUGUST 2023



AUGUST 4 (LANCE & GARY SHOW)

BABY BACK RIBS	\$23.00
SALMON	\$19.00
ROTISSERIE CHICKEN	\$16.00
CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD	\$14.00

AUGUST 5 (SPECIAL BIRTHDAY BASH) \$45.00 (EVENT TICKETS) STEAK & LOBSTER EVENING

AUGUST 11 (RHYTHM JUKEBOX)

STEAK	\$25.00
SALMON	\$19.00
LEMON CHICKEN BREAST	\$16.00
COB SALAD	\$16.00

AUGUST 18 (FLASHBACK COWBOYS)

PRIME RIB	\$26.00
HALIBUT	\$22.00
PRIME RIB SALAD	\$18.00
LEMON HERB CHICKEN BREAST	\$16.00
GRILLED CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD	\$16.00

AUGUST 25 (BOBBY Z)

NEW YORK STEAK & LOBSTER	\$40.00
LOBSTER	\$29.00
NEW YORK STEAK	\$25.00
SALMON	\$19.00
CHICKEN FLORENTINE	\$16.00

**Call (626) 962-0113
by Wednesday for
Pre-Paid Friday Dinner Reservations**

BPO Elks Grand Lodge Resolution, Voting Results

7/4/2023 9:54

2023 Minneapolis, MN

Ballots Cast

2628

Number	Description	YES	NO	% Messages
2023-01	To clarify this Constitutional provision by eliminating a redundancy.	2490	84	97% PASS
2023-02	To prohibit the use of resources of the Order and of Local Lodges for private, public, or social media fundraising activities in connection with a Local Forum or Grand Forum action.	2336	236	91% PASS
2023-03	To prohibit the use of resources of the Order and of Local Lodges for private, public, or social media fundraising activities in connection with a Local Forum or Grand Forum action, and to authorize the Grand Forum to issue a contempt order.	2382	224	91% PASS
2023-04	To formalize the appointment and authority of Special Representative District Leaders or Area Special Representatives.	2455	145	94% PASS
2023-05	To clarify that the determination of whether there exists good cause not to attend a District Deputy Clinic rests with the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. Per Section 12.020	2406	185	93% PASS
2023-06	To clarify that the determination of whether there exists good cause not to attend a District Deputy Clinic rests with the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. Per Section 12.050	2404	196	92% PASS
2023-07	To require the Lodge Treasurer to attend all District Deputy Clinics.	1693	897	65% PASS
2023-08	To clarify the types of projects that are subject to the provisions of this section of the Laws of the Order.	2375	238	91% PASS
2023-09	To allow greater discretion for the use of defunct Lodge funds and to allow the Grand Exalted Ruler the authority to appoint a sufficient number of Trustees to administer the funds of a defunct Lodge.	2370	245	91% PASS
2023-10	To allow Local Lodges to adopt a by-law setting a minimum age requirement for Life Membership applicants.	2240	374	86% PASS
2023-11	To define spouse as used in the Grand Lodge Statutes and in publications.	1396	1205	54% PASS
2023-12	To require the Grand Lodge to provide a credit to Local Lodges for dropped Members.	769	1826	30% FAIL
2023-13	To authorize and prescribe the procedure by which a Member may resign from membership during the Lodge year.	1376	1229	53% PASS
2023-14	To allow Members to transfer from a Lodge appealing a Charter revocation.	2375	240	91% PASS
2023-15	To permit and prescribe the procedure by which a Member, who has been dropped for non-payment, may apply for reinstatement in another Lodge when that individual's Lodge has had its Charter revoked and has appealed.	2146	469	82% PASS
2023-16	To allow a Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Association to form a separate non-profit corporation for the purpose of raising, receiving, and distributing funds for such charities, educational, and scientific purposes that are supported by its Lodge, State Association, and/or Grand Lodge.	349	2251	13% FAIL
2023-17	To make it clear that the Grand Exalted Ruler shall have the authority to remove any officer of a corporation formed pursuant to the new Section 16.035 who neglects the duties of office, or is guilty of contumacy or conduct injurious to the Order. *This Resolution is dependent upon the passage of Resolution 2023-16.*	1666	920	64% PASS
2023-18	To allow a Local Lodge Past Exalted Rulers Association to form a separate non-profit corporation for the purpose of fundraising. *This Resolution is dependent upon the passage of Resolution 2023-16 and 2023-17.*	1089	1499	42% FAIL

GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Abundance of Activities info can be found on Elks' site

By MICHAEL B. BRYANT
Committee Chairman

Participating in your local community helps meet needs that may not otherwise be met and demonstrates how valuable a partner we are. This raises our image and leads to a better understanding of who Elks are, and what our true purpose is. This can lead to membership growth as we become more visible within our community.

Your Grand Lodge Activities Committee is here to assist you as you develop plans for your Lodge's Youth Activities programs and Community Projects. There is a wealth of information to assist you in starting new programs and projects or improving ongoing ones.

Information is available for the Antlers, Dictionary Project, Soccer Shoot, Public Safety Medals of Valor & Service, Junior Golf, Youth Recognition Program, JROTC Award, Youth Week Proclamation, and Scouting.

As you complete these programs and projects, why not participate in our Community Projects Contest that rewards your hard-working Members and volunteers with recognition from the Grand Lodge? Information on these programs is located on our committee



website, elks.org/grandlodge/activities.

On our website, you will find plenty of information on each program, including videos and brochures outlining the focus of the individual programs and how to plan and implement them. The manuals give a wealth of more specific information and direction.

You can also find preformatted forms and certificates to use in your programs that simply need to be filled in and printed. These are available for Soccer Shoot (including posters and forms used to conduct an event and certificates), Scouting certificates, Student/Teen of the Month/Year certificates, and Youth Recognition Week documents, including sample letters to local officials, news releases, and posters. There are Certificates of Participation for Hoop

Shoot, Soccer Shoot, and Junior Golf. Information on ordering JROTC and Public Safety Medals of Valor & Service medals and printable certificates are available. A Certificate of Appreciation can be awarded to those who have provided service to your Lodge and an Honor our Flag Certificate can be awarded for participation in services that bring honor and respect to the United States flag. These certificates and forms can be found at elks.org/grandlodge/activities/downloads.cfm.

We have eight committee members, each representing a geographical area and Activities Committee program. Every member is assigned a specific project that they are experts in and can assist with questions on those specific projects. The contact information for each member is online at elks.org/grandlodge/activities/roster.cfm. Please contact your area committee member if you have a question or need assistance. We are there to assist you in any way we can.

We encourage your Lodge to participate in these programs and support your community with a needed Lodge community project. Remember that an active Lodge is a successful Lodge, and a successful Lodge makes a difference.

West Covina Elks Lodge Fundraiser

Grand Prize Drawing for a

Dodger Wine Barrel Bar with 4
Barstools and 2 Dodger Tickets with
Parking and a \$100 Gift Card

Drawing : Monday, August 28, 2023 at 8 PM
At No Frills Dinner Night

Winner need not to be present

Proceeds used to purchase future major
event decor and props

Donation: \$25 Per Ticket or \$100 for 5 Tickets



West Covina Elks Lodge #1996 ARTICLE X: FEES & DUES September Reinstatement Special

During the month of September of each Lodge year, the fee for reinstatement in this Lodge of a Member stricken from the rolls of this Lodge for non-payment of dues shall be one (1) dollar.

Member must have been dropped (stricken) from the rolls of this Lodge for over 1 year.
Contact Dee Varela, Lodge Secretary for Reinstatement application.
(626) 962-0113



G/L PR AND MEMBERSHIP MARKETING COMMITTEE

Setting an effective meeting agenda

By RICK GATHEN
Membership Marketing Manager

Follow these 12 steps to establish an effective Membership Committee meeting agenda.

1. Must meet regularly — we suggest weekly April through June, then monthly.
2. Set goals to initiate 10% more Members.
3. Set goal of 5% dropped for non-payment of dues.
4. Review and study the membership manual.
5. Discuss initiatives to publicize membership efforts.
6. Use bulletins, social media, and websites to encourage Members to bring potential candidates to the Lodge.
7. Publicize membership classes.

8. Discuss incentives and contests.
9. Discuss reinstatement opportunities and strategies.
10. Review stray Elks and delinquents.
11. Review and evaluate the Orientation program.
12. Review membership numbers and compare to goals.



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August 2023 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM	2 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Kitchen Open PER Mtg. 7	3 Lodge Closed	4 Dine & Dance Lance & Gary Show Menu Pg. 9	5 Special Steak & Lobster Birthday Bash
6 La Ramada Sunday Dance	7 No Frills Meal Lodge Open 4:00 PM Menu Pg. 6 Investidations	8 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM BALLOTING	9 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Kitchen Open BOD 6:30 PM	10 Lodge Closed	11 Dine & Dance Rhytym JukeBoxx Menu Pg. 9	12 Closed
13	14 No Frills Meal Lodge Open 4:00 PM Menu Pg. 6 Emblem Country Fair	15 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM	16 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Kitchen Open	17 Lodge Closed	18 Dine & Dance Flashback Cowboys Menu Pg. 9	19 Lounge Open
20	21 No Frills Meal Lodge Open 4:00 PM Menu Pg. 6 Indoctrination	22 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM Initiation	23 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Kitchen Open	24 Lodge Closed	25 Dine & Dance Steak & Lobster Bobby Z Menu Pg. 9	26 Closed
27 Karaoke Sunday with DJ/KJ Dana Williams 12-6 PM	28 No Frills Meal Lodge Open 4:00 PM Menu Pg. 6 Emblem #299 Meeting	29 Family Fun Night Carnival Children Games, Free Hotdogs	30 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Kitchen Open	31 Lodge Closed		

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