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841 W. MERCED AVE. WEST OVINA, (ALIFORNIA. 91790



Dinner and Elks Memorial Service

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

6:00 p.m. - Dinner \$12.00

Rotisserie Chicken, Mash Potatoes, Vegetables, Dinner Roll

And Dessert

Memorial Service Begins at 7:30 pm.

Memorial Service To Honor Our Departed Members

From December 2023 - December 2024

James L. Wicker Peter J. Aranda Lyndale Clair Hadden

Lyndale Clair Hadden Philip A. Hawkins, PER Larry Sparing Edward A. Crawford
Milon C. Anger
Charles W. Dalool, PDDGER,
BJ McKinney

Nickolas Ramirez

Dinner for the spouses of these departed members is complimentary.

Please reserve your dinner by calling the Lodge office at 626-962-0115.

Thank you,

Your Chaplain Ceci Alcala 626-485-6285

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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Tara Orta	949-697-1399
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2023-2024 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the YearCarlos Duarte
Tall ElkTrish Gonzalez
Officer of the YearGeorge Alcala
Citizen of the Year Angel Vasquez
Spirit of Elkdom Sandy Duarte, Debbie Millan
Grace Capp, Cheryl Grimm, Wanda Horton,
Eva Mejia, Carlos Virgin



Greetings My Members,
Here we are in December
already, the year has gone by quite
fast and all the time spent with
you members and especially the
officers corps has been very rewarding and a pleasure. Goodwill to
all and your families. May they
be blessed as we head into a new

vear. November was the time to be thankful for all we have and appreciate all those around us in our lives and lodge. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks makes it their practice and way of life to always give of ourselves all year long, not just during seasons of the year. Elks are set on and working to give back to our communities and nation by aiding those in need be it educational, physical or our concern for our owns happiness, comfort and care. Elks are truly the Best People on Earth. In November we had a very busy month, we celebrated our Veterans and their service with a successful dinner/dance. We delivered furniture and BBQed for them. We hosted our annual hoop shoot program and are sending 3 of our youth to the district competition. We hosted a visit from our State President of CHEA and he was very pleased and complementary of our Lodge and its works. December is going to packed with lots of fun events, Christmas Tree Lane, Tom and Jerry's, our Christmas dinner and plenty of great entertainment. But the best news for our Lodge is as of November 15th 2024 our Lodge is officially off of Special Review by Grand Lodge. This is a tribute to the dedication of our Lodge Officer's and members. While it is good that we have stepped over this obstacle it is the responsibility and duty of the Lodge Officers and members to maintain our finances and operate under the rules of the Order to maintain this status. I would like to congratulate Carlos Virgen for being selected as the honorary title of one of Marty Mello's "Promoters" for his dedication and hard work by both him and his wife Angelica in developing and maintaining one of the few Antler's Group in ELKDOM! Great job. We look forward to our New Years celebration and to a New Year where we can truly write the faults of our members in the sands and forgive, forget and foster old friendships. Merry Christmas and Happy New Years

Fraternally Yours,

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

my members, sincerely.

Leading Knights Station

I hope you all had a blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends. I am amazed at how quickly 2024 is approaching its end.

We will soon find ourselves celebrating and embodying tradition and camaraderie in the Christmas holiday. Let's lift each other's spirits and welcome 2025! Let us focus and plan for new challenges and accomplishments in this New Year.

Year.

2024 has been a very trying yet successful year for our Lodge. Our dedicated members and volunteers put in their time and effort to continue these successes. Thank you very much, members! The Veterans Dance was an acclaimed celebration. Thank you, Loyal Knight, Angel Vasquez, thank you for a great event. Monday Night Football is coming to an end. The last game is scheduled for December 30th, 2024.

for December 30th, 2024. I would like to give a great big shout-out to our MNF kitchen crew who have continued to support our lodge, Sandy and Carlos Duarte and Mando and Joanne Santoyo.

Without you, MNF would not be a success.

I have had a few challenges these last few weeks. I would like to thank our MNF runners and cashier who have, without question, stepped in for me. Debbie Millan, Jaime Camacho, Angel Vasquez and Gale Warren, I appreciate

you all!
On Wednesday, December
4th, we will have a cookie
exchange. Look for the
flyer within this Newsletter. Please RSVP to me.

February 9th, come to Super Bowl with us!!
Every year, this event is a lot of fun. We will have Duane Hamilton is our MC. He has lots of football trivia, so be ready!! We will also have entertainment

and food.

Brothers and Sisters, Have a blessed Christmas and a safe and fun New Year.

Stay healthy and warm.

Fraternally, Trish Gonzalez

Loyal Knights Station

Hello friends, let me begin by saying I hope you all enjoyed a warm, safe and bountiful Thanksgiving Day, and along with the many flavorful and delicious main food and dessert entries, you all survived the inevitable food comma. Gobble, Gobble!! Let us not forget the measure of sharing and gifting others during the Holiday Season, as we are fortunate and blessed. I hope that this Elk's Track periodical finds you well and in good spirits. The recent visitation by our San Gabriel Valley District President, Marty Mello, and First Lady, Debra, along with several other dignitaries was well received. The President's catchy slogan message of 'Elk's, Love it, Live it, Promote it', resonated well and is indicative of his passion and desire to inspire others and promote Elkdome. Our very own Carlos Virgin was awarded for his tireless efforts and promotion of West Covina Elk's Antlers program. Great job Carlos and Angelica. PER/DJ Dana Williams provided the perfect mix of evening music. Thank you Dana. The preparations for our New Years Eve Gala, Winter Wonderland, are well underway and necessary information is included in flyer. We look forward to a terrific, memorable, and fun filled evening as we bring in the New Year. We invite your participation. Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez Esteemed Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Dear Brothers & Sisters, December, my favorite time of the year! I am grateful for all my blessings—friends, family, and my Elk brothers and sisters. As the year ends, it culminates in a beautiful New Year Eve celebration.

December 15th: Christmas Tree - Enjoy beautifully decorated trees and an abundance of gifts hosted by EOTY.

December 20th: Christmas Party - A delightful feast featuring steak and lobster. Emblem Christmas Party: Emblem sponsors two families with a Christmas dinner and a donation to ensure a better holiday season.

Welcome new members: you've picked a great organization to join. We help our community, Veterans, Children, homeless shelters, and scholarships, just to name a few. And the best part is we have fun doing it I am sorry I need to deliver this message again and again: Bingo needs you! If you have an hour or two or three, please come on a Thursday, Maria, the Bingo Chairperson, will put you to work. Selling Pull Tabs, counting, walking the floor, if you have limitations no worries, we will accommodate you. If you can come later, about 9 pm, we need you too. Tearing down the tables, and putting the chairs away, or picking up the trash bags if we have more people, the task is quick. Please think about volunteering, Bingo is very important to our lodge, and it is how we raise money for Major Project. We have other volunteering opportunities, so ask us, and we will let you know. Our community is better together. You may have questions about the Elks, please ask, we are here to help.

Thank you and God Bless, Merry Christmas

Olivia Pompa Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Antlers Corner



As we approach the end of another year, we would like to extend our gratitude to all ELKS members. During this past Thanksgiving, as we gathered with our loved ones and friends, we took a moment to reflect on the things we

are grateful for.

Our Antlers program also engaged in some self-reflection as part of the ELKS organization. Inspired by your generosity and brotherly love, the Antlers, along with our community partner, WCB, sponsored five families in need of Thanksgiving dinners. We truly appreciate all of your support throughout the year and look forward to the future.

Sincerely,

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



Membership Delinquent List

Members below have not paid their 2024-2025 Membership Dues and your membership benefits & prevliges are now suspended. Please call the Lodge office at (626) 962-0113 to bring your membership up to date and current.

Robert L Agee Lora M Aguilar Edward Aguilera Conrad A Apodaca Edie Askew Ronald A Brockman Sally Callaway Lupe Casas Robert Castaneda Alexander Castro Yolanda Chavez Timothy Conklin Jonathon Cook Lewis A Cowan Maria Delgado Sonia Diaz Shirley A Esquerra Debra Kay Fisher William Franzblau Edmund J Frias James H Gilbert Norman Gilkey David Gonzalez David M Grijalva Philip D Hawkins Ronald M Hull Betty Lammens

Candace Leuthold

Colette C Lewis Roberta Linsay Nancy Lucero Armida M Manzo-Ramirez Ivan Marburger Cecilia Martinez Tony Martinez Gerard McCarten Edward Medina Marisa Montenegro MaryLou Mora Michael A Olin Caroline Orozco Lucille Orozco Michael J Perrow Aida Real Richard Reyes Andy Rodriguez Samuel M Rodriguez Elenore M Rojas Patrick A Rojas Roland C Sammelman Ted Sandoval Lillian s Torres Aurora Urueta David E Walz Kindel W Winter

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We 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

WEST OVINA ELKS EXALTED RULER MICHAEL SALAZAR PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES JOANNE SANTOYO ELK OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER 2024

CHANGE IN LODGE OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

Effective November 18, 2024, the Lodge office business hours will change to 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This will allow our Lodge office volunteers to leave the Lodge safely while there is still some daylight. These hours will most likely remain in effect until March 31, 2025, or until further notice. Information regarding upcoming Lodge events can be found in the Monthly newsletter posted in westcovinaelks.org and Lodge meals can be purchased through the QR code on Page 9 of the newsletters or on-line at West Covina Elks Toast. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

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 I. 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 Moselev* 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 I. Salazar, Jr. PER 2009-10-11,18-19 Judith Lumbreras 2014-15 Mario Arellano* 2016-2017 Dana Williams 2015-16, 17-18, 19- 20 Sandra Mendoza* 2018-19 William Salinas 2020-2021 Dannie Parker 2021-2022, 23-24 Vivian Salinas 2022-2023

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

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



Sickness and Distress

Leading Knight Trish Gonzalez' son-in-law was in the hospital with kidney failure. He is now home.

Coach Dave Loera was in the hospital with high blood sugar. He was released to go home. He had a fall and is now back in the hospital.

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

Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler



Share charity and compassion this holiday season Merry Christmas! Let's focus on the reason for the season:

Remember to be kind and compassionate to one another as you attend social events at your Lodges. It must be a time when we can be the best of who we are. At the end of the day, it's truly about putting our hearts toward enjoying family, friends, and service to others.

The Elks Memorial Service is to be held on the first Sunday of December. It is an occasion to honor those Elks who have passed away. It's a time to remember the honorable way these Elks have served our Order. The great heart of Elkdom in our Eleven O'Clock Toast symbolizes how we feel about our departed Members.

Think of ways to serve your community by donating presents to underprivileged children and families and giving veterans a gift or holiday card. Giving is always better than receiving. Be sure to spread the word of your charitable works through your membership. I'm confident you'll receive a positive response and many helping hands.

In 2019 GER Michael T. Luhr issued a challenge to Elks Members to raise funds for the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in Hawaii. There is no better way to honor the service and dedication of Americans, whose profound contributions to our nation should never be forgotten, so that generations to come will know and appreciate the enormous sacrifice of the "Greatest Generation."

Julia and I want to wish you a happy, joyous Christmas season. We wish your loved ones a heartfelt safe and enjoyable holiday season as you demonstrate "Elks Care—Elks Share" and show "Elkdom's Heart For America."

God bless our great Order and our troops, and God bless America!



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS...

2024 RV SPOT RESERVATIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE The Elks' Rose Parade float decorating has increased interest the furniture. I'm humin the Lodge's RV spots. To ensure that our Members and Associate Members are first afforded the use of these spots for Lodge New Year's Eve festivities, the Lodge is implementing the following reservation process:

From November 19, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. through December 13, 2024, at 4:30 p.m., West Covina Lodge Members and Associate Members may reserve one RV spot in their name for arrival dates of, on or after December 26, 2024, and which includes staying December 30 and 31, 2024, and January 1, 2025. In accordance with the Lodge's longstanding practice, only Members and Associate Members who have purchased a ticket to the Lodge's New Year's Eve party can make a reservation during this period. Reservations must to the children of marine be made and pre-paid by contacting the Lodge Office at (626) 962-0113. Only the Lodge office is authorized to take and make reservations. RV spot "holds" and refunds will not be allowed.

On December 17, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., the reservation process will open to Elks members from other Lodges who have purchased a ticket to the Lodge's New Year's Eve party.

On December 20, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. the reservation process will open for any Elks members who will be decorating the Elks' Rose Parade float.

This reservation process is not intended to be an on-going practice and does not set precedence. Questions regarding this process can be directed to the Lodge Office at (626) 962-0113 or at <u>1996wcelks@gmail.com</u>.

eterans Column

riends, with Halloween behind

shorter and the nights chill increases, I hope this publication finds you well and in good spirits. The busied past few weeks have been productive and we have succeeded in fulfilling many of our activities and commitments. Let me begin by stating that our loren annual Veterans Dinner/ Dance was successful and we succeeded in recognizing, acknowledging, and honoring our veterans. I thank the many members who contributed their time and efforts which culminated in a very successful and well attended event. Additionally, with the assistance of several of our members and two AMVETS employees, we assembled eight IKEA three drawer chests, and eleven lamp tables. The unassembled remaining items were taken by the AMVET representatives for future assembly. Cudos to our members who assisted in assembly of bled, appreciative, and thankful for all who assisted. Lastly, and equally important, thanks to the generosity of many of our members, we succeeded in collecting \$1,300 for the Bikes4Marines&Navy Charity. The funds will enable the purchase of fifteen, twenty inch boys and girls bicycles and helmets, to be gifted and navy personnel. All who donated, assisted, or participated in any of our activities, please accept my heart felt thanks and sincerest appreciation. Respectfully,

> Angel Vasquez Veterans Committee Chairman





David T Clinkaberry	1
Diane Stevens	1
Carole C. Limon	2
James D Galbraith	3
Robert Leon	3
Lorraine D OʻBrien	3
Albert M Polehonki	3
Peter D Castor	4
Fernando Ramirez	6
Darryl J Muckala	7
Carlos Duarte	8
Arturo Sanchez	9
Melissa Victoria	9
Thomas R Kirsch	10
Michael A Frescas	11
Danny Lawhorn	11 11
Andrew M McIntyre Jim DeBerry	12
Rosalie Leon	12
Lionel G Moreno	12
Paul Seig	12
Nicholas A Urueta	12
Irwin Fine	13
Jaime J Camacho	14
Robert Lepins	14
Robert D Lindner	14
Edward Perez	14
Jerardo Uriarte	14
Yvonne Castano	15
John King	17
Jill Murphy	18
Sally Rodriguez	18
Paul M Gastelum	20
Isabel Martinez	20
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Thomas Sandoval III	21
John Chavez	22
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December Weekend & Future Entertainment Schedule





















WHAT IS A CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE?
A CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE IS A HOLIDAY SEASON
GET-TOGETHER, SOMETIMES CALLED A "COOKIE SWAP."
EACH GUEST BRINGS THEY FAVORITE HOMEMADE
COOKIES TO SWAP WITH EACH OTHER.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

THERE WILL BE GAMES AND PRIZES!!



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!! DRESS FESTIVELY

RSVP TO TRISH GONZALEZ 909-268-4137





T he West Covina Elks Past Exalted Rulers Association seeks your support by purchasing two raffle tickets for our 50/50 drawing. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each. We will hold the drawing for the 50/50 raffle at the Lodge on Monday, December 30th, 2024.

Recent years were tough for us. Our Lodge had to release numerous employees and reduce operating hours and days. We are thankful for the many members who have joined us as volunteers. By offsetting labor costs, we can stay afloat. We still have a way to go. Your PER raffle donations help us offset the cost of many of the repairs. This past year, the Lodge had many unexpected repairs; The PER Association donated to purchase carpet in the Lounge and bought a new Ice Machine. We are now looking at potentially replacing some or all of our banquet chairs and painting our main hall, among other needed repairs and replacements.

December Duty Officers Friday & Saturday

December 6 & 7 Jim DeBerry - Trish Gonzalez
December 13 - 14 George Alcala - Angel Vasquez
December 20 - 21 Carlos Duarte - Olivia Pompa
December 27 - 28 Amador Santoyo - Veronica Aslan



West Covina Lodge Recycling

If you have any glass bottles, plastic bottles or aluminum cans that you would like to donate, please bring them with you to our Tuesday meetings. A container located in the enclosed patio area will be available to place your donations there.

We will also be collecting on the last Saturday of each month in the parking lot by the kitchen of the Lodge, from 8am-12pm. All recycling money will be going towards the Lodge's operating fund.

Come join Us Saturday December 28th 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Thank you!

Carlos & Sandy Duarte (909)702-2855



2025 Rose Parade Elks Volunteer Decoration Schedule



Saturday Dec. 7th, 2024 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Saturday Dec. 14th, 2024 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 8:00pm



<u>Saturday Dec. 21st, 2024</u> Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 8:00pm



Thursday Dec. 26th, 2024 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Saturday Dec. 28th, 2024 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Friday Dec. 27th, 2024
Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm
Shift 2: 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Sunday Dec. 29th, 2024 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm

Monday Dec. 30th, 2024 Shift 1: 8:00am to 4:00pm Shift 2: 4:00pm to 11:00pm Graveyard: 11pm to Finish

Tuesday Dec. 31th, 2024
Shift 1: 6:00am to 10:00am

Lunch Breaks: 12pm-12:30pm
Dinner Breaks: 6pm-6:30pm

5400 North Irwindale Ave. Irwindale 91706



WEST COVINA ELKS Lodge #1996

Friday Permanent Menu

Chicken Sandwich \$12

Cheeseburger \$12

Chicken Strips \$12

Fish & Chips \$12

Limited
Quantity
ON FOOD
Will Be
Sold

Soup and Salads

Clam Chowder - Cup \$4.00 Bowl \$5.00

Cobb Salad \$17 Chicken Breast Salad \$14

Main Courses

New York Steak \$25 Salmon \$20

Chicken Marsala \$18

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

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

Friday, December 13 Menu

ALL ENTRIES SERVED WITH BAKED POTATO, VEGGIES, DINNER ROLE AND A DINNER SALAD

NEW YORK STEAK \$24 SALMON \$18 CHICKEN CORDON BLUE \$16

> Order Dinners On Line or

Purchase From A Bartender

DINNER SERVED 6 PM TO 8 PM

WEST QVINA ELKS LODGE DECEMBER FRIDAY& SATURDAY NIGHTS





ENTERTAINMENT
9.5% JAX INCLUDED
FRIDAYS SERVE JIME 5 - 7 PM
SATURDAY SERVE JIME 6 - 7 PM

ALL DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE OR IN PERSON BY WEDNESDAY BY 11:59 PM

*Friday December 6th/ DJ VINCE

*Saturday December 7th/ RATT BLASTERS

*Friday December 13th / DJ DANA

*Friday December 20th / BOBBY Z -

Christmas Dance - SOLD OUT!

Friday December 21st / THIEF

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West Covina Emblem Club #299

The holidays are upon us. What a wonderful time of the year.

A week ago we enjoyed our Tea and Fashion show. Loretta Macias and her committee out did themselves, getting all of us ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We are looking forward to Christmas Tree Lane with the Elks and other celebrations in December.

We wish each of you a great Thanksgiving and Christmast.

Bless all of you,

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



December Monday Night Football Schedule West Covina Elks Lodge



HOLIDAY SEASON OFFICE CLOSURES

To allow our Lodge business office volunteers the opportunity to enjoy the holiday season just as the rest of us will also be doing, the office will be closed on the following dates:

> Friday, November 29, 2024 Tuesday, December 24, 2024 Tuesday, December 31, 2024



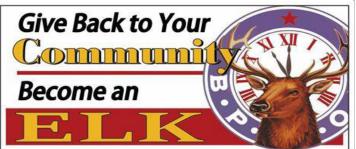
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 4:00 PM TO CLOSE THURSDAY 5:00 PM TO CLOSE SATURDAY 5:00 PM TO CLOSE CHECK CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY LOUNGE OPEN & CLOSED DATES

Lodge Meetings are the first 4 Tuesdays of the Month. Meeting start time 7:30 PM 5th Tuesday's Are Family Fun Nights and members and quest are welcomed

West Covina Lodge Dress Code

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







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December 2024 Elktivities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Lease Out Hall	2 Monday Night Footbal Doors Open 4:00PM Food Available INVESTIGATION	Elks Memorial Ceremony Open To All Members & Guest 7:30PM	Lounge Open 4:00PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Dinner Available PER Meeting 7	Lounge Open 5:00PM Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM	Lounge Open 4:00PM Menu Pg. 9 DJ VINCE	Lounge Open 5:00PM Menu Pg. 9 Birthday Bash RATT BLASTERS
8 Teamsters Lease Out	9 Monday Night Footbal Doors Open 4:00PM Food Available Emblem Xmas Party	Lounge Open 4:00PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30PM BALLOTING	Lounge Open 4:00PM Karaoke 6-10 PM Dinner Available BOD Mtg. 6:30P	Lounge Open 5:00PM Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM	Lounge Open 4:00PM Menu Pg. 9 Lorraine's Birthday DJ DANA	14 Hall Lease Out
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Tom & Jerry Holiday Social Lounge Open 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	23 Monday Night Footbal Doors Open 4:00PM Food Available	24 Christmas Eve Lodge Closed	25 LODGE CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	Lounge Open 5:00PM Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM	Lounge Open 4:00PM Menu Pg. 9	28 Hall Closed for NYE Party Bottle, Cans, Plastics Recycle
Hall Lounge Closed For NYE Party Prep	30 Hall Lounge Closed For NYE Party Prep	31 NYE Party Closed Event Ticket Holders Only.		HRIS HAPPY 1	TMAS	