

WEST COVINA LODGE No. 1996

ELKS



TRACKS

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

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

**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  
**NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**  
**\$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  
 FOOD SERVED 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
 TICKETS & INFO CALL (626) 324-5176

**THE ELKS GRANDE PRESENTS**  
**THEE CHAMPAGNE BAND**  
**"Lodge Beautification Fundraiser"**  
**HELP US RAISE FUNDS, WHILE HAVING FUN.**  
**SAT SEPT 30, 2023**  
 Social Hour 7 - 8pm  
 Dancing 8 to Midnight  
 Attire: Casa Blanca  
**TICKET SALES WEDNESDAYS 6PM TO 8PM IN THE LOUNGE, UNTIL SOLD OUT. TABLES OF 8 OR 10. TICKETS \$35**  
**DJ CESAR**  
**50/50 BASKET Raffles**  
**BEST DRESSED CONTEST**  
**\$75 MALE - \$75 FEMALE**  
**SANDIE (626) 675-6565**  
**IRMA (626) 428-0834**  
**BEVERLY (626) 506-0145**  
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**ESPN MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**  
**WEEK 1**  
**BUFFALO BILLS AT NEW YORK JETS**  
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 | 8:15P ET

**The Return of Monday Night Football**  
**September 11**  
**Doors open at 4:00 PM Kick-Off 5:15 PM**  
**Full September MNF Schedule on Page 10**  
**Members Important Bar Price Increases to be implemented on September 1st, Information from your Board Of Directors on Page 6.**



# WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

## Committee Chairman 2023 - 2024

Accident Prevention Manager	Gerardo Pompa	626-674-7364
Alternate Delegate	Vivian Salinas	562-298-3247
Americanism	Julie Walker	626-222-2935
Antlers Youth Group	Carlos Virgen	626-780-5712
Audio/Lighting	Rhiannan Britney	626-206-2632
Auditor/Accounting	Joanna Howard, Ben Ortega, Carmen Gabaldon	
Bingo	Maria Ortega	626-806-7003
BLT	Judith Lumbreras, PAVP	626-587-6489
Bulletin Director/Editor	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Charity/Major Project	Joe Chavez	213-500-3216
Christmas Tree Lane	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
Community Public Relations	Robert Leon	626-827-6726
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
Funeral Service	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Golfing	Bill Schmko	626-862-6533
Grants Coordinators	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Grants Coordinators	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
Greeters	Christina Carter	626-646-3490
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
Investigations/Interviews	Jill Murphy	562-652-3873
Lapsation/Membership	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Laughlin Trip	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
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
Mobile Pancake Maker	Vince McCauley	626-422-2812
Mothers Day	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Newsletter Elks Tracks	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
New Years Eve	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
PER Association Pres.	Dannie Parker, PER	818-371-5232
Photographer	Robert Leon	626-827-6726
Presiding Justice	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Public Relations	Carlos Virgen	626-780-5712
Ritual Coach	Rick Dana PER	626-484-4165
Asst: Ritual Coach	Chuck Dalool PDDGER	626-332-6945
Roamin Elks	Bill Zeason	951-903-4192
Scholarships	Coleen Rozatti	626-384-8126
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
VAVS Representative	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
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  
841 W. Merced Ave., West Covina Ca. 91790  
Lodge Lounge Bar (626) 338-8111  
Lodge Office: (626) 962-0113  
Lodge FAX: (626) 960-3512

## Lodge Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday. 10:00am-5:00pm  
Lodge Office Email:  
[1996wcelks@gmail.com](mailto:1996wcelks@gmail.com)

## Hall Rental & Lease Info:

Contact Alex at Office (626) 338-2119  
[alex.manager.elks.1996@gmail.com](mailto:alex.manager.elks.1996@gmail.com)

## 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,





## Leading Knights Station

Greetings and best wishes to all of our Elks family and friends. We hope that everyone is well and doing good. Remember we still have some high heat this month so try to keep out of the sun and stay hydrated. We are working on the necessary building repairs as much as possible. It is very important for the lodge to keep the Hall and the lounge in good working order. We have had some great events in August and plan to continue with great food, music, and fellowship. We are having great music on Friday and Saturday nights so come join us as family and friends. We have our chef Jesse back in the kitchen cooking again. Remember when you bring in guests they must be signed in and as their sponsor you have to be present as long as they are in the lodge. Also if your guests have fun and like what the Elks stand for give them the opportunity to join. I just want to give everyone a heads up. There is a scam going around where an email or text will go out with my name, usually misspelled, asking for gift cards. This is not me and is a scam. Please beware. With the help of a member volunteer, we now have the card reader for the front door working. It took some time and work because the company we got the door from said it would not work with our card reader. We saved a lot of money doing it ourselves. Please remember that with the help of our officers, members, volunteers, employees, and guests we can continue to be a successful and productive lodge.

Thank you for your support.  
Best Wishes,

Dan Parker, PER  
Exalted Ruler  
West Covina Elks Lodge 1996

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

I would like to start with the hall upgrades. I would like to thank all the Trustees for all their hard work. A special shout out to Trustee # 2 Angel, for all his hard work and dedication fixing the air conditions. The front doors have been installed and look great. They are in the process of completing the card reader installation. Thank you to Trustee Pompa for his work on the doors.

The BOD has approved the completion of the plumbing work in the hall and should be completed by the time this newsletter is published in September. We are also in the process of cleaning the hall floors, so they are more presentable. The BOD is working with the Trustees to complete additional work on the hall.

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.

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.

Fraternally,

Joe Chavez  
Esteemed Leading Knight

## Loyal Knights Station

Elk family... Welcome to Fall!

September brings us into yet another Season of enjoying the outdoors with family and friends. I would like to thank everyone who participated with No Frills Monday. The teams made great tasting food and the volunteers outdid themselves once again.

September brings on new adventures. Monday Night Football starts on September 11th. This season brings a few double headers. Look out for the schedule on the teleprompter in the lounge. The games start at 5:20. The doors will open at 4pm. Food will be available. I look forward to the fun this season will bring.

On September 30th the Elks Grande (a great group of volunteers from West Covina Lodge) will host a Casablanca Fundraiser event. Please look throughout the newsletter for more information. The money raised will be used to Beautify the Lounge. On November 4th we will be sponsoring a Halloween themed "Meal of Love" party for the children and their families residing at the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) in Los Angeles. RMH is a "home away from home" for families so they can stay close to their child with a serious illness. We need volunteers to help feed and entertain 75 families. Please call our new member Nadine Avila, 626-899-5028 and ask how you can help. You can also contact me, 909-268-4137.

We are counting on our Elk family to help out where they can. Help keep VOLUNTEERISM the key to the success of our Lodge. More information to come very soon.

Enjoy September. See you soon!

Fraternally,

Trish Gonzalez  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

## Lecturing Knights Station

Greetings, my fellow Wow !! The month of August. It flew by so fast so fast it's been hot, sticky and rainy. Please everyone stay hydrated with the humidity that we have had so high. It'll bring down our bodies. Drink plenty of water eat well and get a lot of rest. That'll keep us through the humidity and heat that we're going through this summer.

This month has been very busy for us, and we have had a great events going on coming up will be our barbecue Elk of the year along with a great band. Our schools have re-open and school has begun for all the students, but coming up is a great pancake breakfast for them, which we will provide great volunteers are welcome to come out and help and will be notified at our meetings on Tuesday the location of where we will need volunteers to meet at. All volunteers are welcome.

We have soccer shoot and hoop shoot contest coming up and just in time for preparation for a Halloween Party. It is great to see everyone at our biggest night of the week karaoke Wednesday, great food and entertainment and don't forget our Friday night dinners they are fabulous and delicious make reservations by Wednesday so you can come on down on Friday and listen to our great music and dance. The memorial banner was put up at the Dodger stadium, which was great. That was a great success for our beloved friend, David. There is future planning for a veteran dance coming up great help and volunteering, thank you everybody for volunteering and helping out and all of our events throughout the year. We appreciate everyone here with everybody participating it makes it a great success for every event that's been brought out for everyone to enjoy socializing is a key and involvement thank you everybody again. God bless you and please stay healthy.

Christina Carter  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight





## PROGRAM NEWS CORNER

### Antlers Corner

No article submitted at time of printing.

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

Christina Carter  
Joanne Santoyo  
Kathy Bell  
Mike Salazar, PER  
Gerald Henry

*We also would like to thank all our recurring donors.*



## 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

## 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  
**GREG ANDRADE**  
ELK OF THE MONTH FOR  
AUGUST 2023



**Emblem Club 299**  
**Fore The Kids Golf Tournament at the**  
**California Country Club**  
**1509 South Workman Mills Road**  
**Whittier, CA. 90601**  
**Friday October 13th, 2023**

Information Call: Dee (626) 705-2763,  
Carmen (626) 264-0007, or Olivia (626) 918-1708



## 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)

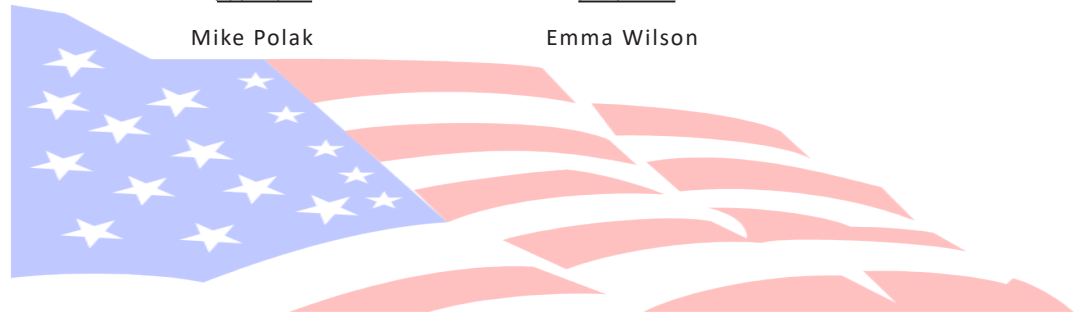
## Propositions For Membership / Affiliation / Transfers Demits / Reinstatements / Life Membership

APPLICANT

PROPOSER

Mike Polak

Emma Wilson



## Sickness and Distress

**Dave Delgado Jr. brother suffered a broekn back injury, no surgery needed.  
 Debra Millan's mother passed away.**

**Lucy Ibarra and Alex Ibarra-Lindsay's mother Connie is dealing with Covid.  
 George Aguilar's mother had surgery for a broken arm.**

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE G&R



**S**eptember: Start of fall, halfway point of Lodge year Labor Day, the “unofficial end of summer,” is observed on the first Monday in September. In addition to marking the beginning of fall activities and sports, the holiday pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers. In honor of this national holiday, please accept my thanks for all you do for Elksdom. Your dedication truly exemplifies that “Elks Care — Elks Share.”

Our Lodge activities will once again move at a very fast pace. It is time to take a look at what the fall season means to us as Elks. September is the beginning of the District Deputy Lodge visits. These visits will provide a look into your overall Lodge operations. Be sure to plan for the visit with your Lodge board of directors by completing the audit items, building a self-inspection checklist and all the other information needed by the DD. This will give you ample time to prepare your Lodge for a successful visit.

The end of this month will bring an end to the first half of this Lodge year. This is an excellent time to see how you stand with your goals for the year. Are you on track to meet those goals or are adjustments needed? By evaluating where you are now, you will be better prepared to make those decisions.

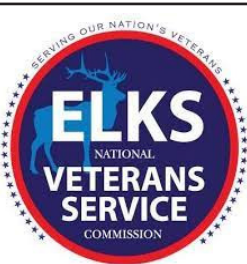
The reopening of schools in your communities presents us excellent opportunities to encourage our youth. Supporting local sports programs and any youth-related activities are great ways to show your Lodge support and community spirit! Look into and apply for the many Elks National Foundation program grants. These grants are available to financially assist in your community partnerships with our youth. Remember, “We Are THE Elks” and we take pride in helping the youth of today grow into the leaders of tomorrow.

It is also a time to seek out your school guidance counselors and provide them with the applications to apply for grants that can aid students with much needed financial support. Please follow the Elks website for deadlines to apply for these grants. Don’t wait; act quickly.

The Elks support Patriot Day on September 11 each year in memory and honor of all those who lost their lives during those horrific attacks, including the first responders and community members who sought to help the crash victims. The Elks have developed a Patriotism Week Proclamation that I encourage all Lodges across our great country to embrace. The proclamation is located in the Fraternal Committee section of [elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/files/patriotismWeekProclamation.pdf](http://elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/files/patriotismWeekProclamation.pdf).

Please take the time to download this very important proclamation. Have your local government officials place it on their agenda to recognize our freedom and to honor our nation. 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 VETERANS DAY DINNER DANCE NOVEMBER 11TH



Friends, I'm hoping that this narrative finds you, family, and loved one's well. We continue to reach out to our veterans and assist as we can, provide them with necessary goods, and assure them we are thankful for their services and remind them they are not forgotten.

If you know or can identify a veteran who is experiencing difficult times and in need of assistance, please contact me, we will assist as our means enable us. As this year quickly passes, Veterans Day is fast approaching. In honoring our veterans. It is our intent to host a Veterans Day Dinner Dance, on November 11, 2023. The activity will provide a scrumptious dinner and dessert, recognition of our veteran members, wonderful dance the night away music with a band and DJ (TBA), 50/50 raffle, and gift certificates for trivia question winners. Please mark your calendar and save the date for participation in the memorable event. An information flyer and ticket sales availability will be posted in the near future. Again, thank you all for your continued support. Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez  
Veteran's Committee Chairman



Richard Bobadilla	1
Teri Bontempo	1
Robert C Cunningham	1
Martin Resendez	1
John E Boyle	3
Jerry Jensen	4
Charles C Reynolds	4
Samara Barrett	5
Michael E Contini	5
David Ham	5
Ruben Holguin	5
Edward D Martin	5
Richard E Nevarez	5
Ruben Aman	6
Bonnie Angesi	6
Christina M Flores	7
David J Martin	8
Antonio Pelaez	8
Michael H Goulet	9
Timothy Conklin	9
Don Redd	9
George Aguilar	11
Tony Martinez	12
Nancy Oroz	12
Larry Sparing	13
Javier H Arce	15
Roger Baltazar	16
Eric J Nobriga Sr	16
Kindel W Winter	16
Johanna L Howard	17
Shirley A Esquerro	18
Keith B Kelley	18
Rudy Reyes	18
Matt Jessup, PER	19
Donald E Scheliga	19
Dana W Williams, PER	19
Teresa Arellano	20
Freddie G clark	20
C R Chick Lien, PER	20
Dale Walker	20
Hector Cordova	21
Gary Wess	21
Steven Babcock	22
Kathy J Bell	22
Charlotte Bonar	22
Rudy R Lancaster	22
Terry Ortega	22
Anthony P Reymann	22
Jim Skinner	22
Ken Bellanca	23
Merle A Palomera	23
Eli Salazar	23
Yolanda Einstein	24
Joseph F Rodriguez	24
Jerome Sluka	24
Donovan R Tschider	24
Steven Razo	25
Roland C Sammelman	25
Angel Vasquez	25
Bryan Smith	26
Paula Zuleger	26
Joe Chavez	27
Alex E Ibarra-Lindsay	27
Wilbert S Koskela, PER	27
Timothy L Spohn	27
Charles W Dalool, PDDGER	28
James C Mangiapane	28
David E Walz Sr.	28
Ronald M Hull	29
Larry Vail	30



Greetings my fellow Elks,

Thank you all for being loyal member's to West Covina Elks Lodge and putting your valuable Trust in our business all these years. Although we have tried our best to keep the expenses low, our operating cost have increased significantly due global factors in recent times. After carefully reviewing the finances, the Board of Directors have made a tough decision of increasing our liquor prices by \$1.00 across the board.

The change will be effective from September 1, 2023. Till then, you can take benefit of the old prices.

As always, we are striving to evolve and improve our services. This price increase will help us to serve you better.

We thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,  
Alex Lindsay  
Lodge Manager





*West Covina  
Elks Present  
Friday September 8th*



*Lou & Lillian  
Playing  
Oldies, Classic Rock  
Dance & Country*

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996 PRESENTS:  
**LIVE FRIDAY SEPT 22TH**

DOORS 4PM MUSIC 7PM -11PM

**EDDIE  
AND THE  
GENTS**

Dinner RSVP - Call (626) 962-0113  
By September 20th Before 5pm  
RSVP Guarantees Table Seat  
NO COVER

Non-Elks Members Must Be Signed In By Elks Member  
841 W. Merced Ave, West Covina, CA 91790

**SEDILLO  
Band**

Live at The West  
Covina Elk's Lodge  
September 15th, 2023  
7:15PM - 11 PM

Doors open at 4PM, Dinner 5:30-7PM  
Dinner Reservations 626-962-0113  
Made by 5PM WED Prior to show

**No Cover:** Non-Elk's members must be  
Signed-in by Elk's member  
841 W. Merced Ave, West Covina CA.



**West Covina Elks Lodge**

With...

**"The IMPULSE Band"**



Live Music!  
7:15-11 PM

Doors open at 4:00

Dinner: 5:30-7PM

Dinner reservations  
Deadline Before & by  
5PM Wednesday Aug.30  
(626) 962-0113

**Friday  
Sept. 1**

**No cover Charge**

Non-Members must be  
signed in by Elks Member

841 W. Merced Ave.  
West Covina CA. 91790  
(626) 962-0113



West Covina Elks Lodge Presents

02  
SEPT

# BIRTHDAY BASH

SAT. 7 PM to 11 PM

Doors Open @ 6 PM

SPECIAL GUESTS

**CAULDRON BAND**

Dinner will be served

Non - Member with sponsor \$10

Dinner Reservations please call Alex 626-338-2119

West Covina Elks Lodge Presents

## HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY

Saturday, October 28th, 2023

Doors open at 6 PM - DJ Dana starts at 6:30 PM

Dinner 6:45 to 7:45 Tickets \$55 (No Refunds)

"Cold Duck" plays 8 PM to 12 AM

FEATURING  
THE COLD DUCK BAND



Tickets go on Sale Wed. September 27th, 2023  
**4:00 PM**



WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE  
PRESENTS

SEPT  
16TH

# SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

FOOD  
DRINKS  
LIVE MUSIC

DOORS  
OPENS  
6PM

**YESTERDAYS DREAMS**

7PM to 11PM

Appetizers will be served from 6PM to 8PM / \$14

Non - Member with Sponsor \$10 Cover Charge

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE  
PRESENTS

SEPT  
24

12 TO 6 pm



## KARAOKE *Sunday*

YOUR HOST DJ Dana

ALL YOURS FAVORITE SONGS

**JAZZ - DANGDUTS - POP - ROCK**

KITCHEN OPEN - 12 TO 3



## Emblem Club #299 Corner

Dear Sisters and Brother Elks  
September! Sure to be hotter than ever, but this too shall pass. There are fun things coming in September. Maybe they will help us to forget the heat Sunday, September 24, West Covina Emblem is planning a Tea/Fashion Show! On Monday, October 23, West Covina Emblem will be celebrating our 67th birthday, honoring our Past Presidents and the Appointed Supreme Officers for 2023-2024. Be sure to watch for more details.

The Golf Tournament is in full swing (pardon the pun) Need a registration form or a sponsor letter, we have it. Dee Varela or Olivia Pompa will be happy to provide. We also need you! Golfers, Sponsors donations and silent auction gifts. Please give us a call, let us know how you can help. September, kids back in school, Parents, Grandparents, and caretakers can take break. Keep Cool

Emblem Love,

Charlene Rasmussen  
President, West Covina Emblem Club  
Emblem and Angels - Serving our Community  
It's What We Do!



### Don Laughlins Riverside Resort & Casino

## Join Us For A CASINO BUS TRIP



### Sat. October 21st -23rd





## \$500.00 per couple

## \$390.00 single

**\$250.00 Required to Hold your seat with Full Payment Due September 20th Cash, Checks Payable to "West Covina Elks 1996"**  
**Call Lodge Office (626) 962-0113 or Ben Ortega at (626) 926-4046**

Hotel Accommodations Riverside Resort	Depart Saturday
On Bus Drinks and Snacks	October 21st, 8:00 AM Hotel Check
1 Sunday Champagne Brunch Buffet Per Person	In 3:00 PM
Players Card	On Your Own
Bingo and Raffles on the Bus (Sold Seperate)	Sunday Depart Laughlin 1:00PM
Visit To Bullhead City Elks Lodge (Sunday)	Arrive West Covina Elks 6:00 PM



**West Covina Elks**  
**Trip Requires 25 Couples or 50**  
**Individuals to hold this price**  
**and avoid cancellation**



## WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE SEPTEMBER FRIDAY NIGHTS



# Menu



&  
ENTERTAINMENT

9.5% TAX INCLUDED SERVE TIME 5 - 7 PM

### SEPTEMBER 1 (IMPULSE)

STEAK & MALIBU CHICKEN	\$25
SALMON	\$20
STEAK SALAD	\$18
HERB CHICKEN BREAST	\$17

### SEPTEMBER 2 (CAULDRON)

STEAK & MALIBU CHICKEN	\$25
SALMON	\$20
STEAK SALAD	\$18
HERB CHICKEN BREAST	\$17

### SEPTEMBER 8 (LOU & LILLIAN)

NEW YORK STEAK & JACK DANIELS CHICKEN	\$25
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### SEPTEMBER 15 (SEDILLO)

MEXICAN BUFFET	\$19
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### SEPTEMBER 16 (YESTERDAY'S DREAMS)

APPETIZERS (FINGER FOOD)	\$14
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### SEPTEMBER 22 (EDDIE & THE GENTS)

JESSE'S BABY BACK RIBS	\$25
BBQ CHICKEN LEG QUARTER	\$20
SALMON	\$20
CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD	\$16

### SEPTEMBER 29 (BOBBY Z)

NEW YORK STEAK & LOBSTER	\$44
LOBSTER	\$33
NEW YORK STEAK	\$25
SALMON	\$20
ROTISSERIE CHICKEN	\$16

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



## The West Covina Elks Lodge 1996

Let's bring the Holidays to  
THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE  
IN LOS ANGELES!!



On November 4th, 2023,  
The West Covina Elks Lodge  
will be hosting a Halloween themed  
Meal of Love dinner event.



AND

On December 9th, 2023,  
The West Covina Elks Lodge  
will be hosting a Christmas themed  
Meal of Love dinner event.



WC Elks...we need your help!!!!

Contact our NEW member Nadine Avila at 626-899-5028



## SEPTEMBER 2023 SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE SEPTEMBER 11

DOORS OPEN AT 4PM

5:15 PM



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WEEK TWO SEPTEMBER 18 - DOUBLE HEADER

TODAY DOORS OPEN AT 3:30PM

4:15 PM



VS



5:15 PM



VS



WEEK THREE SEPTEMBER 25 - DOUBLE HEADER

TODAY DOORS OPEN AT 3:30PM

4:15 PM



VS



5:15 PM



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DON'T MISS THE KICKOFF







## ROSE PARADE FLOAT PINS

Fundraising Pins are now available for sale at \$10.00 each.

This year some of West Covina Antlers will be riding on the float.

Thank you for your support

Please contact Vivian Salinas  
(562) 298-3247



**West Covina Emblem #299  
Invites you to a Tea Party and  
Fashion Show.**

**Sunday September 24th 1-3pm  
Fashions by Magnolia Boutique  
of Arcadia**

**Cost \$25.00. Please RSVP  
by Sept 18 th**

**Ceci Avila 626-485-6285 or  
Loretta Macias 626-221-8688  
Door Prizes, Contest for best Hat.  
Join us for Tea, lunch, and fun  
with friends!**

**West Covina Elks Lodge  
841 Merced, West Covina**



## **September, October initiations honor GER**

By Rick Gathen, Membership Marketing Manager

Candidates initiated during the months of September and October in honor of Grand Exalted Ruler Randy P. Shook are recorded separately in the November 1 Mid-Year Membership Report on line 21. We will honor the GER and candidates with gold frames and a new Lodge video program.

Membership retention begins with a welcoming atmosphere in the Lodge. Be sure to reach out to new Members and let them know their presence is appreciated. It's also important to give new Members the chance to be actively involved. Let them know about volunteer opportunities and encourage them to become active in strengthening the Lodge and assisting the community. People who volunteer to help others will usually also find themselves more deeply attached to the Elks.

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## September 2023 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Dine & Dance Lounge Open 4:00 PM Impulse Band	2 Lounge Open Birthday Bash Cauldron Band Menu Page 9
3 LODGE CLOSED	4 LABOR DAY LODGE CLOSED	5 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM	6 Big KJ Don's Karaoke Doors Open 4:00PM Kitchen Open	7 CLOSED	8 Dine & Dance Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lou & Lillian	9 Lodge Closed
10 Elk of the Year Steak-out Yesterday's Dream CLOSED EVENT	11 Monday Night Football Doors Open 4PM Emblem Mtg. 7P INVESTIGATION	12 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM BALLOTING	13 Big KJ Don's Karaoke Doors Open 4:00PM Kitchen Open	14 CLOSED	15 Dine & Dance Lounge Open 4:00 PM Sedillo Band	16 Lounge Open Yesterday's Dream Menu Page 9
17 LODGE CLOSED	18 Monday Night Football Doors Open 3:30PM INDOCTRINATION	19 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM	20 Big KJ Don's Karaoke Doors Open 4:00PM Kitchen Open	21 CLOSED	22 Dine & Dance Lounge Open 4:00 PM Eddie & The Gents	23 Private Lounge & Elkove Lease-Out
24 Emblem Tea & Fashion Show 1-3PM Dana Williams Karaoke 12-6 Kitchen Open	25 Monday Night Football Doors Open 3:30PM Emblem Social 7p	26 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PM INITIATION	27 Big KJ Don's Karaoke Doors Open 4:00PM Kitchen Open Halloween Tix	28 CLOSED	29 Dine & Dance Lounge Open 4:00 PM Bobby Z Steak & Lobster	30 Lodge Closed