

Elks



Tracks

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

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

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

4TH OF JULY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

HURST RANCH

Located at 1227 S. Orange Ave., West Covina

Come enjoy breakfast, kids' activities and tours of the ranch and museum!

Monday, July 4th, 2022

8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

\$7 per plate

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, breakfast meat, coffee, milk and orange juice

Hosted by

★ *Elks of The Year* ★

WC ELKS INVITES YOU TO A

FUNDRAISER LUAU PARTY

BEST OF TIMES BAND

Saturday July 16th Tickets \$35

Includes Buffet 6:30-8pm

Band 8-12am Doors open 6pm.

Members and Friends we need

your help to replace the

Lodge's Main Air Conditioner

Any and ALL help will be appreciated!!

Tickets-Sandie (626) 675-6565

**"Best Hawaiian
Attire Contest"**

841 W. Merced ■ West Covina, CA

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

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PER Association Pres.	Robert Leon	626-827-6726
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Youth Activities		



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Exalted Ruler	Vivian Salinas	562-298-3247
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5th year	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Michael Salazar	626-827-6700
Chaplain	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Inner Guard	Ceci Avila	626-485-6285
Organist	VACANT	
Tiler	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485

2021-2022 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year - Olivia Pompa

Tall Elk - Terry Ortega

Officer of the Year - Angel Vasquez

Citizen of the Year - Robert Leon

Spirit of Elkdon - Grace Capp, Carlos Virgen,

Martin Resendez,

Exalted Ruler Award - Veronica Aslan, Delia Varela





HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Hello my fellow members, hope everyone is in good health and doing well. June was a busy month for us. We had Friday night dinners and Saturday entertainment along with a great Father's Day event. Getting July started with a pancake breakfast. Please continue to support our Lodge by coming down and supporting our events.

We are doing fundraisers this month for our kitchen and for the Air conditioner. Your donations and support is appreciated and I would like to say THANK YOU in advance.

I will be attending Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta Georgia the first week of July and hope to bring back good information.

To our new members please come to our meetings on Tuesday's and get to know your lodge and other members. We have committees that need your help, so if you get a chance reach out to the chairpersons of those committees and offer your assistance.

Thank you
Vivian Salinas
Exalted Ruler



Leading Knights Station

Welcome to July. Lots of activities this month and my hopes are that we can make it to most of them. July 1st is our Exalted Ruler Vivian Salinas' Bon Voyage Party. This lodge tradition is set up to give our Exalted Ruler a proper send off to National Convention. Approx. 7pm in the Elko-ve. July 4th is breakfast at Hurst Ranch. This event is sponsored by our Elks Of The Year. Saturday July 9th Sandies Birthday Bash is always a hit, featuring Night groove. Dinner and entertainment every Friday, special events Saturdays, and always fun, karaoke on Wednesday's

July 16th is our Lodge Luau Party Fundraiser. This event is to raise monies to purchase the main air conditioning unit in our hall. As hotter weather is upon us it is imperative that our hall is at maximum efficiency. Our number 1 income for our lodge is our hall rentals. We need our lease's to be not only to be enjoyable but memorable. That's how we keep our customers coming back and giving referrals. The Best of Times band providing the entertainment I am sure to be a spectacular event. Please if you can't make it or would like to help our lodge, donations are greatly appreciated. Any and all helps.

Dana W. Williams, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight



Loyal Knights Station

Greetings
It looks like we made it through half the year I hope everybody is keeping cool and drinking lots of water and staying hydrated. It's going to be a very hot summer the heat is on.

I would like to thank all of you for showing up at all at our events that we have had. We had a great Father's Day, a great Flag Day and a great Birthday Bash party. We have had fun with all of these events and wish to thank everybody for coming and enjoying and having a great time. It takes teamwork to put great events together and thanks to all the volunteers that make it happen also. We have a Fourth of July pancake breakfast coming up at Hurst Ranch plus every Wednesday we have Karaoke and of course of Jack of spades., We would love to have more of our new members volunteer and help making things happen.

Many of our scouts are working on their merit badges and distinguish awards, Eagle Scout and Girl Scouts, have been very helpful and a great deal of serving at our Flag day ceremony. We have a great leadership here at West Covina looking forward to sharing great ideas with you and hearing great ideas from everyone out there to come and visit at our events we'd like to hear from everyone. We all stand together and make it happen. Have a safe and healthy summer and see you all at our great events, West Covina lodge -1996

Extreme Loyal Knight
Christina Carter

Lecturing Knights Station

Hello to all Elks, especially the new members. Here we are heading into July. Independence Day is celebrated this month. This is the time of year we honor our great country. One of the best quotes sums it up for me, "The land of the free, because of the brave." Celebrate with family and friends. It's that "grill and chill" time of year.

The Price Is Right Family Fun Night was cancelled for May. No need to be disappointed as we WILL reschedule soon. We will announce it through email as well as post it throughout the Lodge. There are several posting locations. Be on the lookout. For those receiving the paper newsletter, if you are not on our email list, please contact the lodge or send me an email (TRIS-HG63@GMAIL.COM) We will make sure you put on it. Email is a great way of keeping in touch and a great way of keeping you updated on any upcoming events.

A great big thank you to our members. Your attitude creates a friendly atmosphere. More than ever, I hear what a great lodge we are. Keep it up members! Since we are on the subject, a great big thank you to our volunteers who continue to give their time to meet the goals and objectives of the West Covina Elks Lodge. Members, let us know what you do and what you are good at. We can always use a helping hand.

Coming August 30TH is our second Family Fun Night!! We welcome you to Rewind The 50's. There will be Fun, Food and Games.

Have a great month. See you at the next event! Don't be shy, come up and say hi.

In Brotherly Love,

Trish Gonzalez
Esteemed
Lecturing Knight



West Covina is Awarded the Freedom Grant!

"Operation Comfort and Warmth" will be the focus of our grant. To help make the winter season more comfortable, The Lodge will be gifting the veterans at Palo Verde apartments with flannel sheets, flannel shirts or sweatshirts, new slippers (including those for veterans suffering from diabetes), homemade soup for them and their family, coffee, tea and goodies that we associate with seasonal warmth. Activities will begin in October so stay tuned for future details on how you can participate. Congratulations, members!



LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR RECIPES!

The Lodge is continuing to collect recipes for presentation to the young recipients of the Beacon Grant. Recipes should be simple and economical. The Lodge office will be collecting recipes from members and presenting them to the young adults in a spiral book. Please send as many recipes as you would like no later than July 29.

Thank you, members!



EXALTED RULERS BON VOYAGE PARTY Friday July 1st 7:00 PM

Dear members & friends, please join us Friday July 1st for Exalted Ruler Vivian Salinas Bon Voyage Party. This Lodge tradition is to support our Exalted Ruler in a proper send off to National Convention in Atlanta, Ga. Starting that weekend. She will be representing our Lodge in all voting and educational matters. Food is offered on our regular menu and a complimentary dessert station will be provided. Karaoke Don will be supplying great entertainment. So please join us Friday night approx. 7 pm and show our support.

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

Edie Askew
Janet Ricardez
Wanda Horton
Cece Avila and George Alcalá
Thank You For Your Donations



In MEMORIUM

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

Russell M. Koppel
Date of Birth - September 22, 1935
Initiated - August 23, 1983
Passed Away - May 28, 2022
Member #4875



Pre-Fathers Day BBQ & Dance Volunteer Thank You.

I wish to thank all the volunteers that helped at the Fathers Day BBQ Dance, it was a great dance and celebration. Special Thank you goes out to two amazing members, Vicky Salazar for her ranch style beans and Christina Carter for her Potato Salad, each made enough to serve over 225 people other special people that I need to thank are for their hard work, if I forgot anyone please let me know:

George Alcalá	Veronica Aslan
Ceci Avila	Rick Dana
Carmen Gabaldon	Mike Salazar
Vivian Salinas	Steve Robles
Will Salinas	Terry Ortega
Angel Vasquez	Ivan Moreno
Robert Leon	Dee Varela
Rosalie Leon	Charlene Rasmussen
Eva Macias	Dana Williams
Trish Gonzalez	

Ben Ortega, Event Chairman

PAST EXALTED RULERS

Ralph Gaither* 1956-57
 Hugh M. Bagley* 1957-58
 William T. Tanking* 1958-59
 Albert E. Lindbeck* 1959-60
 James R. Yost*, Jr. 1960-61
 James L. Morgan* 1961-62
 Harold Z. Dobbs* 1962-63
 Laurence R. Tillman* 1963-64
 Enrico (Hank) Salvo* 1964-65
 Thomas E. Curtis 1965-66
 Jack Cleveland* 1966-67
 J. Paul Studer* 1967-68
 Roy Williams, Jr.* 1968-69
 Raiden V. Peterson* 1969-70
 Donald M. Huff 1970-71
 Albert D. Davis* 1971-72
 Milo G. Summerhays* 1972-73
 Robert E. Carlson *1973-74
 H. Richard Harbert* 1974-75
 James J. Andert* 1975-76
 Anthony R. Mickols* 1976-77
 John Asmundson* 1977-78
 James E. Smith* 1978-79
 Larry Henderson* 1979-80
 Frank Rehor* 1980-81
 Carl Mou 1981-82
 Richard Marble* 1981-82
 Robert E. Gubrud 1982-83
 James Moseley* 1982-83
 Al Putman* 1983-84
 Dick Delauder *1983-84
 Manny Zamudio* 1984-85
 William Heller* 1984-85
 Art Willard* 1985-86
 Renee LaRose* 1986-87
 Fidel Nieto Jr.* 1986-87
 Charles Dalool 1987-88, 2011-12
 Michael Sirchia 1987-88
 Walt Doran* 1988-89
 David La Sage* 1988-89
 Bob Hollis-Brau 1989-90
 Jerry Kober 1989-90
 Ernie Gilbert 1990-91
 Pat Shea* 1990-91
 Ron Conger* 1991-92
 Dave Southard* 1991-92
 Gary Holmes* 1992-93
 Roy Simes 1992-93
 Bob Schachner* 1993-94
 WM Ziegenbein *1993-94
 Rick Dana 1994-95
 Matt Jessup 1994-95
 Roy Long* 1995-96
 Tim LaMarca 1995-96
 Ed Lima* 1996-97
 Bernie Auld* 1997-98
 Benjamin L. Ortega 1998-99, 2012-13, 13-14
 Vern Campion* 1999-00
 George Lunsford *2000-01
 Phil Hawkins 2001-02
 Don McMahon* 2002-03
 Scott Matthews 2003-04
 Ralph Garcia 2004-05
 Willie Koskela 2005-06
 Juan Diaz* 2006-07
 Lisa Ryken* 2007-08
 Patricia Gilliland 2008-09
 Michael J. Salazar, Jr. PER 2009-10-11, 18-19
 Judith Lumbreras 2014-15
 Mario Arellano 2016-2017
 Dana Williams 2015-16, 17-18, 19-20
 Sandra Mendoza* 2018-19
 William Salinas 2020-2021
 Dannie Parker 2021-2022

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

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

APPLICANT	PROPOSER
Maria Delgado	Herb Redholtz
Patrick Padilla	Frank Padilla Jr.
Ramona Konov	Jacob Konov
Philli Barragan	Trish Gonzalez
Jesus Soto	Patrick Rojas
Ruthann McLaughlin	Terry Glisson
Teresa Arellano	Linda A. Ruelas
Irene R. Navarro	Sandra Lara
Edward Aguilera	Michael Salazar
Joseph F. Rodriguez	Robert Cardenas

Sickness and Distress

Frank Briseno's father-in-law passed away.
Linda Ruelas had surgery and is now recovering.
Adrienne Zackos is having knee surgery.
Don Best is in need of prayers.
Gerardo Pompa, Trustee was in the hospital and is now recovering.

Please Keep Them All In Your Prayers

GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Project lets Lodges spread the word

By JOHN MORFORD
 Committee Member

Since 2004, the Elks have partnered with the Dictionary Project to ensure every student will enjoy the benefits of owning their own dictionary—an essential tool for a quality education.

The Elks alone have delivered more than 4 million copies of dictionaries to third graders. However, in recent years some schools have dissuaded Lodges from distributing dictionaries, because most students use the internet to look up words and definitions. Most of you will agree that books still play an important role in the education process—they stimulate the imagination.

Lodges that continue to participate in the Dictionary Project observed that children still appreciate receiving their own dictionary. If schools are hesitant to distribute the dictionaries, your next question is, “why?” If the Dictionary Project needs to be approved by the

school board, then get on their schedule.

The summer months are a perfect time to communicate with school administration staff not only about the Dictionary Project but also the other great Elks programs your Lodge conducts: Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, Student of the Month/Year, Americanism Essay Contest, etc. If schools will not let your Lodge have a dictionary distribution, there are other ways. Consider having a distribution at your Lodge, at a public library, or at after-school programs in your area.

For those who have never participated in the Dictionary Program, visit their website at dictionaryproject.org. They offer a variety of dictionaries, and you can easily contact them by e-mail or phone to answer any of your questions.

Take the time to look into the Dictionary Project. Placing an influential book, like a dictionary, into a child's hands is very powerful—even in today's electronic world.

Air Conditioning Replacement Fundraiser

To all Elks Members, Family and Friends of the West Covina Elks Lodge....

Please save the date: Saturday July 16, 2022.

We are having a fundraiser to help raise the funds needed to replace our lodge's main A/C unit. As most of you are aware, this unit is old and has gone out several times. A band-aid fix is no longer an option.

We are asking our members and friends to please help us raise the necessary funds to replace this expensive unit. The cost is approximately \$16,000. Any donation or your attendance to this fundraiser will be sincerely appreciated.

All donations can be made out to West Covina Elks Lodge and left with the office or given to an Officer. Please be sure to note or specify on your check: A/C Replacement. Venmo and Zelle are also accepted. We will mail you a receipt for your donation.

To Reserve your table for this event, please contact Sandie S-santo at (626) 675-6565, Ceci Avila (626) 485-6285 or Janette Garcia (626) 347-6144. You can find additional information about this great fundraising event on the front page of this Bulletin.

Thank you in advance for helping replace one of our Lodge's main A/C unit.

Sincerely,
West Covina Elks Lodge #1996
Board of Directors & Lodge Officers



Happy Birthday
July!

Jaime Aragon	1
Ronald J Henderson	1
Lynn Loufek	2
Susan Luna	2
Gerardo Macias	2
Ermilo Victoria	2
John Gourley	3
Nicholas Hatley	3
Alicia Avalos	4
Richard L Pedersen	6
Cynthia Yates	6
Andy Rodriguez	7
Will Valdez	7
Javier Alvarez	8
Erlinda Martus	8
Carmen R Aguilar	9
Amparo Madrigal	9
David E Northrup	9
Dannie R Parker	10
Richard Rick Staples	10
Christine Costantino	12
Roberta Lindsay	12
Livier Becerra	13
Donald A Navarrette	13
Sara Varela	13
Stephanie Norman	14
Carmen M Gabaldon	16
Edie Askew	17
Francisco Briseno	18
Howard J Letzkus	18
Wilbur M. Clark	19
Richard Howard	19
Christina Berumen	20
Teresa Gonzalez	20
Robert M. Lopez	20
Daniel David Romo	22
Diana M Casato	24
Raul Martinez Jr.	26
Drina Morales	26
Donald M Huff, PDDGER	28
Michael A Olin	28
George Alcala	30
Robert E Hollis-Brau	30
Anthony Maddox	31

RESCHEDULING SOON!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT



FUN * FOOD * PRIZES * 50/50

DOORS OPEN AT 4PM

DINNER 5PM til Sold Out

FUN STARTS AT 6PM

MUSIC BY DJ DANA WILLIAMS

Net new Members with online invites

Has your Lodge promoted the online Membership application for signing up new Members?

Using the Elks website, a current paid-up Member of the Order can forward a membership invitation to family and friends. Invitees can complete and submit the application online.

Lodge Secretaries will be notified of these applications via the "Alerts" screen of CLMS2, then can process the electronic version the same as a paper application. All data provided by the applicant will be imported into the Lodge's CLMS2 database with the simple click of a button.

What better way to gain a Member than by using technology to its fullest?

GRAND SECRETARY
Bryan R. Klatt

ELKS Do!

Elks Care - Elks Share

WEST COVINA LODGE LET'S CELEBRATE EVENTS



WEST COVINA ELKS
JULY
BIRTHDAY BASH
Entertainment by:
NIGHT GROOVE

Saturday July 9th
Doors open at 7pm
Music 8pm - 12am

Bring your own Food Event
\$10 Cover for Non-Members
It pays to be a Member

Info call Sandie
(626) 675-6565
841 W. Merced Ave • West Covina, CA 91790



West Covina Elks Lodge
"She's Back - Original Voice of Sangria"



Francis Ruedas & Company
Doors Open 7pm • Band 8pm-12am
This is a bring your own Food Event

SATURDAY 23 JULY BEST MUSIC VENUES IN WEST COVINA
\$10 Cover for Non Members
IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER
NO COVER FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY
For info or to reserve a Table call Sandie (626) 675-6565
841 W. Merced Ave • West Covina, CA 91791



West Covina
Emblem #299
Presents:

The Country Fair

FEATURING: FLASHBACK
COWBOYS

*Cake Walk, Dime Toss, Not so
Livestock & Produce
Judging.
Don't miss our old Country
Store. Lunch included
Donation: \$20.00*



Sunday, August 7th, 2022
From 1:00 - 5:00PM
WC Elks #1996
841 West Merced
West Covina Ca 91790
RSVP a Must please!
Olivia: 626-377-2767
Also accepting prepaid
donations \$20.00 per person



\$35
Per Person

West Covina
Elks Lodge
1996

Sunday
**Tardeada Dance
Fundraiser**

Buffet Served at 1:30 PM

July 24TH, 2022
Social Hour 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

BOBBY Z
2 PM - 6 PM

DJ CESAR
1 PM - 7 PM

Prepaid Reservations ONLY!
Reserve by July 20, 2022

Doors open at 12:30 PM

WEST COVINA ELKS #1996
 EXALTED RULER
 VIVIAN SALINAS
 PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES
 YOLANDA EPSTEIN
 ELK OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE 2022

ATTENTION

Special Vote To Be Taken On Meeting Night Tuesday July 12th.

Vote is to Transfer \$10,000.00 from our money market account for the purpose of replacing one of 4 Air Conditioning & Heating units in our main hall. Presently the unit is inoperative and beyond repair. The Board of Directors thoroughly reviewed and discussed all options and have determined the best avenue would be to have the unit replaced.

The Lodge is required to notify the membership 10 days in advance of the vote. Discussion and Vote will be held on this date.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Directors

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE INVITES YOU TO
 THE RETURN OF
 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
 SEPTEMBER 12, 2022
 WEEK #1



VS



DENVER BRONCOS

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

DOORS OPEN @ 4 PM

GAME KICKS OFF @ 5:15 PM

FOOD AND DRINK SPECIALS

RAFFLE

(FREE RAFFLE TICKET WITH YOUR RESERVATION)

50/50

**RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN
 CLOSER TO THE EVENT**



DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

Educational Foundation connects with youth programs

By WILLIAM J. BRYAN
 Assistant National Director

If your Lodge is looking to sponsor or support a youth dance program or a youth baseball program, the Directors of the Elks Drug Awareness Program encourage you to look into the DEA's Educational Foundation.

"Recently, we have been in discussion with the CEO of the DEA Foundation, Jill Roberts, and we have found them to be a perfect partner in our efforts to educate kids about the dangers of illicit and counterfeit drugs," said DAP Director Kent Gade. "We encourage Elks to go to

their website, deaeducationalfoundation.org, to learn all about what they have to offer."

In other news, the DEA and the DAP are creating a series of podcasts which will post sometime around Red Ribbon week in October. The 20 (or so) episodes will discuss a range of topics including signs of drug use, vaping, risk factors, helping kids de-stress, and many others. The producer of the podcasts is Sunny Day Entertainment, who have produced several of the award-winning videos the DEA and DAP have released the past few years.

Director Gade and Assistant Director Bryan have recently returned from Tempe, Arizona where they presented Detective Mike Leshner of the Peoria Police Department with the Enrique S. Camarena Award. Detective Leshner was chosen as the National Winner from what was described as the toughest group of nominees in years. Assisting in presenting the award was GER T. Keith Mills.

Lodges wishing to participate in the DAP's 2022-2023 essay, poster, and video contests are encouraged to contact their State Chairs or visit elksdap.org for rules and details.

Emblem Club #299 Corner

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Birthday America!!!!

246 Years Old. Can you believe it? And people said it wouldn't last. We are still here and still going strong. Some days are wobbly and sometimes we have family arguments but in the long run, it is my belief (hope and prayers) that the good old USA will be around for a very long time!
Get out the fireworks and let's have a party!

Please Mark your calendars for October 14," 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, thank you.

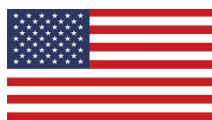
I am sure you have heard that long time Elk and Emblem Member, Russ Koppel, has passed away. A reception for Russ at the Lodge was well attended by Family, Friends, Elk and Emblem Brothers and Sisters

Please consider attending a business meeting. We need your input for many decisions, and we have a new member we need to vote for. We have ideas for new fundraisers and we need your support. The club misses you all, and would like to see you at a meeting soon.

Happy Birthday America, Now and Forever!!!!

Emblem and Angels – Serving our Community
It's What We Do

Maureen Miles
Emblem President



Please Notice This



COVER CHARGE

Members & friends of West Covina Elks, your Board Of Directors have been exploring the idea

of imposing a Cover Charge for attending some of our events. This is only for Non-Elk Member-Guest and Friends of Elks. We are exclusively a „Private Members Club“ and you as a member receive this privilege. Presently Non-Members guests are now receiving this same privilege as well as Member pricing on food and beverages without having to be a member. Therefore some of our events will require a \$10 Cover Charge This charge does not pertain to „Immediate“ family members

Thank You, BOD

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE JUNE FRIDAY NIGHTS



Menu

&
ENTERTAINMENT
JULY 2022



JULY 1ST

ENTERTAINMENT: SING & DANCE NIGHT WITH KJ DON
STEAK (6OZ) & MALIBU CHICKEN (5OZ) \$20.00
SERVED WITH BAKED POTATO AND VEGGIES
SIDE DINNER SALAD WITH DINNER ROLL

JULY 8TH

ENTERTAINMENT: LOU APODACA
YOUR CHOICE OF A CHICKEN ENCHILADA \$14.00
OR A CHEESE ENCHILADA SERVED WITH RICE AND BEANS AND A SIDE DINNER SALAD

JULY 15TH

ENTERTAINMENT: BRITISH INVASION
NEW YORK STEAK (BONE-IN) \$20.00
CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD \$15.00
SERVES WITH ROASTED POTATOES AND VEGGIES
YOUR CHOICE OF CLAM CHOWDER SOUP OR A DINNER SALAD

JULY 22

ENTERTAINMENT: JOANIE FRANCIS & THE BOOMERS
½ LB BURGER NIGHT \$13.00
SERVED W/ STEAK FRIES

JULY 29

ENTERTAINMENT: BOBBY Z
NEW YORK STEAK (7OZ.) & LOBSTER (7OZ.) \$38.00
LOBSTER (7 OZ.) \$26.00
NEW YORK STEAK (12 OZ.) \$22.00
SALMON \$19.00
ROTISSERIE CHICKEN \$15.00

FOR DINNERS PRE-PAID
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
CALL: (626) 962-0113

Reminder:

Members, Please SIGN-IN your guest when you enter the Lodge. Register is located as you enter the Lodge.

Dress Code:

Members, we have a dress code on Fridays and Saturdays. Men must wear collared shirts, neat shorts are OK. For any questions please read your House Rules & By-Laws. Dress code includes your guest.

REMEMBER OUR VETERANS

On battlefields of long ago and today, America's Veterans made sacrifices for all of us. Through their service, their pride, and their patriotism, the men and women of our armed forces made our nation what it is today. They defended our freedoms. They fought for Justice. They preserved our ideals. And through it all, they forged our character. Our veterans are our real heroes. Indeed, our nation was built by their actions.

Since 1917, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has demonstrated its compassion for the veterans of our armed forces through numerous programs and activities. Since 1946, the Order has maintained the pledge, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." In every state in our nation there are hospitals, nursing homes and VA medical centers that house veterans who deserve our utmost respect and support. In addition, Elks throughout America are helping to provide needed services and financial assistance for the families of our servicemen and servicewomen through the Elks **Army of Hope** and in partnership with the **USO**.

God bless our veterans, God bless the men and women serving



We Salute You!



WEST COVINA ELKS #1996 LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

New Affordable Prices!



LOBSTER NIGHT

NEW YORK STEAK (7 OZ) & LOBSTER (7 OZ)	\$38.00
LOBSTER (7 OZ)	\$26.00
NEW YORK STEAK (12 OZ)	\$22.00
SALMON	\$19.00



ENTERTAINMENT: BOBBY Z

WEST COVINA ELKS and Diane Gleason

the Elks Social Media Network



ELROY THE ELK

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

**ASK HOW YOU CAN JOIN
A NATIONWIDE FORCE FOR GOOD**

The Elks Luncheon Club
meetings held most
Fridays at noon at the
Glendale Elks Lodge
guest welcomed, if interested call Ben
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July 2022 Elktivities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Dine & Dance KJ DON Bon Voyage Party	2
3 LODGE CLOSED	4 Breakfast at Hurst Ranch	5 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	6 Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available PERS Mtg.	7	8 Dine & Dance LOU APODACA	9 Dancing Birthday Bash
10 LODGE CLOSED	11	12 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30PM Special Vote	13 Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available BDD Mtg.	14	15 Dine & Dance BRITISH INVASION	16 LUAU Fundraiser Dance. Best Of Times Band
17 LODGE CLOSED	18 INDOCTRINATIONS	19 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	20 Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available	21	22 Dine & Dance JOANIE & THE BOOMERS	23 Dancing Francis Ruedas & Company
24 Dance Kitchen Fundraiser DJ CESAR & BOBBY Z	25	26 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30PM INITIATION W/Tux	27 Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available	28	29 Dine & Dance BOBBY Z	30
31 LODGE CLOSED						