

WEST COVINA LODGE No. 1996

ELKS



TRACKS

841 W. MERCED AVE. WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA. 91790



West Covina Elks Wishes all Moms A

**HAPPY
MOTHERS DAY**

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996
PAST EXALTED RULERS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

PRE-FATHER'S DAY BBQ

Party

*Entertainment by
Smooth Touch*

& DJ Cesar

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH

Doors Open 12:00PM

Dinner Served 1:00 - 2:30PM

Music 12:00 - 7:00 PM

Smooth Touch 2:00 - 6:00 PM

\$40 per-person
Includes BBQ Dinner

SUNDAY JUNE

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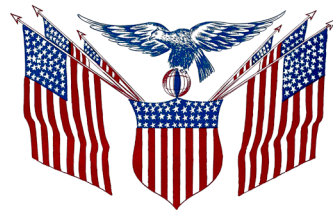
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WWW.WESTCOVINAELKS.ORG

Tickets On Sale
Wednesday, April 30th 5:00 PM

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

Committee Chairman 2025 - 2026

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2025-2026 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
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1st Year	George Alcala	626-472-3485
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4th Year	Louie Wagner	909-834-3788
5th year	Michael Salazar	626-827-6700

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Tony Cortez	626-483-3838
Chaplain	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485
Inner Guard	Alex Rodriguez	951-552-3749
Organist	VACANT	
Tiler	Sandy Duarte	909-702-2854

2024-2025 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year -----Sandy Duarte

Tall Elk -----Maria Ortega,
Chris Guerrero

Officer of the Year ---Trish Gonzalez

Citizen of the Year ---Angelica Virgen

Spirit of Elkdom ---Robert Leon, Joanne Santoyo,
Vicky Salazar, Angle Urueta, Dee Varela,
Don Naverrete, Kathy Bell, Grace Capp





Hello Elks Family,
The month of April was a bit tense for me. I wasn't sure what to expect.

I am happy to say I am still here! I appreciate all of the guidance and support I have already received. On May 7th through the 10th, the officers and I will be attending the CHEA state convention. I am looking forward to learning and participating in the seminars and clinics.

The shirts I have designed for my term are now available. You can purchase online at: shop.pixel-designs.com/BPOE_1996/shop/home

The officers have been working together these past few weeks. We are gathering ideas to improve the hall. Ideally, we would like to paint the walls and place new flooring.

However, that is not possible right now. We hope to set aside a weekend in the near future to clean and touch up the paint on the lower part of the walls. Members, we can use your help. Please contact one of our Trustees if you would like to join the painting committee. We look forward to your participation. We are also taking donations for the purchase of the paint.

The Board of Officers want to make you proud.

I invite you to attend our monthly BOD meetings. They are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the conference room.

Please bring your suggestions. Teamwork is essential for achieving our goals.

Finally, strive diligently and scatter kindness.

Fraternally yours,

Trish Gonzalez
Exalted Ruler

Leading Knights Station

Greetings Elks's brothers and sisters. I sincerely hope that at the reading of this narrative, you and all who make your life meaningful are well and you all enjoyed a peaceful Easter Sunday. The first month of our fraternal year has been a whirlwind of activity for all your new officers, learning required 'Chair Officer' responsibilities, preparing for our Lodge representation in our district 'Ritual Competition', and gearing up to attend our Order's State Convention to be held in Anaheim, CA. As members, you are welcomed to attend the annual Elk's State Convention and partake in a multitude of activities, seminars, lodge visitations, dining, and other socializing activities, also a great way to learn about the crucial foundational and operational aspects of our Order. Charity, my brothers and sisters, is the motto and highest virtue of the Leading Knight Chair position, and thru the submission of your Purple Pig, the fundraising arm of CHEMPI (California/Hawaii Elk's Major Projects, Inc.), our Lodge donations are integral in our ability to reach out and assist those in need. I thank you all in advance for your continued support of our officers, paid staff, office staff, and all who volunteer their time and efforts to make our Lodge successful.

Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez
Esteemed Leading Knight

Loyal Knights Station

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, Your Loyal Knight here, and May is a bustling month for the Fraternal Order of Elks. We begin with the Mother's Day Celebration on May 3rd, where the lodge has a beautiful ceremony planned. Join us for Mariachis, delicious food, and music by DJ Cesar. It promises to be a great afternoon to spend with family and friends.

Next up is Cinco De Mayo on May 5th, where the Emblems will host a No Frills event featuring Chile Verde, Rice, Beans, and Dessert. From May 7th-10th, we have the CHEA 2025 State Convention, and we hope to attend as ritual contestants. Wish our team luck! We conclude the month with Memorial Day and the Santa Maria Rodeo. Amidst all these events, we continue with Bingo and our Tuesday Meetings!

The CHEA State Convention is in Anaheim this year, hosted by the Orange Coast District. There will be numerous opportunities to connect with other lodges, as well as breakout sessions to learn more about lodge operations. For more information, visit the CHEA 2025 State Convention website.

Santa Maria Rodeo and Parade is an annual event held in the Central Valley. Tickets for the rodeo can be purchased online at www.elksrec.com. The parade will take place on Saturday, May 31st at 10am. Many West Covina members plan to attend this event.

Volunteers, we need you! Servers, please obtain your Food Handlers Certificate, it's very easy and takes about 1-2 hours. Once you're certified, bring a copy to the office. If you have any questions, contact Ceci Alcala, the chairperson for servers. We also have a new cook, Frank, with excellent references, hence the need for servers.

If you have any questions about this article, feel free to reach out. My contact information can be found in Elks Tracks. Thank you for your attention, have a fantastic month, and see you at the Lodge! Blessings.

Fraternally,

Olivia Pompa
Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Hello, my fellow members! At our Tuesday meeting on April 15th, some of our fellow members donated a total of \$153.00 toward Kids Family Fun Night, which purchased corn dogs, chips, cookies, and other food items. I would like to give a big thanks to Rosie and Robert Leon, Shirley and Dan Parker, George Alcala, Grace Capp, Jaime Camacho, Gene, Ron Torres, and Tony Palez. Many thanks to our generous members.

I'm looking forward to our Mother's Day Event! We also have a great line-up of bands for our summer concerts. We would greatly appreciate your attendance at our events. Together, we can make our lodge prosper. Our District Ritual Contest is approaching on April 26th. We are all a little nervous, but we look forward to the competition.

If anyone is interested in volunteering, don't hesitate to get in touch with me. Our lodge always needs volunteers.

Respectfully,

Ceci Alcala
Esteemed Lecturing Knight



Elks National Youth Week May 1st - May 7th

Antlers Corner



No Article Submitted This Month
Stay Tune For More News Next
Month

Sincerely,



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

Many ways for Elks to help local youth

By Tracy Leopold
Committee Member

Although the school year may be coming to an end, this is the perfect time for your Lodges to start focusing and preparing for "back to school."

The Elks' programs are crucial for building strong, healthy communities. Through dedicated fundraising efforts, the Elks can continue to make a significant impact on youth development and create lasting memories for everyone involved. Whether your Lodge participates through the Dictionary Project, Soccer Shoot, Antlers Program, or Scouting, the Elks are committed to enriching lives and ensuring that future generations have the tools, skills, and opportunities to succeed. For more than a century, the Elks have been dedicated to improving the lives of those in need, whether it be through supporting our youth or through our community programs.

West Covina Elks Golfing



I can't believe its already May!
This month is special. One reason is that we celebrate the women in our lives on Mothers Day. Do you need to give your wife/ mother a break? Join us for a game of golf, if you want to play. It's a guarenteed good time, even if your golf ball goes astray.

Enjoy the comraderie, laughs, some good golf shots and when we are done some adult beverages if you want, or you can go home, you don't have to stay.

Show up to the course, alone or with friends, the green fees are the only thing you need to pay. Interested? Contact Bill, he will give you more details. So call him, see what he has to say.

Bill Schmitko 626 862-6533



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 Reccuring Donations!
All Major Project "Purple Pig" Donations are
100% Tax Deductable

Thank you to the following members below

Rhiannon Brittney
Christina Mead

We also wish 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 COVINA ELKS
EXALTED RULER
IRISH GONZALEZ
PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES
TINA HERALD
ELK OF THE MONTH FOR
APRIL 2025

Tina recently became an Elk. She is also an Emblem Club #299 member.

Before joining the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, she proudly volunteered to help us with any event we had. At times, she just showed up without having to be asked.

Therefore I am proud to announce Tina Herald as Elk of the Month for April!

Tina, enjoy your own parking space for the month.

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, 24-25
 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

Proposer	Applicant
Grace Capp	Caroline Saucillo
Peggy Roman	Nancy Corona
Janet Tasha Ricardez	Darlene A Garcia-Vega
George Aguilar	Javier Gonzalez
Shirley Parker	Vincent Rojas
Joanne M Santoyo	Jamie Zuleger
<u>LIFE MEMEBERSHIP REQUEST</u>	
Dan Hughes #4168- 47 YEAR MEMBER & Danny Janelli #6204 - 37 YEAR MEMBER, THEY MEET ALL LIFE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.	
<u>TRANSFER REQUEST</u> - Betty L. Fowler-Lopez transefer to Lake Havasu Lodge	

Sickness and Distress

Aron Andersen, PDDGER & Past District Leader for the San Gabriel Valley District from Pasadena Lodge & Hamilton Montana Lodge passed away suddenly.

Peddy Romans-Brither passed away and asked to keep the family in prayer

Terry Ortega- Is recovering from knee replacement surgery and at this time is undergoing physical therapy

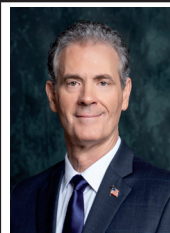
Gwen Marshall-Brother has cancer, and had a fall and not doing well andf are asking for prayers.

Don Naverette-Recently visited the Lodge and sang karaoke. He was looking good. Please keep Ester and the family in prayers.

Keep all of the above members and their families in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE LODGE OFFICE AT (626) 962-0113 OF ANY REPORTS OF SICKNESS AND DISTRESS FROM OUR MEMBERS

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND EXALTED RULER



Keep in mind 4 important observances this month

Elkdom's Heart for America has significance in May as we think about Elks National Youth Week, Memorial Day, Armed Forces Day, and Mother's Day.

The first week of May is Elks National Youth Week. Honor the youth in your community at the end of their school year. A variety of certificates are available online, including ones for Student/Teenager of the Year/Month and the Elks JROTC Awards Program.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 26. It is a wonderful time when we can recognize and commemorate the men and women of all services for their sacrifices and hard work that kept our country safe and prosperous. Elks have a heart for remembering our departed service members.

Please find ways to acknowledge them by attending or participating in a Memorial Day parade, working at a cemetery ceremony to put flags at service members' graves, or planning a memorial ceremony at your Lodge. Memorial Day is not the only day that honors veterans.

Many of us may not automatically think of Armed Forces Day, which honors those currently serving in the U.S. military, held this year on Saturday, May 17. It was designated as a day for the unification of the armed forces to be celebrated together instead of celebrating each branch individually. God bless our troops who served throughout the history of our country.

Happy Mother's Day to the important ladies in our lives. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11. We need to extend our heartfelt thanks to all mothers, the women who have made our world a better place. Find a way to honor the mothers in your life and plan a Lodge activity to let them know how much they mean to us.

Our Grand Lodge Convention in Kansas City is just around the corner and we hope that you are able to attend. There's nothing like being together and finding out that we are all one powerful family who loves the Elks.

God bless you, God bless our troops, and God bless America!

MAY DUTY OFFICERS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

May 2 & 3	Sandy Duarte - Alex Rodriguez
May 9 & 10	Tony Cortez - Angel Vasquez
May 16 & 17	George Alcala - Olivia Pompa
May 23 & 24	Carlos Duarte - Ceci Alcala
May 30 & 31	Amador Santoyo - Darlene Castiega

WEST COVINA ELKS PRESENTS

7 PM to 11 PM



Friday, May 23

DJ VINCE MUSIC — NIGHT —

Menu

All you can eat Spaghetti \$14
Order Food by May 21, 2025 by 10PM

Lounge Doors Open @ 4PM
\$10 Coverage For Nonmembers

Attention on Deck

Calling all veterans from El Sereno and surrounding areas including East-Los to march in the Independence Day parade in El Sereno to be held on the 28th of June.

We march from Van Horne Ave and Huntington Drive To Eastern and go south to El Sereno Park

**Please join us and show our veteran pride.
As we march the streets of El Sereno**

**For further information,
please call Tony Pelaez (USN)
text 909-954-7071**

You may email pelaez.tony@yahoo.com

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Veterans Column

Greetings members, veteran brothers and sisters, and all who support us in our endeavors to assist veterans. I am pleased to announce that we have purchased thirteen sets of dining room tables and chairs from IKEA. At this posting, the items should have been delivered to our Lodge. With the assistance of our AMVETS associates, we will be assembling the items in our Lodge conference room on May 16, at 9:00am. The assembly is a fun and relaxed atmosphere, with volunteers displaying their DIY abilities. The assembled items will be distributed as needed to newly housed veterans. Join us if you can. Our Lodge Veterans Photo Display is full and we are unable to post new veteran members photos. We will reconfigure the present display board and add an additional one to accommodate new veteran member photos. Thank you all for your steadfast and continued support of our Veterans. Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez
Veteran's Committee Chairman



Carol Lynn Avila	01
Michael J Barrios	02
Yolanda martinez	02
Sal Solis Jr.	02
David L Stevens	02
Rebecca Duenas	03
Abelardo David Rodriguez	04
John R Gutierrez	06
Peter R Ramirez	06
Ronald D Murphy	07
Connie Emanuel	08
Maria Garcia	10
Conrad A Apodaca	11
lester J Leufroy	11
Angelica Virgen	11
Nicolas D Saldarriaga	13
Michael Touhey	13
Lucy C Cheney	14
Margaret I DelRio	14
David R Fierro	15
Michael Flowers	15
MaryLou Mora	15
Birger Stensoy	15
Edward Zubiate	15
Gregory Metoyer	18
Joanne M Santoyo	18
Michael Centro	19
Christopher Hawkes	19
Stephen M Paige	20
Martha A Saucedo	20
Dennis K Ito	22
Michael V Herrera	23
Armida Manzo-Ramirez	24
Vivian Salinas, PER	24
Jacqueline Krogan	25
Tony Preciado	25
Theodore Stewart	25
Linda Louise Abeyta	27
Christopher McDermott	27
Cecilia Arteaga	28
Charles V Lepins	28
Jesus B Alcarez	29
Betty L Fowler-Lopez	29
Rene Guerrero	30
Dave Panataleo	30



May Weekend Entertainment Schedule

WEST COVINA ELKS PRESENTS
FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025



CHECKERED DAYDREAMS 7PM TO 11PM

Live
Music!

DINNER

DOORS OPEN @ 4PM
DINNER SERVED 5:30PM TO 7PM
NONMEMBERS \$10 COVER CHARGE
ORDER FOOD ONLINE

WEST COVINA ELKS BIRTHDAY BASH

Doors Open
@ 5 PM

Nonmembers
\$10 Cover
Charge



NIGHT GROOVE

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025
7 PM TO 11 PM

PRIME RIB NIGHT
(DINNER SERVED 5:30PM TO 7PM)

**No Frills Dinners
Below This Month with two great meals!**

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

WATCH PARTY
MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

Special Happy Hour
4PM to 6PM

Lounge Opens
@ 3:30PM

No Frills Monday
Dinner 4PM to 7PM
Chile Verde Plate
\$13.00
40 Dinners will be sold

Game Time
Dodgers VS. Marlins
GAME STARTS @ 3:40PM



Friday Night on a Monday Night

West Covina Elks Lodge
Meat Loaf Dinner
May 19, 2025

Dinner tickets on sale now Online
(Toast) or purchase at the Bar.

First Come, First Sitting!

NO FRILLS MONDAY
Happy Hour 4 PM to 6 PM

Only \$14

Frank's Homemade Cooking



**Friday & Saturday Specials Below
Friday May 9th & Saturday May 17th**

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

**Friday
DINNER
SPECIALS**

May 9, 2025

Pepper Steak \$15
Shrimp Fettuccine Alfredo \$16

Order your dinner online (Toast) or at the Bar



PRIME RIB NIGHT

\$25

★★★★★

SATURDAY, MAY 17
COOK WILL BE FRANK



West Covina Elks Steak & Lobster Night Dinner Menu Friday, May 30, 2025

Steak & Lobster	\$46.00
Lobster	\$35.00
Steak	\$26.00
Salmon	\$20.00
Chicken	\$17.00

Entertainment

Bobby Z - 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM



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 en-

closed patio area will be available to place your donations there.

ATTENTION: Our end of the month collection will be on Saturday, May 24th from 8:00 AM - Noon

However, we will be accepting donations during the entire month as usual. Please bring your donations to our weekly meetings or anytime during business hours. You can leave them in the patio. We appreciate your continued support. Thank you.

Carlos & Sandy Duarte
(909)702-2855



WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE MAY FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS



Menu



&
ENTERTAINMENT

9.5% TAX INCLUDED

FRIDAYS SERVE TIME 5 - 7 PM
SATURDAY SERVE TIME 6 - 7 PM

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

Order Online through the QR scan code
for these events below

- **Friday May 9th - Checkerd Daydreams / Food Available Order Online**
- **Saturday May 17th - Night Groove. Food Available Order Online Prime Rib Night**
- **Friday May 23rd - DJ Vince - All You Can Eat Spaghetti Order Online**
- **Friday May 30th - BOBBY Z Steak & Lobster Order Online**
- **To Order Online Scan The QR Code Below or Go To: <https://toasttakeout.page.link/W4Dd>**

To see menu and to order any days meals by scanning the code below with your phone to place your order and pay online, this guarantees your meal for that day. You can also order and pay for your meals with the bartender at the bar for any future dinner dates.

**TO ORDER
SCAN THIS
CODE**



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

BINGO IS BACK!

B I N G O

Thursday Night

EVERY THURSDAY
Doors Open 4:00 PM
Start Time 6:00 PM

FRIENDS-FUN-PRIZES



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
has joined forces with
Donate Life America
to increase donations of
organs, eyes and life-saving tissue

Is your Lodge promoting the program?
We Elks Members can help close the gap!



"Elks Give From The Heart"



Stories of HOPE: Meet Priscilla and other donor recipients at
www.donatelife.net

You Have the Power to Donate Life. Register as an Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor Today.

West Covina Elks
KARAOKE
Wednesdays
6-10PM
841 W. Merced Ave.
West Covina Ca.

KJ Javo & Megaphone Megan

Emblem Club #299 May Message

Hello to our ELK partners,
Emblem is off and running in a new year. As president, I am looking forward to working together to support our community and our veterans. May is looking interesting. A group of officers will be attending the Florida-Nevada-Hawaii Emblem State Convention, from May 4th to 9th in Sparks, Nevada. We will share ideas and perhaps learn some new strategies. The Emblem-hosted No Frills Dinner will be on May 5, recognizing Cinco De Mayo. Please join us for traditional food and fellowship at 5:00 p.m. May brings Memorial Day where we honor service men and women who paid the ultimate price in serving our country. Their memories will stay with us forever. We always do our best to support those in need. Togetherness and kindness guide our actions.

Best Regards,

Diane Jaynes
Emblem President, Club 299

Mark calendars for prevention, awareness campaigns

By William J. Bryan
National Director

National Prevention Week, sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), is a public education platform showcasing the work of communities and organizations across the country that are preventing substance use and promoting positive mental health.

This year, National Prevention Week takes place from May 11-17. If your Lodge is interested in participating, you can learn more about how you can throughout the week and register for the events taking place by going to the SAMHSA website. Recognizing National Prevention Week is a great way to enhance your position in your community.

The DEA has announced that May 10 is also National Fentanyl Awareness Day. This day is an effort to educate individuals about the dangers that fentanyl poses to the safety and health of Americans. Traffickers often mix fentanyl with other drugs like cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine. It can also be found in vape pens, counterfeit pills, and ecstasy. Fentanyl is about 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine, according to the DEA. Most people don't realize drugs can be laced with fentanyl, or with how much, resulting in overdoses.

The Elks Drug Awareness Commission's goal is to reach every child in our communities and educate them on the dangers of illicit drug use and abuse of legal drugs. We want our children to make informed decisions, not just during the month of May, but every day of the year.

If you want to participate in our various activities throughout this month—and every month—contact your Lodge DAP Chair or your State Association DAP Chair. Visit our booth at the Convention Center in Kansas City.



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 Guest are Welcomed

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 12, 2025

4 - Man Scramble

Shotgun Start



West Covina Emblems Club No. 299

23rd Annual Golf Classic

California Country Club

1509 South Workman Mills Road

Whittier, CA 90601

Golf Cart, Bloody Mary's, Lunch, Snacks,

Beverages and Dinner, Included

\$165.00 Per Player

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

To make reservation or if you have questions contact :

Dee Varela (626)705-2763 or Tina Herald (626)482-6397



• Lodge Main Hall

WEST COVINA LODGE LOUNGE HOURS

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

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 colla-
 red 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.

Hall Rental/Lease Available
Need a place to hold your party,
wedding, Quinceanera, Birthday,
Company event, or Memorial service

Contact Alex at Office (626) 338-2119

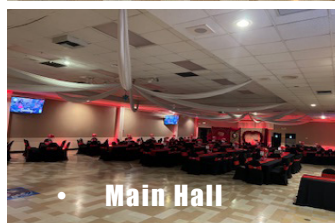
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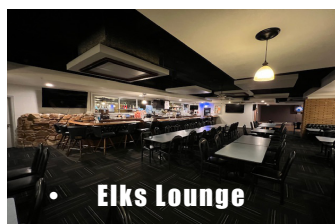
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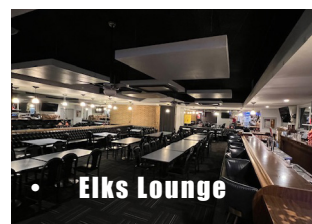
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• Elks Lounge



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Lodge Main Hall

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May 2025 Elktivities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 Elks National Foundation, Inc.			1 Lounge Open 5:00PM ThirstyThursdays BINGO Doors Open 4:00	2 Lounge Closed	3 Mother's Day Brunch & Celebration Ticket Holders Only
4 Lease Out	5 No Frills Monday Chile Verde \$13 Investigations	6 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM	7 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 Food Available PER Mtg 7:00	8 Lounge Open 5:00PM ThirstyThursdays BINGO Doors Open 4:00	9 Checkered Daydreams Lounge Open 4:00 PM Pre-Order Food Available	10 Lodge Closed
11 Lodge Closed  HAPPY MOTHERS DAY	12 Lounge Closed Emblem Mtg. 6:00PM	13 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Balloting	14 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 Food Available BOD Mtg 6:30	15 Lounge Open 5:00PM ThirstyThursdays BINGO Doors Open 4:00	16 Lounge Closed	17 Night Groove Lounge Open 5:00 PM Prime Rib Night
18 Lodge Closed	19 No Frills Monday Meat Loaf \$14 Oreintation	20 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM	21 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 Food Available	22 Lounge Open 5:00PM ThirstyThursdays BINGO Doors Open 4:00	23 DJ Vince All You Can Eat Spaghetti	24 Lodge Closed Recycle Saturday 08:00-12:00
25 Lodge Closed L/O Lounge & Elkove	26 Memorial Day Lodge Closed	27 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Initiation	28 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Karaoke 6-10 Food Available	29 Lounge Open 5:00PM ThirstyThursdays BINGO Doors Open 4:00	30 Steak & Lobster Night Bobby Z Pre-Order Food Available Online	31 Lodge Closed L/O Hall & Lounge