

# Elks



# Tracks

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

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

## WEST COVINA EMBLEM CLUB 299

**Fundraiser Tardeada  
Sunday July 2nd, 2023**

Doors open at 2:30 PM  
Dance 3:00 to 7:00 PM

Entertainment by:

**"NIGHT GROOVE"**

Hors d'oeuvres 3:00 to 4:00 PM  
Bring your own snacks and Goodies

**\$25.00 Per Ticket**

For Ticket Info Call:

Nina (626) 224-6294

Ceci Avila (626) 485-6285

Tickets On Sale Now!

West Covina Lodge

841 W. Merced Ave.

West Covina, CA.

91790

**REMEMBER & HONOR**

West Covina Elks Lodge  
Cordially Invites You To The

**First Lady, Shirley Parker's**

*Brunch  
&  
Bubbly*



Fundraiser  
For Building Maintenance

Sunday July 9th, 2023

10am - 2pm

Brunch Served 10am - 12 noon

Adults \$15 - Children Under 12 \$12

Entertainment by Ruben Cantu

Menu:

Champagne and Mimosa Bar

Juices

Pastry

Coffee

Eggs

Potatoes

Sausage

Bacon

Pancakes

Fruit

Pozole

Tamales

Chilaquiles

Chorizo and Eggs

Rice

Beans

Tortillas

Salsa

**\*\*Raffles Throughout The Event\*\***

Reservations Taken For Parties Of 10 or More

Please Call Alex (626) 478-4351

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West Covina, CA 91790



**Elks of the Year**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**STEAK OUT BBQ**

DOORS OPEN  
2:00 PM  
2-7 PM

MORE INFORMATION COMING IN  
THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER & AT  
WWW.WESTCOVINAELKS.ORG

SEPTEMBER  
10TH

**\$25  
PER PERSON**

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



**SAVE THE DATE**

**AUGUST 12, 2023**

**FENANDOMANIA**

**WEEKEND BUS TO**

**DODGER STADIUM**

**INCLUDES BUS RIDE, TIC-**

**KETS TO THE GAME, BRING**

**YOUR OWN LIBATION.**

**MORE INFORMATION**

**COMING SOON**

## 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	626-926-4501
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,







Greetings and best wishes to all of our Elks brothers and sisters. We are coming into July and the summer months, and the days are getting hotter. Be sure to use sunscreen keep in the shade and drink lots of water and keep hydrated.

We are moving forward with the repairs to the Lodge as necessary. July should be a great month. We have the National Convention coming up on July 4. Myself and Shirley, our first lady will be attending that in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Our Fridays are improving. We're getting some good bands in and trying some new bands. Remember, we need our members participation to make these events successful. Our Saturday birthday bashes are always a lot of fun. I am open to suggestions from our membership on any improvements to our lodge.

On July 9th our first lady, Shirley Parker will be hosting a breakfast as a fundraiser for the building maintenance fund for our lodge. Please come and support her and our lodge. We will be having great food, and Ruben Cantu on the saxophone for Entertainment.

We had a great Flag Day celebration. It was very impressive and everybody thoroughly enjoyed it. If this is an event that you have not had the pleasure of experiencing it you should try to make it next year. It is one of the many things that makes me proud to be an elk.

Watch your emails, Facebook, and Elks Tracks to keep abreast of all the events in the lodge. God Bless keep safe and well.

Fraternally

Dan Parker, PER  
Exalted Ruler  
West Covina Elks # 1996  
2023-2024

## Leading Knights Station

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

Unfortunately, we had some major plumbing issues in the hall. We are currently in the process of getting all the necessary bids to cover all the repairs. We are also considering replacing the hall floor, due to the plumbing repairs, which will cause major holes in the floor of the hall and entrance way. All these repairs should bring the hall up to great standards and enhance the rental experience.

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 also closed out the school year by having pancake breakfast at Mesa elementary school and Edgewood High School. I would like to extend a big thank you to all the volunteers that showed up to cook a lot of pancakes.

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.

In closing, 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

Happy July to All! Welcome to the great time of the year with warm sunshine, green grass and special fundraisers the West Covina Elks Lodge will host.

There are a few challenges we are facing. The most important, is the plumbing in the main hall. We are asking you, our members, to support YOUR Lodge in any and every way possible. We need to renovate the plumbing. This summer we will have several fundraisers specifically for building repairs.

Weekly email updates and the newsletter will inform you about upcoming events.

Please sign up to volunteer for all opportunities that will come your way. Another way to help is to make a donation. Come on by the office and let them know specifically you would like to make a donation to that repair. Your help is another step forward to assist OUR great lodge become stronger all the more. IT'S OUR TIME TO SHINE!!

Monday no frills has been a complete success. Please continue to support the lodge and enjoy a great meal. The attendance at the Tuesday meetings is increasing! Wednesday Karaoke night is always fun. Friday night dinner and dancing is a great "date night" idea. Birthday Bash Saturday always has a great band for your entertainment. Monday Night Football is weeks away.

Join us for the The Bills vs The Jets game on September 11th.

Thank you to all members who come to our meetings and become involved. Your opinions do matter. Happy Independence Day to all!

Trish Gonzalez  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

## Lecturing Knights Station

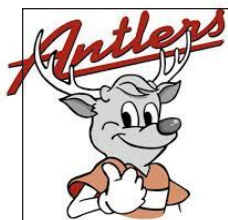
Greetings Welcome to July the month of red White and blue. I hope everybody is staying healthy and hydrated. It seems like we're going to have a very hot summer. I want to thank everybody for participating and showing up as an audience in our flag ceremony. We also had a great Father's Day and Mother's Day event, that was very successful. Thanks all the other volunteers that have help to make it happen. We also have a Lotta great new events coming up this summer, our first lady is having her brunch and buddy breakfast fundraiser.

We also have our Monday nights No Frills, Karaoke on Wednesdays

Our families Friday night dinners these are great evenings to come and socialize and get together and have fun and dance. The West Covina Emblem club is also having a couple of events. Our Elk Tracks will give all information if you need any information about tickets or reservations call our Elks office Tuesday through Friday. They open at 10:00 AM, And don't forget our Saturday entertainment evenings we have birthday bash is coming up.

Thank you to all the new members that have been showing up at our Tuesday Lodge meetings and staying to socialize afterwards it means a lot when everybody's gathering together, and we appreciate everyone that participates and helps serve at all the meals and donates and at these events and being helpful to make our Lodge grow bigger and support it. and we haven't forgotten our fifth Tuesday of the month of August Family Fun Night, take care, everyone.

Brotherly Love  
Esteem Lecturing Knight  
Christina Carter



## PROGRAM NEWS CORNER

### Antlers Corner

It is official! The Grand Lodge has officially chartered the West Covina Antlers. Once again, a huge thank you goes out to all West Covina

Elks for your support. This month we are excited to announce our Antler's Shoe Drive. We will be holding a Shoe Drive for the entire month of July. All proceeds will help support the pediatric recovery and psychomotor ward at Queen of the Valley Hospital. We ask everyone to join us by donating your gently worn tennis shoes or shoes with rubber soles. Unfortunately, we cannot accept open-toed shoes or heels. We will have representatives to collect your donations on specified Tuesdays and Saturdays in July. Be on the lookout for our flyers, and please ask how you can help make a difference.

Please, contact us directly for more information.

Thank you,

Carlos & Angelica Virgen  
626-780-5712



SHOE DRIVE FLYER ON PAGE 10

### Motto for upcoming Elks year: '3 in a Row, Let's Grow!'

By Rick Gathen, Membership Marketing Manager

Congratulations to everyone throughout the Order on another terrific year in membership!

In 2022-2023, the BPO Elks grew again by about 19,000 Members. The past two years, we managed to grow our membership by about 45,000. In working to sustain the momentum from our two consecutive years of growth, our first order of business is to keep the 775,374 Elks nationwide in the herd.

Growth also involves us attracting new Members—about 198,000 in the last two years alone, or about 276 new Members every day. Our greatest asset in attracting new Members is our existing Members and the warm welcome people receive at an Elks Lodge, as well as the great opportunities for service that the Order provides.

We in the Membership and Marketing Committee have worked to help you leverage those assets with a series of media campaigns and participatory activities that bring Elksdom's positive aspects to the fore. By recording another year of growth in 2023-2024, we can achieve three consecutive membership gains in a row for the first time in more than 40 years. 3 in a Row, Let's Grow!

## 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

Charlene Rasmussen

Rosalie Leon

Kathy Bell

*We thank all our recurring donors.*



## In MEMORIUM

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

None to Report at Time  
of Printing



**WEST COVINA ELKS**  
**EXALTED RULER**  
**DANNIE PARKER**  
**PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES**  
**CARLOS & SANDY QUARTE**  
**ELK OF THE MONTH FOR**  
**JUNE 2023**

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

### CONTACT

Vince Mcauley,  
(626) 422-2812





## PAST EXALTED RULERS

Ralph Gaither\* 1956-57  
 Hugh M. Bagley\* 1957-58  
 William T. Tanking\* 1958-59  
 Albert E. Lindbeck\* 1959-60  
 James R. Yost\*, Jr. 1960-61  
 James L. Morgan\* 1961-62  
 Harold Z. Dobbs\* 1962-63  
 Laurence R. Tillman\* 1963-64  
 Enrico (Hank) Salvo\* 1964-65  
 Thomas E. Curtis 1965-66  
 Jack Cleveland\* 1966-67  
 J. Paul Studer\* 1967-68  
 Roy Williams, Jr.\* 1968-69  
 Raiden V. Peterson\* 1969-70  
 Donald M. Huff 1970-71  
 Albert D. Davis\* 1971-72  
 Milo G. Summerhays\* 1972-73  
 Robert E. Carlson \*1973-74  
 H. Richard Harbert\* 1974-75  
 James J. Andert\* 1975-76  
 Anthony R. Mickols\* 1976-77  
 John Asmundson\* 1977-78  
 James E. Smith\* 1978-79  
 Larry Henderson\* 1979-80  
 Frank Rehor\* 1980-81  
 Carl Mou 1981-82  
 Richard Marble\* 1981-82  
 Robert E. Gubrud 1982-83  
 James Moseley\* 1982-83  
 Al Putman\* 1983-84  
 Dick Delauder \*1983-84  
 Manny Zamudio\* 1984-85  
 William Heller\* 1984-85  
 Art Willard\* 1985-86  
 Renee LaRose\* 1986-87  
 Fidel Nieto Jr.\* 1986-87  
 Charles Dalool 1987-88, 2011-12  
 Michael Sirchia 1987-88  
 Walt Doran\* 1988-89  
 David La Sage\* 1988-89  
 Bob Hollis-Brau 1989-90  
 Jerry Kober 1989-90  
 Ernie Gilbert 1990-91  
 Pat Shea\* 1990-91  
 Ron Conger\* 1991-92  
 Dave Southard\* 1991-92  
 Gary Holmes\* 1992-93  
 Roy Simes 1992-93  
 Bob Schachner\* 1993-94  
 WM Ziegenbein \*1993-94  
 Rick Dana 1994-95  
 Matt Jessup 1994-95  
 Roy Long\* 1995-96  
 Tim LaMarca 1995-96  
 Ed Lima\* 1996-97  
 Bernie Auld\* 1997-98  
 Benjamin L. Ortega 1998-99, 2012-13, 13-14  
 Vern Campion\* 1999-00  
 George Lunsford \*2000-01  
 Phil Hawkins 2001-02  
 Don McMahon\* 2002-03  
 Scott Matthews 2003-04  
 Ralph Garcia 2004-05  
 Willie Koskela 2005-06  
 Juan Diaz\* 2006-07  
 Lisa Ryken\* 2007-08  
 Patricia Gilliland 2008-09  
 Michael J. Salazar, Jr. PER 2009-10-11, 18-19  
 Judith Lumbreras 2014-15  
 Mario Arellano\* 2016-2017  
 Dana Williams 2015-16, 17-18, 19-20  
 Sandra Mendoza\* 2018-19  
 William Salinas 2020-2021  
 Dannie Parker 2021-2022  
 Vivian Salinas 2022-2023

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

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

### APPLICANT

Carlos A Perez

### PROPOSER

Brian C Harper

TRANSFER - Charlotte Bonar from Ontario #1419 to West Covina

REINSTATEMENT - Thomas E Gonzales #7452

## Sickness and Distress

**Lucy Ibarra and Alex Ibarra Lindsey's** mother is back in the hospital.

**Nancy Varner** fell and broke a vertibrae.

**Adam Trevino's** mother-in-law passed away.

**Ron Torres** has been to the Lodge and is still recovering from hear surgery

Please report any sickness & distress to the Lodge Office.

Keep the above members and their families in your prayers.

# MESSAGES FROM THE G&R

## Continue Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm

It is hard to believe that July is here already. A year ago, Helen and I embarked on an incredible journey in representing all of you as your Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady. I can honestly say that this was something that we never envisioned, but we're so very glad to have been given this tremendous opportunity.

The commitment and care that we witnessed in each Lodge in each state throughout our travels was truly remarkable. Each of you has been a source of inspiration to your Lodge and your community through your involvement with the programs of our great Order. We saw you warmly and heartily "Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm." Every state promoted our program. We developed a renewed sense of pride in each and every state. We saw Members working together; smiles on the children; the fruits and rewards of hard work of our youth as they received a scholarship; a proud thank you from our veterans; and an utmost sense of patriotism and loyalty to our nation's flag. We cannot express our gratitude for your fine work and continued growth to your Lodge and to our Order.

It was enlightening to meet new Members and friends as well as renew time with old friends. Please continue to ask that relative or friend to join you in becoming a Member of this great Order. It was fantastic to spend time at state conventions, youth camps, Major Project events, veterans' ceremonies, flag celebrations, and much, much more. The Elks we met reminded us that we indeed have a huge family out there.

Helen and I promise to continue to serve you as we move forward into this next Elks year and for many more. We will continue in "Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm" as we know that you will too. We absolutely look forward to serving this organization and the people who we love and enjoy: You, the Elks!

We look forward to this convention in Minneapolis. It will be a fun and exciting time. Together we can, we do, and we will continue to make a difference in our Lodges and in our communities.

God bless all of you, God bless our troops, past and present, and most of all, God bless America.



# WEST COVINA ELKS VAVS COMMITTEE & MEMBERS IN ACTION



Members and friends we wish to thank all the volunteers who assisted us with thier time, and donations at our most recent visit to the El Monte Veterans Village apartments in El Monte, CA. on May 30th. Each of Veteran residents recieved an authentic MLB team of their choice baseball t-shirt, couple of bottles of Gatorade, sunflower seeds, Cracker Jacks, peanuts, Icy Pops, chokolatemints and a pair of socks as part of the baseball themed event. We served Cheeseburgers & Hotdogs, potato salad, chips and refreshments and to top it off ice cream.

Below is a list of names of the members we would wish to recognize for their time, generosity and donations:

**Mando & Joanne Santoyo, Carlos & Sandy Duarte, Gerardo & Olivia Pompa, Mike Salazar, Angel Vasquez, Linda Padilla, Christina Carter, Dan & Shirley Parker, Becky Castillo, Robert & Rosie Leon, Dee Varela, Terry Ortega, Monday Night Football Crew, the Veterans Committee. We Thank You**

Fraternally, Ben Ortega & Veronica Aslan, VAVS Representatives

Jaime Aragon	1
Ronald J Henderson	1
Lisa Morales	1
Lynn Loufek	2
Susan Luna	2
Gerardo Macias	2
Emilio Victoria	2
John Gourley	3
Alicia Avalos	4
Thomas P Bullock	4
Richard L Pedersen	6
Irma Valdez Trot	6
Cynthia Yates	6
Lora M Aguilar	7
David Gonzalez	7
Andy Rodriguez	7
Javier Alvarez	8
Erlinda Martus	8
Amparo Madrigal	9
David E Northrup	9
Dannie R Parker	10
Richard Staples	10
Roberta Lindsay	12
Livier Becerra	13
Donald A Navarrette	13
Sara Varela	13
Tara Orta	14
Ted Sandoval	15
Joe G Saucedo	15
Carmen M Gabaldon	16
Patrick Padilla	16
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
Lupe Casas	24
Raul Martinez Jr	26
Drina Morales	26
Chris Montoya	27
Donzald M Huff, PER	28
Michael A Olin	28
Sandy G Silva	29
George A Alcalá	30
Robert E Hollis-Brau, DL	30
Irene R Navarro	30
Anthony Maddox	31



## West Covina Elks Helping Veterans





WEST COVINA LODGE LET'S GET TOGETHER & CELEBRATE EVENTS

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996 PRESENTS:

*Lou & Lillian Friday July 7th*

# EDDIE AND THE GENTS

## LIVE FRIDAY JULY 14TH

★ DOORS 4PM ★ MUSIC 7PM -11PM ★



Dinner RSVP - Call (626) 962-0113  
By July 12th 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

## West Covina Elks Present



## Lou & Lillian

Playing  
Oldies, Classic Rock  
Dance & Country



### West Covina Elks Lodge

Welcome Back George Aguilar

## Saturday Night Live !!!

With...

## "The IMPULSE Band"



Live Music !  
7-11 PM

Saturday  
July 22nd

Dinner Options  
reservations and  
Table reservations  
Deadline Before & by  
5PM Wednesday July 19  
(626) 962-0113

Dinner: 5-7PM  
Non-Members must be  
signed in by Elks Member

841 W. Merced Ave.  
West Covina CA. 91790

No cover Charge

(626)962-0113

Doors open at 4:00

### West Covina Elks #1996 Presents

## "July Friday Nights"

### Dinner & Entertainment

Back for your dancing pleasure:

### 'The Ratt Blasters Band'

July 21st, 2023, 7:00pm to 11:00pm



### Great Fun, Great Food, Great Music

Prepaid dinner reservations are required by  
the Wednesday prior, by 4:30pm.

Doors open 4pm. / dinner 5pm to 7pm

Call (626) 962-0113 MENU TO BE ANOUNCED

Note: There is NO COVER CHARGE HOWEVER

Guest's having dinner or not, must sign in at entrance  
and obey all non-membership rules.

Address: 841 W. Merced Ave, West Covina 91790

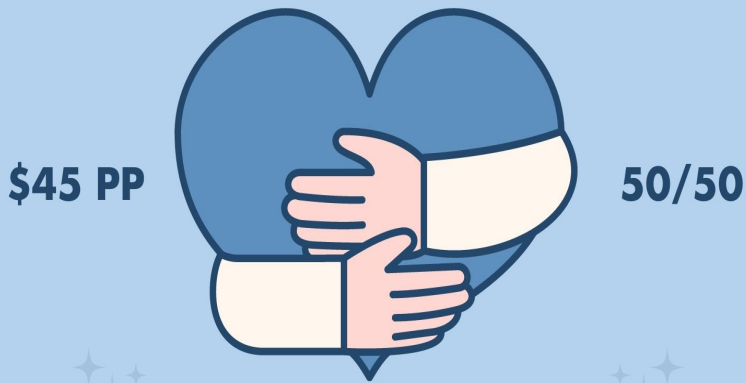


WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE PRESENT

# FUNDRAISER WHITE PARTY

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS A NEW HALL FLOOR



\$45 PP

50/50

**SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023**

**NO HOST BAR COCKTAILS 12 PM  
SERVING TIME 1:30 PM TO 2:30 PM**

**BAND: CALIFORNIA SOUL TONES 2 PM TO 6 PM  
DJ CESAR 12 PM TO 7 PM**

**TICKETS GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 / LOUNGE @ 5  
QUESTIONS: ALEX OR JAY 626-478-4351**

## Karaoke Sunday

**July 30 12PM to 6 PM**

Kitchen will be Open

50/50 Raffle

In the Lounge



## Roamin' Elks Camping Group

The Roamin' Elks Camping Group would like to extend an invitation to any West Covina Elks member that has an RV to join the group if they would like to travel and camp with other Elks.

A little history of the Roamin' Elks:

From the information I've been given, this is a group which has been around since 1973, & had a membership of 58 or more rigs. Over the years, members stopped RV'ing as they got older or passed away, & at this point there are only 16 paid memberships.

Most of the time, when the group would go out, about 15-25 rigs would participate depending on where they were going. The group has gone as far as Santa Barbara, Lake Tahoe, & even Arizona. The group is well knodeout was at Canyon RV in Anaheim. The next scheduled campout is at Newport Dunes.

If you have an RV, & you are interested, please contact Vince McCauley at 626 422-2812. We could use new members, new ideas, & new places to camp!

Vince McCauley



**AS OF JULY 1ST...  
72 DAYS**





## Emblem Club #299 Corner

### Happy Birthday America!!!

247 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, my belief (hopes and prayers) is that the good old USA will be around for a very long time! Let's have a 4 th of July party and BBQ!

Membership: It would really be great if we could Initiate a new Member at every meeting. Please ask an Emblem Officer for a Membership form. Emblem was pleased to initiate a new member at our May Business Meeting. If anyone has any good ideas for increasing our Membership or increasing attendance at our Business or Social Meetings, please pass it on.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Business Meeting (2 nd Monday of the Month 7:00PM) and our Social Meeting (4 th Monday of the Month 6:00 PM). Coming Events!!!

Sunday, July 2 Fundraiser Tardeada Dance 3:00 to 7:00 PM. Music by NIGHT GROVE. Hors D'oeuvres 3:00 to 4:00 PM You may bring your own goodies. \$25.00 per ticket Call for Tickets: Nina 626-224-6294 CeCe Avila 626-485-6285

Monday, August 14 2023 Emblem State Fair Honoring CNHSAEC President, Roseann Dalton 6:00PM Sunday August 27 th , Comedy Brunch, More information to follow

Happy Birthday America, Now and Forever!

Charlene Rasmussen, West Covina Emblem President  
"Come Fly With Me"  
West Covina Emblem Club #299



## WEST COVINA LODGE SATURDAY NIGHTS MENU & ENTERTAINMENT

**SATURDAY JULY 22**

**ENTERTAINMENT: IMPULSE BAND**

<b>RIBEYE STEAK</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>SALMON</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
<b>ASIAN CHICKEN SALAD</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>

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

## WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE JULY FRIDAY NIGHTS



### Menu



&  
**ENTERTAINMENT  
JULY 2023**

**JULY 7**

**ENTERTAINMENT: LOU & LILLIAN**

<b>STEAK &amp; MALIBU CHICKEN</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>
<b>SALMON</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
<b>STEAK SALAD</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>
<b>CHICKEN BREAST</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>

**JULY 14**

**ENTERTAINMENT: EDDIE AND THE GENTS**

<b>NEW YORK STEAK TENDERLOIN</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>SALMON</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
<b>CRISPY CHICKEN SALAD</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>

**JULY 21**

**ENTERTAINMENT: RATT BLASTERS**

<b>MEXICAN BUFFET</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
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**JULY 28**

**ENTERTAINMENT: BOBBY Z**

<b>NEW YORK STEAK &amp; LOBSTER</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>LOBSTER</b>	<b>\$29.00</b>
<b>NEW YORK STEAK</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>SALMON</b>	<b>\$19.00</b>
<b>ROTISSERIE CHICKEN</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>

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**by Wednesday for**

**Pre-Paid Friday Dinner Reservations**

**MY FAVORITE**

**THING**

**to make for  
DINNER  
IS RESERVATIONS**

# WEST COVINA ANTLER'S SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

## HELP US COLLECT 300 PAIRS OF SHOES BY JULY 29TH

PLEASE PAIR SHOES BY TYING LACES OR USE A RUBBER BAND



**SNEAKER SHOES ONLY-ALL SIZES (NO  
RIPS OR TEARS-NO HEELS, NO SLIPPERS)**

COLLECTION DATES

**TUESDAYS JULY 11, 18  
6:00PM - 10:00 PM**

**SATURDAYS JULY 15, 22, 29  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

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

**INFORMATION CALL US NOW!  
CARLOS OR ANGELICA  
626-780-5712**



### DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

## Special exhibit mourns deaths from fentanyl

By WILLIAM J. BRYAN

National Director

Elks Drug Awareness Commission

The DEA has created a special exhibit, *The Faces of Fentanyl*, to commemorate the lives lost from fentanyl poisoning. If you would like to submit a photo of a loved one lost to fentanyl, please send their name, age, and photograph to [fentanylawareness@dea.gov](mailto:fentanylawareness@dea.gov), or post a photo and their name to social media using the hashtag #JustKNOW.

By submitting photographs and sharing your story, you'll have to authorize the DEA the right to use these materials without limitations.

The DEA Faces of Fentanyl Wall exhibit is located at DEA Headquarters, at 700 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202. Visitors can view the wall Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

According to the CDC, 107,375 people in the United States died of drug overdoses and drug poisonings in the 12-month period ending in January 2022. A staggering 67 percent of those deaths involved synthetic opioids like fentanyl. Some of these deaths were attributed to fentanyl mixed with other illicit drugs like cocaine, methamphetamine, and heroin, with many users unaware they were actually taking fentanyl. Only two milligrams of fentanyl is considered a potentially lethal dose; it's particularly dangerous for someone who does not have a tolerance to opioids.

The Elks Drug Awareness Commission, through the Drug Awareness Program, are consistently teaching the youth of America regarding the dangers of fentanyl and other illicit drugs. Please consider joining us in this effort by volunteering to help your Lodge and State Drug Awareness Chairs.

For more information regarding the work of the Commission, please visit our many websites along with our YouTube page. If you like what you see, please consider hitting the subscribe button.



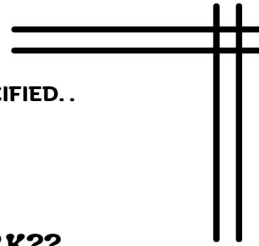




## NO FRILLS MONDAY

### JULY MENU

THE COST PER PLATE IS \$8 - UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED..  
SERVING TIME IS 5:30 - 7PM  
OR UNTIL WE RUN OUT.  
INCLUDES DESSERT!  
DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 PM



July 3rd - Hosted by **WHAT THE FORK??**  
Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Ramen Salad and 2 Egg Rolls

July 10th - Hosted by **SMOKE DADDY**  
Rib Eye, Potato, Salad, and a Dinner Roll  
\$12 per plate

July 17th - HOST AND MENU TO BE DECIDED

July 24th - Hosted by The Emblems - MENU IS IN THE WORKS

July 31st - Hosted by **FULLY LOADED**  
Meatball Sandwich and Potato Salad

Nothing  
brings  
PEOPLE  
together  
like  
GOOD FOOD



San Gabriel Valley District PER Association  
**BASEBALL GAME**  
**FUNDRAISER**  
**Rancho Cucamonga QUAKES**  
**VS**  
**San Jose GIANTS**  
**July 29, 2023 | 6:30PM**  
Help support SGV District sponsored activities that include District Hoop Shoot, Ritual Contest, Youth Activities Awards, and CHEA President Visitation.  
**Tickets - \$20 \*does not include parking\***  
Food voucher also available  
**\$10 - includes a hot dog, chips, and drink**  
For tickets contact Mike Salazar  
626.827.6700 by Monday, July 10, 2023  
Quakes Stadium  
8408 Rochester Ave, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

## West Covina Elks Lodge Fundraiser

### Grand Prize Drawing for a

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

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

*Winner need not to be present*

Proceeds used to purchase future major  
event decor and props

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



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# July 2023 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Lodge Closed
2 Emblem Club Tardeada Night Grooves \$25PP	3 No Frills Meal 4:00 PM <b>Investigation</b>	4 <b>Lodge Closed</b> <b>Happy 4th</b> <b>of July</b>	5 Karaoke 6-10 PM Kitchen Open PER Mtg. 7PM	6 Lodge Closed	7 Dine & Dance Lou & Lillian	8
9 First Lady Shirley Parkers Brunch & Bubbly Fundraiser	10 No Frills Meal 4:00 PM	11 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM <b>Shoe Drive</b>	12 Karaoke 6-10 PM Kitchen Open BOD Mtg. 6:30	13 Lodge Closed	14 Dine & Dance Eddie and the Gents	15 <b>Shoe Drive</b> 10am - 1:00pm
16 Lodge Fundraiser \$45 PP California Soul Tones	17 No Frills Meal 4:00 PM <b>INDOCTRINATION</b>	18 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM <b>Shoe Drive</b>	19 Karaoke 6-10 PM Kitchen Open	20 Lodge Closed	21 Dine & Dance Ratt Blasters	22 <b>Shoe Drive</b> 10am - 1:00pm
23	24 No Frills Meal 4:00 PM	25 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM <b>INITIATION</b>	26 Karaoke 6-10 PM Kitchen Open	27 Lodge Closed	28 Dine & Dance Steak & Lobster Bobby Z	29 <b>Shoe Drive</b> 10am - 1:00pm Birthday Bash Impulse Band
30 Karaoke 12-6:00PM Kitchen Open	31 No Frills Meal 4:00 PM					