

Tracks

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

West Covina, California

West Covina B.T.O. Elks Lodge No 1996

Cordially invites you to attend

The Inaugural Ball

Honoring

Exalted Ruler

Ben Ortega, PER

and his Corps of Officers



Grand March 7:30pm

~Menu~

Chicken Marsala, Au gratin Potatoes Green Beans Almondine, Mandarin Orange Salad

Price: \$18.00 per person

Entertainment by

The Generation Trio





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Chaplain C	Charlene Rasmussen		
Inner Guard	Rosalie Leon		
Organist	Vacant		

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Message From The Exalted Ruler

Dear Members,

I want to thank you all for affording me the opportunity to serve you and the Lodge as your Exalted Ruler. I would like to give great thanks to Chuck Dalool who when the Lodge was in need for leadership stepped forward to take on the mantle, guide the Lodge and its Officers and direct us on a steadier course. I would also want to thank Carol Dalool who supported Chuck these past few months in making the Lodge a better place. I look forward to working with them as well as all of the other Past Exalted Rulers.

In 1998 I was honored to be handed the gavel to be your Exalted Ruler, since then our Lodge has encountered many trials and challenges and now we come to a crossroads where it is more important than ever before that we join together to make the needed changes in how we operate our beloved Lodge. Fourteen years ago our Lodge membership was just over 1200 after accounting for members lost, membership transfers and unpaid members we ended that year with a plus in membership, something that our Lodge has never duplicated since. Our membership numbers have suffered tremendously and retention of our existing members has been difficult since. Even with the best efforts in membership retention we need to reevaluate why some are joining the Elk's, is it for the right reasons, and what can our new membership offer us in promoting our good will to those less fortunate? Does Quantity equal Quality? These are but a few questions we face and we will need to solve.

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Leading Knights Station

Greetings Members,

Looking back at the past year, it was a quite a busy one for me. I sincerely hope that all of you enjoyed the Fun Nights, and from my point of view the annual Pork E Que went very well and turned out to be a great evening for all. My thanks to everyone that helped me throughout the year.

The new fraternal year is upon us, brought in by the Inaugural Ball. Hope you all enjoyed the evening. Now it is time to look forward and welcome our new Officers and Trustees.

The emphasis this year will be to try and improve the bottom line of the Lodge operations, as well as improving and modernizing the interior of our Main Hall and Lounge. We are doing a good job brining in new members, but we must try to keep these members engaged so that they want to come back and help in our charitable endeavors. need the ideas, suggestions, and feedback from the membership. Never forget that you are the driving force that makes this Lodge function. GET INVOLVED, JOIN A COMMITTEE, PATRONIZE, HAVE FUN.

Best Regards

Jim Salazar Leading Knight



Loyal Knights Station

Greetings to all Members,

I thank you all for giving me the opportunity to hold the position of Loyal Knight. I am looking forward and excited in anticipation of working with all the core of officers this year. The year presents financial challenges that can be overcome by the activity of the membership and the leadership of the officers. I ask that you help the Lodge by coming to dinner a few times a week and attending our activities. The success of our restaurant is in your hands. The Assets of this Lodge continues to be "you" the member. The best place to meet great people is at the West Covina Elks Lodge. We need to keep our Motto "Friendliest Lodge". Next time you see a new member just stop by and introduce yourself. We need to build our membership and you can help. To the new members I ask that you continue returning to the Lodge and you will never meeting interesting and caring people. Every activity requires volunteers and I ask the new members to join in on the fun, get involved and volunteer. The fun never stops here at the West Covina Lodge.

Robert Leon Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knight Station

We're starting a new Lodge year. A new Exalted Ruler, Board of Directors and Officers A fresh new beginning to get our lodge to the greatness it deserves. Last month the lodge gave out pins for membership longevity. It was great to see our longtime members recognized for their years of dedication and service. We all would love to see our new members now receive their 20, 30 and 50 year pins in the future. To get there, we have some work cut out for all of us. Some direct changes to the everyday running of our lodge will have to placed that will require some sacrifice more importantly understanding. Please accept these necessary changes keeping in mind they're done for a reason. There is no doubt in my mind that with the determination of our existing members and the boost of new ones coming in, we can correct our current path to grow and prosper for years to

Over the past several months the internet has been used as a platform by some of our members to vent, accuse, insult and generally agitate other members and our organization. Where does any of this fit into Charity, Fidelity, Justice or Brotherly Love, cornerstones of which our lodge was built? It serves no purpose but destruction. I believe we currently have in place a way to voice any grievance a member would have. I or any other officer will never turn a deaf ear to a member with a valid complaint. So please let's start the year off right and not use our computers as weapons and bring Brotherhood back to our lodge.

I look forward to serving our lodge this fraternal year. A lot of great things are in the works, we have a great deal to look forward to. If anyone has any thoughts to improve our great organization, please never hesitate to contact me.

Dana W. Williams Lecturing Knight



West Covina Emblem Club #299 **Presents**

"Fore The Kids Golf Tournament"

California Country Club 1509 South Workman Mill Road Whittier, California Friday, April 13th, 2012 Cost. \$115.00

Includes, Lunch, Dinner, Green Fee. and Golf Cart 11.00 am Registration, Lunch & Putting Contest

5:00pm No Host Cocktails, Silent Auction, Raffle

1:00pm Shotgun Tee Off 6:00pm Dinner and Awards

Chairpersons: Mary Ann McReynolds (626) 966-2761 Jewel Potts (909) 469-6694 Sharon Walz (626) 966-5329



Won't You Please Join Us!

West Covina Elks Lodge Mother's Day

Ceremony & Dinner Buffet Saturday May 12th 2012 5:00pm "All Mother's of West Covina Elks Members the Dinner is on the house!"



Chairperson: Charlene Rasmussen Price and Menu Information will be in the May Elks Tracks Issue

April Officers Duty Schedule

6-7 Jim Salazar - Robert Burke 13-14 Robert Leon - Vince McCauley 20-21 Dana Williams - Jerry Warren 27-28 Treasurer - Yolanda Garcia

April Greeters Schedule

4/06 Cheryl Grimm & Jim Salazar 4/13 Dick Howard & Robert Leon 4/20 **Phil Hawkins & Dana Williams** 4/27 Lee Schwartz & Lodge Treasurer

In Memorium

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

Mariann Koppel #6708

Passed On: February 19, 2012

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 Ben Ortega 1998-99 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 2008-09 Michael J. Salazar, Jr. PER 2009-10-11 By Affiliation: Judge Al Miller*, Orville Miller, Robert Cortez, Joe Lozier, Frank Berry PER, Jess Nelms, Charles Lein (*Deceased)

Propositions For Membership

<u>Proposer</u> Terry Glisson **Denise Langolf Robert Burke Robert Burke Robert Burke** Joanna Howard **Hal Havens Hal Havens Robert Leon Robert Leon** Danna Jessup

Applicant David Lewis Stevens Janet Lvnn Art John Luna Charles V. Lepins Daniel Q. Bueno **Grace Orona** Lynn Loufek Larry W. Peterson Cluade P. St. Amant Jr. Steve Aranda James Denton

Reinstatement

<u>Proposer</u> **Judith Lumbreras**

4/27

Applicant Danny Janelli

Sickness and Distress

Bro. John Donovan had foot surgery and has had his cast removed and is much happier without it!

Bro. Bernie Sloan had hip surgery and is slowy progressing and was at the Deep Pit Pork-E-Q

Lynda Glisson wife of member Terry Glisson was admited to the hospital with congestive heart failure

April Friday Night Entertainment

Jon Destry 4/06 **Don Gothals** 4/13 **Global Affair** 4/20 **Rex Berry**



April's Saturday Night **Dinners & Entertainment Schedule**

April 7th Italian Dinner Night & Karaoke/Dancing April 14th Italian Dinner Night & Karaoke/Dancing Italian Dinner Night & Karaoke/Dancing April 21st Italian Dinner Night & Karaoke/Dancing April 28th

> Dinner Served 5:00pm to 9:00pm Karaoke 7-11pm **Dancing 11-1:45am**



Family Night Spaghetti Dinner

<u>Monday April 16th</u> <u>5:00-6:45 pm</u>

ELK of the Month for March

John Asmunson PER, for all your assistance and support in promoting the best of what our lodge offers our community.



Ben Ortega, Exalted Ruler



Club Hours

Monday 4:00pm to 11:00pm Tuesday 4:00pm to 11:00pm Wednesday 4:00pm to 11:00pm Thursday 4:00pm to 10:00pm Fri. & Sat. 4:00pm to 2:00am

Sundays open
9:00am to 5:30pm
During Football Season
All Closing Hours Are Always Subject To

Change Depending On Attendance

Meeting nights are first 4
Tuesdays of the month 7:30pm



Elks National Foundation

Make advantion to the Elks National Foundation

ta www.elks.org/domate





Ronald E. Fertal	1
James Lopina	3
Jim Salazar	3
Fred Hermosillo	4
Fred M. Palmer	5
Christopher Cadiente	7
Nick Cadena	8
William D. Prisk	8
Harold S. Williams	8
Jack E. Coiner	9
John B. Rafferty	10
Trina Olivares	12
Valentina Romo	12
Matthew Heimbruch	14
Carla M. Governale	15
Jacqueline Kane	16
John J. Valencia	16
Eugene Chivas	17
Hal Havens	17
John W. Woolton	17
Charles 'Trey' L. Sawyer III	18
Charles Aguirre	19
Vince McCauley	19
Neal B. Webb	19
Victor Criscione	20
Joseph C. Palazzolo	20
Steve Rollman	22
John H. Heater	23
Scott L. Matthews, PER	23
Cindy Nobili	23
Arthur D. Ayers	24
Rudy R. Carrillo	25
Collette Mohr	25
Jerald R. Whipple	26
John R. Kemp	27
Goorge Brierly	20



Dear Members.



Thank You for your support of our 2011 MDA Events.

Please see the list of our 2012 events as always I need and appreciate any support you can provide including sponsorship, auction items, tee sponsors, or just come out and enjoy the events.

June 23rd – Our Annual MDA Dinner Dance \$15.00 per person with entertainment by Jon Destry

June 25th- MDA Golf Tournament \$200.00 per player 11.00am South Hills Country Club. TEE Sponsor \$150.00

Independence Day Celebration July 3rd and 4th at Edgewood Middle School, Carnival Rides, Food, Games, Entertainment, Fireworks Show.

MDA Labor Day Telethon September 3rd

MDA Christmas Party Sunday December 2nd West Covina Elks Lodge.

Thank You for your support! If you should have any questions call me at 626/338-9516

Elks Care-Elks Share

John Hughes

Pin Night Awards

Congratulations to all the recipients and to the members who made this evening a memorable one.

The following awards went to:

Officer of the Year – Dave Olson Citizen of the year – Paula Sterling Elk Lady of the Year – Jules Potts Wife of the Year – Shirley Schwartz Tall Elk – Dave and Steve Martin Elk of the Year – Dick Asmundson

About the Cribbage Club

The West Covina Elks Lodge is always looking for activities for its members, and for things that will financially assist the Lodge. Do you know about the Cribbage Club? If you are not at the Lodge on Mondays, you may not know about the cribbage games happening in the Elkove every Monday night.

The Cribbage Club averages 17 players per week and provides the Elks two dollars for each weekly participant. Some will have dinner or drinks. Some participate in the football pools. The Cribbage Club also holds five or six weekend tournaments, most on Sundays, and always provides a tree for the Christmas Tree Lane in December.

Elks membership is not required for Cribbage Club participants but you must be sponsored by an Elk if you are not a member. However, some have joined the Lodge. We try to make all cribbage players welcome so that cribbage will grow and continue to help with Lodge income and lead to more Elks memberships. We welcome players of all skill levels. And we have training and help new or out-of-practice players. If you would like to know more, contact:

Norm Nikodym (norm.crib@verizon.net 909 319-6488) or Mary Prisk (mcfarland-enmark@hotmail.com 626 339-8881)

Exalted Rulers Message continued:

Presently we have been making tremendous progress initiating many new members, members who are asking to get involved with our philanthropic activities serving our surrounding communities, schools and to help around the Lodge anyway they can. This is how we will begin retaining our members, by keeping them engaged in our activities and leveraging their support. These new active members come to us with new creative ideas that we need to embrace and put to use if our Lodge is to prosper for the coming years. All new ideas will not come in a perfect package, and only with a balanced blend of both, working together and by tapping into the experience of some of our established members, will we make sound decisions and positive change. It will require an open mind, willingness to embrace change, and the ability to work together, from all of our members in order to move our Lodge forward.

In leading our Lodge on a new path we will experience some snags and difficulties but I feel very confident that with the team of Officers and their knowledge along with the support of our members we will be able to overcome any roadblocks and keep our Lodge moving forward to future. Both my Corps of Officers and I are eager to work on turning our Lodge fortunes around, and all we ask is that you join us in making this happen.

My Exalted Rulers theme for this year is "Come Fly With Me On A New Pathway For Elkdom". I would like to extend a personal invitation to you and your family to join us in making this a memorable year.

Fraternally,

Ben Ortega, Exalted Ruler

Pork-E-Q Pictures



Officers preparing and wrapping meat

Officer's Spouses working the serving line, L-R is CeCe, Bonnie, Laura, Vicky, Terry, & Rosalie





2012 Officer's Deep Pit Pork-E-Q Crew, far left Jim Salazar Chairperson

#1 Pit Crew L-R, Jerry, Roy, Robert L., Lee, Gary, Chuck, Vince, Vicky, Robert B., Jim, Art, & Ben



Marilyn's Going Away Party

We'd like to extend our appreciation to all the people who attended Marilyn's going away party last month. The generous people of the lodge were kind enough donate their time and money to make the occasion a special one for Marilyn and family. We wish Marilyn the best and look forward to seeing her in the future at the lodge having fun!

Trustees 5-4-3-2-1

Hello Fellow Members,

Your Board of Trustees worked hard this year analyzing the Lodge profits & losses, and looking for ways to improve our current position. A special thanks to our outgoing Trustees — Robert Leon and Ben Ortega for all their hard work and dedication. We would also like to welcome in our new Trustees Yolanda Garcia, and Judith Lumbreras.

We have a full Trustee team going into our new year and we're eager to continue our work toward progression. It's critical that we improve our profits, and in doing so comes change, please be supportive of our efforts and understand that we will try new things as we move forward that will enable us to make the needed improvements to our bottom line. Please know we always have our sustainability and members at heart.

There's always a lot of maintenance work around the Lodge, and we could use help from our membership, whenever you have extra time to help out... contact Trustee Jerry Warren.

One of our goals is to improve the look of the Lodge hall. The hall needs to be painted, and the floor needs to be repaired at the very least, and really should be replaced so we can show it to lease out prospects with pride, this will afford us our best opportunity on filling up our lease out calendar. Donations are needed for this hall project; please help if you're able.

In closing, we're ready to face our challenges for the upcoming year, and thank you in advance for your support!

Be well, Board of Trustees

West Covina Elks Lodge Scholarship Winners



We would like to congratulate the following students who won California-Hawaii Elks Association and Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Awards.

District State

Sahani N. Setungamudali \$400.00 \$800.00

Terence L. Cho \$800.00

Willie Koskela, PER Scholarship Chaiman

April 2012 Veterans Message: Medal of Valor given to families of the fallen in War on Terror



by LOUIS J. GRILLO, PGER Commission Chairman

The Medal of Valor was designed to be given to families of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in our War on Terror. The purpose of the medal is to give our Lodges the opportunity to honor these individuals who have served in our military defending our country and our freedoms.

It is a way for all of our Members to let these brave families know that we as an organization will never forget the sacrifice that their loved ones have made. Small as it may be, it shows that we appreciate our country and the freedoms that their loved one has given to us through his/her service and loss of life in our military.

The medals are made in the United States and come with a presentation case. The front of the medal is engraved with "Operation Enduring Freedom" on top and "Operation Iraqi Freedom" on the bottom. The back of the medal is suitable for engraving the name of the deceased Veteran and also states "Presented by the Grand Lodge of the B.P.O. Elks to the family of (Name) in recognition of their supreme sacrifice." The cost is \$8 per medal, which includes shipping fees.

As Elks, if you know a family in your area that has lost a loved one, you should have your Lodge step forward and arrange a presentation to honor the memory of the person lost in this War on Terror. Just contact the Elks National Veterans Service Commission at 2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614, at (773) 755-4736 or Vets@elks.org to order your medal(s), and we will promptly ship them to you.

This is one of the most important meaningful programs that we can put forward into our communities to show our support and belief in our military.



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Pancake Breakfast



Firefighters for Autism Awareness

West Covina

Firefighters Association

April 21, 2012

Fire Station 2

2441 E. Cortez West Covina, CA 91791 Time

7am -12pm

Proceeds to go to TACA (Talk About Curing Autism) Foundation
Raffles, Face Painting and More!

Donation: \$5.00

Members,

OUR LODGE COULD REALLY USE SOME HELP ON SOME FIXER-UPPER PROJECTS



- 1. We have several small painting items to do.Trim, walls, and doors
- 2. There is some floor tile patching and glue some loose tile in main hall.
- 3. Plastic laminate patching at bar areas.
- 4. Some ceiling patching to do in the lease out bar before painting.
- 5. The roof needs some looking at and make sure drains are not plugged.
- 6. Dance floor needs some work to be done, some boards replaced.
- 7. There are many other itmes that we are trying to address, please feel free to contact:

Jerry Warren if you have some time to do any of these items. (626) 331-8481 -Home or (714) 292-1302 -Cell P.S. We never turn down any donations for these projects!



A Record-Setting Month

April is known for its record rainfall. But Elks communities associate April with a much better record—record Elks National Foundation distributions! Throughout 2012-13, the ENF will invest \$23.6 million in programs that support youth, honor veterans, and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work.

These record distributions include the addition of Beacon Grants, the newest component of the ENF Community Investments Program. Starting on July 1, every Elks Lodge will be eligible to apply for a \$1,000 Beacon Grant to bring light to local needs.

"These grants offer Lodges a chance to expand their charitable activities, and to make a difference in the community through an ongoing project," says ENF Director Jim O'Kelley. "That's the key; we want to fund ongoing projects, not one-time activities. We want the community to identify your Lodge with your project and know that the Elks are a force for positive change."

Read about all the ways the Elks National Foundation is building stronger communities. Visit www.elks.org/enf/appropriations.cfm for a complete list of distributions.



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BUNCO

Wednesday April 18th, 2012 7:00pm In The Elkove

All Welcome



CHEA Major Projects

Ronald Cisneros Lee & Shirley Schwartz Art Benson Ed Langolf Louise Merkel Greg Haase No name

We Thank All Our Members For Their Generous Donations

Saturday Night Dinner Specials

Italian Dinner & Karaoke

Italian Dinner & Karaoke

Tuesday Night Dinner Specials

4/03 **Sirloin Tips over Noodles**

4/10 **Chicken Fried Steak**

4/17 Meatloaf

4/24 Chef's Choice

Friday Night Dinner Specials

4/06 **Stuffed Fillet of Sol** 4/13 **Baby Back Ribs**

4/20 **Shrimp Fettuccine** 4/27 Steak & Lobster

4/07

4/14

4/21 Italian Dinner & Karaoke 4/28 Italian Dinner & Karaoke





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April 2012 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Breakfast 8,30am	2. Investigation Steak Nite 5.00pm ACC Cribbage	3. Lodge Mtg. 7.30pm Dinner Served Sirloin Tips O/Noodles	4, PER Mtg. 7.00pm Al's Mexican Cafe 5.30pm	5. Dinner Served 5.00pm Bingo 6.30pm	6. Dine & Dance 5.00pm Stuffed Filet of Sol Jon Destry Paper &	7. Italian Dinners & Karaoke Can 9.00am
8. Happy Easter Lodge Closed	9. Steak Nite 5.00pm ACC Cribbage	10. Lodge Mtg. 7.30pm Balloting Elk Track D/L Dinner Served Chicken Fried Steak	11. BOD/BOT Mtg. 7.30pm Al's Mexican Cafe 5.30pm	12. Dinner Served 5.00pm Bingo 6.30pm	13. Dine & Dance 5.00pm Baby Back Ribs Don Gothals	14. Italian Dinners & Karaoke
15. ACC Cribbage Tournament Lodge Closed	16. Indoctrination Spaghetti Nite ACC Cribbage	17. Lodge Mtg. 7.30pm Dinner Served Meatloaf	18. BUNCO 7.00pm Al's Mexican Cafe 5.30pm	19. Dinner Served 5.00pm Bingo 6.30pm	20. Dine & Dance 5.00pm Shrimp Fettuccine Global Affair Campers	21. Italian Dinners & Karaoke Weekend
22. Emblem Club Recognition Tea DD Clinic Alhambra- San Gabriel 10.00am	23. Steak Nite 5.00pm Emblem Social ACC Cribbage	24. Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm Initiation Black Tux Dinner Served Chef's Choice	25. Al's Mexican Cafe 5.30pm	26. Dinner Served 5.00pm Bingo 6.30pm	27. Dine & Dance 5.00pm Steak & Lobster Rex Berry Officers Mtg. Pool Rm. 6.00pm	28. Italian Dinners & Karaoke
29. Lodge Closed	30. Steak Nite 5,00pm ACC Cribbage		(Slks)			How To Get New Members? ASK THEM!