

Elks



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West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

West Covina, California

**MARDI
GRAS
NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**West Covina Elks Lodge #1996
Wednesday, December 31, 2014**



Feature Band in Hall

'THIEF'



8:30PM - 12:30AM

**Entertainment in the Lounge:
'LATIN SOUL CONNECTION'**

10:00PM - 1:30AM

**RING
IN
2015**

**Cocktail Hour @ 5:30-6:30
Dinner: 6:30- 8:00pm**

**RING
IN
2015**

Menu: Rib-Eye or Salmon

**RICE, Asparagus' Spears
& Gorgonzola Salad**

Ticket: \$50.00 per person

**For Questions & Tickets:
Call West Covina Elks Office
841 W. Merced Ave.
West Covina, CA 91790
626 962-0113**

**THIS IS A CLOSED EVENT.
MUST PURCHASE TICKET TO ENTER.
Tickets are sold in Elk's Office or bar!
Chair person Julie 626 222-2935**



**21st
Annual
Christmas**

Tree Lane

**Sunday
December 14th 2014**

**Spaghetti Dinner
Doors Open 2:00pm
Dinner 3:00pm
Adults: \$9.00
Children under 12: \$6.00**

"NO SAVING OF TABLES"

**Raffling of Tree Festivities
begin at 5:00pm
Bring your family & friends**

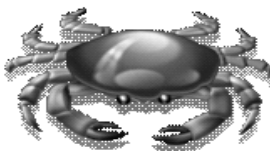
Crab Crack Feast

Saturday February 7th

Your Choice of Crab or Prime Rib Beef

Pre-Sale \$30.00

Tickets go on Sale Mid-December



*West Covina Elks Lodge #1996
Committee Chairpersons 2014-2015*

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Flag Day	Maria Caballero	626-824-1161
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2014-2015 LODGE OFFICERS

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1st Year	Jerry Warren	714-292-1302
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3rd Year	Don Backofen	626-337-6130
4th Year	Dannie Parker	818-371-5232
5th Year	Gus Kane	909-524-1710

Appointed Officers

Esquire	Tony Cortez	626-483-3838
Chaplain	Keith Kelley	626-825-3240
Inner Guard	Maria Caballero	626-824-1161
Organist	Pat Mower	626-962-6221

Appointed House Committee

Mickey Leivo - Joanna Howard
Sandie Sesanto - Dana Williams
Ben Ortega, PER



My Dear Friends and Family,
 "It is the Hour of recollection." Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and Noon may pass them by, the light of day sinks heedlessly in the west, but ere the shuttle of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be peeling forth the friendly message. "TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS" We start our month with our Elk memorial service our Chaplin, inner guard and I are planning a very special ceremony and I wish for all of you to attend this year. It is an open meeting and family and guest are welcomed to join us in a toast to our absent members. This is a great time to share our many lodge activities with our friends and relatives. I would like to send a Big Thanks to our very beautiful and dedicated Emblem Ladies who help us all year long. Coming up our lodge is hosting the MDA Children Christmas Party in our hall. Remember these children in your heart and prayers come and join us. Christmas Tree Lane one of the biggest events, our employee's lunch party followed by our Tom and Jerry don't miss this one our Leading Knight Dana Williams will entertain our afternoon and of course to kick out the old year our Loyal Knight Julie Gomez and her committee put together a fabulous Mardi Gras New Year's Eve Celebration. I encourage everyone to take time to plan our events in to your busy life. The first week in November I attended the Mid-Term Convention in Sacramento, I am extremely proud to report that our district had the highest per capita donation rate in the state and the Pasadena Lodge the highest in the Nation your generosity is overwhelming Thank You for your tax deductible donation. The moto of charity is one of our orders preset and as Elks it is our duty to listen for the cry of affliction and to help others that is what Elks is all about. This is the season of giving, extend out your hand and give to those in need that will fill your heart with the Christmas Spirit, believe me joy and happiness is the greatest gift you can possibly receive. As your committee chair person for BLT I ask you to remember BLT and all your contributions of your living trust. Are you leaving your IRA to the IRS? Consider a gift to Elks National Foundation (ENF). As 2014 comes to an end I would like to thank everyone who has come out to support us in the many events we have hosted this year. I can also say so far we have accomplished a lot at the lodge. Bingo is going well thank you to all the volunteer's and keep in mind we always need your help, Monday night football is doing fantastic, also we have great plans for a Super Bowl Party mark your calendars. The New Year is approaching very fast nominations start in February, now is the time to do a self-evaluation and step up and make a difference. Are you interested? Please let me know and I will make sure that the right person is notified. On behalf of my Corp officers, Trustees, HC, Lodge Manager, staff and I we wish each and every one of you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May the Glory of God be Upon Us!

Semper Fidelis with Elkdon

Your Exalted Ruler

Judith Lumbreras

Leading Knights Station

Merry Christmas and welcome to the last month of 2014. Where did the year go? The holidays with family and friends always bring special memories that will be cherished for a lifetime. This is the season for giving. Whether it's the time honored tradition of gifts around the Christmas tree or spare coins given to the bell tolling Santa of the Salvation Army, The act of giving will never go away. Though over the years, this great trait has really become over commercialized. Everything from billboards to television promoting "buy me". Nonetheless, the great feeling and or joy we get when giving is hardly by chance. Sonja Lyubomirsky P.H.D. at Stanford University ran an experiment on just this subject. She set up two groups. One assigned with the task of doing five kindly deeds one day out of the week for six weeks and the other doing nothing. She reports that participants assigned to commit five acts of kindness were happier than participants assigned to a no-action control group. Similarly, spending money on others leads to higher levels of happiness than spending money on oneself in North America and around the world. Simply put, Giving brings joy and happiness. Let's just not fall in the trap of making only this time of year the only time. Happiness can be achieved all year round. Volunteer your time to the poor. Give to that special charity. Take those Christmas cookies down the street to the less fortunate family. Take a toy down to the Fire Dept who distributes to orphanages. Pablo Picasso with no doubt put it best ... "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away"

May your holidays be filled with joy and your New Year be the happiest and healthiest ever

But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 so that you're giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Matthew 6:3-4



Loyal Knights Station

Hello Members,
 Happy Holidays!! Merry Christmas!! Are you feeling the spirit of Christmas? I love this time of the year when everyone is so cheerful.

I'm still working on New Year's Eve celebration and the Hoop Shoot- Free Throw competition. New Year's Eve Mardi-Gras style "Let the Good Times Roll!" is going to be a night to remember! I have a fabulous committee, and they have so many great ideas! I can't wait for everyone to see the hall that night! So, buy your New Year's Eve ticket and reserve your table before it's sold out! Remember the tickets are \$50 per person. Read the flyer for more information.

The second event I'm working on is the Hoop Shoot, free throw competition, for the youth! It is on the calendar! It will be January 3rd at the West Covina Community Center on Cameron in West Covina. Hoop Shoot is a Youth Activity that's been an Elks event for years. It's open to ages 8-13. Please save the date, Saturday, January 3rd. I will need many, many volunteers that day for score keeping, facilitating and directing the youth where to line up. Thanks for your consideration.

Another quick note, I'm sending pictures to the Elks Magazine and CHEA of charity or youth events. If you have a fun picture to send, let me know.

Let's remember that Justice means to be fair with a smile and not with a frown. When we show justice, we show it through our actions by being kind, fair and righteous to one another. I know this comes easy to many and with God's help and guidance, it's possible for all. We need to choose to love one another as we continue to make this the best lodge around! Let's also remember to keep having fun! Your Esteem Loyal Knight, Julie Gomez



Lecturing Knights Station

News and notes from the chair of Brotherly Love. Happy Holidays: the time of the year we all love and "hate"! It only happens once a year- thank God! Are you ready for all the "madness"?

December will prove to be an active time at the club. Monday night football continues and the race for playoff spots are starting to heat-up. Steve Martin and his squad make sure everyone has a wonderful experience. This is one night you can let them do it all for you, so to speak! The 6th is our monthly Birthday Bash here at the Elks. As you know, these nights have proven to be a wonderful time to share some love with the birthday "babies"! Don't forget Karaoke Wednesday. Keith Kelly and his Jack of Spades game is also part of this night. Keith is raising lots of money through this contest. Who knows, you might hit the Jack and use that money for Christmas! Once again, a big thanks goes out to Gus and Nancy Kane for their work on Thursday night Bingo! The money they raise helps the club in so many ways!

The twenty first of December is winter Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere. This is the day that has the fewest hours of day light. Starting the following day, light starts to increase a minute or so each day until the twenty first of June -the summer Solstice. The longest day of light. The words light and dark have always been symbolic of good/evil, positives/negative, in other words: opposites. This appears to be why Christmas is closely linked to this time period. For Christians, Jesus birth represents the return of light or truth about God's plan for us all. Love or Brotherly Love plays a significant role in Jesus' ministry here on earth. This holiday season let us share a little more love/light with one another!

In closing, perhaps Martin Luther King said it best, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." I hope the light of Christmas shines on you all!

Fraternally,
 Tim Conklin
 Lecturing Knight



Fill your banks up & bring 'em in!



A Coin a Day so they can
Walk, Talk, See and Play!

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project
'The Purple Pig'

We Thank
All Members for their
Donations

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc
Helping Children Since 1950

Reminder

Final Christmas Tree Lane meeting

December 3rd 2014.

All are invited to attend

Meeting will start at 7:00 pm.



ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB

DINNER DANCE

FEBRUARY 7th, 2015

This will be our 27th Annual all you can eat Crab Dinner Dance.

The price this year will be \$30.00 pre-sale per person or \$35.00 at the door.

Our second entrée this year will be "Prime-Rib" for those that prefer not to eat crab.

Again we are limited to 300 crab's dinners.

No Host Cocktails 5:00 PM

Dinner 6:00 PM

Dancing 7:00 to 11:00 PM

Entertainment by

DANA WILLIAMS

Tickets are on sale from Lodge Office, Ben Ortega, Chuck Dalool or Michael Salazar. If you purchase 16 or more tickets, we will reserve a table for your group.

P.E.R. BEN ORTEGA CHAIRMAN

P.E.R. Chuck Dalool CO-CHAIRMAN

P.E.R. MICHAEL SALAZAR CO-CHAIRMAN



Sunday
December
21st, 2014
4:00 to
7:00pm

Family, Friends
& Guest Are Welcomed! Join Us
for Our Annual Holiday
Social Gathering in the Lounge

December Officers Duty Schedule

DEC. 5-6 Lafe Harper Jr. - Maria Caballero
DEC. 12-13 Tony Cortez - Dana Williams
DEC. 19-20 Julie Gomez - Pat Mower
DEC. 26-27 Jerry Warren - Tim Conklin

December Fridays Greeters Schedule

DEC. 5 John Kemp & Chuck Dalool
DEC. 12 Sandie & Steve Sesanto
DEC. 19 Robert Gubrud & Mike Salazar
DEC. 26 Willie Koskela & Yolanda Garcia

In Memorium

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

Bro. Roger J. Kaiser
Member #5819

Born: Sept. 9th, 1935
Passed On: October 29th, 2014



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, 12-13,
 Vern Champion 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
 Charles "Chuck" Dalool, PER 2011-12
 Benjamin L. Ortega 1998-99, 2012-13, 13-14

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



Propositions For Membership | Affiliation

Proposer

George Aguilar
 Albert Lammens
 Alice Diaz

Applicant

Gina Herrera
 Roland C. Sammelman
 Nickolas Ramirez

Sickness and Distress

Sis. Mickey Leivo: Son passed away from his battle with cancer on November 2nd, 2014

Bro. Victor Stratman: Son Craig Stratman passed away November 14th, 2014 from Lung Cancer

Sis. Rosalie Leon: Underwent foot surgery on her right foot and is home recovering

Please keep them all in thought and Prayer

Thank You from the family of Roger Kaiser

Sandy and her family would like to thank everyone for the beautiful Support you gave them in their time of loss. You folks are awesome and we are so glad we have so many friends that cared. All that donated and gave flowers and food and time I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Just remember please love your loved ones and keep them close. You never know when someone will be gone.

Sandy Kaiser

December Friday Night Entertainment

12/05 Jon Destry
 12/12 Ron Johnson
 12/19 Bobby "Z"
 12/26 TBD



December Saturday Night Lounge Entertainment Schedule

(Entertainment Schedule is Subject To Change)

06 DJ Cesar
 13 Cauldron Band / Christmas Party
 20 Elks Sound System
 27 Elkove Lease





***MDA Children's Christmas Party**
 Saturday December 13th at the Lodge 1pm

Christmas Tree Lane MDA "Taste of the Valley" Tree
 December 14th at the Lodge Main Hall

**John Hughes is in need of Gift Certificates, Donations
 for presents for the kids, Turkeys for the MDA
 Christmas Party**

John Hughes and the MDA Volunteer Committee
 626-338-9516 Home
 626-786-4853 Cell



Claudeen C. Diaz	1
Diane Stevens	1
Mickey M. Carter	2
James D. Galbraith	3
Robert Leon	3
Lorraine D. O'Brien	3
Albert M. Polehonki	3
Filbert Trujillo	3
Pat E. Mower	4
Anthony A. Luzzi	6
Darryl J. Muckala	7
Vincenzo J. Moretti	8
Thomas R. Kirsch	10
Richard D. Shockcor	10
Duane G. Marshall	11
Rosalie Leon	12
William R. Ritchie	13
Jaime J. Camacho	14
Steve Jette	14
Robert Lepins	14
Robert D. Lindner	14
Michael J. Conroy	18
Jill Murphy	18
Roger A. Clarke	19
Stephen J. Asmundson	20
Nicholas Galbraith	20
Isabel Martinez	20
Craig Beshore	22
Don Gacevich	22
Ken Madrid	22
Gary R. Potts	22
Suzanne Escalante	23
Leroy A. Lydeen	23
Vern R. Campion, PER	24
Arnold Varela	24
Dennis D. Whitman	24
Manuel Barajas	25
Orville H. Miller, PER	25
Larry W. Peterson	25
Richard Eschagary	26
Margaret F. Gonzalez	26
Karl E. Schlichting	28
Terry Cairy	29
Richard M. Dana	29
Anthony Meadows	29
Jess R. Munoz	30



**ELK's of the Month for
 December 2014**

Art Burciaga & Sandra Mendoza

Thank You for all your hard work and dedication in
 making our Lodge a fun and better place!
Exalted Ruler Judith Lumbreras

Club Hours

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

Sundays Check Your Calendar
All Closing Hours Are Subject At The
Discretion Of The Bartender

Meeting nights are first 4
Tuesdays of the month 7:30pm
Members Only after 7:00pm



Elks National Foundation
 Make a donation to the
 Elks National
 Foundation

at
www.elks.org/donate





**ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE
WEST COVINA LODGE № 1996
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2014 - 6:00PM**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THIS YEAR'S DEPARTED MEMBERS:

JON R. DICKEY
CHARLES REIBLE
LISA RYKEN, PER
VICTOR CRISCIONE
RONALD L. CONGER, PER
LARRY M. HENDERSON, PER
FIDEL NIETO, JR., PER
LEONARD A. POKORSKI

JAMES A. SIDES
HAROLD SIMON
DANNY M. JOHNSTON
THOMAS PARKER
ANTHONY IACONO
IDRIS J. MEREDITH
TIMOTHY A. DUFFY

RUSSELL ALSTON
CESAR M. ZAMUDIO, PER
WILLIAM J. SCOTT
DANIEL SALERNO
ANJENOR L. BALLEW
RONALD CENISEROZ
THEODORE R. FAVORITE
ROGER KAISER

*THE FAULTS OF OUR MEMBERS WE WRITE UPON THE SAND ...
... THEIR VIRTUES UPON THE TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY.*

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE.
THIS CEREMONY IS OPEN TO ALL ELKS, ELK WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS, FAMILIES,
FRIENDS, AND GUESTS. DINNER IS SCHEDULED FROM 6:00PM WITH A CEREMONY AND
RITUAL PRESENTATION FOLLOWING AT 7:30PM IN THE MAIN HALL.**

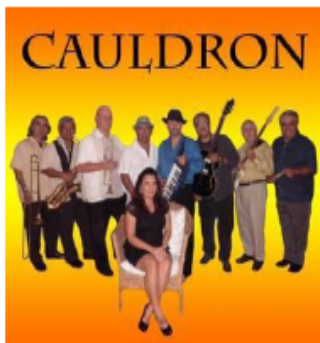
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Dinner will be complimentary for the spouses of this year's Deported Members.

**1st Annual
Elks Lounge Christmas Party!!
December 13th
8pm to 12 Midnight**

featuring

The Cauldron Band from West Covina

They are a Top 40, R & B, Funk, Latin Jazz, Classic Rock, Salsa group that has performed for many communities and cities and continues to perform all over Southern California to this day.



Herman Flores the Band Leader is a Roosevelt Alumni and a supporter of our past Salesian Alumni Association "Rock n Roll Shows". His band consists of both Roosevelt and Garfield Alumni just to name a few. I think I even see a Salesian Alumni in the picture?? Come make this First Annual Elks Lounge Christmas Party a great tradition!

West Covina Elks Golf Club

October's tournament was at Los Serrano's, the weather was perfect. We had 15 golfers some of the guest came dressed in kickers like the old days. Want to let everyone know that our golf club president John Asmundson had a 4 way by-pass surgery the first part of October, I know that we all wish him a quick recovery. The winners of the golf outing were as follows

- 1st place Sal Tagavilla
- 2nd place Herb Sampang
- 3rd place Angelo Erickson

Closest to the pin winners hole #2 and #17 was Angelo Erickson hole #6 was Herb Sampang. December's golf tournament will be at whispering lakes on the 15th 9am tee time, contact me if you want to play. Your SCGA dues are due this month before the 23rd your cost is \$33. You can leave you payment at the lodge office in the golf mail slot or mail it directly to me at the following address, I won't be mailing out the form to fill out as all the information is in the computer let me know if you move and have a change of address, or your phone number changes. Make all checks payable to West Covina Elks golf club.

BOB GUBRUD
14416 ROBBIE CT.
BALDWIN PARK CA. 91706

See you on the green
Bob Gubrud
(626) 962-1001
bobandditas@aol.com



Trustees 5-4-3-2-1

Seasons Greetings to Brother and Sister Elks,

It's that time of year again and we are looking forward to Holidays with family and friends. We still need the rain but at least it has been somewhat cooler.

We continue to make progress on our Lodge repairs and replacement of some of our equipment. Our building is over sixty years old and we do realize that certain repairs become necessary we don't need the extra expenses. We should be able to keep up these expenses as needed.

We needed to replace two stainless steel carts in the kitchen for the cooks and service staff. We are also in the process of building a new cabinet for our linens in our service staff area. Both items needed to be replaced.

The trustees hope that the new soap and paper towel dispensers are working OK for our members. We also made some other changes and repairs that you should see in the near future.

We received another load of mulch for our planting areas, if anyone has some time we could use some help to spread this and pull some weeds. We also have a few dead bushes and some trees that should be removed. [Sprinklers still need to be checked and make sure they work properly.]

Thank you Emblem members and all other volunteers for your help and support. Please help us to thank all those we see helping our Lodge activities.

Trustees

Jerry Warren-Yolanda Garcia-Don Backofen-Dannie Parker-Gus Kane

2014 Long Beach Half Marathon

Purple Pig Pledge Team:



Pat Bryant ... \$ 13
 John Donovan ... \$ 13
 Julie Gomez ... \$ 10
 Nancy Kane ... \$ 13
 Margaret & Keith Kelley ... \$ 65
 Judith Lumbreras ... \$ 13
 Ben Ortega ... \$ 39
 Shirley & Dannie Parker ... \$ 13
 Timothy Patrick ... \$ 7
 Raymond Roldan ... \$ 13
 Mike Salazar ... \$ 13
 Shirley & Lee Schwartz ... \$ 65
 Dale Walker ... \$ 13
 Gale & Jerry Warren ... \$ 13
 Dana Williams ... \$ 13

Team Total = \$ 316

"The trouble with jogging is that the ice falls out of your glass." – Martin Mull

"If that guy raced his pregnant wife he'd finish third." – Tommy Lasorda

"It doesn't matter how slow you go, as long as you don't stop." – Lao-Tzu

"If you want to run, run a mile. If you want to experience another life, run a marathon." – Emil Zatopek

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." – Robert Collier



Dear Members,

I would like to thank all our members that have opened their hearts and devotion to our nation's Veteran's and active duty military.

This year we together have raised monies and given from our homes and hearts to show them that we love them and are thankful as Elks and Americans. You have lived up to our orders pledge of, **"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."** I thank you. As we enter the

holidays that are hardest for all service members that are away from their families, let us keep them and their families in our thoughts and prayers. Last month was Veterans Remembrance Month and we honored our Lodge's vets with an appreciation dinner. It was a warm gathering of our veterans, family and friends.

We have many unique members that have served our country and deserve our thanks. Remember December 7th, 1941. The day our nation entered into a war that was long and costly. One hundred thousand Elks served in WWII and one thousand six hundred made the ultimate sacrifice. Honor them. In closing I would give to you a prayer for a safe and Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your service.

Respectfully,

Micahel J. Salazar (PER)

Veterans Chairman

USN(Retired)



THE Dictionary Project

My Brothers and Sisters in Elkdom,

As we come to a close of this year's efforts to provide America's youth with the tools to be successful students, I am happy to report that we provided 3,098 Dictionaries to the communities surrounding our Lodge. It was a rewarding project to deliver our gift and to interact with the students and staff. All the children were so appreciative and the Teachers could not praise this program and our members enough for showing that we truly do care and share ourselves and resources. I have followed up with many of the schools and it has been reported that the children proudly show off their dictionaries and carry them to and from class daily. Our office has been receiving thank you cards, posters and letters from the various schools and has been displaying them. If you would like to see more come into the office and you may view them and read the kind and thoughtful messages from the students. Our Exalted Ruler, the Bingo Team and our members are what made this project a big success. You can take great pride in what you have accomplished, Thank you.

Fraternally,

Michael J Salazar (PER)

Dictionary Chairman



My Brothers and Sisters in Elkdom,
 December is going to be a busy month with the Holiday hustle and bustle that comes this time of year. We hope that you all will be safe and enjoy the gathering of friends and family this year. It is also that time when our Lodge will be collecting and going through this year's Scholarship entries for both ENF and CHEA. On top of that we will also be looking over the entries in this year's Americanism Essay contest "What the Pledge of Allegiance Means to Me". If you would like to assist in the process that selects awardees in any of these worthy contests I encourage you to let myself or our Exalted Ruler know you are interested. Once we have selected our Students they will be forwarded onto the next stage of judging. So help support our youth and donate some time to read essays, review student packages and join your fellow Elks in their efforts. In closing I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Fraternally,

Michael J Salazar (PER)
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**DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH
 Come Celebrate your December
 Birthday
 With DJ Cesar
 at the West Covina Elks.
 December 6, 2014
 8:00pm to 12:00am**

**COME PARTY AT THE ELKS LOUNGE ON
 SATURDAY NIGHTS.....**

The partying continues at the Lodge.....and just seems to be getting better and better. In November, we had DJ Jessie for our November Birthday Babies and once again, we finished up our month strong with another PACKED house for our USC vs UCLA Game, the crowd celebrated or maybe hung their heads in defeat but it didn't stop anyone from partying to the great sounds of Latin Soul Connection.

In December, we have more great music lined up for you.....

- December 6th – Our Birthday Bash – DJ Cesar**
- December 13th – Our 1st Annual Friends and Family Christmas Party with The Band Cauldron**
- December 20th – Elks Sound System**
- December 27th – LODGE CLOSED**

As always, keep spreading the word to all your family and friends, that the New Place to be is The West Covina Elks Lounge on Saturday Nights..... Remember the more you come to the Lodge the more profitable your lodge will be!!!



Save the Date! Volunteers NEEDED!

West Covina Elks

ANNOUNCES

'HOOP SHOOT' COMPETITION

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Wednesday
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7:00pm
In The Elkove

From the Desk of Your Exalted Ruler

“Member’s in good standing of this lodge are authorized to bring with them bonafide guests, excepting on lodge meeting nights, or other restricted occasions, with the understanding that they are personally responsible for the conduct of such guests, members bringing guests into our lodge **MUST** remain with said guest at all times, and when departing, they must take the guest with them. All guests must be registered in the **GUEST BOOK**, together with the host Elk.”

House Rules page 28

Tuesday Night Dinner Specials

12/02 Elks Memorial
12/09 Chef Choice
12/16 Chicken Fried Steak
12/23 Chef Choice
12/30 FUN NIGHT

Friday Night Dinner Specials

12/05 Scallops
12/12 Fried Chicken
12/19 Steak & Lobster
12/26 LODGE CLOSED

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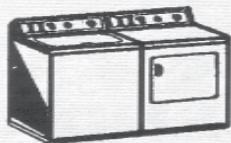
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December 2014 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. MNF ACC Cribbage Dinner Served Investigations	2. Elks Memorial Service Open Meeting	3. Karaoke with Don Dinner Served PER Mtg. 7pm	4. Dinner Served 5- 9pm Bingo 6.15	5. Dine & Dance Jon Destry Scallops PAPER/CAN	6. Birthday Bash "D.J. Cesar Dinner Served
7. NO BREAKFAST LODGE LEASED OUT	8. MNF Dinner Served ACC Cribbage	9. Balloting Lodge Mtg. 7.30pm Chef Choice Bulletin Deadline	10. Karaoke with Don Dinner Served	11. Dinner Served 5- 9pm Bingo 6.15	12. Dine & Dance Ron Johnson Fried Chicken	13. 1st. Annual Christmas Party Cauldron Band Dinner Served
14. Christmas Tree Lane 2.00pm	15. MNF Dinner Served ACC Cribbage Indoctrination	16. Lodge Mtg. 7.30pm Chicken Fried Steak	17. BUNCO 7pm Al's Mexican Cafe	18. Dinner Served 5- 9pm Bingo 6.15	19. Dine & Dance BOBBY "Z" Steak & Lobster	20. Dine & Music
21. Employee Christmas Party 12-4- pm Tom & Jerry's 4- 7pm	22. MNF Dinner Served ACC Cribbage	23. Lodge Mtg. 7.30pm Chef Choice Initiation	24. LODGE CLOSED	25. Merry Christmas LODGE CLOSED	26. LODGE CLOSED	27. No Food Available Kitchen Closed Elkove Lease Bar Open f/members
28. LODGE CLOSED	29. MNF Dinner Served ACC Cribbage	30. FUN NIGHT TBD	31. New Years Eve Party Closed Event Ticket Holders Only			