

*Elks*



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**West Covina Elks Lodge #1996**

**West Covina, California**

**28th Annual " All U Can Eat"**

# **CRAB CRACK**



**Dinner & Dance**



**Saturday February 7, 2015**

**NO HOST COCKTAILS @ 5:00 pm**

**DINNER @ 6:00 pm**

**DANCING from 7:00 to 11:00 pm**

**We are limited to 300 crab dinners**

**All Tickets \$30.00 Pre-Sale Per Person,  
or \$35.00 At The Door**

**All You Can Eat Crab**

**OR**

**1 Prime Rib Dinner**

**Tickets on sale now from the  
Lodge office, Ben Ortega,  
Chuck Dalool, or Mike Salazar**

**Reservations for groups of 16 or more,  
otherwise it is open seating,  
first come first served.**

**Music provided by:  
DJ Dana**



**WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE**

**2nd Annual**

*"Love Is In The Air"*

*Valentines Day Party*

**Saturday, February 14th**

**No Host Cocktails: 6:30 to 7:00 / Dinner: 7:00 to 8:00**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY:**

## **"SOULFUL QWEST"**

**8:00 to 11:00**

**DJ Services by:**

**Frontline Ent.**

**11:00 to 1:30am**



**Menu:**

**Chicken Marsala and Roasted Beef,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetables,  
Mandarin Salad, Rolls & Butter.**

**\$20.00  
per person**

**Only 125 Tickets will be SOLD!**

**Get Your Tickets Early. Don't Be Left Out**

**\*THIS IS A CLOSED EVENT\* Ticket Required To Attend**

**Tickets On Sale Now from The Lodge Office,  
Sandie Sesanto, Silvia Padilla & Andrea Garcia**

**Chairperson: Sandie Sesanto (626)675-6565**



**Mega Superbowl Party Join Us February 1st  
Doors Open 11:30am. 12 noon Pre-Game Entertainment by  
"Thief"**

**\$12.50 admission fee**

**includes Taco Man Taco Bar at 3pm**

**4 Big Screen TV's in the Lounge and 2 Megasized 10 X 12 ft Screens in the Main  
Hall. Raffles & Prizes, Flat Screen TV's Give Away.**

**This is a "Closed Event" entry by paid admission or \$100 square allows for 2  
admissions \$50 square allows for 1 wrist bands admission  
Contact Dana Williams ~ Robert Burke for more information**

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

Accident Claims Advisor	Phil Hawkins, PER	626-918-0883
Americanism	Michael Salazar	626-827-6700
Co-Chair	Maria Caballero	626-824-1161
Audio/Lighting	Lee Schwartz	626-334-8179
Auditor	Bob Hollis-Brau PER	909-622-9861
Bingo	Gus & Nancy Kane	909-524-1710
Co-Chairpersons	Art Burciaga	
BLT	Judith Lumbreras	626-587-6489
Breakfast	Chuck Dalool, PER	626-332-6945
Bulletin Director/Editor	Ben Ortega ER/PER	626-918-7952
Birthday Bash	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565
Christmas Tree Lane	John Kemp	626-963-3921
Clown Association	Laffe Happer Jr.	626-332-9672
Community Public Relations/	Robert Burke	714-915-2731
Crab Crack	Ben Ortega, PER	626-926-4046
Co-Chairman	Chuck Dalool, PER	626-332-6945
Co-Chairman	Mike Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Cribbage Club	Norm Nikodym	909-319-6488
Drug Awareness	Joanna Howard	909-392-2685
Decorating Committee	Julie Gomez	626-222-2935
Elks National Foundation	Bob Hollis-Brau PER	909-622-9861
Elks Memorial	Keith Kelley	626-825-3240
Flag Day	Maria Caballero	626-824-1161
Funeral Service	Robert Gubrud PER	626-962-1001
Co-Chairman	Chuck Dalool, PER	626-332-6945
Good Timers	Chuck Swayer	909-599-4890
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Hoop Shoot	Julie Gomez	626-222-2935
House Committee Chairman	Ben Ortega, PER	626-926-4046
House Rules	Chuck Dalool, PER	626-332-6945
Indoctrination	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Investigations	Tony Cortez	626-483-3838
Lapsation	Joanna Howard	909-392-2685
Laughlin Trip	Chuck Dalool PER	626-332-6945
Co-Chairman	Joanna Howard	909-392-2685
Lodge Activities	Dana Williams	714-240-1647
Mail Out	Victor Tolle	626-253-7395
Major Project	Dana Williams	714-240-1647
Major Project 50/50	Chuck Sawyer	909-599-4890
Co-Chairman	Warren Burton	626-331-1302
Membership	Joanna Howard	909-392-2685
Mobile Pancake Maker	Vince McCauley	626-422-2812
MDA	John Hughes	626-338-9516
Mothers Day	Keith Kelley	626-825-3240
New Years Eve	Julie Gomez	626-222-2935
Paper & Cans	Chuck Sawyer	909-599-4890
PER Association Pres.	Ben Ortega	626-926-4046
Photographer	Shirley Schwartz	626-334-8179
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Scouting	Maria Caballero	626-824-1161
Sickness & Distress	Dana Williams	714-240-1647
Super Bowl	Robert Burke	714-915-2731
Super Bowl	Dana Williams	714-240-1647
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**2014-2015 LODGE OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler	Judith Lumbreras	626-587-6489
Leading Knight	Dana W. Williams	714-240-1647
Loyal Knight	Julie Gomez	626-222-2935
Lecturing Knt.	Tim Conklin	626-827-4465
Treasurer	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565
Tiler	Lafe Harper Jr.	626-332-9672
Secretary	Gale Warren	626-331-8481

**LODGE TRUSTEES**

1st Year	Jerry Warren	714-292-1302
2nd Year	Yolanda Garcia	626-826-8938
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  
Roy Kneale - Dana Williams  
Ben Ortega, PER



Hello My Dear Members and Family,  
 Two months still remain in the 2014 – 2015 lodge year. We still have time to complete our goals. Let us all dedicate ourselves to work as hard to ensure that this coming year will be the very best for the future of our lodge, and continue the challenge in our long standing effort to keep our lodge healthy and viable. We must come together and continue to apply the same dedication. So remember helping hands are much needed and appreciated. This lodge is all of ours and united in purpose, we shall all prosper this coming year. I would like to start by apologizing for not announcing the new member in the house committee Brother Roy Kneale since December. And also I would like to thank again Loyal Knight Julie Gomez and her team of volunteers for the great job with the New Year's Party because I heard nothing but great compliments "What a great and successful event we had". February is a very busy and important month for our lodge starting with our annual Super Bowl Party our Chairman's Brother Burke and Leading Knight Dana Williams are planning a big event please come down and support our lodge and make it a memorable event. Also our annual CRAB CRACK on February 7<sup>th</sup> contact the lodge office, PERS or any officers to get your tickets remember we are only serving 300 dinners so don't be left out. February 14<sup>th</sup> our traditional Valentine's Day dinner and dance party, February 24<sup>th</sup> is PERS night come and enjoy the meeting and initiation by these fine gentlemen. And the most important announcement February starts off with nominations and elections for our new lodge officers for our coming year, I heard that in the past members were on a waiting list to become an officer now we beg new members to step up and become an officer, and really when we are new we are not familiar how our Elks Lodge operates. In my opinion that is alright if our members are willing to learn about our Grand Lodges statues and our Bylaw's because knowing our rules and regulations is very important and necessary. If you are interested in becoming an officer please take your time to learn how we as Elks become an American citizen who runs the course of life by the cardinal principals of our order "CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE AND FIDELITY". Remember mark your calendar March 3<sup>rd</sup> is PIN night, check your membership card and see if you will be receiving one. Don't forget February is the month of Love show the love of your life how much you care and reinforce the companionship and common bond between two. Not only that but also remember your family and friends and share your love. With that in mind I want to send my love to each one of you "Happy Valentine's Day".

Semper Fidelis with Elkdom  
 Your Exalted Ruler

Judith Lumbreras

## Leading Knights Station

Were buzzing right along in 2015, February is right upon us already. We have experienced a lot of great things in our 11 months in our fraternal year. I have enjoyed serving as Leading Knight this year and the last 3 years on the Board of Directors and House Committees. Our lodge has taken some big steps (some not so popular but necessary) and still headed in the right direction. We still have a long way to go. As this year is winding down and a new Corp of officers coming in it is more important then ever that we move in this positive direction. As a lodge banding together as one is the only way we can secure our financial future. We all may have our own thoughts and ideas on how the lodge should be run and that's good. These different ideas combine together to make one strong plan. No single person has the divine answer. The brotherhood we share is our strength. There is no Republicans, Democrats or Libertarians... just Elks. As Elks we are united with the same philosophy not only with the success of the lodge and the great work it does but the undying protection we have for one another. Henry Ford said it best; "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success". Can anyone say they have been in an organization that not only believes in this way of life but lives it? Maybe but unlikely. We are very fortunate that we are part of a great organization with great people. If anyone would like to get involved and maybe becoming an officer, please let me know. If you have ideas to help us grow as an organization (always welcomed) approach me or give me a call. Let's all get involved make our future years strong.

"I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment." 1 Corinthians 1:10

Dana W. Williams  
 Leading Knight



## Loyal Knights Station

Hello Elk brothers & sisters, Here we are in the second month of the year already! I hope January was a relaxing month for you!

I would like to announce that two of our Hoop Shoot participants are moving up! Brother and sister, Dion & Kathy Porter, won first place in their division at the lodge level. They then won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the district level as well. They will be moving onto the state level. The state level will be happening on February 7 at 8:00AM in Paramount. See me for details. I would be nice to have some West Covina support there.

And again, I would just like to say thanks to the Hoop Shoot volunteers: The Kane's, Jaime, The Roldan's, Mike, Keith, Tim, Dana, Martha & Robert Garcia (prospected members), Judith, Maria, Yolanda, Mr. Warren & Daryl. Thanks for your support.

From my stations, 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! So with that, let's keep having fun!

Your Esteem Loyal Knight,  
 Julie Gomez



## Lecturing Knights Station

News and notes from the chair of Brotherly Love. Valentine- love is I the air: can you feel it? Frank Jones stated, "Love doesn't make the world go round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile."

So let's all enjoy this merry- go-round that is February!

February is full of wonderful opportunities at the club. Super Bowl Sunday falls on the first this year. The club is a great venue to watch the and hang out with friends. To be sure, there will be no shortage of drinks, food or games! Don't forget to celebrate our members born this month at our birthday bash. Also, the Valentine's Day dinner and dance. Show that special someone a great night out! Crab Crack night is also one of the year highlights! Lots of activities: come out and help enrich them.

This month we will be selecting our new officers for the 2015-16 year. First nominations will be the third, followed by the second nominations on the tenth, and election of officers on the 17th. Please be part of the process. A special thanks to the outgoing chairs: Judith Lumbreras, Dana Williams, and Julie Gomez! In addition, a big thanks to the appointed officers: Tony Cortez, Keith Kelly, Maria Caballero, and Pat Mower. They are a great group to work with!!

Pope Francis in his pre-Christmas address to his cardinals and bishops had a warning against 15 separate "diseases" in their work and attitude. I thought that two of these warnings had implications for our lodge or any group of people working on a common cause. First, was the attitude of indispensability? The pathology of power in which the individual looks passionately at his/her own views and does not see the views of others, or simply dismisses them as inferior to his/her own. Second, was the negative consequences of gossip? Francis labeled these types as the "sorrow of discord." He believes it is best to talk directly to them and not go behind their backs. Jesus once stated, "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation."

Here is hoping that February is full health and happiness for each of you; because when you really think about it, those two are the keys to life!

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'

WANDA HORTON  
PAT SHEA & Family  
LEE & SHIRLEY  
SCHWARTZ

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

# PORK-E-QUE



Sunday, MARCH 15, 2015  
3:00pm—7:00pm



@  
West Covina Elk's Lodge  
FEATURING



## Suzie & the Cruizers Band

Adults \$15  
Child \$8

Wheel Barrel Raffle &  
50/50 &  
Lots of Dancing!



DONATION ARE GREATLY ACCEPTED  
BASKETS &/OR LIQUOR BOTTLES FOR  
WHEELBARROW!  
BRING THEM TO TUESDAY MEETINGS!  
THANKS!



A coin a day so they can  
walk, talk, see and play!

Let's Fill-Up the Pig!

## No Breakfast Sunday February 1st Due to the Superbowl Party

### February Officers Duty Schedule

6 & 7  
13 & 14  
20 & 21  
27 & 28

Maria Caballero - Jerry Warren  
Dana Williams - Yolanda Garcia  
Julie Gomez - Don Backofen  
Tim Conklin - Dannie Parker

### February Fridays Greeters Schedule

6th Robert & Rosalie Leon  
13th Robert & CeCe Burke  
20th Jaime & Vicky Salazar  
27th Dick & Joanna Howard

### In Memorium

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

Bro. Marion E. Martin  
Member #5925

Passed On: December 12, 2014

Bro. Bernard Labb  
Member #0177

Passed On: January 8th, 2015



## 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 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  
 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

### Applicant

Sandi Sesanto

Silvia R. Padilla

Judith Lumbreras

Guadalupe Zazueta

Barbara Jones

Terry Martin

Judith Lumbreras

Jacqueline Mendoza

## Sickness and Distress

**Members:** Walter Kettman was a member of our lodge for almost 25 years he moved to Yuma Arizona. His daughter Sandy Schoonover let me know that he passed away on January 12 2015, he was very active in our lodge and a lot of the members will know him bowlers, campers always made the big functions of the lodge with out fail

### There were no other reports



## February Friday Night Entertainment

2/06 Jon Destry  
 2/13 Don Goethals  
 2/20 Cougar Express  
 2/27 JUSST USS



## February Saturday Night Lounge Entertainment Schedule

**(Entertainment Schedule is Subject To Change)**

**07 Crab Crack "DJ Dana" Main Hall**  
**14 Valentines Dance "Soulful Qwest" and Frontline Entertainment.**  
**21 DJ Cesar "Birthday Bash"**  
**28 Member Lease & Entertainment**





**Family Night  
Spaghetti Is Back!  
February 16th  
5:00-7:00pm**

**Includes Self-Serve Dinner Salad  
Adults \$8:00 Child \$6.00  
All Beverages Extra**



**ELK's of the Month for  
February 2015**

**Chuck Sawyer & Richard Asmundson**

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](http://www.elks.org/donate)



Richard L. Green	1
Steve Munoz	2
Harold L. Roy	2
Blas Chavez	3
Larry Flores	3
Dwayne L. Koskela	3
Frank Cannon	4
Norman Nikodym	5
Rudy Melendez	7
James E. Mramor	8
Robert Nalbandian	8
James D. Salazar	8
Yolanda Leyva Garcia	9
Steven Martin	9
Benjamin L. Ortega	11
William B. Gray	12
Albert Lammens	12
Jesse Sanchez	12
Maurice R. Jordan	14
James Henle	15
Matthew Hayes	16
Gerald W. Warren	16
John A. Gomez	17
Marion R. Motta	19
Robert Duran	20
Dale S. Falicon	21
Richard E. Pepper	21
Jerry J. Rosen	21
Wanda Horton	22
Martin L. Kullmann III	22
Larry R. Snow	22
Salvatore T. Calabrese	23
Jerry Masson	23
Ray B. Renkin	23
Linn E. Rickerd	23
Vicky Estrada Salazar	23
Henry V. Hernandez	24
Ed E. Troxel	24
Hubert S. Bigger Jr.	26
William Sandoval	26
Lino R. Barro	27



## Delinquent Members List as of 1/6/2015

Members names listed below will be dropped from our membership rolls on March 31st 2015  
 If your name is listed please call the Lodge office at (626) 962-0113 to pay your dues or  
 correct any discrepancies and to re-instate your Lodge privileges

William O. Alexander	#6297	Anthony A. Liuzzi	#6793
John E. Anderson	#5562	Joshua Long	#6730
Jose A. Azucena	#7020	Larry Makorow	#4019
Craig Beshore	#6511	John Marinakis	#5855
David W. Bickmeier	#3247	Gerard McCartan Jr.	#4391
Nicholas A. Cabrera	#6327	Christopher McDermott	#5942
Salvatore T. Calabrese	#3638	Bruce Mercado	#7021
Felipe M. Cortez	#6995	Collette Mohr	#6724
Christine Costantino	#6987	Vincenzo J. Moretti	#0758
David A. Cox	#6705	Mr. Anton Novak	#6789
Phil D'Adduzio	#6800	Samuel C. Oropallo	#6980
Fred Duran	#6997	Maria E. Ortega	#6968
Steven Esquivel	#7039	Richard E. Pepper	#4496
Hilda Flores	#7043	Peter Romero	#6512
Carmen R. Goler	#6672	Rupert Del "Bert" Rosario	#6989
Chris R. Gonzalez	#7012	James D. Salazar	#6780
Gregory A. Haase	#6933	William Sandoval	#6636
Matthew "Matt" Hayes	#6936	Jim Santangelo	#6983
James J. Hazelton	#6881	Eldon Sawyer	#6962
Ken Hemsley	#6979	Robert A. "Rusty" White	#6875
Fred Hermosillo	#6516	Larry Wood	#5826
Henry V. Hernandez	#5711	Marco Zea	#5546
Dan Hughes	#4168	Richard Zimlich	#6771
Danna Jessup	#6911		

**We regret that your membership is in this category and must, therefore, be considered for suspension before the close of the Lodge term on March 31. We sincerely hope that you will be able to pay the outstanding amount in the very near future, perhaps it was a simple oversight on your behalf. Please contact the Lodge office Tuesday through Friday between 9:00am and 5:00pm at (626) 962-0113**



### DUARTE ELKS LODGE #1427

*Presents*

## Elks, Family and Friends



**Santa Anita Race Track**  
 Saturday March 14, 2015  
 Top of Stretch Area

**Price \$22.00 per Adult**  
**Children Under 18 FREE**

**FOOD • 4-12 FREE • 13-17 \$5.00 Donation**

**Price Includes:** Admission, Parking, Program, Free Handicap Information and Lunch.

**Lunch Includes:** Salads, BBQ, Hotdogs, Hamburger, Patty Melts, Cookies

**Snacks Include:** Chips, Cold Drinks and Coffee With Baked Beans by Johnny.

**Checks Payable to:** Duarte Elks Lodge #1427

**Mail Checks to:** Chairman Johnny Adams - (909) 592-7679  
 1209 Stone Creek Road • San Dimas, CA 91773-1243

**Duarte Elks Lodge:** (826) 357-6771

**HELP MAKE THIS A GREAT DAY.**

## West Covina Elks Golf Club

We had 15 players for whispering lakes the weather was a little chilly to start with but warmed up nice. Three of the 4 par 3's were reached by the players, no one on #3 #7 was won by Garry Larson, #13 was won by Bob Gubrud and #16 was Herb Sampang. the winners for the day were 1st place Scott Matthews net 62?lol 2nd place was Bob Gubrud net 64 3rd place was Ernie Kaai net 69 and 4th place with a net 71 was Herb Sampang. Next month will be February 23rd at Sierra Lakes golf course cost is \$51. includes cart prize fund and closest to pin chances.

see you on the green

Bob Gubrud

(626) 962-1001

[bobandditas@aol.com](mailto:bobandditas@aol.com)



BOB GUBRUD  
 14416 ROBBIE CT.  
 BALDWIN PARK CA. 91706

## Trustees 5-4-3-2-1

Wow, February already and Valentines Day is on its way. We have had a mild winter and some rain, our plants and trees could use some rain and save on our water use.

We have accomplished quite a few things this last month. We were able to buy a new beer cooler. We have taken care of some other issues. We also bought a small refrigerator for the south end of warming table. Our goal now is to replace the warming table soon. Berger Stensoy gave the table this week a little TLC to help the gas be more efficient. Thank you - Berger.

Thank you again to Dick Asmundson for helping with the delivery of the small refrigerator, also thanks to Gus, Nancy, and Judith for a quick clean up of an over flowing floor sink during bingo. Thanks also to Ray and Dale helping with a sink problem during a trustees meeting. Thank you also to Roy Kneale for picking up the motor for pancake maker fix, Mike Salazar and Vince McCauley have repaired it.

We had our lease out floor stripped and waxed in January

Thank you again for the many who have the time to help with our many repairs, lease- outs, parties, and clean-ups.



All Trustees

## Oops! Someone screwed up!

We apologize for omitting these names from our monthly Birthday List

November 30<sup>th</sup> 2014 – Shirley Parker

January 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 – Cece Burke

Happy Belated Birthday Wishes!

## The West Covina Elks are honoring our Youth

Date is Friday March 27, 2015

Time 6pm with Dinner at 6:30

Awards following

Youth of West Covina Elks

The Youth being honored that evening are:

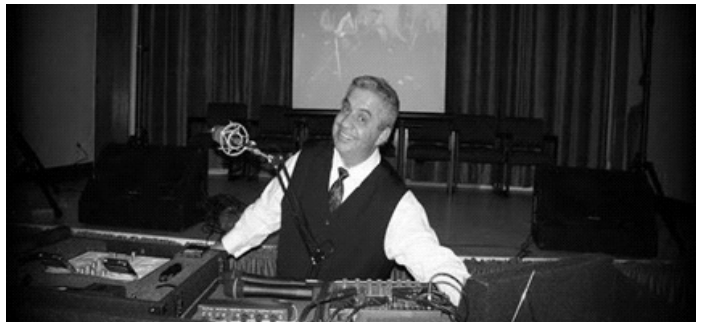
- 1...Newly made Eagle Scouts in the area
- 2.–West Covina Elks Hoop Shoot winners
- 3.–West Covina Elks Essay Contest Lodge Winners
- 4–West Covina Elks Scholarship Winners
- 5.–West Covina Elks Memorial Scholarships

Thank You, Willie Koskela

## FEBRUARY 2015 SATURDAY NIGHT

### ENTERTAINMENT

February 7<sup>th</sup> – DJ Dana for our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Crab Crack Dinner/Dance 7pm to 11pm



February 14<sup>th</sup> – Soulful Qwest for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance 8pm to 11pm and Frontline Entertainment providing DJ Music from 11pm to 1:30am



February 21<sup>st</sup> – DJ Cesar for our February Birthday Bash 8pm to 12pm







Monday's "No Frills" 5:30-7:30

Tuesday's 5:00-7:00

Wednesday's 5:00-7:30

Thursday's 5:00-9:00

Friday's 5:00-9:00

Saturday's 5:00-9:00

Sunday's on Special Events Only

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## Wounded Warrior Project

Once again our Elks Monday Night football group decide to do a little extra and adopt Marines during the holidays. Our original goal was to help two families, but because of the support we received we were able to help three families. All of the kids received toys and clothes (we had some help with suggestions from their parents). The adults were given gift cards to their favorite stores and also gift cards to share with their families. Like last year, all the Warriors were honored and thankful that we could help their families and asked nothing for themselves. I feel it necessary to include a picture and a short bio of our heroes. Any mention of their injuries is short and brief.

Sgt. Dawn: During her first Tour in Afghanistan Dawn's main job was to "sweep" the desert for IEDs. She took several hits from IED's but the final one "really did a number on her". During her second tour she handled administrative work since she was still recovering from her injuries. She was very open about the PTSD she still suffers from but attributes her ongoing recovery to her daughter Rosie (2 years old). Her daughter spent the entire time opening her presents and had to wear her new pink princess slippers.

Sgt. Robert: One tour in Iraq and two tours in Afghanistan. He did not mention which tour he was injured, but was receiving a medical release from the Marines. Sgt. Robert and his wife have three kids, two sons 16 and 11 and a daughter 10. I asked the kids to grab their favorite gift for a picture. They all grabbed their tablets, but the excited 16 year old also put on his Angel hoodie and Laker hat (also notice Sgt. Robert put on his Kings jacket and hat). Their daughter touched our hearts by being so excited for the gifts her brothers had received and was very happy when she opened all the arts and crafts projects she was given.

Staff Sgt. Joe (one of last year's Warriors) had a stroke just after Christmas last year. He had to relearn to talk and walk again. He mentioned it was a tough year of rehabbing and is still limited physically. Since his family was not able to take advantage of the Disneyland trip we had set up for them last year, we were fortunate that an Elk family member who works at Disneyland has offered to make their dream come true. He also mentioned that he is retiring and would like to stay in beach area.

This year we were happy that two couples from the Elks joined us on our trip to the base. They were able to share the rewarding and touching moments while delivering the gifts.

As mentioned last year, the raising of the money was easy compared standing in front of a true patriot and wife thanking us for making their kid's holiday special. None of this is possible without the support our patriot friends, we are humbled and blessed.

Steve and Susie

# MDA

Thank You for your generosity and support in making 2014 a tremendously successful year for MDA

John Hughes and the MDA Volunteer Committee

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## West Covina Elks Golf Club

November's tournament was set for Sierra Lakes golf course but the wind was blowing so hard it made impossible to play, fortunately we were able to move all 15 players back to Azusa greens and we only started 30 minutes after our regular tee time. Here are the results for closest to the pin winner's hole #3 no one hit the green hole #6 Herb Sampang, holes #9 and #13 were both won by Sal Tagavilla.

Tournament winners were as follows 1st place Bobbie Aragon net 66, 2nd place Sal Tagavilla net 67, 3rd place Angelo Erickson net 68 and 4th place was Tino Marentes also with net 68. we are hoping to set This month tournament for Sierra lakes for the one that was blown out.

See You On The Green

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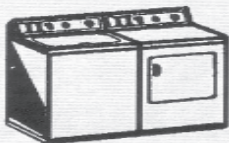
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## February 2015 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Mega Superbowl Party Doors Open 11:30am  NO BREAKFAST	2. "No Frills Dinner"  Investigations  ACC Cribbage	3. Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm 1st Nominations Dinner Served Open Face Roast Beef	4. PER Mtg. 7p  Karaoke 6-10pm  Dinner Served	5. Dinner Served 5-9pm  BINGO 6:15	6. Dine & Dance  Jon Destry  Chicken Torcello Paper &	7. All You Can Eat "Crab Crack"  Main Hall DJ Dana Can Drive
8. Emblem Tea of Hearts	9. "No Frills Dinner"  ACC Cribbage	10. Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm 2nd Nominations Dinner Served Chef Choice	11. Karaoke 6-10pm  Dinner Served EMU Mtg.	12. Dinner Served 5-9pm  BINGO 6:15	13. Dine & Dance  Don Goethals  Shrimp Fettuccine	14.  Valentines Day Party  Main Hall Soulful Qwest 
15. LODGE CLOSED	16. Family Night Spaghetti  ACC Cribbage Emblem Mtg.	17. Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm Elections  Dinner Served Chicken Pot Pie	18. BUNCO 7p  Al's Mexican Cafe HC Mtg.	19. Dinner Served 5-9pm  BINGO 6:15	20. Dine & Dance Cougar Express Chicken Cordon Bleu  Campers	21.  Dine & Dance Birthday Bash DJ Cesar  Weekend
22. LODGE CLOSED	23. "No Frills Dinner"  ACC Cribbage	24. Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm Dinner Served Initiation PER Night Chef Choice	25. Karaoke 6-10pm  Dinner Served BOD Mtg.	26. Dinner Served 5-9pm  BINGO 6:15	27. Dine & Dance JUSST USS Cajun Orange Roughy	28. Dine & Dance Member Lease & Entertainment