

Elks



Tracks

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26th Annual Elk of the Year Steak Out

Sunday June 8th, 2008 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner Donations: \$10.00 per person

Entertainment by: Tony Bartell

New York Steak cooked to your liking with all the trimmings

See the Lodge office or any Elk of the Year (EOTY)

for tickets and information call 626-962-0113



FLAG DAY

Ceremony at the Lodge

Tuesday June 10th, 2008

Dinner at 6:00 pm with ceremony to follow Honoring Our Flag. This is an open event so please invite family and friends and learn the history of our flag. For additional information contact the Lodge office

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<i>Inner Guard</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	

Exalted Rulers Message

Hello Members

Another Month gone by and it has been busy. I hope to see everyone out at the Elk of the Month steak out and help us continue to raise money for the less fortunate. Being an Elk is not just coming to the parties or the lounge to drink, but also helping where you can. We always need extra hands to help serve or run trays or run Bingo, being an Elk is helping care for others.

Members please don't be shy, we need everyone. We are only as strong as the support of the Members. Great job to all my Officers for a job well done at Ritual, we did the best we could, Thank you all for your time and consideration, Love you all...

Thank you very much to the Emblem Club for the great service at the Dinners and the very welcomed donations.

Fraternally,

Exalted Ruler
Patricia Gilliland

Leading Knights Station OOPS!! I forgot my article, see you next month.

Loyal Knights Station

Well by now you probably know that we have hired a club manager/ banquet coordinator. Her name is Marilyn Jessup. She has held this position at this lodge once before. I hope that she will able to bring new life to the hall rentals. I am looking forward to comments from the members.

We have several programs coming up in the next month as well as the state convention. I will be attending this convention along with our Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight and several other officers and members. The officers have been working very hard to make this lodge a great place to come. With the help of the members we will have the best lodge in Elkdom. As I have been coming into the lodge at odd hours I have found several members that have been working to help our members fix up the lodge by repairing things in the lodge. So I say to them thanks.

I am looking for entertainment for New Years Eve. Anyone with suggestions please contact me so that we can get what you would like. That is all for now

Yours fraternally

Patrick Shea, Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Greetings to all members and friends of Elkdom,

As part of this lodge's community outreach program on June 10th we will have an open meeting to honor our country with Flag Day activities. We should have guests and youth "Scouts" with us, so join us for a terrific night of celebration and show our community how much the West Covina Elks care.

We are actively looking for Scout Units to charter and sponsor, if any members have children or grandchildren that wish to be involved in scouting through our lodge, please contact me. We are giving preferential treatment to Elks members before we reach out to the community at large so don't waist precious time and get back to me ASAP.

Looking for great things to come in the near future and making a real difference for this lodge.

Fraternally yours, Rich Garver, Lecturing Knight



Dinner Dance & Silent Auction

Saturday June 7th, 2008

6:00 p.m.

Entertainment by: Jon Destry

\$12.50 per person

Cocktails 6:00-7:00pm

Steak Dinner 7:00pm



For Information or Tickets Contact John Hughes 626-338-9516

It's Karaoke Time Again!! Saturday June 14th 7:00p to 11:00p

Tune-up the ol vocal cords. We will have Pizza, Meatball Sandwiches, Italian Hogies and baby it's going to be good!! Dinner served until 9:00p

Friday Greeters Schedule

June 6th - Russ Kopple & Bob Cortez
June 13th - Juan & Clauden Diaz
June 20th - Chuck Dalool & John Kemp
June 27th Dick Howard & Dennis Whitman

June Officers Duty Schedule

June 6 & 7 Lisa Ryken
June 13 & 14 Wanda Horton /Eric Felix
June 20 & 21 Sharon Arce / Dave Cox
June 27 & 28 Ray Champagne / Mickey Leivo

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIAL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

BUY ANY ENTREE AT REGULAR PRICE AND RECIEVE A SECOND ENTREE OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE AT HALF PRICE.

THIS SPECIAL IS FOR DINE IN ONLY DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

Guess who's back!!, Marilyn yes Marilyn is back as manager and she is fired up and ready to go so search your Elks Tracks or come on in for dinner and drink specials. Welcome Back Marilyn!!

In Memoriam

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

William (Bill) H. Vann #2448



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 1981-82
 - 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
 - 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 Champion 1999-00
 - George Lunsford 2000-01
 - Phil Hawkins 2001-02
 - Don McMahan* 2002-03
 - Scott Matthews 2003-04
 - Jr. Ralph Garcia 2004-05
 - Willie Koskela 2005-06
 - Juan Diaz 2006-07
 - Lisa Ryken Jr. PER 2007-08
- By Affiliation: Judge Al Miller*, Orville Miller,
 Robert Cortez, Joe Lozier, Frank Berry PER,
 Jess Nelms, Charles Lein
 *Deceased

Propositions For Membership

Applicant
Patrick Gunn
Home Interiors

Proposer
Don Story

Request For Life Membership

Frank Yepiz #4609

Transfer Dimit

Gary E. McMullan
from Arcadia Lodge



PER Vern Champion is undergoing treatment for Lymphoma let's keep brother Vern in our thoughts and prayers, Vern welcomes the calls.

June Friday Night Entertainment

- 6/6 - Jon Destry
- 6/13 - Rex Barry
- 6/20 - Global Affair
- 6/27 - Tony Bartell



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

YOU MUST present your membership card upon request while in the Lodge. Members who are not current on their annual membership dues do not have Lodge privileges until they become current on their dues, you **cannot** be sponsored in by another current member. **BOD**

Hall For Lease

Did you know the hall is available for receptions, anniversaries, quinceaneras and parties? It has a capacity of up to 425 guests. We have a large variety of menus to choose from. Both buffet or sit-down entree selections for any special occasion. Let us help plan your next event. There is a \$100.00 discount for any member of this Lodge.

For further information contact our Club Manager Marilyn at 626-338-2119

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Most of you are well aware, that the Main Hall needs new chairs. We have been having a drive to collect enough money to purchase these new chairs. We are doing pretty good with our effort to secure the money for the new chairs, however, we still a little more help.



I would like to thank those of you that have already contributed, and thank in advance anyone that is still willing to contribute to this worthy project.

If you can possibly contribute something, please mail your check made out to the Lodge, and mark on the check for the new chairs. Hope you can help. Any amount will be appreciated. Please help your Lodge purchase the desperately needed new chairs.

Fraternately,
Roy T. Long, PER

Family Night Pasta Dinner

3rd Monday of the month

Donation \$6.00 child(under 12)\$4.00

June 16th, 2008 6:00 pm



Come Join Us! It's Lunch Time

Tuesday June 10th

Come join us for lunch in the Lounge from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm so invite your family, friends, business clients, and guest to have a Great Lunch.



Glougie Jr., Stanley W.	1
Ivins, Jim	1
Labb, Bernard	2
Nelson, Charles R.	2
Asmundson, Richard L.	3
Lehman, Robert M.	3
Loera, Francisco	3
Romero, Peter	3
Lemm, Charles T.	3
Goutin, Albert A.	4
Burton, David T.	5
Cruz, Joseph B.	5
Nelson, Joseph F.	5
Welde, Linda	5
Henkel, Richard A.	6
Gutierrez, Rudy	7
Johnson, Douglas P.	7
Roelle, Don C.	7
Ozaki, Ronald	7
Benson, Arthur G.	8
Brooks, Byron K.	9
Martinez, Joseph	9
Weisberg, Steve	9
Cranford, Don W.	10
Helgeson, Donald F.	10
Andert, PER James J.	11
Hubbard, Frank J.	11
Arce, Sharon	12
Ceniseroz, Ronald	12
Brown, Charles E.	13
Burton, Warren H.	13
Melbar, Norman G.	13
Reitz, Eugene H.	13
Peterson, PER Raiden V.	14
Simon, Harold	14
Quintana, Joe A.	15
Schwartz, Lee H.	15
Sepulveda, Nate	16
Kneale, Roy E.	17
Mossman, Kevin L.	17
Clay, Edwayne	19
Gilbert, James H.	19
Rohner, Jack W.	20
Salinas, Martin V.	20
Wright, Victor E.	20
Sosa, Lou	21
Zamora, Loyd	21
Souza, Kenneth E.	23
Garcia, Ralph Q.	24
Rodriguez, John T.	24
Kantrim, Chuck	25
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June, 2008 Veterans Story



Invite veterans to July 4th events

By Tom Jamison Program chairman

The Fourth of July, the date we celebrate our nation's independence, will soon be here. The Armed Forces of a fledgling country achieved that independence, and for more than 200 years, that independence has been maintained by the heroic and selfless efforts of our nation's veterans. What better way to show how much the Elks appreciate all they have done than to include them in our celebrations? If your lodge will host a Fourth of July event, be it a picnic, party or excursion, invite local veterans and make them the guests of honor. Show them how much their service and sacrifice means to all of us, and that " Care — Share."

Playing Cards for Veterans program

Throughout the year, volunteers provide hospitalized veterans with services not rendered by the hospitals or centers to which they are confined. The Adopt-A-Veteran program brings outside contact to them, the Leather Program provides craft kits and gloves for wheelchair-bound veterans, Re-Creation provides entertainment, and there are parties, bingo and other events hosted and sponsored by volunteers and their lodges.

These are all wonderful programs, but for the veteran who spends 24 hours a day in a facility, there is often little to do but watch television or read. While there is nothing wrong with these distractions, they provide little social interaction.

The Playing Cards for Veterans program provides playing cards, at no cost, to veterans. Card games are a great method of providing social interaction, mental stimulation and improved dexterity. Tom Jamison, of Beardstown IL Lodge No. 1007, began this program 10 years ago and to date, more than 250,000 decks of cards have been delivered to veterans.

Tom gathers nearly new decks of cards from riverboats and casinos, which generously donate them to our cause. Elks volunteers make sure that each deck is in immaculate condition and sealed. They place a sticker with the Elks National Veterans Service Commission logo on each pack.

The Playing Cards for Veterans program is an easy way to get your lodge involved in helping our nation's heroes. If your lodge is planning an event for veterans, make a deck of cards part of a gift package. If your lodge has taken advantage of this program in the past, do so again, as playing cards in continuous use have a short lifespan.

To get free playing cards for our veterans, send your request to Tom Jamison, or contact the Elks National Veterans Service Commission at the Elks National Headquarters in Chicago.

The West Covina Elks Lodge Scholarship Winners.

Sekhar Paladugu	Lodge \$300—District—\$700— plus ENF—(\$1000 plus ENF)
Raymond Ruiz	Lodge \$200—District—\$200—State—\$800—(\$1200)
Hugo Melendez	Lodge \$100—(\$100)
Bonnie Yn	Lodge \$300—District—\$400—State—\$800—(\$1500)
Charidan Turner	Lodge \$200—State—\$800—(\$1000)
Katrina Ortiz	Lodge \$100—State—\$800.—\$900)

2nd Annual Norman Souter Scholarship was awarded to Danielle Clementson (\$500) of Charter Oak High School

Willie Koskela PER



Biography

JERRY RUCKER

President 2008–2009

California–Hawaii Elks Association

Jerry Rucker was born in Globe, Arizona and moved to San Bernardino, CA six months later. After attending San Bernardino Valley College, he joined the United States Army and became a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He rose to the rank of Sergeant in the Military Intelligence Branch of the 2nd Brigade. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. After three and one half years he returned to San Bernardino California and graduated from California State University at San Bernardino. He then received a Masters Degree from Azusa Pacific

University and became a teacher in the Rialto Unified School District. He was site administrator for 26 of his 32 years retiring as a school principal. He served 20 years as a member of the Rialto Child Assistance Board of Directors providing food, clothing and toys for needy families. He was President of this organization for 19 years. He also served 2 years as a member of the Administrative Advisory Committee for the Department of Education at Cal State San Bernardino.

He joined San Bernardino Elks Lodge No. 836 at the age of 21. His father, PDDGER Ray Rucker Sr., was his sponsor. He served on many committees at his lodge and after going through the chairs he served as Exalted Ruler in 1984–85. After being district chairman of many committees he was selected as Vice President of the Southeast District in 1989–90 and as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1990–91. He served the State Association as Vice Chairman of the Piggy Bank Committee and Vice Chairman of the Elks Restoration Trust Committee. He served six years as a member of the California Hawaii Elks Major Project Board of Directors with one year as Chairman; He has been the District Leader of the Southeast District for the past 12 years. He also has served as the Grand Lodge Convention Coordinator for the past 12 years.

He has been married to his lovely wife Bonnie for the past 25 years.

Biography (no picture available at time of publishing)

David Delgado

State Vice President San Gabriel Valley District Elks

David Delgado is a native Southern Californian, born & raised in East Los Angeles. David attended Our of Lady of Lourdes Grammar school, Cantwell High, but the most important being Garfield High School. That is where he met the love of his life, Rosie, she was in a girls club doing community work and he joined a social car club, and the rest is history, they married in 1960 after dating for 5 years. Together, for 47 years they have raised 3 sons and one daughter, have 17 grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

David was a member of Cub Scouts, the Boy Scouts and obtained the rank of Life, 2 merit badges short of Eagle.

David also attended the Devil–Pups program for 2 summers at Camp Pendleton Marine Corp Base.

David has been active with, Indian Guides, Boy Scouts as Scout Chairmen and President of the local little league.

David was also a Los Angeles County Sheriff Reserve Officer until a work injury forced him to resign. During the 9 years of rehabilitation, he functioned as a “stay at home Dad”; and attended East L.A. College where he received an AA in Political Science/Business Administration. During the 2 years at ELAC, he interned for Assemblymen, Congressmen and Senator Cranston, helping Viet Nam Veterans obtain their benefits and some medical services.

For the last 29 years David has worked in the automotive aftermarket, and is now the National Sales Manager for an internationally known company.

David and Rosie have been faithful and active members of St. Anthony’s Catholic Church in San Gabriel for the last 44 years.

David became a member of the Alhambra–San Gabriel Elks Lodge #1328 12 years ago where he went through all of the chairs and served as Exalted Ruler 2 terms, 2003–2004 and 2004–2005. He has served as District Hoop Shoot chairman, District Business Practices chairman and is just completing 2 terms as Auditor to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. For the Fraternal Lodge Year 2008–2009 David will serve as President of the District PER Association.

David and Rosie have enjoyed meeting and enjoying the camaraderie of fellow Elks around the country and plan to proudly represent the San Gabriel Valley District.

Youth Week Awards

I want to thank the following that participated in our Youth Week Award Ceremony to make it a success. The Air Force Color Guard from Brackett Field who performed the Opening and Closing Ceremony. PDDGER Pat Shea as Master of Ceremony. District Americanism Chairman Richard Fisher, District Scholarship Chairman Juan Diaz; Marie Souter for sponsoring the Norman Souter Scholarship, My wife Susan Koskela for organizing everything, The parents and students for their participation, and the West Covina Elks.

These students participated in the Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program and received or will receive awards for local, District State or National levels. They are:

Hugo Melendez, Katrina Ortiz, Raymond Ruiz, Charidan Turner, Bonnie Yn, and Sekhar Paladugu.

The 2nd annual Noram Souter Scholarship went to Danielle Clementson of Charter Oak High School.

Willie Koskela PER

FASHION SHOW THANKS

The West Covina Emblem Club fashion show committee would like to thank the following Elks that helped us on our BIG day: Ed Lima, Greg Sweet, Chuck Dalool, Duane Marshall, Roy Long and Lee Swartz.

Without your help the fashion show would not have gone as smoothly as it did. The Emblem Club knows that when we need your help, we can count on you. We love all you Elks!!

Deloris Lima, Maurene Miles, Charlene Rasmussen, Betty Harralson
Co-Chairpersons

VETERANS

Remember Flag Day this month. I always think of our veterans, especially at this time of year. I would like to remind you that the Emblem Club collects "personal size" toiletries, new socks, tee shirts, and boxer shorts. Also, if you are cleaning closets, we also collect "clean and in good condition" shirts, pants, jackets, sweat shirts and sweaters. We will go to the Los Angeles Ambulatory Clinic in the near future. Please call me if you have anything to donate to the men and women veterans.

Deloris Lima
West Covina Emblem Club Chairman
(626) 339-6001

MDA Activities Update

June 7th our annual dinner dance will feature a cocktail hour, dinner, silent auction and live entertainment by Jon Destry. The dinner dance begins at 6:00pm. Tickets for this event are \$12.50 per person

June 23rd PMAC Golf Tournament at South Hills Country Club. Fee to participate is \$185.00 per golfer this includes lunch, dinner, and golfers goodie bag. Also included in the event will be a silent auction of some incredible items. We are also looking for tee sponsors at \$150.00 per tee.

Independence Day Celebration will be held July 3 through 5 at Edgewood Middle School. The event includes carnival rides, food, entertainment and games. **July 3d & 5th** we will be open from 5-10:00 pm. On the 4th of July we will start the day at 8:00am with a 5k run/walk and a pancake breakfast at Hurst Ranch. Join us in the afternoon beginning at 4:00pm with rides, entertainment, games, food and a free fireworks show at 9:00pm. Raffle tickets will be in the mail soon with some great prizes including a one week stay in a condo in Cabo San Lucas, a two night stay at the Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas, and a side of beef. If you would like to donate an item for our silent auction or need any additional info. **Please contact John Hughes at 626/338-9516**

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Bequests and Living Trusts (BLT)

On behalf of the Bequests and Living Trusts' Chairman, Vice Chairmen, District Chairpersons and Lodge Chairpersons, we would like to thank all the California Hawaii Elks Association members that attended the Elks State Convention in San Diego and hope you stopped at the BLT booth. The BLT and Major Projects, working together to help the children with disabilities, need your help in making sure we can keep the Major Projects moving forward. The Major Projects March at convention is always a tribute to the lodges in the California Hawaii Association for their generous contributions. The therapists work very hard to help many children with disabilities and those children are very appreciative of the generosity and hard work of the Elks. The BLT and Major Projects are always working hard and coming up with new ideas to help the children with disabilities. Thanks to all of you for caring.


We continually update our web site www.chea-elks.org (click on Bequests/Living Trusts) so you can better understand the BLT programs.

Vern R. Campion, Association BLT Vice-Chairman South

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June 2008 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 a Breakfast	2 5:00 p Steak Nite 6:30 p ACC Cribbage 7:00 p Investigation	3 5:00 p Dinner Chicken Fried Steak Lodge Mtg	4 5:00 p Taco Nite 7:30 p PER Mtg. 7:30 p BOT	5 5:00 p Dinner Special 6:30 p Bingo	6 Veal Parmesean 5:00 p Dinner & Dancing Jon Destry Paper/Can	7 MDA Dinner & Dance Paper/Can 
8 3:00 p Elk of the Year Steak-Out	9 5:00 p Steak Nite 6:30 p ACC Cribbage 7:00 p Investigation 7:30 p Emblem Mtg.	10 Roast Pork 11:30 a Lunch 6:00 p Flag Day Ceremony Bulletin Deadline	11 5:00 p Taco Nite 6:00 p L/O 7:30 p BOD	12 5:00 p Dinner Special 6:30 p Bingo	13 BBQ Baby Back Ribs 5:00 p Dinner & Dancing Rex Barry	14 Lodge Open Karaoke Italian Specials
15 Happy Father's Day	16 6:00 p Family Night Dinner 6:30 p ACC Cribbage 7:30 p Indoctrination	17 6:00 p Dinner Teriyaki Chicken 7:30 p Lodge Mtg/Balloting	18 5:00 p Taco Nite 7:00 p BUNCO 7:30 p BOT	19 5:00 P Dinner Special 6:30 p Bingo	20 NY Pepper Steak Camper Weekend 5:00 p Dinner & Dancing Global Affair	21 Camper Weekend
22	23 5:00 p Steak Nite 6:30 p ACC Cribbage 7:30 p Emblem Social	24 6:00 p Dinner Ground Sirlon 7:30 p Lodge Mtg/Initiation	25 5:00 p Taco Nite 7:30 p BOD	26 5:00 p Dinner Special 6:30 p Bingo	27 Steak-n- Lobster 5:00 p Dinner & Dancing Tony Bartell	28 Lodge Open
29 Lodge Closed	30 5:00 p Steak Nite 6:30 p ACC Cribbage					