

*Elks*



*Tracks*

WEST COVINA LODGE #1996

# *Happy Mother's Day*

*Join us for Mother's Day  
Sunday May 11th, 2008*

*Mother's Day Service begins at 2:00 p.m.  
Followed by Dinner 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.*

*Adults - \$12.00 Children (10 & under) \$6.00*

*~Menu~*

*Baron of Beef - Ham - Au Gratin Potatoes  
Salad - Vegetables - Dessert*

*Dinners is "On the House" for Mother's of  
West Covina Elks*

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**2008-2009 LODGE OFFICERS**

<i>Exalted Ruler</i>	<i>Patricia Gilliland</i>	<i>909-393-2810</i>
<i>Leading Knight</i>	<i>Peter Gilliland</i>	<i>909-393-2810</i>
<i>Loyal Knight</i>	<i>Patrick Shea PER</i>	<i>909-595-0390</i>
<i>Lecturing Knight</i>	<i>Richard Garver</i>	<i>626-905-1972</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	
<i>Tiler</i>	<i>Ray Champagne</i>	<i>626-839-3234</i>
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<i>3rd Year</i>	<i>Mickey Leivo</i>	
<i>4th Year</i>	<i>Wanda Horton</i>	<i>626-339-9947</i>
<i>5th Year</i>	<i>David Cox</i>	<i>626-919-4414</i>

**Appointed Officers**

<i>Esquire</i>	<i>Erik Felix</i>	
<i>Chaplin</i>	<i>Lisa Ryken PER</i>	<i>626-332-6903</i>
<i>Inner Guard</i>	<i>Jay Vann</i>	<i>626-810-5600</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	

## Exalted Rulers Message

Dear Members,

Again Thank you all for your confidence in me. I will do the best job I can.

The Inagural Ball was extremely awesome, my new corps of officers are the best. I look forward to an excellent and successful year, I hope all the members will come and enjoy the fun with us as we take this journey.

Fraternally  
Exalted Ruler  
Patricia Gilliland

## Leading Knights Station

Hello all. So far its been a good year, the meetings have been fun, and thus far we are having a blast. Come see for yourself how much fun the meetings are. This month we celebrate Mother's Day so come to the Mothers day service and join us after for a dinner honoring all the Mom's. Complimentary dinner to all mother's of West Covina Elks..

I hope to see all of the members, old and new at the meets.

Fraternally,

Leading knight  
Peter Gilliland

## Loyal Knights Station

No Article Submitted

## Lecturing Knights Station

Greetings to all members and friends of Elkdom,

I will do my best to serve and live up to the great honor, privilege and trust that this lodge has bestowed upon me. Elkdom has always held a warm and meaningful place in my heart. I remember meeting many of you, over the years, from when you stopped by and visited the scouting display at CHEA and Grand Lodge functions. I look forward to sharing a piece of my heart with you, making new friends and rekindling old ones.

I am delighted to be part of this lodge's wonderful outreach program to the community with one of my other great loves... Scouting! First of all, I thank all of you that have helped scouting in the past, I am sure that the time you spent has left a lasting impression on the boys and girls that you helped mentor. Please stop me and tell me about some of your successes and if not successes at least tell me a funny story or two. If things go well, we should soon have a scouting program that this lodge will be very proud to be part of and I believe and trust that many of the scouting leaders and parents of our scouts will come to know and want to be part of this great fraternity, just as so many others have done in the past.

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

Fraternally yours, Rich Garver, Lecturing Knight

# MDA Dinner Dance & Silent Auction

**Saturday June 7th, 2008**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Entertainment by: Jon Destry**

**\$12.50 per person**

**More Information in the June Elks Tracks**

**Mark Your Calendars**



## BUNCO May 21st in the Elkove

### *Friday Greeters Schedule*

May 2nd Mickey Leivo & Pat Bryant

May 9th Duane Marshall & Pat Shea

May 16th Lee & Shirley Schwartz

May 23rd Phil Hawkins & Cheryl Grimm

May 30th Barlow Thompson & Ed Lima

June 6th Bob Cortez & Russ Koppel

### *May Officers Duty Schedule*

May 2nd & 3rd David Cox & Wanda Horton

May 9th & 10th Mickey Leivo & Sharon Arce

May 16th & 17th Don Backofen & Ray Champagne

May 23rd & 24th Pat Shea & Peter Gilliland

Join Us For Breakfast

**MAY 4th 2008**

**8:30-11:30**

## In Memoriam

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

**John Sedler # 294**

Passed away on March 4, 2008

**Sotero (Rod) Rodriguez # 4047**

Passed away on March 26, 2008

**Don McMahon, PER # 1767**

Passed away on March 31, 2008

**Angel Gutierrez, #124**

71 Year Member

Passed away on March 31, 2008



03-18-08 New Members Initiated

*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 Campion 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

Proposer

1.) Jacqueline Pinada  
4228 Park Avenue  
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Roy Gonzalez

***Request For Life Membership***

**Kindel W. Winter #4024**

**CORRECTION**

In the April 2008 Elks Tracks there was an error in the proposed increase of the annual Lodge dues it should of read increase of \$7.00 per year and not \$47.00.

I apologize for the mistake, it will never ever happen again, NOT!!  
Sincerely Your Editor, Ben Ortega PER

*May's Friday Night Entertainment*

5/2 - Tony Bartell

5/9 - Rex Barry

5/16 - Jon Destry

5/23 - Tony Carino

5/30 - Global Affair



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YOUR NEIGHBOR TO  
BECOME A MEMBER  
YET?**

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**For further information contact our Banquet Coordinator at  
626-338-2119**

ATTENTION MEMBERS RE: NEW CHAIRS



As stated in the March bulletin, the Main Hall desperately needs new chairs.

Donations for chairs is going rather slow, we still need about \$3,000 to cover the cost.

Remember this is your Lodge, and we want to make it as nice for you as possible. If you can possibly see your way clear to donate \$10 or \$20 toward the cost of the new chairs, it would be appreciated.

If you can donate something, please *mail* your check made out to the Lodge, and mark on the check for the new chairs.

Thanks to those of you that have made donations, we are currently using paper and can money towards the new chairs. Therefore, please remember to bring in your old newspapers, and cans, to the Lodge, on the first weekend of the month. Thanks again!

Fraternally,  
Roy T. Long, PDDGER

**Family Night Pasta Dinner**  
**3rd Monday of the month**

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

**May 19th, 2008 6:00 pm**



**It's Lunch Time**

**May 13th**

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.



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|--------------------------|----|
| ALEXANDER, WILLIAM O.    | 1  |
| WILLIAMS, JR., PER ROY   | 1  |
| BARRIOS, MICHAEL J.      | 2  |
| CRALL, JAMES M.          | 2  |
| GASTON, BURNETT H.       | 2  |
| CLEMENS, ANTHONY         | 3  |
| HELWIG, DALLAS           | 3  |
| PACE, KENNY M.           | 3  |
| MC CARTAN, JR., GERALD   | 4  |
| OBANDO, ARTHUR A.        | 4  |
| ZAMUDIO, PER CESAR M.    | 4  |
| LEMMON, ROGER W.         | 5  |
| MOFFA, RALPH             | 5  |
| MORGAN, ROBERT C.        | 5  |
| DEMPSEY, NELSON H.       | 7  |
| PINELLI, MATT            | 7  |
| RUB ALCAVA, JESSE R.     | 7  |
| MORALES, FRANK           | 8  |
| MARKLEY, FOREST G.       | 9  |
| GILKEY, NORMAN           | 12 |
| HITI, DON                | 12 |
| LONG, PDDGER/PSVP ROY T. | 12 |
| CAVOLT, PEGGY            | 13 |
| KECK, MELVIN M.          | 13 |
| SLOAN, BERNIE R.         | 13 |
| TOUHEY, MICHAEL          | 13 |
| CAMBEL, BONI O.          | 14 |
| TOCATLIAN, EDWARD G.     | 14 |
| CAVANAUGH, JAMES F.      | 15 |
| STENSOY, BIRGER          | 15 |
| AGUILAR, ANNA            | 16 |
| LAWSON, GARY             | 16 |
| OLSON, DAVE              | 16 |
| SPALDING, ROBERT E.      | 16 |
| JONES, BILLY GENE        | 18 |
| HATFIELD, DON E.         | 19 |
| PINKELMAN, LARRY D.      | 19 |
| CARNAHAN, BILL R.        | 20 |
| YBARRA, PETER            | 21 |
| GARCIA, LUIS A.          | 23 |
| HOLLAND, MILTON A.       | 23 |
| HERRERA, MICHAEL V.      | 23 |
| GIANGREGORIO, JACK A.    | 26 |
| MAYBURY, SR. ROBERT G.   | 26 |
| MC DERMOTT, CHRISTOPHER  | 27 |
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## **Vietnam Veterans of America Fundraising Program in honor of Michael F. Manning -"Can-Coin Program"**

Back in September, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A. made a commitment to the Vietnam Veterans Alliance to collaborate in a fundraising program named in memory of Michael F. Manning, past Director of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission.

The program is now underway and will benefit all veterans, all across America.

Prior to the program being launched in a State, a sample of what will be furnished to individual Lodges will be sent to the Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler and/or State President.

Each Lodge will receive 32 canisters, along with a set of instructions and forms for documenting the collection of funds. We are asking each Lodge to find a few dedicated Elks to work this program, which will last only until July 31 of 2009. We suggest that 15 canisters be placed in public locations; such as convenience stores, barbershops, local businesses, or any other locations deemed appropriate. These should be replaced with an empty canister at one-month intervals. This gives you a rotating replacement for all of the 15 locations. The 31st and 32nd canisters could be placed on each Lodge's bar. Another suggestion is a canister drive on a street corner, in a Shopping Mall or in a Supermarket.

One of the important things we want to stress is the fact that the funds collected are from the general public and should not interfere with any of a Lodge's existing funds or programs.

This program will take dedication and a sincere effort only until July 31 of 2009. We are asking all Lodges to participate, not only in the name of a Great Elk, but in a renewed dedication to assist our nation's heroes as specified in our motto.



## **Annual Police Reserve Breakfast**

Our Lodge will be hosting the West Covina Police Reserve annual breakfast again this year. It will be held on

Sunday May 18th, 2008

from

7:30 am to 11:30 am

Price is \$4.00 per person

~Menu~

Scrambled eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Orange Juice and Coffee

Please join us in supporting our local Police Reserve



## 26th Annual Elk of the Year

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

Dinner Donations: \$10.00 per person

New York Steak cooked to your liking with all the trimmings

See the Lodge office or any Elk of the Year for tickets and information

626-962-0113



2008-2009 Officers Installation



Jr. Past Exalted Ruler Lisa Ryken receiving her PER Jacket from Past Exalted Ruler Roy Long



Leading Knight Peter Gilliland, Exalted Ruler Patricia Gilliland,  
Loyal Knight Pat Shea, Lecturing Knight



**OBTAINED A  
NEW MEMBER ?**

*West Covina Emblem Club No.299*  
Presents

*“Moda Bellissima Per La Belli Donna”*  
(“Beautiful Fashions for Beautiful Women”)  
Sunday, May 4, 2008

On the Isle of West Covina  
841 W. Merced Avenue  
West Covina, CA 91790-4902

Italian Attitude Adjustment 1:00 p.m.

Italian Luncheon 1:30 p.m.

Donation \$18.00

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Reservations Deadline  
April 28, 2008

RSVP to Chairpersons: Deloris Lima (626) 339-6001  
Betty Harralson (626) 336-0876

## 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**

## Membership & Reinstatements Update

I want to thank the members that brought in new or re-instated members this past year. Participation was very good as 33 members brought in 52 new or reinstated members.

A member that brings in 3 or more New and / or Reinstatements qualifies for the GER Award.

The members that qualified for the GER Award are:

Joanna Howard—3  
John Donovan—5  
Roy Gonzalez—5  
Wilbert Koskela, PER—5

Keep Up The Great Work !!

Fraternally, Wilbert Koskela, Chairman

## **Membership / Lapsation Report**

**There just may be a reason why  
your key card will no longer  
open the Lodge door?**

**THIS IS A FRIENDLY REMINDER**

**Please check your card—to be current your  
Membership card should be paid to  
April 1st, 2009**

**If not please visit the office to Re-new your dues**

**Willie Koskela, Chairman**

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**Past Exalted Rulers 50/50 Raffle Sunday May 4th**

This is the Big One only happens twice a year and your donation of \$10.00 will go to make repairs and improvements to your Lodge, so come on down to the Lodge May 4th and enjoy a great breakfast and for a \$10.00 donation get yourself a PER 50/50 Raffle ticket, remember your Lodge benefits from your donation and so will you with that winning ticket. So see you on Sunday May 4th the 3 winning tickets will drawn at 11:00 a.m.




Your Past Exalted Rulers Association

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## May 2008 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bingo 5:00p Dinner 6:30p Bingo	2 Steak-N-Shrimp 9:00a PaperCan 12:00p L/O 5:00p Dinner & Dancing - Tony Bartel	3 L/O Lodge Open 9:00a PaperCan
4 8:30a Breakfast Lodge Open Emblem Fashion Show	5 5:00p Steak Nite 6:30p ACC Cabbage 7:00p Investigation	6 Hot Roast Beef 11:30a Lunch 7:30p Lodge Mtg/Balthing Bulletin Deadline	7 5:00p Taco Nite 6:00p L/O 7:30p BOD	8 5:00p Dinner 6:30p Bingo	9 Rack of Lamb 5:00p Dinner & Dancing Rex Bany 7:00p L/O Ekove	10 Lodge Closed
11 Mothers Day Services Lodge Open	12 5:00p Steak Nite 6:30p ACC Cabbage 7:30p Emblem Mtg	13 Roast Pork 6:00p Dinner 7:30p Lodge Mtg	14 5:00p Taco Nite 7:00p BUNCO 7:30p BOD	15 5:00p Dinner 6:30p Bingo	16 Chicken Cordon Rou Camper Weekend 5:00p Dinner & Dancing - United Singers Jon Desty	17 Camper Weekend Lodge Closed
18 West Covina Police Reserves Pancake Breakfast Lodge Open	19 6:00p Family Night Dinner 6:30p ACC Cabbage 7:30p Indoctrination	20 Chicken Frenthe 6:00p Dinner 7:30p Lodge Mtg/Initiation	21 5:00p Taco Nite 7:30p BOD	22 5:00p Dinner 6:30p Bingo	23 Steak-n-Lobster 5:00p Dinner & Dancing Tony Carho	24 Lodge Closed
25 Lodge Closed	26 5:00p Steak Nite 6:30p ACC Cabbage 7:30p Emblem Social Memorial Day	27 Meat Loaf Lodge Meeting	28 9:00a L/O 5:00p Taco Nite	29 5:00p Dinner 6:30p Bingo	30 Baby Back Ribs 5:00p Dinner & Dancing Gbbala Fair	31 L/O Lodge Open