

Elks



Tracks

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

West Covina, California

West Covina Elks Lodge Mother's Day

Ceremony & Dinner Buffet

Saturday May 12th 2012 5:00pm

**"All Mother's of West Covina Elks
Members the Dinner is on the house!"**

All Others Price: \$15.00 Per Person Adult \$8.00 for Children

Menu: Ham, Chicken & Roast Beef with mashed potatoes & gravy,

mixed vegetables and mandarin salad, Tea & Coffee

Dinner is from 6:00-8:00pm

Chairperson: Charlene Rasmussen



Please Make Dinner
Reservations by Tuesday
May 8th through the Lodge
office: 626-962-0113

West Covina Elks

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta (May 5th)

Entertainment

Basket Raffles

Best Dressed Contest

D.J. Entertainment by: Vintage Rythym

All This For Only \$11.00

Authentic Mexican Dinner-Tostadas, Chile Verde,

Rice & Beans and Dessert

Cocktail Hour 4:00-5:30pm

5:30-6:30 Entertainment

6:30-8:00pm Dinner Served

Themed D.J. Music Entertainment till 1:00am

Chairperson: Robert Leon, Loyal Knight

Advanced Ticket
Purchase and
Reservations
Requested



This is an all volunteer
event with a portion of
the proceeds going
towards our Building
Fund for Lodge Im-
provements.

*West Covina Elks Lodge #1996
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Appointed Officers

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Inner Guard	Rosalie Leon	626-339-4396
Organist	Vacant	

Message From The Exalted Ruler

Members,

This month we Honor our Mother's, we will be celebrating all Mom's those living and those no longer with us with our beautiful Elks traditional ceremony on May 12 at 5:00pm. I invite you to attend with your families, friends and guest. We will have a dinner buffet after the ceremony and all Mother's of Elks the dinner is on the house.

I would like to take a moment to reflect back as a child and remember all the things my Mom taught me. She encouraged me to have the patience to deal with my sisters and me, never getting angry no matter how many times she would have to correct us, of course there were slight limitations as we grew older. I never forget the many times when you needed a shoulder to lay your head on she was always there for all of us. I never forget how soft her arm felt and how it always re-assured us that our bond would never be broken no matter what was going on in society, she always made us feel comfortable and secure. I am so fortunate to still have my Mom with us and I am so grateful for this, I still have that arm to lay my head on. My mom is a bit frail and her vision is almost completely gone but her Love for all her children and grandchildren has never wavered. I Love You Mom.

I thank the many members, who have stepped up on their own to make some needed repairs and improvements around the Lodge, from cleaning and painting of the women's & men's restroom as well as the hallway in the lounge, also replacing of damaged floor tiles and painting the doors in the main hall. Thank You for bringing back a sense of Pride back into our Lodge. Brother Steve Martin will begin fundraising for our main hall renovation project so stay tuned, this will be a fast track project and Steve will be looking to some of us for their expertise and knowledge, and of course funding.

**Exalted Rulers
Message Continued
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Leading Knights Station

Hello Everyone,

This year is moving right along isn't it. May is upon us and Spring time is in full bloom. Soon the rain will stop, the snow will melt and the beautiful California sunshine will arrive. I love California.

I want to wish all the mothers a beautiful and festive Mother's Day celebration. Thanks to our Chaplin, Charlene, and those of you who helped her put together this joyous event at our Lodge. As your Leading Knight, I am in charge of Charity at the Lodge. Therefore if you know of any member that is in need of financial help, is suffering from sickness or distress, please contact me or the office. The same goes for those of you that are feeling generous. We will be glad to take donations and help distribute them to a charitable cause. Remember that charity starts at home and our lodge is also our home. It also needs tender loving care. Please give of your time, money and expertise in any way you can, to help keep our home beautiful and running smoothly. May God bless each and every one of us, our wonderful mothers and wives, here and abroad. Home is where Mom is. See you around the Lodge. Be safe and stay focused.

Elks Care and Elks Share

Jim Salazar
Leading Knight



Loyal Knights Station

Greetings fellow Members,

I have just completed the 1st month in this new position. In this new office whose motto is Justice, I realize the importance of justice, fairness and righteousness. I am fortunate to sit in this position and acquire a better understanding of the basic principles of Elks. I ask that we continue and demonstrate our virtues every day here at the Lodge and we practice Fairness and righteousness in our everyday life. As we joined this organization, we were all given Bi-laws for the Lodge. I urge all the new members that you read and understand them well. The club Bi-laws were put together by the members and it is the method in which we operate our Club. I ask that we "Sponsors" mentor all these new members so they understand all the rules of the lodge. As "sponsors" we must also get your new members involved in activities and volunteering. Let's be good sponsors and recruit well. We have many new members that have been initiated but have not returned since initiation, it's time for the sponsors to call them up and invite them over. I invite all of you to join the fun at our Cinco de Mayo dinner planned for May and I hope all of you can come down to the Lodge for some fun, good Mexican food, and entertainment. Come dressed for the occasion and win a prize.

Practice fairness and righteousness and you shall achieve harmony,

Robert Leon
Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Over the last few months, some of our most beloved and respected brothers and sisters have passed on. It makes one think just how trivial some of our problems really are. It also puts us in a position of retrospect. Have we lived our own life to its fullest potential? I'm I achieving my goals set earlier in life?

Life goals shouldn't be how big of a house we can buy or how expensive of a car do I want. None of those things are taken with us. If anything has taught us in the past few months is to live life to its fullest, filled with great friends and not just acquaintances. Often here at the lodge, a lot of great people and personalities are overlooked. We don't take the time to learn each others first names, let alone strike up a conversation. When was the last time you went up to a new member and introduced yourself? New members for the most part are very timid and some older members we don't see as often may lack the confidence or social skills to break the ice themselves. We need to make everyone feel our lodge is our home away from home. This will do two things...
1. Make us better people making our mark on the world through friendship and understanding
2. Keeping our new membership coming back and getting involved and building our lodge future

We are on this earth for just a short amount of time. Let us use the opportunity we have to make May Brotherhood month and take it upon ourselves to build new relationships, reach our hand out in friendship and give our lodge the warm, inviting place it deserves to be.

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Romans 12:10

Dana W. Williams
Lecturing Knight



**30th Annual
Elk Of the Year Steak Out**

Sunday June 10th 2012

4:00 - 7:00PM

Tickets \$14.00 Per Person

Children under 12, \$8.00



New York Steak Cooked To Your Liking With All The Trimmings

Entertainment Included

Contact any Elk Of The Year or Lodge Office for tickets or information at

(626) 962-0113



FLAG DAY

West Covina Elks

Flag Day Ceremony June 12th

**Dinner will be served at 6:00PM
with Flag Day ceremony to follow**

**This is an open event open to all members,
friends, children, & guest. Everyone is invited
to attend this very special annual event, come
and learn the history of our flag.**

Chairperson: Rosalie Leon

**Message From The Exalted Ruler
Continued.**

We are looking forward to creating more volunteer only events this year, one such event is our "Cinco de Mayo" Fiesta on May 5th being put together by our Loyal Knight Robert Leon. Many thanks to CeCe Burke our Decorating Chairperson and her team for the decorating in the lounge for Cinco de Mayo. Laura Martinez wife of member Ruben Martinez is planning a "Creative Card Making Class" give her a call to get additional details,

I would like congratulate Nathaniel Martinez who recently enlisted in the United States Army and celebrated his going away party at the Lodge, God Bless You and we thank you for your service.

I will be attending CHEA State Convention in San Diego May 16-19th and will report to the membership at the meeting after my return.

Fraternally,



Ben Ortega,
Exalted Ruler

May Officers Duty Schedule

- 4-5 Joanna Howard - Judith Lumbreras
- 11-12 Lafe Harper Jr. - Charlene Rasmussen
- 18-19 Jill Murphy - Rosalie Leon
- 25-26 Jim Salazar - Yolanda Garcia

May Greeters Schedule

- 5/04 Barlow Thompson - Joanna Howard
- 5/11 Gary Holmes - Lafe Harper Jr.
- 5/18 Willie Koskela - Jill Murphy
- 5/25 Roy Long - Jim Salazar

In Memorium

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

Edward "Arch" Coffey #6784

Passed On: April 3, 2012

Gino Bernardi #5986

Passed On: March 26, 2012



PAST EXALTED RULERS

Ralph Gaither* 1956-57
 Hugh M. Bagley* 1957-58
 William T. Tanking* 1958-59
 Albert E. Lindbeck* 1959-60
 James R. Yost, Jr. 1960-61
 James L. Morgan* 1961-62
 Harold Z. Dobbs* 1962-63
 Laurence R. Tillman* 1963-64
 Enrico (Hank) Salvo* 1964-65
 Thomas E. Curtis 1965-66
 Jack Cleveland* 1966-67
 J. Paul Studer* 1967-68
 Roy Williams, Jr.* 1968-69
 Raiden V. Peterson 1969-70
 Donald M. Huff 1970-71
 Albert D. Davis 1971-72
 Milo G. Summerhays* 1972-73
 Robert E. Carlson 1973-74
 H. Richard Harbert 1974-75
 James J. Andert 1975-76
 Anthony R. Mickols* 1976-77
 John Asmundson 1977-78
 James E. Smith* 1978-79
 Larry Henderson 1979-80
 Frank Rehor* 1980-81
 Carl Mou 1981-82
 Richard Marble* 1981-82
 Robert E. Gubrud 1982-83
 James Moseley* 1982-83
 Al Putman* 1983-84
 Dick Delauder 1983-84
 Manny Zamudio 1984-85
 William Heller* 1984-85
 Art Willard* 1985-86
 Renee LaRose* 1986-87
 Fidel Nieto, Jr. 1986-87
 Charles Dalool 1987-88, 2011-12
 Michael Sirchia 1987-88
 Walt Doran* 1988-89
 David La Sage* 1988-89
 Bob Hollis-Brau 1989-90
 Jerry Kober 1989-90
 Ernie Gilbert 1990-91
 Pat Shea 1990-91
 Ron Conger 1991-92
 Dave Southard 1991-92
 Gary Holmes 1992-93
 Roy Simes 1992-93
 Bob Schachner* 1993-94
 WM Ziegenbein 1993-94
 Rick Dana 1994-95
 Matt Jessup 1994-95
 Roy Long 1995-96
 Tim LaMarca 1995-96
 Ed Lima 1996-97
 Bernie Auld* 1997-98
 Ben Ortega 1998-99
 Vern 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
 2008-09
 Michael J. Salazar, Jr. PER 2009-10-11
 Charles "Chuck" Dalool, PER 2011-12
 By Affiliation: Judge Al Miller*, Orville Miller,
 Robert Cortez, Joe Lozier, Frank Berry PER,
 Jess Nelms, Charles Lein (*Deceased)

Propositions For Membership

Proposer
Jim Salazar
Jim Salazar
Janet Art
Danna Jessup

Applicant
Mauricio Sisneros
Wesley Grant Bailey
Donald A. Navarrette
Paula nAreyan

Reinstatement/ Life Membership

Larry R. Snow Member # 3472
 is requestiing Life Membership

Sickness and Distress

Bro. Louis Garcia injured his knee and will need to undergo surgery to repair.

Sis. Shirley Schwartz Daughter in Law had a 5 way by-pass heat surgery and is at home resting and doing much better. Shirley's Son in Law has cancer and not very well and will remain in the hospital for now.

Bro. Dave Olson is recovering from congestive heart failure and pnuemonia.

Bro. Gary Holmes had another tumor found in his bladder and is currently receiving chemo treatment

May Friday Night Entertainment

5/04 Jon Destry
5/11 Juss Uss
5/18 GlobalAffair
5/25 Don Gothals



May's Saturday Night Dinners & Entertainment Schedule

May 5th-Cinco de Mayo Celebration &
 Entertainment (Dinner 6:30-8p)

May 12-Mother's Day Ceremony,
 Buffet (Dinner 6-8p) & Karaoke

May 19-FISH FRY & Entertainment (Dinner 5-9p)

May 26-Italian Dinners & Karaoke (Dinner 5-9p)





Family Night Spaghetti Dinner

Monday May 21st, 2012
5:00-6:45 pm

ELK of the Month for April

Will Be Annouced In May

Ben Ortega, Exalted Ruler



Club Hours

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

Sundays open
9:00am to 5:30pm

During Football Season
All Closing Hours Are Always Subject To
Change Depending On Attendance

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



Elks National Foundation

Make a donation to the
Elks National
Foundation
&
www.elks.org/donate



William O. Alexander	1
Michael J. Barrios	2
James M. Crall	2
Dallas Helwig	3
Kenny M. Pace	3
Gerard McCartan Jr.	4
Cesar M. Zamudio, PER	4
Ronald D. Murphy	7
Matt Pinelli	7
Forest G. Markley	9
Gregory A. Haase	10
Norman Gilkey	12
Don Hiti	12
Roy T. Long	12
Susan M. Garza	13
Melvin M. Keck	13
Bernie R. Sloan	13
Michael Touhey	13
Edward G. Tocatlian	14
James F. Cavanaugh	15
Birger Stensoy	15
Gary Lawson	16
Dave Olson	16
Don E. Hatfield	19
Michael L. Straley	20
Edmund J. Frias	21
Luis A. Garcia	23
Paul A. Campbell	24
Ivan Marburger	25
Jack A. Giangregori	26
Christopher McDermott	27
Ronald L. Conger, PER	28
Philip D. Hawkins	28
John DeMarco	31



Dear Members,



Thank You for your support of our 2011 MDA Events.

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

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

June 25th- MDA Golf Tournament \$200.00 per player 11:00am South Hills Country Club. TEE Sponsor \$150.00

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

MDA Labor Day Telethon September 3rd

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

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

Elks Care-Elks Share

John Hughes

Creative Card Making Class

Instructor: Laura Martinez

Come out to the West Covina Elks Lodge and discover the fun of creating fantastic and unique greeting cards, gifts, and more, Learn various techniques using rubber stamps, die cuts, paper punches, embellishments, etc. No experience necessary. Each participant will be given four (4) projects to complete. Instructor will provide all supplies. Reservations are required for planning purposes (project packets will be assembled for each participant reservation).

Dates: (to be determined upon response)

Time: 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Cost: \$10.00



Contact: Laura Martinez
@ (626) 824-3034

May 29th is our 5th Tuesday of the Month Family Fun Night, Please Join Us for:

The
"Not So"
Newlywed
Game Show Night

This is an open night and all members and their guest are invited to attend this fun filled evening. Our Chairperson for the Evening is Dana Williams our Lecturing Knight.



He's
Back!!
The One
The Only
Theeeee

Numero Uno!!!

It's....."ED TACO"
Night.

Just like the old days...ahhh

Monday May 14th

5:00pm to 8:00pm

Bring the whole family, all your
Friends & Guest



New Additions To The Elks Family

It's 750 boys and girls! Join the Elks National Foundation in welcoming the 2012 class of Elks scholars into the Elks family. These motivated, intelligent and service-driven students will be able to attend the colleges of their dreams thanks to their Elks National Foundation scholarships.

"I am thankful for my ENF scholarship because it helped me attend my first-choice school," says Legacy Awards recipient Jill Mayer. "This scholarship is a blessing to my family and me."

The ENF's 500 Most Valuable Student scholarships range from \$4,000 to \$60,000 over four years. The ENF's 250 Legacy Awards, for children and grandchildren of Elks, are \$4,000 each over four years.

To learn more about ENF scholarships and view the complete list of scholarship winners, visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

West Covina Elks BY-LAWS - HOUSE RULES Amendment Vote

In accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes Section 17.060 A proposal for an amendment of the West Covina Elks #1996 Lodge By-Laws Article IX: Section 1. Page 20

The amendment for Article IX: Section 1 shall read: The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by the a House Committee consisting of 5 members to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler

Presently, Section 1. reads: The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by the a House Committee consisting of nine members, to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler.

In accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes Section 17.060 A proposal for an amendment of the West Covina Elks #1996 Lodge House Rules #1 page 28

Shall read "Your House Committee"
Presently reads "Your BOD"

A VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AT THE MAY 15th LODGE MEETING

Trustees 5-4-3-2-1

Hello Fellow Members,

We are now in our new year, and the installation of the officers has been completed, we're enthusiastic about the year ahead, and realize there's a lot of work to get done. We have already begun setting things in place to improve our lodge both financially and esthetically. The cleanup of the lodge has already started with some of our members stepping up to help on their own; the ladies bathroom and hallway in the lounge has been painted and decorated by Millie & Birger Stensoy, the stage doors in the hall were painted by Dick Howard, The floor tiles in the hall are being fixed by Warren Burton and his son and of course Jerry Warren never stops working on projects! This is really appreciated; it takes people getting involved with the lodge to make a difference...Contact Trustee - Jerry Warren if you can help out!

Another area that we could use your help on is improving membership; all of us have friends, work associates, and family members that aren't currently members of the Elks. Invite people you know to visit the lodge with you for dinner on a Friday night, or bring them in for some fun Karaoke on a Saturday night, membership is critical to our existence! We have been working with our club manager on creating new policies and procedures for our restaurant and bar that will improve service and your dining experience. We're also looking at all areas that we can take advantage of cost savings to help improve our finances.

Be well,
Board of Trustees



*See West Covina Elk pictures
on our Facebook page:*

www.facebook.com/elkswestcovina



**May 2012 Veterans
Message: Comfort Care Kits
are not just for Veterans**



by **JAMES L. NICHELSON, PGER**
**Commission
Member**

Remembering Veterans is central to our Order. However, there is a war being fought in Afghanistan. Our troops there are also worthy of our utmost concern. The wounded soldiers in VA Hospitals are very special to all Americans. So, we Elks have lots to do! We will not forget our Veterans; we cannot forget our troops, and woe to us if we forget our wounded soldiers. Let's give Comfort Care Kits to all of them!

Comfort Care Kits are available for purchase from our Elks National Veterans Service Commission partner, Federated Wholesale, Inc., at www.federatedcares.com. Lodges can also make up their own kits of personal hygiene items and amenities, hold a packing party and distribute them to Veterans and troops.

Consider doing what one Lodge did. Enlist the aid of local schools to assist in the collection of phone cards, hygiene items, socks, DVD's, puzzle books and personal messages from the school children. Pack a number of USPS one-rate boxes (reduced rate available for APO and FPO addresses) and large plastic bags for local distribution.

Invite several of the school children to accompany Members to a local nursing home (be sure to ask first) to meet Veterans and to distribute to them the Comfort Care Kits. Take a picture for your local newspaper and your Lodge Bulletin. Finally, contact your state's National Veterans Service Commission Chairperson to coordinate furnishing a generous share of your Comfort Care Kits to VA Hospitals.

Please tell our Veterans, our troops and our wounded soldiers that Elks care. Give the small gift of a Comfort Care Kit. It is the least we can do for those who serve and for those who have served.

West Covina Youth Awards



The Youth Week Awards were held at the West Covina Elks honoring the top students for the Elks Essay Contest, MVS Scholarships, and the West Covina Elks Norman Souter Memorial Scholarship.

The Essay Contest winning students were from Las Palmas, Royal Oak, Vine, and San Jose Charter. The Scholarship winners were from Walnut, West Covina, and Covina High Schools.

The West Covina Elks Norman Souter Memorial Scholarship is Kristin Jordan
Kristin Jordan is the Granddaughter of West Covina Elks, Dick and Joanna Howard.

Many thanks go to my wife Sue Koskela, She is MY Wife of the Year, for another Great job getting everything together for this event. To our Club manager, Becky, kept in contact with us making sure everything was right.

To Alfonso, and our servers super job on the food. Thanks to the members that came and supported this event.

Last but, not least, Thank You, Ben Ortega our new E R, for assisting me with the awards, and Lodge Officers with a Very Nice showing..We had a very nice attendance of 100,

Willie Koskela, Chairman



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Members,

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

feel free to contact:



Jerry Warren if you have some time to donate and for a list of projects and items that need some repair.

(626) 331-8481 -Home or (714) 292-1302 -Cell

P.S. We never turn down any donations for these projects!

*A Date to Remember
Sunday June 10th, 2012*

It's hard to believe that it is that time of year again for
the

"Second Best Function of the Year,"

Our 30th Annual Elk of the Year Steak-Out.

You'll have the best New York Steak dinner
with all the trimmings.

Dinner price this year will be \$14.00 per person.

Children under the age of 12 will be \$8.00 per child.

Dinner served from 4 to 7 pm.

Dinner tickets are available from any Elk of the Year.

**You should have or will be receiving in the mail
two-affle tickets for \$10.00 each. (See any Elk of
the Year if you need more). Please fill out the
stubs and mail them back in the enclosed
envelope, or bring them back to the lodge. This
event is a fundraiser for our lodge.**

**All proceeds' goes into our
General Fund.**



Tuesday Night Dinner Specials

- 5/03 Chef's Choice
- 5/08 Chicken Fried Steak
- 5/15 Chef's Choice
- 5/22 Salisbury Steak
- 5/29 Family Fun Night

Friday Night Dinner Specials

- 5/04 Rib Eye Steak
- 5/11 BBQ Ribs
- 5/18 Steak & Lobster
- 5/25 Chef's Choice

Saturday Night Dinner Specials

- 5/05 Cinco de Mayo Dinner & Entertainment
- 5/12 Mothers Day Ceremony, Buffet & Karaoke
- 5/19 Fish Fry & Entertainment
- 5/26 Italian Dinner & Karaoke

Gems of Ireland 2012

Southern Gems Northern Gems

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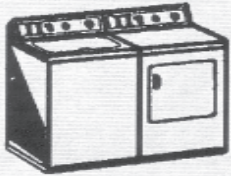
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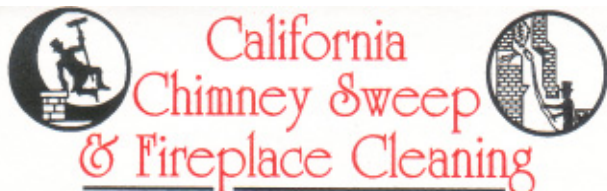


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May 2012 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1. Lodge Mtg. 7.30p Chef's Choice	2. PER Mtg. 7p Al's Mexican Cafe 5.30p	3. Dinner Served 5-9p Bingo 6.30p	4. Dine & Dance 5pm Jon Destry Rib Eye Stk. PAPER &	5. Elks Cinco de Mayo Party Mexican Food Entertainme- nt CAN DRIVE
6. Breakfast 8.30am	7. Steak Night 5pm Investigation 7pm ACC Cribbage	8. Lunch Served 11-1.30p Lodge Mtg. Balloting 7.30p Chicken Fried Steak	9. Al's Mexican Cafe 5.30p BOD Mtg. 7.30p	10. Dinner Served 5-9p Bingo 6.30p	11. Dine & Dance 5pm Juss Uss BBQ Ribs	12. Mothers Day Ceremony & Dinner Buffet 5pm Karaoke
13. Lodge Closed	14. Ed Taco Night 5pm ACC Cribbage	15. Lodge Mtg. 7.30p Chef's Choice	16. Al's Mexican Cafe 5.30p	17. Dinner Served 5-9p Bingo 6.30p	18. Dine & Dance 5pm Global Affair Steak & Lobster CAMPERS	19. Fish Fry Entertainme- nt WEEKEND
20. Lodge Closed	21. Spaghetti Night 5.45p Indoctrinati- on 7pm ACC Cribbage	22. Lodge Mtg. 7.30p Initiation Black Tux Salisbury Steak	23. Al's Mexican Cafe 5.30p BOD Mtg. 7.30p	24. Dinner Served 5-9p Bingo 6.30p	25. Dine & Dance 5pm Officers Mtg. 6pm Don Gothals Chef's Choice	26. Italian Dinner & Karaoke
27. Lodge Closed	28. Memorial Day Lodge Closed	29. Open Fun Night "Not So" Newlywed Game	30. Al's Mexican Cafe 5.30p	31. Dinner Served 5-9p Bingo 6.30p		