

Elks



Tracks

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

West Covina, California

Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet

Sunday November 16th

Lounge Doors Open at 3:00pm

Dinner 3:30-6:30pm

Price: Adults \$14.00

Children 10 & under \$7.00

Avoid the hassle of who's gonna cook the turkey, let us cook for your family gathering, join us Sunday November 16th for a beautiful Complete Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet. Price includes, Tax, Tip, Coffee or Tea.



Tickets Go On Sale November 1st.

Tickets Available at the Bar & Lodge Office

For Reservations

Call 626-338-2119 or 626-962-0113

MARDI GRAS NEW YEAR'S EVE

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

Feature Band in Hall

'THIEF'

Entertainment in the Lounge:

'LATIN SOUL CONNECTION'

Cocktail Hour @ 5:30-6:30

Dinner: 6:30- 8:00pm

Dancing from 8:30 -1:30

Menu: Rib-Eye or Salmon

RICE, Asparagus' Spears

& Gorgonzola Salad

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Cost: \$55.00 per person

For Questions & Tickets:
Call West Covina Elks Office: 626-962-0113
Lounge 626-338-8111
Or Chair person Julie 626-222-2935

**THIS IS A CLOSED EVENT.
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW**



**Come Join Us for the Battle of
the Bragging Rights of
Los Angeles live from the
Rose Bowl**

**As the UCLA Bruins and the
USC Trojans fight it out**

On November 22nd 2014

Live Entertainment after the game by the

Latin Soul Connection

*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
Christmas Tree Lane	John Kemp	626-963-3921
Clown Association	Laffe Happer Jr.	626-332-9672
Crab Crack	Ben Ortega, PER	626-926-4046
Co-Chairman	Chuck Dalool, PER	626-332-6945
Cribbage Club	Norm Nikodym	909-319-6488
Drug Awareness	Joanna Howard	909-392-2685
Decorating Committee	Julie Gomez	626-222-2935
Decorating Committee	Rosalie Leon	626-339-4396
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
Greeters	Willie Koskela, PER	626-815-2560
Hoop Shoot	Julie Gomez	626-222-2935
House Committee Chairman	Ben Ortega, PER	626-926-4046
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Lapsation	Joanna Howard	909-392-2685
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Co-Chairman	Joanna Howard	909-392-2685
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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
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Scholarships	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
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Super Bowl	Robert Burke	714-915-2731
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2014-2015 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Judith Lumbreras	626-587-6489
Leading Knight	Dana W. Williams	714-240-1647
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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
Sandie Sesanto - Dana Williams
Ben Ortega, PER



Hello My Dear Members and Family I would like to say October went well with the many events and also we are done with the District Visitation and Home Coming. Our lodge had its Annual District Audit in September and Thank you to the hard work of our office staff, lodge trustees and officers. We can say we came through with another year. I would like to send a special thank you to our Chairman of the Board Trustee JERRY WARREN for all the hours he spent fixing things around the lodge.

We are starting November and preparing ourselves for the cold weather and also planning exciting festivities. It's also the time we indulge ourselves with tasty holiday meals and treats, but it's also the time we give THANKS TO GOD FOR ALL OUR BLESSINGS we receive and time to give back to those less fortunate. Remember November 11th we celebrate Veteran's Day honoring all the men and women who have served our Great Nation. May God Bless Them All! Our Veteran's Chairman PER Michael Salazar is coordinating a Thanksgiving Dinner for our local Veteran's and he's doing a great job including entertainment, also remember he is collecting donations for our veteran's. For more information call the office or check the flyers around the lodge. Also our lodge is cooking for you, your families and friends our Annual Thanksgiving Buffet Sunday the 16th. I hope to see you all. And We Are Doing It Again Its Time To SHOOT The Turkey on Tuesday November 25th. **DON'T MISS IT YOU MIGHT GET LUCKY!** These are some of the events this month. Please check your Elks Tracks for all other events.

Here's some trivia the United States Marine Corps (USMC) is a branch of the US Armed Forces responsible for providing our protection from the sea using the mobility of the United States Navy to rapidly deliver combined-arms task forces. It is one of seven uniformed services of the United States. Created in 1775, the Marine Corps has been a component of the United States Department of the Navy since 1834, often working closely with Naval Forces for training transportation and logistics. The United States Marine Corps traces its institutional roots to the Continental Marines of the American Revolutionary War, formed by Captain Samuel Nicholas by a resolution of the 2nd Continental Congress on **November 10, 1775**, to raise two battalions of Marines. **"THAT DAY IS REGARDED AND CELEBRATED AS THE DAY OF THE MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY"** At the end of the American Revolution the Continental Navy and Continental Marines were disbanded on April 1783. The institution itself would not be resurrected until July 11, 1798. **"Happy 239th Birthday to the United States Marine Corps"**

On behalf of my Court Officers, Trustees, H.C. Staff and myself we wish all our members and families a Safe and Blessed Thanksgiving!

Semper Fidelis with Elkdon
Your Exalted Ruler
Judith Lumbreras

Leading Knights Station

I write these columns monthly to share views that are at times of moral or spiritual in nature. My thought process was to use this medium to offer a different viewpoint or to suggest ideas to exercise our minds and maybe change an opinion. I just didn't want to talk about Lodge activities and thank volunteers. I wanted to write something a little different. Some of you have come up to me and complimented on these articles. For that I thank all of you. However, last week a member came up to me saying I was a hypocrite for some of my writings and the use of scripture that I felt tied into my subject matter. I certainly don't blame the member because I'm not perfect any means, nor ever claimed to be. At times I'm even ungodly. Because I write the articles I do, doesn't necessarily mean that's I live that particular lifestyle and you should too, and I'm in no way preaching to you. I think if you look back at these articles they offer a reminder of how all of us would like to be, to make us think how we can improve or maybe even shed light on subjects that we may never have give thought to. To give definition to terms we didn't know before and to explain how we can use them in our everyday lives. I write them not sitting on top of a pedestal looking down but as an equal sharing to you viewpoints. Viewpoints, that I found motivating and have personally touched me. Now for the second part.... Under no circumstances can anyone ever discredit someone's faith. Faith is your personal relationship with a higher being, in this case God. A belief that we can't see, and hence cannot be measured. Unless we have the ability to read someone's mind, we have no idea how detailed that relationship is. We can try to carry ourselves in a godly manner but at times we slip, everyone does. When this happens, does that mean we lose faith? Our relationship diminishes? Not by any means. Because we are given choices and at times we (especially me) choose poorly, we learn and try not to repeat. Some don't learn and repeat the same mistakes over and over again but faith is still intact. I believe as Elks we all try to live by a higher standard than most. We all have an inner core of good. A self realization of how we live our everyday lives. A belief and faith in God that we swore on when we became a member.

Special thanks to Gus and Nancy Kane along with their Bingo Staff with their efforts are making this years charity more giving.

Fraternally,
Dana W. Williams
Leading Knight



Loyal Knights Station

Hello Members,
Do you ever take time to sit and thank God for the many blessing he has bestowed upon you? Do you have that special place, your sanctuary, at home where you feel comfort and God's spirit? With the Thanksgiving holiday approaching, it's time we give thanks to those around us.

As your Loyal Knight, let me first of all thank our Veterans and the many men and women who are serving our country today. I thank God that I live in a safe country. I appreciate the fact I can go to work every day and educate God's children in a safe environment.

Let me also thank the many member that take on various roles here at the lodge un-noticed. The Bingo Committee, Kanes' and their team, for working week after week to raise money to give away. I know how much work it is and the long hours they put in to making every Bingo night successful. Thank you, Bingo volunteers! You all do an amazing job. If anyone wants to be a part of this team, we really need people on the floor selling special games each Thursday night. Come on down and help Bingo make more money to give away!

Once again, thank you the 'Down in Front' crew for your dedication every Monday. I know you put a lot of time and effort in the preparation work before each Monday night. Thanks for keeping our Monday nights alive and thriving! To the Trustees, thanks for keeping the lodge in working condition. I know many of you work hard behind the scenes to improve the lodge. Keep moving the lodge forward.

To the Emblem Club, thanks for the numerous hours that you volunteer at the lodge serving on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night Bingo. Don't think your services goes un-noticed. You are some of the hardest working people at the lodge, and I thank you!

I would also like to thank my family, Matthew & Marcus, for the abundance of joy they have granted me this year. I may not see my sons too often, but hearing their voice and receiving their text messages always brings much joy to my life. They are the ones that keep me serving. Along with my boys, let me not forget, Dale! In the past couple of years, he has really supported me and has dedicated much of his time in keeping my spirits high day and night. Thank you, family!

So, let's remember in November to thank those that surround us with goodness.



Lecturing Knights Station

News and notes from the chair of Brotherly Love! Holiday season is here! My favorite holiday has always been Thanksgiving. The pilgrims and Indians had it correct: we all have much to be thankful for! Thanksgivings, always the fourth Thursday of November, gives us a chance to see the good things that God has seen fit to share with us all.

Speaking of good things, Saturday entertainment at the Elks continues this month. First up is our popular Birthday Bash dance. It will be Saturday the 8th. Please come out help celebrate those Scorpio's and Sagittarius' birthday or month! My wife, Nina, does not just have birthday, but a birthday week/ month! The 22nd is the annual UCLA/ USC football game. Spirits run high for both the fans and players of this storied rivalry. The Elks is the venue for the game and the dance to follow. Fernando's band will be here to give us an excuse to dance! In addition to these events, the club with the help of Sandie Sesanto, is putting together a benefit to help the Histiocytosis association in its quest for a cure of this terrible disease. The band will be the popular Soulful Quest and friends. It will run from 7-12. All the money raised goes the fight this condition.

November being the "thankful" month, gives us all a meaningful opportunity to thank our military men and women- past and present! These heroes choose to serve in a grand line of Americans that allow the rest of us to live in a nation that most of the world can only dream about! Robert Frost said, "Freedom lives in being bold." We all owe a debt of gratitude to those that were, and are bold enough to protect the Stars and Stripes. November 11th is a national holiday.

Let love be honest. Paul stated in Romans 12-9, "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good." Brotherly love should be honest and genuine. When love is real we can all feel it. Just like when it is done for effect it seems cheap and shallow. Keep love real it's all a manner of perspective! "If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "thank you," that would suffice." Meister Eckhart. Have a good month!

Fraternally,
Tim Conklin
Lecturing Knight



Fill your banks up & bring 'em in!



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



California-Hawaii Elks Major Project
'The Purple Pig'

We Thank All Members for their Donations

- JOANNA HOWARD
- GERALDO POMPO
- LEO UBALÉE
- DONNA JOHNSTON
- ROBERTA ECKMANN

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

Reminder

**Christmas Tree Lane meeting
November 5th 2014.
All are invited to attend
Meeting will start at 7:00 pm.**



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR BIG FUNDRAISING EVENT
"DANCE FOR A CURE"



TO BENEFIT THE HISTIOCYTOSIS ASSOCIATION
and MIKIE GUTANSKY

WITH THEIR QUEST FOR A CURE AGAINST
LANGERHANS CELL HISTIOCYTOSIS

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014

TIME: 7:00pm UNTIL 12:00am

WHERE: WEST COVINA ELKS

PRICE: ONLY \$10.00 PER PERSON

MUSIC PROVIDED BY SOULFUL QWEST & FRIENDS

FOR TICKETS CONTACT: Sandie Sesanto (626) 675-6565,

Sylvia Gutansky (626) 800-8902 or Desiree Marinelarena (626) 833-8896

ALL DONATIONS WELCOME. ALL PROFITS WILL BENEFIT ANNE AND MISTO.ORG IN THEIR QUEST FOR A CURE
THERE WILL BE RAFFLES, 50/50, AWARENESS BOOTH AND MUCH MORE. FOOD ITEMS WILL BE SOLD



Crab Crack News

YES WE WILL HAVE A CRAB CRACK
THIS YEAR
February 7, 2015

Plans are in the works for our up and coming crab crack. At this time we can't set a price for this event. We have contacted our supplier and he said it is too soon to give us a price. As more information is available we will inform our members.

Chairmen
PER Ben Ortega & PER Chuck Dalool

November Officers Duty Schedule

- Nov. 1** Yolanda Garcia
- Nov. 7-8** Julie Gomez - Don Backofen
- Nov. 14-15** Tim Conklin - Dannie Parker
- Nov. 21-22** Sandie Sesanto - Gus Kane
- Nov. 28-29** LODGE CLOSED

November Fridays Greeters Schedule

- Nov. 7** Jaime & Vicky Salazar
- Nov. 14** Dick & Joanna Howard
- Nov. 21** Maria Caballero & Anthony Cortez
- Nov. 28** Julie Gomez & Judith Lumbreras
- Dec. 5** Chuck Dalool & John Kemp

In Memorium

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

Bro. Leonard Pokorski
Member #2804
Born: Jan. 10th 1929
Passed On: September 26th 2014



PAST EXALTED RULERS

Ralph Gaither* 1956-57
 Hugh M. Bagley* 1957-58
 William T. Tanking* 1958-59
 Albert E. Lindbeck* 1959-60
 James R. Yost*, Jr. 1960-61
 James L. Morgan* 1961-62
 Harold Z. Dobbs* 1962-63
 Laurence R. Tillman* 1963-64
 Enrico (Hank) Salvo* 1964-65
 Thomas E. Curtis 1965-66
 Jack Cleveland* 1966-67
 J. Paul Studer* 1967-68
 Roy Williams, Jr.* 1968-69
 Raiden V. Peterson 1969-70
 Donald M. Huff 1970-71
 Albert D. Davis 1971-72
 Milo G. Summerhays* 1972-73
 Robert E. Carlson *1973-74
 H. Richard Harbert* 1974-75
 James J. Andert* 1975-76
 Anthony R. Mickols* 1976-77
 John Asmundson 1977-78
 James E. Smith* 1978-79
 Larry Henderson 1979-80
 Frank Rehor* 1980-81
 Carl Mou 1981-82
 Richard Marble* 1981-82
 Robert E. Gubrud 1982-83
 James Moseley* 1982-83
 Al Putman* 1983-84
 Dick Delauder* 1983-84
 Manny Zamudio* 1984-85
 William Heller* 1984-85
 Art Willard* 1985-86
 Renee LaRose* 1986-87
 Fidel Nieto Jr.* 1986-87
 Charles Dalool 1987-88, 2011-12
 Michael Sirchia 1987-88
 Walt Doran* 1988-89
 David La Sage* 1988-89
 Bob Hollis-Brau 1989-90
 Jerry Kober 1989-90
 Ernie Gilbert 1990-91
 Pat Shea* 1990-91
 Ron Conger 1991-92
 Dave Southard* 1991-92
 Gary Holmes* 1992-93
 Roy Simes 1992-93
 Bob Schachner* 1993-94
 WM Ziegenbein 1993-94
 Rick Dana 1994-95
 Matt Jessup 1994-95
 Roy Long 1995-96
 Tim LaMarca 1995-96
 Ed Lima* 1996-97
 Bernie Auld* 1997-98
 Ben Ortega 1998-99, 12-13,
 Vern 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

John D. Donovan
 Robert Leon
 Julie Gomez
 George Aguilar
 Ben Ortega

Applicant

Mario J. Arellano
 Robert Ramos
 Yolanda Chavez Tarango
 Gina Herrera
 Miriam Boswell

Re-Instatements

Pete P. Sabatino Jr. #6506

Sickness and Distress

Sis. Mickey Leiva: Son has cancer and has been undergoing chemotherapy treatments as of this printing we will await further updates on his prognosis.

Bro. Don Page: Daughter passed away. This all the information we have at this time.

Bro. Don Soper: Is undergoing treatment for lung and stomach cancer.

Bro. Dave Delgado: Cousin passed away

Bro. Trey Sawyer: Had surgery on his foot to remove some infection from a previous accident, he is now recovering.

Bro. Don Prisk: Had surgery for a collapsed lung and is now back to work

Bro. John Asmundson: had heart by-pass surgery at Intercommunity Hospital and is now home recovering.

Please keep them all in thought and Prayer.

November Friday Night Entertainment

11/07 Jon Destry
 11/14 Don Goethals
 11/21 JUSS USS
 11/28 LODGE CLOSED



November Saturday Night Lounge Entertainment Schedule

(Entertainment Schedule is Subject To Change)

01 Elkove Lease Out
 08 DJ Jessie
 15 Elkove Lease Out
 22 UCLA-USC Game &
 Latin Soul Connection
 29 Lodge Closed





***West Covina Fire Department**

“Fill The Boot” Nov. 8th & 9th at the Mall

***MDA Children’s Christmas Party**

Saturday December 13th at the Lodge

Christmas Tree Lane MDA “Taste of the Valley” Tree

December 14th at the Lodge Main Hall

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

This is our 24th year and we Thank You for your support, this year we donated \$50,000.00 to the Good Samaritan Hospital and \$20,000.00 to CHOC,

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



Wayne Rumbles	1
Joan Wilson	1
Edward Medina	2
Joyce E. Arrowsmith	5
Linda M. Lay	7
Robert Berg	8
Kelli L. Ishikawa	8
Nancy Kane	8
Philip A. Hawkins	9
John Donovan	10
Jorge Ramirez	10
John Marinakis	13
Barlow H. Thompson	13
Wallace J. Danko	15
Chris James Abeyta	16
Edward A. Soderblom	16
Martin R. Paz	17
Victor A. Ramirez	17
John M. Dillon	18
David Orona	20
Jeffrey T. Stagner	20
William L. Greene	22
Ruben Martinez	22
Robert Dardona	23
Salvatore Di Stefano	25
Robert C. Swift	25
Rebecca Castillo	27
Stella Doyle	28
David German	28
Danny Ladeira	28
Carmen R. Goler	29
Herb Redholtz	29
Roy J. Simes	29
James T. Conkle	30



ELK’s of the Month for

November 2014

Joanna Howard

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

&
www.elks.org/donate





X-Mas Tree Lane

This year will be our 21st Annual Christmas Tree Lane which will be held on

December 14th, 2014.

The Elks of the Year again will be hosting this event.

At this time we are looking for committees and individuals who are interested in helping us make this another successful year. If you feel you can help us again, as you have done in the past, please contact John Kemp (626) 665-7084 our Chairman for this event, or any other Elk of the Year.

We will be having our first meeting on November 5th, 2014 at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend.

The Elks of the Year thank you, and our Lodge thanks you as well. This is a big fund raiser for the lodge.

Turkey Shoot Night

Tuesday November 18th



At our regular Lodge meeting, we will be raffling off lots of turkeys

Come join us for the fun!

Karaoke by Don

Wednesday Nights

November 5th, 12th, & 26th



**Come join us for
Lunch in the Lounge on
Friday November 21st from 12:30pm to 2:00pm
as we Welcome our
State President
Floyd "Skip" Henke & First Lady Karen**



ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

WEST COVINA LODGE № 1996

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 2014 - 6:00PM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THIS YEAR'S DEPARTED MEMBERS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trustees 5-4-3-2-1

Hello again Brother and Sister Elks,

We are all looking for that "Fall" weather, they keep promising it on the news. Hopefully we will see some relief from the heat soon.

As I write this report, the work for Edison by [FESS, the contractor] has been completed with an upgrade to our main Air conditioners that should make them operate more efficiently. Also, replacing ballasts in 39 florescent fixtures, they are a brighter light with fewer bulbs. Also replacing at least 150 LED light bulbs in our incandescent fixtures that can be dimmed, all of these lights take less energy to operate.

Our financial picture is improving, thanks to Lodge activities and lease outs in the main hall. This includes all those who volunteer their time to make our Lodge successful.

Again, we want to recognize all our volunteers and paid staffs who work hard to make our Lodge successful. Please let the trustees or any officer if we can give praise to a Brother or Sister Elk!

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

Trustees



Grand Lodge Statutes, 16.110 opinion 01 states that any Member may enter our Lodge Office to review documents and reports only during business hours when Office Secretary or Lodge Secretary are present. But under NO CIRCUMSTANCES can any documents or copies be removed from the Office. Notes are permitted only on information contained therein. These records are available ONLY TO LODGE MEMBERS.



**COMPETE
CONNECT
SUCCEED**

Save the Date! Volunteers NEEDED!

West Covina Elks

ANNOUNCES

'HOOP SHOOT' COMPETITION

Free Throw Competition for Youth **Ages 8-13**

WHEN: JANUARY 3, 2015

WHERE:

**WEST COVINA COMMUNITY CENTER
@ CAMERON PARK**

TIME: NOON – 3PM



CONTACT:
JULIE GOMEZ
626 222-2936
ELKS CHAIRPERSON



Dear Members,

For the Order of Elks, Veterans remembrance is a daily proposition. We never have and never will ever forget the sacrifices these heroes made so that we may be free. But it has been a tradition for the Order to redouble its efforts on behalf of Veterans in November, not just for Veterans Day, but for the entire month. For the Elks, November is Veterans Remembrance Month. So keep our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines in your prayers and when you see a VeteranThank them for their service.

Marine Corps Birthday- Captain [Samuel Nicholas](#) formed two battalions of [Continental Marines](#) on 10 November 1775, in [Philadelphia](#) as [naval infantry](#). Since then, the mission of the Marine Corps has evolved with changing [military doctrine](#) and [American foreign policy](#). The Marine Corps has served in [every American armed conflict](#) and attained prominence in the 20th century when its theories and practices of [amphibious warfare](#) proved prescient and ultimately formed the cornerstone of the [Pacific campaign](#) of [World War II](#). By the mid-20th century, the Marine Corps had become the dominant theorist and practitioner of amphibious warfare. Its ability to [rapidly respond](#) on short notice to [expeditionary crises](#) gives it a strong role in the implementation and execution of American foreign policy. Semper Fi!

Sunday November 23rd our Lodge will be hosting a Veterans appreciation dinner in the main hall. We invite all of our Lodges veterans to be our guest for a Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Veterans are our guests and the cost of the meal to non-veterans will be \$14.00. Please call the lodge office with reservations by November 18th so that we may plan accordingly. It will be from 3:00PM until 6:00PM. DJ Dana will be playing music for your enjoyment.

Thank you for your service.

Micahel J. Salazar (PER)
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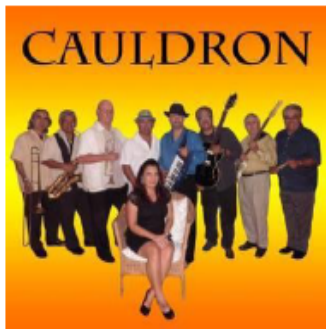
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COME PARTY AT THE ELKS LOUNGE ON SATURDAY NIGHTS.....

What can I say that hasn't already been said....your continued support of our Saturday Night Entertainment is awesome. All the net proceeds go right back into our own lodge...how great is that!!

I continue to hear positive feedback from all that attend and God willing each month will continue to get better.

In October, we had Daze of Blues for our October Birthday Babies and once again, we finished up the month strong with a PACKED house for our Spooktacular Halloween Party with Latin Soul Connection. What a supportive turn out and OMG everyone's costumes were great!!!

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

November 1st – Elkove Lease Out – they have their own entertainment

November 8th – Our Birthday Bash – DJ Jessie

November 15th – Elkove Lease Out – they have their own entertainment

November 22nd – USC vs UCLA Game with Latin Soul Connection playing after the game

Like to see someone perform here?? Let me know and I'll try to get them.

As always, keep spreading the word to all your family and friends, that the New Place to be is

The West Covina Elks Lounge on Saturday Nights....

Watch your Bulletin for all the latest on entertainment and functions. I hope to end the year with a Bang! Once again, Thanks to everyone for coming out to Party with us at the Elks!!

THANK YOU!!!!

A huge Thank You to Exalted Ruler Judith and Elk Officers for serving the West Covina Emblem Club's 58th Birthday Dinner. The Elk Servers were wonderful and attentive.

This event was also to honor our District Supreme Officers and of course they were very impressed with the attention that the Elk Officers gave to our members and guests.

Exalted Ruler Judith and her guest were seated at the Head Table where I hope that they were impressed with our Candle Lighting Ceremony.

Again, Thank you Judith and Elk Officers.

West Covina Emblem Club Past Presidents, Officers, and Members

A BIG THANK YOU

To those wonderful Elks who helped so much to make our Wine Tasting so successful. Vince McCauley, our wine master and Don Navarrette for his generous help. And all who came to help make it so much fun.

Emblem Club ☐299

Loyal Knight Article Continue

I'm working on a few thing over the next few months: New Year's Eve celebration and the Hoop Shoot- Free Throw competition. If you would like to partake, please contact me. I cannot do it alone!

New Year's Eve Celebration planning has begun. Upon Judith returning from the Elks National Convention in New Orleans, we stood with the theme - Mardi Gras! Our feature band in the hall for the evening will be THIEF. Please check out their website @ thiefrocks.com for their song list. Our entertainment in the lounge will be 'THE LATIN SOUL CONNECTION'. We have a wonderful group of volunteers that are putting this event into action. Our committee will be meeting every two to three weeks until December 31st. If you like to be part of the decorating committee or would like to DONATE ANY MARDI GRAS DECORATIONS, we'll be happy to use them. Let's make this an elegant night for all!

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

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! And, let's keep having fun!

Your Esteem Loyal Knight,
Julie Gomez



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Wednesday
November 19th
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In The Elkove

From the Desk of Your Exalted Ruler

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

House Rules page 28

Tuesday Night Dinner Specials

11/04 Open Face
Roast Beef
11/11 Chef Choice
11/18 Ground Sirloin
11/25 Chef Choice

Friday Night Dinner Specials

11/07 Bacon Wrap Shrimp
11/14 NY Pepper Steak
11/21 BBQ Ribs
11/28 LODGE CLOSED

Saturday Night Dinner Menu

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Menu

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Emblem Club #299 Corner

Hello Everyone,

As Fall football season surround us, I would like to thank everyone who has come out to support the Emblem and Elk events we have hosted this year. I encourage everyone to take time to plan our events into your busy lives in the New Year. That’s what teamwork and “making moves” and scoring “touchdowns” in our community is all about!

I would like to thank Judith and her officers who served dinners at our Birthday Dinner. You represented your Lodge well. I have received compliments from visiting club member on your friendliness and hospitality. I would also like to thank everyone who attended our Applebee’s Breakfast Fundraiser and the October Social charity Bingo event. Thank you all!

In the month of November the Emblem Club will go for the win and have the following at the Elks Lodge:

- 19 BUNCO – 7:00 PM (Come join the monthly Bunco Fun!)
- 24 Club Social Event – 7:30 PM (fun event planned)

With Thanksgiving a month away and Christmas (and Christmas Tree Lane) right behind, we all have so many things to be thankful for. My list is almost endless, but very close to the top is the West Covina Elks and Emblem Club members. We all support so many great things our local community and great nation that seem to go unrecognized until we hear and see the impact we make in the field of life. Our West Covina Emblem Club members and all the supportive Elks deserve a HUGE thank you!

I am looking forward to all of the holiday festivities that are planned in December I hope to see everyone come out and celebrate the season. Please check the flyers around the lodge for upcoming event details.

Making Moves with Emblem,

Greg Sweet

West Covina Emblem Club President
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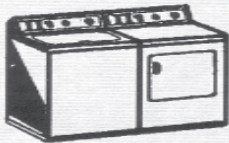


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2 Off To Laughlin LODGE CLOSED	3 MNF ACC Cribbage Invistegati- on	4 Lodge Mtg. 7:30p Open Face Roast Beef	5 PER Mtg. 7p Karaoke 6-10p Dinner Served	6 Dinner Served Menu 5-9 Bingo 6:15	7 Dine & Dance Bacon Wrap Shrimp Jon Destry PAPER & CAN	8 Dinner Served 5-9 Birthday Bash DJ Jessie in the Lounge DRIVE
9 Breakfast Served 8:30-11:30	10 MNF ACC Cribbage	11 Veterans Day Lodge Mtg. 7:30p Chef Choice	12 Karaoke 6-10p Dinner Served	13 Dinner Served Menu 5-9 Bingo 6:15	14 Dine & Dance NY Pepper Steak Don Goethals CAMPER	15 Dinner Served Menu 5-9 Elkove Lease WEEKEND
16 Thanksgivi- ng Dinner Buffet 3pm	17 MNF ACC Cribbage Indoctrinat- ion	18 Turkey Shoot Lodge Mtg. 7:30p Ground Sirloin	19 Big Al's Mexican Cafe BUNCO 7p	20 Dinner Served Menu 5-9 Bingo 6:15	21 Lunch with President "Skip" Dine & Dance BBQ Ribs JUSS USS	22 Dinner Served Menu 5-9 UCLA-USC Game Latin Soul Connection
23 LODGE CLOSED	24 MNF ACC Cribbage	25 Lodge Mtg. 7:30p Chef Choice Initiation Black Tux	26 Karaoke 6-10p Dinner Served BOD	27 Happy Thanksgivi- ng LODGE CLOSED	28 LODGE CLOSED	29 LODGE CLOSED
30 LODGE CLOSED						