

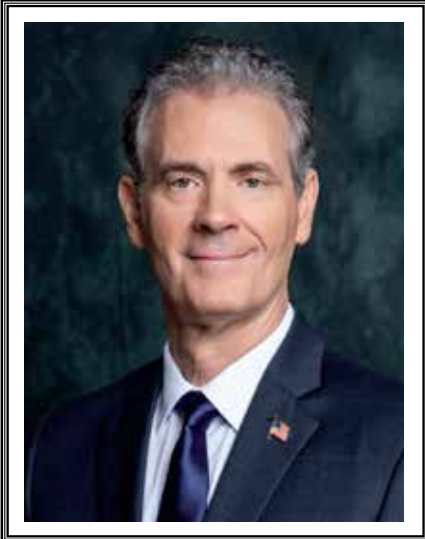
WEST COVINA LODGE No. 1996

# ELKS



# TRACKS

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**GRAND EXALTED RULER OF THE**  
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**OF THE ELKS OF THE USA AT THE**  
**GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN**  
**AUSTIN, TX, JULY, 2024.**

**West Covina Elks Lodge**

**CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS MAJOR PROJECT INC**

## FUNDRAISER



**AUGUST 25TH - 1:30 PM TO 7:00PM**

**JOIN US FOR A CASUAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

**ENTERTAINMENT BY**

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**AND DJ CESAR**



**TICKETS ON SALE**  
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**TICKETS \$45 per person**  
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**DONATED DIRECTLY to C.H.E.M.P.I.)**  
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**DINNER SERVED 2:30 PM - 3:30PM**

**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE PURPLE AND WHITE HAWAIIAN ATTIRE**

**Chairperson**

**Leading Knight**

**Trish Gonzalez 909-268-4137**

**Ticket Info: Ben Ortega 626-324-5176**

# WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE # 1996

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Accident Prevention Manager	Louie Wagnor	909-835-3788
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Elks Memorial Service	Ceci Avila	626-893-9756
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Flag Day	Tony Cortez	626-483-3838
Funeral Service	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
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Lapsation/Membership	Theresa Ortega	626-926-4501
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New Years Eve	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
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Photographer	Robert Leon	626-827-6726
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Roamin Elks RV Club	Vince McCauley	626-422-2812
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VAVS Deputy	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
Volunteers	Ceci Avila	626-485-6285
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## 2024-2025 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Michael Salazar	626-827-6700
Leading Knight	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Loyal Knight	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
Lecturing Knight	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Treasurer	Veronica Aslan	
Secretary	Terry Ortega	626-926-4501

## LODGE TRUSTEES

1st Year	Jim DeBerry	951-335-2984
2nd Year	George Alcala	626-472-3485
3rd Year	Carlos Duarte	909-702-2855
4th Year	Amador Santoyo	626-484-3474
5th year	Louie Wagner	909-834-3788

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Tara Orta	949-697-1399
Chaplain	Ceci Avila	626-485-6285
Inner Guard	Tony Cortez	626-483-3838
Organist	VACANT	
Tiler	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485

## 2023-2024 HONORED ELKS

**Elk of the Year** -----Carlos Duarte

**Tall Elk** -----Trish Gonzalez

**Officer of the Year** ---George Alcala

**Citizen of the Year** ---Angel Vasquez

**Spirit of Elkdom** ---Sandy Duarte, Debbie Millan,  
Grace Capp, Cheryl Grimm, Wanda Horton,  
Eva Mejia, Carlos Virgin





**G**reetings, My Members, Here we are in August and getting settled in as an officer corps. I can't express how excited I am now that we are all working toward the common goal of improving the infrastructure of our Lodge and its financial integrity. A few adjustments had to be made in our budget with the help of our District leadership and our taxes are up to date now. In these past few months, we have faced some challenges as a Lodge together and have successfully maintained the dignity of our Lodge and of the Order of Elks, I thank all of you for your participation and hard work. I want to congratulate our Emblem Club for hosting a very successful Hawaiian Luau Fundraiser. Great job! This Month, we Present our new District Leadership Led by our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Jennifer Rentchler and her corps of officers with the Jewels of their Offices; you are invited to celebrate their installation at the Duarte Elks Lodge on August 4th. Our Esteemed Leading Knight has an amazing fundraiser for the Purple Pig on August 25th, and there are still tickets available, so donate to our Major Project, eat, dance, and enjoy the company of your fellow members. In our Antlers Corner, our young men and ladies are planning great ways to help our community stay tuned for what they have planned. This summer is packed with some great events, and we look forward to seeing you all here. Remember to be safe in this vacation and traveling season. Be aware of the heat, stay hydrated, and watch each other to make sure we all have a great summer. Thank you, and God Bless

Fraternally Yours,

Michael Salazar, PER  
Exalted Ruler  
"Hold Fast to Elkdom"

### Leading Knights Station

**G**reetings members. The Purple Pig Fundraiser is just around the corner. We still have tickets available. Please go to the front office to purchase your tickets. Call Ben and Terry Ortega, 626-324-5176 or myself, Trish Gonzalez 909-268-4137 for ticket information. Don't forget, \$20 of the ticket price goes directly to Purple Pig. The fundraising arm of CHEMPI (California-Hawaii Elks Major Projects Inc.) is the Purple Pig. This program funds 33 therapists and preschool vision screeners, to help disabled children when no other organizations can or will. These CHEMPI professional therapists and preschool vision screeners travel, sometimes great distances, to help children get care they need. Your donation is tax deductible. Summer is almost gone, and it is time to start thinking about baseball playoffs and football games. Starting September 9th, Monday Night Football will resume. Food will be served. We plan to be open every Monday throughout the season. I have been asked, why are we only open 2 Friday's a month? My answer is we need more of YOU, our members, to plan to show up to our lodge when it is open. We are fortunate to belong to the West Covina Lodge. The one thing we could do for each other is just be there.

Let us strive to be the kind voice and the helping hand to those who need it.

Always be charitable, loving, and faithful, and keep in mind:

Elks Care, Elks Share!

Trish Gonzalez

### Loyal Knights Station

**G**reetings all; I hope that at this reading, all is well with you and all who make your life meaningful. As you know, over the past several months, several improvements have been made throughout our Lodge. I want to take a moment to thank those responsible. Thank you and congratulations for a job well done are in order for Dan and Shirley Parker for their efforts and leadership in the renovations of the Lodge's four bathrooms rooms, which included the required repairs, painting, toilet and urinal fixture, and flooring replacement. As you know, our Lounge, Elk Cove, and hall carpets were recently replaced, adding a touch of richness and class. Cudos and a huge 'thank you' are in order for a job well done, credited to former trustee Irma Trotter, member Alan Mendez, and the entire 'Casa Grande' committee for their contribution and efforts that resulted in our Lodge's improvement. I'd like also to thank the many members for all the small improvements and repairs that many times go unnoticed and unmentioned, as well our volunteers (Bingo, Office, Emblem, Officers, Trustees, Antler's, MNF, etc.) whose unselfish efforts and dedication keep our Lodge afloat. Hydrate and stay safe my brothers and sisters.

Respectfully,

Angel Vasquez  
Esteemed Loyal Knight

### Lecturing Knights Station

**B**rother and Sister Elks, August is here, where time has gone? I realize our fraternal time is short, much to do. However, we are enjoying our time, hope you all do the same! We are collecting pantry supplies for the El Monte Veterans Village, would appreciate donations of canned vegetables of any brand, corn, green beans, beans, peas, and mixed vegetables. We also would like to ask for Cups of Soup, Spaghetti pasta, small bags of rice, and spaghetti sauce. The Purple Pig Event is coming up, hope you bought your ticket! I understand tickets are still available. It will be a great time; I look forward to seeing many of you at the event. \$20.00 of every ticket is going directly to California Hawaii Major Project Inc. You may ask what is C.H.E.M.P.I? The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project (CHEMPI) is an organization that funds paid therapists and preschool vision screeners to help disabled children in California and Hawaii. The program provides support services to aid these children at no cost to their families. We still need Volunteers, it is necessary for our project, which there are many, please come help, with food preparation, bingo help, Friday & Saturday night dances, Bartending, you name it, we could use the help! Ceci Avila is our volunteer chairperson, she can be reached at 626-485-6285 Our Fraternal year is not over, we are on track to accomplish many of our goals with your help. Stay cool, drink water, be safe.

Yours in service

Olivia Pompa  
Lecturing Knight

## Antlers Corner



**G**reetings to all ELKS! With the noticeable change in weather, we'd like to announce some changes to our program. It's with mixed emotions that

we've bid farewell to a few of our seniors as they embark on their journey to higher education. Six (6) of our Antlers will be pursuing higher education at out-of-state universities. We are incredibly proud to see them chase their dreams and we eagerly await their return as future Elks!

While some are moving on, our program continues to progress with new recruitment. We are thrilled to welcome Eleven (11) new Antlers into our program. As always, we sincerely appreciate your support and keep checking back for our future events.

Sincerely,

Carlos and Angelica Virgen  
626-780-5712



## Involvement is key to Order's success

By Michael B. Bryant, Committee Chairman

**B**eing actively involved in your local community fulfills unmet needs and enhances our reputation as a valued partner within the community. This increased visibility leads to a better understanding of who we are as Elks and paves the way for potential membership growth, making each of you a vital part of our success.

Rest assured, your Grand Lodge Activities Committee provides comprehensive support as you develop plans for your Lodge's youth activities programs and community projects. We offer a wealth of information on programs designed to assist you in starting new initiatives or enhancing existing ones, empowering you to significantly impact your community.

Information is available for the Antlers, Dictionary Project, Soccer Shoot, Public Safety Medals of Valor & Service, Junior Golf, Youth Recognition, JROTC Award, Youth Week Proclamation, and Scouting. You should participate in our Community Projects Contest as you complete these programs and projects. This contest rewards your hard-working Members and volunteers with recognition from the Grand Lodge. Information on these programs is located on our committee website: [elks.org/grandlodge/activities](http://elks.org/grandlodge/activities).

The link above provides abundant information on each program, including multimedia/YouTube videos and brochures outlining the focus of the individual programs and how to plan and implement them. Downloadable manuals give a wealth of specific information and direction to make the implementation of the programs simple. Additional program ideas your Lodge can use can be found on the ENF Community Investment Program website: [elks.org/cip/default.cfm?m=programs](http://elks.org/cip/default.cfm?m=programs). There, you can also find a list of grants available to assist in funding your local programs.

On the Activities Committee website, you can also find forms and certificates for your programs that simply need to be filled in and printed. These certificates add to the recognition experience and remind the recipients who the Elks are. Certificates are available for Soccer Shoots, including promotional posters and forms used to conduct a Soccer Shoot.

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**MAJOR PROJECT PURPLE PIG DONORS**  
Fill your Piggy banks up & bring 'em in!  
California-Hawaii Elks - Major Project, Inc.  
Helping Children Since 1950  
Ask About Recurring Donations!  
All Major Project "Purple Pig" Donations are  
100% Tax Deductable

Charlene Rasmussen    John Courley  
Grace Capp                Jim DeBerry  
Lestor Leufroy            Mike Polak

*We would like to thank all our recurring donors.*



## In MEMORIUM

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

**None To Report**



**WEST COVINA ELKS**  
**EXALTED RULER**  
**MICHAEL SALAZAR**  
PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES  
**CHARLENE RASMUSSEN**  
ELK OF THE MONTH FOR  
JULY 2024

TOUCHDOWN

**MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**  
**STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 9TH.**  
**COUNT DOWN AS OF**  
**AUGUST 1ST,**  
**39 DAYS**

TOUCHDOWN

**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
- Benjamin L. Ortega 1998-99, 2012-13, 13-14
- Vern Campion\* 1999-00
- George Lunsford \*2000-01
- Phil Hawkins\* 2001-02
- Don McMahan\* 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 2009-10-11,18-19
- Judith Lumbreras 2014-15
- Mario Arellano\* 2016-2017
- Dana Williams 2015-16, 17-18, 19- 20
- Sandra Mendoza\* 2018-19
- William Salinas 2020-2021
- Dannie Parker 2021-2022, 23-24
- Vivian Salinas 2022-2023

By Affiliation: Judge Al Miller\*, Orville Miller, Robert Cortez\*, Joe Lozier, Frank Berry PER, Jess Nelms, Charles Lein (\*Deceased)

**Propositions For Membership / Affiliation / Transfers Demits / Reinstatements / Life Membership**

APPLICANT	PROPOSER
David Fierro	Ed Fierro
Richard Gutierrez	Ben Ortega
Charles Haynes	Tara Orta
Jessica Urteaga	Ben Ortega
Miguel Palomera Jr.	Merle Palomera

**Sickness and Distress**

**Donna McEntire**, wife of PDDGER John McEntire Jr, Duarte Lodge passed away. Family is asking for privacy at this time.  
**Wanda Hortan** is slowly recovering from her hip surgery. She can't wait to get back to the lodge.  
**Willie Koskela** has moved to a different facility in San Dimas. He is doing well.  
**Rick Dana** AVP Had an agioplasty inserted and is doing better.  
**Gene Dana** Past Emblem Club President was suffering from pneumonia but is doing somewhat better now  
**George Mack Riesgo** is recovering from eye surgery and doing a little better  
**Christina Carter** is recovering from a medical procedure, is doing better.

Please report any sickness & distress to the Lodge Office. Keep the above members and their families in your prayers.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND EXALTED RULER**



**Community projects show Elkdom's Heart for America**

What an unbelievable opportunity to serve our great Order! I need to first thank my wonderful wife, Julia. Without her love, support, and commitment, this experience would not be possible. We both are so grateful to have been chosen to take this amazing journey. We have been so blessed by the support of our family, friends, and our Elks family. We are so thankful for everything you do.

My theme this year is "Elkdom's Heart for America." It means recognizing all the honorable and charitable things Elks strive for and want to accomplish in their quest to make their communities and America a better place. I chose this theme because it exemplifies what our founding Members learned when they came to the aid of a fellow Elk's widow 156 years ago. It was that spirit that changed the local social club into the amazing organization it is today by demonstrating charity and brotherly love.

As we travel the country, Julia and I will be promoting our Elks programs administered by our Grand Lodge Committees to make our Lodges stronger and improve our image throughout our great Order. We will be promoting local community service projects. Here's an opportunity to engage with your schools, help children who need it by providing critical school supplies, and lay the groundwork for other Elks youth programs. These programs can build stronger communities while stimulating a response that motivates worthy members of the public to seek Elks membership. In this way, our community service builds the foundation for our future.

Successful Lodges create and develop local projects that can become signature accomplishments in the eyes of their community. In turn, members of the community will see these projects mature over time and want to become involved.

If we work together toward our charitable pursuits and remain faithful to our programs, I'm confident we will see an increase in membership. It will not be just temporary gains, but a new time of growth where participation becomes commonplace.

A great source of funding community projects is the Elks National Foundation, known as the "Great Heart of Elkdom." For 2024-25, the ENF allotted \$16.3 million to the CIP to help build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet the needs in areas where we live and work. The support we provide makes the Foundation's work possible.

The goal established for 2024-25 is \$5.00 per Member. Here's an idea for this week: Visit [elks.org](http://elks.org), go to the Fraternal Committee page, and print off a copy of the "Patriotism Week Proclamation." Have your mayor sign it to proclaim September 9-15, 2024, as National Patriotism Week in your town. Then, use this opportunity to encourage new Members to join our great Order.

Remember "Elks Care – Elks Share" by showing "Elkdom's Heart for America." God bless you all, God bless our troops, and God bless America!



# Aquarius Casino Resort

## Join Us For A **CASINO** BUS TRIP

**Saturday September 28th - 30th**





**\$470.00 - Couple**  
**\$350.00 - Single**

**\$250.00 Required to Hold your seat with Full Payment Due**  
**September 10th Cash, Checks**  
**Payable to "West Covina Elks 1996"**

**Call Lodge Office (626) 962-0113 or Ben Ortega at (626) 926-4046**


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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Hotel Accomadations: Aquarius Resort Casino</li> <li>*On Bus Drinks and Snacks</li> <li>*Players Card</li> <li>*Bingo and Raffles on the Bus (Sold Separately)</li> <li>*Visit To Bullhead City Elks Lodge (Sunday)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Depart West Covina Lodge Saturday Sept. 28, 8:00 AM</li> <li>Hotel Check In 3:00 PM</li> <li>On Your Own</li> <li>Monday Sept. 30, Depart 1:00PM</li> <li>Arrive West Covina Elks 6:00 PM</li> </ul> |
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**West Covina Elks**  
**Price is Based On 25 Couples or 50 individuals to hold this price and avoid cancellation**

# August Happy Birthday

Norma Levario	2
Robert H Gurrola	3
Roger Heiman	3
Ray Rojas	3
Clara Rosales	3
Pete S Lopez	4
Ida M Lancaster	5
Mike Polak	5
David K Hines	6
Yolanda Pelaez	6
Daniel Moreno	7
Cathy Terhune	7
David M Grijalva	8
Samuel Barron	9
Renee M Chavez	9
Raul B Martinez	9
Yvette Villegas	9
Betty Lammens	10
Maria Ortega	10
Carol Talavera	10
Joseph A Bender	11
Jonathan Cook	11
Sandie Sesanto	11
Alejandro Diaz	12
Deborah L Galindo	12
Marlene Garcia	12
Ronnie Torres	12
Jorge Vazquez	12
Patricia Best	13
Danny Aguilar	14
Corrina Carter	14
Cheryl Grimm	15
Mario Tomas Rodriguez	15
Alicia Gonzalez	16
Mark Ruelas	17
Lisa Urueta	17
Adam R Trevino	18
Thomas A Reyes	20
Oscar Aguirre	21
Carrie Buckingham	21
Brady Warren	23
Mark E Keuning	24
Michael K Zook	24
Dan Hughes	25
Patrick D McAlmond	25
Michael J Salazar, PER	26
Charles L Sawyer Jr	26
Richard Alvarez	27
Andres Cesar Cazarin	27
Benjamin Parker	27
John J Hughes Jr	28
Rogelio Benzor	29
Lucy Ibarra	29
Lloyd Johnson	29
Lisa Mayo	29
Frank Duarte	30
Victor L Fusano	30
Jose M Mesa	30



## El Monte Veterans Village Pantry Replenishing Drive

Members and friends we are collecting canned goods, primarily vegetables such as green beans, corn, beans, mixed vegetables, peas. We are also collecting Cup of Soups, canned meats, pasta (spaghetti), rice (small bags) and any non perishables. The drive will run through the month of August please take your non-perishables to the Lodge Office Tues. - Friday 10 AM - 5 PM or to the Tuesday night meeting. With your donations we hope to maintain their pantry well supplied for a while. Call Ben at (626) 926-4046 for info or questions.

# August Weekend Entertainment Schedule

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996  
 SATURDAY, August 3rd

## BIRTHDAY BASH

Music by  
**The Tanori/Cero Trio**



Carlo Tanori, From the Band Suave  
 John Cercedas, form the Band Chico  
 John Gulack, from the Band Ace

DOORS OPEN 5:00PM  
 DINNER SERVES 6PM TO 7PM  
 MUSIC 7PM TO 11PM

Cook: Adam / Dinner Choices:  
 NEW YORK STEAK \$22 / SALMON \$18

Dinner reservations must be purchased by  
 Wednesday, July 31, 2024 by 12AM

**\$10 Cover for Non-Memebers.**

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996 PRESENTS

## AZTLAN SOUL BAND




**17th**  
 AUGUST, 2024

**7PM - 11PM**  
 LOUNGE

**BRING YOUR OWN FOOD**

LOUNGE OPENS AT 5 PM  
 NON-MEMBERS PAY A \$10 COVERAGE CHARGE

West Covina  
 Elks Lodge

## Friday NIGHT PARTY



**DJ NEY**  
 7PM to 11PM

9 August 2024

**Bring Your Own Food Night**  
 ENTRY \$10 FOR NON-MEMBERS  
 DOORS OPEN AT 4PM

**DINE & DANCE WITH THE**

## THE BOBBY Z COMBO

**FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 7:00 - 10:00**



<b>NEW YORK STEAK &amp; LOBSTER</b>	<b>\$46</b>
<b>LOBSTER</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>NEW YORK STEAK</b>	<b>\$26</b>
<b>SALMON</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>LEMON HERB CHICKEN BREAST</b>	<b>\$17</b>

**TO ORDER & PAY FOR YOUR MEALS BY WEDNESDAY  
 MIDNIGHT CLICK THE LINK BELOW.**

**CHECK OUT WEST COVINA ELKS #1996 ON TOAST TAKEOUT.  
[HTTPS://TOASTTAKEOUT.PAGE.LINK/AABJ](https://toasttakeout.page.link/AABJ)**

**MEMBER SPONSORED GUEST MUST SIGN THE GUEST REGISTER**

**No Frills Mondays  
August 5th & August 19th**

**West Covina Elks Lodge**  
**NO FRILLS MONDAY**  
**AUGUST 5**

**Only \$12**

**Dinner Plate**  
Chili Verde, Rice, Beans, & Dessert

**Doors Open at 4:30 PM**  
**Dinner Served at 5:30 PM**

**Hosted by: The Emblems**

**West Covina Elks Lodge**  
**NO FRILLS MONDAY**  
**AUGUST 19**

**Only \$10**

**Chicken Tostada Shell, Rice,  
Beans, & Dessert**

**Doors Open at 4:30 PM**  
**Dinner Served at 5:30 PM**

**Hosted by: The Emblems**

**August Officers Friday & Saturday  
Duty Schedule**

August 2 - 3	Terry Ortega	Louie Wagner
August 9 - 10	Charlene Rasmussen	Ceci Avila
August 16 - 17	Tara Orta	Tony Cortez
August 23 - 24	Jim DeBerry	Trish Gonzalez
August 30 - 31	George Alcala	Angel Vasquez

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**Involvement is key to Order's success**

By Michael B. Bryant, Committee Chairman

Other certificates are available for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Student/Teen of the Month/Year. Information on Youth Recognition Week includes sample letters and resolutions for local officials, news releases, and posters. Additionally, there are Certificates of Participation for Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, and Junior Golf.

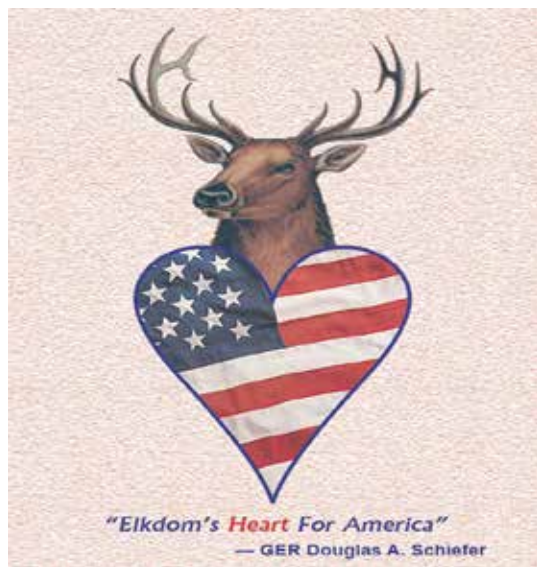
Medals are available for JROTC, Public Safety Medals of Valor, Public Safety Medals of Service, and printable certificates to enhance your award presentations. The JROTC Medal can be ordered through Grand Lodge Supplies using code # 575300, and the cost is \$10.00 each, plus shipping and handling. The Medal of Valor can be ordered through Grand Lodge Supplies by your Lodge Secretary by using Code #575100 for \$9.00, plus shipping and handling, and the Medal of Service can be ordered through Grand Lodge Supplies by using code #575200 for \$9.00, plus shipping and handling.

A Certificate of Appreciation can be awarded to those who have provided service to your Lodge. An Honor our Flag Certificate can be awarded for participation in services that use our flag and bring honor to it. These certificates and forms can be found at [elks.org/grandlodge/activities/downloads.cfm](http://elks.org/grandlodge/activities/downloads.cfm).

There are eight committee members, each representing a geographical area nationwide. Each committee member is knowledgeable about any of our programs, but they are also assigned a specific project in which they are specialized. The contact information for each member, along with their respective Grand Lodge geographical area of responsibilities and assigned project, is online at [elks.org/grandlodge/activities/roster.cfm](http://elks.org/grandlodge/activities/roster.cfm). Don't hesitate to contact your area committee member if you have a question or need assistance. We are there to assist you in any way we can.

We encourage and wish to inspire your Lodge to actively participate in these programs and support your community with a much-needed Lodge community project. Remember, an active Lodge is a successful Lodge, and a successful Lodge truly makes a difference in its community. Your active participation in your community is the key to our collective success.

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**Order Online with the TOAST app to guarantee your meal. These Specials will sell out fast. We will continue to have the cheeseburgers, hot dogs and fries**



August  
Wednesday Menu Dinners  
4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Dinners prepared by Chef Adam Abarca

AUGUST 7

Chipotle Salmon and pomegranate over tomato rice with pickled carrots and cilantro **\$16**  
 Chipotle chicken thigh with corn compote (sweet corn sauce), cauliflower, snap peas and sauteed peppered spinach **\$14**

AUGUST 14

Brown butter Salmon in vegetable sock with potatoes, broccoli, carrots, and squash **\$16**  
 Garlic and herb stuffed chicken breast with creamy white sauce, butternut squash in balsamic sauce and garlic **\$14**

AUGUST 21

Salmon with cauliflower puree and lemon sauce **\$16**  
 2 Chicken mango tacos served with black beans and rice **\$12**

AUGUST 28

Sesame ginger Salmon with roasted snap peas, carrots, and broccoli over rice **\$16**  
 Sesame ginger chicken (Boneless chicken thighs) bowls with roasted snap peas carrots and broccoli over rice **\$14**

Pre-order your dinners on line to guarantee you dinner.  
LIMITED DINNERS WILL BE SOLD

# WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE

## AUGUST FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS



# Menu



&  
ENTERTAINMENT  
9.5% TAX INCLUDED  
FRIDAYS SERVE TIME 5 - 7 PM  
SATURDAY SERVE TIME 6 - 7 PM

**ALL DINNER RESERVATIONS MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE OR IN PERSON BY WEDNESDAY BY 11:59 PM**

**August 3 / BD Bash- Tonori / Cere Trio**  
**New York steak with roasted garlic, roasted potatoes and corn & cheesy lemon broccoli** **\$22**

**Oven-roasted Salmon (6oz) in a Beurre Blanc sauce (White wine Sauce), cauliflower, snap peas and sautéed peppered spinach.** **\$16**

**August 9 DJ NEY**  
**Bring your own food night**

**August 17 AZTLAN SOUL BAND**  
**Bring your own food night**

**August 30 / Bobby Z**

<b>New York Steak &amp; Lobster</b>	<b>\$44</b>
<b>Lobster</b>	<b>\$33</b>
<b>New York Steak</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Salmon (8oz)</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Lemon Herb Chicken</b>	<b>\$17</b>



## West Covina Lodge Recycling

If you have any glass bottles, plastic bottles or aluminum cans that you would like to donate, please bring them with you to our Tuesday meetings. A container located in the enclosed patio area will be available to place your donations there.

We will also be collecting on the last Saturday of each month in the parking lot by the kitchen of the Lodge, from 8am-12pm. All recycling money will be going towards the Lodge's operating fund.

**Come join Us Saturday August 30th 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

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Thank you!

Carlos and Sandy Duarte  
(909)702-2855



**SCAN THIS CODE**



# Elks Of The Year Steak Out

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15th, 2024

# BBQ

Doors Open 2:00 PM

Entertainment 2 - 7 PM

Price Includes BBQ Steak Dinner  
with all the fixins & Entertainment

**\$30**  
ENTRY

MUSIC BY

# YESTERDAY'S DREAM

&

# DJ FERNDOGG

Ticket Sold In The  
Lodge Office

WEST COVINA ELKS  
841 W. MERCED AVE.  
WEST COVINA, CA. 91790

TICKETS & INFO CALL  
(626) 324-5176

FOOD SERVED 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

## West Covina Lodge Dress Code

T-shirts (tops) prohibited in the Club after 6:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Tank type tops prohibited! Gender appropriate dress attire shorts and shirts (men collared shirts) will be permitted. All attire shall be clean and neat. Visiting Elks and Guests attire will be left to the discretion of the Officers and Greeters on Duty.



## WEST COVINA LODGE LOUNGE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,  
FRIDAY 4:00 PM TO CLOSE  
THURSDAY 5:00 PM TO CLOSE  
SATURDAY 5:00 PM TO CLOSE  
CHECK CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY &  
SATURDAY LOUNGE OPEN & CLOSED DATES

Lodge Meetings are the first  
4 Tuesdays of the Month.  
Meeting start time 7:30 PM

5th Tuesday's Are Family  
Fun Nights and members and guest are welcomed



## 8TH ANNUAL REX DONDLINGER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Fundraiser for  
San Gabriel Valley Elks PER Association



San Dimas Canyon Golf Course  
4-Person team Shotgun Scramble  
Tee Time 8 AM, Monday, September 30, 2024  
Entry Fee \$140.00 Includes Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive,  
Green Fees, & Cart (Check Preferred)  
TriTip Luncheon and Awards immediately following the Tournament  
At the Duarte Elks Lodge, 2436 Huntington Drive, Duarte, CA  
Lunch for non-participants is \$15.00

Chairperson: Robert Hollis-Brau, PDDGER Cell Number (909) 717-8118

Please make checks payable to:  
San Gabriel Valley Elks' PER Association

Mail Checks and Entry Forms to:  
Joanna Rentschler, DL/DDGER, at 913 Deerflats Dr., San Dimas, CA 91773-1306

**FILING DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 16, 2024**

**Don't Delay**

**Hole Sponsors Available for \$70.00 each**

### ENTRY FORM

Please Tear off and enclose \$100.00 Check Per Golfer  
Deadline for Entries—September 16, 2024

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Captain's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMBLEM CLUB #299 CORNER

Dear Elk Sisters &  
Brothers,

We hope that you  
enjoyed our Hawaiian  
Luau Dance with us.

Many things are com-  
ing on the calendar.  
Our Golf Tournament  
„Fore th Kids“ is Sep-  
tember 20th, 2024. In-  
vite your friends to join  
you for the day. Tickets  
are sale now.

Thank you for your  
participation in our acti-  
vities

Bless all of you,

Charlene Rasmussen  
President,

West Covina Emblems  
„Come Fly With Em-  
blem“

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996  
 841 W. MERCED AVE.  
 WEST COVINA CALIFORNIA, 91790-4902





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# August 2024 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM Thirsty Thursday	2 LODGE CLOSED	3 Birthday Bash Tonori/Cere Trio
4 LODGE CLOSED	5 Investigation NO FRILLS DINNER MENU Pg.8	6 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Lounge Open 4:00 PM	7 Karaoke 6 - 10PM Dinner Available Lounge Open 4:00 PM PER MTG. 7	8 Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM	9 DJ NEY Bring Your Own Food La Ramada	10 LODGE CLOSED
11 HALL LEASE	12 Emblem Mtg. 7	13 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Lounge Open 4:00 PM	14 6 - 10PM Dinner Available Lounge Open 4:00 PM BOD 6:30 PM	15 Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM	16 LODGE CLOSED	17 AZTLAN SOUL BAND Bring Your Own Food
18 LODGE CLOSED	19 Orientation NO FRILLS DINNER MENU Pg.8	20 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Lounge Open 4:00 PM	21 6 - 10PM Dinner Available Lounge Open 4:00 PM	22 Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM	23 LODGE CLOSED	24 HALL LEASE
25 Major Project Fundraiser Cpld Duck & DJ Cesar	26 Emblem Social	27 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM Initiation Lounge Open 4:00 PM	28 6 - 10PM Dinner Available Lounge Open 4:00 PM	29 Bingo Doors Open 4:00 PM	30 Steak & Lobster Bobby Z	31 Cans, Plastic & Bottles Recycle Drive 8 AM - Noon 