

Elks



Tracks

WEST COVINA LODGE #1996

Bunco Bash

Sunday August 29th

Time: 1:00pm

Where: West Covina Elks Lodge

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Price includes: Luncheon Buffet

Bunco

Bunco Prizes

There will be a Chinese Auction and a 50-50 drawing

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August 21st

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August 28th

Elvis & Patsy Kline Theme

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Organist	VACANT	

Message From The Exalted Ruler

My Fellow Members,

I would like to start out by saying thank you to all the new members that have come down to support our BINGO team. I am glad that the membership has responded so quickly and I look forward to more people coming down and volunteering and learning the tasks of this much needed committee. Bingo is every Thursday Night and it is our primary fund raising event for the various charities that our lodge contributes to and provides our community and nation. So come down and volunteer a couple hours and give back to this great lodge. I look forward to our upcoming fun night this month as Pirate night was such a fine event. Thank you to our Lecturing Knight Judith and her crew. MDA has been a part of this lodge now for 20 years and we were honored by a presentation of an award this last month from Brother John Hughes and his committee to show their appreciation for all our lodge does to support this fine charity. I would also like to congratulate PER Gary Holmes as our new DDGER, PER Vern Campion our new District Auditor and PER Ben Ortega our new Esquire to the DDGER. These men have assumed important roles in Elkdom to help guide and regulate our district, we should be proud of them and also proud that all three are from our lodge. I hope the rest of your summer is safe and I look forward to seeing you at the lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

Michael J. Salazar PER
Exalted Ruler
"Elks First Class Always!"

Leading Knights Station

Dear Members,

Thank you my members for voting me as your Leading Knight. The office of Leading Knight is dedicated to Charity. Its Emblem is the Flag of our Country. We cannot forget our Flag. Our Flag day Ceremony was very meaningful. The Scouts did an excellent ceremony. We want to Thank Dave Cox for his work in acquiring the Scouts to be at our Lodge. Charity is the foundation of all our Elks Projects. That little Purple Pig is a very big help in our Charities, so please fill them and bring them in. Place your name on them so that you will get credit in your name. They can be brought to the office or to my station on meeting night. Summer will be half over when you receive this article and children will be back in school in four weeks and we will have another summer passing us, so get out and enjoy and come to the lodge. The air conditioning works well, it is cool and we have good food and many good friends. Check your bulletin, there is always some action going on at the Lodge.

Now we need Volunteers for Bingo on Thursday nights and we could also use several members for Friday Night Greeters. See me or a Lodge officer. Thank you members for all your support and Keep Safe!

Fraternally

Ed Lima
PDDGER/CHEA TRUSTEE

Loyal Knight Station

Sorry, No Article Submitted



Lecturing Knight Station

Dear Members,

We are happy to have completed another successful 4th of July celebration in conjunction with the City of West Covina. Thank you to the West Covina City Service Department, Staff, and all of those who contributed to the event. I want to extend a special thanks to Brother John Hughes for coordinating this event and the fight against MD. I want to reflect on this past Independence Day for a moment. As we celebrated the birth of our nation, it was an honor to remember the men and women who gave their lives for our freedom, and to salute those who are still serving our country. God bless you!

In keeping with the theme of honoring those around us, it's time for another fun event. I'm organizing my second family night, and this time we're gearing up to bring back the wild, wild, west. In honor of Roger Kaiser, we're calling this one "Back in the Saddle Again." Just like Roy Rogers and his faithful horse Trigger, our loyal lodge member, Roger Kaiser, is always dressed to the nines and ready to help. So let's get those boots and cowboy hats on for the big hoe-down on Tuesday, August 31st. YEEHAAA!!

Finally, to all the members, I invite you to come by the lodge office to see what our brothers have done. Russ Coppel, Chuck DaLool, Danny Johnston, Al Lammens, and so many other who I know I am forgetting have done an amazing job with the renovations.

Fraternally Yours,
Judith Lumbreras, Lecturing Knight

Chili Cook-Off Pictures



Congratulations to
First Place Chili Winner
Steven Potts



Chili Cook-Off
Chairperson Mickey Leivo

Mickey and her team put
together a well organized
and managed event,
Great Job! Mickey



Chili was a little too
hot for this little
guy.



Steven Potts trying one
of his prize winning
chili concoctions...

Thank you to my fellow Elks... because of all of your help our Chili Cook off was a "Huge" success.

To begin, I would like to thank Tony Nobili for getting the Chili Cook Off to a great start with his wonderful posters and dinner tickets, Sandy Kaiser for doing the food bracelets, Ruthie Escalante for jumping in at the last moment to do 50/50 tickets,

Betty Harralson for taking care of the chocolate fountain, Danny and Donna Johnson for making out arrest warrants and bringing in the prisoners, Judith and John Donovan for their generosity and all their help, Chuck and Carol Dalool for all their time in the kitchen and serving the hotdogs and chili, Dick Howard for having our 1st pool tournament in a long time, (hope to have many more)

Al and Betty Lammens for bringing in the horse races...and thank you Hal for helping. Marilyn for being everywhere at once (and then some).

Thank you to all who joined our Chili Cook Off by bringing in gift baskets and crocks of chili. I would like to say that our day would not have been such a success without you. Thank You to all my Chili judges for picking the Best Chili's that day!

A great big thank you to a "Special" friend for all her beautiful decorations and a fantastic job!!

My thank you to Mike Salazar for bringing in the big \$\$\$ at the Auction. To the following neighborhood business...Millie's, Don Fond Chon, Palermo's, Claro's, and Johnny's Auto Service, the West Covina Elks would like to say thank you for your donations and generosity.

My thanks also go out to my guests and fellow Elks for all your help with the "clean up".

(If I may have left someone out, please accept my apologies)

Sincerely,

Mickey Leivo
1st Year Trustee

August Officers Duty Schedule

6-7 Don Backofen - Joanna Howard
13-14 Mickey Leivo - Wanda Horton
20-21 Dave Cox - Archie Coffey
27-28 Jerry Warren - Matt Jessup

August Greeters Schedule

6th Ben Ortega & Don Backofen
13th Willie Koskela & Mickey Leivo
20th Gary Holmes & Dave Cox
27th Russ Kopple & Jerry Warren

In Memorium

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

Bro. Robert Morgan

Member #1226

Passed On: June 28th, 2010



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
 Michael Sirchia 1987-88
 Walt Doran* 1988-89
 David La Sage* 1988-89
 Bob Hollis-Brau 1989-90
 Jerry Kober 1989-90
 Ernie Gilbert 1990-91
 Pat Shea 1990-91
 Ron Conger 1991-92
 Dave Southard 1991-92
 Gary Holmes 1992-93
 Roy Simes 1992-93
 Bob Schachner* 1993-94
 WM Ziegenbein 1993-94
 Rick Dana 1994-95
 Matt Jessup 1994-95
 Roy Long 1995-96
 Tim LaMarca 1995-96
 Ed Lima 1996-97
 Bernie Auld* 1997-98
 Ben Ortega 1998-99
 Vern Campion 1999-00
 George Lunsford 2000-01
 Phil Hawkins 2001-02
 Don 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
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 Robert Cortez, Joe Lozier, Frank Berry PER,
 Jess Nelms, Charles Lein (*Deceased)

Propositions For Membership

Applicant

Kimberly Johnson
 Michael Blivins
 Jerald R. Whippie
 Dannt E. Underwood
 Richard R. Robinson
 Robert Leon
 Joan Wilson
 Rene Antonio Radillo
 Charlene Rasmussen

Proposer

Dave Olson
 Gerald W. Warren
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 Mickey Leivo
 Larry Vasquez
 Mickey Leivo
 Gerald W. Warren
 Christopher Puertas
 Joanna Howard



Roger Kaiser: would like to thank all the members for their thoughts, prayers, cards, & calls. The Dakota Kid (Roger) has been seen at the lodge on his on his same saddle, stop by a pay him a visit.

Shirley Schwartz: Under went emergency intestinal surgery to remove a serious and infected blockage. She is presently home resting and recovering. Shirley would like all members for their kind thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Roy Gonzalez: Under went stomach surgery at Queen of the Valley, he is recovering, no additional information available at time of printing.

Al Lammens: Is going in for surgery on July 15th, these are all the details we have as of this printing. Please Keep Them In Your Thoughts & Prayers

August Friday Night Entertainment

8/06 **Jon Destry**

8/13 **Global Affair**

8/20 **Rex Berry**

8/27 **Don Gothals**



Karaoke & Italian Dinners!!



Normally On the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month we will have Italian Dinner Cuisine and Karaoke , Dinner Served 5pm to 9pm Karaoke from 6.30p to 10.30p So tune-up those vocal cords and join us in the Lounge. Karaoke Dates subject to change, check your calendar. Dinner 5-9pm, Karaoke 6.30-10.30pm

Hall For Lease

Did you know the hall is available for receptions, anniversaries, quinceaneras and parties? It has a capacity of up to 375 guests. We have a large variety of menus to choose from. Both buffet or sit-down entree selections for any special occasion. Let us help plan your next event. There is a \$100.00 discount for any member of this Lodge.

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



Family Night Spaghetti Dinner

Monday August 16th,
5:00-6:45 pm

ELK of the Month

For the month of Aug 2010 I have selected Tony Nobili Congratulations! Tony volunteers wherever he can assist. He has taken on and designed many of our lodge printing tasks and worked with our club manager on new menus designs and printing.
How do you become an Elk of the Month? Simple, by keeping in mind these few words, "Elks Care, Elks Share".

Mike Salazar
Exalted Ruler



PER of the Month

None Selected this month

Dinner Served at the Lodge, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday. Invite family & friends, show them the Lodge and make them a member.
Tuesday Night Members ONLY after 6:00pm

CRYING CORNER

The following member's names were drawn at our Tuesday meetings but were not present so missed out on the big bucks attendance drawing. And right now it's BIG\$\$\$

7/6/10 #6547 Jay Saurenman

Congratulations to Exalted Ruler Mike Salazar was our Big Big Winner, his members number was called, he was present, & he bought 50/50 tickets, that's all it takes, simple.



It pays to attend meetings Hope to see you at the next one!!

Lodge Hours

Monday - Thursday Lounge opens at 4:00pm, Closes at 10:00pm
Sundays Check Elks Tracks
Fridays Dinner served 5-9:30pm Dancing 7-10:00pm, Lounge Closes at 11:30pm
Saturdays Lounge Open 2nd & 4th Sat. for Karaoke & Italian Dinners

Lounge opens at 4:00pm on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays
Italian Dinner Night served from 5-9
Karaoke from 6:30 - 10:30pm

Lounge open on Saturday Evenings unless otherwise noted on the Lodge Calendar



Gary L. Holmes DDGER	1
Donald A. Prince	1
Al Brandvold	2
Robert H. "Bobby" Gurrola	3
Laura Ruth "Ruthie" Escalante	4
William J. McDermott	4
Glenn C. Russo	4
Marion E. Martin	5
Javier Alvarez	7
Rudy Hernandez	7
Daniel Moreno	7
Lyle A. Sessions	8
Samuel "Sam" Barron	9
Eugene L. Keith Jr.	9
Raul B. Martinez	9
Betty Lammens	10
Carl Nicholson	11
Francis Digiovanna	12
Donald Hickman	12
Ronald Gloyd	14
Cheryl Grimm	15
Jack W. Hays	16
Robbie G. Pierce	17
Richard R. Williams	17
Edward A. Crawford	20
Alfred C. Greiner	21
Jose A. Cancel	24
Mark E. Keuning	24
Dan Hughes	25
Allan Kaufman	25
Patrick D. McAlmond	25
John N. Beers	26
George S. Fuller	26
Terry C. Mace	26
Eric Martin	26
Bradley J. McFadden	26
Michael J. Salazar PER	26
Charles L. Sawyer Jr.	26
Rejina Martinez	27
Harry Cazette	28
John J. Hughes Jr	28
William J. Medina	28
Ronald E. Ray	28
James R. Yosy Jr. PER	28
Charles Reible	29
Victor L. Fusano	30
R. R. Hedrick	31
Howard Heyboer	31



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BIOGRAPHY OF

MICHAEL F. SMITH
GRAND EXALTED RULER

2010-2011

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the
U.S.A.*

Michael F. Smith was born on October 2, 1949, the second of two children, and was raised in Plant City, Florida. He was never far from the ocean and from Florida's inland lakes, and he developed a lifelong love of water. A strong athlete, Michael excelled in sports and was named captain of his high school basketball team, which won the state championship during his senior year. He was named MVP of the tournament, captain of the All-Star team, and captain and MVP of the North-South All Stars. He received a full basketball scholarship to St. Leo College, in Florida.

After college, Michael married his high school sweetheart, Sandra, and they started a family. Michael was initiated into the Plant City, Florida, Lodge, his father's lodge, on January 22, 1979, and with Sandra's support, immediately became active in lodge activities and committees. Both their son, Todd, and their daughter, Jennifer, grew up in the lodge and both have continued their family's involvement with the Order. Todd became a member of the Plant City Lodge on September 25, 1995, and Jennifer's husband, Steve, is a past exalted ruler at the Plant City Lodge. Michael and Sandra are very proud of both children and their many accomplishments. Jennifer is a high school teacher and college professor and Todd is a pharmaceutical representative. Michael and Sandra also enjoy their seven grandchildren and are happy to cheer them on in their many youth sports activities.

As a member of the Plant City Lodge, Michael started Christmas in the Park, which became an annual Christmas Day tradition in downtown Plant City, during which the Elks would cook a traditional turkey dinner for a few thousand less fortunate families. He also initiated annual holiday dinners to honor the local police and fire departments.

Michael has served the Plant City Elks in many positions, including two terms as exalted ruler (1992-1993 and 1993-1994). He worked his way through the chairs, spent several years as a trustee, and still chairs the Memorial Day Service each year. At the state level, Michael was named district vice president before serving the Florida State Elks Association as state president in 2001-2002. Michael sits on several boards for the state, including the Florida State Elks Association board of directors, and he is currently chairman and president of the Harry-Anna Investment Fund. At the Grand Lodge level, Michael served in 1998-1999 as district deputy for the Southwest Central District of Florida before being appointed to the Grand Lodge's Lodge Activities Committee in 2000 and becoming chairman in 2005. Chosen as Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight for 2005-2006, Michael joined the Grand Lodge Board of Grand Trustees in 2006 and currently serves as chairman of the board.

Michael has been in the insurance business for over thirty years, primarily in the health care field. His practice consists of payroll administration, human resources, plan design, and administration for self-funded and fully insured benefit programs. Michael also works with Innovation HR & Benefits. In addition to the insurance industry, Michael is a partner in a hotel in St. Petersburg Beach, serves on the board of directors for a management company, and has served as the president of a condominium association for the past twenty years.

Michael enjoys golf and boating. His affiliations are the BPO Elks, Florida Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, National Association of Health Underwriters, National Retirement Plan Advisors, National Association of Professional Employer Organizations, First Baptist Church of Plant City, St. Petersburg Yacht Club, and Pasadena Yacht and Country Club, where Michael has served on the board of directors.

Michael F. Smith is just one of many hardworking and dedicated Florida Elks. He is convinced that our focus on charity, children, and veterans will rekindle our desire to serve and that if we "Promote Elks Passion," the Order will prosper and attract new members.

"PROMOTE ELKS PASSION"



**"Monthly Birth-
day Night"**

**On the 1st Tues-
day of every
month we will have
a "Birthday Night"
We will have a
home baked birth-
day cake and each
birthday person
for that month will
receive a free
drink that night.**

**Metal Detector
Club**

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ing for members
who would like to
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up a "Lodge Metal
Detector Club" If
you are interested
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Lammens at (626)
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information**



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

Western Ho-Down Family Fun Night

In Honor of Roger Kaiser, it's



" Back in the Saddle Again "



Tuesday

August 31st

Invite your
Family & Friends



Games
Raffles
Costume Contest

More information will be posted in the Lodge soon.

We Still Need Baskets

Shirley Schwartz is still in need of baskets, if anyone has good used baskets Shirley can use them for when she makes baskets to be raffled off at our Lodge functions and events. Shirley puts together some beautiful baskets and has raised hundreds of dollars for the Lodge by raffling them off. Bring them to the Lodge.

Transfer Dimit

Edmund J. Frias #2014 from Montebello Elks Lodge #2051

Request for Life Membership

Harold Simon #6469 meets all requirements



Membership Cards

There have been members present in the lodge that are not current on their dues.

So when asked to display your membership card please be proud to do so.

As per ABC, Grand Lodge Statutes and Lodge By-Laws. Delinquent or not paid up members cannot come into the Lodge even as a signed in guest.

Please help our lodge prosper by paying and participating.

Thank You,
Willie Koskela, PER

Trustee's 5-4-3-2-1

Once again, we have had a month packed with many fun filled activities. The Independence Day Celebration for MDA was a great success with many fun activities starting with the pancake breakfast served by many Elk volunteers and ending with a fantastic fireworks show. Thanks to lots of work by many, many people, especially John & Joanne Hughes, we were able to raise money for a wonderful cause, MDA. Thank you to all that participated and donated their time and hard work.

We have initiated many new members during the past few months and want to encourage them to join us for the festivities at the lodge. There is always something going on and we would love to have you join us, and to all of us that have been members for awhile, please welcome these newcomers. If you see someone you don't recognize, introduce yourselves to them and make them feel welcome. We have all been the "new kid on the block" and know how uncomfortable that can be, so let's make it easy for everyone to get acquainted and look forward to participating in the Elks functions.

Thank you to Arch Coffey and Ruthie Escalante for making our outdoor patio so inviting. It is beautiful.

Have a wonderful summer and be safe.



Get Ready!!

It's the Annual San Gabriel Valley Elks District Picnic
 Hosted by your Past Exalted Rulers from the San Gabriel
 Valley District Lodges

Date: August 15th, 2010 Time: 10:00am to 5:00pm
 Don't Forget Your Raffle Tickets For The Big Drawing

Location: Arcadia Park under the Big Oak Tree
 Santa Anita Ave. & Huntington Dr.
 Food, Raffles, Prizes, Fun

Free To All Members & Their Guest

All You Can Eat



Fish Fry & Karaoke Saturday August 14th

Come Early To Get The Best Of The Catch

Elks Tracks Newsletter via Email

If you would like to receive the West Covina Elks Tracks by eMail please send your email address to Ben Ortega at: benter905@yahoo.com and he will add your name to the email list. You will receive your Elks Tracks Newsletter usually 1 to 2 weeks before the beginning of each month.

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 The Editor



CHEA Major Projects

Purple Pig Donations

Ed Matthews ~ Dave Olson
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BUNCO

Wednesday
 August 18th
 7:00pm
 In The Elkove
 All Welcome

ATTENTION GOLFERS

Our PAR 3 Golfing Group is looking for new members, if you're just beginning or looking to sharpen your game this is the place for you. They meet every 2nd Sunday of the Month at Arcadia Par 3 8:00am **Contact** Al Matthews at 626-444-5936



Tuesday Night Dinner Specials

8/03 Chicken Pot Pie
 8/10 Ground Sirloin
 8/17 Baked Chicken
 8/24 Pork Chops
 8/31 Western Fun Night Theme

Friday Night Dinner Specials

8/06 Rack of Lamb
 8/13 BBQ Ribs
 8/20 Shrimp Scampi
 8/27 Steak & Lobster

Saturday Night Dinner Specials

8/07 Karaoke & Italian Dinner
 8/14 Karaoke & All You Can Eat
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 8/21 Karaoke & Italian Dinner
 8/28 Karaoke & Italian Dinner

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August 2010 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Breakfast 	2. Steak Nite 5pm Investigation 7pm Cabbage 6:30pm	3. Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm Bulletin Deadline Chicken Pot Pie	4. Als Mexican Cafe 5:30pm PER Mtg. 7:00pm	5. Bingo 6:30pm Dinner 5pm	6. Dinner 5- 10pm Jon Destry Rack of Lamb Paper &	7. Karaoke & Italian Dinner Can
8. 3 PAR GOLF Arcadia 8am	9. Steak Nite 5pm Cabbage 6:30pm	10. Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm Ground Sibil	11. Als Mexican Cafe 5:30pm EMU	12. Bingo 6:30pm Dinner 5pm	13. Dinner 5- 10pm Global fair BBQ Ribs	14. Karaoke & All Can Eat "Fish Fry"
15. District Pinin Arcadia Lodge Cbsed	16. FAMILY NIGHT DINNER 5:00pm Indoctrinati- on 7:30pm	17. Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm Baked Chicken	18. Als Mexican Cafe 5:30pm BUNCO 7pm	19. Bingo 6:30pm Dinner 5pm	20. Dinner 5- 10pm Rex Berry Shrimp Campers Wkn.	21. Karaoke 70s Disco & Italian Dinner Campers Wkn.
22. Lodge Cbsed	23. Steak Nite 5pm Cabbage 6:30pm	24. Lodge Mtg. 7:30pm Initiation Pork Chops	25. Als Mexican Cafe 5:30pm	26. Bingo 6:30pm Dinner 5pm	27. Dinner 5- 10pm Don Gothals Steak & Lobster	28. Karaoke Elvis & Patsy Klien & Italian Dinner
29. BUNCO BASH Fundraiser 1:00pm	30. Steak Nite 5pm Cabbage 6:30pm	31. Western Hoedown Fun Night Open To All				