

Elks



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WEST COVINA LODGE #1996



Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet

Sunday November 23rd 3:00-6:00PM

Avoid the hassle of who's gonna cook the turkey, let us cook for your family gathering, join us Sunday November 23rd for a beautiful

Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet

Reservations A Must Call 626-338-2119 or 626-962-0113

Price: Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00

New Years Eve "Monte Carlo Night"

Price: \$50.00 Includes Dinner, Dancing, \$20.00 in Game Chips

Dinner & Dancing in the Main Hall

Fun & Games in the Lounge. For Preferred Seating and Reservations Contact Loyal Knight Pat Shea

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Organist	Vacant	

Exalted Rulers Message

Hello Members, well here we go rolling through the busiest time of the year. We need to work really hard so the kids have money and gifts for Christmas, Families will be coming in asking for help and right now we can't even pay our own bills. We need members to step up and help with the functions and also any ideas you may have for fundraisers.

New Years Eve is coming quick, Monte Carlo Nite, I hope we can get a better turn out then we have had the past couple of years. I'm asking for members to volunteer with decorating and setup. The Thursday nite dinner group is lending a hand and it should be pretty fun hope to see you all there. My year is coming to an end quickly, maybe sooner than you think. Happy Thanksgiving to all. Marilyn is having a Thanksgiving Dinner special on Sunday November 23rd, so come on down and check it out

Fraternally, Patricia Gilliland Exalted Ruler

Leading Knights Station

Hello all my Elks. last month's family fun night was a big success, thank you all for come. Im sorry I was not there I was out of town on vacation. I would like to welcome our new Elks members and to the future ones coming in November.

Everything looks good so far for the New Years Eve party and dance "Monte Carlo Night. Im looking for a band now for the Crab Crack. I'm also looking for a good place to buy the crab, so if you have any ideas or know of a place please let me know. Hope to see you at the next Lodge meeting

Fraternally, Peter Gilliland, Leading Knight

Loyal Knights Station

On wed 10/8/2008 along with Emblem club member Deloras Lima and members of Alhambra San Gabriel Elks lodge we took the monies donated by our Lodge and several members downtown and bought underware for the Veterans. in addition a box of books donated by one of our members was taken to the veterans center .many thanks to the Emblem and the great Elk members who never forget our veterans.

In just under a month we will be going to mid term conference in Redding, Ca. this is where our Leading Knight will pick up some pointers to assist him in the upcoming year. This is a learning conference for him and also for the chairman of the board.

Anyone who like to get a little more active in the Lodge, contact a committee chairman or one of your Lodge officers. we can always use the help. Bingo is always in need of assistance and it is a major source of income for our charitable work.

Well Happy Fall

Fraternally , Patrick J. Shea, Loyal Knight

Lecturing Knights Station

Greetings to all members and friends of Elkdom,

Has everyone got their holiday shopping done? Did you remember to send a gift to our Elk's charities as well? Please do so because donations to our charities are not only deductible but go to very worthy causes and please be generous with your gifts.

Our BSA Cub Pack #820 wanted me to express to everyone that they had a really good time at our Family Fun Night and wanted me to thank everyone for making the evening so pleasurable.

Our Family Fun Nights, or any events for that matter, need as much support as possible, not just with attendance, but with participation behind the lines. I appreciate and thank everyone that helps our lodge by spending some of their valuable time on the phone committee or by helping with the planning and implementation of an event, members like Binky the clown and his balloons, our staff that prepare and serve the food and beverages and so on..

We, the members, are the lodge. We are responsible for having successful events that show by precept and example that we truly Care and Share the values of Elkdom.

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

Fraternally yours, Rich Garver, Lecturing Knight



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of our Annual Independence Day Celebration benefiting MDA. This year we raised \$49,047 and will be donating \$40,000 to Dr. W. King Engel's clinical research program at USC Department of Neurology, \$5,000 for the clinic at Rancho Los Amigos and the remaining balance to send kids to the MDA Summer Camp.

We will be hosting our annual MDA Cluistmas party on Sunday, December 7th at 2:00pm at the Lodge. I am seeking donations of food items (turkeys) and DVD's, cd's, or cash to buy presents for the children. If you are interested in donating any items please give me a call at (626) 338-9516. Once again thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
John Hughes

It's A Boot Scootin Boogie Night



Saturday November 15th
6:00 - 11:00 pm

In The Main hall

Come Down and Strut Your Stuff To The Sounds of
"The Copper Canyon Band"

(Seven Piece Band)

Cost: \$15.95

Baby back Ribs and Chicken Dinner

Come and Enjoy a Great Night of Good Food and Great Entertainment



November Officers Duty Schedule

10/31-11/1	Esquire & 4th Year Trustee
Nov. 7-8	5th Yr. Trustee & 2nd Yr. Trustee
Nov. 14-15	3rd. Yr. Trustee & Tiler
Nov. 21-22	1st Yr. Trustee & Leading Knight
Nov. 28-29	Loyal Knight & Lecturing Knight

November Greeters Schedule

Nov. 7th	PAT BRYANT & MICKEY LEIVO
Nov. 14th	WILLIE KOSKELLA & DAVE COX
Nov. 21st	BEN ORTEGA & MIKE SALAZAR
Nov. 28th	ROY LONG & GARY HOLMES

In Memorium

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



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
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 - Albert D. Davis 1971-72
 - Milo G. Summerhays* 1972-73
 - Robert E. Carlson 1973-74
 - H. Richard Harbert 1974-75
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 - Anthony R. Mickols 1976-77
 - John Asmundson 1977-78
 - James E. Smith* 1978-79
 - Larry Henderson 1979-80
 - Frank Rehor* 1980-81
 - Carl Mou 1981-82
 - Richard Marble* 1981-82
 - Robert E. Gubrud 1981-82
 - James Moseley* 1982-83
 - Al Putman* 1983-84
 - Dick Delauder 1983-84
 - Manny Zamudio 1984-85
 - William Heller* 1984-85
 - Art Willard* 1985-86
 - Renee LaRose 1986-87
 - Fidel Nieto, Jr. 1986-87
 - Charles Dalool 1987-88
 - Michael Sirchia 1987-88
 - Walt Doran* 1988-89
 - David La Sage* 1988-89
 - Bob Hollis-Brau 1989-90
 - Jerry Kober 1989-90
 - Ernie Gilbert 1990-91
 - Pat Shea 1990-91
 - Ron Conger 1991-92
 - Dave Southard 1991-92
 - Gary Holmes 1992-93
 - Roy Simes 1992-93
 - Bob Schachner* 1993-94
 - WM Ziegenbein 1993-94
 - Rick Dana 1994-95
 - Matt Jessup 1994-95
 - Roy Long 1995-96
 - Tim LaMarca 1995-96
 - Ed Lima 1996-97
 - Bernie Auld* 1997-98
 - Ben Ortega 1998-99
 - Vern Campion 1999-00
 - George Lunsford 2000-01
 - Phil Hawkins 2001-02
 - Don McMahan* 2002-03
 - Scott Matthews 2003-04
 - Jr. Ralph Garcia 2004-05
 - Willie Koskela 2005-06
 - Juan Diaz 2006-07
 - Lisa Ryken Jr. PER 2007-08
- By Affiliation: Judge Al Miller*, Orville Miller,
 Robert Cortez, Joe Lozier, Frank Berry PER,
 Jess Nelms, Charles Lein
 *Deceased

Propositions For Membership

Applicant

- Todd M. Rist
- Mark Hamer
- Mickey Morrell Carter, Sr.

Proposer

- Roy Gonzales
- Patrick Kelly
- Patrick Kelly

Proposed For Life Membership

Al Matthews #4606

Was previously published in April 2008



Betty Lamens sister is in the hospital recuperating
 Nate Sepulveda has pneumonia
 Jimmy Carol is terminally ill
 Vern Campion is back at the Lodge

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers

November Friday Night Entertainment

- 11/07/08 **TONY BARTEL**
- 11/14/08 **PAUL CAVIN**
- 11/21/08 **GLOBAL AFFAIR**
- 11/28/08 **JON DESTRY**



Karaoke & Italian Dinners!!



On the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month we will have Italian Dinner Cuisine and Karaoke the hours will be from 4:00p to 11:00p, Karaoke is from 6:30p to 10:30p Dinner served until 9:00pm

So tune-up those vocal cords and join us in the Lounge.

Hall For Lease

Did you know the hall is available for receptions, anniversaries, quinceaneras and parties? It has a capacity of up to 425 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

Its Lunch Time Again

The Lodge is open every Tuesday and Friday Afternoon for lunch in the Lounge from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm so invite your family, friends, business clients, and guest to have a Great Lunch.



Family Night Spaghetti Dinner

3rd Monday of the month

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

Monday November 17th, 2008 6:00 pm

Family Night Dinner Come on down to family night dinners. Spaghetti or Mostaciolli prepared by Alfonso served in the big room by Emblem Club. Emblem Club appreciates your generisty in helping support charity projects. We also have desserts sold by Emblem Club for \$1.00. We are also thinking of having a 50/50 drawing. So please join us on the 3rd Monday of the month. Oh yes we have steak, chicken and fish on the other Monday nights, so come and join us.



- 1 Wayne Rumbles
- 2 Edward Medina
- 2 Robert Soots
- 6 William R. Rosensteel
- 8 Robert Berg
- 8 Lavern H. Bremer
- 9 Richard D. Crowe
- 9 Philip A. Hawkins Jr.
- 9 Danny Ortiz
- 10 John Donovan
- 10 Jorge Ramirez
- 12 William Workman
- 13 Charles F. Fleming
- 13 John Marinakis
- 13 Barlow H. Thompson
- 14 Leo V. La Rue
- 15 Wallace J. Danko
- 17 Martin R. Paz
- 17 Victor A. Ramirez
- 18 John M. Dillon
- 19 Jack W. Conaway Jr.
- 20 Kenneth C. Johnson
- 20 James A. Sides
- 21 David J. Luevano
- 22 William L. Greene
- 23 Robert Cardona
- 24 Juan D. Yam
- 25 Salvatore Di Stefano
- 25 Robert C. Swift
- 26 John J. Allen
- 26 John Garcia
- 26 Dave Michaud
- 26 Charles A. Rosales
- 26 Danny Johnston
- 27 Daniel T. Sifling
- 27 Michael Spence
- 28 David Garman
- 28 Danny Ladeira
- 29 Timothy A. Duffy
- 29 Carmen R. Goler
- 29 Richard E. Hazlett
- 29 Roy J. Simes PER
- 30 James T. Conkle
- 30 R. B. Gaye
- 30 De L. Halbert
- 30 Thomas Pokorski
- 30 Lisa Ryekn

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The Essay Contest for grades 5-6 & 7-8. This Years Essay is: **What Freedom Means to Me.**
Deadline is: December 18, 2008

Thank you Chairman, Willie Koskela, PER. 626-815-2560



West Covina Elks Hoop Shoot Contest

Date: Saturday January 10th, 2009
Location: Cameron Park, Small Gym
Time: 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Who can participate: All Boys & Girls
Ages: 8-9; 10-11; 12-13



Come Join Us For Darts
First Meeting is on Wednesday November 5th at 7:00pm. In the Lounge, we have 2 Dart Machines, Pairs & Singles welcome, Contact Marilyn at 626-338-2119

Octoberfest Thank You

A Big Warm and Fuzzy Thank You to all of the wonderful volunteers who weathered the storm and help make our Octoberfest a great success. You know who you are, and we couldn't have done it without you. I can't name all of you and I don't want to forget any of you, so please take this Big Thank You from my Heart. In addition I would like to Thank all of the members and their guest who attended as well!!!
Sincerely,

Roy Gonzalez

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New Years Eve Party Celebration "Monte Carlo Night"

Price PP \$50.00

Includes Dinner, Dancing, Party Favors, Champagne, & \$20.00 in playing chips.

Dinner & Dancing in the Main Hall, Fun and Games in the Lounge & Elkove

Contact Loyal Knight Pat Shea or the Lodge Office for Ticket Information



Membership & Lapsation Update

Dear members,

We are making great progress in reducing the number of our Delinquent Members. Thank You, as this is money back into the lodge as we have paid the per capita for everyone in April. We have also re-instated some members. this is great. Please check you membership card! If you are not paid to April 2009

YOU ARE NOT PAID UP—and you cannot use the elks lodge facility.

There is an award for members bringing in a combination of 3 new and/or re-instated members. The members each receive a pin and certificate from the Grand Exalted Ruler.

Our goal is to reach a plus 1 on membership for the year.

We can make a difference, Lets make our goal for 2008-2009.

Thank you Willie Koskela, PER and Lodge Chairman

A Big Thank You to Rich Garver for the wonderful time had at the Fun Night in September. The magician was soooo much fun and shifty! And the buffet was out standing. We were introduced to the new Cub Pack (pictured above). Do wish more Elks and their friends would have been there. It seems to me its' time to step up and support the Lodge! Thanks Again Rich.
Gwen Marshall, Emblem Club Member

Par-3 Golf

The fourteenth of September was a very odd sort of morning; warm in the sun and cool in the shade. Four birds were obtained. Russ Koppel #14 & 17, Ralph Gozales #7 and Frank Noto #12. We also welcomed Dave Cox, Juan & Claudine Diaz and Al & Betty Lammens. Now for scores Low Gross; Russ Koppel, Low Net; Frank Noto, 2nd Ron Krammer, 3rd John Asmundson. Ladies Low Gross was Ditas Gubrud. Our next Tournament will be at Arcadia Par 3, Sunday November 9th check in 8:00am; start at 8:30am.



See You All There,

Al Matthews

Sunday November 23rd Thanksgiving Dinner Menu

Roasted Turkey, Baked Ham in Raisin Sauce, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Baked Yams, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Rolls, Green Toss Salad, Fresh Cranberries.

Dessert: Pumpkin, Apple, or Cherry Pie!!!

Price: Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00

Reservations Are A Must



Tuesday Night Dinner Specials

11/4 Meat Loaf
11/11 BBQ Chicken
11/18 Teriyaki Chicken
11/25 Ground Sirloin

Friday Night Dinner Specials

11/7 Chicken Fettucini Alfredo
11/14 Steak & Shrimp
11/21 Chicken Kiev
11/28 Stuffed Pork Roast

Saturday Night Dinner Specials

11/1 \$10.00 Prime Rib Dinner
11/8 Italian Cuisine & Karaoke
11/15 Country Western Dinner Dance
11/22 Italian Cuisine & Karaoke
11/29 Ed Taco Night

LET'S PLAY BUNCO

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH 2008 IN THE ELKOVE

New Winter Lodge Hours

Sunday	Breakfast	Monday	2:00pm to 10:00pm
Tuesday	11:00am to 11:00pm	Wednesday	2:00pm to 10:00pm
Thursday	2:00pm to 11:00pm	Friday	11:00am to Midnight
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November 2008 Elktivities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 \$10.00 Prime Rib Dinner
2 Breakfast	3 Steak Night Cabbage	4 Lunch Lodge Mtg. MeatLoaf Bulletin Deadline	5 Dart Toumament PER Mtg. Taco Night	6 Bingo Dinner 5-9pm	7 Lunch Tony Bartel Chicken Fettucini Afredo Paper & Can	8 Italian Cuisine Karaoke Paper & Can
9 Arcadia Par-3 Golf Lodge Cbsed	10 Steak Night EC Mtg. Cabbage	11 Lunch Lodge Mtg BBQ Chicken	12 Taco Night S G V . H O G S .	13 Bingo Dinner 5-9pm	14 Lunch PaulCavin Steak & Shrimp	15 County Western Dinner & Dance \$15.95
16 Lodge Cbsed	17 Family Night Dinner Indoctrination BOD Cabbage	18 Lunch Lodge Mtg. Teriyaki Chicken	19 Bunco Taco Night	20 Bingo Dinner 5-9pm	21 Lunch G bbalA fair Chicken Kiev CamperW kn.	22 Italian Cuisine Karaoke ACC Luncheon CamperW kn.
23 Thanksgiving- Dinner 3-6pm	24 Steak Night Cabbage	25 Lunch Lodge Mtg. Initiation Ground Sibin	26 Taco Night	27 Lodge Cbsed Happy Thanksgiving	28 Lunch Jon Desty Stuffed Pork Roast	29 Ed Taco Night
30 Lodge Cbsed						