

Elks



Tracks

West Covina Elks Lodge #1996

841 W. Merced Ave., West Covina, CA 91790



West Covina Elk Lodge #1996

FLAG DAY

June 14, 2022
 Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.
 Dinner from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
 Ritual at 7:00 p.m.
 Dinner Tickets \$20 each

Chicken Marsala or New York steak, baked potato, steamed vegetables & dessert.

Prepaid dinner reservations ONLY. Contact the Lodge Office by 4:30 p.m. on June 10, 2022, at (626) 962-0113. Office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is an open meeting. All members, friends and family are welcome to attend.

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West Covina Elks PRE-FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY JUNE 12TH

DOORS OPEN 1PM
 SOCIAL HOUR 1-2PM
 DINNER SERVE 2-4PM



DJ CESAR 1PM
 SUAVE 3:30 - 7:30PM
 NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

BBQ PARTY & BUFFET

SUNDAY	SPECIAL PERFORMANCE	TICKETS
JUNE 12	SUAVE DJ CESAR	\$25 <small>INCLUDES BUFFET 2-4PM</small>

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 PRE-SALE TICKET RESERVATIONS ONLY (626) 962-0113
 TICKETS & INFORMATION (626) 324-5176 NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES
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 & SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT ASSOCIATION VICE-PRESIDENT
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WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE # 1996

Committee Chairman 2022 - 2023

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Elks National Foundation	Robert Hollis-Brau PDDGER	909-622-9861
Elks Memorial Service	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Family Fun Night	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
Flag Day	Ceci Avila	626-893-9756
Funeral Service	Michael Salazar, PER	626-827-6700
Golfing	Bill Schmko	626-862-6533
Grants Coordinators	Dee Varela	626-705-2763
Grants Coordinators	Veronica Aslan	323-646-3317
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Newsletter Elks Tracks	Ben Ortega, PDDGER	626-926-4046
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2022-2023 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Vivian Salinas	562-298-3247
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Lecturing Knight	Trish Gonzalez	909-268-4137
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Secretary	Dee Varela	626-705-2763

LODGE TRUSTEES

1st Year	Gerardo Pompa	626-674-7364
2nd Year	George Alcalá	626-472-3485
3rd Year	Angel Vasquez	909-210-3707
4th Year	Lou Aguilar	626-404-4999
5th year	Sandie Sesanto	626-675-6565

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire	Michael Salazar	626-827-6700
Chaplain	Olivia Pompa	626-377-2767
Inner Guard	Ceci Avila	626-485-6285
Organist	VACANT	
Tiler	Charlene Rasmussen	626-622-8485

2021-2022 HONORED ELKS

Elk of the Year - Olivia Pompa

Tall Elk - Terry Ortega

Officer of the Year - Angel Vasquez

Citizen of the Year - Robert Leon

Spirit of Elkdon - Grace Capp, Carlos Virgen,

Martin Resendez,

Exalted Ruler Award - Veronica Aslan, Delia Varela





Hello Members,

I would like to thank everyone for making May a great month for the lodge. Our volunteers have been doing a great job serving dinners and helping around the Lodge. I encourage you to get involved with our Lodge, we can never have too much help.

Committees are always looking for help so contact the Chairman of that event. This is a great way to get to know your Lodge and meet other members.

I would like to remind everyone that our servers are volunteers and they are giving up their time to help us out.

Let them know that we appreciated them. A smile and Thank You will go a long way.

I attended our California Hawaii-Elks Association Convention in Fresno in May, and it was a great experience. everyone is eager to get our Lodges up and running like in the past. I know we can do this with the help of our members.

We continue to monitor our cost and overhead and we will make changes to our schedule as we deem necessary. The Summer months are before us and that means that our utility cost will be skyrocketing so we will need to do our best to control this cost as well. Your support and participation of all of our events helps to offset those cost.

We have great events planned for June and the months to follow.

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

Vivian Salinas
Exalted Ruler



Leading Knights Station

Welcome to the month of June. Lots of activities happening. First on May 31st Our first family fun night of the year hosted by Lecturing Knight Trish Gonzales. This night, usually the fifth Tuesday of a month, is an appreciation of our members and their family. The Price is Right game for adults and a children's version as well. An activity center will be set up in the Elkove for our younger family members. Food and music to round off what promises to be a great evening. May 1st was our Mother's Day Celebration. Special accolades to Olivia Pompa and crew who did an outstanding job bringing in over 200 people, included our uplifting Elk's Ceremony dedicated to our special women in our lives, a delicious brunch and an 8-piece Mariachi Band. Well done team. June events include Friday dinners and entertainment, Wednesday Karaoke and Sandie's Saturday Birthday Bash Dance June 4th, there is plenty of activities and we appreciate your support.

If you haven't picked up your purple pig yet, they are available in the lodge office. Fill it up with your loose change and bring either to the office or myself. All monies go to California Hawaii Elks Association Major Projects Inc (CHEMPI). Helping disabled children in programs of supporting services that are no cost to the families, Next month I will go into more detail. Thank you to all our members, Volunteers, officers, and employees that make our lodge successful.

Dana W. Williams, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight



Loyal Knights Station

Hello my fellow Elks Looks like summer is creeping up on us ,I hope everyone is staying cool. Happy June would like to wish A happy Father's Day,

I want to say thank you to our new Exalted ruler Vivian Salinas for starting us off on the right foot by winning the trophy for Ritual Contest congratulations to the offices that did a great job sorry to say that I wasn't there, we have a lot more challenging events and a lot more to offer in our Friday night dinners and our karaoke on Wednesdays , Jack of spades and our birthday bash event for June ,we need more volunteers to come out and help we have a lot of members that are always with us but we sure like a hand out from all of our members, they'll be a small change coming up soon where there will be a nonmember charge for the coming up events, We have a flagday ceremony and everyone is welcome come and join us. June 14 is the big day dinner tickets are \$20 you can call the office between Tuesday through Friday 10 AM to 5 PM for reservations .

We would like to see everyone come and join us in our future events and have a great time volunteers are needed. We appreciate everyone that's been coming out and join us and West Covina and Elks Lodge 1996, Thank you all

Extreme Loyal Knight
Christina Carter

Lecturing Knights Station

Hello fellow Elks,

We had a great May.

Our Mother's Day celebration was a great success. A huge thank you to Olivia Pompa and our volunteers. Our volunteers are a great group of Elk members, and we appreciate them so much.

Duly noted: "They don't necessarily have the time, but they do have the heart."

I encourage all of you to volunteer for one of our Lodge events.

Volunteering is important because it enables us to help others and it brings people together. Our volunteers strengthen our community.

Who knows, it may bring something out in you that you are really good at. Please contact Carmen Gabaldon at 626-264-0007.

In Brotherly Love,

Trish Gonzalez
Esteemed Lecturing Knight



**WEST COVINA ELKS #1996
LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH**



New Affordable Prices!

**LOBSTER
NIGHT**

NEW YORK STEAK (7 OZ) & LOBSTER (7 OZ)	\$38.00
LOBSTER (7 OZ)	\$26.00
NEW YORK STEAK (12 OZ)	\$22.00
SALMON	\$19.00



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 Reccuring Donations!
All Major Project "Purple Pig" Donations are
100% Tax Deductable

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| Trish Gonzalez | Lionel Moreno |
| Lorraine O'Brien | Linda Ruelas |
| John Gourley | Helen Glenis |
| Phil Hawkins | Christina Carter |

Thank You For Your Donations



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 LODGE HAS RECEIVED THE
\$10,000 FOCUS GRANT!**

The funds will be used to purchase and construct pieces of furniture. The pieces will then be donated to AmVet so they can complete furnishing homes for 20 previously homeless Veterans and their families. If you're a fan of putting together IKEA furniture, you and your tools will be needed. We will have 130 pieces to work on! Stay tuned for more information on those assembly dates.



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 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, 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

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**

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>
Robert Malanche	Sandie Sesanto
Desiree Marinelarena	Sandie Sesanto

Sickness and Distress

Russ Koppel is at Beacon Health Care Center. He would appreciate visitors and/or calls.

Angel Vasquez thanked all those who called and sent prayers for his recovery. He is still recovering from his fall.

Esther Navarrette is doing better after having infected spider bites.

Will Salinas is now home from the rehabilitation center. He is doing home therapy now and has been to the lodge.

Angelica Virgen's sister is recovering from an eye injury. Has lost vision in her one eye.

Please Keep Them All In Your Prayers

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE #1996

4TH OF JULY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

HURST RANCH
 Located at 1227 S. Orange Ave., West Covina

Come enjoy breakfast, kids' activities and tours of the ranch and museum!

Monday, July 4th, 2022
 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 \$7 per plate

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, breakfast meat, coffee, milk and orange juice

Hosted by
 ☆ *Elks of The Year* ☆

GRANT APPLICATION SUCCESS!

The Lodge has been awarded the Beacon/Spotlight Grant! The Grant funds will be used to support those young adults aging out of the traditional foster care system and who are represented by Sunrise Horizon Foster Family Agency in Covina. The Lodge will be purchasing laptops, sheets, bed covers, pillows, and kitchen and cooking items. Through our grant application, the Lodge has committed to helping these young adults successfully begin their lives as adults during these extraordinary times. More details on how members can help will be coming soon. But meanwhile, the Lodge office will be collecting recipes from members and presenting them to the young adults in a spiral book. Please send one or more of your easy to prepare, budget friendly recipes to the Lodge Office by mail or email to 1996wcelks@gmail.com by July 1, 2022.

Thank you, members!



ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



As of today, our lapsed members are starting to come back by renewing their membership for 2022/2023. In May we were 168 delinquent and right now we're at 131.

Why not start enjoying your membership privileges by contacting the Lodge Office at (626) 962-0113 Tuesday thru Friday between the hours of 10:00 am to 5:00 pm for payment. The Office accepts credit or debit card payment over the phone. We will gladly accept checks or cash in person or by mail.



Arthur Munoz	1
William Salinas	1
Marisa Montenegro	2
Delia Chavez-Varela	4
Eleanore Rojas	4
David Burton	5
Joseph Cruz	5
Henry Roseli	6
Steven Sesanto	6
Antonio Cortez Jr.	7
Douglas Johnson	7
Robert Ramos	7
Don Roelle	7
Angel Urueta	8
Donald Best	9
Gustavo Juarez	9
Joseph Martinez	9
Robert Mitchell	9
Steve Weisberg	9
Antonio Perez	10
Nickolas Ramirez	10
Lyndale Hadden	11
Charles Brown	13
Eugene Reitz	13
Valentine Rosario III	13
Mary Ruiz	13
Javier Urueta	13
Cecilia Valencia	13
Edward Fierro	14
Helen Genis	14
Matthew Gomez	14
Joe Quintana	15
Roy Kneale	17
Michael Luna	17
Agnes Piel	17
Gilberto Zambrano	17
James Gilbert	19
Paul Liput	19
Martin Salinas	20
Luis Tony Hernandez	3
Scott Montoya	23
Ralph Garcia	24
Judi Koorndyk	24
Cecilia Martinez	24
Fernando Torres	24
Chuck Kantrim	25
John McMillen	25
Anthony Varela	25
Fernando Maese	27
Frank Ferrero	28
Charlene Rasmussen	29
Dale Seidel	29

WEST COVINA LODGE LET'S CELEBRATE EVENTS

West Covina Elks
JUNE BIRTHDAY BASH
Entertainment by
THE SEDILLO BAND
Saturday June 4th
Doors open at 6pm
Music 8pm - 12am
Bring your own Food Event

**\$10 Cover for Non Members.
No cover for Members and their immediate family.**

*****IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER*****

For more information or to reserve a Table or Elkove
Call Sandie (626) 675-6565
841 W. Merced - West Covina, CA 91790 - (626) 962-0113

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West Covina Elks Lodge
Back by Popular Demand



The Impulse Band

Band plays from 8pm - 12am
Doors open at 6:30pm
Bring your own Food Event

SATURDAY 18 JUNE BEST MUSIC VENUES IN WEST COVINA
\$10 Cover for Non Members
*****IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER*****
NO COVER FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY
For info or to reserve a Table call Sandie (626) 675-6565
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Secretary's Message



This month the Lodge Office Staff would like to thank all the volunteers who continue to give of their time. If you could donate an hour or two to help set up, clean up, decorate, etc... every now and then, this would help keep some of our event expenses down. Your volunteer time is important, helps our Lodge and volunteer hours are reported to Grand Lodge.

50/50 MAJOR PROJECT RAFFLE NUMBERS

Welcome Back to another exciting year of 50/50 Major Project Raffle capsule numbers. If you had numbers with Robert Burke last year and would like to continue with the same numbers or new numbers, please let me know A.S.A.P. Remember, it's \$1.00 a number per month and must be paid in full by June 15, 2022. All unpaid numbers will be released on June 20, 2022.

The raffles start back up on June 21, 2022 at our Lodge meeting. April, May and June raffle capsules will be pulled. Any questions call Dee Varela (626) 705-2763

WEST COVINA ELKS #1996
 EXALTED RULER
 VIVIAN SALINAS
 PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGES
 MARIA ORTEGA
 ELK OF THE MONTH FOR MAY 2022

\$35
Per Person

West Covina
Elks Lodge
1996

Sunday
Tardeada Dance
Fundraiser

Buffet Served at 1:30 PM

July 24TH, 2022
Social Hour 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

BOBBY Z
2 PM - 6 PM

DJ CESAR
1 PM - 7 PM

Prepaid Reservations ONLY!
Reserve by July 20, 2022

Doors open at 12:30 PM

**ATTENTION:
Members Must Sign-In Their Guest**

Guest	Member
Chargers fan	George Alcalá

Members, remember to sign in your guests.

Save The Date

**You're invited to
Rewind the 50's**

Rock Around the CLOCK

**Join us for a blast to the past!!
Tuesday, August 30th 2022**

Be on the lookout for more details

THE BORROWING OF LODGE DECORATING ITEMS

As the Lodge increases its social activities there is a greater need for the decorating items currently housed within the Lodge. If you are the Chairperson for an upcoming Lodge event and need to use these items, please check with the Lodge office first before taking any items. Once your event is completed, inform the Lodge Office that you have returned the items. This will help Chairperson Angie Varela and her Decorating Committee keep track of the Lodge's decorating inventory and needs. Let's help each other by safeguarding our investment in these items, securing their availability, and properly returning them to storage.



Emblem Club #299 Corner

June! A time for Graduations, Weddings and Summer Vacations. I hope that we all will be able to enjoy our summer this year June 14th is Flag Day. Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th to commemorate the adoption of the Flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the 2nd Continental Congress. True or not, Betsy Ross has always been credited with making the first flag. Flag Day is special to Emblem. In our Initiation Ritual the words "I recognize and respect the American Flag, which is the Emblem of our Country and of Our Order" are pledged by our new member. Emblem will be celebrating Flag Day with the Elks on Tuesday, June 14th.

Father's Day is June 19th this year. Let's remember our Fathers this year, maybe with a BBQ or a prayer.

Members! We need Members. Bring in a new Member.

Emblem and Angels – Serving our Community
It's What We Do!

Maureen Miles
President
West Covina Emblem Club #299



Please Notice This



COVER CHARGE

Members & friends of West Covina Elks, your Board Of Directors have been exploring the idea

of imposing a Cover Charge for attending some of our events. This is only for Non-Elk Member-Guest and Friends of Elks. We are exclusively a „Private Members Club“ and you as a member receive this privilege. Presently Non-Members guests are now receiving this same privilege as well as Member pricing on food and beverages without having to be a member. Therefore beginning in June some of our events will require a \$10 Cover Charge This charge does not pertain to „Immediate“ family members Thank You, BOD

WEST COVINA ELKS LODGE JUNE FRIDAY NIGHTS



Menu

&
ENTERTAINMENT
JUNE 2022



**June 3rd
LODGE CLOSED**

**June 10th
Entertainment – Lou Apadoca**

Easy Friday \$15.00
Salisbury steak
Served with Mashed Red Mashed Potatoes and Gravy & Corn
No Salads or Soup

**June 17th
Entertainment – Max Musik Band (Introducing a new Band)**

Served with Mashed Red Mashed Potatoes and Gravy & Veggies
No Salads or Soup
Chicken Fried Steak \$15.00
Chicken Cordon Bleu \$15.00

**June 24th
Entertainment – Bobby Z**

New York Steak (7oz.) & Lobster (7oz.)	\$38.00
Lobster (7 oz.)	\$26.00
New York Steak (12 oz.)	\$22.00
Salmon	\$19.00
Rotisserie Chicken	\$15.00



**DINNER MENU ITEMS ARE LIMITED.
CALL TO RESERVE TABLES OF 4 OR MORE
CALL ALEX AT
(626) 338-2119 OR
(626) 478-4351**

California-Hawaii Elks Association

San Gabriel Valley District

CHEA State President

Association Vice-President



Bradford "Brad" Smith

California Central District, Modesto Lodge #1282, 2/2022

Brad comes from Modesto, California and was raised on the family farms. He graduated from Modesto Junior College, served as Student Body President, and graduated from the University of San Francisco, majoring in psychology and business. He received certifications in risk management related programs from U.C. Davis, the Insurance Education Association, and the California Department of Self-Insurance Plans.

He is married to wife, Agnes, for forty-eight years, and they have one son, Justin, and one granddaughter, Delyla, of Modesto. Brad and Agnes are 35-year members of the Modesto Gourmet Group, and 17-year members of a Modesto Elks RV Club. Brad & Agnes have enjoyed travel in Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

Brad completed 29 years in food industry human resources, safety and risk management. He completed his career with 10 years as Merced County Risk Management Director.

Brad has served as President and Board Chair of the Sylvan Improvement Club (non-profit), President of the Stanislaus County Safety Council, Stanislaus County Personnel Management Council, American Society of Safety Engineers – Stockton Chapter, and the Disability Managers Employer's Coalition. He served on committees for the: California Manufacturers' Association, California Self-Insurers' Association, California of League Food Processors (Risk Management Committee Chair), and was a Board Member of the Lincoln Estates Homeowners' Association. He was a member of the California Public Agency Risk Management Association, and on the Board of Directors and the Underwriting Committee of the California State Association of Counties – Excess Insurance Authority.

Brad has served the Modesto Elks Lodge #1282 in multiple chairs and committees, and was Exalted Ruler for the three consecutive years of 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Brad held positions or as Chair on numerous District Committees, was Central District PER Association President, Auditor to PDDGER, Walt Getz, and was a Ritual Word Judge. He was CHEA Central District Vice President in 2010, and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 2013. He was a Grand Lodge Special Rep for two appointments, and appointed as Lodge Advisor.

Brad served as CHEA Mid-Term Conference Chair in 2013 and 2018, CHEA Government Relations Committee Vice Chair 2016. He was a CHEMPI Trustee, served as Continuing Education Committee Chair, Treasurer, and was CHEMPI Trustee Chair in 2020.

He served as CHEA Special Project Chair – Pearl Harbor Improvement Fundraising in 2019. He has participated in all CHEA Conferences and Conventions for the last 15 years, and has attended 10 Grand Lodge Conventions since 2005. He served as CHEA First Vice President in 2021-2022.



Jennifer Rentschler
San Gabriel Valley District
Association Vice President
2022-2023

Jennifer Rentschler was born in Covina, California to James and Kathy Rentschler. She has one older sister, Joanna, and one younger brother, James "JT." She has always lived in San Dimas, California graduating from San Dimas High School with honors in 2000. She attended the University of Redlands as a Liberal Studies major but finally completed her Liberal Studies Bachelor's degree at Arizona State University in 2020.

Jennifer has had a variety of employment opportunities including working 10 years with American Multi-Cinema Theatres starting as an entry level crew member and working her way up to theatre manager. Due to personal issues, Jennifer needed a position that allowed a more set schedule and left the theatre to become a National Accounts Representative for Consolidated Fire Protection handling emergency and fire safety systems for several major companies. Currently Jennifer works part time for Arcadia Elks Lodge #2025 as their bookkeeper as well as Office Manager for the Ontario-Montclair Teachers Association.

Jennifer is a lifetime Girl Scout earning both the Silver and Gold Awards as well as attending the 48th National Council/Convention and a Wider Opportunity in 1999.

She comes from a family of Elks. She and her two siblings are 3rd generation Elks where her paternal grandfather, James Carroll, was a West Covina Elk and her father, James Rentschler, was a PDDGER for Azusa/Pomona/Duarte Elk Lodges and her Uncle Michael Rentschler was a PER for Azusa/Pomona/Duarte Elk Lodge. Although Jennifer was initiated into Azusa Lodge #2038 in 2004, she says she has been an Elk since the day she was born with a picture of her and her sister in matching yellow dresses at her father's Inaugural Ball in 1983 before her was even a year old. She has spent countless hours in her childhood helping to set up for various functions and manning the check in table for many Elks visitations in what her siblings and her loving refer to "Forced Family Fun."

Jennifer served as Exalted Ruler in 2006-2007 for the newly named Pomona Lodge #2038. She has served as San Gabriel Valley District Scholarship Chairperson three times, Piggy Bank Chairperson, and Membership/Membership Retention Chairperson. She has served as District PER Association Treasurer and is currently serving as District PER Association Secretary for the third time. She was Esquire to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Donna Leiby for the 2018-2019 Elk year. Jennifer has assisted in running the Southeast District Elks Bowling Club February Bowling Tournament for the last 25+ years, raising about \$10,000 annually for the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc (CHEMPI) as well as the Southern Cal Bowling Tournament for the last 15+ years, contributing about \$2000-4000 annually to their donation to CHEMPI.

This year, Jennifer is looking forward to supporting the lodges in our district in embracing CHEA President Brad Smith's 2022-2023 slogan "Building Elks' Legacy: Lodge, Membership, and Community Service."

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West Covina Elks Golfers we have a golf group, all golfer's, friends, beginners, pro's, are welcome. Contact me to confirm course and tee times for future events.

Bill Schimko ph#626 862 6533
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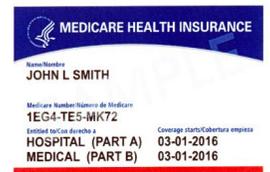
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PER Meeting 7PM Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available	2	3 LODGE CLOSED	4 Birthday Bash The Sedillo Band Non-Members Cover Charge Bring Your Own Food
5	6 Investigations 6:30 PM	7 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	8 Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available BOD	9	10 Dine & Dance Lou Apodaca	11
12 Pre-Fathers- Day BBQ & Celebration Suave & DJ Cesar	13	14 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30PM BALLOTING Articles Due	15 Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available	16	17 Dine & Dance Max Musik Band	18 Impulse Band Non-Members Cover Charge Bring Your Own Food
19 Happy Fathers Day LODGE CLOSED	20 INDOCTRINATION 7:00PM	21 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	22 Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available	23	24 Dine & Dance Steak & Lobster Bobby Z	25
26	27	28 Lounge Open 4:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:30PM	29 Karaoke 6-10 PM & JDS Dinner Available	30		