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**CINCO DE MAYO**

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**  
**Friday, MAY 6, 2016**

**MENU**

- Chili Rellenos**
- Beef Fajitas**
- Spanish Rice**
- Refried Beans**

**Seasonal Fresh Vegetables (Chef's Choice)**  
**Salad Bar, Tortillas and Dessert**

**\$15.00 per person**

**PRESENTATION OF BIRTHDAY MEMBERS**  
**RAFFLE, FUN WITH FRIENDS AND**  
**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**  
**WILL ALSO BE HONORED**



Auburn Elks Lodge #1691

**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

**SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2016**  
**9AM - 1PM**

Adults - \$20. per ticket  
 (Includes 1 glass of Champagne)  
 Children - \$8.00 (8-12yrs)  
 ages 3 and under free  
 Reserved seating - 9:00am - 10:00am



**MENU**

- Fresh Fruit, Quiche,**
- Eggs or Omelette made to order**
- Bacon, Sausage & Ham**
- Red Potatoes**
- Shrimp Salad and assorted salads**
- Prime Rib, Sliced Cheese**
- Rolls & Butter**
- Dessert**



## FROM THE EXALTED RULER

### *Exalted Ruler's Message*

On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dave Provan and a team of P.E.R.'s M. Fetzer, D. Robart, J. Boston, B. Souza, B. Peters, Y. Edwards, P. Bettencourt, J. Louis, N. Bieski, and S. Bettencourt, did an outstanding installation of the new officers for the year 2016-2017. Marv Fetzer had the whole room in laughter, applause, and smiles as he escorted each officer to their station. The Inaugural Ball, the decorations, the dinner, and the band all made possible by the "A" team. The "A" team are the following; Y. Edward, J. Billey, N. Vogel, P. Pelzman, B. Espinosa, M. Gouldthread, V. Provan, and V. Harris. Chef Scott, the kitchen staff, the serving and bartender volunteers all made it for a memorable and enjoyable evening. Kris and I can never thank you enough, for all the work each of you did.

My motto for this year is "Using the right tool for success". As in Life when called upon to perform a duty; a tool, whether it is a computer, machinery, or surgery tools the right tool must be used to accomplish the success of that duty. I was installed to perform the duties of your Exalted Ruler, and in order to fulfill those duties you the members, P.E.R.s, and officers, will be the tools I use to make this a successful year.

Volunteers are always needed. If you have a few hours that you can give to the lodge, please give this information to an officer, greeters, or the lodge manager.

By the time you read this article, the Ritual Team on April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> will have competed against the lodges in our district in Alturas Ca. This team put in many hours of memorizing, unison head turns, unison body movements and a rhythmic flow of language to attain the same highest goal that the other Auburn Teams have achieved. The Ritual is such a lovely organized effort performed by seven dedicated officers of your lodge.

The lodge thanks and appreciates the total work done by Chairperson Ana Steinhart and all her volunteers in making Easter Brunch and the Kids Egg Hunt a total success.

On May 8<sup>th</sup> we celebrate a Mother's Day Brunch followed by the 10.00 am "The Observance of Mother's Day Ritual". It is a ceremony performed by our officers, and a tribute to honor and remember our mothers.

On a sad note Ralph Roper an Elk Brother of sixty years has passed away. He participated in many functions and events by the charitable donations, volunteering any time he was needed, always ready to greet you with a smile, and had time to chat with everyone. The costumes he came up with for St. Patrick's, Halloween or any other event were always in the top best three. Ralph go in peace my Brother.

Exalted Ruler,  
Manny Martinez

### **May Elk of the Month John Madeiros**



My Elk of the Month selection for May is 2<sup>nd</sup> year Trustee John Madeiros. John was selected for all the time spent since early December away from his job in preparing this year's 2016-2017 budget. It also required many hours to make mid-term adjustments to last year's budget. John came to our lodge from Grass Valley Lodge and immediately was asked to become a trustee, and has done a superb job on that committee. He has teamed up with Treasurer Mark Capik to help make each other's job easier. When you see John please say thanks for time, hours, and effort he put forth as a trustee.

Exalted Ruler  
Manny Martinez



Auburn Community and Blood Source Working Together to  
Save Lives

When was the last time you saved a child suffering from cancer...an accident victim...or a child born with a hereditary blood disease? How about saving them now by participating in the Auburn Community blood drive on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Lodge -195 Pine St. from 2 pm to 6 pm. Sponsored by the Auburn Elks. The hour you spend will really make a difference to patients in our community.

Donating blood is a safe and simple four-step process that includes registration, a medical history interview, the actual blood donation (only 5 to 7 minutes) and refreshments. Blood donors need to be in generally good health, at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), and weigh at least 110 pounds. There is no upper age limit for donating blood. Prospective donors must bring a photo ID.

For more information about donating blood, please call 1-866-82blood or visit [www.bloodsource.org](http://www.bloodsource.org).

**Yes, you do save lives.**



**From the Secretary** Already we have a new lodge year started and dues for 2016 -2017 are due. Remember, if you are planning on traveling this summer and visiting other lodges or staying at them with your R.V. make sure that you have your Elks membership card that shows your dues are current and that you have signed your membership card. Remember in the Initiation Ritual when you joined the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks it states that the membership card is a means of identification. It shows that you are a member in good standing in this lodge. You should carry it with you at all times. You are required to present it in order to gain admission to this lodge, and without it you cannot gain admission to another lodge. A few of our members who were traveling with their R.V.s last summer found out that they needed their paid up Elks membership card to stay at an Elks Lodge.

Please let me know how you want your lodge bulletin sent to you, either by email or hard copy, and make sure I have your right address and also email address, along with your membership number and signature. If you are a widow I will need you to tell me how you want your bulletin sent, along with your signature.

Our Auburn Elks Lodge #1691 By-laws revision has been approved by the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee. Our By-laws may now be accessed online by any member of our lodge through elks.org Virtual Home page:

<http://www.elks.org/lodges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber=1691>

Note that a user name and password is required, and access through this link is restricted to lodge members only. Members who don't yet have a password may register by giving your membership number and name to Grand Lodge online at:  
<http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm>

If you have ordered a name badge, check at the bar with the bartenders. There is a box with new badges in it. Also, as you come into the lodge check in the foyer; your name badge might be on a table there.

If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address, please let me know so I can update your records.

If you need to reach me, please either email [rfoles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rfoles@sbcglobal.net) or call 916-798-6591.

Robert F. Oles, PDDGER  
Lodge Secretary

## From the Desk of the Esteemed Lecturing Knight

I have enjoyed serving this past year as the Inner Guard for our lodge and look forward to my new position as Lecturing Knight. I ask your help in fulfilling two of my duties in this position. First I will be calling on some of you to help me by volunteering in the position of Greeter at our lodge functions. This is an easy fun task that involves greeting people at the door and making sure that members sign in their guests. We would like greeters to serve for a week at a time. That might be just Taco Tuesday or could include Pancake Breakfast or a Friday dinner if scheduled for that week. Secondly, I need help in identifying Sickness and Distress. If you know of an Elk or Elk family member with health issues please let me know by calling or email so that I can pass this information on to the membership of our lodge. There is an error in the most recent publication of the "Daily Reminder" booklet. My home phone is area code 530 not 503 878-1219. My cell phone # is 530-305-9112 and my email address is [jackmeylink@yahoo.com](mailto:jackmeylink@yahoo.com)

Jack Meylink  
Lecturing Knight



**Volunteer!**



**Charities**



**Scholarships**



## BOB'S MESSAGE

It has been 1 year since I started working at the Elks and I want to thank everyone for their continued support. I've got our Internet problems resolved and am sending the daily Elks Lodge Events regularly. I understand some members stop receiving these emails and I would suggest please check your spam files first to see if my emails were sent there if not please email me at [auburnelks@gmail.com](mailto:auburnelks@gmail.com) and I will add you to my list.

We have a new change going on in our Coffee and Ice Tea supplier. We now have better coffee and tea with all new equipment.

Now for the business part, in May we will start with the May Cinco de Mayo Birthday Dinner serving Chili Rellenos and Beef Fajitas on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The following Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> is our Mother's Day Brunch featuring Carved Prime Rib and Ham, Quiche, Smoked Salmon, assorted salads and desserts featuring Courtney's Famous Bread Pudding. Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> is the Youth Recognition Night Pasta Dinner followed by our 1st of the year Cook You Own Steak Dinner on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be ending the month with our All You Can Eat Pizza and Spaghetti Dinner Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Remember every Tuesday is Taco Tuesday and every Wednesday we have the Elks Lunch Menu with Scotts Blue Plate Specials.

Bob DiMiceli  
Lodge Manager

## From the Station of the Esteemed Leading Knight

There are lots of events going on this month, all of which will be found in the new yellow pocket calendar-(have you picked one up yet?) and the daily emails from our Lodge Manager Bob DiMiceli (does he have your email address?).

I am excited, as the new House Committee Chair, to be working with a fantastic group of individuals on the House Committee, most of whom served so well for the Lodge for the 2015-2016 year: Kathy Madeiros, Harlan Moore, Rex Gouldthread, and Jim Harrison. New this year to the House Committee are Head Trustee Dempsey Billey and newly-elected Lecturing Knight Jack Meylink. Together we make a bang-up team for the Auburn Lodge.

We, with your help, are all committed to helping guide the Auburn Lodge into a prosperous year, to promoting the comradery of the members and to supporting the Veterans and Children who look to us for aid. We welcome your input, your ideas, and your contributions of time, money and commitment. This is YOUR Auburn Lodge. This is Elkdom.

Rhonda Rogers  
Leading Knight



## Butcher Block

Every Tuesday  
Lunch social  
Taco Tuesday

Every Wednesday  
Elks Lunch 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Friday May 6, 2016  
Birthday Dinner  
Chili Rellenos & Beef Fajitas  
Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Seasonal Vegetables  
Salad Bar, Hot rolls, Dessert

Sunday May 8, 2016  
Mother's Day Brunch 9 am to 1 pm  
Quiche  
Smoked Salmon with Cream Cheese & Bagels  
**Made to order Omelets n Eggs by Jimmy**  
Crispy Smoked Bacon and Sausage Links  
Carving Station with Prime Rib & Baked Ham  
Fresh Fruit, Shrimp Salad plus Assorted Salads,  
Desserts  
and more

Thursday May 12, 2016  
Meeting Night  
Chef's Choice

Saturday May 14, 2016  
Youth Recognition Night  
Pasta Dinner

Friday May 20, 2016  
Cook Your Own Steak Night

Thursday May 26, 2016  
Meeting Night  
Chef's Choice

Friday May 27, 2016  
All You Can eat  
Pizza, Spaghetti, and Salad



A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!



## Lodge Cleanup Reminder

Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st. Wednesday each month at 9:00am. The next one is on May 4th.

In April, we did some general cleanup inside and outside, put up large awning cleaned margarita machine, popcorn machine, cleaned doors inside and out, cleaned and dusted bar area, cleaned windows, washed carts & trash cans, cleaned lobby, cleaned down stairs, filled salt & pepper shakers, filled catsup bottles, cleaned kitchen, cleaned the back room, vacuumed coat room and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked PER Dick Robart, PER Ed Bourne, Exalted Ruler/ BHC Dir., Manny Martinez, Tiler/Treas. BHC Rex Gouldthread, Trustee Warren Manley, BHC Pres, Bud Luse Tom Eastman, Michael Van Hook, Bill McPeak, Linda Spars, Ed Rodriguez, Cedric Trujillo, Richard Fuller, Pete Biersteker, Carl Hoelscher, Ron Bailey, Jim Dodson, Rich Cortez, George Apostolos, Cam Whitty, Rudy Pelzman and John Marcella.

Turnout was low, we could always use more help. Please come out and give us a hand next time.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair  
530-889-1779h  
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2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday – 7:30 p.m.  
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### WELCOME OUR NEW 2016 - 2017 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler:	Manny Martinez
Leading Knight:	Rhonda Rogers
Loyal Knight:	Chuck Cramer
Lecturing Knight:	Jack Meylink
Esquire:	Wayne Helley
Inner Guard:	Wanda Nordstrom
Secretary:	Bob Oles
Treasure:	Mark Caplik
Chaplain:	Chuck Cooper
Tiler:	Rex Goldthread
Organist:	Linda Wismar

#### Trustees:

1. Dempsey Billey
2. John Maderios
3. Warren Manley
4. Dennis Koehn
5. Royce Birks



# Veterans Corner

This month we celebrate Memorial Day on May 30th. Also, this year we get to commemorate this holiday on the actual date assigned. Let us remember our fallen military, whether it be by combat or old age. They certainly deserve our respect and honor. There will be an honor guard ceremony at all the local cemeteries on that day. The Auburn cemetery will hold their ceremony at 10am.

Here is the first notification of our trip to the Reno VA Hospital to provide a BBQ lunch for the Veterans there. The date is Monday, June 6, 2016. We will meet at the Lodge at 8am and carpool for those who prefer not to drive. I will have all the provisions in my truck. Anticipate arriving at the hospital in Reno between 10 - 10:30am and begin to prepare for the lunch to be served at noon. This year we will be feeding about 75 (60 inpatients and 15 in hospice care) patients and most of the staff and volunteers. We will be looking to serve well over a hundred people. Will you volunteer? I would like to have at least 20 people to work this event. Please contact me by e-mail or phone. Remember, they look forward each year to our coming up there as they really appreciate the BBQ lunch. It is a break from hospital food! We will be preparing about the same as we did last year, hamburgers and hot dogs, soda, cake, and all the trimmings. On another note, we will be collecting items to donate to the Vets such as diabetic socks, shaving gear, new undergarments, writing material, just to name a few things. Just think of what you might like to have if you were confined to a hospital and needed some necessities. There will be a container in the Lodge foyer (not to be confused with the Treats for Troops bin) marked Veterans. Let's fill it up. Remember, the most important aspect of this sojourn is to visit with the men and women not only in the day room, but also in their personal rooms as well. Some of those patients have a difficult time leaving their rooms so we have to take food to them and at the same time visit with them.

The cemetery bench is still a work in progress. The money is now there and awaiting final arrangements with the cemetery and the monument company. I will keep you posted.

Treats for Troops is always looking for donations of goodies or money to purchase same.

Let us always keep in our hearts and prayers the military men and women serving in harm's way throughout the world and especially in the Middle East. May God bless us all and keep us safe.

Rudy Pelzman  
Chairman, Veterans Service Committee  
(530) 886-8499  
E-mail: [laketahoe@att.net](mailto:laketahoe@att.net)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I need 5 or 6 volunteers to help me with security at the Placer High School Grad All Night party on Saturday, May 28, 2016. Let me explain it more. The Elks provide part of the security at the Sober Grad Night party every year. It is held at the ARD facility on Recreation Drive (off Auburn-Folsom RD). The party for the graduating senior students begins at 10pm, but we need to be there by 9:30pm for our briefing by the head of security. The job is very easy, just walk the perimeter of the facility and every so often walk through the interior part of the building and the adjacent activities, to include the swimming pool. The primary objective is to be seen by the kids. We hope to be a deterrent to alcohol/drug consumption. We will be monitoring the kids until 3am at which time they are all brought into the auditorium for a show, usually a hypnotist. When that event begins, the security people are allowed to leave for home or stay and watch the show. I have been working this event for many years and find it to be a rewarding experience. Won't you give it a try? Contact me as soon as possible so that I can make up three 2 person teams. All you need to provide is a good flashlight. There will be food and beverages there for you to enjoy. Thank you.

Rudy Pelzman  
(530) 886-8499



## A VERY BIG THANK YOU

To all the crew that helped at the **Easter Brunch**, I could not have had a better crew. You all worked so hard to make this a very good time for all. The children enjoyed their fun egg hunting and having baskets to take home. A big thank you to Scott Patterson for the wonderful buffet every one enjoyed. Of course our great crew: Joyce Costa, Tom Smith, Michele Smith, Kris Martinez, Manny Martinez, Mary Harding, Cal Bisson, Gay Landrum, Kathleen Carle, Diana Beggs, Glenda Cooper, Chuck Cooper, Delores Lehman, Rosalie Weber, Lili Huggins, Barbara Eichorn, Terry Ann Houk, Kathy Medeiros, Kate Richiger and all the officers that helped us clean up. Hope all have recouped and thinking of next Year.

Ann Steinhart  
Easter Brunch Chair



## Lodge of Sorrow



Steven, Ralph and Harvey Roper 1976

**Ralph C Roper**, born February 28, 1921 in Red Wing, Minnesota and passed away April 10, 2016. Ralph was initiated into the B.P.O. Elks by Auburn Lodge #1691 on February 27, 1958, and was elected to Life Membership on March 8, 2007. He will be missed by all at our lodge as well as by the Auburn Community.

## Sickness and Distress



Bob Sousa went to the emergency room with extremely high blood pressure. He is now back attending lodge functions.

Jim Moore, Grass Valley PER 1985-86 and Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler suffered a stroke and is in ICU in Sacramento. He is not able to receive visitors at this time.

Pete (Oscar) Thompson underwent back surgery March 7 during which 6 vertebrae were caged together. Calcium deposits were removed from 3 additional vertebrae. He is home now but full recovery is expected to be 3-4 months.



## Youth Recognition Night

May 14, 2016



Come and Support our Youth and their Accomplishments.

Pasta Dinner  
Social Hour 6 PM  
Dinner 7 PM

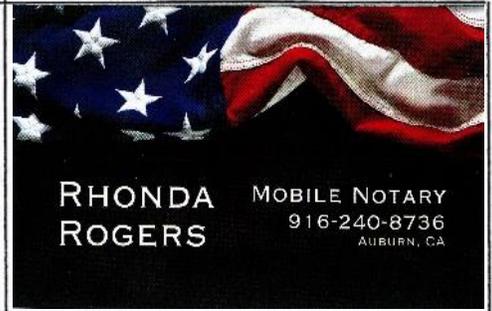


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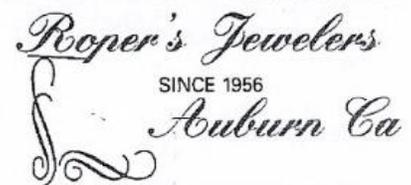
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## POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### Mar. 2nd.

1st. Manny Martinez / Joe Mitchell  
 2nd. Fred Jones / Gary Hubbard  
 3rd. Pete Biersteker / Wil Thomas

#### Attendees:

Chuck Cooper / Wayne Helley  
 Ron Ruskauff / Bill McPeak  
 Howard Young / Tony Ivins  
 Rick DeKnoop / Bill Nordstrom  
 Gary Bergquist / Mike Landry  
 Bill Costa / Ed Bourne

### Mar. 9th.

1st. Rex Gouldthread / Ron Ruskauff  
 2nd. Rick DeKnoop / Bill McPeak  
 3rd. Ed Bourne / Bill Nordstrom

#### Attendees:

Ron Minyard / Fred Jones  
 Joe Mitchell / Bill Costa  
 Chuck Cooper / Roger Imsdahl  
 Gary Bergquist / Howard Young  
 Mike Landry / Manny Martinez  
 Wil Thomas / Gary Hubbard  
 Don Council / Al Hewitt

### Mar. 16th.

1st. Manny Martinez / Ed Bourne  
 2nd. Bill McPeak / Rick DeKnoop  
 3rd. Mike Landry / Joe Mitchell

#### Attendees:

Rex Gouldthread / Wil Thomas  
 Fred Jones / Gary Bergquist  
 Gary Hubbard / Bill Nordstrom  
 Don Council / Howard Young  
 Ron Ruskauff / Chuck Cooper

### Mar. 23rd.

1st. Joe Mitchell / Ed Bourne  
 2nd. Gary Hubbard / Dave McGuire  
 3rd. Rick DeKnoop / Pete Biersteker

#### Attendees:

Gary Bergquist / Bill Costa  
 Wil Thomas / Mike Landry  
 Bill Nordstrom / Manny Martinez  
 Chuck Cooper / Don Council  
 Ron Minyard / Chuck Cramer



### Mar. 30th.

1st. Roger Imsdahl / Rick DeKnoop  
 2nd. Chuck Cooper / Bill Nordstrom  
 3rd. Ed Bourne / Ron Minyard

#### Attendees

Ron Ruskauff / Wil Thomas  
 Fred Jones / Joe Mitchell  
 Al Hewitt / Gary Bergquist  
 Gary Hubbard / Manny Martinez  
 Don Council / Mike Landry

## Results for Shuffleboard for February 2016

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** Glenda Cooper/Jan Quarry 2<sup>nd</sup> Krissy Whitty/Ellen Whitty 2<sup>nd</sup> Kris Cosby/Janet Dadisman

Attendees: Maureen Price, Chris Anderson, Connie Burns, Joyce Costa, Sally Imsdahl, Barbara Hewitt

**February 10<sup>th</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Glenda Cooper/Ellen Whitty 2<sup>nd</sup> Joyce Costa/Chris Cosby 3<sup>rd</sup> Janet Dadisman/Maureen Price Attendees: Linda Zuccato, Sally Imsdahl, Chris Anderson, Krissy Witty, Barbara Hewitt

**February 17<sup>th</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Quarry/Glenda Cooper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sally Imsdahl/Peggy 3<sup>rd</sup> Krissy Whitty, Janet Dadisman

Attendees: Ellen Whitty, Connie Burns, Joyce Costa, Kris Cosby.

**February 24<sup>th</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Ellen Whitty/ Glenda Cooper 2<sup>nd</sup> Janet Dadisman/Sally Imsdahl 3<sup>rd</sup> Krissy Whitty/Barbara Hewitt Attendees: Chris Cosby, Chris Anderson, Joyce Costa, Linda Zuccato, Maureen Price

## Results for Shuffleboard for March 2016

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Kris Cosby/Krissy Whitty 2<sup>nd</sup> Glenda Cooper/Jan Quarry 3<sup>rd</sup> Barbara Hewitt/Chris Cosby

Attendees: Ellen Whitty, Janet Dadisman, Maureen Price, Chris Anderson, Connie Burns, Joyce Costa, Sally Imsdahl.

**March 9<sup>th</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Glenda Cooper/Maureen Price 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Hewitt/ Kris Cosby 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Quarry/Janet Dadisman

Attendees: Ellen Whitty, Joyce Costa, Linda Zuccato, Sally Imsdahl,

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Glenda Cooper/Kris Cosby, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Quarry/Janet Dadisman 3<sup>rd</sup> Krissy Whitty/Chris Anderson Attendees: Sally Imsdahl, Connie Burns, Joyce Costa, Barbara Hewitt, Ellen Whitty, Maureen Price

**March 30** 1<sup>st</sup> Barbara Hewitt/ Glenda Cooper 2<sup>nd</sup> Kris Cosby/Ruby Marshall 3<sup>rd</sup> Krissy Whitty/Carol Kirk Attendees: Janet Dadisman, Sally Imsdahl, Joyce Costa, Linda, Maureen Price



Day	Name
1	Dejarnette, Monroe C
1	Pritchard, Delmer A
2	Jordan, Brett
2	MacBain, Janis
2	Mooneyham, Wayne J
2	Vander Linden, Kent Paul
2	Welz, Marilyn
4	Castorina, Margaret L
4	Lease, Steven Warren
4	Sabol, Dan
4	Schmitz, Robert
5	Creencia, Jessie P
5	Evans, Patricia 'Pat' K
5	Simpson, Christy
6	Bice, Tom C
6	Boyes, Calvin R
6	Fee, John A
6	Leidigh, James
6	Stager, Gene
7	Rodriguez, Benedicto
7	Rowen, Edward
9	Bielski, Niel
9	Murrill, David
9	Niemeyer, Bob
9	Young, Stephen
10	Eastman, Thomas E
10	Fisher, Charles R
10	Martin, Brad
10	Pizzinelli Jr, Frank J
10	Wicks, Edward C
11	Gregerson, Richard
11	Kamps, Michael B
11	Neal, Richard A
11	Quarry, Kenneth J
11	Seymour, Robert A
11	Supinger, Dennis
12	Mitrick, Patrick
13	James, Daniel L
13	Schmidig, Frank

Day	Name
14	Drake, Craig
14	Johnson, Kevin
15	Bernard, Richard P
15	Gregerson, Eugene D
15	Kaut, Olga
15	Sypnicki, Gary L
16	Broderick, James
17	Fetzer, Marvin C
17	Heirigs, Larry W
17	Roe, William H
18	Cardiff, Ronald T
18	Lund, Mark
18	Nau, Jon Alan
18	Oliveira, Louis 'Tony' A
18	Provan, David B
19	Chandler, Gail Hamilton
19	Everson, Rosanna
19	Simpson, Linda S
21	Bisson, Calvert
21	Miller, Donald C
22	Joy, Randall P
22	Minyard, Ronald
22	Williamson, E Earl
23	Mealhow, Randy
24	Helley, Wayne
24	Sherburne, Gerald
25	Berry, Albert E
25	Yungblut, Larry C
26	Brown, Bobbie
26	Green, Kenneth
28	Maloney, Jeff
28	Riggs, Glen E
29	Barbeiro, Robert C
29	Barstad, David
29	Holloway III, Sterling P
29	Rockefeller, William E
30	Parker, Donald C
31	Senini, Wayne
31	Wilfley, Gerald J



A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

*As you slide down the Bannister of Life may the splinters never face the other way!*

**GOD BLESS AMERICA GOD BLESS OUR LODGE GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS**

*AAAAAAAAAAAAmen Brothers and Sisters.*

*Chuck Cooper, Chaplain*

## Crying Corner



**It pays to attend the lodge meetings. Lodge meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month except November and December 2nd Thursday only. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.**

**At the lodge meeting on March 24, 2016, major jackpot of \$300 was won by new member Stuci DeRenne. At the Lodge meeting on April 14, 2016, major jackpot of \$300 was lost by Larry Shafto and losing \$234 was Richard J. Hesse.**

Thanksgiving is a day when we pause to give thanks for the things we have.



Memorial Day is a day when we pause to give thanks to the people who fought for the things we have.



## RV CLUB

We have finished our second outing and if you passed on this one you really missed a great trip. We went to Jackson Rancheria which is just outside of Jackson California. We really enjoyed this pristine park. The park is all paved with level concrete pads and manicured lawns. Plus the surrounding wooded hills made you feel as if you were in a forested paradise. Lots of folks also enjoyed the large heated pool and hot tubs.

As the trail boss for this event, I would like to put out a special thanks to all of the members who attended. Especially those that tried out their chili recipes on us at the chili cook-off. I felt it was a great success and we all had bowls of great tasting chili. First place in this event went to Denny Bauer.... Second place to Joann Dusky.... And third place to Ed Crum.... As one of the judges I found it difficult to judge the entries as all of them were quite good.

Other events that were scheduled was a poker run and a putting contest. The poker run included businesses in Jackson and nearby Sutter Creek. The putting contest was held on the parks 8 hole putting green. Both of these events attracted most of the attendees and all seemed to have a great time.

I also want to put out a special thanks to my wife Carol. The truth be known she put this trip together.... And with the help from great wranglers Ed and Dovie Crum and Wil and Betty Jo Thomas the trip rolled along just right.

For a more somber note... Don and Ann Council had to cancel at the last minute due to illness and Dave and Marsha Barstad had to leave early as Dave became quite ill. Both couples were greatly missed and we hope for a quick recovery for all. An extra thanks goes out to Wil and Betty Jo Thomas, and Gene Jones. Wil and Gene helped to pack up the Barstad's rig and then Wil Drove their rig home for them with Betty Jo right behind in their truck so they could return that night. With folks like this in the RV group we never have to worry about having helping hands available when needed.

Another thing about this park is the staff. They were great and met all of our needs without a single hiccup. Every request we made was met with a "let us do that for you". I highly recommend this location for any traveler who wants a great park with great amenities.

I will end this column with the mention of the food that was planned for this event. With homemade chili, great continental breakfasts, terrific sides and great desserts and a wrangler staff that was tops, I am sure that most belts were let out a few notches.....Thanks to all attendees.....

Tony and Carol Oliveira, Ed and Dovie Crum and Wil and Betty Jo Thomas.....

## JUNE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Well, we're getting into those lazy, hazy days of warm weather, sunshine and outdoor activities. June is the month we give honor to the U.S. Flag and our favorite colors, red, white and blue. The Auburn Elks Lodge would like the June Birthday members to join us in celebrating your "special day" on June 3, 2016.

Here's how it works: If you are a member with a birthday in June, you will receive an invitation, which includes a dinner voucher and a free drink ticket. Take your voucher to the Lodge and turn it in for a ticket. You then select a table and seat from the seating chart. Tickets can also be purchased for spouses and guests.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS.  
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND SELECTED SEATING COMES FIRST.

The dinner menu will be a traditional "home cooking" dinner of Turkey Pot Pie, Meat Loaf, Potatoes au Gratin, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables (Chef's Choice), Salad Bar, Hot Rolls and Dessert. The Price is \$15.00 per person.

Throughout the evening, there will be raffle drawings.

Not only will Elk members with a birthday in June be honored, but Elk anniversaries in June will also be honored.

P.S. June 14th is Flag Day. This is celebrated by honoring our Flag with a presentation of the history of the Flag with samples of the changes to the Flag throughout our history. Also it is the time to retire any old flags you might have. The Lodge will dispose of them properly by burning them. For more information, call the Flag Chairman, Jim Harris – 530 878-9024.

~ May 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 DD Clinic Alturas	2	3 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm  Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 6	4 Lodge Clean-up 9am  Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm  Pool starts at 11am Shuffleboard starts 12pm	5 Cinco De Mayo  Sirs  Building Hall 5:30 pm	6 Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	7
8 Mother's Day  Mother's Day Brunch  9am to 1 pm	9	10 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm  Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 1	11 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm  Pool starts at 11am Shuffleboard starts 12pm	12 Lodge Meeting Trustee 4pm House Com. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm RV	13 RV	14 Youth Recognition Night  RV
15 RV	16	17 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm  Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 2	18 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm  Pool starts at 11am Shuffleboard starts 12pm State Convention Anaheim	19 Sirs  House Com. 5:30 pm State Convention Anaheim	20 Rooster Tails  Cook Your Own steak 5 to 7 pm State Convention Anaheim	21 Private Party  State Convention Anaheim
22	23 Trustee Meeting 9 am	24 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm  Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 3	25 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm  Pool starts at 11am Shuffleboard starts 12pm Blood Drive	26 Lodge Meeting Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	27 Pizza, Salad & Spaghetti Dinner 5pm to 7pm Orientation	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm  Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 4	Notes:			

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19 Father's Day  Jamboree	20	21 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm  Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 1	22 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm  Pool starts at 11am Shuffleboard starts 12pm	23 Lodge Meeting Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm  VP Visit	24 Pizza, Salad & Spaghetti Dinner 5pm to 7pm Orientation	25
26 ER Bon Voyage To Houston	27 Trustee Meeting 9 am	28 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm  Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 2	29 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm  Pool starts at 11am Shuffleboard starts 12pm	30	Notes:	