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EASTER BRUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

9:00am through 12:30pm

Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 Please let us know the number of children

So we can provide enough treats for them

\$22 for Adults \$10 for children (3-12) Under 3 no charge

BRUNCH ENTREES

CHEESE BLINTES WITH WARM BERRY COMPOTE

OMELETS MADE TO ORDER BY JIMMY

CRISPY SMOKED BACON AND SAUSAGE

CHILI RELLENOS

WARM CROISSANTS

HERB ROASTED POTATOES OR HASH BROWNS

BISCUITS AND GRAVY

CARVING STATION

BROWN SUGAR BAKED HAM AND ROASTED PRIME RIB

CHILLED SHRIMP WITH COCKTAIL SAUCE

SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT

ASSORTMENT OF SALAD

DESSERTS

ASSORTED DANISH AND MUFFINS

BREAD PUDDING, NEW YORK STYLE CHEESECAKE

Reserved Seating
9:00 - 10:30

Open Seating
10:30 - 12:30

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Mother's Day

SUNDAY-MAY 12, 2019

9:00am until 12:30pm

\$22 Adult \$10 Child (3-12) Under 3-FREE

BRUNCH FAVORITES

ASSORTED QUICHES

CHEESE BLINTZES WITH WARM BERRY COMPOTE

MADE TO ORDER OMELETS BY JIMMY

CRISPY SMOKED BACON AND SAUSAGE

SMOKED SALMON WITH CREAM CHEESE & BAGELS

CHILI RELLENOS

WARM CROISSANTS

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DESSERTS

BREAD PUDDING, NEW YORK STYLE CHEESE CAKE

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Reserved Seating - 9:00am-10:15am

Open Seating - 10:30-12:30



April Birthday Dinner

Spirit of Aloha 

Friday—April 5, 2019

Cocktails-5:00 pm ☞ Dinner-6:30 pm



Teriyaki Glazed Chicken Aloha

Kahlua Pulled Pork

Hawaiian White Fish
w/Hoisin Ginger Aeoli

Asian Fried Rice

Seasonal Vegetables

Salad Bar ☞ Hot Rolls ☞ Dessert



\$15 per person



Get out your Hula Skirts, Hawaiian Shirts and Leis and get into the "Aloha" spirit. There will be a Raffle, a Presentation of April Birthday Members and Anniversaries will be honored.

From the Station of the Exalted Ruler – Harlan Moore



April has arrived no fooling! A new Lodge year is underway, new or different faces installed as officers, elected and appointed, 2 new trustees, and many Lodge and committee chairpersons, all charged with the continuing and successful operation of Auburn Elks # 1691, as well as our contribution to the ongoing success of the Benevolent and Protective

Order of Elks, at the national, state, and district levels. I am personally honored and humbled to begin my year as your Exalted Ruler, on many days and weeks leading to this destination I have been overwhelmed. The first obstacle occurred when asked what my theme for the year would be, finally arrived at "Shine the Light," on **OUR** order B. P.O.E, **OUR** Lodge, Auburn # 1691, **OUR** members, and finally **OUR** community. Beyond my commitment to do my best in the responsibility I have accepted, there is very little room for I, me and mine and much more room for **OUR**, **OURS**, **US** and **WE**. To the point there are still opportunities for appointed officers, chairpersons, committee members, and volunteers, please contact me if interested.

Lodge Secretary, Bob Oles, reports positive results in the mailing and receipt of dues for the 2019/20 Lodge year. Our Secretary is experienced and proficient in the billing and receipt of dues, your prompt response is very much appreciated as many of our financial requirements are dependent upon dues received by April 1st. The primary reason has roots in our obligation as ELKS, that admittance to our Lodge and any other Lodge is dependent upon presenting a current membership card. The secondary reason is equally important our club/bar license is issued by the California ABC for members and their guests only, that requirement is not optional. If you received your statement, please return with payment as soon as possible, if you have not received a statement please stop by or call the office to obtain a replacement. We are never at 100% renewal on April 1st, for a variety of valid reasons, travel, health, address changes, etc., options are available, bring your statement with payment to the first event you attend, credit/debit cards or cash payments are always accepted at the bar.

In support of the primary and secondary rules above we enforce a locked door policy for almost all Lodge events, admittance made possible with your card key. The card keys are not disabled April 1st, a grace period to allow for some of the exceptions above and eliminate the duplicate labor (volunteer) of disabling and enabling of cards. Year round but especially early in the Lodge year, we utilize Greeters to assist with compliance with the closed-door policy. Please assist our Greeters (volunteers) use your card key for admittance, present your membership card, and for some extra help wear your badge. Early on I plan to personally do some greeting, (1) I will use my card, (2) display my membership card, & (3) wear my badge, please join me with 1 & 3 and if we haven't met introduce yourself.

Finally, a sincere Thank You to all who guided, supported, assisted, and encouraged me in my duties as your Leading Knight this past Lodge year and your continued support this year.

Questions or comments call 530-906-4765 or email Harlan@hemoore.com See you at the Lodge!

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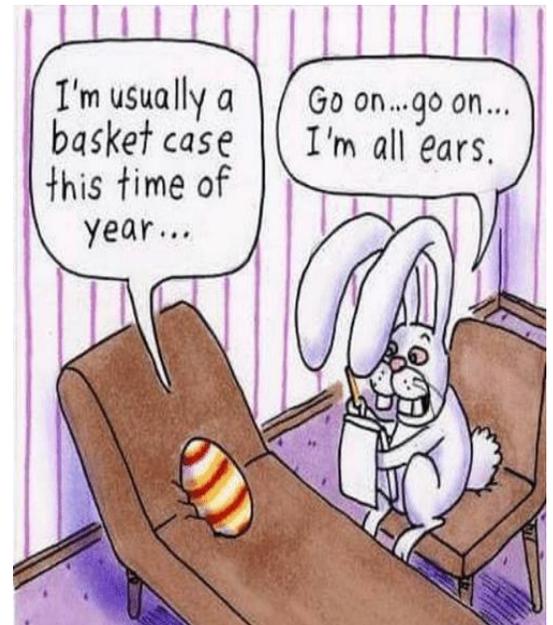
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Howard Davidson	Wanda Nordstrom	Ann Steinhart
Auburn Elks PER Assoc.	Rudy Pelzman	Linda Lee Talso
Auburn Elks RV Club	Leroy Conley	PER Chicken Dinner Table Banks
Auburn Elks Bar	Dave Provan	
Reginald Murray	Harlan Moore	
Anna G. Miller (6)	Paula Celick	
Charles & Jean Kinnison	Gene Henggeler	
Anna Anderson (IMO Ron PER)	Jimmy Louis	
IMO-Pete Biersteker (7)	John Ross	
Bill Costa	Larry Yungblut	
James Peters	Yvonne Edwards	
Garry Sanchez	Denny Bacon	
Wayne Barrackman	Bob Espinosa	
Cal Bisson	Jack Meylink	
Michelle Calbi	Marv Fetzer	

52 Club

Harry Bedell	James Frenna	Carol Zenk
Harvey Eisley	Bill Schlichting	Michael Derosiers
Mark Lund	Gene Vogel	Ken Gregory
Gary Kirk	Jim Boston	Bob Oles
Tom Eastman	Robert Thomas	Jim Harris
Jerry Langseth	Jimmy Mullinex	Manny Martinez
Joe Mathe	Peter Rau	Jim Pierce
Don Hamilton	Elly Brown-Silva	Bob Souza
Kevin Manning	Dick Kulhavy	Cheryl Gray
Nick Johnson	Christy Mata	Gaye Landrum
Bud Beadles	Kathy Madeiros	
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Elk of the Month

Elk of the Month – Kathy Madeiros

My selection for April Elk of the Month is constantly working (quite often behind the scenes) to ensure our functions and our Lodge are successful. I will try to capture a list of activities she is involved with. Kathy is currently entering her second year as one of our Lodge Trustees and became a Trustee last year when no one else stepped forward. The two years prior she filled in for Loyal and Leading Knight. In addition to a Trustee, she is on the House Committee and keeps and publishes minutes for both groups. Before joining the Auburn Lodge, Kathy was already a Past Exalted Ruler and has stepped in to fill Officer positions over the past few years when we have had vacancies in our progression. She has conducted the new member orientation meetings each month this year, she has helped me with the Lodge visitations of our District Vice President, and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, and she co-chaired the Easter and New Year's Eve Parties. She volunteers before being asked with whatever is needed to make our Lodge a success. While she is doing this, she gives the same amount of support to functions at the Grass Valley Lodge where she is an associate member. She is also active in leading District Committees and this year has stepped up to be our Northeast District Treasurer. Many of us at Auburn Elks are retired and have enough spare time to volunteer for various tasks, but Kathy does all of this while maintaining a full-time job. Because she had again volunteered to chair the Easter Brunch Committee in April, I feel it is appropriate that Kathy Madeiros is our Elk of the Month for April.



APRIL BIRTHDAY DINNER

On April 5 we will be enjoying a touch of the islands with a wonderful Hawaiian menu prepared by Chef Scott. Be sure to bring your Aloha Spirit and wear Hawaiian attire to celebrate the April birthdays and anniversaries for the evening.

In May, we will be heading down Mexico way for a festive evening celebrating CINCO de MAYO. Chef Scott will be preparing a tasty menu to include Chili Rellenos, Beef Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Tortillas, Salad, and Dessert. Wear your sombreros, bright colored festive attire and join in the celebration. Tickets for May dinner will go on sale Taco Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

If you are a member with a birthday in May, you will receive an invitation which includes a dinner voucher and a free drink ticket. Take your voucher to the Lodge and exchange it for a ticket before the night of the Birthday Dinner. You then select a table and seat from the seating chart. Tickets can be purchased for spouse and guests. Please remember that reservations are required, and selected seating comes first. It is important that we get an accurate count for the evening meal.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Birthday Dinners.

Bob Espinosa
Birthday Dinner Chairman

Butcher Block

Every Tuesday
Lunch social
Taco Tuesday

Every Wednesday
Elks Lunch 11:00 am to 2:30 pm

Friday April 5, 2019
Birthday Dinner
Teriyaki Glazed Chicken, Kahlua Pulled Pork
Hawaiian Style Fish, Fried Rice, Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar, Hot rolls, Dessert

Thursday April 11, 2019
Meeting Night
Chef's Choice

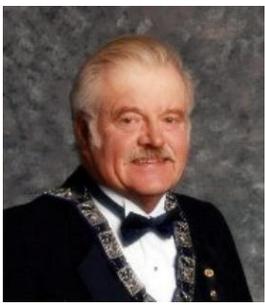
Friday April 19, 2019
Good Friday Fish Fry
Deep Fried Icelandic Cod
Battered Shrimp, Pasta
Baked Fish & Clam Chowder

Sunday April 21, 2019
Easter Brunch 9 am to 12:30 pm
Made to order Omelets by Jimmy
Crispy Smoked Bacon and Sausage Links
Chili Rellenos
Smoked Salmon with Cream Cheese & Bagels
Biscuits and Gravy
Carving Station
Baked Ham and Prime Rib
Fresh Fruit, Assorted Salads, Desserts and More

Thursday April 25, 2019
Meeting Night
Chef's Choice

Friday April 26, 2019
All You Can eat
Pizza, Spaghetti, and Salad





From the Secretary – Bob Oles

Old Timers night was held on March 14, 2019, and the following Old timers were present to receive their pins for the many years of service to our Lodge: 20 years, Michael Bane, Harlan

Moore and Robert Slover; 25 years, John Amick and Rolin Miller; 35 years, Perry Bengston and David McGuire; 40 years, Marvin Fetzer; 50 years, James “Barney” Gruber and Benedicto Rodriguez; 55 years, William J. Clark; 60 years, Ralph H. Sutton.

Our 65-year Elk Darrell Davis, who is 92 years old and now lives in San Jose, could not make the meeting. 60-year Elk with membership number 000643, Richard Azevedo, could not make the Lodge meeting.

Thanks to our Chef Scott and his crew, our Old Timers present enjoyed a great meal.

Due to the early response to the statements, by the middle of March, I have processed over 400 members’ dues. Thank you for being an Early Bird.

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

If you have a change of address or need to order a name badge, we have order forms in the office or at the bar. Please remember to print legibly so that the correct information gets to the Secretary and if you lose your key card or badge there is a \$10 charge to replace it.

As always, if you want to reach me, please email rfoles@sbcglobal.net or phone 916.798.6591.



Bob Oles, PDDGER, Secretary



LODGE BYLAWS

Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at <http://www.elks.org/loдges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber=1691>

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



A Coin a Day so they can Walk, Talk, See and Play!

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Auburn Lodge
#1691 B.P.O.E.

New Officers for 2019

Exalted Ruler: Harlan Moore
Leading Knight: Bill Chelonis
Loyal Knight: Linda Lee Talso
Lecturing Knight: Bill Costa
Secretary: Bob Oles
Treasurer: John Madeiros
Tiler: Michael Bielski
Inner Guard is open
Chaplain: Manny Martinez
Esquire: Jim Boston
Trustees: Sharon Bettencourt, Royce Birks, Wayne Helley, Kathy Madeiros, and Samuel Frazier, III.
Alternate Representative to Grand Lodge: David Provan

From the Station of the Leading Knight – Bill Chelonis

Yes, they got me going through the chairs again. I hope I can do proud of the Lodge. This is the first time that I have been the Chairman of the House Committee. I have been a Trustee of this Lodge and the Lodge Secretary for many years but being the Chairman will be a new experience for me. I'm also the Chairman of the Fashion Show, which is on Saturday, October 19th and will need help putting this together. As our ritual states: The emblem of this station is the flag of our country; and its motto is Charity; the cornerstone of every Elk structure, the highest virtue of every Elk creed. I will be trying to raise charitable donations for our Calif. Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc. (better known as CHEMPI). Donating \$52 (Purple Pig) or \$100 (Century Club).

Harlan and I will be going to the Elks State Convention in Fresno May 13-16. Easter Brunch is April 21st. Cook your own Steak will be on Friday, May 22nd and Pizza Night is the last Friday of the month, April 26th & May 29th. I hope to see all members try and come to the events we plan for you during this next Lodge year.

Invite a friend to come to the events and ask them to become a member.

Bill Chelonis PDDGER
Leading Knight
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Lodge Cleanup Reminder

Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on April 3rd. In March, we did some general clean up inside & outside, vacuumed carpets, cleaned ceiling fans, cleaned doors and windows inside and out, cleaned and dusted bar area, cleaned lobby, cleaned meeting room downstairs, cleaned shuffleboard room, cleaned kitchen, cleaned floor drains, cleaned coffee area, cleaned popcorn machine, margarita machine, nacho machine, dusted blinds, cleaned and filled salt & pepper shakers, cleaned around dumpster & front door and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked In March: PER Dick Robart, PER Bob Espinosa, PER/ BHC Pres. Manny Martinez, PER Jack Meylink, BNC Dir. Warren Manley, Mike Van Hook, Ed Rodriguez, Tom Eastman, Harvey Eisley, Remy Giannini, Mike Bane, Henry Tukloff, Richard Fuller, Ray Simoneau, Gary Cox, Rich Cortez, Diane Parker, Mike Slattery, Denny Bacon, Gary Beckes, Pete Rau, Jim Harris, and Cam Whitty. There are some names I could not make out so if I misspelled yours let me know.

Turnout was very good, but we can always use a few more. Please come out and give us a hand next time.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair
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AUBURN LODGE 1691 COOKBOOK – THANK YOU

Cutoff date for the recipes for the Elks Cookbook was Friday, March 15th. Due to time restraints in editing and publishing, it was necessary for the cutoff of the recipes. We have 350 recipes, and I want to thank everyone who was kind enough to send in their favorite recipes. You were wonderful to participate in this important project. Our Elks Lodge 1691 is paying for the printing of this publication and know that all profits are going to the Interfaith Food Closet here in our area. You will be feeding our people.

Casino Night

All who attended Casino Night had a fantastic fun filled night extravaganza with plenty of food and great unbelievable prizes and gifts that had many happy winners.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped in making this event an enjoyable evening.

The Dealers were: G. Williams, L. Talso, G. Vogel, R. DeKnoop, W. Manley, Sandy Halladay, B. Costa, D. Keohn, D. Provan, M. Bielski, and W. Helley.

The Volunteers that worked the floor, tickets, gifts, raffle, set-up, music, transportation, and break down: J. Birks, J. Costa, W. Nordstrom, P. Celick, L. LaVerne, C. Cooper, ER J. Meylink, J. & D. Billie, Joanna Boston, D. Bacon, K. Medeiros, B. Espinosa, plus the names that were mentioned above, and most of all when I was down picked me up helped organize; my wife Kris.

Thank you,

Casino Night Chairperson

Manny Martinez



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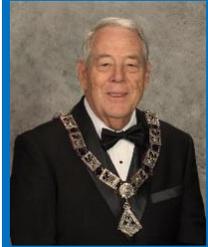
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Lecturing Knight – Larry LaVerne

As I viewed the WAA Facebook page today, I found my inspiration for what I wanted to write. *The aging process!* Yup, it happens I noticed. Sometimes I just have to wonder “who is that guy I see in the mirror? He’s too old to be me!” I gave it a lot of thought today and concluded that our bodies are not a reflection of who we are. Who we are is more about how we treat ourselves and others. Our real beauty reflects our ability to love and care for folks around us as well as those far away. Giving makes me feel younger, caring makes me feel cared for and so I feel youthful again. Ya, I don’t dance as fast as I used to and sometimes it’s a pain just to get out of bed. But knowing that I have all day to express my love for life, for family and friends, gets me moving and feeling youthful again. Let your eyes reflect the love you have in your heart. Let your Passions keep you young. Larry LaVerne

Sickness

Warren Manley is recovering from surgery and doing well. **Bob Carlyle** is undergoing physical therapy now and has good and bad days. Bob’s wife, Clare, is doing well and sounded upbeat.

James (Barney) Gruber doing well at home. You can call him at 916-663-3537. Barney’s wife, Lois, said they are getting better slowly and that she and Barney miss their friends at the Elks Lodge.

Anna G Miller – Chatted with Anna today and she seemed in very good spirits. She hopes to come into the Lodge tonight to turn in her purple pig. Said she can’t stay but wants to say hello to her friends. Give her a call and say hi. Her phone is 530-888-7744.

Pam Fraser, wife of Sam Fraser, underwent knee surgery and is in the hospital recovering. She is weak but all systems look good, they have a nurse sitting by her side according to Sam.

Jacki Conci underwent surgery March 4th.

Joe Clement has been diagnosed with cancer. He is at home and is working with the doctors to develop a plan for medication.

Susan Clement, Joe’s wife, fell and broke her leg in December. She is getting better and may be able to come to the Lodge soon. Susan seemed upbeat and really wants to come back to our Lodge.

Distress

Ben Garcia passed away January 30, 2019. He was a long-time member of the Elks and served on Taco Tuesday Team 5. Ben was a WW2 Veteran. I talked to Darlene, and she said that she wants to continue coming to Taco Tuesday as she has many friends here. A memorial service will be held later.

Norman “Norm” Russell Ayres passed away January 2, 2019. He was a long-time member of the Elks. He was a Navy Veteran serving during WW2 and attended our local schools.

Sherwood Caddy of Auburn, CA passed away at Kaiser Hospital in Roseville, CA, on January 6, 2019. He was 80. Sherwood was born in Nevada City, CA, to parents James and Hilda Caddy, and raised in Grass Valley.

Calvin R Boyes Passed November 13, 2018.

David Mandry Johns Passed February 22, 2019. A Celebration of Life ceremony was held at the Elks Lodge February 28th. David was 90 years old.

Nina Ottmann Applegate died February 15, 2019. Her late husband, Cliff Applegate, was a past member of the Elks



Message from the Building Hall Co. - First Quarter Report

The committee needs a volunteer with a tractor with a bucket and grader to help scrape and level the gravel parking lot of all its mounds, pits, bumpy, rough, and uneven dugouts. Please call either Manny Martinez 530-886-8269 or Dennis Koehn 530-368-6336.

For the past three months, the Building Hall had Solar Energy Presentations to install solar power to our Lodge building. The board members will invite all Lodge members to a special meeting after the committee has discussed the presentations.

Repairs:
175 Pine had a French drain installed stopping leak to basement.
An emergency gate was installed in patio area.
179 Pine had major problems needing a new sewer cleanout pipe and roof repair due to rain and wind damage.

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We say goodbye to March and our new PER Jack and welcome our new ER Harlan Moore and wish him the best as he starts his term. I want to thank all the volunteers who have stepped up and helped in the kitchen, dining areas and maintenance of the Lodge, this past Elks Year and that you continue for the next year. I would like to welcome our new employee in the kitchen Shawn.

Effective May 1, 2019, we are raising the prices for Beer, Wine, and Liquor for the first time in 9 years. We have worked hard the past 4 years to maintain our prices, but the rising costs have finally caught up to us, so we needed to raise the prices.

Now for the business part, in April we start with The Asian Fling Birthday Dinner on Friday, April 5th featuring Teriyaki Glazed Chicken, Hawaiian Style Fish & Kahlua Pulled Pork. Next, we have our Annual Good Friday Fish Fry on April 19th serving assorted seafood with pasta and clam chowder followed by the Elk's Easter Day Brunch from 9 am to 12:30 pm featuring Jimmy's Omelet Bar and carved Prime Rib and Ham on April 21st. We end the month with The Elks All You Can Eat Pizza, Spaghetti and Salad Dinner with Orientation on April 26th.

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

Bob DiMiceli
Lodge Manager



AUBURN CHAMBER COMES TO AUBURN ELKS

Thursday, April 18th, from 5:30-7:30 our Auburn Elks Lodge 1691 will host the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. Business people from Old Town, Downtown, Hwy 49, and the airport areas will be invited to our Elks Lodge to see what we have to offer in the way of a well-equipped facility, a professional kitchen and chef, a fully stocked bar, stages for fashion shows or bands, dining and dancing, presentations and oodles of parking which makes it a perfect venue for professional and personal events.

500 Chamber members will be invited, many of whom aren't aware of our great facility. This is a wonderful chance to showcase our building and grounds.

If you are an Elk and have a business and are toying with the idea of joining the Auburn Chamber you too are invited to join the Chamber members to see what they have to offer YOUR business and have an informal evening where you can see if the Auburn Chamber meets your business needs.

Bring your business cards and meet with other professional folks in our area who help make the Auburn area a great place to live and do business.

If you have questions: Royce Birks, Trustee 530-367-5110

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Veterans Corner

Hello April! Happy New Year (Elk year) to all. We will endeavor to achieve more this year than last year with our wonderful Veterans. With your input and help, we can do more for the deserving Veterans in our Lodge.

Have you paid your dues yet? If not, there is still time to donate to the Lodge's Veteran's committee. You can make that donation right on your renewal form. Just cross out one of the spaces you do not plan on donating to and insert "Auburn Veteran's Committee fund." Remember, whatever we do as a committee has to be paid for, and your donations will make it happen. Thank you in advance.

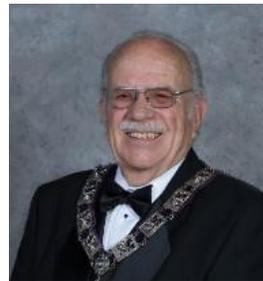
The planning starts this month for the annual trip to the Reno VA hospital BBQ. We need volunteers. Please call/contact me so that I can establish a list of those volunteering to help with this yearly trip. We need about 20 volunteers. The BBQ will take place on Monday, May 13, 2019, at the Reno VA hospital. We'll meet at the Auburn Elks Lodge at 8 am that morning and carpool to Reno. We're normally out of there by 2 pm and back home at the Elks Lodge by 4 pm. Assignments will be made when we get to the VA hospital. All those who have volunteered in the past know how we operate. New volunteers will fit in fine and, as usual, this will come off efficiently with all the patients and staff fed and happy. Every year this event is a success, and it is because of all the volunteer help we have from our Lodge.

Treats for troops is working full steam ahead with your donations of product and money. The drop box is in the foyer under the window to the Lodge Manager's office. You can't miss it! Elaine will be sending some packages to our troops soon. Remember, each box is filled with goodies they all like that are unavailable to them where they are stationed. Each box costs approximately \$20 to ship. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

As you can tell, we still have troops serving in the Middle East in harm's way. Keep them in your prayers along with their families praying for their safe return to America.

May God keep you and yours safe in the palm of his hand providing you with good health and much happiness. God Bless America and all our military.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplain's Corner – Bill Costa

May the month of March give you good health, peace, blessings, joy, love, kindness, wealth and breakthrough from all angles. Welcome to the month of March.

As the sun shines and is visible for everyone to see, so shall the glory and magnificent power of God be in your life at all time and make you stand out among your equals. Welcome to a New Month as this new month begins, here are my wishes for you:

May this new month keep you in good health, may all your illnesses disappear, may you achieve all of your daily plans; May you remain happy and satisfied; May all your dreams come to reality; May this month be a wonderful month for you and your entire family; May this month be better than all of the previous months of this year! Happy New Month to you.

Bill Costa
Chaplain



CRYING CORNER

It pays to attend Lodge. Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month except for 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 February 28, 2019, \$261 major jackpot was lost due to his absence by #003251 David Jackson and at the meeting of March 14, 2019, \$282 was lost due to his absence by #003091 Anthony Prowense.



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Welcome and Thank You to our New Lodge Officers for 2019 – 2020

Exalted Ruler: Harlan Moore
Leading Knight: Bill Chelonis
Loyal Knight: Linda Lee Talso
Lecturing Knight: Bill Costa
Secretary: Bob Oles
Treasurer: John Madeiros
Tiler: Michael Bielski
Inner Guard is open
Chaplain: Manny Martinez
Esquire: Jim Boston
Trustees: Sharon Bettencourt, Royce Birks, Wayne Helley, Kathy Madeiros, and Samuel Frazier, III.
Alternate Representative to Grand Lodge: David Provan

From the Station of the Leading Knight – Bill Chelonis



Yes, they got me going through the chairs again. I hope I can do proud of the Lodge. This is the first time that I have been the Chairman of the House Committee. I have been a Trustee of this Lodge and the Lodge Secretary for many years but being the Chairman will be a new experience for me. I'm also the Chairman of the Fashion Show, which is on Saturday, October 19th and will need help putting this together. As our ritual states: The emblem of this station is the flag of our country; and its motto is Charity; the cornerstone of every Elk structure, the highest virtue of every Elk creed. I will be trying to raise charitable donations for our Calif. Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc. (better known as CHEMPI). Donating \$52 (Purple Pig) or \$100 (Century Club).

Harlan and I will be going to the Elks State Convention in Fresno May 13-16. Easter Brunch is April 21st. Cook your own Steak will be on Friday, May 22nd and Pizza Night is the last Friday of the month, April 26th & May 29th. I hope to see all members try and come to the events we plan for you during this next Lodge year.

Invite a friend to come to the events and ask them to become a member.

Bill Chelonis PDDGER
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01 Marcella, John L
02 Butler, Ron
03 LeDoux, Ronald L
04 Bettencourt, Phillip E
04 Boston, Joanne L
04 Braun, Bert
05 White, Willard 'Bill'
06 Burgard, Douglas L
06 Tricomo, Scott
07 Baird, Willis Lee
07 Trujillo, Cedric
08 Amos, Merle A
08 Broussard, Brenda M
08 Hunerlach, Ronald
08 Rogar, Michel
09 Bizal, Thomas A
09 Collins, Chris
09 Peters, James Allen
10 Anderson, Anna B
10 Bartorona, Marie
10 Garcin, Robert
10 Hamilton, Gary
12 Burns, Michael Robert
12 Franzen, Ralph A
12 Uhouse, Victor R
13 Boston, Jim
13 Talso, Linda Lee
14 Johannsen, Phillip T
14 Rolufs, Larry E
15 Kinnison, Jean K
16 Duisenberg, Peter D
16 Smeja, Robert E
17 Krieger, Michael E 941-04-17
17 Nann, Theresa D
17 Whitty, Howard Cameron
18 Biddle, Claude L
18 Payne, Lawrence J
20 Jones, Shirley
20 Nodes, Robert R
21 Stoltenburg, Craig D
22 Arietta, William A
22 Bettencourt, Sharon A
22 Gallardo, Mario J
23 Cooper, Charles J
23 Courier, Paul J
23 Skaggs, Michelle
23 Sprowl, Vincent Paul
24 Brabbin, Larry J
24 Utley, William R
25 Bothello, Clarence J
25 Brown, James L
25 Davis, James
26 Linker, Mike T
26 Merritt, Sandra L
27 Kopp, Wayne
28 Elkin, Barry
29 Gerenday, Nicholas A
29 Loop, Dale E
30 Crum, Stanley Dean
30 Naill, Gary P



Pool Tournaments

Pool Tournament Results for February

Feb 6th

- 1st Remy Giannini/Dave McGuire
- 2nd Chuck Cooper/Don Council
- 3rd Al Hewitt/Rick DeKnoop

Attendees:

- Jack Meylink/Bill Costa
- Roger Imsdahl/Manny Martinez
- Rex Gouldthread/Wayne Helley
- KJ/Bill Nordstrom

Feb 13th

- 1st Al Hewitt/Gary Hubbard
- 2nd Remy Giannini/Dave McGuire
- 3rd Jack Meylink/Bill Costa

Attendees:

- Don Council/KJ
- Roger Imsdahl/Rick DeKnoop
- Chuck Cooper/Bill McPeak
- Wayne Helley/Bill Nordstrom

Feb 20th

- 1st Bill McPeak/KJ
- 2nd Jack Meylink/Bill Nordstrom
- 3rd Manny Martinez/Wayne Helley

Attendees:

- Chuck Cooper/Gary Hubbard
- Rex Gouldthread/Mike Cosby
- Bill Costa/Rick DeKnoop

Feb 28th

- 1st Wayne Helley/Roger Imsdahl
- 2nd Rex Gouldthread/Bill Mc Peak
- 3rd Chuck Cooper/Rick DeKnoop

Attendees:

- Remy Giannini/Bill Nordstrom
- Manny Martinez/Gary Hubbard
- Bill Costa/KJ

Shuffleboard



SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY

February 6

- 1st Glenda Cooper/Maureen Borg
- 2nd Kris Whitty/Jan Quarry
- 3rd Barbara Hewitt/Joyce Costa

February 13th

- 1st Ellen Whitty/Kris Whitty
- 2nd Jan Quarry/Connie Burns
- 3rd Maureen Borg/Sally Imsdahl

February 20th

- 1st Jan Quarry/Kris Whitty
- 2nd Maureen Borg/ Sally Imsdahl
- 3rd Glenda Cooper/Kris Cosby

February 27th

- Ellen Whitty/ Jan Quarry
- Sally Imsdahl/ Glenda Cooper
- Maureen Borg/ Kris Whitty

House Committee - Price Increases

The House Committee has been looking into raising the price of liquor, wine, and beer. We have not increased prices in more than 9 years, and the cost of alcohol has been going up. To cover these costs, the Committee has been looking at changing the price to an even dollar amount. (e.g., a \$3.75 drink will be \$4.00 a \$4.50 drink will be \$5.00 and so on). We are also trying to get rid of the quarters. We are planning this to go into effect in May of this year. Also, all event chairpersons are required to fill out a FORM A at least 60 days prior to an event. This will give us an idea what the event will be doing and its cost.

Regards,
Bill Chelonis
House Committee Chairman



PER Chicken Dinner Thank You

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped as my serving team for the PER chicken dinner held on the 9th of March. They served in a very timely manner, and the cleanup was done very quickly. Those people are George Williams, Bob Espinosa, Phil Bettencourt, Bob Slatter, Gene Scherer, Linda Lee, Joanne Boston, Bob Souza, Pat Hall, John Madeiros, Leesa Fons, and Kay Macleer.

Hope you all will be there again next year.

Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



The following have submitted applications for membership in Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1691.

Paula Celick proposes Emily Buyers Schmauch Hannah;
Robert Bennett proposes Claude Thomas Hall; **Yvonne Edwards** proposes Stephen Murschel and Cailey Murschel; **John Robertson** proposes Stephen Craig Newsom.

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April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Ritual Practice 1	Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 5 2	Lodge Clean-up 9am Elks Lunch 11:30 to 2:30pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm 3	Sirs Building Hall 2 pm 4	Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm 5	Private Party PM 6
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May 2019

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