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COVID-19 Update

The Auburn Elks Lodge is closed until July 1st or until further notice.

The Auburn Elks Lodge's highest priority is the health and well-being of our members, volunteers, guests, and staff. We continue to closely monitor and evaluate developments of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and local health and government authorities.

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972—58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States. Father's Day 2019 occurs on Sunday, June 16.

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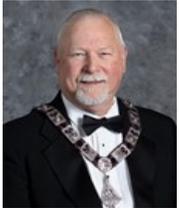
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From the Station of the Exalted Ruler – Bill Chelonis



The Lodge will remain closed in June. According to our Governor, we would be in Phase/Stage 3 of the 4-phase program of reopening.

Phase/Stage 3 states:

- Stage 3 calls for the reopening of higher-risk businesses and personal services that include close physical contact, which salons, gyms, theaters, sports without live audiences, weddings, and other in-person religious services.

Also, they put out another document dealing with Restaurants:

Considerations for Restaurants

- Display a set of clearly visible rules for customers and restaurant personnel at the restaurant entrance(s) that are to be a condition of entry. The rules could include instructions to use hand sanitizer, maintain physical distance from other customers, avoid unnecessary touching of restaurant surfaces, contact information for the local health department, and changes to restaurant services. Whenever possible, the rules should be available digitally, include pictograms, and included on/with menus.

- Guests and visitors should be screened for symptoms upon arrival, asked to use hand sanitizer and to bring and wear a face covering when not eating or drinking. Appropriate signage should also be prominently displayed outlining proper face-covering usage and current physical distancing practices in use at all entrances and throughout the property

These guidelines also include barbers, bars, and of course, our Lodge. However, when we do open, we will still have to keep our distance from each other. We probably won't be



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2nd & 4th Thursday – 7:30 p.m.

Pre-Lodge Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

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Tuesday thru Friday

9 a.m. to 6 p.m

Bar hours: 11 a.m until 8 p.m.

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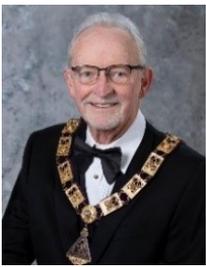
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Trustees: Wayne Helley, Sam Frazier,
Kathy Madeiros PER, Jimmy Mullenix.

Alternate Representative to Grand

Lodge: Open

Organist: Linda Wismar



Lodge Secretary – Harlan Moore

June arrives with little good news available. ER Bill, with support from the Trustees and House Committee, announced the Lodge would remain closed through June. A decision for July will be made mid-June.

So far, we have lost more than 25% of our current Lodge year. The list of missed opportunities grows daily. Last month, Memorial Day honored all the men and women who gave their lives in service to our great nation; in addition, it is the unofficial kickoff of summer. Our new, now 25% used, officers lost the opportunity to perfect and compete in the ritual competition, and the Mother's Day brunch and moving ritual to honor our mothers both living and passed canceled. We will also miss our mandatory Flag Day Service in mid-June, a requirement since 1908, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is the first and only fraternal body to require formal observance of "Flag Day". We also lost the social, club, and dining events for our members and many catered and rental events. Last but certainly not least, our dedicated staff has been out of work due to the closure.

Progress continues, albeit slowly, for receipt and processing of 2020-2021 dues. We currently have collected about 80% of current dues. Thus 20% +/- do not have a 2020-2021 card in your wallet or purse.

We hope to open in some form on July 1. Admittance will require one of the following, a current member card, cash, check, or credit card. Admittance to any other Lodge will require a current card before you leave town. One notable recent exception. A current member paid but left home before receiving a card in the mail. Our member was allowed to stay at the host Lodge RV area with the Trust then Verify method. I sent our member and the host Lodge a member card copy. A Thank You shoutout to Garden Grove # 1952 for welcoming our member. Our national and state per capita, plus insurance, is paid. It would be beneficial to receive a large portion of our outstanding dues. I will mail the second notices soon.

In the good news department, I am pleased to report our Gratitude Grant for \$2,500 was received and distributed equally between Auburn Interfaith Food Closet and The Boys and Girls Club of Placer County. I understand that both organizations met their donation goals for the time period and were then eligible for additional grant funds from the area Big Day of Giving held on May 7.

We have an opportunity to perform some Flag Day penance. Last year's ER missed a new Grand Lodge Americanism Program. This program allows us to present a Recognition Certificate to local businesses and merchants for flying a properly illuminated United States flag 24/7. For a plus in good condition, offer to pick up the old flag for proper disposal when they raise their new one and receive their certificate. This program is an excellent means to demonstrate to the community our commitment to the flag. Call or email me with your nominees.

Hopefully, this message will be received with clarity and better news when you all read this. Be careful and stay safe and hope you all receive this limited information in good health.

Questions or comments call 530-906-4765 or email Harlan@hemoore.com

See you at the Lodge!

Fraternally,
Harlan



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bill Costa, our current Loyal Knight, is in Sutter Roseville Hospital after taking a bad fall at home. He and wife Joyce were moving back into their home now that repairs have been completed from a fire earlier this year. Joyce and daughter found him lying on some concrete outside the house when he didn't respond to a lunch call. He has numerous injuries, including broken ribs, bruised spleen, bruised brain, and a bad cut on his head. Details as to what happened are scarce as Bill does not recall what happened. He has been in the hospital since mid-May and is currently in ICU. Due to the current Covid-19 crises, no visitors are allowed at the hospital.

Tom Hart and his wife, Diana, are finally home from Arizona where she was hospitalized with a severe case of diverticulitis.

Carol Zenk is still in a care home following her fall at the Elks Lodge. She is anxious to return home but is having some difficulty getting an appointment with her doctor for release with the current COVID restrictions.

LODGE OF SORROW

James Brown, a longtime member of our Lodge and the Foresthill community, passed away on April 30th of natural causes at the age of 90.

LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one will be on July 1st. If the Lodge is open by then.

With the Lodge closed June 3rd we did not have a Lodge Clean-Up, so I have nothing to report.

Please come out and give us a hand next time.

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LODGE BYLAWS

Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at <http://www.elks.org/lodges/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

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Veterans Corner

Here we are beginning the month of June, and not all is well. We are still experiencing the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Please take heed of those whom you respect in the medical field and your government leaders. Personally, I am going to take it a lot slower when I decide to reintegrate myself back into society without restrictions. We still stay at home and have no visitors other than those dropping off something on our driveway. Of course, we still have our gardener every week since we do not have to interact with him. We stay inside when he is outside working. This entire situation is difficult for my wife and me as we have all our family living within twenty minutes of our home. We use social media to keep in contact using face time on our smartphones. For those of you who have smartphones, you should make use of this feature.

For a change of pace, let's look back in history and see what happened this month. June 6, 1944, Operation Overlord, the Allied Forces invaded Normandy. June 14 is Flag Day, and on this day in 1775, the Continental Army was established. June 25 is important for two reasons. In 1876 the Battle of Little Big Horn began, and in 1950 the Korean War began. The following day in 1876 (June 26), the Battle of Little Big Horn ended badly for General Custer and all his troops.

Last month I discussed the upcoming BBQ at the Reno Veterans hospital scheduled for June 22, 2020. Currently, that date is in limbo. No decision has been made regarding volunteers entering the hospital for these events. At best, this date is pending a directive above the hospital level. Until the Lodge reopens, the only means I have to communicate with all of you is through our monthly bulletin. When Lodge Manager Bob DiMiceli returns, we can interact via his daily message. Until the Lodge opens up, everything is on hold. Sorry.

Now for a moment of levity. Why do they put bells on cows? Because their horns don't work. Why is a person who invests your money called a broker? And finally, did you hear about the angry pancake? He just flipped.

In closing, let us all remember our military serving in harm's way in the Middle East. Say a prayer for them and their families around the world. May all our men and women in military uniform come home safe and healthy. God Bless America.

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From the Station of the Leading Knight – Linda Lee Talso

Greetings,

We have had a lot of media coverage on the pandemic we have been experiencing these past few months. The last few months have brought some remarkable changes to our lives. We are now huddled in place and limiting our exposure to others. We wear masks while food shopping, fueling our vehicles, regular appointments, and are careful not to get too close to anyone. You can bet that those with younger children at home have even more challenges.

As much as we may become frustrated that local shows, concerts, and outings with friends have been canceled or postponed, we try to put it all in perspective. Many people have become sick, and some have died from the virus. First responders and health providers expose themselves to a dangerous work environment every day. Others are out of work, and many small business owners may never reopen.

Our government leaders are navigating the way back to normal, balancing the continued threat of the virus with a closed economy's financial and health perils. For most parts of the country, the worst is over, and "the curve is flattening." With consideration to social distancing, we will look at the COVID-19 Industry Guidance from the State and CAL-OSHA, as well as our own Placer County Guidelines for Dine-in Restaurants, as we prepare to reopen our Elks Lodge for meals and bar, as well as meeting attendance and our other events.

We will keep you updated as we move closer to having everything in place to ensure the safety of those working as well as those attending the events. Before we know it, the pandemic will be a bad memory, and our scientists will have ideas on how to mitigate the effects of the virus. Yet, for some others, the virus will have changed their lives forever with lost family members or friends and possibly their livelihood. While we pray for those individuals, life will go on, and so will our Elks Lodge.

In Love and Light,
Linda Lee Talso
Leading Knight
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Miller	Mark	R	06 01
Fegard	Roy	A	06 02
Miller	Anna	G	06 03
DeWolf	Steven	L	06 04
Frenna	James	V	06 04
Larson	Steve		06 05
Payne	Walter	F	06 05
Zander	William	'Bill'	06 05
Brenno	Lester	C	06 06
Moss	Jack	S	06 06
Thomasson	Gary	L	06 06
Simmons	John	R	06 07
Adamson	Rod		06 08
Byrom	Donald		06 08
Myrick	Billy	M	06 08
Slover	Robert	C	06 08
Bashore	Mike		06 09
Hawkins	Karen		06 09
Hunter	James	E	06 09
Letcher	Jim		06 09
Revello	Gerald	P	06 09
Rockey	Christopher	M	06 09
Sherer	Kenneth	A	06 09
Diaz	Robert		06 10
Henricks	Kevin	M	06 10
Lindquist	Gary		06 11
Murschel	Stephen		06 11
Spadoni	Raymond		06 11
Watson	Les		06 11
Meade	Stephen	C	06 12
Baldoni	Dan		06 13
Crawford	John	W	06 13
Griess	Roger	W	06 14
Ruskauff	Ronald		06 14
Wagner	Sharon		06 15
Koehn	Dennis	L	06 16
Lacer	Jerry	W	06 16
Healy	John	D	06 17
Ross	John		06 18
Cosby	Michael		06 19
Costa	William	F	06 19
O'Hern	Cedric	L	06 19
Czerwinsky	Shawna	M	06 20
Edmiston	Thomas	R	06 20
Sanchez	Garry	F	06 20
Gouldthread	Rex		06 21
Kulhavy	Richard	D	06 21
MacGregor	Donald	L	06 21
Noland	Dan	L	06 21
Kreie	Harvey		06 22



Abraham Lincoln was a licensed bartender. Before becoming president, Lincoln was a business man and owner of the Lincoln General Store and Tavern. He earned his bartending license in 1833. It was discovered in 1930 and [is currently on display](#) in a liquor store in Lincoln's hometown of Springfield, IL.

Beadles	Vernon 'Bud' L	06 24
Coon	Robert	06 24
Diquattro	Paul	06 24
Jordan	Lawrence 'Larry' A	06 24
Wakefield	Shawn	06 24
Williams	Sylvester S	06 24
Rogers	Rhonda	06 26
Simon	Kurt W	06 27
Edwards	Yvonne	06 28
Aguirre	Joseph	06 29
Madeiras	Kathy	06 29
Peters	William H	06 29
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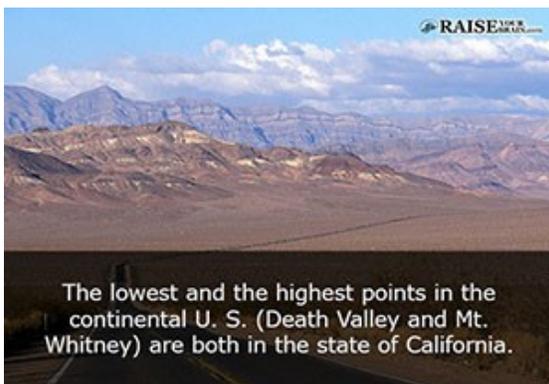
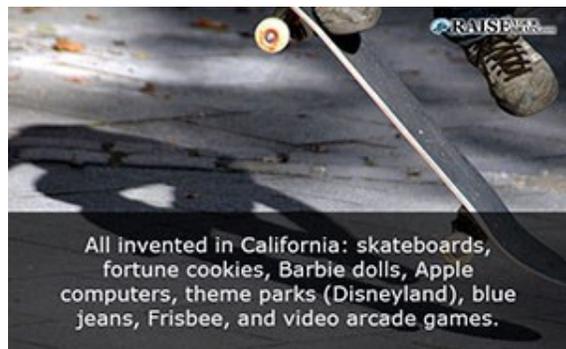
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 Auburn Elks Bar
 Dave Provan
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 Gene Henggeler
 Bill Costa
 James Peters
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 Garry Sanchez
 Denny Bacon
 Jack Meylink
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 Linda Wismar
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