AUBURN LODGE NO. 1691

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022



COCKTAILS 5PM DINNER 6:30 PM

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BEEF STROGANOFF BRAISED CHICKEN THIGHS W/WHITE WINE SAUCE PARSLEY BUTTERED EGG NOODLES SEASONAL VEGETABLES SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS AND DESSERT

Please join us for the celebration of September Birthday Members. There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY DINNER **October 7, 2022**

COCKTAILS 5:00 DINNER 6:30

Menu SAUERBRATEN **BRAISED BRATS** SCALLOPED POTATOES **SAUERKRAUT W/ APPLES** SEASONAL VEGETABLES SALAD BAR, ROLLS, DESSERT

\$15 PER PERSON

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Exalted Ruler Bill Costa

I attended the second Northeast District Clinic along with Delegates from our Lodge. Also in attendance was the visiting State President Brad Smith. Brad was concerned with the membership turnout for the post-covid events of all lodges. Let's face the facts. Our Auburn Elks Lodge 1691 needs your support and attendance to survive. Without it, our Lodge will suffer. We continue to attempt and make changes for the betterment of the Lodge. If anyone has any suggestions or concerns, please let me or a past exalted ruler know. As one of the eight lodges in the Northeast District, we sat across the table from each other and compared notes and thoughts. The consensus was all lodges are suffering from low membership turnout. This Lodge is a fun place to meet people and have good conversation. We like to sit with our friends and have an enjoyable evening. But what if we moved around a little bit, sat with other members, and got to know them better? Soon we would have more friends and know more of the members better. When you save seats, it prevents singles and couples from sitting down and creating new friendships.

We are asking all members to volunteer and help with the light jobs like bussing your table or selling tickets, just to mention a few tasks. We won't ask volunteers to do heavy tasks unless they are willing. The more volunteers we have, the less frequent you will be called to help. If you just come in and want to help and are willing and serious, see Kathy Medeiros or Pat Hall so they can put you on a schedule. The Lodge is yours. You may come in anytime we are open and have a drink, eat a meal, enjoy the day or evening, or just chat. You are always welcome.

It is time to start thinking about candidates for ELK OF THE MONTH. As of now, the candidates that do a lot for the Lodge are the volunteers that are always there. Some members work behind the scenes. If anyone knows of someone that has done an outstanding job for our Lodge, please bring it to my attention with a short description of the things and accomplishments they have done. I will put that person on my list.

Fraternally **Bill Costa, Exalted Ruler** (916) 205-2715 bfcosta@yahoo.com

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From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis





GL Statues 12.050 deals with the duties of the Secretary of the Lodge. While there are many duties listed, there are also opinions and decisions listed as well. A couple of the opinions of interest that some wonder about are: #5 Both the Secretary and Exalted Ruler have the right to collect mail, but the Exalted Ruler cannot demand a key to the Secretary's office nor the combination to the safe nor password to the Secretary's computer, which has all the membership records. #6 While the Secretary may collect all mail for the Lodge, any mail addressed by name to the Exalted Ruler or other person of the Lodge should be delivered to them unopened unless each has given the Secretary permission to open. Lodge mail not bearing a name can be opened by the Secretary as the Lodge's correspondent. #8 All Lodge records should be open for inspection by a member at all reasonable times. #15 If the office of the Lodge Secretary is vacant, necessary continuity in the signing of issuance of membership cards and other Secretarial duties should be exercised by an Acting Secretary appointed with full power and authority by the Exalted Ruler until an election can be held. (side note: I'm not leaving as Secretary).

As always if you need to get a hold of me call my cell phone (530-570-8896) or email me <u>b.chelonis@att.net</u> and I will be more than happy to assist you.

Fraternally Yours Bill Chelonis PDDGER, Lodge Secretary



Sickness and Distress

No news is good news.

Keep all the people in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember to let me know if you hear of any sickness or distress and good news is always welcome also.

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Fraternally, Jim Darnell Sickness & Distress & Good News Lecturing Knight

Auburn Lodge #1691 B.P.O.E. Elks 195 Pine St. Auburn CA 95603 530-888-7111 www.auburnelks.org auburnelks@gmail.com **Regular Lodge Meetings** 2nd & 4th Thursday – 7:30 p.m. Pre-Lodge Dinner – 6:30 p.m. **Business Hours** Tuesday: 3-6:30PM Wednesday: 9AM-4PM Thursday: On Lodge Meeting nights 3-7:30PM Bar hours: 11 a.m until 8 p.m. **Closed Monday Bulletin Deadline** 15th of the preceding month

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LEADING KNIGHTS CORNER

Hello members. Well, it's already September, and the kids are back to school. Please watch out for them when driving. Last month I mentioned that the pig races would start after the September 11th brunch. I hope to see a lot of you there. This will be a fundraiser for the Purple Pig. The members who attended the District Jamboree always had a good time. We will explain the rules at the event. I have received several piggy banks, so we are on our way to reaching our goal this year. Please keep up the good work. We are working on a special dinner called "A Touch of Italy" for October. It will be a sit-down family-style dinner. There will be a large bowl of soup and salad on each table. The main course is Veal Marsala, with an Italian dessert to follow. We will have live music during the evening and a table with raffle prizes. The proceeds go to the Purple Pig Fund. This event will honor the first lady of our Lodge, Joyce Costa. Tickets will go on sale this month, so come and enjoy "A Touch of Italy". Next month I will talk about other special events planned for the Purple Pig. That's it for now.

Fraternally, Bob Souza, Leading Knight



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following prospective Candidate(s) have submitted applications for membership in Auburn Elks to become members:

Peggy Word Loomis Proposer: Lisa Haynes

Steven Ward Grass Valley Proposer: Bill Chelonis

Randall Schermerhorn Rocklin Proposer: Will Baird

The above candidate(s) applications were sent to the investigation committee and will be balloted on Thursday Sept 20th while initiation is scheduled for Thursday Sept 22nd.

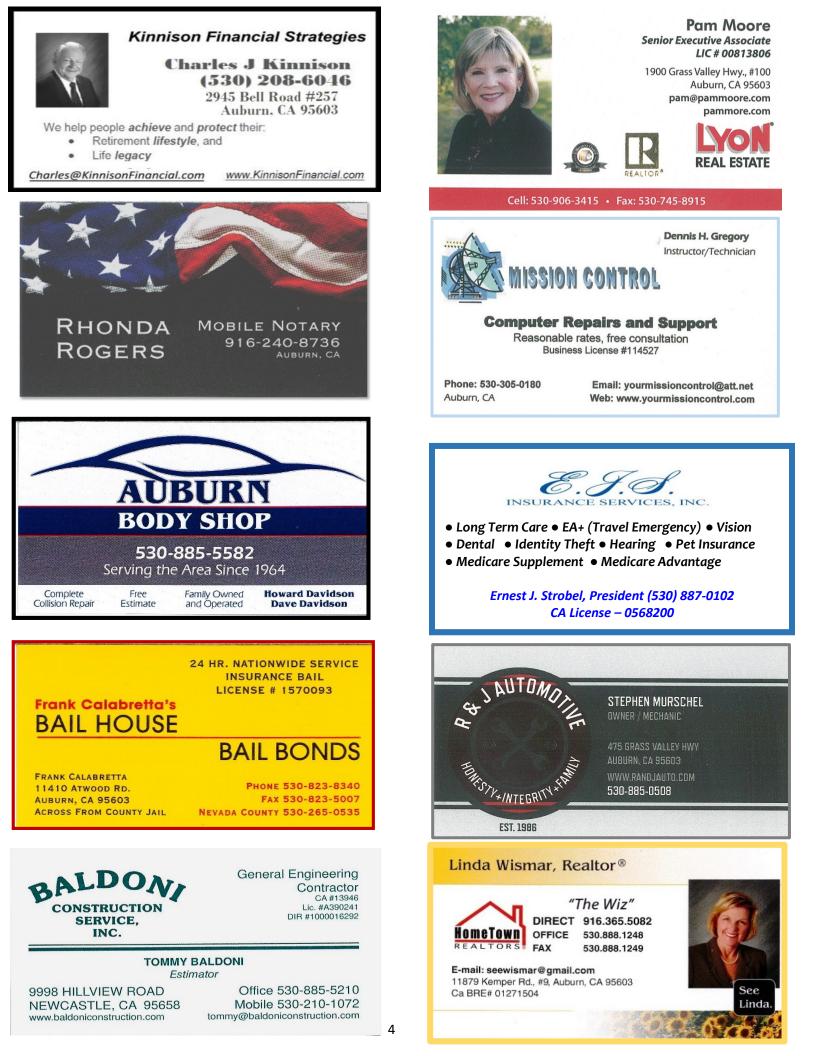
Veterans Corner

It's September and still hot. However, it will get cooler soon. We have numerous activities coming around the corner. In August, we donated \$300 to the upcoming Auburn Veterans Day parade. That money came from the Lodge's Veterans fund. Also, in August, we donated \$30 to the Wounded Warrior Project, which also came from the Veterans fund. So that you know, the Lodge Veterans Fund is totally supported by your voluntary donations. For that, I say thank you very much. With your donations, our Veterans programs exist and continue to this day.

Next month we'll talk more about the Veterans luncheon to be held on Monday, November 7, 2022. Save that date. As you know that lunch is free to all Veterans, members as well as non-members. If you have a friend who is a Veteran, please invite that individual. The menu is still being developed.

This month is a bit short on information. So, with that, please remember our service men and women around the world, and especially those in harm's way. We wish them all success in their mission and their safe return home. Keep us all in the safety of God's hands. Stay safe until we reunite next month wearing your famous smile. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman Chairman, Veterans Service Committee E-mail: laketahoe@att.net Cellphone: (916) 316-1530





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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

at: http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm

INFORMATION REGARDING A RESOLUTION TO BE SUBMITTED FOR VOTE AT A REGULAR LODGE MEETING ON 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER THAT THE LODGE MERGE WITH GRASS VALLEY. (resolution details follow)



Auburn Elks Lodge # 1691

August 8, 2022

Dear Member,

At a regular Lodge meeting on the 22nd day of September, of 2022, a resolution will be submitted by the Board of Trustees of Auburn, No. 1691 for a vote that the Lodge merge with Grass Valley, No. 538 and shall be known as Auburn/Grass Valley, No. 538.

The decision to consider merging of the Lodges was not made in haste. Your Lodge Officers and Trustees have discussed the possibility of a merger for quite a while. We honestly believe this is the best interest of our Lodge.

By merging, we feel that we can better promote the programs and charities of our Lodge and the Order. Also, we will have a larger group of members to choose from for our Officer corps and Committee persons.

Please attend the Lodge meeting September 22, 2022, for a vote on this most important matter.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Costa – Exalted Ruler

195 Pine Street, Auburn CA, 95603 530-888-7111

(Resolution)

- Grass Valley Lodge, No. 538 of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America ("Grass Valley Lodge") shall merge with the Auburn Lodge No. 1691 of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America ("Auburn Lodge").
- 2. The surviving entity shall be the Auburn/Grass Valley Lodge.
- 3. The new Lodge name shall be changed to Auburn/Grass Valley Lodge No. 538 of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.
- 4. The Lodge # will be 538.
- 5. The Merged entity will have a new charter.
 - a. The Charter will be changed to reflect the name of the new Lodge.
- 6. The effective merger date will be voted on upon approval of Merger Committee.
- Upon completion of the merger, the merged entity shall undertake a bylaws revision via a committee comprised of members from both Lodges.
- Current Lodge officers of Grass Valley and Auburn will continue to serve in their respective positions until the merger is completed, after which elections for officers will be held for the merged entity via the combined membership.
 - a. Nominations within 30 days of the merger.
 - b. Elections to follow per the statutes 30 days minimum from nominations.
- 9. The newly elected Trustees of the merged entity shall not list the real estate holdings of Grass Valley or Auburn Lodges for sale.
 - a. It is not the intention to sell the real estate holdings; however, circumstances may arise that require a Trustee's decision to bring a vote to the floor of the Lodge for the sale of said property.
- The existing lodge building for the current Auburn lodge shall be the lodge building on record for the merged Lodge. Grass Valley Secretary and Treasurer records shall be moved to the Auburn Lodge.
- The existing lodge building for the current Grass Valley lodge shall be transferred as an investment property under the Auburn Building Hall Company, Inc., and can be used as an event center.
- 12. All active members of both Lodges shall retain their current membership numbers unless it is discovered through CLMS that duplicate numbers exist. If this occurs, the member with the highest seniority retains the original number.
- 13. All current Life and Honorary Life Memberships from both Lodges will continue and be recognized by the merged Lodge entity.
 - a. Any member who is eligible for life membership for their respective Lodge shall retain their existing years and not lose the opportunity to become a Life Member under the merged entity.
- 14. The respected Lodge memorabilia shall remain in the current Lodge it is located.
- 15. The Lodge business and membership records and files from both Lodges shall be provided to the Auburn Lodge location for reference and safekeeping.
- 16. Membership dues following the merger will be based on new bylaws.
- 17. Past Elks of the Year, Officers of the Year, and Past Exalted Rulers shall maintain their status and be recognized by the merged Lodge entity.
- 18. Lodge property from the respective Lodges that are not useable or determined to be surplus will be identified and stored for future disposition Inventories to be kept at the Lodge office, sales proceeds shall be deposited into the general fund.

- 19. A business plan for the merged Lodge entity shall be prepared by the Merger Committee and submitted to the Trustees and House Committee of the merged entity for discussion, input, and acceptance, as soon as possible after the effective merger date.
- 20. A budget for the merged Lodge entity shall be prepared by the Merger Committee and submitted to the Trustees and House Committee of the merged entity for discussion, input, and acceptance, as soon as possible after the effective merger date.
- 21. Regularly scheduled Lodge meetings will occur in the current Auburn location.
 - a. Regularly scheduled House Committee and Trustee meetings will be held at locations to be decided by their respective committees.
- 22. The merged entities Lodge Secretary and Treasurer operations will be moved to the Auburn Lodge location.
- 23. Each Lodges respective Event operations shall remain in their current Lodge. The ABHC, Inc. will take over the events at the Grass Valley location.
 - a. Both Event Coordinator's will report to the merged entities House Committee.
- 24. Grass Valley Lodges apartments operations will be brought under the Auburn Building Hall Company, Inc. The Entire Grass Valley location will be under the control of ABHC, Inc.
- 25. The merged entity shall retain the existing ABC license for the Auburn Lodge only. The Lodge can only have one license, events at Grass Valley will need a permit.
- 26. The exterior maintenance and repair of both Lodge buildings shall fall under the merged entity Auburn Building Hall Company, Inc.
- 27. Existing contracts for interior cleaning and exterior landscaping and gardening services shall be retained pending a review of the merged entities Trustees, and under the direction of the ABHC, Inc.
- 28. Banking services/Investment accounts for the merged entity shall be reviewed after the merger by the Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of Auburn Elks Lodge. Number 1691 recommends that the Lodge merge with Grass Valley Elks Lodge, Number 538, and shall be known as the Auburn/Grass Valley Elks Lodge Number 538.

Adopted and witness our signatures and the seal of Auburn Elks Lodge, Number 1691 herewith affixed this 8th day of August 2022.

Exalted/Ruler Secretary

Chairman, Board Trustee Trustee Truste

LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on September 7th.

In August, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted bar area, dusted all fans, cleaned & dusted windows, cleaned kitchen, cleaned bar, vacuumed carpets, cleaned coffee bar area, cleaned the bar stools and bar front, organized large storeroom, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in August: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Ron Bailey, Tom Eastman, Ray Simoneau, Michael Van Hook, Jim Nordstrom, and Diane Parker

<u>Turnout was POOR we can use a lot more.</u> PLEASE come out and give us a hand next time.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair

NOTE I shut off our land line only use the cell number

530-906-1945 cell lib.dick.robart@gmail.com

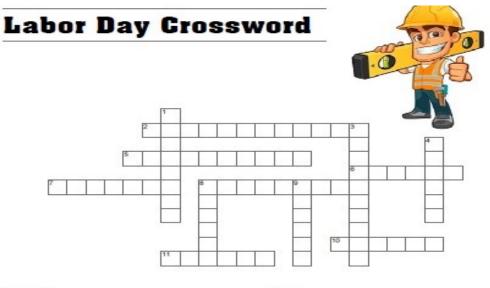
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Kathy Moyer Birthday Chairman

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ACROSS

- 2. Usually starts after Labor Day.
- A paid occupation, especially one that involves prolonged training and a formal qualification.
- First state of the United States to make it an official public holiday.
- 7. This holiday is also known as Labor Day

8. Month that Labor Day is celebrated.

10. A person who does a specified type of work.

 A public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event and including marching bands and floats.

DOWN

- United States public holiday celebrating the American labor movement and the power of collective action by laborers.
- An organized group of workers who unite to make decisions about conditions affecting their work.
- Labor Day weekend marks the beginning of many fall ______.
- 8. Labor Day is called the "unofficial end of
- 9. Day of the week Labor Day happens.

PROFESSION	BACK TO SCHOOL	LABOR UNION	PARADE	
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October 2022

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