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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

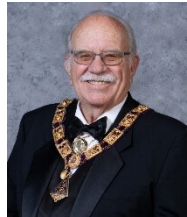
COCKTAILS 5PM DINNER 6:30PM

Menu

CHICKEN ASIAGO LASAGNA
ITALIAN SAUSAGE W/
PEPPERS & ONIONS
ALFREDO PASTA
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, GARLIC BREAD
AND DESSERT

\$15 per person

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



Exalted Ruler Bill Costa

Last month was short due to Holidays and not much went on. Tuesdays have been temporarily discontinued due to lack of attendance. I am asking all of you to voice your opinion and if we ever get enough attendance participation to open it back up, come on in and support it by attending.

I also explained the background of the Elks National Foundation (ENF). This is one of the many charities the Elks support. This program stays alive with your donations. Now we are at about \$1.20 per capita. We need to be upwards to at least \$4.10 per capita to be eligible for the grants provided by the program. Without the grants our Lodge suffers. Please donate online at elks.org or we can take your donation at the Lodge.

For the events at the Lodge, we must donate most of the funds we take in and just keep a small portion of it to pay our overhead. This is one of the reasons why we are asking for volunteers to help at the Lodge. Our donations for this year are below normal. It is many times lower than the past years. You can help, the next time you are in the Lodge you can bring a check. You can put ENF in the payee line so we can keep our ENF per capita up with the past years. Your contribution will greatly help our Lodge.

Happy Valentine's Day to all.

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

BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS

Kathy Moyer
Birthday Chairman

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LEADING KNIGHTS CORNER

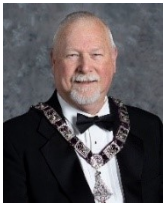
I want to start this article with a big thank you for all of you who came to the New Years Eve Party. I took on the chairmanship of this party at the end of November with little time to plan such a big event. Thanks to all who helped make it happen.

A special thanks to Nancy Cremarosa, Lisa Haynes, Candy Kelleher, Denise Mailer and Peggy Wood for all the decorations, and set up for the party, and to Karla Lardner for the raffle prizes which raised \$350.00 for the Purple Pig Fund. The band was great, and it turned out to be a fun night.

I am looking for members to serve as Chairmen for the many committees for the next Lodge year which begins April 1st. If you are interested in serving on a committee, you can call 530 346 6820 or email bsooz123@gmail.com. Remember this is your Lodge and your participation is necessary to make things happen.

Don't forget to bring your full piggy bank to the Lodge meeting on February 24th and your dinner is free.

Fraternally,
Bob Souza, Leading Knight



From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

Thursday, March 9, 2023, will be our annual Old Timers Night”. To honor the below list of names we invite them to be our guest for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner, we ask them to stay for the meeting, which starts at 7:30 pm, and receive their “year pin”.

20 Years
Armes, Larry G
Ebert, Ronald
Flick, Earl R
Jarnagin, Ron 'Fuzzy'
Morrow, Tom
Patino, Arthur R
Radakovitz, William M

25 Years
Arnold, Raymond
Baldoni, Dan
Buck, Jerry R
Fox, Thomas M
Gibson, Mel
Holloway III, Sterling P
Lacer, Jerry W
Long, David E
Morford, Alan B
Quarry, Kenneth J
Ramos, George A

30 Years
Bradbury, Courtland D
Hart, Thomas H
Jones, Paul
Louis, Jim
Roeder, Robert
Sabol, Dan
Scherer, Eugene

35 Years
Pelzman, Rudolph 'Rudy'

40 Years
Barbeiro, Robert C
Bergquist, Gary
Kubik, Thomas D
Payne, Lawrence J

45 Years
Bauer, Dennis L
Bothello, Clarence J
Bury, George J
Davidson, Howard
Huth, William W
Leek Jr, Kenneth F
Robart, Richard 'Dick'
Smith, Ted L
Souza, Robert D
Watson, Les

50 Years
Oles, Robert F

55 Years
Bellis, John
Sherer, Kenneth A

60 Years
Farinha, Ernest J
Ferencik, David R

65 Years
Eckard, Robert D
Morgan, William G

As always if you need to contact me, please call my cell phone (530-570-8896) or email me b.chelonis@att.net and I will be more than happy to assist you.

Fraternally Yours
Bill Chelonis PDDGER,
Lodge Secretary

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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
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Tiler - Rudy Pelzman
Esquire - Chuck Cooper
Chaplain – Joyce Costa
Inner Guard – Terry Houk
Organist - Linda Wismar
5th Year Trustee – Kathy Madeiros
4th Year Trustee – Gary Cupler
3rd Year Trustee - Jimmy Mullenix
2nd Year Trustee – Patricia Hall
1st Year Trustee – Jack Meylink

Veterans Corner

February is best known for Valentine's Day. Where I'd planned to take my wife for a short getaway is not available. I should have made reservations a year ago. Darn! Planning that far out is not that easy for me. If someone could guarantee me another year, then maybe I'd make reservations that far off. You probably don't plan that far in advance if you're my age or older. Oh well, life goes on. We will celebrate one way or another. Make sure you and your Valentine commemorate this holiday on February 14, 2023.

Late last year, in my absence and with my approval, a motion was brought to the floor of the Lodge requesting \$2,000 for the purchase of gift cards for homeless Veterans in Placer County. In the interim, I have been to the Veterans Service Office (VSO) for Placer County and inquired about the number of homeless Veterans we know in the county. The last official count they provided me over one year ago was 40. In speaking with a few individuals, I currently developed numbers between 55 and 75. This has to have been without the benefit of an official survey. At the January 12 Lodge meeting, I requested an additional \$1,000 for a total available now at \$3,000 for gift cards. When I can get a firm appointment with the Veterans Service Officer and obtain certain specific information, we'll move forward with purchasing and disbursing these gift cards. Unfortunately, when dealing with a bureaucracy, matters do move slowly. Our Veterans Committee is providing the funds for this matter.

Regarding the proposed luncheon at the Reno VA hospital in May, I previously reported that we have new protocols to adhere to. Due to the poor weather between here and Reno, NV, I am willing to make that trek once the road conditions are safe (to my standard) enough to traverse. This is a matter that is best dealt with in person. I will keep you posted.

On the lighter side, February 20 is President's Day. President Washington and Lincoln's birthdays are this month. Fly your flag. Mardi Gras is February 21, while Ash Wednesday is February 22.

We currently have Armed Forces members in service on foreign soil and could be in harm's way. Remember them in your prayers. My wish for all of you is good health, much happiness, and good fortune. God Bless America.

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

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FEBRUARY 19, 2023
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MARCH BIRTHDAY DINNER FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

COCKTAILS 5PM DINNER 6:30PM

Menu

**CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE
BATTERED FRIED COD W/
TARTAR SAUCE
BOILED RED POTATOES
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, GARLIC BREAD
AND DESSERT
\$15 per person**

Don your green and join us for the celebration of
March Birthday Members.
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- 1 Dutra, Michael A
- 1 Gregersen, Mark C
- 1 Hiatt, Matthew J
- 1 Krall, F Michael
- 2 Bengston, Perry M
- 2 Borden, William 'Bill' A
- 2 Nordstrom, William
- 3 Boyer, Gordon
- 4 Billey, Dempsey J
- 4 Killinger, William L
- 4 Tiemann, A Lawrence
- 5 Frazier III, Samuel Jefferson
- 5 Jordan, Matt
- 5 Tucker, Lea Ann
- 5 Word, Peggy
- 7 Simoneau, Raymond Emile
- 9 Campbell, Blake
- 11 Tukloff Jr, Henry A
- 12 Darling - Bliss, Carolyn
- 12 Knorp, William H
- 13 Bennett, Robert James
- 13 Bischoff, William
- 14 Broughan, Russell Stephen
- 14 Staats, Elizabeth A
- 15 Bauman, Martin A
- 15 Eisley, Harvey
- 16 Brennan, James
- 16 Causie, Duane C
- 16 Johnson, Bryan D
- 17 Johnson, Kayla
- 17 Newsom, Stephen Craig
- 18 Kulas, Calvin
- 18 Tribur, Matthew J
- 19 Mohammed, William 'Bill'
- 20 Schifando, Jack Peter
- 20 Steinhart, Angeline
- 21 Calhoon, Ken E
- 22 Jackson, Sandra Faye
- 22 Williams, George E
- 23 DiPuccio, Gregory Julian
- 24 Thompson, Oscar A
- 25 Bacon, Denny
- 25 James, Tommy
- 26 Shaffer, Dan
- 27 Albright, James Edward
- 27 Tallman, Ray C

LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

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

In January, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted bar area, dusted all fans, cleaned kitchen, cleaned & dusted windows, cleaned bar, took down and boxed the garland in the Lodge and bar, vacuumed carpets, cleaned coffee bar area, cleaned the bar stools and bar front, and much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in January: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Ron Bailey, Bryan Johnson, Mark Sandoval, Michael Van Hook, John Marcella, Gary Cox, Kent Kirby, John Crawford and Peter Rau.

Turnout was better but we can always use more. PLEASE come out and give us a hand next time.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair
530-906-1945 cell or text (NOTE I shut off our land line only use the cell number)
lib.dick.robart@gmail.com

Pool Tournament - December



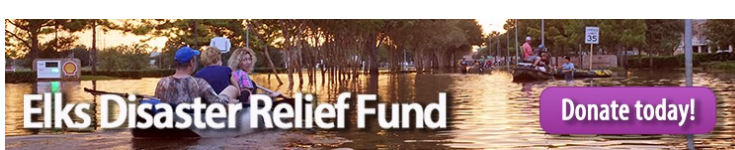
Dec 14th

- 1st Wayne Helley
- 2nd Mike Cosby
- 3rd Rick DeKnoop
- Attendees:
- Manny Martinez
- Bill Costa
- Roger Imsdahl
- Don Council
- Nancy Cremarosa

Dec 21st

- 1st Mike Cosby
- 2nd Manny Martinez
- 3rd Wayne Helley
- Attendees:
- Rick DeKnoop
- Nancy Cremarosa
- Mike Cosby
- Ron Ruskauff

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All across the nation our [Elk State Associations](#) sponsor programs to build stronger communities by assisting those in need through scholarships, medical research, recreational opportunities, and lots more. You can learn more by reviewing some of the programs listing below.

Children's Services

These Elk State Associations are committed to assisting our youngest and most vulnerable citizens.



Medical

These Elk State Associations provide medical care, support medical funding, and ensure medical availability.



Research

These Elk State Associations provide a pathway to the future by supporting and funding medical, scientific or other forms of research.



Education

These Elk State Associations provide tools, resources and funding related to education in their state.



Disabilities

These Elk State Associations provide services to individuals and families coping with the effects of various disabilities.



Therapy

These Elk State Associations provide physical, emotional or other types of therapy services to individuals and families in their state.



Recreation

These Elk State Associations offer camping and other recreational opportunities to those in need.



<https://www.elks.org/programs/stateProjects.cfm>



Sickness and Distress

Gary Hubbard was at the Lodge recently and seems to be doing well.

Lodge of Sorrow

Glenda Cooper, wife of PER Chuck Cooper, passed away on December 22, 2022.

William 'Bill Rocky Rockefeller PER passed away on December 27, 2022.

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.

916-415-9062 or 916-759-8961 cell

Fraternally,
Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER
Sickness & Distress & Good News

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>

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Auburn Elks Lodge 1691 Scholarships for 2022-2023

This year there are two scholarships for seniors graduating in the Spring of 2023. The scholarship applications will be available beginning October 12, 2022.

Seniors must send an email requesting an application to James Harris at jnvtoad@att.net. Applicants must indicate for which scholarship they are applying. However, seniors can apply for both. Applicants will receive one or both applications by email.

WIL THOMAS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This is the fourth year for the Wil Thomas Educational Scholarship. This scholarship's value is \$1000.00 and is for family members of past or present members of the Auburn Elks Lodge. It is offered to seniors who plan to attend a university, college, or vocational school in the Fall of 2023.

CLIFFORD LOOBY SCHOLARSHIP

This is the seventeenth year that the Looby Scholarship has been offered to graduating seniors planning to attend a university or college in the Fall of 2023. The value of this scholarship is \$1250.00. The senior must be a child, stepchild, or grandchild of an active Elk in Auburn Lodge 1691. Previous winners of this scholarship have graduated from high schools in California (last year), Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. Questions about either scholarship should be directed to James Harris at jnvtoad@att.net. Again, applications will be available beginning October 12, 2022, and must be returned (POSTMARKED) by February 28, 2023.

Participants will receive the results of the competition in March 2023.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

Lauren Collins
Auburn
Proposer: Chris Collins

Michaela Collins
Auburn
Proposer: Chris Collins



The above candidate(s) applications were sent to the investigation committee and will be balloted on Thursday Feb 9th while initiation is scheduled for Thursday Mar 23rd.

February 2023

SUN 29	MON 30	TUE 31	WED Feb 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
		Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Lodge Cleanup 11am Elks Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sirs 5:30pm Building Hall Meet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm Birthday Dinner 	
5	6	Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Elks Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination of Officers 4:30pm House Committee 5:30pm Cocktails 5:30pm Trustees Meeting 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Meeting 	10	11
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