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MAY BIRTHDAY DINNER



Friday May 5, 2023

Cocktails 5pm Dinner 6:30pm

Menu

Chile Rellanos
Chicken Fajitas
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar, Tortillas
& Dessert

\$20 per person

There will be a Raffle, a presentation of May Birthday Members and Anniversaries will be honored

Exalted Ruler Robert Souza

April showers bring May Flowers. It has been a long hard Winter, but Spring is finely here. We will continue to make adjustments as we finalize the merger with Grass Valley and the beginning of a new era as the Auburn - Grass Valley Elks Lodge #538. Easter Sunday Brunch was a great success, with over 125 members and families enjoying a fantastic array of food and desserts by Chef Scott and his crew. Lisa Haynes and her helpers did an outstanding job decorating the Lodge and planning the kids' egg hunts and the cake walk. Thank you all that helped make this happen. We will have our Mother's Day Brunch this month, and I know it will be another great day as we honor our mothers. With help from all of you, we can make the rest of the year as great as this year has started.

Exalted Ruler
Robert Souza

Mother's Day Champagne Brunch

Sunday, May 14, 2023

9am - 12:30pm

\$25 Adult \$10 Child(3-12) Under 3 Free

BRUNCHES FAVORITES

Quiche

Cheese Blintzes with Warm Cherry Compote

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Crispy Smoked Bacon and Sausage

Smoked Salmon with Cream Cheese & Bagels

Chili Rellenos

Warm Croissants

Herb Roasted Potatoes or Hash Browns

Biscuits and Sausage Gravy

Seasonal Fresh Fruit and Berries and Salads

CARVING STATION

Brown Sugar Baked Ham

DESSERTS

Bread Pudding, New York Style Cheese Cake

Assorted Danish and Muffins

Open Seating



From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

Secretary's report pursuant to G.L. Statues 12.050

Auburn-Grass Valley Lodge #538

Started April 1, 2023-2024 Lodge year with 558 members. As of March 31, 2023, we have initiated 34, affiliated by dimit 70 and reinstated 8.

Stricken from the rolls for non-payment 28, granted transfer dimits 11, granted absolute dimits 14, and 27 members died during the year. This gives us a membership of 588, a gain for the year of 30.

As of April 12, 2023, we received for the 2023-2024 Lodge year.

The Lodge received for the 2023-2024 year: Dues \$66,540, initiation fees \$300, and affiliation fees \$50. The following donations were received with the Lodge dues: Major Project \$1,585, Elks National Foundation \$1,120, and the Lodge Improvement Fund \$2,350.

Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge #538 per capita assessments for Lodge year 2023-2024

California-Hawaii Elks Association \$3,528.00, Grand Lodge \$17,052.00, and Northeast District \$2,352. For a total per-capita assessment of \$22,932.00.

There are 6 candidates pending initiation, 0 pending transfers in, and 1 pending transfer out.

Fraternally Yours
Bill Chelonis PDDGER,
Lodge Secretary



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BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS
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 Birthday Chairman
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Sickness and Distress

Member **Warren Manley** fell and was injured on April 12th.

Bonnie Bradbury, wife of Leading Knight Court Bradbury, had shoulder surgery on April 13th and is recuperating at home.

Lodge of Sorrow:

Member **Clarence Bothello** passed away on July 17, 2022. A Celebration of Life for long time member, **Ron LeDoux**, was recently held at the Lodge.

Our hearts and prayers go out to all, and we ask that you keep our members and their families in your thoughts always.

Please remember to let me know when you hear of any sickness, distress, or good news.

Phone: 916-251-9244: Please leave a message if I don't pick up.
 Email: mgsbielski64@gmail.com

Fraternally,
 Michael Bielski
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight

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

Closed Monday
 Bulletin Deadline

15th of the preceding month

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- Exalted Ruler – Robert Souza
- Leading Knight- Court Bradbury
- Loyal Knight – Jim Boston
- Lecturing Knight – Mike Bielski
- Secretary – Bill Chelonis
- Treasurer – John Madeiros
- Tiler - Rudy Pelzman
- Esquire – Craig Collom
- Chaplain – Nancy Cremarosa
- Inner Guard – Terry Holm
- Organist - Linda Wismar
- 5th Year Trustee – Gary Cupler
- 4th Year Trustee – Jimmy Mullenix
- 3rd Year Trustee - Pat Hall
- 2nd Year Trustee – Jack Meylink
- 1st Year Trustee – Calvin Kulas

Veterans Corner

Here is May, a busy month for all of us. We'll primarily discuss the Reno VA hospital trip and donating to the Lodge Veterans Fund.

On Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 9 am, we will meet at the Auburn Elks Lodge, 195 Pine Street, Auburn, CA 95603. Next, we will drive to the Reno VA Hospital, 975 Kirman Avenue, Reno, NV 89502. We should arrive about 11 am and begin setting up the BBQ lunch. The food should be there, and what we have to do is set up to serve lunch. The BBQ lunch will be served at about noon. After lunch, we'll clean up and return to Auburn. All should be back in Auburn no later than 4 pm. While at the hospital, when one is not serving food, we plan to visit with the Veterans housed there. Most will be in the dining room, while some choose to remain in their rooms and eat. Please venture down the hallways and enter the rooms to visit with those patients. They look forward to visitors and engaging in conversations. We plan to feed about 100 people, including patients, staff, and volunteers. This event is still in the planning and roll-out stage and should be finalized before May 1. This BBQ event differs from previous BBQs and will be the template for moving forward.

When some of you renewed your annual membership with Auburn Elks, you should have noticed a new line where the donations are shown. That line reads Auburn Elks Veterans Fund with a \$20 donation (you choose the amount you want to donate). Should you decide to support the Veterans fund, this is where you place the amount you would like to donate. In the previous paragraph, I wrote about the Reno VA Hospital BBQ, an event paid for by our Veterans fund. This fund supports all our Veteran's activities. I, personally, appreciate all that you do and donate towards our Veterans.

There are many dates in May we should be aware of and celebrate accordingly. The first date is May 5, Cinco de Mayo; May 8, V-E Day (Germany surrendered in 1945); May 14, Mother's Day; May 20, Armed Forces Day (Flag Day); May 23, National Maritime Day; and May 29, Memorial Day. Remember to fly your flag.

As we go about our business this month, remember our military serving worldwide with many in harm's way. Say a prayer for them and also for your friends and family who need help in any form. Go with God, stay healthy, and be happy. Start each day with a smile. God Bless America.

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JUNE BIRTHDAY DINNER

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023

COCKTAILS AT 5:00 DINNER AT 6:30



Menu



WESTERN CHICKEN
BBQ PULLED PORK
POTATO HALVES
ONION CASSEROLE
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS
AND DESSERT

\$20 per person

WESTERN NIGHT

Put on your spurs and your best cowboy hat and join us for the celebration of June Birthday Members. There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.

Elks Care – Elks Share

LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

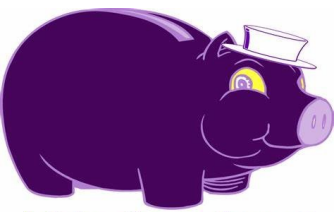
Please remember Lodge Cleanup on the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on May 3rd.

In April we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted bar area, dusted all fans, cleaned kitchen, cleaned & dusted windows, cleaned 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 April: PER Dick Robart, PER Bob Oles, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, John Marcella, Chuck Terrigno, Ray Simoneau, Edward Rodriguez, Bryan Johnson, Dan Sokol, Peter Rau, Gary Cox, Tim Palmer, Jim Nordstrom, and John Crawford.

Turnout was better but we can always use a lot 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



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

The Elks Creed

Believe in the goodness in themselves as well as in others.

Protect childhood with tenderness, old age with respect, and cherish with reverence the memory of those who have passed.

Observe faithfully the Golden Rule.

Enjoy the good things of earth, keep within thee the glorious sunshine of youth and remain always of good cheer.



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- 1 Danielsen, Rebecca
- 1 Schneider, Jessica
- 2 Jordan, Brett
- 2 Vander Linden, Kent Paul
- 2 Welz, Marilyn
- 3 Cupler, Gary Grant
- 3 Smail, Robert
- 4 Lease, Steven Warren
- 4 Sabol, Dan
- 6 Benassini, Marco
- 6 Fee, John A
- 6 Leidigh, James
- 6 Loberstein, Alan
- 6 Stager, Gene
- 6 Walker, Richard
- 7 Bailey, Bruce
- 7 Langer, Leo H
- 7 Rallo, Joseph
- 7 Rodriguez, Benedicto
- 9 Niemeyer, Bob
- 9 Young, Stephen
- 10 Wicks, Edward C
- 11 Gates, James
- 11 Kamps, Michael B
- 11 Quarry, Kenneth J
- 11 Supinger, Dennis
- 11 Tinley, William E
- 12 Obenoskey, Ty J
- 13 Pollock, Julie D
- 14 Johnson, Kevin
- 16 Broderick, James
- 16 Leone, Joe
- 17 Fetzer, Marvin C
- 17 Roe, William H
- 18 Cardiff, Ronald T
- 18 Lund, Mark
- 18 Nau, Jon Alan
- 18 Provan, David B
- 19 Everson, Rosanna
- 19 Simpson, Linda S
- 20 Jones, Michael S
- 22 Joy, Randall P
- 22 Minyard, Ronald
- 23 Desrosiers, Michael R
- 23 Mealhow, Randy
- 24 Helley, Wayne
- 24 Sherburne, Gerald
- 25 Barnes, Rex
- 25 Berry, Albert E
- 25 Clemens, Reginald
- 26 Del Pozzo, Philip
- 27 Gilbert, Birton R
- 27 Rose, David A
- 28 Riggs, Glen E
- 28 Sirena, Don J
- 29 Barbeiro, Robert C
- 29 Holloway, Sterling P
- 29 Ward, Steven
- 30 Parker, Donald C
- 31 Nowak, Gary S
- 31 Wilfley, Gerald J

MARCH POOL TOURNAMENT

March 1st

1st Mike Cosby & Gary Hubbard
2nd Rick De Knoop & Bill Costa
3rd Nancy Cremarosa & Wayne Helley
Attendees:
Manny Martinez
Roger Imsdahl
Chuck Cooper
Mark Sandoval

March 8th

1st Don Council & Rick de Knoop
2nd Gary Hubbard & Wayne Helley
3rd Jack Meylink & Manny Martinez
Attendees:
Chuck Cooper
Nancy Cremarosa
Mike Cosby
Bill Costa

March 15th

1st Mike Cosby & Don Council
2nd Gary Hubbard & Bill Costa
3rd Chuck Cooper & Roger Imsdahl
Attendees:
Wayne Helley
Mark Sandoval
Rick de Knoop
Nancy Cremarosa

March 22nd

1st Gary Hubbard & Don Council
2nd Chuck Cooper
3rd Wayne Helley & Roger Imsdahl
Attendees:
Nancy Cremarosa
KJ
Mike Cosby
Rick de Knoop

March 29th

1st Gary Hubbard & KJ
2nd Nancy Cremarosa & Bill Costa
3rd Chuck Cooper
Attendees:
Rick de Knoop
Mark Sandoval
Roger Imsdahl
Wayne Helley
Gary Kirk
Mike Cosby



MARCH SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS

March 1st:

1st: Ellen Whitty & Julie Pollock
2nd: Joyce Costa & Sally Imsdahl
3rd: Kris Cosby & Nadine Hubbard
Attendees: Barbara Hewitt & Mabel Schuettge

March 8th:

1st: Ellen Whitty & Julie Pollock
2nd: Ann Council & Mabel Schuettge
3rd: Nadine Hubbard & Barbara Hewitt

March 15th:

1st: Nadine Hubbard & Ellen Whitty
2nd: Ann Council & Sue Kirk
3rd: Julie Pollock & Joyce Costa
Attendees: Sally Imsdahl & Moe Borg

March 22nd:

1st: Kris Cosby & Ellen Whitty
2nd: Julie Pollock & Moe Borg
3rd: Ann Council & Sally Imsdahl
Attendees: Nadine Hubbard, Jan Quarry, Sue Kirk & Barbara Hewitt

March 29th:

1st: Ellen Whitty & Joyce Costa
2nd: Sue Kirk & Sally Imsdahl
3rd: Barbara Hewitt & Nadine Hubbard
Attendees: Julie Pollock, Kris Cosby, Jan Quarry,

MOM
Happy Mother's Day

LODGE BYLAWS

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<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>

MAY 2023

SUN 30	MON May 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
	● 5pm RV Club meeting	Rotary Lunch Meeting	● 9am Lodge Cleanup ● 11am Elks Lunch	Sirs ● 5:30pm Building Hall Mee	● 5pm Birthday Dinner	● 10am Grass Valley Lodge c
7	8	9 Rotary Lunch Meeting	10 ● 11am Elks Lunch	11 ○ 4:30pm House Committee ● 5:30pm Cocktails ● 5:30pm Trustees Meeting ● 6:30pm Dinner ● 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	12	13
14 Mothers Day Brunch	15	16 Rotary Lunch Meeting	17 State Convention - Palm Springs ● 11am Elks Lunch		19 Rooster Tails	20
21	22	23 Rotary Lunch Meeting	24 ● 11am Elks Lunch	25 ● 4:30pm House Com. ● 5:30pm Cocktails ● 5:30pm Trustees Meeting ● 6:30pm Dinner ● 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	26 ● 5pm Pizza & Spaghetti & P	27
28	29	30 Rotary Lunch Meeting	31 ● 11am Elks Lunch	Jun 1 Sirs ● 5:30pm Building Hall Mee	2 ● 5pm Birthday Dinner	3

JUNE 2023

SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU Jun 1	FRI 2	SAT 3
		Rotary Lunch Meeting	● 11am Elks Lunch	Sirs ● 5:30pm Building Hall Mee	● 5pm Birthday Dinner	
4	5	6 Rotary Lunch Meeting	7 ● 9am Lodge Cleanup ● 11am Elks Lunch	8 ○ 4:30pm House Committee ● 5:30pm Cocktails ● 5:30pm Trustees Meeting ● 6:30pm Dinner ● 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	9	10
11 ● 9am Elks Brunch ● 12pm Flag Day Ceremony	12	13 Rotary Lunch Meeting	14 ● 11am Elks Lunch	15	16 Rooster Tails	17 Father's Day Celebration
18	19	20 Rotary Lunch Meeting	21 ● 11am Elks Lunch	22 ● 4:30pm House Com. ● 5:30pm Cocktails ● 5:30pm Trustees Meeting ● 6:30pm Dinner ● 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	23	24
25	26	27 Rotary Lunch Meeting	28 ● 11am Elks Lunch	29	30 ● 5pm Pizza & Spaghetti ● 5pm Pizza & Spaghetti	Jul 1