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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.

From the Desk of the Secretary - Bill Chelonis



As of May 1st, we have 589 members in our Lodge, of which 114 are delinquent in paying their 2023-2024 dues of \$175.

If you are one of the 114 that have not paid, please write a check to "Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge", and drop it off at the Lodge or mail it to us: 195 Pine St. Auburn, Ca. 95603

Grand Lodge Statutes Section 14.300 states, "All annual dues....shall be paid in advance of April 1st of each year." The Lodge has already paid the per capita to Grand Lodge and State for you to receive the Elks magazine, State newspaper, and local Lodge Bulletin. Thank You for your help.

Did you know that Grand Lodge Statutes Section 2.030 require us to hold a "Flag Day Service"? It states: "It shall be the duty of each Lodge to hold the service known as "Flag Day Services" at the time in the manner prescribed by the Ritual of the Order. This year, as we did last year, it will be held on Sunday, June 11th, after Breakfast for all to see the flags and hear the history of our Flag. Please come and listen to this presentation.

As always if you need to get a hold of me 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

Exalted Ruler Robert Souza

As I write this article, I am preparing to go to our State Convention in Palm Springs. I will bring back information to help our Lodge succeed in reaching the goals required by our Grand Lodge. One of the goals is our donation to the ELKS National Foundation. If we meet our goal, we will qualify to receive \$5000 To \$6000 in grants to help support our charity programs this year. At present, we are short \$800 in donations. We have till the end of June to make this goal. At the Mother's Day Brunch, one member said he would donate \$100 to help reach our goal. Now it's up to the rest of us to make up the difference. Let's make it happen!

The Mother's Day Brunch was a big success, with over 150 in attendance. Our Chairperson, Sharon Bettencourt, and all of you that donated your time with the support of our Chef Scott to make this a successful day deserve a big thank you from me and all our members. Thank You very much. Your devotion to our Lodge is what makes our Lodge special. We need more of our members to step in and help make things happen.

At the State Convention, the Officers of Auburn - Grass Valley Lodge will represent the Northeast District at the State Ritual Contest. Your officers have been working hard to prepare for this contest. Learning the Initiation Ritual from memory impresses our new members and develops the teamwork necessary for a successful lodge year. Show them that they are appreciated.

Exalted Ruler Robert Souza

LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

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

In May we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted bar area, mopped the bar, 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 May: PER Dick Robart, PER Bob Oles, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, John Marcella, Edward Rodriguez, Bryan Johnson, Dan Sokol, Peter Rau, Gary Cox, Tim Palmer, Jim Harris, Mark Sandoval and John Crawford.

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

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair 530-906-1945 cell or text lib.dick.robart@gmail.com





AUBURN ELKS RV CLUB

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BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS

Kathy Moyer

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE - ROD BORBA

Rosie Borba would like to invite our Lodge Members to the Celebration of Life for her late husband and Lodge Member, Rob Borba.

The celebration will be held on June 10th from 9:00 am – 12 pm at the Pilot Hill Grange Hall on Hwy 193 in Cool. CA.

Rosie, their children, grandchildren, and great-grandson will cook Rod's favorite breakfast of scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, and fresh fruit salad. Plus, coffee and OJ.

She asks that Lodge Members who plan to attend call or text her at 530-320-8334 or email at rosieborb@gmail.com so she has enough food for all.

She asks for everyone to spread the word and is looking forward to seeing everyone.



Sickness and Distress

Nothing to report this month but 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: mgbielski64@gmail.com

Fraternally, Michael Bielski Esteemed Lecturing Knight The Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge Bulletin is published monthly by

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> Tuesday: 3-6:30PM Wednesday: 9AM-4PM

Thursday: On Lodge Meeting nights 3-7:30PM

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

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Veterans Corner

June is busting out all over. The weather has had a significant change for us. The long pants are coming off, and shorts are replacing them. It is now summer. Our trip to the Reno VA Hospital is behind us. Now to recap. I apologize for setting the date for our trip on the day before Mother's Day, May 13th. That was a mistake on my part. Didn't look closely enough at the calendar. Two weeks before the BBQ, I went to the Reno VA hospital to meet with all the personnel involved in putting on a function like this. We discussed all the new protocols, and that led to the menu and who was paying for who and what.

I shared my plan for the menu with them, and they all were OK with it. Keep in mind that this hospital has been closed down for three years due to Covid 19.

All the vendors (groups such as the Auburn Elks) had dropped out of sight. I was informed that our Elks Lodge was the only group that kept in touch with the hospital throughout this entire saga. It was determined that the hospital would pay for the food I requested for the patients while it was my responsibility to pay for the food for the staff and volunteers. I planned for about 90-100 people. The hospital fed about 65 patients while we cooked for about 30 staff and volunteers. With all the glitches that occurred and working through their new protocols, I consider this BBQ to be a resounding success. It took us a couple of hours longer to complete this cookout. We'll work out the kinks and streamline the process better for the next time. We cooked hamburgers and hot dogs; provided macaroni and potato salad, chips, soda, and chocolate cake.

All this work was accomplished with four volunteers, Bryan Johnson and his wife Diane, along with me and my wife, Patty. It was a challenge, and we all stepped up and completed this event with everyone extremely satisfied, both the patients and the staff. As I said earlier, this was their first dining event since Covid shut them down. While there, we donated nine lap blankets for the patients. In August, some of our Lodge members will return to Reno for a repeat performance. I think we'll be just fine. At our next Lodge meeting, I will report to the floor the event's particulars, including the cost. The Lodge Veterans Fund paid for this BBQ.

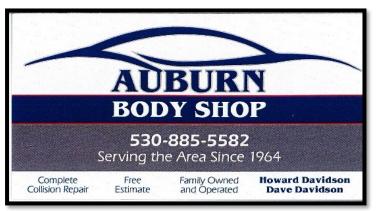
Significant dates to remember from June included June 6th, 1944, D-Day, Operation Overlord, Allied forces invade Normandy; June 14th, 1775, Flag Day, the Continental Army established (Birthday of the U.S. Army and Infantry Branch); June 18th is Father's Day; June 20th, 1941, the Army Air Corps becomes the Army Air Forces; June 21st, is the first day of Summer; June 23rd, 1865, the last Confederate forces surrender; June 24th, 1948, the Berlin Airlift begins; June 25th, 1876, the Battle of Little Bighorn begins; June 25th, 1950, the Korean War begins; June 26th, 1876, the Battle of Little Bighorn ends.

As I wind up this article, I'm always reminded of our collective health. Check on your older friends and relatives and see how they are doing. Some of us have family or friends proudly serving in our military somewhere around the world. Pray for all those people who may need your prayers. Until we meet again, keep smiling and move forward.

Rudv Pelzman

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MOTHER'S DAY KUDOS

Our Mother's Day Brunch was a huge success. Thanks to our fantastic Volunteers and all the Officers and to everyone who pitched in when it got busy. You all know who you are so thanks to everyone who helped clear tables, set up tables, cleaned china and silverware so the dish washer could get them washed for the next round. To every one of you who worked in the kitchen, Scott, Courtney, Mike Mr. T, and anyone who worked in the kitchen. Our bartenders Amy and our Esquire for doing the Mimosas. All the stuff for the Mimosas was donated by the shuffleboard group. We raised approximately \$200 for our Major project, the Purple Pig.

I haven't heard an official count, but I am guessing we served almost 200 people. WOW what a fantastic Day. Thanks to you all.

Chairman Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER





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JULY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Friday, July 7th, 2023

Cocktails at 5pm Dinner at 6:30pm



Menu

BBQ CHICKEN BBQ PORK RIBS CORN ON THE COB RANCH BAKED BEANS SEASONAL VEGETABLES SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS AND DESSERT

\$20 per person

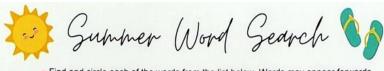
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Cocktails at 5pm

Dinner at 6pm

Entertainment at 7pm



JULY 14TH

\$30 per person

Tickets go on sale

June 2

Paid reservations required No tickets at the door

Contact Kathy Moyer at 831-332-6044



Asian Fried Rice

Garden Fresh Vegetables

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Salad Bar

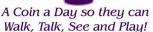
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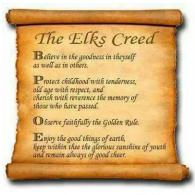
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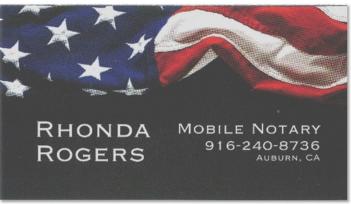












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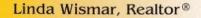


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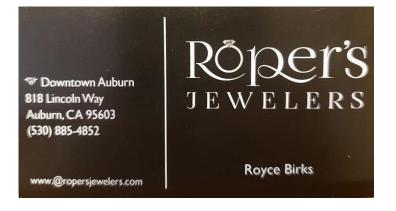
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- 1 Miller, Mark Ralph
- 2 Fegard, Roy A
- 3 Perkins, David
- 4 DeWolf, Steven Lloyd
- 4 Frenna, James V
- 5 Zander, William
- 7 Simmons, John
- 8 Byrom, Don
- 8 Myrick, Billy M
- 8 Slover, Robert C
- 9 Bashore, Mike
- 9 Blanscet, Donald R
- 9 Danielsen-McKeague, Ken
- 9 Hawkins, Karen
- 9 Letcher, Jim
- 9 Sherer, Kenneth A
- 9 Vitello, Michael A
- 10 Diaz, Robert
- 10 Henricks, Kevin M
- 11 Murschel, Stephen
- 11 Spadoni, Raymond
- 11 Watson, Les
- 12 Meade, Stephen C
- 13 Baldoni, Dan
- 13 Crawford, John W
- 14 Griess, Roger W
- 14 Ruskauff, Ronald
- 15 Wagner, Sharon Himenes
- 16 Koehn, Dennis L
- 16 Lacer, Jerry W
- 17 Clemens, Kathryn
- 18 Ross, John
- 18 Smith, Ellis V
- 19 Cosby, Michael
- 19 Costa, William F
- 19 O'Hern, Cedric L
- 20 Sanchez, Garry Frank
- 21 Gouldthread, Rex
- 21 Kulhavy, Richard D
- 21 MacGregor, Donald L
- 24 Beadles, Vernon L
- 24 Coon, Robert
- 24 Jordan, Lawrence A
- 24 Wakefield, Shawn
- 24 Williams, Sylvester Sal
- 26 Rogers, Rhonda
- 28 Edwards, Yvonne
- 29 Davis, Margaret H
- 29 Madeiros, Kathy
- 29 Peters, William H
- 29 Toth, Joan
- 29 Weber, Darol D
- 30 Haynes, Lisa G

POOL TOURNAMENT APRIL

April 5th

1st Roger Imsdahl & Chuck Cooper 2nd Nancy Cremarosa & Gary Hubbard 3rd Gary Kirk & Mike Cosby Attendees:

Rick de Knoop & Wayne Helley Bill Costa & Don Council

April 12th

1st Gary Hubbard & Gary Kirk

2nd Chuck Cooper

3rd Manny Martinez & Roger Imsdahl

Attendees:

Don Council & Wayne Helley

KJ & Nancy Cremarosa

Mike Cosby & Rick de Knoop

April 19th

1st Don Council & Rick de Knoop

2nd Chuck Cooper

3rd Wayne Helley & Roger Imsdahl

Attendees

Manny Martinez & Nancy Cremarosa

Mike Cosby & KJ

April 26th

1st Gary Hubbard & Rick de Knoop2nd Roger Imsdahl & Chuck Cooper3rd Jack Meylink & Mike Cosby

Attendees:

Manny Martinez & Bill Costa

APRIL SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS

April 5th

1st Joyce Costa & Nadine Hubbard 2nd Kris Cosby & Moe Borg 3rd Sue Kirk & Ellen Whitty Attendees: Yvonne Edwards & Barbara Hewitt, Sally Imsdahl & Ann Council

April 12th

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

April 19th

1st Ann Council & Moe Borg 2nd Sally Imsdahl & Jan Quarry 3rd Kris Cosby & Julie Pollock Attendees: Michelle Ellison & Ellen Whitty

April 26th

1st Yvonne Edwards & Barbara Hewitt

2nd Julie Pollock & Kris Cosby 3rd Joyce Costa & Nadine Hubbard Attendees: Moe Borg & Sally Imsdahl, Ellen Whitty & Mabel Schuettge

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

Life Members

According to the By-Laws, which has not changed in many years, the amount due for life membership has been calculated incorrectly. Below is the section in the By-laws dealing with life membership dues:

LIFE MEMBERSHIP (c)

<u>In addition</u> to the amounts set forth under (a) above, each Life Member and/or Honorary Life Member shall pay **\$60.00** towards Lodge administration expense.

PER CAPITAS (a)

On or before April 1st of each year, all Members, including Life Members, shall pay the Grand Lodge per capita fee, Grand Lodge per capita insurance assessment, and State Association dues, in addition to the appropriate regular or Life Member dues as specified in the remainder of this Section.

This means that next year the membership dues for a life member will be \$60 plus the per capita, which is currently \$40 Making the total amount dues to \$100.00 for a life member next vear.

The current statements sent out for life members was showing:

Life - Current Dues \$20

Per Capita \$40

> \$60 Total

Life Members I/we are sorry this error has not been observed in all these years.

Regards Bill Chelonis PDDGER Secretary











JUNE 2023

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