

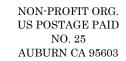
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### **BULLETIN**

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Elks Care - Elks Share

February 2024







### BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS

Kathy Moyer Birthday Chairman

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### AUBURN ELKS RV CLUB

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT HAROLD McCOY, CLUB PRESIDENT (530) 346-8672 thereelmccoys87@gmail.com

### **Exalted Ruler Robert Souza**

As we have only two months left in the Lodge year, Jim Boston, who will be Exalted Ruler next year, is looking for members to serve as officers or committee members. We need members to help and serve. Without you, we cannot continue as a Lodge. Those of you who have served on a committee or volunteered when asked, thank you very much for being there. You are the few who make things happen! Thank you.

We have big plans for the future of this Lodge and without more members stepping up to help, we can't make it happen. I have been an active member for 45 years. I stepped up as ER this year because no one else would. Where would we be if I had not? We have improved our operation this year, but it's not what I did, it was the hard work of the Officers and volunteers who served this year. We need more members to step up and help make it happen. Think about it.

Bob Souza Exalted Rule

### LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

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

In January we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted the bar area, dusted all fans, cleaned bar, vacuumed carpets, cleaned coffee bar area, cleaned windows, helped take down and put away the Christmas decorations, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in January: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, Jim Harris, Gary Cox, Carrie and John Bottarini, John Marcella, Peter Rau, Jim Nordstrom, and Lisa Haynes.

<u>Turnout was a little better. PLEASE!!!!! Come out and give</u> us a hand next time.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair 530-906-1945 cell or text <a href="mailto:lib.dick.robart@gmail.com">lib.dick.robart@gmail.com</a>





### **Sickness and Distress**

Warren Manly had knee surgery on Dec 24th and recovered

Sharon Bettencourt fell and fractured a vertebra. She is in a back brace and healing.

### **Lodge of Sorrow**

PER Harlan Moore passed away on December 22, 2023. Nels 'Kent' Ahnlund passed away December 28, 2023. He had been hospitalized with pneumonia.

Chris Fetzer, widow of PDDGER Mary Fetzer, passed away on January 12, 2024.

Please keep our members and their families in your thoughts always and 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** 



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Wednesday: 9AM-4PM Thursday: On Lodge Meeting nights 3-7:30PM

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

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### **Elks Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler – Robert Souza Leading Knight-Loyal Knight - Jim Boston Lecturing Knight - Michael Bielski Secretary – Bill Chelonis Treasurer - John Madeiros Tiler - Rudy Pelzman Esquire - Craig Collom Chaplain - Nancy Cremarosa Inner Guard - Terry Houk Organist - Linda Wismar

5th Year Trustee - Gary Cupler

4th Year Trustee – Jimmy Mullenix

3rd Year Trustee - Pat Hall

2nd Year Trustee - Peggy Word

1st Year Trustee - Calvin Kulas



### From the Desk of the Secretary — Bill Chelonis



Thursday, March 14, 2024, will be our annual "**Old Timers Night**". To honor the below list of names we invite them to be our guests for dinner at 6:00 p.m. Following dinner, we ask them to stay for the meeting, which starts at 7:00 pm, and receive their "year pin".

<b>Twenty</b>	Years
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Geri Bray Dave Christensen

Gary Cox Ronald Demske Richard Fuller

Rex Gouldthread

James Harris
Richard Johnson
Brett Jordan
Matt Jordan
Randall Joy
Richard Kulhavy
Paul McDaniel
John Mincks

Paul McDaniel
John Mincks
Richard Nogleberg
Cedric O'Hern
Anthony Oliveira
Michael Ternus
Henry Tukloff Jr

Gerald Wilfley James Young

### **Twenty-Five Years**

Janice Bouris
Kelly Garcia
Dennis Koehn
Mike Linker
Peter Vasilakos
Peter Vogt
Edward Wicks
John Ziegler

### **Thirty Years**

Thomas Bizal
Patrick Brady
William Hopper
Jim Jordan
Michael Kochis
Jon Loberg
Gary Norman
Troy Ratliff
Richard Sutherland

### Thirty-Five Years Eugene Foiles

### **Forty Years**

Jim Hawkeswood Kent MacDonald Dennis White

### **Forty-Five Years**

Gerald Maxwell Oscar Thompson

### **Fifty Years**

Murray Arnold Ken Calhoon Walter Drysdale James Inman

### **Fifty-Five Years**

Leroy Conley Joseph Kasza Bob Wire

### **Sixty-Five Years**

William Tinley

As always if you need to contact me call my cell phone (5-570-8896) or email me b.chelonis@att.net and I will be more than happy to assist you.

Fraternally Yours
Bill Chelonis PDDGER,
Lodge Secretary



### **LODGE BYLAWS**

Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at <a href="http://www.elks.org/lodges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber=1691">http://www.elks.org/lodges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber=1691</a>

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: <a href="http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm">http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm</a>



01	Dutra, Michael A
01	Gregersen, Mark C
01	Hiatt, Matthew J
01	Krall, F Michael
02	Bengston, Perry M
02	Borden, William 'Bill' A
02	Golden, Hershel Foster
02	Nordstrom, William
02	Stillens, Jack
02	Witt, Gary
04	Billey, Dempsey J
04	Killinger William I
	Killinger, William L
04	Tiemann, A Lawrence
05	Frazier III, Samuel Jefferson
05	Jordan, Matt
05	Tucker, Lea Ann
05	Word, Peggy_
80	Fasse, Dale B
09	Campbell, Blake
09	Wernke, Heidi
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	Stout, Chad
18	Tribur, Matthew J
19	Mohammed, William
20	Hawkeswood, Jim A
20	Schifando, Jack Peter
20	Steinhart, Angeline
21	Calhoon, Ken E
21	Welz, Glenn A
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

Albright, James Edward

Tallman, Ray C

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### From the House Committee:

At the Lodge Meeting on January 11, 2024, a proposed change to the Employee Misconduct section of the House Rules, in the Lodge Bylaws, was read on the floor of the Lodge. Both the existing rule and the updated rule are included below. The proposed changes correct some terminology and add some needed detail to the existing rule. We will be voting on this change at the February 8th Lodge Meeting.

### **Existing Rule:**

Members are encouraged to report to the Club Manager any misconduct, inappropriate behavior, or violation of the House Rules by an employee. Members are expressly prohibited from attempting to reprimand employees or to give them instructions regarding their duties. Employees are prohibited from drinking alcoholic beverages while on duty. Members shall not offer, supply, or purchase any alcohol for any employee.

### Amended Rule:

Members are encouraged to report any misconduct, inappropriate behavior, or violation of the House Rules by an employee to the Kitchen Manager. Members are expressly prohibited from attempting to reprimand employees or to give them instructions regarding their duties. If a member has something to say about the bar or a bartender of the lodge, the first point of contact shall be the Bar Manager. If a member has something to say about the kitchen or an employee of the lodge, the first point of contact shall be the Kitchen Manager. If the Bar or Kitchen Manager is not able to resolve the matter, the second point of contact shall be the Chair of the House Committee. If that person is not able to resolve the matter, the third and final point of contact shall be the Exalted Ruler. Employees are prohibited from drinking alcoholic beverages while on duty. Members shall not offer, supply, or purchase any alcohol for any employee. Employees who report for work while under the influence will not be allowed to begin their shifts and will be sent home without pay.

Michael Bielski Esteemed Lecturing Knight Chair, House Committee Auburn-Grass Valley Lodge #538



### **Veterans Corner**

Here it is, February when we celebrate our sweetheart with flowers and candy. February 14th is a Wednesday this year. Why not take your sweetheart to lunch at the Elks Lodge in Auburn? That would be a nice surprise.

We will have our annual BBQ trip to the Reno Veterans Administration Hospital on Saturday, May 11th. Currently, the facility is full of patients. Their maximum number of beds available is fifty. It has been a long time since the long-term care facility was full. I will provide more information soon.

Now, for a brief moment of humor. What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing his own incision? Suture self. Studies show cows produce more milk when the farmer talks to them. It's a case of in one ear and out the udder. I've always wondered if chickens communicated using foul language. Maybe only when they're egg cited.

This is a light newsworthy month for this article. Please get in touch with me if you have any information you would like to share with our fellow Veterans.

We have several significant dates to remember or celebrate this month. February 2nd, 1901, the Army Nurse Corp was established. On this same day, February 2nd, 1848, the Mexican War ended. February 2nd this year is Groundhog Day. February 13th is Mardi Gras, while February 14th is Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day. February 19th is President's Day (fly your flag).

Let us all not forget to remember our military serving somewhere on this earth, surrounded by conflict. There are many incidents where we send in troops for a specific reason. Pray for their safe incursion and return to the safety of their homes and firesides. Remember your family and friends in your prayers. God hears us all when we pray. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman

Chairman, Veterans Service Committee Email: tahoeblue 1945@gmail.com

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### Auburn – Grass Valley Elks Lodge 538 Scholarships for 2023-2024

This year there are two scholarships for seniors graduating in the Spring of 2024. The scholarship applications will be available beginning October 12, 2023.

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

### WIL THOMAS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This is the fifth year of 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 – Grass Valley Elks Lodge 538. It is offered to seniors who plan to attend a university, college, or vocational school in the Fall of 2024.

### **CLIFFORD LOOBY SCHOLARSHIP**

This is the 18th 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 – Grass Valley Lodge 538. Previous winners of this scholarship have graduated from high schools in California (last year), Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. Questions regarding either scholarship should be directed to James Harris at invtoad@att.net.

Again, applications will be available beginning October 12, 2023, and must be returned (POSTMARKED) by February 29, 2024.

Participants will receive the results of the competition in March 2024.





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### **DECEMBER POOL RESULTS**

### Dec 6th

1st Wayne Helley
2nd Bill Costa
3rd Rick DeKnoop
Attendees:
Don Council
Gary Kirk
Nancy Cremarosa
Chuck Cooper
Gary Hubbard

### Dec 13th

1st Chuck Cooper 2nd Gary Hubbard 3rd Mike Cosby Attendees: Nancy Cremarosa Don Council Bill Costa Jack Meylink Rick DeKnoop

### Dec 20th

1st Jack Meylink 2nd Gary Kirk 3rd Bill Costa Attendees: Wayne Helley Chuck Cooper Rick DeKnoop Mike Cosby





### **DECEMBER SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS**

### **December 6th:**

1st: Barbara Hewitt & Ellen Whitty 2nd: Ann Council & Joyce Costa 3rd: Mabel Schuettge & Sue Kirk

Attendees: Moe Borg & Nadine Hubbard

### **December 13th:**

1st: Joyce Costa 2nd: Moe Borg

3rd: Barbara Hewitt

Attendees: Nadine Hubbard & Ellen Whitty

### **December 20th:**

1st: Joyce Costa 2nd: Moe Borg 3rd: Julie Pollock

Attendees: Sue Kirk & Mabel Schuettge



### Match the candy to it's slogan the most correct matches wins 1) Gimme A Break A) Certs 2) Taste The Rainbow B) Snickers 3) Melts In Your Mouth, Not In Your Hand C) Airheads 4) Hungry? Why Wait? D) 3 Musketeers 5) Crispety, Crunchety, Peanut Buttery E) Reeses 6) Double Your Pleasure Double Your Fun F) Butterfinger 7) The Great American Chocolate Bar G) Twizzlers H) Starburst 9) Makes Mouths Happy I) Mounds 10) Two For Me. None For You J) Smarties 11) A Lighter Way To Enjoy Chocolate K) Yorks Patties 12) It's Too Good For Kids L) Almond Joy 13) There's No Wrong Way To Eat A M) Watchamacallit 14) Sometimes You Feel Like A Nut N) Twix 15) Sometimes You Don't O) Doublemint Gum 16) Do You Eat The Red Ones Last? 17) Get The Sensation Q) Kit Kat R) Hershey's Are Out Of Control S) Skittles 20) if He Kissed You Once Will He Kiss You Again? T) Toffifay



### Valentine's Day Word Search



CANDY
CARDS
CUPID
DEAR
DOVES
FEBRUARY
FLOWERS
FRIENDS
HEART

TREATS
VALENTINE
SWEETHEART
RED
LOVE
KISS
PINK
HUG TIMMY



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