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March 2024



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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
\$20 per person

Don your green and join us for the celebration of March Birthday Members.

There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.

AUBURN ELKS RV CLUB

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

BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS

Kathy Moyer Birthday Chairman

Phone: 831-332-6044 Email: kathymoyer@yahoo.com

Exalted Ruler Robert Souza

Greetings All,

March is the last month of our Lodge year. April 1st, the new Officers take over. This last year has been a new chapter in our Lodge with the merger with Grass Valley and all the challenges of incorporating the two lodges into one. The merger is scheduled to be complete by the end of this month.

The success of this last year is not what I did, but what the members on the house committee, the merger committee, all the other committees of the Lodge, the Officers, and ALL of you who volunteered your time and talents to make our activities, outside parties and functions fun and successful. Without all of you, it would not have happened. March 8th is an Appreciation Dinner to honor all of you who volunteered this last year. I would like to see all of you and other members here that night. This is your night! My last duty as Exalted Ruler is to select from all of you an Elk of the Year and an Officer of the Year, which is no easy task as so many have done so much.

Goodbye and thanks for the year!

Bob Souza Exalted Ruler



FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 DINNER AT 6:30

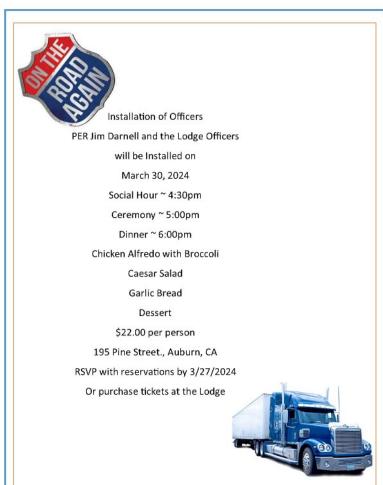
Menu

TAMARI SALMON
BBQ CHICKEN THIGHS
RICE PILAF
VEGETABLE MEDLEY
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS
AND DESSERT

\$20 per person

Please come on down and join us for the celebration of April Birthday Members. There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.







Lodge of Sorrow

A Lodge of Sorrow was held for **Gary Naill** who passed away on January 18th.

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.

Fraternally, Craig Collom Lodge Esquire The Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge Bulletin is published monthly by

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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.

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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
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4th Year Trustee – Jimmy Mullenix
3rd Year Trustee – Pat Hall
2nd Year Trustee – Peggy Word

1st Year Trustee - Calvin Kulas

Uls Care - Uls Share

From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis



I have been your secretary now for two years and would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a great year. I am still learning all the things I need.

Again, as I mentioned months ago the life membership fee was incorrect. The correct dues for life members are \$105. Also, widows should be getting your identification cards shortly if not already.

Let me take this opportunity to mention that if any of you have any issues with membership etc., please don't hesitate to bring it to my attention and I will do my best to rectify the problem. Although I am still working a job, I do come into the Lodge during the day to get mail and do other things from time to time. You can always call me on my cell phone (530-570-8896) or email me b.chelonis@att.net and I will be more than happy to meet you at the Lodge.

Fraternally Yours
Bill Chelonis PDDGER,
Lodge Secretary





SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, March 10

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

\$20 at the door

NO reservations required

Omelette Bar
Pancake Station
Bacon, Sausage and Ham
Scrambled Eggs
Hash Browns
Biscuits and Gravy
Muffins
Mixed Fruit
Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea

Your favorite beverages will be available



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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Birks, Royce A
Johnson, Anita Fulenwider, Karl
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Smith, Jack
Tade, Cheryl
Oles, Robert F
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Graves, Janice J
Huth, William W
Inman, James L
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James, Jeffrey
Campbell, Shelton
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Lardner, Karla
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Saturday April 20 8am-2pm

Open to the public \$10 per space for Elks only

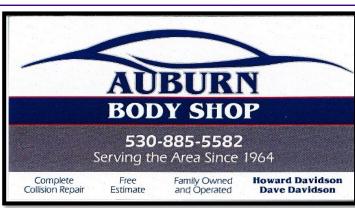
If you are donating your proceeds to the Purple Pig or ENF,
then the space is free

8 ft tables available for rent \$10

For more information call:

Kathy Moyer 831-332-6044











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HONORING OUR PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL IN 2024.

In order to make this event a success, we need your help. **We no longer be sponsoring a table** with dinner included in your sponsorship. It is a **DONATION** to help defray costs and provide dinners to recipients, etc. **Separate dinner tickets** will be sold to you just like the Birthday Dinner sales (choosing your own seat). Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 25, 2024. Dinner tickets will be \$15/person.

HOW IT WORKS: Public Safety departments will be assigned a table. Beginning <u>Monday, March 25th</u>, <u>dinner tickets will be opened up to Elks Members</u>. If individual departments have not filled their table you may purchase a dinner ticket at their table. No seats will be left open. No holds will be allowed. First come, first served.

Donations are as follows:

DIAMOND \$50 and up

GOLD \$21-49

SILVER \$10 - 20

A DONATION RECOGNITION BOARD WILL BE POSTED ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THIS MEMORABLE AND FUN EVENT



Public Safety Awards!

Veterans Corner

Here it is March. This year has gone by surprisingly quickly. Hope it has been a good year for you so far. Remember, your dues are expected to be paid by the end of this month for the upcoming Elk year. March is another relatively quiet month for Veterans. Looking forward to May 11, 2024, we will be going to the Reno VA Hospital for our annual BBQ luncheon. We leave our Lodge at 9 am and will return to the Lodge about 3 pm. Hopefully, we can carpool, allowing us to reduce the number of drivers on Interstate 80. Will you consider helping this year?

I have mentioned many times in this article that if you have any concerns, questions, or needs, please send me an email with your inquiry and I will try to respond promptly. Please review your issue of the Bulletin for information about the events this committee oversees.

Here are some significant dates to remember this month. March 10, Daylight Savings Time begins; March 17, is St. Patrick's Day; March 19, Spring begins; it is also the day the Iraq War began in 2003; May 25, National Medal of Honor Day; March 29, Honor Veterans, Fly the Flag; March 29, 1973, U.S. involvement in Vietnam War ends, and it is Good Friday.

In the first part of May there will be a Stand Down at the Grounds in Roseville. For all you Veterans, there will be a number of services available to you at no charge. Certain types of clothing will be available as well as meals. There will be much more information in next month's issue.

Remember our military serving in harm's way. Include them all in your prayers. May they all come home with minor to no injuries into the arms of their loved ones. Do not forget to say a prayer for your family and friends. Remember, God hears all of us. So, ask him to keep us all in the palm of his hands. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman

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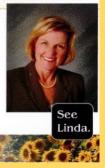
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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR JANUARY

Jan 3rd

1st Rick DeKnoop

2nd Chuck Cooper

3rd Nancy Cremarosa

Attendees:

Bill Costa

Gary Hubbard

Gary Kirk

Jan 10th

1st Rick DeKnoop

2nd Manny Martinez

3rd Chuck Cooper

Attendees:

Nancy Cremarosa

Bill Costa

Wayne Helley

Gary Hubbard

Mike Cosby

Jan 17th

1st Mike Cosby & Wayne Helley

2nd Gary Hubbard & Bill Costa

3rd Chuck Cooper

Attendees:

Roger Imsdahl

Jack Meylink

KJ

Rick DeKnoop

Don Council

Nancy Cremarosa

Jan 24th

1st Nancy Cremarosa & Bill Costa

2nd Mike Cosby & KJ

3rd Roger Imsdahl & Gary Kirk

Attendees:

Chuck Cooper

Rick DeKnoop

Gary Hubbard

Don Council

Jan 31

1st Gary Hubbard & Don Council

2nd Wayne Helley & Bill Costa

3rd Rick DeKnoop & Mike Cosby

Attendees:

Roger Imsdahl

ΚJ

Chuck Cooper

Gary Kirk

Nancy Cremarosa



January 3rd:

1st: Sue Kirk & Joyce Costa

2nd: Julie Pollock & Mabel Schuettge

3rd: Moe Borg & Ellen Whitty

January 10th:

1st: Moe Borg & Ellen Whitty

2nd: Barbara Hewitt & Mabel Schuettge

3rd: Kris Cosby & Nadine Hubbard

January 17th:

1st: Jan Quarry & Barbara Hewitt

2nd: Kris Cosby & Moe Borg

3rd: Sally Imsdahl & Nadine Hubbard

Attendees: Ann Council & Mabel Schuettge

January 24th:

1st: Julie Pollock & Ellen Whitty

2nd: Kris Cosby & Nadine Hubbard 3rd: Jan Quarry & Ann Council

Attendees: Sue Kirk, Sally Imsdahl, Moe Borg & Mabel Schuettge

January 31st:

1st: Joyce Costa & Moe Borg

2nd: Jan Quarry & Ellen Whitty

3rd: Nadine Hubbard & Julie Pollock

Attendees: Ann Council, Sally Imsdahl, Mabel Schuettge & Sue Kirk

HONORING OUR LOCAL POLICE, FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

On Monday, April 8, 2024, our lodge will host the 38th annual Public Safety
Officer Awards Dinner and Presentation. Most of us have called upon one or more
of our emergency responders for their services. This is a wonderful opportunity to
show your support and thanks to our local police, fire and public safety officers of
Placer County.

Please see the Flyer included in this month's bulletin. We need DONORS to help defray the cost of dinner for the recipients and their trophies. Your contribution will be acknowledged on a Thank You board that evening.

Our chef will be serving braised white wine chicken, pork loin with sauce, fresh salad, vegetables, potatoes and dessert.

Our Public Safety officers work day and night shifts all year long; with many calls involving violence and great hazards or dangerous situations. Please show your support to these men and women of our community. All of us can be proud members of Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge #538.

We will be at Wednesday lunches and Taco Tuesday to accept your donations. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

> DAVID PROVAN, CHAIRMAN (916) 884-4048



Old Timers Night

In last month's bulletin, February, I had put next year's old timer's names. I am sorry about that.

Thursday, March 14, 2024, will be our annual "Old Timers Night". To honor those shown below we invite them to be our guest 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".

Twenty Years

Karl Dreher
Harvey Eisley
Robert Huntington
John Madeiros
Kathy Madeiros
Manny Martinez
Randy Mealhow
David Pickett
David Provan
Michael Sipe
Craig Stoltenburg
Sylvester Williams

Twenty-Five Years

Michael Bane Vernon Beadles Michael Dutra Alvin Fairfield Jim Letcher Adrian Neverve Robert Slover

Thirty Years

John Amick Jerry Elder Mark Gregersen William Killinger

Thirty-Five Years

William Mohammed

Forty Years

Perry Bengston Joe Mathe Mike Merchant Jack Sanders4 E Allan Stoll

Forty-Five Years

James Broderick Richard Ringor George Williams

Fifty Years

Paul Ross

Fifty-Five Years

Benedicto Rodriguez

Sixty Years

William Clark William Hooper Dewitt Hupp William Waltz Glenn Welz

Sixty-Five Years

Richard Azevedo

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

Fraternally Yours
Bill Chelonis PER, Lodge Secretary

LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on March 6th.

In February, 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, cleaned garbage cans, cleaned carts, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in February: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, Jim Harris, Gary Cox, Carrie and John Bottarini, John Marcella, Jim Nordstrom, Garry Sanchez, Nancy Rowland, John Crawford and Ron Hall.

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

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

MARCH

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31 9:30 AM Easter Brunch						

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