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October 2023



Oktoberfest

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY DINNER
October 6, 2023
DOORS OPEN 5:00 DINNER 6:30

Menu

SCHNITZEL (Schweineschnitzel)
BRAISED BRATS
SCALLOPED POTATOES
SAUERKRAUT W/ APPLES
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, ROLLS, DESSERT

\$20 PER PERSON

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



SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, October 8
9am - 11am
\$20 at the door
NO reservations required

Jimmy's 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



Exalted Ruler Robert Souza

Hello again.

This is the time of the year when the trees change color, nights are cooler, vacation is over, and we get back to work.

Taco Tuesday returns on October 17th. Many of you asked when it will return. Since we moved New Member Orientation to Tuesday between our Lodge Meetings and serve a meal, the house committee decided to do tacos on that night. Orientation Dinner is open to all members with or without a candidate so come and enjoy the night. If you would like to serve on a taco team, contact our committee chairman Michael Bielski. Don't forget to bring a prospective member with you.

The merger with Grass Valley is still ongoing. Decisions made many years ago have complicated the procedure and paperwork. All the paperwork has to be done according to the requirements of the State of California before the Secretary of State will approve the merger of the two corporations. ALL of this takes the time and expertise of a lawyer.

Remember, this is your Lodge, come and participate and make it happen!
This is your Lodge; come and make it happen!

Exalted Ruler
Robert Souza

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LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

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

In September we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted bar area, dusted all fans, cleaned bar, vacuumed carpets, cleaned coffee bar area, cleaned the patio, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in September: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, Jim Harris, Ray Simoneau, John Crawford, Garry Sanchez, Mike Cosby, and Julie Pollock.

Turnout was a lot 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



From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

Have any of you read or remember the booklet “What it Means to be an Elk”? In it, the Elk Creed reads:

- Believe in the goodness in thyself as well as in others.
- Protect childhood with tenderness, old age with respect, 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 glorious of good cheer.

How about the Elks’ Point of View, which reads in part: “The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a nationwide organization whose membership over 13 decades has consisted to tens of millions of America’s finest citizens. We love our country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions, traditions and values; respect our neighbors and constantly seek to promote their well-being; and love and enjoy life and believe this enjoyment is increased by sharing it with family, friends, and all with whom we come in contact.

To Elks, laughter is better than tears, and a kind word is more powerful than a frown. The dream of a better world becomes reality when shaped by enough willing hearts and hands.....”
If any of you wish a copy of this booklet to read more about who we are and what it means to be an Elk, please contact me.

As always if you need to contact 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

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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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- Secretary – Bill Chelonis
- Treasurer – John Madeiros
- Tiler - Rudy Pelzman
- Esquire – Craig Collom
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- 4th Year Trustee – Jimmy Mullenix
- 3rd Year Trustee - Pat Hall
- 2nd Year Trustee – Jack Meylink
- 1st Year Trustee – Calvin Kulas



All you can eat

Spaghetti and Pizza Night

Every month on the last Friday
From 5 to 7pm

Salad bar included

\$20 per person

NO reservations required

Veterans Corner

October and Fall are here. Will we have an extended summer visit us? Whether or not, life goes on. Columbus Day is celebrated on the second Monday and is a good opportunity to fly our flag. At the end of the month is Halloween. Have fun with your little superheroes, sportspersons, and princesses. Halloween is a fun time for all.

Next month is our annual Veterans luncheon. It will be on Monday, November 6th, beginning at 11:00 am for cocktails. Lunch follows promptly at noon. The menu this year is smoked tri-tip steak, BBQ chicken, scalloped potatoes, and salad with all the fixings. Cookies for dessert. Coffee and tea will be provided.

This luncheon is free to all Veterans. For others, it will be \$20.00. If you would like to help sponsor a table, please see me with your donations. As always, I thank you for your contributions. This helps defray the cost of the meal. If you know a Veteran, invite that person. Let them know this is a "free" event for them.

In conclusion, remember all our military men and women around the world. Our military will go into harm's way to do what they are trained to do. Pray for their safe return to their families. God bless our military and America.

Rudy Pelzman
Chairman, Veterans Service Committee
Email: tahoeblue1946@gmail.com
Cell: (916)316-1530



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER
Friday, November 3th, 2023
Doors open at 5pm Dinner at 6:30pm

Menu

FRIED CHICKEN
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
MASHED POTATOES WITH
COUNTRY GRAVY
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS
AND DESSERT
\$20 per person

Please join us for the celebration of
November Birthday Members.

There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.

VETERANS LUNCHEON

Monday, November 6, 2023, at 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

FREE TO ALL VETERANS & \$20.00 FOR ALL OTHERS (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

Cocktails: 11:00 am (no host)

Lunch: Noon

Menu: Tri-tip steak, chicken, scalloped potatoes, and salad bar

Dessert: Cookies

FREE RAFFLE ONLY FOR VETERANS

DD HOMECOMING & HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2023



COSTUMES ARE REQUIRED
(IF YOU ARRIVE WITHOUT ONE,
WE'LL PROVIDE ONE FOR YOU)

HALLOWEEN-THEMED FINGER-FOOD & BEVERAGES
MUSIC AND SOCIAL TIME BEGIN AT 5:00 PM
FINGER-FOOD SERVED AT 6:30 PM

ANYONE AGED 12 YEARS OR MORE: \$30
ANYONE AGED LESS THAN 12 YEARS: \$15

THIS IS AN ALL-AGES EVENT AND CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. RESERVE YOUR GRAVESIDE SPACE NOW SO THAT WE KNOW HOW MANY FINGERS WE'LL NEED TO SERVE.

RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE ONLINE BY FOLLOWING THE LINK IN THIS QR CODE



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BIRTHDAY DINNER

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Kathy Moyer
Birthday Chairman

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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 jnvtoad@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.



LODGE BYLAWS

Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at <http://www.elks.org/loдges/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>



Sickness and Distress

Kathy Madeiros, DDGER, fell and broke her wrist on Saturday, August 18th and still bravely attended the visitation of State President Ted Talbot. She underwent surgery on August 31st to set the breaks and keep things in the right spots. She is recovering at home.

Lodge Secretary **Bill Chelonis**, PDGGER, had surgery on his foot on August 30th and is recovering at home.

Tom Hart fell on August 29th and broke his hip, then underwent surgery to repair it on August 30th and is recovering at home.

Steve and Cailey Murschel's son Wilson broke his leg on August 30th and underwent surgery to repair it on August 31st. He is recovering at home and in very good spirits.

Lodge of Sorrow

Carolyn Scheave passed on August 23rd. She was a regular attendee of the Wednesday Elks Lunch and an avid card player. A Lodge of Sorrow was held at the Lodge Meeting on 9/14. She will be missed by all who knew her.

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.

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Fraternally,
Michael Bielski
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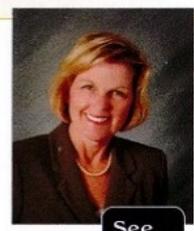
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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR AUGUST

Aug 2nd

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



Aug 9th

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

Aug 16th

1st Bill Costa & Rick DeKnoop
2nd Wayne Helley & Gary Hubbard
3rd Nancy Cremarosa & Gary Kirk
Attendees:
Mark Sandoval
Don Council
Chuck Cooper
KJ
Mike Cosby
Craig Collom

Aug 23rd

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

Aug 30th

1st Chuck Cooper & Jack Meylink
2nd Roger Imsdahl & Rick DeKnoop
3rd KJ & Gary
Attendees:
Nancy Cremarosa
Wayne Helley
Mark Sandoval
Don Council
Bill Costa
Mike Cosby

AUGUST SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS



August 2nd:

1st: Barbara Hewitt & Ellen Whitty
2nd: Nadine Hubbard & Moe Borg
3rd: Joyce Costa & Ann Council
Attendees: Kris Cosby & Jan Quarry

August 9th:

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

August 16th:

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

August 23rd:

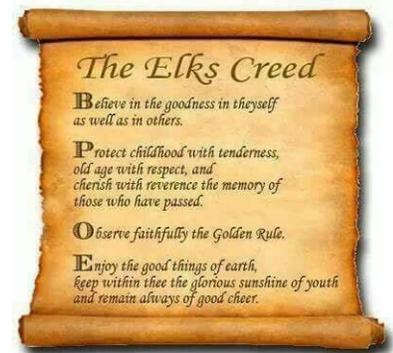
1st: Ellen Whitty
2nd: Sally Imsdahl & Julie Pollock
3rd: Joyce Costa & Jan Quarry
Attendees: Moe Borg & Kris Cosby

August 30th:

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



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10 Loungway, Rosaura
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Please email pictures of your animals dressed up in their Halloween costumes to genfreak@pacbell.net

Please include your name and your pet's name
pictures will be featured in the November bulletin.

Pumpkin Spice Bread

Ingredients

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 can (15 ounces) solid-pack pumpkin
- 3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 cup water

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, combine sugar, oil and eggs; add pumpkin and mix well. In second bowl, combine the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, baking powder, cloves and allspice; add to the pumpkin mixture alternately with water, beating well after each addition.
2. Pour into two greased 9x5-in. loaf pans. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 60-65 minutes. Cool in pans 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

October Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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