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December 2023



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER
Friday, December 1st, 2023
Doors Open at 5pm Dinner at 6:30pm

Menu

**BEEF MEDALLIONS W/WINE
MUSHROOM SAUCE
HERB PARMESAN CRUSTED FISH
RICE PILAF
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS
AND DESSERT
\$20 per person**

Please join us for the celebration of
December Birthday Members.

There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.



SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, DECEMBER 3
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

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BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS

Kathy Moyer
Birthday Chairman

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

LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

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

In November 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 the patio, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in November: PER Dick Robart, PER Jack Meylink, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, Jim Harris, Ed Rodriguez, Garry Sanchez, Julie Pollock, Gary Cox, Jim Nordstrom, John Gubbels, and Gary Kirk

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

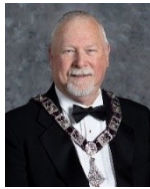
Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair
530-906-1945 cell or text
lib.dick.robart@gmail.com

Exalted Ruler Robert Souza

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is the last month of 2023. This year has gone by fast! I hope all of you had good times this last year and continue to have good times in 2024. Remember that our Memorial Service is on Sunday, December 3rd at 12 PM. I hope to see many of you here to pay tribute to our departed members. If you know of any family members of our departed members, please invite them to our Brunch and Memorial Service. Don't forget our New Years Eve Party on the 31st as it will be a fun night with Casino Games and Dancing to a live band.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bob Souza
Exalted Rule



From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

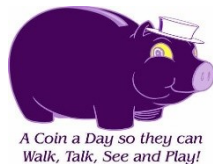
Pursuant to G.L. Statutes Section 12, the Secretary must read how we are doing twice a year on the Lodge floor. I will summarize this report for most of you who could not make the meeting.

We have initiated 17, affiliated by dimit 3, and reinstated 10. Stricken from the rolls for non-payment 20, granted transfer dimit 5, granted absolute dimit 0, and 8 members deceased during the year. This gives us a membership of 585 and a loss for the year of -3 thus far. We have 42 members who are delinquent in paying their dues. There are 4 candidates pending initiation, 0 pending transfers in, and 0 pending transfers out of the Lodge. We have 62 Life members.

May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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



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



Calling All Bakers!

**The Elks Cookie
Exchange is coming
Sunday, December 10
Noon 'til 2pm !**

**Please bring 4 dozen cookies to the lodge.
You will each take home 2 dozen
assorted cookies of your choice.**

**The remainder of the cookies will be
served to the children of the community
coming to see Santa at 2pm**

**For more info contact:
Kathy Moyer 831-332-6044**



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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

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Tiler - Rudy Pelzman

Esquire – Craig Collom

Chaplain – Nancy Cremarosa

Inner Guard – Terry Houk

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4th Year Trustee – Jimmy Mullenix

3rd Year Trustee - Pat Hall

2nd Year Trustee – Peggy Word

1st Year Trustee – Calvin Kulas

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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 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.



CASINO NIGHT – NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY VOLUNTEERS

Make this evening unforgettable.

Looking for Volunteer Poker Dealers and Decorators to help with the New Year's Eve Party.

For more information please contact Lisa Haynes 916-201-0715





JANUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER

January 5, 2024

DOORS OPEN
5PM

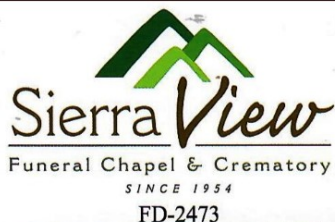
Menu

DINNER
6:30PM

BEEF STEW
ROASTED CHICKEN
PAPRIKA POTATO HALVES
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, ROLLS, DESSERT

\$20 PER PERSON

Please join us for the celebration of
January Birthday Members.
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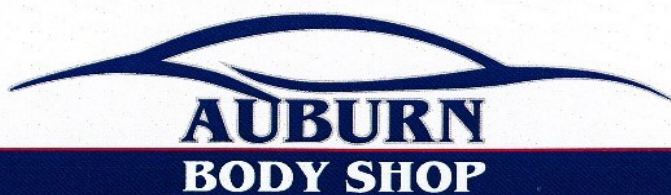
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A user name and password are required, and access through this link is restricted to Lodge members only. Members who don't yet have a password may register by giving their membership number and name to Grand Lodge online

at: <http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm>

Sickness and Distress

PER Harlan Moore, Kathy Moyer, Trustee Pat Hall, and Ron Hall were all diagnosed with Covid 19 and are recovering.

Trustee Jimmy Mullenix had emergency surgery for a partially detached retina and is recovering at home.

Lodge of Sorrow

A Lodge of Sorrow was held for PDDGER James Cowper who passed away in November of 2021. We are just now finding out about it.

A Lodge of Sorrow was held for Diana Campbell who passed away in September.

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

Deceased Members for Memorial Services

The following list of deceased members will be honored at the December 3rd Memorial Service.

If you or someone you know knows a family member of any of these individuals, please contact them and let them know we will be honoring them during this memorial service.

Westoby, Lyle
Lehman, Laura
Bothello, Clarence J
Prowense, Anthony
Bartlett, Alan R
Bergquist, Gary
Haase, Warren L
Clark, William Edward
Amos, Merle A
Rockefeller, William E PER
Breedlove, Harold T
Cain, Robert N
Bisson, Calvert
Borba, Rodney
LeDoux, Ronald L
Gottstein, Frank A
Lounghway, Sheridan
Roe, William H
Benzie, Harry F
Fetzer, Marvin C PDDGER
Scheave, Carolyn J
Jepsen, Art
Campbell, Diana

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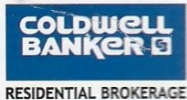
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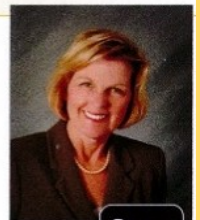
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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR OCTOBER

Oct 4th

- 1st Gary Kirk & Don Council
- 2nd Mike Cosby & Rick DeKnoop
- 3rd Gary Hubbard & KJ

Attendees:
Wayne Helley
Nancy Cremarosa
Chuck Cooper
Roger Imsdahl
Jack Meylink



Oct 11th

- 1st Gary Hubbard & Rick DeKnoop
- 2nd Craig Collom & Wayne Helley
- 3rd Nancy Cremarosa & Bill Costa

Attendees:
Don Council
Chuck Cooper
Gary Kirk
Mike Cosby
KJ

Oct 18th

- 1st Gary Hubbard & Mike Cosby
- 2nd Roger Imsdahl & Nancy Cremarosa
- 3rd Rick DeKnoop & Wayne Helley

Attendees:
Chuck Cooper
Manny Martinez

Oct 25th

- 1st Gary Hubbard & Rick DeKnoop
- 2nd Chuck Cooper
- 3rd Don Council & Wayne Helley

Attendees:
Mike Cosby
Gary Kirk
Jack Meylink
Roger Imsdahl
Nancy Cremarosa
KJ



OCTOBER SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS



October 4th:

- 1st: Kris Cosby & Julie Pollock
- 2nd: Moe Borg & Sue Kirk
- 3rd: Nadine Hubbard & Joyce Costa
- Attendees: Mabel Schuettge, Jan Quarry, Ellen Whitty & Ann Council

October 11th:

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

October 18th:

- 1st: Moe Borg & Julie Pollock
- 2nd: Sue Kirk
- 3rd: Ellen Whitty & Kris Cosby
- Attendees: Ann Council & Mabel Schuettge

October 25th:

- 1st: Julie Pollock
- 2nd: Moe Borg & Nadine Hubbard
- 3rd: Ellen Whitty & Sue Kirk
- Attendees: Mabel Schuettge, Sally Imsdahl, Jan Quarry & Kris Cosby





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Veterans Corner

We are now entering the last month of the calendar year, December. Christmas is just around the corner. But, before that, we have our required service, where we honor our brothers and sisters who are no longer with us. It will begin immediately after our Lodge's Sunday Brunch on December 3rd. Please try to attend the short ceremony to pay our respects to our recently departed members.

Well, our Veterans Luncheon is over for this year, and it was a rousing success. We served 118 meals, of which 72 were Veterans while the remaining were spouses and volunteers. The Tri-tip was outstanding, as was the fried chicken. We ran out of chicken (late in the day) with a small amount of tri-tip left. All ate to their heart's content. Everyone cleaned their plates. Because of the success this year, we'll plan for even more next year.

Deborah Owen and Murriel Oles made and donated blankets, which were raffled off to deserving Veterans.

We appreciate all the donations from our members and friends. Those donating were Harvey Eisley, Gary Cupler, Joe Mathe, John Maderios, Ron Harmon, Denny Bacon, Calvin Kulas, Ty Obenoski, Larry LaVerne, Paula Celick, Doug Milliken, Yvonne Edwards, Rudy Pelzman, Bob Souza, Manny Martinez, Jim Darnell, Dave Provan, Jack Meylink, Gary Sanchez, Barbara Crowell, Carol Van Ness, Terry Houk, Al Berry, Court Bradberry, Leslie Blair, Sharon Bettencourt, Bill Costa, Jim Harris, Karla Lardner, Nancy Cremarosa, Dempsey Billey, Frank Valerie, Tony Olivera, Rocky Warren, Gary Hubbard, Claire Carlyle, Sue Skrabo, Jim Boston, Wendy (Last name not provided), and one unidentified donor. If I forgot anyone, please accept my apology for the oversight.

Volunteers who worked tirelessly were Debbie Lund, Laverne Moran, Judy Billey, Nancy Barnes, Patty Pelzman, Jack Meylink, and Lisa Haynes, who BBQ'd the extra delicious tri-tip for this lunch. Also helping out were two Monday Morning work crew fellows, Ed Rodriguez, and Denny Bacon. Four paid staff worked this event, putting out the food and beverages. Again, thanks go out to everyone who helped make this event successful. God Bless You.

On Veterans Day, we had a committee working at the Gold Country Fairgrounds, serving a light lunch to the people in the parade and any spectators who came to the Sierra Building for the closing ceremony. Our Veterans Committee donates money for the refreshments served after the parade every year. We also provide people to hand out food as well. This year, we had Mark and Debbie Lund, Rudy and Patty Pelzman, and Laverne Moran. They did a great job serving over 800 people.

The Lodge Elks Veterans Committee entered a float in this year's Veterans Day Parade, decorating it with many American flags representing our American history. This year's parade was to honor our Korean War Veterans. Many of our members are Korean War Vets. Thank you for your service.

Dates to remember: December 7, 1941, Japanese aircraft attack Hawaii; December 8, 1941, the U.S. declares war on Japan; Japanese attack the Philippines; December 11, 1941, the U.S. declares war on Germany and Italy; December 13, the U.S. National Guard's Birthday; December 24, 1814, Treaty of Ghent signed, ending the War of 1812; December 25, Christmas, and December 31, is New Year's Eve.

Thus, this month's Bulletin publication concludes the celebration of our Veterans for November. Each year, we Americans celebrate the month of November as a time to honor our Veterans. When you see a Veteran, please feel free to thank them for their service to our great country.

In conclusion, please remember all our military serving around the world, whether in a location with conflict or vacation (Hawaii). Put them in your evening prayers, along with all your loved ones. Pray for a safe return for all our service personnel to their families. God Bless America

Rudy Pelzman
Chairman, Veterans Service Committee
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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03	Bernard, Richard H
03	Dickinson, Patrice
03	Roby, Donald R
04	Hutchinson, Richard
05	Belisle, Dennis A
05	Sanders, Jack E
06	Cowan, Clay Patrick
06	Schroeder, Robert
07	Terragno, Charles
08	Chappell, Rex Jr
09	Wilens, David
10	Golden, Anthony
11	Bray, Geri R
11	Fuller, James L
11	Harmon, Ronald A
11	Hooper, William
12	Cooney, Terry
12	Saunders, Lloyd
13	Elenberger, Gerald
14	Barker, William
14	Wilkinson, William
15	Sandoval, Mark
16	Johnson, Richard A
16	Souza, Robert D
17	Eichhorn, Barbara Lois
17	Nordstrom, Jim I
18	Hart, Thomas H
18	Weaver, Jeffrey
19	Carlson, Kenneth R
20	Eckard, Robert D
21	Harbour, John
22	Bottarini, Carrie
22	Hopper, William D
22	Skrabo, Suzanne
22	Winschell, Ervan C
23	Frederiksen, Nathan
23	Norman, Gary J
25	Means, Ron
25	Sokol, Dan
27	Flick, Earl R
29	Hobbs, Mary C
29	Waltz, William
30	Harmon, Daphne
30	Waller, Rendy
31	Mapa, Gene S
31	McAfee, Nelson B
31	Timpone, David




WOW!
Great job! **2023**

Thank you ❤️



DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 5:00 PM Birthday Dinner	2 5:00 PM Auburn Lights Parade
3 9:00 AM Elks Brunch	4 5:00 PM Holiday Party (Private)	5 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	6 9:00 AM Lodge Cleanup 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	7 11:00 AM Sirs 6:00 PM Building Hall Meeting	8 5:00 PM Lodge Open	9 3:00 PM Holiday Party (Private)
10 2:00 PM Cookie Exchange 4:00 PM Kids & Santa 6:00 PM Christmas Dinner	11 5:00 PM Holiday Party (Private)	12 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 5:00 PM Taco Tuesday/New Member Night	13 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:00 PM House Committee 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	14 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 5:30 PM Social Time 6:00 PM Dinner 6:30 PM DD Visitation 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	15 7:00 AM Rooster Tails 3:00 PM Paint Party 5:00 PM Pizza & Spaghetti	16
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24 Lodge Closed	25 Christmas Day 	26 Lodge Closed	27 6:00 PM House Committee Lodge Closed	28 Lodge Closed	29 Lodge Closed	30 Lodge Closed
31 5:00 PM New Years Party						

JANUARY 2024

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