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and bunnies too,
On Easter Day
may come to you.

My
Easter
Wish



Exalted Ruler – Sharon Bettencourt



Ribbit, Ribbit

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>

Greetings from your Exalted Ruler. I am looking forward to the Lodge getting back to normal very soon. Maybe doing this for the 3rd time will help us get started. You know what they say 3rd time is the charm.

I am planning some events and changing a few things to make this Lodge a great & fun place to be. We want to make this Lodge grow. We are still having Grab 'n Go dinners on Wednesdays, so come and join us.

I am still in need of a Lecturing Knight, so if you like to help, please let me know.

We have a committee working on our 75th Jubilee in July, and it is shaping up very nicely, so get on board and help this be a great event. This event is for the membership and as our chairman has stated, a lot of great things are being planned.

We are still having our meetings on Zoom for the time being, but hopefully, we will get to meet together at the Lodge in the not-so-distant future. Wouldn't that be great?

So, until next month RIBBIT.

Fraternally,

Sharon Bettencourt PER, PAVP, PDDGER
Exalted Ruler



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Regular Lodge Meetings

2nd & 4th Thursday – 7:30 p.m.

Pre-Lodge Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

Business Hours

Tuesday thru Friday

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

Closed Monday

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Elks Lodge New Officers 2021 - 2022:

Congratulations and thank you to:

Exalted Ruler - Sharon Bettencourt

Leading - Bill Costa

Loyal - Jack Meylink

Lecturing - Open

Secretary - Harlan Moore

Treasurer - John Madeiros

Esquire - Chuck Cooper

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Tiler - Rudy Pelzman

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LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER



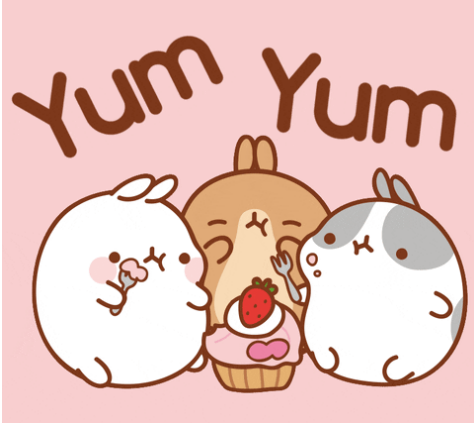
Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on April 7th. **Hopefully!**
Check emails from Lodge or call me.

In March, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned ceiling fans, cleaned and dusted bar area, dusted, cleaned sink drains, vacuumed, wiped down, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in March: PER Dick Robart, Ed Rodriguez, and Michael Van Hook,

Turnout was NOT !! good we can always use a few more.
PLEASE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! come out and give us a hand next time.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair
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UPCOMING GRAB N GO DINNERS



GRAB N' GO DINNER MENU

April 7 th	Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll and dessert
April 14 th	Chicken Cacciatore, pasta, salad, garlic bread and dessert
April 21 st	Beef Stroganoff, egg noodles, vegetable, bread, and dessert
April 28 th	Chicken Al La King, rice pilaf, salad, roll and dessert
May 5 th	BBQ Ribs, Mac & cheese, vegetable, bread, and dessert
May 12 th	Chili Verde, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, and dessert
May 19 th	Pot Roast, potatoes, carrots, salad, bread, and dessert
May 26 th	Turkey Tetrazzini, pasta, salad, garlic bread and dessert



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MONTHLY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Monthly Birthday Dinners will resume once the Lodge has fully reopened.



Lodge of Sorrow

Tom Anderson suffered a fall Feb 4, 2021 and passed away on March 14, 2021.

Sickness and Distress

John Simmons had a stroke and, after 3 weeks at Siena, is now home working on his rehab.

Keep all the people in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember to let me know if you hear of any sickness or distress and good news is always welcome also.

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Fraternally,
Sharon Bettencourt PER PDDGER
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Wreaths Across America Update

After 6+ years, I have stepped down from my post as Location Coordinator for our local Auburn Cemetery District & Wreaths Across America. However, I am still involved with the Wreath Program in Auburn and will be dealing with the five organizations in which I am an active member.

As far as you, the members of our Lodge are concerned, nothing much will change. You will still be able to sponsor wreaths using the order form that will appear in the newsletter. You may also go online to [Wreaths Across America.com](http://WreathsAcrossAmerica.com) and find Auburn Elks Lodge 1691, then click on our site to purchase your wreaths. However, if you choose "Online Ordering", be advised that there are two (2) necessary ID #'s you must plug into your order:

The Location ID # for Auburn, California = CAABCD

The Group ID # for Elks Lodge = CA 0187P

This information will ensure that our Lodge. will be getting credit for your order(s).

The wreaths are still \$15.00 each, and our Lodge will receive \$5.00 for each of those orders.

It's probably the finest fundraiser that any group can participate in, especially with the Covid Pandemic regulations that are and have been in effect.

This year the Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held on December 18th, 2021, at 9:00 AM, at the New Auburn Cemetery.

Questions about ordering the wreaths. You may still contact me, Paula Celick, phone # (530)-885-1428, email: crowpaula0211@gmail.com.

For more information about the December Ceremony, please contact the new Location Coordinator(s): Marilyn Schneider, (831) 521-8238. Or her co-coordinator Shirley Paris, (530) 906-1920.

Thanks for your continued support of this amazing program. Honor our veterans and first responders, remember our fallen heroes, and teach our children why we should never forget our veterans.

Paula Celick, WAA Group Leader for Auburn Elks Lodge 1691 (ID# CA 0187P)



WREATHS across AMERICA
MOBILE EDUCATION EXHIBIT

**ARRIVING IN AUBURN
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For Information Call: Marilyn Schneider
Phone (831) 521-8238 or mjs1045@aol.com

WREATHS across AMERICA

Wreaths Across America is helping to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War. Every Vietnam Vet who shows up on May 2nd will be presented a ball cap, T-shirt, and a 50th-anniversary pin that has been issued by Congress. They're calling this package a "Welcome Home Gift". The one that these men and women should have gotten 50 years ago. So, pass the word around. If you are or know of a Vietnam Veteran, invite them to our May 2nd event. The Mobile Education Exhibit will provide staff who will care for the facility (per California Covid requirements) and provide background on WAA. This massive unit takes up 1500 square feet of space and has everything from storyboards, visual videos, interactive touch screens to a small theater for visual presentations.

Veterans Corner

Happy Elk New Year! We are beginning a new Elk year for our Lodge on April 1 with a new Exalted Ruler, Sharon Bettencourt. As for the Corona Virus, we are in the Red Tier for the time being. Pray that we do not go backward. Hopefully, we will soon have Lodge meetings in the Lodge room and no more Zoon gatherings. Please support our Lodge. The Officers and Committee members have been busy all year keeping us afloat with the "Grab & Go" dinners and your generous participation. It is costly maintaining this Lodge even though it is closed due to COVID-19. Those of you who are Veterans should be thankful for our efforts, and with that said, please consider renewing your membership. We're here to serve you and assist you when a need arises.

April has had some interesting events occur over the years. On April 6, 1917, the U.S. entered World War One. On April 9, 1942, the U.S. forces on Bataan surrendered. April 25, 1898, the U.S. declared war on Spain. April 28, 1952, the American occupation of Japan ended. Other important dates in April this year include Good Friday on April 2. Easter is celebrated on April 4; the day Passover ends. Tax Day is April 15, and April 22 is Earth Day.

As of this article's writing (March 14), the Reno VA Hospital BBQ on May 10 is still on hold as the facility has not opened up to any activities. They are in the process of beginning to let some family members visit outside in the courtyard. That is their plan, but it has not yet been implemented. I will be checking with them one month from now for a status update. At this time, it doesn't look good for this year's BBQ. Cross your fingers.

Conflict in the Middle East continues. Keep our troops in your prayers. May God keep you and yours safely in the palm of his hands. May your travels be safe, fun, and rewarding. I wish ya'll good health and much happiness. Should you encounter someone in need, consider giving them some help. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman
Veterans Service Committee
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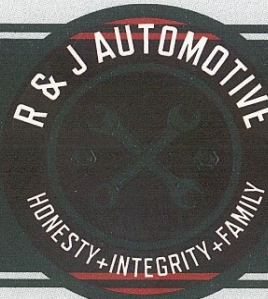
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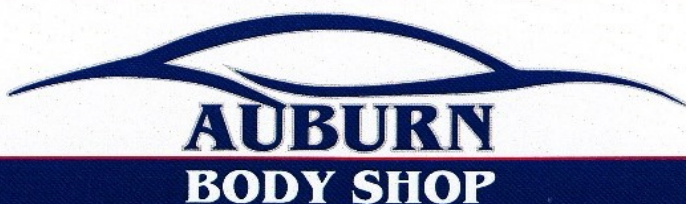
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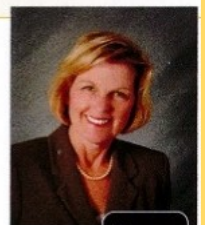
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