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Exalted Ruler – Bill Chelonis

**The Lodge will be opening during the month of July. Here is the next phase in reopening the Lodge:**

1. Starting July 8 **every Wednesday** from 11 am to 2 pm we will be serving our regular lunch menu with Chef Scott serving. The bar will be open.
2. The Pool Table and Shuffleboard will be closed.
3. Tables will be set up with four chairs each 19 tables (max 76 people)
4. You must be a **paid-up member**.
5. Upon entering the Lodge, you are required to have a **face mask** ON, be asked a few questions, and have your forehead scanned for temperature.
6. Lodge meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Because we will not be serving dinner at these meetings, the temporary meeting times will be:
  - a. 4:00 pm Trustees (if they meet)
  - b. 5:00 pm House Committee
  - c. 6:30 pm Lodge meeting. Officers wearing Lodge uniform.
  - d. The bar will be open 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm.
7. Social distancing a must. No shaking of hands or hugging.
8. We need volunteers to help set up etc.

We will try and email a weekly letter updating you on any changes. If you were currently getting these emails, you should be fine. If you haven't been getting them or you changed your email, contact the Lodge Secretary ( [harlan@hemoore.com](mailto:harlan@hemoore.com) ) or Jack Meylink at ( [jackmeylink@yahoo.com](mailto:jackmeylink@yahoo.com) ) to add your email address.

I will not be mailing letters out to the membership, as this costs money in doing so. If you do not have email, you can call the Lodge Secretary for any updates. I will be putting any updates and changes in the monthly bulletin.

One final thing, Tom Hart, our Lodge bulletin editor, is retiring after over 20 years. Our current assistant editor, Linda Simmons, will be taking over as editor. Her contact information is in the Lodge information section published in the bulletin each month. Please remember our cut-off date of the 15th of the preceding month.

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Regular Lodge Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Bulletin Deadline

15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month

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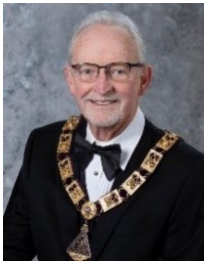
Royce Birks, Wayne Helley,

Kathy Madeiros PER, Jimmy Mullenix

Alternate Representative to Grand

Lodge: Open

Organist: Linda Wismar



## From the Secretary – Harlan Moore

July arrives with some good news on the horizon. ER Bill, with support from the Trustees, House Committee, and Building Hall Corp, have been meeting, planning, and working toward a limited reopening in July. By now, all members have received a notice via US mail regarding a limited regular meeting Thursday, June 25, times are stated in Bill's letter. We will update schedule revisions for July via email as necessary.

Progress continues for receipt and processing of 2020-2021 dues. We currently have collected about 85% of current dues; thus, 15% +/- don't have a 2020-2021 membership card in their possession. Admittance to our Lodge will require one of the following, 2020- 2021 membership card, cash, check, or credit card. Second dues statements were mailed early in June. Please return yours if you haven't already.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we reopen in compliance with state and local requirements. Measures will be in place to ensure the safety and well being of all our members and guests.

Hopefully, this message will be received with clarity and better news when you all read this, be careful and stay safe, and you all receive this information in good health.

Questions or comments call 530-906-4765 or email [Harlan@hemoore.com](mailto:Harlan@hemoore.com)

See you at the Lodge!  
Fraternally,  
Harlan

### 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>

## Veterans Corner

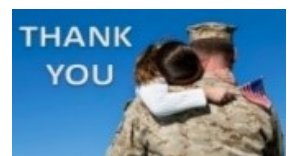
July is the birth month of our great country. July 4, we celebrate our 244th birthday. All things considered; we look pretty good for our age. Let us celebrate this birthday, even if it is without fireworks. Fly our flag proudly, wear red, white, and blue, bar-b-que hamburgers and hot dogs, and have a nice cold one. Share this experience with your family and friends. As we enter this month, remember that we're still in the grips of the Coronavirus pandemic.

I am writing this article on June 14, and I can guarantee that not that much has changed from that date until the date you are reading this article. Think of this pandemic as a hungry lion. This lion is going to create a lot of devastation world-wide. When we finally get the upper hand, this lion is still going out with a big roar left in him. Continue to listen to your medical providers as well as the national leaders that you trust. Stay strong and stay safe.

Last month I discussed the BBQ luncheon to be held at the Reno Veterans hospital. Hopefully, the Lodge generated a letter to everyone with information regarding this event. If no letter was forthcoming, let me share with you what has transpired. The BBQ luncheon was rescheduled for June 22, 2020. After consulting with management at the Reno VA hospital, it was decided that June was no longer a viable month to plan anything. It takes me about 2-4 weeks to purchase everything we need for this event. I store it, and on the appointed day, my wife and I transport it all in my truck to Reno. After much thought and deliberation, a decision was made to cancel this luncheon for this year. We will return next year and plan on a May date. The monies that would have been spent on this luncheon will go towards a Veterans project taking place in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. There will be further information on this matter next month. I trust that you will approve the transfer of the funds to this new project. As soon as our Lodge Manager is back in place, I will endeavor to update everyone as soon as possible.

Here in the middle of summer, let us remember our military members fighting in harm's way. Say a prayer that they return from the Middle East to the loving arms of their families. God bless all our troops and keep them safe in the palm of his hand. God Bless America, you and your family and friends.

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## MONTHLY BIRTHDAY DINNER

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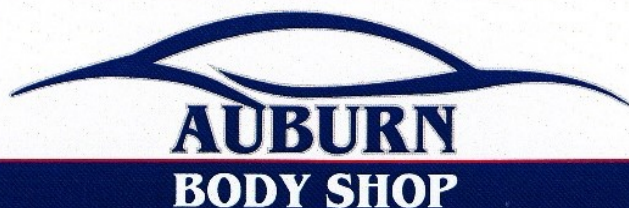


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## From the Station of the Leading Knight – Linda Lee Talso

We are almost there! We had a cleaning crew come in to clean the kitchen on Saturday, June 20, 2020. They cleaned the ceiling, walls, and floor, in the pantry, kitchen, and the dishwasher area, and did an amazing job. On Monday, June 22nd, the Monday morning work crew and some Wednesday clean-up crew moved everything back into the kitchen, pantry, and the dishwasher area. The same crew also moved everything out so the company could come in and clean, so thank you to all of you that helped move things in and/or out...

When coming to the Lodge, please be sure to bring your **Membership Card, it will be required to gain entrance into the Lodge**. The Lodge will be set up for our meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2020, at 6:30 pm, the bar will be open, and we will be following "Key Prevention Practices:"

- Physical distancing to the maximum extent possible
- Anyone entering the Lodge will wear a face mask or face covering while inside the Lodge except for when eating or drinking until further notice.
- Everyone will use hand sanitizer before entering the Lodge.
- Frequent hand washing, scrubbing with soap for 20 seconds, and the use of hand sanitizer.
- Until further notice, temperatures will be taken upon arrival to the Lodge, and we will check with you for symptoms of illness, including fever, before entering the Lodge.
- Adhere to social distancing requirements. Maintain six feet of distance between members both outside and inside the Lodge.
- There can be no handshaking, hugging, or any type of physical contact.
- Please postpone your visit if you have a fever, cough, difficulty breathing, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- If you have been sick recently, we ask that you postpone your visit until you have been symptom-free for 48 hours.
- Please postpone your visit if you have traveled outside the U.S within the last 14 days.
- Please postpone your visit if you have been in contact with someone who is ill within the last 48 hours.

When we open our doors to serve lunch on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, from 11 am to 2 pm, the same precautions will be observed. We will continue to serve the weekly Wednesday lunches if we have a really good turnout. **You will be required to place your plates and utensils and any garbage in designated receptacles, so nobody else is handling your items.**

If the Wednesday lunches are well attended, we are considering adding the Spaghetti and Pizza dinner on Friday, July 31, 2020. Watch for updates regarding all upcoming events.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this process as we make every effort to protect everyone. We look forward to seeing each of you soon.

In Love and Light  
Linda Lee Talso  
Leading Knight  
530-210-7465

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Elaine Jenanyan our Treats for Troop chair had a stroke and is in a Rehab Hospital in Roseville. She is showing improvement and hopes to be home soon.

PER Rhonda Rogers Is learning how to close car doors. She shut her thumb in the van door and broke it so she back to being left-handed again for a while.

### LODGE OF SORROW

Josie Allen wife of Hugh Allen passed away in May.

Take care everyone and stay safe if you have any Sickness, Distress or even GOOD news let me know. We can use good news to help our morale.  
916-415-9062 or 916-759-8961 cell

Fraternally,  
Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER  
Trustee

### LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one will be on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

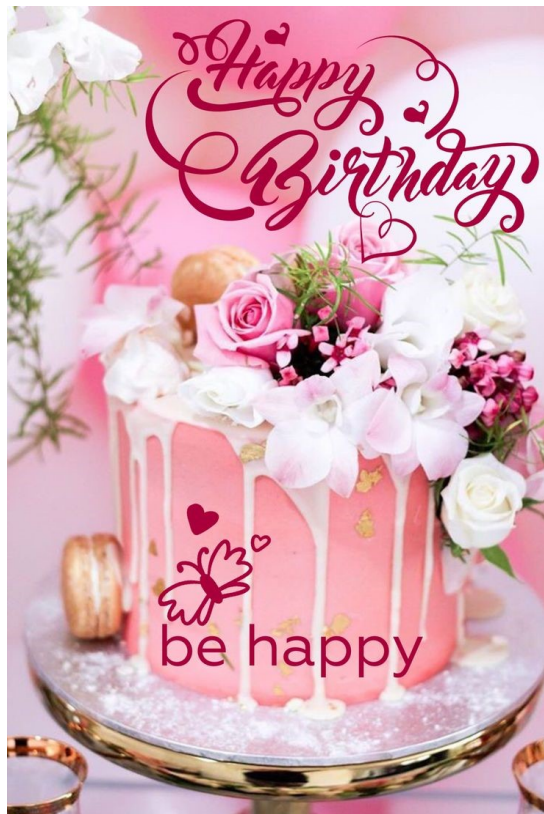
With the Lodge closed June 3rd we did not have a Lodge Clean-Up, so I have nothing to report.

Please come out and give us a hand next time.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair  
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07 01	Thomas M	Fox
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07 04	Frank A	Gottstein
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07 05	Joseph	Gruber
07 05	Kent	Kirby
07 06	Barry G	Duck
07 06	Nick	Mecham
07 07	Kevin	Manning
07 07	Stephen C	Wages
07 08	Sonja	Conklin
07 08	Richard A	Sutherland
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07 11	William M	Chelonis
07 11	L K	Grael
07 11	Dennis H	Gregory
07 12	Nancy A	Cremarosa
07 12	Henry E	Gonzales
07 12	Cheryl A	Gray
07 12	Jimmy	Mullenix
07 13	Terrel B	Jackson
07 14	Ronald L	Bailey
07 14	Gary	Shaw

07 15	Dan E	Crutchfield
07 15	Paul W	Ross
07 16	Glen H	Kramer
07 17	Eugene S	cherer
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07 20	John N	Carr
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07 24	Richard	Huntley
07 25	Dennis L	Martello
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07 26	Lawrence H	LaVerne
07 27	Vic	Roumage
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