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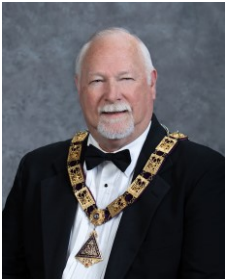
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### Exalted Ruler – Bill Chelonis



Well, the Governor via Placer County Health has started closing down restaurants, bars, haircut/barbers, salons, and of course, this included Auburn Elks Lodge.

We were hoping to begin slowing serving lunches and go to dinner events, but this is not to happen. County Health said a minimum of three weeks starting on July 12th. I had to write this article in the middle of July, so we don't know yet whether things will improve by August.

We hope to keep you informed via the weekly email newsletter. If you have email and are not receiving this newsletter tell Jack Meylink via his email address: [jackmeylink@yahoo.com](mailto:jackmeylink@yahoo.com)

We want to get back to being together and enjoying each other's company. Lodge meetings were/are being done via phone conferences on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month until further notice from the County Health Dept. The House committee is continually looking at ways to restore the Lodge functions.

Please continue to be safe and well with face masks and social distancing.

Regards

Bill Chelonis PDDGER  
Exalted Ruler  
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08 27	Gary	Craig
08 27	June	Darnell
08 27	Dave	Janda
08 27	Albert	Lombardo
08 27	Walter	May
08 28	Bill	Bisson
08 28	Elly	Brown-Silva
08 28	Elaine	Jenanyan
08 29	Theresa	Shindelbower
08 30	Richard	Ringor
08 31	Jack	Orlove

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Well, I haven't heard from anyone, so I am assuming all is well? I hope everyone is staying safe and in good health.

I heard that our Jr DD had a fall but is on his way back to work in Hawaii, so I guess he is recovering.

If you have any Sickness, Distress, or even GOOD news, let me know. We can use good news to help our morale.

Take care everyone and stay safe.

Faternally,  
Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER  
916-415-9062 or 916-759-8961 cell  
Sickness & Distress & Good News  
Trustee



## LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on August 5th. **Hopefully! Check emails from Lodge or call me.**

In July, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, vacuumed carpets, cleaned ceiling fans, cleaned doors and windows inside and out, cleaned and dusted bar area, cleaned lobby, weed-whacked, sanitized all surfaces and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in July: PER Dick Robart, DD/PER Bob Oles, PER/ Lecturing Knight, Jack Meylink, Leading Knight Linda Lee Talso, Tom Eastman, Michael Van Hook, Rudy Pelzman, Ray Simoneau, and Gary Cox. And, from the kitchen - Scott & Tony.

There are some names I could not make out, so if I misspelled yours, let me know.

**Turnout was Not good. We can always use a few more. Please come out and give us a hand next time.**

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### Crying Corner

At our regularly scheduled but lightly attended meetings, Major Jackpots were lost due to their absence by the following.

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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.

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### Officers

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Kathy Madeiros PER, Jimmy Mullenix

Alternate Representative to Grand

Lodge: Open

Organist: Linda Wismar

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

While going through my paperwork, I came across this article. I think now is a great time to revisit if you have seen this before or take a look at it for the first time and remember why we have all originally come together. And at a later date, we will all come home, again, to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Auburn Lodge.

Why Be a Member of The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks?

### **BECAUSE**

**BECAUSE** We Elks are a nationwide community- service organization of nearly a million American citizens. We love our Country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions, traditions, and values. We respect our neighbors and constantly seek to promote their well-being. We love and enjoy life and believe this enjoyment is increased by sharing it with family, friends, and all with whom we come in contact.

**BECAUSE** The Elks Lodge in your community affords you the opportunity to join your neighbors and friends, and take a prominent role in the improvement of community life by the practice of the principles and virtues we have held sacred for over a century and a quarter - Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

**BECAUSE** We seek to bring into our Order only those who delight in wholesome associations with congenial companions, men and women who possess a deep sense of patriotism, fair play, and dedication to noble causes. Our Members find fulfillment in service to humanity, in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, aiding those in distress, and proving themselves to be true friends to all in need.

**BECAUSE** The value of cash, donated items, hours of service, and miles driven exceeds thirty-million dollars yearly, bringing comfort, cheer, and necessities to Veterans and active service personnel throughout the United States and abroad. In so doing we fulfill our solemn pledge: "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

**BECAUSE** Through the Elks National Foundation, a perpetual fund with assets of nearly four hundred million dollars, we provide more than seventeen million each year for college scholarships, grants for higher education to children of deceased Elks and other charitable, benevolent endeavors

**BECAUSE** We lead no one to our doors with any promised material benefits or fame. We pledge no advancement of personal or career ambitions; instead, we vow to help each other become better and happier persons. We believe in not merely wishing others well but in manifesting this belief by deeds, seeking to serve rather than to be served. 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.

**BECAUSE** Our local Lodge, district, state, and national programs provide healthful activities, guidance, and assistance to millions of boys and girls every year. We fund scholarships, athletic teams, summer camps, scouting, and drug education programs. We encourage civic, environmental, and patriotic involvement through essay contests, seminars, distribution of materials, and family-oriented activities in our Lodges.

**BECAUSE** Elks operate numerous camps, hospitals, clinics, training centers, and in-home services for the care and treatment of children and adults with physical disabilities, including vision and speech problems, all across the Country.

**BECAUSE** We question no one's religion, nor do we exclude anyone because of creed, race, ethnic origin, educational attainment, vocation, material status, or physical stature. We measure character by what one is and does, not by titles or position. We do not seek to impose different beliefs in place of personal commitments to God, Family, and Country, nor do we ask anyone to act in any manner contrary to the dictates of conscience. We do not permit religious or political differences to intrude into organizational considerations at the local, district, state, or national levels.

**BECAUSE** In our many benevolences Elks and Lodges throughout the United States spend nearly seventy-million dollars annually for community betterment and charitable programs. This is in addition to yearly donated hours, transportation costs, and non-cash contributions worth nearly two hundred and forty million dollars.

**BECAUSE** You can join with the millions of fine and noble American Elks who have helped better the destiny and way of life for countless generations in our Country for more than 140 years. The generosity is without fanfare and often even without the recipient's knowledge of the benefactor's identity. You may even have been helped in the past. We have always been there, quietly providing help and encouragement. Now it's your turn to get involved, join America's quiet humanitarians, and give your life new purpose and fulfillment.

**BECAUSE** In more than 2,000 Elks Lodges throughout the United States, civic leaders prominent in public, business, and professional life can be found. In these Lodges, located in the principal cities and towns throughout America, smiling faces and a warm welcome await you as an Elk. You'll never have to stand alone in an uncaring world around you now that you're a Member of the American Elks family.

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





August arrives, and we are still closed due to a county and state shutdown of at least three weeks and may well continue through August. Our leadership team was working diligently toward a soft opening for Wednesday lunches, that along with all other events, are on hold.

What is still very much in place is our affiliation under the umbrella of State and National, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, B.P.O.E. also sometimes referred to as the “Best People on Earth”. Our efforts continue through our California-Hawaii Major Project “C.H.E.M.P.I.”. Our work in service to children throughout our state, and Elks National Foundation “E.N.F.”, our support of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity, as well as support and service to Veterans, continues, despite local restrictions.

Progress continues, albeit slowly, for receipt and processing of 2020-2021 dues. Response to the second billing has revealed some members have moved, changed activity levels, and even passed away. Before long, we will begin phone and personal contact with members that are still delinquent.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we reopen in compliance with state and local requirements. Ensuring the safety and well-being of all our members and guests is a priority.

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

August, the hottest month of the year. It's here, and so is the COVID Pandemic still with us. The upper echelon of the Elks is still scrutinizing the Lodge. All these problems! We'll muddle our way through all this and come out a better Lodge.

The BBQ at the Reno Veterans Hospital was canceled and will be reborn again next year. The money saved from that event was diverted to the Pearl Harbor beautification project sponsored by Grand Lodge. A motion on the Lodge floor was made to effect this project, and it passed handily. Thank you

The Lodge is currently attempting to re-open while meeting all the requirements imposed by Placer County and our special sponsor from Grand Lodge. There needs to be a significant increase in the prices of food and beverages to meet the minimum profit margin. The Exalted Ruler should provide in greater detail all that needs to occur in his article at some future point. As I write this article, the Lodge is being closed down again by the State of California. It looks like we're in for a bit of a bumpy ride in the near term. Please hang in there as the Lodge leaders are diligently working at getting Auburn Lodge 1691 re-opened for your enjoyment.

Regarding this Coronavirus Pandemic we all are living in today, please take every precaution to protect you and your loved ones from contracting this deadly illness. As I have stated previously, listen to your medical providers and government officials that you trust. Facial covers seem to be the easiest way to protect oneself. Try it if you haven't yet.

After all that has happened in our community and nation, I hope you have enjoyed your summer. As I said initially, we'll muddle our way through all our problems and come out a better Lodge. Stay safe

Please remember our service members that are in harm's way around the world. Keep them in your prayers. May God Bless America, you and your family and friends.

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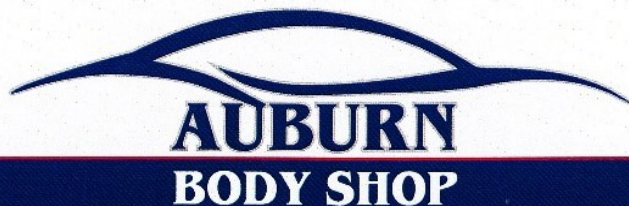
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