



# Elks

AUBURN LODGE NO. 1691

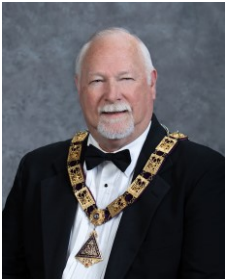
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Elks Care - Elks Share **September 2020**

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Exalted Ruler – Bill Chelonis



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or sending a donation.....  
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our Youth, our Veterans and our community.  
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Unfortunately, again I'm writing this article in the middle of August, and it appears the Lodge and Lodge meetings will be closed in September. The Trustees, House Committee, and Lodge meetings will continue via webcam and/or phone conference. The Lodge meetings will be held at 6:30 pm on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. If you wish to join the Lodge meeting, please contact me for the information. I cannot give out this information publicly.

I am pleased to note that starting August 26th Wednesday from 4 pm to 6:30 pm the Lodge will be serving "to-go meals". Keep in touch with the email newsletter for other dates and times we will be serving "to-go meals". Also, tables, and the large canopy, are set up on the patio for those that wish to eat there. Reservations are required to order the meals and how many you want to. Contact the Lodge via the website: [auburnelks@gmail.com](mailto:auburnelks@gmail.com) or leave a message on the Lodge phone 530-888-7111. Please note you are required to wear face masks and keep social distancing.

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 really want to get back to being together and enjoying each other's company. 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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Monthly Birthday Dinners will resume once the Lodge has fully reopened.

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3	Gary	Cox
3	Brian	Little
3	Sheryl	Petersen
4	Robert	Reeves
7	Mike	Horvath
8	Donald L	Ladd
8	Lyle	Westoby
9	Caroline A	Allbee
9	John D	Bailey
9	Stephen A	Coffman
9	Anthony	Oliveira
10	Jerry R	Buck
11	Ronald	Ebert
11	Mark	Harri
11	Allan C	Woltman
12	Rick	Azevedo
13	Carl	Johnston
14	Richard	Robart
15	John	Bellis
15	William J	Clark
15	Ernie	Eggink
15	Richard	Nogleberg
15	Rex	Wakefield
16	Robert J	Thomas
17	Edward	Crum
17	E Allan	Stoll
18	Gary W	Dusky
18	Laura	Lehman
19	Paula	Celick
19	Kenneth F	Leek Jr
20	David R	Ferencik
21	John F	Schance
22	Wanda	Nordstrom
22	Tim	Smith
22	Carol L	Van Ness
23	Scott	Thurber
24	Kevin J	Burdick
24	Ray	Eberhardt
24	Mildred A	Green
24	James W	Holmes
24	Candice K	Kelleher
24	Gary	Kelsey
24	Jerry	Langseth
25	Ronald A	Hall
26	Tim	Disney
26	Adrian L	Neverve
28	Gary	Bergquist
28	Robert L	Slatter

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Sent cards to Elaine Jenanyan and Barbara Espinosa

## LODGE OF SORROW

**Anita Miller** passed away on August 2, 2020

**Claudia Buford**, widow of Jim Buford, passed away on August 16. Memoriam may be sent to the Elks National Foundation per her request.

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.

Fraternally,  
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 September 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Hopefully! Check emails from Lodge or call me.**

In August, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, pressure washed floor mats, cleaned ceiling fans, cleaned and dusted bar area, cleaned lobby, weed wacked, cleaned around coffee makers, cleaned window in back of the pool table, cleaned light over pool table, sprayed weeds and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in August: PER Dick Robart, PER/ Lecturing Knight, Jack Meylink, PER/Sec Harlan Moore, PER/Trustee Kathy Madeiros, PER/BHC Pres. Manny Martinez Tom Eastman, Rudy Pelzman, Gary Cox, Jim Harris, Harvey Easley and Ed Rodriguez.

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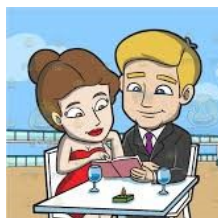
## From the Station of the Leading Knight – Linda Lee Talso

Greetings!

I hope many of you were able to attend our first of many Elk Dinner events! The Monday Work Crew and Wednesday Clean-up Crew, along with extra volunteers, have been getting the Lodge in working order.

The deck area and patio are cleaned, power washed, and tables placed within social distancing rules. We have traffic control people to assist with the drive-through and parking for sit down diners. We have a good number of reservations for dinners, some to go, and others for deck/patio dining. We are cooking dinner for the first 150 diners. We expect that these 150 plus others of you will be attending our future events.

In Love and Light  
Linda Lee Talso  
Leading Knight  
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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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### Officers

Exalted Ruler: Bill Chelonis

Leading Knight: LindaLee Talso

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Lecturing Knight: Jack MeyLink

Secretary: Harlan Moore PER

Treasurer: John Madeiros

Tiler: Open

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Trustees: Sharon Bettencourt,

Royce Birks, Wayne Helley,

Kathy Madeiros PER, Jimmy Mullenix

Alternate Representative to Grand

Lodge: Open

Organist: Linda Wismar





## National Wreaths Across America Day is happening this year!!

### Important Dates

**Monday, November 30th: Cutoff Date for Wreath Orders**

**Saturday, December 19th: National Wreaths Across America Day**

### How to Order Wreaths

The most efficient way to order wreaths is online, through our group website.

Our Elks group website is:

[www.wreathscrossamerica.org/CA0187P](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/CA0187P)

You can also order wreaths through the mail by sending a check and a completed [wreath sponsorship form](#) to WAA HQ. Be sure to put your Group ID and Location ID on the form!

*Please make checks payable to:*

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See  
Linda.

## From the Secretary – Harlan Moore



September is here and still no firm word on when and how we can reopen our Lodge. In the preview department, let's hope the soft opening for curb or patio meals scheduled for late August was successful and will help us with some income and, more importantly, some useful tips on alternate event planning.

I do hope we will be able to reopen at least in some limited fashion we have 15 plus candidates in the system for membership, we are working to initiate soon.

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

Here we are entering September with no real tangible definition of our future as an Elks Lodge. Let me expand on this from early August when I composed this literary work. Remember, things change daily to weekly to monthly.

In mid-July, we were anticipating opening the Lodge after having completed some cleaning issues. Bam! Placer County shut us down again, and it's not yet ready to meet the standards to reopen in mid-August. We still have to get written permission from the county health department before going forward with any plans. We had to dispose of all the goodies for the "Treats for Troops" as some unwanted trespassers entered our facility and had a heyday in the back-storage room. I thought we got rid of the vermin in the kitchen while overlooking the back-storage area. It is cleaned up now, and there is nothing in the back-storage area to attract any verminous creatures.

With all this shared with you, we're still wondering how to proceed. Specifically, I am interested in planning for this fall's Veterans activities. At the rate we are going, I am not so sure that we'll be able to formulate anything for November. Stay tuned in case we have significant changes that would allow us to rocket forward for our deserving Veterans.

As you read this, our kids and grandchildren are back attending school. It is distance learning at its finest. Help out whenever you can, as this might take a village (or a vineyard!). Get my drift? Our summer may not have been what we wanted but know that next year will be better.

The world continues to rotate, and we must carry on with a positive attitude. Our brothers in arms serving in harm's way have been doing their best. Pray that they will return home unharmed. Keep all our troops in your prayers.

God Bless our Military, Family, and Friends. God Bless America.

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Veterans Service Committee  
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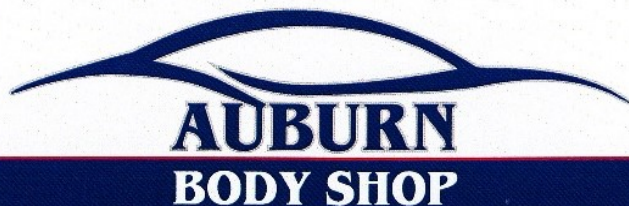
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