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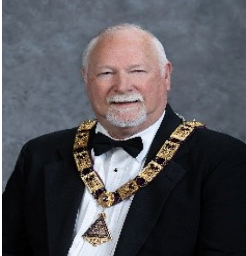
BULLETIN

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Elks Care - *Elks* Share **November 2020**



Exalted Ruler – Bill Chelonis



The Lodge is still partly closed for November. Yes, the Covid 19 virus is still with us, and Placer County has us in the "orange" phase, which means we can't have Lodge or other meetings. However, we can serve food, and we have Chef Scott cooking. We can continue the "to-go meals" on Wednesday's from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm with some dine-in at the Lodge. Social distancing and face masks a must. You can order a drink from the bar, but it must be through a waitress. The House Committee is looking to see if other functions, i.e., lunches and dinners, can start occurring again at the Lodge.

As November starts the holidays, please be safe. I know we all want to be with friends and relatives at this time of year, and I hope many can do this. However, be safe and cautious. The virus has no friends and hasn't gone away. I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and pray for all to be safe this time of year. If you can't visit anyone, at least call friends and relatives and wish them a Happy Thanksgiving. We all need encouragement this time of year.

The flu season is upon us. I have used Vitamin C and Zinc to cut the flu/cold virus down to a minimum. It really has helped me reduce the time with a cold - just a thought. Of course, I also regularly take my vitamins to help keep my strength up, and Jack Daniels sometimes helps.

The Lodge is still functioning with virtual meetings for the trustees, house committee, and general Lodge. If you wish to join any of these, please let me know via email or phone call so we can add your name to the meeting.

We want to get back to being together and enjoying each other's company. Please continue to be safe and well with face masks and social distancing, and I hope you have a great month in November.

Regards,

Bill Chelonis PDDGER
Exalted Ruler
530-570-8896
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GRAB N' GO DINNER DRAWING WINNERS

SEPTEMBER 15TH – 2416966 Red Ticket
SEPTEMBER 23RD - 171253 Yellow Ticket
SEPTEMBER 30TH - 171127 Yellow Ticket
OCTOBER 7th - 9167275 Yellow Ticket



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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 November 4th.
Hopefully! Check emails from Lodge or call me.

In October, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned ceiling fans, cleaned and dusted bar area, cleaned the floors, cleaned the Elks in the parking lot, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in October: PER Dick Robart, PER George Williams, Ed Rodriguez. Gary Cox, Peter Rau and Dan Sokol

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
530-889-1779h 530-906-1945c
lib.dick.robart@gmail.com

Auburn Elks Lodge

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Grab N Go Menu List



11/4 Annual PER Chicken Dinner

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Bread

11/11 BBQ Pulled Pork

Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Corn Bread Muffins, Cake

11/18 Chicken Alfredo

Linguini, Italian Beans, Tiramisu

11/25 Ham Steak

Au Gratin Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Cake

12/2 Beef Stroganoff

Egg Noodles, Carrots, Rolls, Dessert

12/9 Asiago Chicken Breast

Rice Pilaf, Caribbean Vegetables, Tiramisu

12/16 Broccoli Beef

White Rice, Vegetables, Hawaiian Rolls, Dessert

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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

Bulletin Deadline

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Sickness and Distress

Gene Vogel had back surgery but is home recovering.

Lodge of Sorrow

Phil Bettencourt passed away on Oct 21, 2020. He was 91 yrs. old. He was initiated on 12/18/1963 and was a Past Exalted Ruler of Sunnyvale lodge #2128 in 1979 and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1998 for West Central District. He was the originator of the "52 Club" for donations to Calif Hawaii Elks Major Project. He has served on many committees and will be greatly missed.

Evelyn Hamilton, wife of Rod Hamilton, passed away on September 24, 2020. Rod and Evelyn were long time Birthday Dinner Chairman.

PDDGER Jim Moore from Grass Valley Lodge passed away on Sun Oct 11, 2020. Jim served as DD in 1992-93.

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

*Fraternally,
Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER
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MONTHLY BIRTHDAY DINNER

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

AUBURN ELKS LODGE 1691 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2020 – 2021

This year there are two scholarships for seniors graduating in the Spring of 2021. The scholarships will be available beginning October 22, 2020.

Because of Covid-19, seniors must send an email requesting an application to James Harris at invtoad@att.net. Applicants must indicate which scholarship application they are applying for. However, they can apply for both. Applicants will receive one or both applications by return email.

Wil Thomas Educational Scholarship

This is the second year for 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 Elks Lodge 1691. It is offered to seniors who plan to attend a university, college, or vocational school in the Fall of 2021. Last year's winner graduated from a California high school.

Looby Scholarship

This is the fifteenth year the Looby Scholarship has been offered to graduating seniors planning to attend a university or college in the Fall of 2021. The value of this scholarship is \$1250.00. The senior must be a child, stepchild, or grandchild of an active Elk in Auburn Lodge 1691. 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 invtoad@att.net. Again, applications will be available starting October 22, 2020, and must be returned (postmarked) by February 28, 2021.

Winners will be notified during March 2021.

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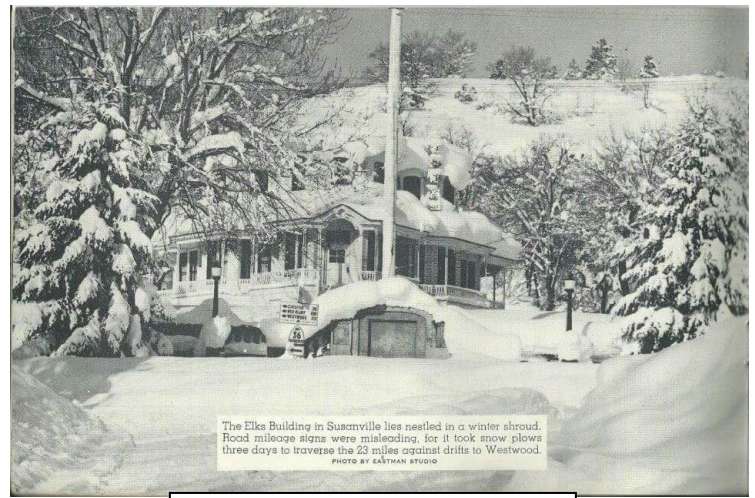
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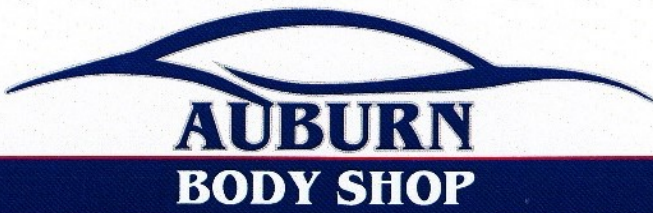
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That hiss in the dark.
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Gold amongst the brown,
Leaves of rust and scarlet
Tumbling slowly down.




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See
Linda.

From the Secretary – Harlan Moore

The holiday season is rapidly approaching. In addition to Thanksgiving and Christmas, November & December include two important Elk dates Veterans Day and our annual Memorial, the first Sunday in December for our Brothers and Sisters that have passed since last December. We can agree that the pandemic will impact these calendar dates with many others. We will do our best to recognize these milestones in any way possible.

The Wednesday curbside dinners have been a success. Seven weeks in, our efforts have been well received. A sincere Thank You to all who have purchased meals, and a GIANT THANK YOU to Chef Scott and all the VOLUNTEERS who have made it possible. If you haven't been able to participate, PLEASE put Wednesday on your weekly calendar!

Ongoing commitments include 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. Our Lodge is mostly closed; however, our hearts should remain open toward our primary charitable activities.

Progress continues, albeit slowly, for receipt and processing of 2020-2021 dues. We will mail a third dues statement soon, and a phone and personal contact effort to check on our members still delinquent.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we reopen in compliance with state and local requirements. We are complying with measures to ensure the safety and well-being of all our members and guests. Placer County has advanced to an Orange "Moderate" status progress yet not enough to open the doors for normal operations.

Hopefully, this message will be received with clarity and more GOOD 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

See you at the Lodge!

Fraternally,
Harlan

Veterans Corner

November is rushing in to greet us all and is a busy month.

Remember, on the first weekend in November, we turn our clocks back one hour (at 2:00 am on Sunday), losing one short hour of sleep.

The general election is Tuesday, November 3rd. Don't forget to vote. Vote on those issues you are concerned about. You want your ballot to be counted.

Veterans day is always celebrated on November 11th, the day that World War I ended. Over the years, many military battles either began officially or ended officially during this month.

November 26th is Thanksgiving. Celebrate this holiday with your family, hopefully being able to look back on the Coronavirus pandemic of 2020.

Now to matters of the Lodge. November is National Veterans month. It is my unhappy responsibility to inform everyone that all our Lodge Veterans events for this month are canceled due to Covid 19. We will resume these activities next year! The Treats for Troops is currently on a hiatus due in part to the pandemic. There will be no Wall of Honor or Veterans luncheon as the Lodge is basically off-limits at this time. Even if this pandemic were to end today (mid-October when I wrote this), there is insufficient time to regroup for these events. Please accept my regrets at not being able to go forward with our Veterans events this year. The Veterans Day parade is still in limbo. I suspect that, based on recent information, the parade might only be a stationary event with people driving by. Even that may not happen. There are still medals commemorating our parade this year, and they will likely be distributed near the clock tower on the morning of November 11th. There will be no activities on the Gold Country Fairgrounds and no hot dog lunch served by the Elks. Once again, let's look forward to next year when we should be able to resume our normal activities.

This month, we should all consider making a purchase of a wreath for our deceased Veterans in the Auburn cemeteries. Remember "Wreaths Across America"! Purchase a wreath for a mere \$15 to be placed on a grave of a deserving Veteran in one of our local cemeteries. A form is in this bulletin. Please participate as a portion of those purchases come back to our Lodge to help fund our veterans' activities.

Unfortunately, we still have our military serving in the Middle East in harm's way. Please keep them in your prayers, along with their families. May God protect our military and bring them home safely to their loved ones. May God hold you and yours safe in the palm of his hand, providing you with good health and much happiness. God Bless America and all our military service members.

Rudy Pelzman
Veterans Service Committee
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



RV CLUB NEWS

Well, this has been quite a year with all RV Club outings for the year canceled due to Covid-19. Except for Oceano!

The one-week outing, October 7 – 14, was attended by 13 rigs. Many had signed up a year before the outing, but things changed. We went from 22 to 13.

Though there were rules we had to abide by, it was nice to feel a bit of normalcy, socializing and visiting with friends.

The outing was officially Wednesday to Wednesday, but three couples went two days early, two couples a day early, and some had to leave early.

It was nice to dine at the Lodge, masks and social distancing of course, with dining on the patio or in the Lodge.

Thursday night, we enjoyed their Pot Roast, then we all gathered in the campground around the fire. Friday night was our appetizer potluck and happy hour.

Rather than dine at the Lodge Saturday, most went to Old Juan's Cantina in small groups to enjoy their Mexican cuisine.

Sunday, the Elks Lodge did a great brunch with breakfast or lunch options for \$9. Monday night taco basket at the Lodge. Tuesday night, our last night there, we had our second happy hour potluck. Our potluck nights were followed by beautiful campfires, thanks to Bill White, who provided both the fire pit and all the wood.

The first couple of days, we were graced with the beautiful coastal overcast until late afternoon, and after that, we had lots of sunshine and warm weather with clear skies.

Sadly, we were unable to enjoy the Great American Melodrama as they have been closed since March.

Hopefully, things will be back to normal in 2021.

Thanks so much to wranglers Joe and Colleen Cascarelli, for all their help!

FYI – we have 20 spaces reserved for October 6 – 13, 2021.

Trail Boss – Ron and Joanne Harmon

11	01	Richard	Cortez
11	01	Nick C	Johnson
11	01	Paul D	Kenneweg
11	03	Richard 'Dick'	Adams
11	04	Walter F	Drysdale
11	04	Ron	Fontaine
11	05	John P	Seaberg
11	06	Wayne M	Barrackman
11	06	Barbara	Crowell
11	06	Gabrielle	Landrum
11	07	Nels 'Kent'	Ahnlund
11	07	Marlene	Montana
11	08	Terry A	Houk
11	08	Gary H	Hubbard
11	09	Jim	Dubois
11	10	Wilford D	Roe
11	11	David	Jackson
11	11	James W	King Jr
11	11	Donald M	Moran
11	12	Lawrence	Franzoni
11	12	Phil	Schweyer
11	13	Larry	Shafro
11	13	Ted L	Smith
11	14	Harry L	Bedell Jr
11	14	Richard D	Disman
11	15	Howard	Hays
11	15	David	Hiatt
11	15	Linda	Wisnar
11	16	Paul	Balnys
11	16	Jimmy	Louis
11	16	Ken A	Michelson
11	17	Roger L	Imsdahl
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11	19	Joseph	Lotze
11	19	Cailey	Murschel
11	19	Lynn	Rood
11	20	Harold L	McCoy
11	20	William 'Bill' B	Threlkel
11	21	Alfred L	Griffiths
11	21	Cynthia	Ray
11	22	Diana	Campbell
11	22	Richard A	Hansen
11	25	Rita A	Parish
11	26	William 'Bill'	Radakovitz
11	26	Michael J	Ternus
11	27	Max E	Brenneman
11	28	Jim	Darnell
11	28	Stan L	Trew
11	29	Gerald	Brentnall Jr
11	29	Tony	Ivins
11	29	Douglas	Milliken
11	29	Allen	Newton
11	30	Robert J	Goad
11	30	Jim D	Jordan
11	30	Sandra J	Lunsford
11	30	Ross	Trubia



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National Wreaths Across America Day

Important Dates

Monday, November 11th: 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

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: Wreaths Across America

Mail to: Paula Celick
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PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS CANCELED FOR 2020

The PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS and dinner scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2020, has been canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Of all years, there would have been many award recipients for both fire and police individuals who have worked tirelessly throughout this pandemic.

We look forward to putting on this traditional event again next November 2021.

Dempsey Billey
Tom Hart
Public Safety Night Committee



Ceremony - December 19, 2020 9am

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Cornucopia
Cranberry Sauce
Family
Feather
Give Thanks
Gobble
Greatful
November
Pumpkin
Scarecrow
Thanksgiving
Tradition
Turkey



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