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AUBURN LODGE NO. 1691

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### March Birthday Dinner *Touch of Ireland*

Friday—March 1, 2019

Cocktails-5:00 pm & Dinner-6:30 pm

#### Menu

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Batter Fried Cod w/Tarter Sauce

Boiled Red Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Salad Bar & Hot Rolls & Dessert



Get out your shamrocks and wear your favorite green frocks and coats for a fun evening. There will be a Raffle, a Presentation of March Birthday Members and Anniversaries will be honored.



#### MARCH BIRTHDAY DINNER



### St. Patrick's Day

#### Dinner/Dance

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Red Potatoes, Orange Carrots

Salad Bar Bread and Dessert

Saturday March 16, 2019, 5 pm Cocktails,  
6:30 pm Dinner, 7:30 pm Dance

The spirit of **Ireland** will be evident in the celebration of ST. PATRICK'S DAY at the March Birthday Dinner. Come join us for Chef Scott's traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner, also including battered fried cod on the menu. Jack and Linda Meylink will be hosting this fun event.

April Birthday Dinner will take you to the islands with ALOHA, hosted by Bob and Barb Espinosa. Look forward to delicious Hawaiian White Fish with Hoisin Ginger Aeoli and other wonderful Asian delicacies prepared by Chef Scott. Tickets for the April Birthday Dinner will go on sale Taco Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

Volunteers are still needed to host June, July and October, if you are interested in helping, please contact Bob Espinosa at e-mail [melespin32@gmail.com](mailto:melespin32@gmail.com) or e-mail [bespin9@yahoo.com](mailto:bespin9@yahoo.com). We can always use help and would enjoy having you as part of the Birthday Team. Contact me with any suggestions or comments.

If you are a member with a birthday in April, you will receive an invitation which includes a dinner voucher and a free drink ticket. Take your voucher to the Lodge and exchange it for a ticket before the night of the Birthday Dinner. You then select a table and seat from the seating chart. Tickets can be purchased for spouse and guests. Please remember that reservations are required, and selected seating comes first. It is important that we get an accurate count for the evening meal.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Birthday Dinners.

Bob Espinosa  
Birthday Dinner Chairman


## From the Station of the Exalted Ruler – Jack Meylink



To the best of my knowledge, this will be the last bulletin article that I write from the station of the Exalted Ruler. Beginning in April, I will finish my year as ER of the Auburn Lodge and Harlan Moore will be stepping up to take my place. Being one of the Officers at Auburn Lodge for the past five years has been a great experience. I'm often asked if I am enjoying my year as Exalted Ruler. The honest answer is mixed. I have enjoyed getting to know more of our members and at the same time wish that I had a better ability to remember names. I could claim that this is age-related, but I've never mastered that skill. I much appreciate the opportunities that I have had to travel to District, State, and National Conventions to represent our Lodge and to meet with other Elks across the country. From this, you understand issues that we have at our Lodge such as recruiting new members and officers and getting more of the members to attend meetings and functions are not unique to our Lodge or even our organization. Once this is understood, you can look for best examples of solutions used elsewhere, but

it comes down to making our Lodge and our events the type of experience that our members and prospective members want to support. My job has been made easy this year by the wealth of experience in all things Elk-related that we have in our membership. There are many people that I have relied on for advice and help in running this Lodge, and I can honestly say that without this type of support my job would have been more difficult if not impossible. Having completed this year (I'm assuming I'll make it another month and a half from the time I am writing this) there is a sense of accomplishment and a feeling of having done something good with my life in retirement. At the same time, I will acknowledge that getting there requires the dedication of some portion of one's time. I chose to become an Officer at this Lodge because I was asked, and I feel that if I join an organization that runs on volunteers, then I and others must volunteer to keep it viable. Please consider doing the same. We still need this late date for an Inner Guard in the upcoming Elk Year. This is where I started five years ago and as I have just said it is a very rewarding way to volunteer some time to support the Lodge. After new members are initiated, someone will most likely tell them that the more you put into supporting the Lodge, the more you will get out of it. I can say that this is especially true of volunteering to be an Officer at the Lodge. Reporting on Lodge activities this month we have the always popular PER Chicken Dinner on the 7th of March. Although I am not yet a PER, I guess I am close enough as I have been asked to help serve so hope to see you all there. March 14th is old timers' night at our Lodge Meeting where we will be honoring those with membership milestones in the Elks. If you didn't get enough Corn Beef and Cabbage at our Birthday dinner on March 1st, you will have another opportunity at our St Patrick's day dinner and dance on the 16th. A good time should be had by all as we bring back the Crystal Image Band to play a variety of music that will keep you on the dance floor. This is the band that played at the Inaugural Ball last April, and if you check their calendar, they keep very busy playing at various events throughout the Sacramento area. I encourage all of you to support Harlan and our new officers at the March 28th meeting night as they "Step Up" to perform the Initiation that evening and again on March 30th at this year's Inaugural Ball. As you may know, we have opened our last two monthly Sunday breakfasts (2nd Sunday of each month) to try to bring in more business from the people of Auburn and to show off our Lodge. While the newspaper advertisement has brought a few non-Elks to our Breakfast the overall turnout at these two events has seen a definite upturn. This leads me to wonder if our members read the Auburn Journal more than our Bulletin, but we won't question whatever works. In closing, I want to thank all our members for the support and encouragement you have given me this past year. I'm especially grateful that we have made some significant steps in supporting my theme this year of "Think Local". This theme is also expressed as "Hands in the Community". I wanted to make sure that while contributing to the Major Project or to ENF which are both outstanding causes that we as Elks do at the State and National Level, Think Local enables us to focus on making improvements and elevating the visibility of Elks here in Auburn. To this end, we have redirected funds from the Taco Tuesday drawing to our Community Charity account thus giving us a continually renewable supply of funds to support this effort. The Grants that we most recently received have all gone to help the Auburn Police Department and the Boys and Girls Club of Auburn. We have made some effort with the Flag Day Ceremony last year and now with our Sunday Breakfasts to bring the Auburn Public to our Lodge so that they can see what we have to offer. While it can be argued that perhaps the donations made by the members of this Lodge to support the victims of the wildfires in Redding and Paradise this year were not exactly local, I am extremely proud of the generosity of our members that contributed. Sometimes we have to stretch the boundaries of what is Local. In addition to our members at large, I especially thank our Officers, PERs, Committee Chairpersons, Event Chairpersons, and all the volunteers that keep us going. Thank you also to our Lodge Manager Bob DiMiceli, Chef Scott, and the other members of our kitchen staff. I look forward to seeing you all at the Lodge (perhaps a little less often on my part) and again thank you for the opportunity to lead this great organization during the past year.

*Jack Meylink, Exalted Ruler*



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**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS and INAUGURAL BALL 2019-2020**

honoring  
*Exalted Ruler Harlan Moore & First Lady Pam Moore*

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**

No Host Cocktails 4pm, Installation of Officers 5pm, Dinner 6:30pm  
Choice of *Salmon* or *Beef Medallions* - Music by *S and S BOYS*

**\$25 per person - Reservations Required**

Tickets go on sale Tuesday February 26, 2019





## From the Station of the Leading Knight – Harlan Moore

By the time this article is published March has arrived! Month 12 Of 12 for our Lodge Year. Plans for a new Lodge Year are well underway. Continuing events include Birthday Dinners, Taco Tuesdays, Wednesday's Lunch, Pancake Breakfasts, & Pizza Spaghetti Nights. Special March events feature the always popular PER Chicken Dinner March 9<sup>th</sup>, Old Timers Night at the March 14<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting recognizing members with 20 or more years of membership, St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance March 16<sup>th</sup>, and finally March 30<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers and Inaugural Ball. Tickets are on sale get yours soon.

My favorite duty as Leading Knight has been Chair of our Major Project/ Purple Pig and my goal for our Lodge is a STRONG finish for this year's campaign for the KIDS. Contributions via the CHEA website <https://chea-elks.org/>, is still a very convenient option. Look for the Purple Pig logo on the left-hand side, click donation, with a debit/credit card your name, Lodge & membership number, the easy way. **PLEASE** remember OUR State Major Project and YOUR Piggy Banks represent the best of the work we do as ELKS for others, please remember our kids help them **Walk, Talk, See and Play!**

Heads up, the House Committee is reviewing Dining & Club pricing. It is very likely that we will increase bar pricing a modest amount, the first increase in more than 5 years.

Lodge Secretary Bob Oles will have important mail for you all this month, dues statements for the new Lodge Year beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, included will be opportunities available for ENF (Elks National Foundation), CHEMPI (California-Hawaii Elks Major Project), and Lodge Improvement donations, your timely response will assist all charged with organizing the new year will be greatly appreciated.

Finally, a sincere thank you to all who guided, supported, assisted, and encouraged me in my duties as your Leading Knight this Lodge Year. On to a new column, new position in April, and pray for your continued support.

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

See you at the Lodge!  
Best,  
Harlan




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Vivienne is the 2019 President of the Women's Council of Realtors Placer

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

It's **Country Fried Chicken** time again



**SATURDAY-MARCH 9, 2019**  
**No Host Cocktails 5:30 pm**  
**Dinner 6:30 pm**  
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### Elks Support WAA

On December 15, 2018, our Lodge participated in the Wreaths Across American celebrations at the New and Old Auburn Cemeteries. This is a time when we Honor and Remember Veterans and most importantly, teach our youth about the price we pay for the freedoms we all enjoy. Many Lodge members sponsored a beautiful, natural balsam wreath to be placed on a Veterans grave following the ceremony. Each wreath was sponsored for \$15 with \$5 from each wreath coming back to our Lodge to further our philanthropic work. I am pleased to say that a total of \$1040.00 came back to Lodge 1691 from the generous members who sponsored wreaths this past year. Larry and Paula

**ER ROAST & TOAST \$15.00**

**Friday March 22**

**Cocktails 5:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM**

**Menu: Chicken Asiago, Lasagna, Vegie Medley, Desert**



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE LODGE

There are always opportunities for those that want to volunteer at the Lodge.

If you are interested in serving on a taco team as taco assembler or server, please contact Bob DiMiceli, our Lodge Manager, and he will let you know which team has the greatest need for additional help.

- I need greeters for February and March. I Would prefer that one person take responsibility for a whole month and if you are unable to greet at each of the events in that month you would be responsible for finding someone to greet in your place. If you would like to greet but can't take on a whole month, then let me know when you are available, and we will make that work.

- We have hired a band for our St Patrick's day party on March 16th. I need someone to coordinate the event including forming a decorating committee, ticket sales, creating a flyer for the bulletin and posting at the Lodge. Let me know if you are interested.

- February 28th is Piggy Bank Night at the Lodge. This is the night when all the Purple Piggies come in for roundup and their owners receive a free dinner ticket. The following morning, Friday, March 1st, Harlan could use some help counting the contents of those piggies. Please contact Harlan if you can spare an hour or two for this task.

Thank you, Jack  
jackmeylink@yahoo.com  
530-878-1219

## Elk of the Month

Elk of the Month – John Robertson



All my Choices for Elk of the Month so far have been for Elks that have volunteered to keep the Lodge running and to advance the principles of our order. To keep this Lodge viable, we need the volunteers that work to make our events successful, that fill the committee and Officer positions, and that help to make the name Elk and our Lodge respected in the community. We also need new members. Bringing new Elks into our order is one of the most important tasks we can all do to support our Lodge. My selection this month is John Robertson. Over the past couple years John has either sponsored or been indirectly responsible for sponsoring at least seven new members and their spouses. This is because those that he has recruited to join our Lodge have also actively recruited new members. As a result, we now have a significant membership from the Gold Country Harley Riders that are members of our Lodge. I notice that these folks are quite active in attending our events and supporting our Lodge. Please join me in thanking John for the great job he has done in the very important area of recruiting new members.

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## From the Secretary – Bob Oles

March 31, 2019 is the end Lodge Year 2018-2019. End of the year reports to be turned in and reports made to the District and Grand Lodge include the

names of the officers and chairmen for the year 2019 – 2020.

A big help to the secretary is when you get your dues paid on time, be an Early Bird and get an Early Bird sticker for your card.

Old Timers will be receiving their pins for the many years of service to our Lodge on March 14, 2019. If you know of an Old Timer who need help to get to the Lodge to receive their pin, please assist them in any way that you can. The list of old timers was in the February bulletin.

If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address, please let me know so I can update your records.

If you have a change of address or need to order a name badge, we have order forms in the office or at the bar. Please remember to print legibly so that the correct information gets to the Secretary and if you lose your key card or badge there is a \$10 charge to replace it.

As always, if you want to reach me please email [rfoles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rfoles@sbcglobal.net) or phone 916.798.6591

Bob Oles, PDDGER, Secretary



## 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>

## PROPOSED CHANGES TO LODGE BYLAWS

The following proposed change to our bylaws will be voted on at Lodge Meeting of March 14th and has to do with an existing bylaw that prohibits the wearing of hats or caps.

Existing wording:

Dress: Wearing of hats or caps, bare feet, tank tops, or bare chests are prohibited dress in the Club Facility at all times, except for special functions or when authorized by the Exalted Ruler.

Proposed change:

Dress: Wearing of hats or caps is prohibited on Elk Meeting nights and at all Special Elk Services. Bare feet, tank tops, or bare chests are prohibited dress in the club facility and Lodge room at all times. Exceptions can be made for special functions or when authorized by the Exalted Ruler.

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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

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Auburn Lodge

**#1691 B.P.O.E.**

## New Officers for 2018

Exalted Ruler	Jack Meylink
Leading Knight	Harlan Moore
Loyal Knight	Bill Chelonis
Lecturing Knight	Larry LaVerne
Esquire	Linda Lee Talso
Chaplain	Bill Costa
Inner Guard	Paula Celick
Tiler	Wanda Nordstrom
Treasurer	Gene Henggeler
Secretary	Bob Oles
Organist	Linda Wismar

## Trustees

5th Year	Warren Manley
4rd Year	Dennis Koehn
3nd Year	Royce Birks
2nd Year	Wayne Helley
1st Year	Kathy Madeiros



## Butcher Block

Every Tuesday  
Lunch social  
Taco Tuesday

Every Wednesday  
Elks Lunch 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Friday March 1, 2019  
Birthday Dinner  
Corn Beef & Cabbage  
Battered Fried Cod w/ Tartar Sauce  
Boiled Red Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables  
Salad Bar, Hot rolls, Dessert

Saturday March 9, 2019  
PER Chicken Dinner served Family Style  
Country Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes w/Country Gravy  
Green Beans, Salad and Hot Biscuits

Sunday March 10, 2019  
Elks All You Can Eat Pancake & French Toast Breakfast 9 am  
to 11:30 am  
Omelets & Eggs cooked to order by Jimmy  
Bacon, Sausage and Ham  
Biscuits & gravy. Hash Browns

Thursday March 14, 2019  
Meeting Night  
Chef's Choice

Saturday March 16, 2019  
St Patrick's Dinner Dance  
Corn Beef & Cabbage  
Boiled Red Potatoes, Carrots  
Salad Bar, Hot rolls, Dessert

Friday March 22, 2019  
ER Roast

Thursday March 28, 2019  
Meeting Night  
Chef's Choice

Friday March 29, 2019  
All You Can eat  
Pizza, Spaghetti, and Salad

Saturday March 30, 2019  
Inaugural Ball & Installation of Officers  
Beef Medallions and Salmon w/Lemon Dill Butter  
Rice Pilaf, Salad Bar, Vegetable, Hot rolls & Dessert



## Piggy Bank Tally Through February 2019

### Century Club

Leonard Ferretti  
Howard Davidson  
Auburn Elks PER Assoc  
Auburn Elks Bar  
Auburn Elks RV Club  
Reginald Murray  
Anna Miller  
Charles & Jean Kinnison  
Anna Anderson (In memory Ron Anderson PER)  
In Memory Pete Biersteker (7)  
Bill Costa  
James Peters  
Garry Sanchez  
Wayne Barrackman  
Cal Bisson  
Michelle Calbi  
Sandy Kasitz  
Wanda Nordstrom  
Rudy Pelzman  
Harlan Moore  
Leroy Conley

### 52 Club

Harry Bedell  
Harvey Eisley  
Mark Lund  
Gary Kirk  
Tom Eastman  
Jerry Langseth  
Joe Mathe  
Don Hamilton  
Kevin Manning  
Nick Johnson



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



The following have submitted applications for membership in  
Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1691.

**Robert T. Thomas** proposes Michael Joseph Peters; **John N. Carr** propose Carrie Bottarini; **Ann Steinhart** proposes Kathleen Mayer and Linda Lee Talso proposes Lauren Piner.

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See  
Linda.

## Auburn Police Department Visits Auburn Elks Lodge



You may recall from my Article in the February Bulletin that our Lodge had been awarded a Beacon Grant, Gratitude Grant, and an Anniversary Grant from Elks National Foundation (ENF) thanks in large part to our Grant Writer Carol Van Ness. On January 31st Carol, Trustee Dennis Koehn, and myself visited the Boys and Girls Club of Auburn and the Auburn Police Department to distribute funds from those grants. Representatives of both organizations were extremely grateful. Auburn Police Chief Kinnan had asked at that time if he could visit the Lodge to thank the members personally. I had told him that we usually had a good number of our members at Taco Tuesday and that he was welcome any time.

Members of the Auburn Elks Lodge might have been concerned when two members of the Auburn Police Department walked into our Lodge during Taco Tuesday on February 5th. Chief of Police Ryan Kinnan and Lieutenant Mike Garlock paid a visit to present our Lodge with a framed copy of the first ever Special Order issued by the Auburn Police Department. The order outlines what programs and how the funds will be used to benefit the community and expresses the appreciation and gratitude of the men and women of the Auburn Police Department for our support.

This order is now hanging beneath the waving flag on the wall opposite our bar. Take a moment and read it if you haven't already. Contributions by members of our Lodge and all Elks nationally to ENF make these grants and all the other great work of ENF possible.

Thank you, Jack

## Lodge Cleanup Reminder



Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday each month at 9:00am. The next one is on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

In February, 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, cleaned meeting room down stairs, cleaned shuffleboard room, cleaned kitchen, cleaned floor drains, cleaned coffee area, cleaned popcorn machine, margarita machine, nacho machine, dusted blinds, cleaned and filled salt & pepper shakers, cleaned around dumpster & front door, vacuumed office and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked In January: PER Dick Robart, PER Bob Espinosa, PER/ BHC Pres. Manny Martinez, ER Jack Meylink, Mike Van Hook, Ed Rodriguez, Tom Eastman, Ron Bailey, Harvey Eisley, Remy Giannini, Tad Berkebile, Mike Bane, Henry Tukloff, Richard Fuller, Rudy Pelzman, Ray Simoneau, Cedric O'Hern, Gary Cox, Tim Kent, Rich Cortez, Diane Parker, Calvin Kulas, Stephen Wages, Bill Schlichting, and Mike Slattery. There are some names I could not make out so if I misspelled yours let me know.

**Turnout was very good, but we can always use a few more. Please come out and give us a hand next time.**

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# Pool Tournaments

## Pool Tournament Results for January

Jan 2nd

1st Rick DeKnoop/Rex Gouldthread

2nd Chuck Cooper/Wayne Helley

3rd Remy Giannini/Bill Costa

Attendees:

Bill McPeak/Mike Cosby

Bill Nordstrom/Manny Martinez

Ron Ruskaff/Don Council

Jack Meylink/Roger Imsdahl

Jan 9th

1st Don Council/Jack Meylink

2nd Bill McPeak/Remy Giannini

3rd Roy Fegard/K J

Attendees:

Chuck Cooper/Wayne Helley

Rex Gouldthread/Bill Costa

Manny Martinez/Rick DeKnoop

Mike Cosby/Roger Imsdahl

Ron Ruskaff/Gary Hubbard

Jan 16th

1st Bill McPeak/K J

2nd Roger Imsdahl/Manny Martinez

3rd Ron Ruskaff/Gary Hubbard

Attendees:

Chuck Cooper/Wayne Helley

Don Council/Bill Nordstrom

Bill Costa/Rick DeKnoop

Jan 23rd

1st Gary Hubbard/Manny Martinez

2nd Roger Imsdahl/Bill Costa

3rd Don Council/Bill Mc Peak

Attendees:

Rick DeKnoop/Rex Gouldthread

Bill Nordstrom/K J

Roy Fegard/ Ron Ruskaff

Chuck Cooper/Jack Meylink

Remy Giannini/Al Hewitt

Jan 30th

1st Remy Giannini/Mike Cosby

2nd Gary Hubbard/Bill Nordstrom

3rd Chuck Cooper/Ron Ruskaff

Attendees:

Rex Gouldthread/Bill Costa

K J/Bill Mc Peak

Al Hewitt/Roger Imsdahl

### ADVERTISING RATES:

MEMBERS: \$80.00 per year

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### Lecturing Knight – Larry LaVerne

So much to do and so little time! Gads, how often have I said that? What keeps us going and running around like were on a merry go round? **Passion!** Yep, Passion! What's your passion? Do you wake up excited to have another day to celebrate life? My passions include Gold digging, kayaking, hiking, music, friends, and swimming in our beautiful lakes and streams. I just don't have time to be sick or fall victim to my aches and pains. I have to many things to do and too little time to do them all. Your Passion will keep you young and vigorous. Find your passion and celebrate it every day, all day. Eat well, be **Passionate**, and stay safe.

Please feel free to call me, Larry LaVerne, at (530) 885-1428 or Email me at: [crowislandmusic@gmail.com](mailto:crowislandmusic@gmail.com) any time after 9 am and before 10 pm.

Thanks,  
Larry LaVerne

### Sickness

**Warren Manley** had abdominal surgery January 14<sup>th</sup>. Went home that afternoon to recover. Chatted with Warren today and he sounded good and told me he was healing well.

**Bob Carlyle** fell in our parking lot and sustained some rather severe injuries. He is under his doctor's care taking antibiotics for abrasions and cuts and is also working with a device to help prevent pneumonia due to a large chest bruise sustained in the fall. Clare, Bobs wife, sustained minor injuries when trying to help Bob keep from falling. Clare said that Bob is undergoing physical therapy now and has good and bad days.

**James (Barney) Gruber** has taken a fall and is at the Oaks for a short stay. Talked with Lois today Tuesday and she said that he is doing well and is at home undergoing physical therapy. You can call him at 916-663-3537.

**Lois Gruber** is recovering from a severe stomach infection that put her in the hospital. She is at home now and recovering with Barney's help. Lois sounded a bit weak but still in good spirits.

**Irving Eastman** had a short fainting spell, but I chatted with him and he seems fine now.

**Sharon Bettencourt** is doing well after undergoing medical treatment for a severe infection. I chatted with her at the Sunday brunch and she seems to be her old self again.

**Anna G Miller** – has a new oxygen machine which is much better for her than the old one. Trouble is it weighs 15 lbs. and is too heavy for her to put into her car so she has to stay home more. She told me she really misses her friends at the Lodge. Give her a call and say hi. Her phone is 530-888-7744.

### Distress

**Ben Garcia** passed away January 30, 2019. He was a long-time member of the Elks and served on Taco Tuesday Team 5. Ben was a WW2 Veteran. I talked to Darlene and she said that she wants to continue coming to Taco Tuesday as she has many friends here. A memorial service will be held later.

**Norman "Norm" Russell Ayres** passed away January 2, 2019. He was a long-time member of our Lodge and was a Navy Veteran serving during WW2.

**Sherwood Caddy** Sherwood Caddy of Auburn, CA passed away at Kaiser Hospital in Roseville, CA, on January 6, 2019. He was 80. Sherwood was born in Nevada City, CA, to parents James and Hilda Caddy, and raised in Grass Valley

### Lecturing Knight – Larry LaVerne





As we enter March, we are having the St Patrick's Dinner Dance on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

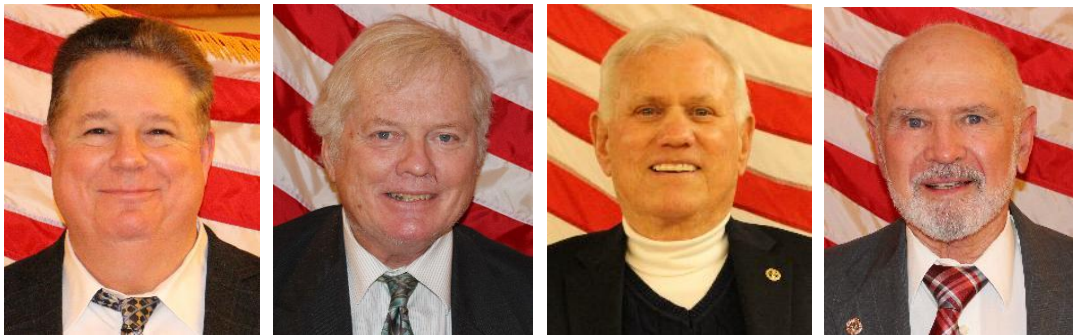
Please remember that all our bartenders are volunteers and Elks members so please treat them with all the respect that you treat all your fellow Elks Members.

Now for the business part, in March we start with our St Patrick's Day Birthday Dinner on March 1<sup>st</sup> featuring Corn Beef and Cabbage with Fried Cod followed by The PER Country Fried Chicken dinner on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Next, we have The Elk's All You Can Eat Pancake and French Toast Breakfast from 9 am to 11:30 am featuring Jimmy's Omelet Bar and Rex's Famous Gin Fizzes on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> followed by the St Patrick's Dinner Dance on March 16<sup>th</sup>. The ER Roast is on Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Next on Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> is the All You Can Eat Pizza, Spaghetti and Salad Bar. We end the month with the Inaugural Ball and Installation of Officers on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Remember every Tuesday is Taco Tuesday and every Wednesday we have the Elks Lunch Menu with Scotts Blue Plate Specials.

Bob DiMiceli  
Lodge Manger

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Left to Right: Kirk Brown, Gary Hall, Carl Johnston, and Thomas Yunk



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## Veterans Corner

As we enter March, we need to be aware that it is the end of the Elk year (March 31, 2019). Money in the Lodge is tight and fortunately we have no Veterans events scheduled until our next Elk year (April 2019). Let's celebrate.

I want ya'll to be the first to know about what I will be doing in the near term. Currently, I am the Auburn Elks Lodge Veteran Service Chairman. My plan is to continue with this position next year and into future years. But, here's the kicker. I have been appointed to the position of National Veterans Service chairman for the BPO Elks, California Northeast District of which we are a part. This District position is similar to my current Lodge position, but I will have responsibility over all eight Lodges in this District. I am looking forward to working with all the Lodges in our District on Veteran matters. Wish me luck. Let me be the first one to tell all of you that I would not be where I am now if I did not have all the wonderful support of my fellow Veterans and all the other Lodge members here in Auburn. To that I say, thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

Our first big event is coming in May. On Monday, May 13, 2019, we will be conducting our annual BBQ at the VA hospital in Reno. Please let me know if you would like to be a part of this wonderful experience as we leave Auburn at 8am and return in the 3 o'clock hour. I will share more info next (April) month in this column.

Remember, you should have already received your annual dues statement by the end of February. There are a number of spaces on that form where you can make donations. Without naming them, if you would like to donate to our Lodge Veterans committee, block out one of those other entities and put in place of that "Auburn Veteran committee." We have to raise money to help pay for the annual trip to Reno, as mentioned above, but also the November Veterans luncheon we host here at our Lodge. The success of those events rests on our shoulders. We receive no monies from grand Lodge for either of these affairs. This Lodge has always come through and supported our Veterans program. Thank you. Again, if you know of any service member stationed in the Middle East and would like to have that individual receive a box of goodies from our "Treats for Troops" program, please contact me or Elaine Jenanyan here in the Lodge at your convenience.

Please keep our men and women serving in harm's way throughout the world in your thoughts and prayers. We are a free and strong nation because our Military and Veterans ensured that. God Bless America. May God keep you and your family in the palm of his caring hands providing you with good health and much happiness.

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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplain's Corner – Bill Costa

May the month of March give you good health, peace, blessings, joy, love, kindness, wealth and breakthrough from all angles. Welcome to the month of March.

As the sun shines and is visible for everyone to see, so shall the glory and magnificent power of God be in your life at all time and make you stand out among your equals. Welcome to a New Month as this new month begins, here are my wishes for you:

May this new month keep you in good health, may all your illnesses disappear, may you achieve all of your daily plans; May you remain happy and satisfied; May all your dreams come to reality; May this month be a wonderful month for you and your entire family; May this month be better than all of the previous months of this year! Happy New Month to you.

Bill Costa  
Chaplain



## CRYING CORNER

**It pays to attend Lodge.** Lodge meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month except November and December 2nd Thursday only. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

At the Lodge meeting on January 24, 2019, \$228 major jackpot was lost due to his absence by #003100 John L. Marcella and at the meeting of February 14, 2019, \$245 was lost due to her absence by Sandra J. Lunsford.



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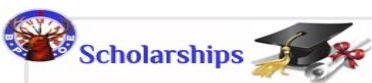
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## HELP FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Being active in our community and being aware of its needs are imperative for an Auburn Elk according to ER Jack Meylink. With that in mind, we face the challenge of helping feed the hungry right here in Auburn.

The project of creating and selling a cookbook containing delicious and easily prepared recipes that will be sold at a very nominal price is in the works as we speak.

We ask you to help in this project by providing us with your, (or your Great Aunt Gerties,) favorite special recipes that you love to serve to your guests.

We have an editor, a publisher, and a printer here in Auburn who will produce the Elks1691 cookbook where the profits will help support the Interfaith Food Closet. The Interfaith Food Closet is supported by 18 local churches and Synagogue in our own community along with several grocery stores, bakeries, coffee houses, local businesses, and private contributions.

Send your recipes to:  
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 rabdiamonds@gmail.com  
 or  
 Fred & Renee Abbott  
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## TENNIS ANYONE?

Join the Elks 1691 Tennis Ladder



By popular demand a new tennis ladder is being formed. If interested, send an email the Tennis Commissioner Sam Frazier at [Frazierlaw@gmail.com](mailto:Frazierlaw@gmail.com) (or call my cell at 858 456-5822 and leave full contact information). I will place you on this ladder in the order you signed up. If we have at least 10 members we will start playing tennis. We have 7 members already signed up on the tennis ladder. I will email or mail to you the full information and how it works.

Basically, an Elk goes up the ladder by challenging another player 1 or 2 "Rungs" above you. Ladder will start with the new upcoming Elks year at the end of March. Challenger must provide a fresh can of balls. Match must be played within 3 days plus an extra day for rain. Notify me of the results.

No fee to join at this time but we will have one or two tennis tournaments per year with proceeds to the Elks Lodge 1691. End of Season Tennis Party with Trophies awarded.

## Shuffleboard

### RESULTS FOR JANUARY

January 02

1st Sally Imsdahl/Kris Cosby  
2nd Glenda Cooper  
3rd Maureen Borg/Barbara Hewi

January 09

1st Maureen Borg/Joyce Costa  
2nd Sally Imsdahl/Jan Quarry  
3rd Glenda Cooper/Kris Whitty

January 16

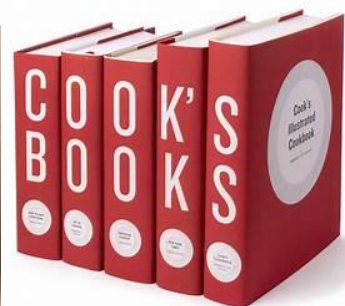
1st Jan Quarry/Barbara Hewitt  
2nd Kris Whitty/Ellen Whitty  
3rd Sally Imsdahl/Ann Council

January 23

1st Sally Imsdahl/Kris Whitty  
2nd Ellen Whitty/Jacque Vinci  
3rd Barbara Hewitt/Jan Quarry

January 30

1st Kris Whitty  
2nd Jacque Conci/Kris Cosby  
3rd Maureen Borg/Sandy Linehan



### AUBURN LODGE 1691 COOKBOOK

Calling all you folks who cook and eat!! Please send in your favorite recipes for the Elks 1691 Community Project. We are well on our way to going to press in the early summer. All we need are YOUR contributions of special recipes that make your family and guests wish they knew your secret to that delicious dish that you serve them....now they will, because YOUR recipe will be published in this year's Elks Cookbook that is helping support the Interfaith Food Closet in Auburn.

All the profits from the sale of this cookbook are going to feed the hungry in the Auburn area. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Please send your recipes to: Auburn Elks Lodge, 195 Pine St, Auburn CA, 95603 Attn: Royce Birks, Trustee OR

Royce Birks E-mail: [rabdiamonds@gmail.com](mailto:rabdiamonds@gmail.com) OR:

E-mail: [elks1691cookbook@gmail.com](mailto:elks1691cookbook@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support in this important project, Royce Birks



# 2019

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3	4 Ritual Practice	5 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm  Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 1	6 Lodge Clean-up 9am Elks Lunch 11:30 to 2:30pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	7 Sirs  Building Hall 2 pm	8 PER Chicken Set up	9 PER Chicken Dinner
10 Pancake  Breakfast 9 am to 11:30 am	11 Trustees 5 pm  Ritual Practice	12 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm  Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 2	13 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 2:30pm  Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	14 Lodge Meeting House Com. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm Old Timers Night	15 Rooster Tails 8 am  Republican Ladies 11:30am	16 St Patrick's Dinner/Dance
17	18 Ritual Practice	19 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm  Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 3	20 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 2:30pm  Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	21 Sirs	22 ER Roast	23 Private Party AM
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