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Masquerade Ball *from Phantom of the Opera*

Saturday 2/9/2019 \$35.00 per person

Cocktails 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Dancing 8 pm

Choice of Entree-French Steak or Chicken Breast Provencale,

Rice Pilaf, Carrots Tarragon, Baguette

Dessert-Croquembouche (Caramel over cream puffs)

Dancing to the music of Dream Team - Cocktail Attire



February Birthday Dinner

Friday — February 1, 2019

Cocktails-5:00 pm

Dinner-6:30 pm



MENU

Gumbo★Creole Chicken
Dirty Rice★Red Beans
Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar ★Hot Rolls ★Dessert

\$15.00 Per Person

Raffle, presentation of February Birthday Members and Anniversaries will be honored.

Casino Night

FUND RAISER

For Major Project "PURPLE PIG"

February 23, 2019

{3} Black Jack Tables

{4} Texas Holdem Tables

CRAPS TABLE

Tables open 4:30 pm

Hot Dogs and Chili will be available to buy.

From the Station of the Exalted Ruler – Jack Meylink



Welcome to 2019. There were a few of you that I was able to give that greeting to in person on New Year's Eve. The New Year's Eve Party at the Elks Lodge was by all inputs a great evening. The food was excellent (Thank you, Scott and crew). We again had students from the music department at Placer High help to

serve. They were outstanding and were some of the politest young people I have had the pleasure to talk to in quite a while. We collected a little over \$600 that was given to the music department on their behalf to help pay some of the costs of their Spring Trip to Anaheim. The Lodge was decorated in its Red Carpet finest and looked spectacular with the shiny new floor coating. The band that was hired initially had to back out at the last minute due to the lead guitarist/singer being hospitalized, but they helped us locate another band that sounded great. We toasted New Years at 9pm for those that wanted to retire early, but by my count, there were still 40 people around at midnight to welcome in 2019 on the West Coast. I will take this opportunity to thank Judi Billey, Anita & Mike Garcia, Joyce & Bill Costa, Joanne Boston, Kathy Madeiros, Janet Ferro, Val Provan, and Linda Lee Talso for helping with the decorations. Also helping were our friends Mike and Michelle Lovelace and Mike and Karen Roberts who came in from out of town for the party and we put them to work. Special thanks to Kathy Madeiros for painting the Oscar statues (they looked great) and for a great deal of assistance she gave in the planning process. Thank you, Bill Costa, for being our photographer and Joyce Costa for keeping track of the tickets at the door.

Looking ahead through March we have a pretty full calendar of events at the Lodge. Many of these are once a year events such as the Crab Feed in January, Casino night in February, and the PER chicken dinner in March. For those of you who enjoyed the dancing on New Year's Eve, or missed out, we will have live music and dancing at the Valentines/Masquerade Ball in February and at the St Patrick's Day party in March. Between these events and our usual Birthday Dinners, Taco Tuesdays, Pizza and Spaghetti nights, Sunday Brunches, Wednesday Lunches, and Lodge meetings we have a full slate of activities for you to enjoy. I should also mention the event that I am looking forward to this year - installation of new officers on March 30th.

Speaking of Sunday Brunch, we had a good start to our experiment of asking non-Elks to attend. Not too crowded but bigger than normal and the extra revenue will help the Lodge finances.

Lastly, I am pleased to announce that due primarily to some hard work by Carol Van Ness during the holidays we submitted and gained approval for three grants from the Elks National Community Investment Program. The grants approved were the Beacon, Gratitude, and Anniversary Grants. The Beacon Grant for \$2,000 we will use to take children from the Auburn Boys and Girls Club to Sutter's Fort in Sacramento and a separate group to the Crocker Art Gallery and State Capitol. The Gratitude Grant for \$2,000 will go to the Auburn Police department for two specific purposes. First to fund their Explorer Post entry to the Regional Explorer competition which focuses on those with interest in law enforcement as a career. Another portion of this grant they will use to purchase specialized clothing needed by their new 4 new bicycle officers. The Anniversary Grant for \$1500 is also directed toward the Boys and Girls Club and will be used to purchase arts and crafts supplies, books and educational DVDs, athletic equipment, and similar items needed. These Grants are made possible by the contributions of all Elks to Elks National Foundation.

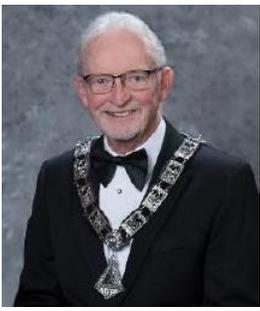
Thank you for listening (reading), and I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge,

Jack Meylink
Exalter Ruler
530-878-1219 or jackmeylink@yahoo.com

Delinquent Members 2018-2019 Year

The following members are delinquent in their dues for the 2018 - 2019 Lodge year and they will be dropped from the rolls by March 2019, if their dues are not paid. According to Grand Lodge Statutes Annotated 14.160 a member owing one year's dues to the Lodge shall be dropped from the rolls prior to April 1st.

AL BALDONI	BILLY G. MARTIN
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LARRY W. HEIRIGS	VICTOR R. UHOUSE
NORA KODET	



From the Station of the Leading Knight – Harlan Moore

Already February and the current lodge year is in the stretch run and planning for 2019-20 is well underway. In addition to the usual social & dining opportunities, this month's calendar features the return of our Super Bowl Party on Feb 3rd. The Lodge will furnish Hot Dogs, Sausage, & Chili. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Plus, Feb 9th is the Masquerade Ball Dinner Dance, Feb 23rd Casino Night returns, and of course all the usual continuing events; Taco Tuesday, Wednesday Lunch, Birthday Dinner, & Pizza Night. All the above plus our Feb 14th meeting includes the nomination of officers, Feb 28th meeting is Election of Officers as well as PIGGY BANK NIGHT, more Major Project

information below.

Opportunities are still available to all that are willing to contribute to the fraternal and financial success of our Lodge for the 2019-20 Lodge year. As of this writing, we have several opportunities for Lodge officers, committee, and event chairs. Of critical importance, our Treasurer has expressed in writing his desire to retire. If you have Quick Books skills (or are willing to learn), and have a significant amount of available time, please contact Jack or me for the Treasurer or other positions.

FEBRUARY is an IMPORTANT MONTH for our MAJOR PROJECT, CASINO NIGHT returns on the 23rd, come down have some fun win prizes, in support of CHEMPI. Meeting Night the 28th is PIGGY BANK night. Bring in a PIGGY BANK and receive a FREE DINNER! Current Century & 52 CLUB members will also receive a FREE DINNER; no BANK required, but they will be graciously accepted as well. Just a heads up our usual attendance on meeting night is 50 or less; if you haven't attended a meeting in a while it would be appreciated if you would call the Lodge by Tuesday, Feb 26th to assist us with meal quantity planning, my worst fear promising free meals and running out! 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. The Pig Raffle was successful with \$5,000 collected for the Major Project. The lucky winners were, Janis Bouris, Jackie Walz, Virginia Yost, and our Manager Bob DiMiceli. Again, thanks for all you have done and all you will do. Especially this month, PLEASE remember OUR State Major Project. YOUR Piggy Banks represent the best of the work we do as ELKS for others, and please remember our kids help them Walk, Talk, See and Play!

Questions or comments call 530-906-4765 or email Harlan@hemoore.com

See you at the Lodge!

Best,
Harlan

How to Properly Use a Microphone



Many of us will be called to speak to an audience at some time. Whenever possible, insure that a microphone is available. You may think your voice carries, but it doesn't. If you have something to say, then use a mic so we can all hear. Keep the microphone within 4 inches of your mouth and speak into the mic. Move the mic when you move your head. Don't wave the mic around. We want to hear you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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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
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A Coin a Day so they can Walk, Talk, See and Play!

Elk of the Month



Elk of the Month – Carol Van Ness

My selection this month is our Grant Writer - Carol Van Ness. Carol has been working with the grant process for several years now but this year changes in the program and especially timing of when grants had to be written, submitted and completed made for a challenging timeline. In December we called a meeting for those interested in the grant process. There were 15 Elks in attendance, and Carol laid out what grants were available, what the funds from each grant could be used for, and the timing for application and completion. A discussion was held regarding possible benefactors in our community and following brainstorming by those in attendance a list was made of possibilities. Following a vote to determine priorities, Carol went to work contacting some of the organizations in Auburn to identify needs and possible matches to our criteria. Since the application process had a deadline of December 31st, Carol had to do a lot of this work in the time just before Christmas and between Christmas and New Years. Once the projects were determined, she went to work writing and submitting the grant applications. Not every grant that is turned in is accepted. Because Carol understands the process and what the grant reviewers are looking for all 3 of the grants we applied for were accepted. Many of us make contributions to the Elks National Foundation and these grants come back to us so that we can improve our footprint in the community. My theme for this year has been "Think Local". It has been represented by the Hands in the Community slogan. These grants do exactly that. They provide another way that we can contribute locally and help others in the community see what a great organization the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is. Please join me in thanking Carol for her continued work as our Grant Writer.

Note regarding last month's selection: It was pointed out to me that rather than stating that the December Elk of the Month was our volunteer bartenders I should have mentioned some names. I agree and if I could have remembered all their names late at night when I was writing the article I would have. So, to set the record straight, these are our folks behind the bar: Rex Gouldthread, Harlan Moore, Gene Heneggler, Bob DiMiceli, David Provan, David Altstadt, Tom Eastman, Tony Ivins, Larry Franzoni, and Denny Bacon. Also, Rita Parish works primarily on Taco Tuesday pouring Margaritas. There are a few other folks that have been certified as Responsible Beverage Servers at our Lodge, but the ones that I have just listed are the folks that are volunteering at this time.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 



The following have submitted applications for membership in Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1691. **Troy Ratliff** proposes Thomas Yunk; and **James Pierce** proposes Kirk D. Brown.



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From the Secretary

Bob Oles

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 Timers who need help to get to the Lodge to receive their pins, please assist them in any way that you can.

Auburn Elks Lodge Hunter Education Instructors will attend a Hunter Education Instructor Training course that will be held in Concord California, on March 9, 2019. All instructors must attend at least 1 training course a year to stay qualified as an instructor. Hunter Education started in 1954 and is now in its 65th year. Auburn Elks Lodge #1691 has been holding Hunter Education classes for over 40 years with about 160 students a year taking the course. The students must attend a ten-hour class and get a passing grade on a 100-question test before they are issued a Hunter Education certificate needed to buy a hunting license.

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 or phone 916.798.6591.

Bob Oles, PDDGER, Secretary



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 2nd & 4th Thursday – 7:30 p.m.
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 Tuesday thru Friday
 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Auburn Lodge
 #1691 B.P.O.E.

New Officers for 2018

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

LODGE BYLAWS

Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at
<http://www.elks.org/loдges/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>




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Butcher Block

Every Tuesday
Lunch social
Taco Tuesday

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

Friday February 1, 2019
Birthday Dinner
Gumbo & Creole Chicken
Dirty Rice
Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar, Hot rolls, Dessert

Sunday February 3, 2019
Super Bowl Party
Hot Dogs & Chili
Pot Luck

Saturday February 9, 2019
Masquerade Ball from The Phantom of the Opera
French Steak or Chicken Provençale
Rice Pilaf, Carrots Tarragon and Salad
Croquebouche for Dessert

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

Thursday February 14, 2019
Meeting Night
Chef's Choice



Friday February 22, 2019
All You Can eat
Pizza, Spaghetti, and Salad

Thursday February 28, 2019
Meeting Night
Chef's Choice

Piggy Bank Tally Through January 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

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See
Linda.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER

New Orleans will be our next stop on our birthday adventure, featuring a creole themed VALENTINES celebration. Heartwarming decorations by Yvonne Edwards and team, along with Chef Scott's delicious creole chicken and gumbo menu should be a fun evening to enjoy.

The spirit of Ireland will be visible in celebrating ST. PATRICK'S DAY in March, hosted by Jack and Linda Meylink. Come on down to the Lodge and enjoy a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner and battered fried cod prepared by Chef Scott. Tickets for the March Birthday Dinner will go on sale Taco Tuesday, February 5, 2019, from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

If you are a member with a birthday in March, 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

CRYING CORNER

It pays to attend Lodge. Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th 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 10, 201, \$211 major jackpot was lost due to his absence by #002210 Robert A. Gloyd.



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Lodge Cleanup Reminder

Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on February 6th.

In January we did some general clean up inside & outside. We vacuumed carpets, cleaned ceiling fans, cleaned doors and windows inside and out, cleaned and dusted bar area, cleaned downstairs, cleaned lobby, cleaned meeting room downstairs, 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 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, Trustee/BHC Dir. Warren Manley, Mike Van Hook, Ed Rodriguez, Tom Eastman, Mike Cosby, Ron Bailey, Gary Beckes, Harvey Easley, Remy Giannini, Jesse Thomson, Tad Berkebile, Mike Bane, Henry Tukloff, John Marcella, and Denny Bacon.

Turnout was a little low we can always use a few more. Please come out and give us a hand next time.

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Pool Tournaments

Pool Results for December

Dec 5th

1st Remy Giannini/Wayne Helley

2nd Fred Jones/Gary Hubbard

3rd Ron Ruskaff/Bill Mc Peak

Attendees:

Rex Gouldthread/Bill Cosby

Bill Costa/Al Hewitt

Manny Martinez/Bill Nordstrom

Rick DeKnoop/Roger Imsdahl

Chuck Cooper/ KJ

Dec 12th

1st Gary Hubbard/Al Hewitt

2nd Rex Gouldthread/Remy Giannini

3rd Rick DeKnoop/Ron Ruskaff

Attendees:

Fred Jones/KJ

Mike Cosby/Bill Costa

Bill Nordstrom/Manny Martinez

Chuck Cooper/Bill Mc Peak

Dec 19th

1st Bill McPeak/Mike Cosby

2nd Don Council/Bill Nordstrom

3rd Chuck Cooper/Dave McGuire

Attendees:

Manny Martinez/Rex Gouldthread

Roger Imsdahl/Rick DeKnoop

K J/Bill Costa

Fred Jones/Ron Ruskaff

Gary Hubbard/Jack Meylink

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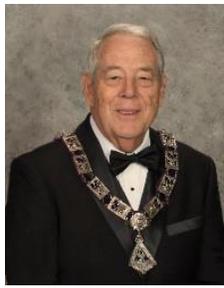
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Lecturing Knight – Larry LaVerne

My goal today is to make sure all of our Elks members understand that the Lecturing Knight (that's me) needs their

help in order to report back to our members on those who have fallen ill, are injured, or have passed away. Also, where possible, I want to be able to send out a card or flowers if appropriate. In addition, I like to be able to call and get updates on the injured or ill persons condition.

I know that a lot goes on without me finding out and with your help I can do a better job of getting this important information out to our members. Please feel free to call me, Larry LaVerne, at (530) 885-1428 or Email me at: crowislandmusic@gmail.com any time after 9am and before 10pm. Thanks for your help, eat well and stay safe, 2019 is going to be a wonderful year! Larry LaVerne

Sickness

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

James (Barney) Gruber has taken a fall and is at the Oaks for a short stay. He can have visitors but best to call the Oaks first. Talked with his daughter today and she said that he is doing well and should be home soon.

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

Distress

A Celebration of Life for Ron Ludford, who passed away December 8, 2018, will be held at The Parkside Church, 3885 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA. on Saturday, February 2, at 2:00 pm.

Joseph DiMiceli, father of our Lodge Manager Bob DiMiceli, passed away in January 2019.

Past State President John G Holt passed away.

Larry LaVerne (530) 885-1428
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Now that we are 1 month into our New Year, I hope all your resolutions are still going good.

The Super Bowl Party Pot Luck is back this year with Hot Dogs & Chili provided by the Lodge. Bring your favorite snack, appetizer or dessert to share. There will be some Football games to play.

With the rising cost of liquor, beer, and wine we are looking at raising our prices in the bar starting in April with the new Elk year. We are also considering measuring all the liquor pours to better control our cost. We have not raised prices in about 8 years.

Now for the business part, in February we start with our Mardi Gras Celebration Birthday Dinner on February 1st featuring Gumbo and Creole Chicken followed by our Super Bowl Pot Luck on February 3rd with the Lodge Providing Hot Dogs and Chili. On February 9th is The Masquerade Ball Dinner Dance Featuring French Steak or Chicken Provencal. Then on Sunday, February 10th come and enjoy the Best Pancake and French Toast Breakfast in town for only \$12 featuring Jimmy's Omelet Bar and Rex's Famous Gin Fizzes from 9 am to 11:30 am. Next, we end the month with The Elks All You Can Eat Pizza, Spaghetti and Salad Dinner with Orientation on February 22nd. Remember every Tuesday is Taco Tuesday and every Wednesday we have the Elks Lunch Menu with Scotts Blue Plate Specials.

Let's continue to make 2019 the best year yet.

Bob DiMiceli
Lodge Manger

OLD TIMERS 2018-2019 YEAR

Make sure to come to the Lodge meeting on March 14th and support our Old-Timers who will be receiving their pin for many years of service to our Lodge. If you know of someone on the list who needs help to get to the Lodge to receive their pin, please assist them in anyway that you can. The following will receive their Old-Timers pin at the Lodge meeting on March 14, 2019.

20 Years

Michael Bane
Vernon Beadles
Michael Dutra
Alvin Fairfield
Theodore Farley
Alfred Griffiths
Jim Letcher
Harlan Moore
Adrian Neverve
Robert Slover

25 Years

John W. Amick
Robert Borg
Stephen Coffman
Jerry Elder
Mark Gregersen
William Killinger
Donald MacGregor
Rolin Miller
Ray Uebner

30 Year

Roger Cwiak
Fred Dutton
William Mohammed

35 Years

Perry Bengston
Frank Gottstein
Joe Mathe
David McGuire
Donald Roby
E Allan Stoll

40 Years

James Broderick
Marvin Fetzer
Richard Ringor
John Trussler
George Williams

45 Years

William "Bill" Muselin
Paul Ross

50 Years

Rex Davis
James "Barney" Gruber
David Johns
Benedicto Rodriguez

55 Years

William Clark
James "Jim" Cowper
Dewitt Hupp
William Waltz

60 Years

Richard Azevedo
Ralph Sutton

65 Years

Darrell Davis



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Veterans Corner

On February 2, 1901, the Army Nurse Corps was established.

We are getting close to the end of the Elk year. The new Lodge year begins on April 1, 2019. Now is the time to consider plans for our Veterans events for the new year. The two ongoing events are the Veterans luncheon and the annual BBQ at the Reno VA hospital this Spring. An added event is the District BBQ on Monday, August 5, 2019

I want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all of those who have donated to the Veterans Fund throughout the year. Many small donations are made at the Lodge meeting, and others made during the annual dues drive going on now. With regards to the form with the dues, one only need black out any of the charities listed and place the Veterans Fund in its place. The Veterans Fund has increased solely by your donations and will survive only with your donations. It would be an improper use of those monies if they were used for non-Veteran purposes.

At present all our Veterans activities are completed, but our prayers and thoughts about those serving in harm's way to continue forward. Please keep our military personnel in your prayers.

If you know of someone serving in the Middle East and would like for that person to receive a package of goodies from our "Treats for Troops" program, please contact Elaine Jenanyan here at the Lodge.

God Bless America and may he keep you in the safety and comfort of his hands.

Rudy Pelzman
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Veterans Service Committee
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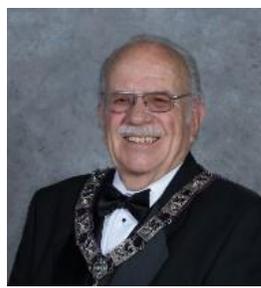


RV Club News

Thanks to our new RV Club officers. The new officers are already working on the outings for this year.

Officers:		
President:	Harold McCoy	530-346-8672
Wagon Master:	Gary Dusky	916-624-4777
Treasurer:	Mykell Morgan	916-801-7905
Secretary:	Brenda McCoy	530-346-8672

New members are always welcome. We have a lot of fun trips. Contact any of our current officers or members for information.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplain's Corner – Bill Costa

February 14th to honor martyrs of the faith - saints whose names were Valentine or Valentinus. It is believed that the first heart valentine note was sent by a Valentine who was in prison for a girl he loved. Valentines notes have been recorded for as far back as the middle ages. While the meaning and celebrations of Valentine's Day has changed, it has remained as a special day to shower with love those we hold close.

Valentine's Day can create a variety of emotions for different people. For some, it creates great satisfaction celebrating the love you have between you, your spouse, and your friends & family. For others, it can cause feelings of loneliness. Whether you are single or in a relationship, let these Bible verses encourage you to celebrate, for God has unconditional and indescribable love for us. No matter your age or stage in life, Valentine's Day can be celebrated because of God's great love.

Bill Costa
Chaplain

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





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:
Royce Birks
6710 Dahlberg Ct.
Foresthill CA 95631
rabdiamonds@gmail.com

or
Fred & Renee Abbott
24340 Grand View Ave.,
Colfax CA 9513-9248
or
elks1691cookbook@gmail.com.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE CONTRIBUTOR SO THEY GET CREDIT.

Questions:
Royce 530-367-5110

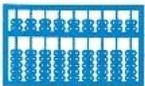


FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 01 Dutra, Michael A
- 01 Gregersen, Mark C
- 01 Krall, F Michael
- 02 Bengston, Perry M
- 02 Eastman, Irving
- 02 Nordstrom, William
- 04 Billey, Dempsey J
- 04 Killinger, William L
- 04 Tiemann, A Lawrence
- 05 Frazier III, Samuel Jefferson
- 05 Jordan, Matt
- 05 Nassi, Kenneth
- 07 Wallington Sr, Robert W
- 08 Fleming, Donald William
- 09 Fox, Larey G
- 11 Tukloff Jr, Henry A
- 12 Darling - Bliss, Carolyn
- 12 Goldie, George
- 12 Knorp, William H
- 12 Streif, Ed
- 13 Bennett, Robert James
- 13 Bischoff, William
- 13 LaBoa, Raymond E
- 14 Staats, Elizabeth A
- 15 Baldoni, Al
- 15 Bauman, Martin A
- 15 Eisley, Harvey
- 16 Brennan, James
- 16 Causie, Duane C
- 17 Foster, Robert G
- 18 Kulas, Calvin
- 18 Rossiter, Craig
- 18 Stout, Chad
- 18 Tribur, Matthew J
- 19 Farley, Theodore E -02-20
- 19 Mohammed, William 'Bill'
- 20 Steinhart, Angeline
- 21 Calhoon, Ken E
- 21 Cooknick, Mark E
- 21 Evers, Ruby O
- 21 Kleger, Roy
- 21 Smith, Thomas H
- 22 Williams, George E
- 23 Caldwell, Leon C
- 23 DiPuccio, Gregory Julian
- 24 Petruk, Jim
- 24 Thompson, Oscar A
- 25 Bacon, Denny
- 25 James, Tommy
- 26 Besana, Keven C
- 26 Shaffer, Dan
- 27 Tallman, Ray C

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February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	2
3 Super Bowl Party	4 Ritual Practice	5 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 3	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	9 Valentines Ball
10 Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 11:30 am	11 Trustee 5 pm Ritual Practice	12 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 4	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 Nomination of Officers	15 Rooster Tails 8 am Republican Ladies 11:30am	16 Tri Lodge
17	18 Ritual Practice	19 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 5	20 Elks Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	21 Sirs	22 Pizza, Salad & Spaghetti Dinner 5pm to 7pm Orientation	23 Casino Night
24 Private Party pm	25 Ritual Practice	26 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 6	27 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 2:30pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	28 Lodge Meeting Trustees. 4pm House Com. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm Piggy Bank Night Election of Officers		

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	2 Private Party PM
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 Youth Recognition Night
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