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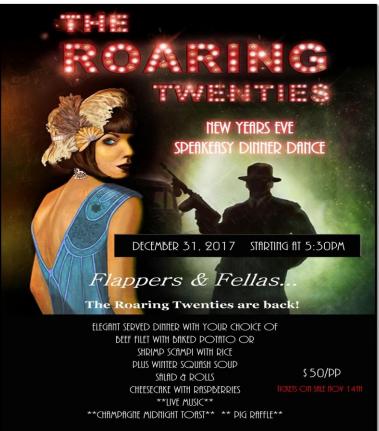
















# From the Station of the Exalted Ruler Rhonda Rogers



Hello folks,

Even though this is the last month of 2017, and a short one at that, we at the Auburn Elks have lots of activities to look forward to. In addition to the Taco Tuesdays and Wednesday lunches, the December birthday dinner will be on the first Friday of the month, December 1st. The Christmas Light parade will be Saturday, December 2nd. Come join in the fun and see our Auburn Elks Christmas Float decorated by members of our Lodge, on a committee headed by Wayne Helley.

Our Annual Elks Memorial Ritual will be held immediately after our breakfast on Sunday, December 3rd at 1:00. It is a beautiful ceremony where we Elks and family members acknowledge our fallen members of the past year. Please join us in this touching candle-lighting tribute.

The Wreaths Across America organization with the help of the Auburn Elks will be placing living wreaths on the grave sites of our Veterans at both the old and the new Auburn cemeteries on Saturday, December 16th at 9 am. Come show your support and love for our American Veterans.

Then, of course, there is our annual New Year's Eve dinner/dance on December 31st. Our theme this year is the fabulous era of the Roaring 20s. Come join in the celebration of bringing in 2018 with excellent food prepared by our amazing Chef Scott and dancing to the music of Spare Parts. Chances are you will walk away with a half pig, prepared and packaged for your freezer.

Rhonda Rogers Exalted Ruler





Loyal Knight - Kathy Madeiros

Soon to be Happy Holidays. I hope that you have plans to spend time with your friends and family for the upcoming Holidays

For me 2017 has been a blur, so much going on each and every day. I am very excited to see what 2018 will bring for all of us. As Elks, we try to do things for those people in need. Around this time of year, every bit of money or time donated is considered extra special. Without a lot of fanfare, we quietly go about the dedication and tireless work required by so many. That's what we do!

I wanted to personally thank everyone again who helped to make the Fashion Show a success this year. Not only did we have fun, but we raised \$1,100.00 for ENF with the raffles that were held.

See you at the Lodge, Kathy Madeiros, PER Loyal Knight

# December Message from the Building Hall Committee

Meetings: Held the first Thursday of each Month at 4:00 pm

Attn: Building and General Contractors

The B.H.C. needs a volunteer to help explain, guide, simplify, and instruct on projects that need to be repaired or started in or around the Lodge. Contractors who wish to submit bids on small projects please contact Manny at 530-886-6269 or Wil 916-833-4832.

Nominations for B.H.C. Officers and Directors for the year 2017-2018 will be held on December 7, 2017, at the 4:00 pm meeting. Voting will be at the Annual Meeting on January 18, 2018, at 4:00 pm.

Lodge Improvements:

Tool-mail room is in the process of renovation.

Toolbox and tools are now in the back room across where we store the tables and chairs.

New rock wall in the south parking lot has commenced.

Men's bathroom granite counter top is finished. Underground Lights will be installed to light up the two Elk Statues.

Manny Martinez President B.H.C



# From the Secretary Bob Oles

To all Elks and spouses who volunteered to help cook and serve two free luncheons to 1,500 people, decorated the float for the Veterans Day Parade and other things to honor our veterans, thank you, all of you did a great job and you made our Lodge look good. A special thank you goes to Paula Celick and Chaplain Larry Laverne for their efforts in Wreaths Across America. Please consider participating in the wreath ceremony on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Remember December 03, 2017, right after the pancake breakfast at 1 p.m. the Lodge will be holding a Memorial service for our departed members who passed away this year.

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 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

# MURRIEL AND I WISH ALL OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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: <a href="http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm">http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm</a>

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Regular Lodge Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday – 7:30 p.m.

Pre-Lodge Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

Business Hours

Tuesday thru Friday

9 a.m. to 6 p.m

Bar hours: 11 a.m until 8 p.m.

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#### New Officers for 2017 -2018

Exalted Ruler Rhonda Rogers
Leading Knight Jack Meylink
Loyal Knight Kathy Madeiros
Lecturing Knight Bill Chelonis
Esquire Chuck Cooper
Chaplain Larry LaVerne
Inner Guard Bill Costa

Tiler Wanda Nordstrom
Treasurer Gene Henggeler
Secretary Bob Oles

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Organist Linda Wismar

#### **Trustees**

5<sup>th</sup> Year John Madeiros
4<sup>th</sup> Year Warren Manley
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Dennis Koehn
2<sup>nd</sup> Year Royce Birks
1<sup>st</sup> Year Wayne Helley



#### Butcher Block

**Butcher Block** 

Every Tuesday Except December 26th Lunch social Taco Tuesday

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

Friday December 1, 2017 Birthday Dinner Beef Medallions w/ Port Wine Mushroom Sauce Chicken Asiago Garlic Roasted Red Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables Salad Bar, Hot rolls, Dessert

Sunday December 3, 2017 Elks All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 12 noon Omelets & Eggs cooked to order by Jimmy Bacon, Sausage and Ham Biscuits & gravy Hash Browns

> Thursday December 14, 2017 Meeting Night Chef's Choice

Sunday December 31, 2017 New Year's Eve Dinner Shrimp Scampi or Filet Mignon Winter Squash Soup and Salad Plus all the Fixings

### **Lodge Cleanup Reminder**

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

In November we did some general clean up inside & outside, vacuumed carpets, replaced toilet valve in ladies room, installed handle on handicap stall in ladies room, cleaned ceiling vents, cleaned doors inside and out, dusted and cleaned 3 TVs, cleaned and dusted bar area, cleaned mats in bar, windows, cleaned downstairs, cleaned lobby, cleaned kitchen, cleaned floor drains, cleaned and filled salt & pepper shakers, sprayed weeds, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked In November: PER Dick Robart, PER Bob Espinosa, Treas. PER Gene Henggeler, BHC Pres./PER Manny Martinez, ER Ronda Rodgers, Trustee/BHC Dir. Warren Manley, BHC VP Wil Thomas, Tom Eastman, Rudy Pelzman, Richard Fuller, Mike Van Hook, Bill McPeak, Chad Stout, Ed Rodriguez, Ron Bailey and Pete Biersteker

Turnout was very light, we could always use more help. 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



#### 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 for 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 October 26, 2017, \$300 major jackpots were lost due to their absence by Joseph Dydynski and James Hunter and losing \$61 was Sharon Townsend. At the Lodge meeting on November 09, 2017, \$300 major jackpots were lost due to their absence by Dave Chaix and Terry Ann Houk and losing \$82 was Chad Stout.

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### **Lecturing Knight – Bill Chelonis**



Marv Fetzer had a lump on his arm and had it removed.

Bud Luse has low platelet count around 40. He did show up for Auburn Veterans Day parade. Glad to see him there.

If you have any news of a member sick or passed away, please call or email me or my assistant,

Sharon Bettencourt.

Bill Chelonis PDDGER **Lecturing Knight** 530-570-8896 b.chelonis@att.net Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER Assistant 916-759-8961 sbetten106@aol.com

### **Elk of the Month - Larry LaVerne**



Larry LaVerne is a relatively new member of our Auburn Elks. He took on the position of Chaplain and has agreed to continue next year as Lecturing Knight. He has been very involved in many aspects of Elkdom including the Veterans programs, cochairing committees with Paula Celick, and lending his skills as photographer and moviemaker for the events in our Lodge like the fashion show, Sock Hop dance, and Veteran's Day parade. He visualizes and promotes the fun and dedication of our Lodge. Thank you, Larry. Keep up the good work!

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#### A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRE

The Christmas 2017 Craft Faire was a very fruitful endeavor for Auburn Elks. The Team raised \$530.00 for our Lodges Veterans fund.

We changed it up a bit this year making it elegant and edgy. The customers came, bought treasures for themselves and others, ate wonderful desserts, stayed, visited and bought some more! We offered art, pottery, clothing, purses, handmade hunting knives, food, jewelry, new ideas and more. No one seemed to be in a rush to leave, always a good sign.

I'd like to thank Paula Celick, Joann Boston, Linda Meylink, and Larry La Verne, who sang his heart out and, all the wonderful folks who arrived early, stayed late, worked hard and always had a smile for our vendors and customers. Blessings to each of you and please know how very much I appreciate all you do.

Royce Birks





#### From the Station of the Esteemed Leading Knight - Jack Meylink

As I write this article I am looking forward to the Thanksgiving Holiday and the opportunity it provides to spend time with family and friends. When this is published, and you are reading it, we will all most likely be recovering from a little too much Thanksgiving dinner or perhaps a day of relentless shopping, and looking forward to the Christmas Holiday. This can be an exhausting time of year but also a wonderful opportunity to spread good cheer and truly embrace one of our four major principles or virtues. The virtue I speak of is Charity. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks provides a number of ways for us to support the members of our community that can use our help throughout the year, but this is especially

true at this time of year. Please consider bringing an unwrapped toy or nonperishable food to the Lodge to support the Auburn Christmas Basket Program. You should all have received a booklet of raffle tickets for the Purple Pig raffle. Purchasing these tickets or selling them to friends is one of our major fundraisers for the State Major Project which supports the physical therapy needs of those in our community that would otherwise be underserved. More tickets are available at the Lodge if you need them. You can also be charitable with your time. Please let me know if you have any interest in helping or chairing one of our committees or serving as one of the Lodge officers in the 2018-19 Elk year. I am in the process of trying to fill all our committee chairs and there are still a couple officer positions open. As a volunteer organization, we are all needed to keep this Lodge open and functioning. There is a line in the initiation ceremony that I think perfectly conveys the message that I am trying to get across here and that is: "As Elks, we teach not alone the charity of alms, but the higher and nobler charity of thought, word, and deed". Please let this thought guide you as you spread goodwill through what may be some hectic times this Holiday Season.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New year. Cheers, Jack

Jack Meylink Leading Knight

### **Membership News**

#### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

**Robert Slover** proposes Joseph Lotze; Ron Harmon proposes Robert Smeja; Arthur Patino proposes Tim Disney; Vivienne Rolfe proposes Charles Watkins; Stephen Wages proposes Paul Sellers and Tony Ivins proposes Thomas Edmiston.

#### **New Members**



Fred Abbott



Cheryl Gray



John Owen



James Eichhorn



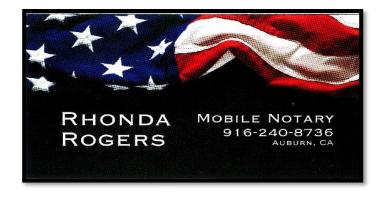
**Bill Schlichting** 



Linda Talso



**Donald Fleming** 





### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER





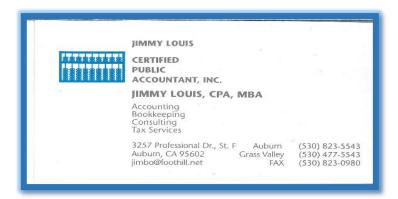
#### Chaplain's corner - Larry LaVerne

As I sit at my PC and write this note to my friends, I am listening to beautiful classical guitar music. Not sure what my subject would be today, it occurs to me to speak of the beautiful music that is all around us, every day. Not necessarily the music of a guitar or orchestra, but the music of life. The beauty and sounds of our friends and those we care about. While attending Elks functions I marvel at the music of voices and the dance of folks moving from table to table. I stand back and feel the warmth of friendship, and hear the beautiful music of laughter and connections being made. God has given us the gift of sight and sound, so we can take in the joy of friendship and laughter. Yes, the music of laughter fills me with joy and warmth. Laugh more, enjoy your friends, love those who love you, it's a gift.

"Laughter is a powerful antidote to stress, pain, and conflict. Nothing works faster or more dependably to bring your mind and body back into balance than a good laugh". (helpguide.org)

Father, help me to experience the music of my friends. Open my ears to the sounds of their laughter and the stories of their lives. Bless me with the attendance to who each and every one is. Give me the insight to listen and contemplate the wonders of those around me. Everyone has a story, help me to listen and feel the presence of these wonderful friends. Amen.

Larry LaVerne (530) 885-1428 crowislandmusic@gmail.com





I hope you have had an enjoyable and safe
Thanksgiving Holiday. Now that you are still stuffed
from your Thanksgiving I will get you all excited about
the happenings at the Elks for December. We start
with our Winter Wonderland Birthday Dinner on
December 1st featuring Beef Medallions and Chicken
Asiago. Next, we have our December 3rd Elk's All You
Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Starting at 9 am featuring
Jimmy's Omelet Bar followed by The Elks Memorial
starting at 1 pm. We end the month with our New
Year's Eve Dinner Dance with your choice of either
Shrimp Scampi or Filet Mignon entrée, soup and salad
plus a live band to dance the night away until the
Midnight Champagne toast.

Remember every Tuesday is Taco Tuesday Except December 26th and every Wednesday we have the Elks Lunch Menu with Scotts Blue Plate Specials Except December 27th.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Years.

Remember Be Safe this Christmas Season.

Bob DiMiceli Lodge Manager

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#### **Public Service Awards Recipients**



Front Row: L to R, Cal Fire Capt. Karen Cross, Auburn Firefighter Thomas Conley, Foresthill FPD Jeffery Palmer, Penryn FPD Capt. Mike Barsdale, South Placer FD Capt. Devon Fuller, CHP Office Stephen Merchant.

Back Row: L to R, Auburn PD Investigator Ian Ackerd, Placer Co, Sheriff Detective Tyler Neher, Placer Hills FPD Cody Sutherland, Newcastle FPD Capt. Greg Kirk, Placer Hills FD Chief Ian Gow (retired), U.S. Forestry American River HotShots Crew accepted by Supervisor Matt Radtke

#### **Public Safety Awards Dinner and Presentation**

Our Public Safety Awards Dinner was standing room only and we set up extra tables to help accommodate our huge crowd. It was so heartwarming to see how our community came out to honor the men & women of our public safety service receive their well-deserved awards.

Auburn Elks Lodge honored 12 public safety officers at their 33rd annual Public Safety Awards Dinner and Presentation, held Thursday, November 16th. A full house honored the outstanding personnel of 2017 from each local department, including Auburn Fire, Auburn Police; CAL Fire; CHP; Foresthill Fire; Newcastle Fire; Penryn Fire; Placer County Sherriff's Office; Placer Hills Fire; South Placer Fire; and US Forestry/American River Ranger District Hot Shot Crew.

Retired Chief Ian Gow received a standing ovation for his 30 plus years serving Placer Hills, Newcastle, and Foresthill Fire departments.

Each recipient was presented a plaque honoring them for their outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of Placer County, 2017. A special thank you to our members who sponsored tables to help defray costs to honor each individual recipient and their spouses. The menu was pork loin, chicken, salad, vegetables, and dessert. Without your sponsorship, this event would not be possible.

Thank you to Chef Scott and his crew for all the great food and hard work. You did a great job with the huge crowd. I think we fed approximately 190 or more. What a fabulous turnout for this event.

Thank you also to our committee, Rudy & Patty Pelzman, Jim & Vicki Harris, Maralee Gouldthread, Diana Hart, and Chuck Cooper. Getting tables set up and greeting awards recipients and guests ran very smoothly. Also, Larry Laverne did a great job taking pictures of the event, while our Exalted Ruler Rhonda Rodgers led the pledge of allegiance and assisted in getting all the guests seated.

We don't want to miss a thank you to our bartenders Rex Gouldthread and Dave Provan, we kept them busy.

Thank you to my wife Judi. She did all the organizing and paperwork to make our job easier before leaving for Michigan to watch our grandkids.

Chairman, Dempsey Billey Co-Chairman Tom Hart



#### **Veterans Corner**

November was Veterans month. I trust that you visited the Lodge this past month and saw the Veterans wall of honor that was on display all month. Hopefully, next year we'll be able to expand it to another panel of Veterans from our Lodge. We celebrated two other events, our Lodge's annual Veterans luncheon on the 10th and the Veterans Day Parade on the 11th.

We fed about 167 Veterans, guests, and volunteers on the 10th. This was our best turnout ever and the feedback was that this was extremely successful. A number of people expressed their appreciation. At the end of a long and tiring day, I had a big smile on my contented face. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to those who volunteered to decorate and help during the lunch as well as the clean-up. They were Wil & BettyJo Thomas, Dempsey Billie, Jack & Linda Meylink, Yvonne Edwards, Rita Parrish, Patty Pelzman, Manny Martinez, and Chuck Cooper. Thanx to our bartenders Rex Gouldthread and Harlan Moore.

On Veterans Day the Lodge provided the cooking crew at the Gold Country Fairgrounds cooking hot dogs for the light lunch which included chips, cookies, and soda or water, all of which was free to those in attendance. Once again, everything was consumed. I would like to express my gratitude to the volunteers, Dempsey Billie, Debbie Lund, Katherine Stoltenberg, Tom Hart, Nancy Vogel, Val Montgomery, Wil & BettyJo Thomas, Jim & Barbara Broderick, Rex & Maralee Gouldthread, Dave & Val Provan, as well as Patty Pelzman.

This month we will be celebrating the Wreaths Across America event on December 16 at the main Auburn cemetery (1040 Collins Dr, Auburn) at 9 am. Over 1200 wreaths will have been placed on the graves of Veterans interred there. There will be a flyover and a short ceremony at that time. Try to attend as this is usually a very moving experience. If you purchased a wreath and would like to personally place it on the grave of your loved one, please arrive early in the 8 o'clock hour to do so.

December is a very tough month for our service men and women stationed in the Middle East in harm's way. They are a long way from their families and friends. We have the privilege of spending the holidays in the warmth and comfort of our homes while their surroundings are harsh, to say the least. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers this month.

Remember, our American flag stands for freedom to all in this country. Stand for the flag and our National Anthem and kneel for God.

Rudy Pelzman

Chairman, Veterans Service Committee

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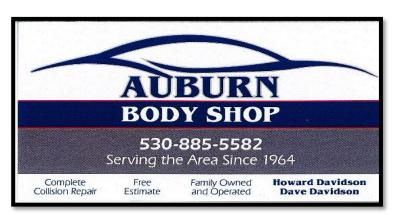


**10/14** - 1<sup>st</sup> Glenda Cooper; 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Hewitt; 3<sup>rd</sup> Connie Burns

**10/11** - 1<sup>st</sup> S Glenda Cooper/ Sally Ismdahl; 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Hewitt/ Kris Cosby; 3<sup>rd</sup> Krissy Whitty/ Ellen Whitty

**10/18** - 1<sup>st</sup> Glenda Cooper/ Krissy Whitty; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacqui Conci / Maureen Price; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sally Ismdahl/ Jan Quarry

**10/25** - 1<sup>st</sup> Kris Cosby/ Linda Zucato; 2<sup>nd</sup> Glenda Cooper/ Sally Ismdahl; 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Quarry/Sally Ismdahl







#### **October Pool Results**

#### Oct. 4th.

1st. Remy Giannini / Wil Thomas 2nd. Ron Ruskauff /Bill Costa 3rd Rex Gouldthread /Fred Jones Attendees:

Manny Martinez/Don Council Dave McGuire /Gary Hubbard Ed Bourne/Bill Nordstrom Chuck Cooper /Rick DeKnoop

#### Oct. 11th.

1st. Ed Bourn/Dave McGuire 2nd. Remy Giannini/Gary Hubbard 3rd. Bill McPeak/Bill Nordstrom Attendees:

Ron Ruskauff/ Rex Gouldthread Pete Biersteker /Rick DeKnoop Al Hewitt /Don Council Fred Jones /Chuck Cooper Mike Cosby /Wil Thomas

#### Oct. 18th.

1st. Dave McGuire/Rick DeKnnop 2nd. Remy Giannini/Wayne Helley 3rd Chuck Cooper/ Roger Imsdahl Attendees:

Ron Ruskauff/Gary Hubbard Bill Costa/Don Council Bill Nordstrom /Rex Gouldthread Fred Jones /Pete Biersteker

#### Oct. 24th.

1st. Remy Giannini /Mike Cosby 2nd. Rick DeKnoop/Manny Martinez 3rd. Dave McGuire /Pete Biersteker Attendees:

Wil Thomas /Howard Young Gary Hubbard/Rex Gouldthread Ron Ruskauff /Bill McPeak Chuck Cooper /Fred Jones Bill Costa/Wayne Helley

#### These Eyes Have it











# JANUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Having said goodbye to another year and welcoming a new year, the Auburn Elks Lodge would like the January Birthday members to join us in celebrating your "special day" on January 6, 2017.

Here's how it works: If you are a member with a birthday in January, you will receive an invitation, which includes a dinner voucher and a free drink ticket. Take your voucher to the Lodge and turn it in for a ticket. You then select a table and seat from the seating chart. Tickets can also be purchased for spouses and guests.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, AND SELECTED SEATING COMES FIRST.

We'll be celebrating January with Mandarin Glazed Baked Ham, Lasagna with Marinara Meat Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables (Chef' Choice), Salad Bar, and Dessert. The Price is \$15.00 per person.

Not only will Elk members with a birthday in January be honored, but Elk anniversaries in January will also be honored. Throughout the evening, there will be raffle drawings.



### **Birthdays**

1	Cross Jr, Ed J	16	Souza, Robert D
3	Bernard, Richard H	17	Eichhorn, Barbara Lois
3	Grinnell, Joseph A	18	Hart, Thomas H
3	Lewis, Donald E	19	Carlson, Kenneth R
3	Roby, Donald R	20	Eckard, Robert D
3	Stanaway, James M	20	Hewitt, Al L
4	Jones, Marlin (Gene)	21	LaCosse, Michael P
5	Luse, Bud C	22	Alenza, Gary
6	Cowan, Clay Patrick	22	Winschell, Ervan C
6	Fisher, Jimmy L	23	Bowman, Rebecca D
7	Acker, Heinz H	23	Cascarelli, Joseph
7	Imrie, John N	24	Martin, Billy G
9	Pisanu, Tony	25	Jacobsen, Lawrence F
10	Nickey, Roger A	25	Sokol, Dan
11	Bray, Geri R	26	Henggeler, Eugene C
11	Fuller, James L	27	Flick, Earl R
11	Harmon, Ronald A	28	Kane, Thomas L
12	Saunders, Lloyd	29	Hobbs, Mary C
13	Gloyd, Robert A	29	Waltz, William
13	Rakstad, Zaida 'Cookie'	31	Mapa, Gene S
15	Lyndon, Wayne	31	Martin, David
16	DeRenne, Stuci	31	McAfee, Nelson B
16	Johnson, Richard A	31	Powell, Coy G
16	Ludford, Ron	31	Timpone, David

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#### **Auburn Elks RV Club Happenings**

Our outings have come to the 2017 end. The season ended with our "General Meeting" Friday October 13th. The slate of officers was elected for their third term and many new ideas for outings were discussed.

Our last outing was to Calistoga, one of our favorites! That being said we all know what is happening in the Wine Country so we will not be returning next year. We had a great time with some of us experiencing something new. We visited Safari West where we were right in with many of the animals living there.

New locations being considered are Berry Creek near Oroville, Coachman near Truckee, Santa Cruz Redwood RV in Felton, and Oceana Elks for 5 to 6 days.

For those members who missed the dinner and general meeting, we missed your input but you can always contact one of the officers or trustees with suggestions.

Reminder to all members or anyone wanting to join, the annual dues of \$20 were due October 1st and delinquent January 1st. Please register soon so we can plan our attendance at the upcoming outings.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Decei	mber 201 	7			Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	Private Party AM Light Parade
Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 12 noon Elks Memorial 1 pm	4	Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 1	6Lodge Clean-up 9am  Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm  Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	Sirs Building Hall 5:30 pm	8 Private Party #1 Lunch	<b>9</b> Private Party PM
<b>10</b> Private Party PM	<b>11</b> Private Party Lunch	Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 2	13 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm  Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	14 Lodge Meeting Trustee 4pm House Com. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	15 Rooster Tails 9 am Private Party Dinner	Private Party #1 Brunch  Private Party #2 Dinner
<b>17</b> Private Party Dinner	18	Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 3	20 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm  Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	21	22	23 Lodge Closed
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30 Decorate New Year's Party
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Sunday	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
January 20	018	1	2	Jacobs Clean-up 9am Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	4 Sirs Building Hall 5:30 pm	5 Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	Private Party Am Private Party PM Ritual Clinic Woodland	
7 Private Party 1-3 pm	Ritual Practice  Trustee 9 am	8	Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 4	10 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	Lodge Meeting House Com. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	12		13
Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 11:30 am	Ritual Practice	15	Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 5	17 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	Sirs	Rooster Tails 8 am Republican Ladies 11:30 am	Crab Feed	20
21	House Committee Ritual Practice	22	Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 6	24 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	Lodge Meeting Trustee. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	Pizza, Salad & Spaghetti Dinner Spm to 7pm Orientation	Private Party	27
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