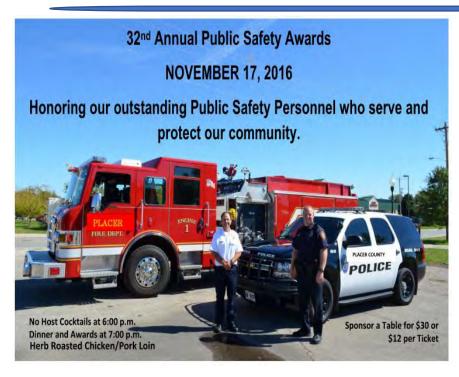




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#### AUBURN ELKS LODGE HONORS PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

On Thursday, November 17, our Lodge will honor outstanding members from Auburn Fire, Auburn Police, Cal Fire, California Highway Patrol, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Placer County Fire, Placer County Sheriff's Office and the US Forestry for their service to our community. A dinner and awards presentation will be held to recognize these individuals who serve and protect us each and every day. This will be our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual event. We are asking that you sponsor a table for \$30. Your sponsorship allows you and your spouse to have dinner and help defray the cost of this event for the honorees. Dinner will include chicken/pork loin, fresh salad, seasonal vegetables and dessert. ONLY YOU can help make this a successful and rewarding evening.

Table Sponsorships will be available each Taco Tuesday – see a Committee Member to sponsor a table. DEMPSEY BILLEY, TOM HART, CHUCK COOPER, RUDY PELZMAN or call 530-637-4976.

#### SUPPORT OUR PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

### **November Elk of**

### **Brad Martin**

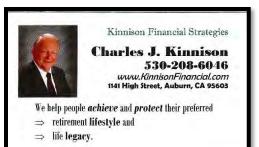


My selection of Brad Martin was simple. Both Brad and his wife Vicki don't draw much attention, but when you start to look at how much remarkable volunteering they do; both work on Taco Teams, you will see them on Lodge Clean-up Day, decorating the Christmas Float, helping to decorate the Lodge for many events, and if you need help at a function or event they will rise to the occasion. Thanks to both of you for the service.

Manny Martinez, **Exalted Ruler** 







### FROM THE EXALTED RULER

### Exalted Ruler's Message

On November 11th every American will celebrate Veteran's Day by attending a parade, wearing your old uniform, wearing a cap that signifies the branch you served, wave that flag that you proudly defended, and if called again would protect, withstand, and hold at bay those who wish to do us harm.

Thank a Veteran

- 1. It is the Veteran, Not the Preacher ------ who has given us freedom of religion.
- 2. It is the Veteran Not the Reporter ----- who has given us freedom of the press
- 3. It is the Veteran Not the Poet ----- who has given us freedom of speech
- 4. It is the Veteran Not the campus organizer who has given us freedom to assemble
- 5. It is the Veteran Not the Lawyer ----- who has given us freedom of a fair trial
- 6. It is the Veteran Not the Politician ----- who has given us freedom of the right to vote

Thank a Veteran for our Freedoms on November 11th

The October 2<sup>nd</sup> picnic was a hug, and important accomplishment in reaching the Lodges goal of having members as a group participate. 120 members and guest had a full day of fun, camaraderie, good music, and good food. Next time you see Bud and Sandy Luse say thanks for the use of their home and property. Thank Chuck Cooper for organizing the food and drinks. And, the many volunteers that helped make it a success.

Grand Lodge would like year 2016-2017 to be the year to an outright growth in membership. For the last 10 years the membership has had a decline. This year a national goal of 78,104 new memberships, to attain and ensure a Plus-One goal, was set. As of August 30,000 new members have been initiated nationally. By being focused on membership growth in our Lodge, you are focused on the future of our Lodge and our Order. We need all Lodges to put new membership at the forefront.

Changes on the Ritualistic Manuals have been published; the LOCAL LODGE MANUAL, RITUALISTIC [white] MANNUAL, & WORD ACCURACY GUIDE. They are to be used for next year. January 2017 a meeting on all ritualistic updates will be held at Woodland Elks Lodge #1299, 500 Bush St., Woodland CA

Dates to set aside in November: 5<sup>th</sup> Vet's Lunch, 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day, 17<sup>th</sup> Public Safety Awards Dinner, 19<sup>th</sup> Holiday Boutique, 20<sup>th</sup> Elks Thanksgiving Dinner, 28<sup>th</sup> Lodge Decorating for Christmas. Ask to help as a volunteer.

Happy Thanksgiving, Exalted Ruler, Manny Martinez

#### From the Station of the Leading Knight

Oh my gosh! November is here and, quickly following, is December and the end of 2016. We are in the process of planning our 2017-2018 Elk year. It seems early to plan, but we all know how fast time goes by, especially when we are busy. I am looking at bringing in a Mystery Dinner Theatre event. I would like to know if you all would be interested in that. The more interest is shown, the better the chances of getting that done. If you have any ideas of what you would like to see for activities, please let me know.

As a reminder, please check the September Bulletin where I gave details about accessing, via Drop Box, the photos that I have been taking at Elks events.

Our third edition of the Mountain Monitor series has been completed, this time featuring the Susanville Lodge, and can be viewed at <a href="https://www.mountainmonitor.video">www.mountainmonitor.video</a>. Click on "Videos" to view all the editions of this developing newscast.

Rhonda Rogers Leading Knight



### **W** Lodge Cleanup Reminder

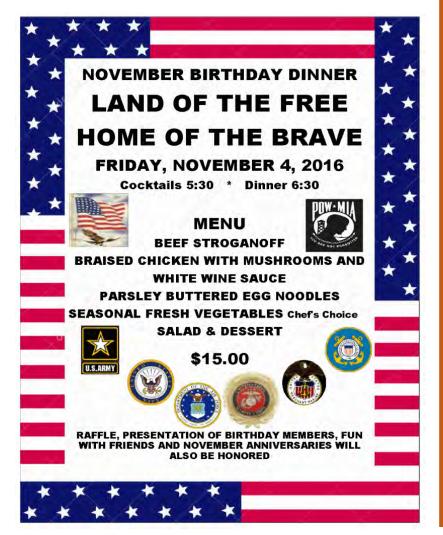
Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on November 2nd.

In October, we did some general cleanup inside and outside, cleaned around dumpster, cleaned margarita machine, popcorn machine, cleaned doors inside and out, cleaned and dusted bar area, cleaned and dusted TVs, cleaned windows, cleaned lobby, cleaned down stairs, filled salt & pepper shakers, filled catsup bottles, cleaned kitchen, moved the awning to over the bocce ball court, cut up the green rug & put in trash and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in October: PER Dick Robart, PER Bob Espinosa. Tiler/Treas. BHC Rex Gouldthread, Trustee Warren Manley, Tom Eastman, Bill McPeak, Ed Rodriguez, Richard Fuller, Ron Bailey, Linda Spars, Rudy Pelzman. Henry Tukloff, Cedric O'Hern, Rich Cortez, Cedric Trujillo, Chad Stout, John Marcella and Mike Slattery.

Turnout was not very good, but 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



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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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#### **WELCOME OUR NEW 2016 - 2017 OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler: Manny Martinez
Leading Knight: Rhonda Rogers
Loyal Knight: Chuck Cramer
Lecturing Knight: Jack Meylink
Esquire: Wayne Helley
Inner Guard: Wanda Nordstrom

Secretary: Bob Oles
Treasure: Mark Caplik
Chaplain: Chuck Cooper
Tiler: Rex Goldthread
Organist: Linda Wismar

#### Trustees:

- 1. Dempsey Billey
- 2. John Maderios
- 3. Warren Manley
- 4. Dennis Koehn
- 5. Royce Birks



# Midnight Rose



### Celebration

Come help us ring in a Rosey New Year!







When: Dec 31, 2016

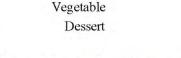
Where: Auburn Elks Lodge

Cocktails: 6 pm Dinner: 7 pm Dancing: 8 pm



Tickets on sale: Nov 8th
Price per ticket:
\$ 50

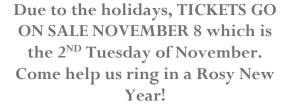












MIDNIGHT ROSE - NEW

YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

After the Christmas Holidays comes New Year's Eve. The start

of another year. We are once again celebrating this event at the Elks Lodge. Rick and Jody Sutherland's theme is "MIDNIGHT ROSE". The date is, of course, December 31, 2016 with cocktails

starting at 6:00, dinner 7:00, and

dancing at 8:00 with the ringing in

of the New Year at 12:00 sharp.

The menu will be a selection if

Filet Mignon or Salmon, baked

potatoes or rice pilaf, vegetables

and dessert. Cost \$50.00 per person.



### **Bob's Message**

With the Holidays fast approaching do not forget all the activities we have going on at the Elks from the Birthday Dinner to the Elks Thanksgiving Dinner on November 20<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank all the people who made donations to help purchase the new chairs and tables. The chairs have arrived and put in place with the tables due in the beginning of November.

If you have not been receiving my emails and would like one, please email me at <a href="mailto:auburnelks@gmail.com"><u>auburnelks@gmail.com</u></a> and I will add you to my list or if you have been receiving the emails and want to stop them also email me.

Now for the business part, in November we start with our November Birthday Dinner on November 4th featuring Beef Stroganoff and Braised Chicken with Mushrooms and a White Wine Sauce followed by our Veteran's Lunch on Saturday November 5th serving Pork Loin and Chicken. On Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> we have our Welcome to the Circus DD Homecoming for Sharon Bettencourt serving Hamburgers and Hot Dogs followed by our Elk's All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast from 9 am to 11:30 am featuring Jimmy's Omelet Bar on November 13<sup>th</sup>. On Thursday night, November 17<sup>th</sup>, is the Public Safety Dinner with Pork Loin and Chicken and we will be ending the month with our Traditional Turkey and Ham Thanksgiving Dinner on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Remember every Tuesday is Taco Tuesday Except November 22nd<sup>h</sup> and every Wednesday we have the Elks Lunch Menu with Scotts Blue Plate Specials Except November 23rd. Have a Great and Safe Thanksgiving Holiday

### Bob DiMiceli

Lodge Manager



### From the Secretary

**November** is a special month in which Elks honor the brave men and women who have served our country. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks made a solemn pledge! "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." On November 5<sup>th</sup> Rudy Pelzman and his helpers will be putting on a free luncheon at the Lodge for veterans. If you know a veteran invite them to the luncheon. Paula Celick chairs the Wreath across America. The ceremony to place the wreaths on the graves of our veterans will be held at 9 a.m. on December 17<sup>th</sup>. She needs help putting wreaths on the graves of our veterans at the Auburn Cemeteries. Each wreath is \$15.00 and \$5.00 from each sale will be returned to the Lodge. Wreaths across America is a 501 (c) (3) and your donations are tax deductible.

Our Auburn Elks Lodge #1691 By-laws revision has been approved by the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee. Our By-laws may now be accessed online by any member of our Lodge through elks.org Virtual Home page:

http://www.elks.org/lodges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber = 1691

Note that a user name and password is required, and access through this link is restricted to Lodge members only. Members who don't yet have a password may register by giving your membership number and name to Grand Lodge online at: http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm

If you have ordered a name badge, check at the bar with the bartenders. There is a box with new badges in it. Also, as you come into the Lodge check in the foyer; your name badge might be on a table there.

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

If you need to reach me, please either email rfoles@sbcglobal.net or call 916-798-6591.

Robert F. Oles, PDDGER Lodge Secretary

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# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Lord God we confess our lifestyles are too busy, our focus self-centered, and our world is consumed with fear, greed and pride. Sometimes Lord we react to the pains of others with a flippant "who cares". Let's not be interested only in our own life, but let's be interested in the lives of other people too. Amen

Chaplain Chuck Cooper

GOD BLESS AMERICA GOD BLESS OUR LODGE GOD
BESS OUR TROOPS



### National Wreaths across America Day

#### December 17, 2016

The deadline to order a wreath for a local Veteran's grave is **November 12th**. This is a great way to honor our deceased Veterans. Let's try to honor as many as possible.

There will always be brochures/order forms at the Lodge. Orders can also be made online at

http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/ If you order online be sure to select "Sponsor a wreath through a local fund raising group" then search for Auburn Elks or by group CA0187P. This is the only way our Lodge can receive credit for online orders.

The ceremony to place the wreaths on the graves of our veterans will be held at 9 a.m. on December 17th. Help is needed putting wreaths on the graves of our veterans at the Auburn Cemeteries. If you can help call Paula at (530) 885-1428.

Paula Celick, WAA Location Coordinator











### **Butcher Block**

Every Tuesday Lunch social Taco Tuesday

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

Friday November 4, 2016
Birthday Dinner
Beef Stroganoff
Braised Chicken w/Mushrooms and
White Wine Sauce

Parsley Buttered Egg Noodles & Seasonal Vegetables

vegetables

Salad Bar, Hot rolls, Dessert

Saturday November 5, 2016 Veteran's Lunch Pork Loin & Roasted Chicken With all the Fixings

Thursday November 10, 2016 Meeting Night Chef's Choice

Saturday November 12, 2016
DD Sharon Bettencourt Homecoming
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
With all the Fixings

Sunday November 13, 2016

Elks All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 9
am to 11:30 am

Omelets & Eggs cooked to order by
Jimmy
Bacon, Sausage and Ham
Biscuits & Gravy, Hash Browns

Thursday November 17, 2016
Public Safety Night
Pork Loin & Chicken

Sunday November 20, 2016
Elks Thanksgiving Dinner
Turkey and Ham
With all the Fixings

- 1 Cortez, Richard 1 Fultz, Robert D 1 Kenneweg, Paul D 2 Smith, Michele W 3 Bryant, Mike 3 Pegler, Jack 4 Drysdale, Walter F 4 Fontaine, Ron 4 Meyers, Glenn E 5 Seaberg, John P 6 Barrackman, Wayne M 6 Crowell, Barbara 6 Landrum, Gabrielle B 7 Ahnlund, Nels 7 Evans, Neal 7 Montana, Marlene 8 Houk, Terry Ann 8 Hubbard, Gary H 8 Miller Jr. Alvah 9 Dubois, Jim 9 Puccioni, Enrico 10 Roe, Wilford D 11 Jackson, David 11 King Jr, James W 11 Moran, Donald M 11 Rivera, Richard 12 Ford, Larry B 12 Schweyer, Phil
- 15 Wismar, Linda Balnys, Paul 16 16 Louis, Jimmy 16 Michelson, Ken A 16 Welch, William D 17 Bakulich, Sarah Melissa 17 Imsdahl, Roger L Moss, Peter 17 17 Twomey, Kenneth G 18 Cesarin, R Craig 18 Zicker, Wes 20 Rineer, John 20 Threlkel, William B 21 Griffiths, Alfred L 21 Thornton, Carl E 21 Thorpe, Lee T 22 Campbell, Diana 22 Hansen, Richard A 23 Humbert, Mary 23 Miller, Richard F 25 Parish, Rita Ann 26 Radakovitz, William M 26 Ternus, Michael J 27 Brenneman, Max E 28 Kavanagh, Bill
- 28 Moon, Linda
  29 Brentnall Jr, Gerald
  29 Darnell, Dale A
  29 Ivins, Tony
  29 Milliken, Douglas
  29 Newton, Allen
  30 Bohn, Sandra J
  - 30 Bohn, Sandra J30 Goad, Robert J30 Jordan, Jim D
  - 30 Trubia, Ross

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Shafto, Larry

Smith, Ted L

Bedell Jr, Harry L

Batterman, Gary

Hays, Howard

Wilson, Doy R

Hiatt, David

Disman, Richard D



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Joel Rytsis



Lola Willis



John Bennett



John Crawford Michael Drennon



Lenny Cavenaugh



Peter Rau



A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!



Happy Thanksgiving everyone. I trust that those of you who have family locally will be celebrating this festive holiday with them. To the rest of you, may you enjoy the holiday in spirit with your friends or family.

As we enter this month do not forget that the Veterans luncheon is on Saturday, November 5. Cocktails are from 11am until lunch is served about noon. Remember, Veterans get to have a free hot lunch while those who are non-Vets you get to pay a stipend of \$10 each. Such a deal. Regarding the menu, we'll be serving pork loin and chicken. Along with those two entrees there will be a salad bar, mashed potatoes and gravy as well as a seasonal vegetable. Applesauce, rolls and a dessert will also be provided. Where in our part of the world can you get a meal like this for free? Spread the word to all your Veteran friends. Give them a lift to the Lodge if they need assistance. Once at the Lodge we will provide people to assist those so identified. I think this is our 7th annual luncheon, so let's make it the biggest. Remember, this is the only event of its type that is open to the public.

November 11 is Veterans Day. Celebrate it! There will be a parade in downtown Auburn that will begin sharply at 11am with a ceremony at the Clock Tower at 11:11am sharp. The parade concludes at the fairgrounds where we will be serving hot dogs, chips, and sodas to the participants and the community. Come watch the parade and see all the patriotic Americans viewing our Veterans as they pass by. Then, walk up to the fairgrounds and have a hot dog. there will be a short ceremony there with some local dignitaries which normally includes our local Congressman.

Since November is Veterans month the Lodge celebrates them in a number of different ways. We will have our second annual display of pictures of Lodge Veterans posted along the Lodge meeting room wall. If you're a Veteran and have not provided us with an 8"x10" picture of you in your military uniform, please do so. Along with the picture please give us a brief history of your military service. It may be late for this year, but it will certainly be posted next year. Thank you for your service and participation in this event.

I am hoping that by the time you are reading this, the decorated granite bench will be installed at the Veterans memorial in the Auburn cemetery. The next time you have a need to go to the Auburn cemetery, check out the bench. I think that you'll be impressed. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Veterans fund. It was due to your generous donations that made this possible.

Two more items. Did you purchase a wreath from our Wreaths Across America program? If not, get a head start on next year's campaign by purchasing one now. This is a great way to honor our fallen Veterans in the Auburn Cemetery. There are over 2200 graves there that have been identified as Veterans. Second, Treats for Troops is sending packages to our troops in the Middle East. Christmas is close and we would like to ship as many packages as possible soon. Please continue to donate goodies and money.

As in my normal conclusion to my article I like to remind everyone to keep our service men and women in their prayers, especially those serving in harm's way. And, also may God watch over us all and keep everyone in good health. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman

Chairman, Veterans Service Committee

e-mail: laketahoe@att.net phone: (530) 886-8499



#### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP



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

On a transfer dimit from Pittsburgh Elks Lodge #1474, Greg Wallace Person and a transfer dimit from Roseville Elks Lodge #2248 Charles L. Purcell.

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## **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 September 22, 2016, a \$300 major jackpot was lost, due to her absence, by Kathleen Rae Arnold and losing \$206 was Karl L. Dreher.



#### **Sickness and Distress**

Dick Robart PER underwent a 10-hour back surgery on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Libby said, "he'll be home October 22<sup>nd</sup> if all goes well".

Richard Hesse had a partial hip replacement on September 17th and recovering at Sutter Roseville.

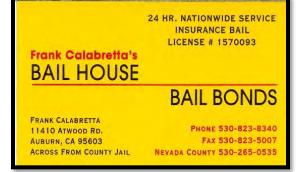


### **Lodge of Sorrow**

Barbara Jean Gottstein wife of Frank Gottstein passed away Oct. 1, 2016, Two weeks after their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Bobbie leaves husband Frank, son Robin, and Grandson Bongo Gottstein.









#### DECEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER

Well, here it is. The last Birthday Dinner of the year of 2016. Can you believe it? We have quite a few birthday babies born in this month. Good for you. You had to wait all year for this. The Elks Lodge will be helping you celebrate your day on December 2, 2016.

Here's how it works: If you are a member with a birthday in December, 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.

The dinner menu will be: Beef Filet Medallions with pork wine mushroom sauce, Baked Salmon with shrimp Beurre Blanc sauce, Garlic roasted potatoes, Seasonal fresh vegetables (chef's choice), Salad bar, Hot rolls, and Dessert. The Price is \$15.00 per person.

Throughout the evening, there will be raffle drawings.

Not only will Elk members with a birthday in December be honored,

but Elk anniversaries in December will also be honored.



#### Sept. 7th.

1st. Chuck Cramer / Roger Imsdahl2nd. Ron Minyard / Bill McPeak3rd. Gary Bergquist / Chuck CooperAttendees:

Ed Bourne / Gary Hubbard
Manny Martinez / Don Council
Fred Jones / Bill Costa
Ron Ruskauff / Rick DeKnoop
Jack Meylink / Pete Biersteker
Rex Gouldthread / Mike Landry
Bill Nordstrom / Howard Young

#### Sept.14th.

1st. Mike Landry / Gary Hubbard 2nd. Wil Thomas / Bill Costa 3rd. Rick DeKnoop / Al Hewitt Attendees:

Manny Martinez / Don Council Bill Nordstrom / Rex Gouldthread Chuck Cooper / Ron Minyard Fred Jones / Howard Young Bill McPeak / Ron Ruskauff

#### Sept. 21st.

1st. Rex Gouldthread / Gary Hubbard2nd. Ed Bourne / Al Hewitt3rd. Rick DeKnoop / Don CouncilAttendees:

Manny Martinez / Bill Nordstrom Howard Young / Jack Meylink Chuck Cooper / Roger Imsdahl Fred Jones / Wil Thomas

#### Sept. 28th.

1st. Ed Bourne / Ron Minyard 2nd. Wil Thomas / Dave McGuire 3rd. Bill McPeak / Gary Hubbard Attendees:

Chuck Cooper / Bill Costa Fred Jones / Rex Gouldthread Don Council / Roger Imsdahl Howard Young / Rick DeKnoop

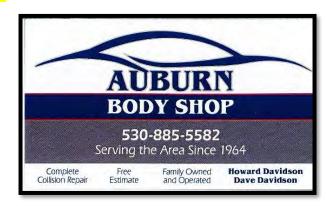
## Elks Golf Club

Due to inclement weather our October 14, 2016 '9 and Dine' golf outing at Black Oak Golf course was cancelled. It was rescheduled for October 27, 2016 at Black Oak golf course 10:00 AM first tee time. Still 9 and dine. Our next regular Elks golf meeting will be November 15, 2016 6:30 PM after Taco Tuesday. Please try to attend as it will be election of officers for 2017. We will still be playing the second and fourth Thursdays of the month during the winter weather permitting.









### **Results for Shuffleboard for August 2016**

Elk's Shuffleboard Sept 2016

**Sept 7**, 1<sup>st</sup> Glenda Cooper/ Krissy Whitty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joyce Costa/Maureen Price 3<sup>rd</sup> Ellen Whitty/Janet Dadisman. Attendees: Jan Quarry, Sally Imsdahl

**Sept 14**, 1<sup>st</sup> Sally Imsdahl 2<sup>nd</sup> Barbara Hewitt, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Quarry Attendees: Ellen Whitty, Glenda Cooper, Maureen Price, Joyce Costa

**Sept 21,** 1<sup>st</sup> Sally Imsdahl 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Quarry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ellen Whitty Attendees: Barbara Hewitt, Maureen Price, Glenda Cooper.

**Sept 28**, 1<sup>st</sup> Ellen Whitty/Jan Quarry 2<sup>nd</sup> Joyce Costa/Krissy Whitty 3<sup>rd</sup> Glenda Cooper Attendees Maureen Price, Sally Imsdahl



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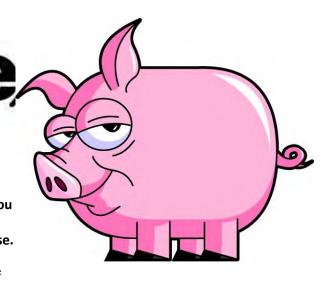






In one week you will be receiving your book of 11 tickets for the Purple Pig fundraiser. Please be sure to return the filled out stubs of tickets along with the \$1.50 per ticket to the Lodge office in the provided self-addressed envelope as soon as you can. Remember, you only pay for 10 tickets. The eleventh one is yours for free. The busy holidays tend to take our attention away from activities such as these. The 4 halves of pigs will be raffled off at the New Year's Eve dinner/dance on December 31, 2016. If you need any more books of tickets, get hold of me or the Lodge Manager.

Rhonda Rogers Leading Knight 916-240-873





#### A CALL FOR HELP - LODGE DECORATING

Every year we decorate the Lodge for the Christmas Season. The decorations give the Lodge a festive look for all functions during December. This includes private Christmas parties, Lodge functions, Rotary, SIRS, etc. This year we will be decorating on Monday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m.

We need willing volunteers to help put up the tables, garland, decorations and trees. It is really a fun thing to do and our new manager Bob, along with side-kick Tom Eastman, have volunteered to come in on their day off to cook up some hamburgers and fries for us. Ya' can't beat that. Thanks you two. So, please let me know if you are willing to come down and help out. My phone is 530 878-1723 or 916-591-1647 (cell), and e-mail hsbeggs@gmail.com.

This function is great for new members wanting to meet new members in a fun way. It is also good for those that "can't climb ladders" or "need a sitdown job". We have something for you to do. If you find that you can help at the last minute, just show up at the Lodge on Monday, November 28 at 10 am with a festive spirit and willing body.

The first function showing off our creativity and hard work will be that very evening from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. when ER Manny Martinez will host the Annual ER's Christmas Party. This is an appetizer get-together to launch the season. Please bring an unwrapped toy or non-perishable food item(s) and enjoy a free drink, compliments of your Exalted Ruler.

Thanks Bunches
Diana Beggs, Christmas Decoration Chair

Following the Lodge Christmas Decorating on November 28<sup>th</sup> please join Kris & I, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm, for the ER Christmas Party. This is an annual appetizer & bring an unwrapped toy or non-perishable food item(s) get together. Bring a toy or food item(s) and have a free drink on the Exalted Ruler. Hope to see you all there.

Manny Martinez
Exalted Ruler

ER's Christmas Party

~ November 2016 ~									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
		1 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 2	2 Lodge Clean-up 9am Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm RV Chowchilla	3 Sirs Building Hall 5:30 pm RV Chowchilla	4 Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Mid Term San Diego RV Chowchilla	5 Veterans Lunch Mid Term San Diego			
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