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**Exalted Ruler – Sharon Bettencourt**



Greetings from your Exalted Ruler,

Hope you are all having a great summer and staying cool. Made it back from Grand Lodge and learned some things. Survived my first Hurricane named Elsa, 11 hours to get there and 12 to get home. There were 11 of us from the Northeast District in attendance, and we had a good time.

There were 15 Resolutions proposed, and I will report these resolutions at the second meeting in August. I will also be commenting on some other issues from the meeting at Grand Lodge. Hope to see you all there.

Hope you all enjoyed the 75th Jubilee Celebration that was held on July 24th. Please tell Kathy Madeiros and her committee, thank you. They worked very hard over the last few months to pull this off.

You will see some changes around the Lodge as we are trying to make more needed office space. Our House Committee and Trustees need room because their duties and responsibilities are increasing.

Now on another subject. To keep the Lodge and Events running and successful, we need more volunteers. We are running the Lodge with volunteers. The House Committee and Trustees, along with the Officers, are managing the Lodge. It takes help to get it all accomplished.

The email blast is being sent out again. Please read it so you know what is happening at the Lodge and what events are being planned. I am working on getting the calendars put together for the bulletin. We are also working on getting our Web page and Facebook current and up and rolling. Got to get with the times.

If you have any questions or comments, please give me a call, or talk to me about it at the Lodge.

Fraternally,

Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER

Exalted Ruler

916-415-9062 or 916-759-8961 cell



### LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER



Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

In July, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted bar area, dusted fans, cleaned windows, vacuumed carpets cleaned & sanitized tables & chairs, cleaned fans & floor in walk-in, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in July: PER Dick Robart, DVP, PER Manny Martinez, PER Rhonda Rogers, Ed Rodriguez, Michael Van Hook, Gary Cox, Ron Bailey, Kent Kirby, Pete Rau, Bryan Johnson, Jim Harris, Mike Slattery, Diane Parker, and Ray Simoneau.

**Turnout was much better. We can always use a few more. PLEASE come out and give us a hand next time. We should be open for more actives in August so there will be much to do.**

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair  
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### MONTHLY BIRTHDAY DINNER

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<http://www.elks.org/lobges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber=1691>

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**Sickness & Distress & Good News Deaths**

Peter Dean Duisenberg passed away on 6/16/21. He was 78 years old.

Alice Bothello, widow of member Clarence Bothello, passed away on 6/24/21.

Keep all the people in your thoughts and prayers.

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

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Fraternally,  
Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER  
Sickness & Distress & Good News  
Trustee

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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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Exalted Ruler - Sharon Bettencourt

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Lecturing Knight– Jim Darnell

Secretary - Harlan Moore

Treasurer - John Madeiros

Esquire - Chuck Cooper

Chaplain - Terry Houk

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Tiler - Rudy Pelzman

Organist - Linda Wismar

5th Year Trustee - Wayne Helley

4th Year Trustee - Kathy Maderios

3rd Year Trustee - Gary Coupler

2nd Year Trustee - Jimmy Mullenix

1st Year Trustee - Patricia Hall

## 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Anniversary Coins Now Available

**Help offset costs of the Lodge's 75  
Jubilee Anniversary with this beautiful  
anniversary coin.  
Now on sale at the bar or see our Lodge  
Secretary, Harlan.**



### Two Cents from the Trustees

**Please only enter the kitchen if you are working that specific event. This is an insurance issue and could put the Lodge at risk.**

**The Lodge is opening more in the upcoming months, and it will need your continued support.**

**Kathy Madeiros, PER  
Trustee Chairman**

### From the Secretary – Harlan Moore

It is OFFICIAL!

Auburn Lodge No. 1691 is 75 years old, granted a Charter on July 11, 1946, as a subordinate Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of The United States of America. Our Lodge is proud of our affiliation with and support of our national organization that itself was organized 153 years ago in February. Our 75th Anniversary celebration will continue for the remaining 7 months of this Lodge year, with bulletin articles looking back on our rich history as well as including our goals and path to the future.

More good news! For the first time in more than a year, we are on a path to reopening regular events, regular Lodge meetings, the first traditional initiation of 14 new members, fraternal and social opportunities, and other members and their guests. In addition, some of our core catered events have returned. A sincere welcome back to the Rotary Club of Auburn, SIRS No 37 & 79, better yet a great deal of contact regarding booking future calendar catered events. Back to the basics of returning to the Lodge for the fraternal, social, club, and dining opportunities moving forward.

This is not a trick question. It is based on our obligation and State Law. Recall our initiation as Elks in an exchange between the Exalted Ruler and the Esquire? The ER asks, how do you prove yourself an Elk? By displaying my membership card when asked to do so. When the ceremony is complete the secretary will present you with a membership card. Carry it with you at all times to gain admission to this Lodge (your Lodge) or any other Lodge you may visit. The second, and equally if not more important, reason is our compliance with California law regarding our privilege to be granted a Club license for the on-premises sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages for members and guests only. Viewed absolutely, there is no wiggle room in the basic requirement to present your card when asked, period! We currently have over 600 members on our roll. Just over 86% are current this Lodge year. Checking for member cards, especially at the beginning of the Lodge year, is just a tool to remind our members and us that you must be current with dues for admittance. Just remember it is not personal. It is simply business, adhering to the statutes of our order and the laws of our state. Occasionally I may be the officer at the door. If I am, and you are offended I asked to see your card, I will offer to display mine first. You must match it for admittance. My assurance that anyone assigned the duty to ask for cards has one, guaranteed.

Finally, our rules for entry are Low Tech, no TSA, facial recognition, thumbprints, emptying your pockets or purse, or disrobing, simple please help, and be kind to the fellow ELK asking.

A continuing issue that will be a priority to correct and improve upon is the change of address, phone, and emergency contact information. Most important is emergency information for our singles. Please call, email, or send a note to me regarding your emergency contact information; children, siblings, extended family, neighbor. It will help us help you when necessary.

Speaking of our 75th Anniversary, we have beautiful 75th Anniversary Coins available for just \$10.00. I will have some with me every time I'm at the Lodge. Some will be available at the bar as well. In addition, coin sales will assist with celebration expenses.

Please contact me directly 530-906-4765, email [Harlan@hemoore.com](mailto:Harlan@hemoore.com), or a brief note to the Lodge mail address 195 Pine Street, Auburn, CA 95603.

I would like to hear from you AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE LODGE.

Fraternally,  
Harlan



## Veterans Corner

Here we are in the middle of our summer. August is the time one should be taking a vacation from your daily life. The Lodge is now fully open, with few restrictions. Our problem is that we are not fully back to all our events like it was before the pandemic. We are in the middle of retooling all the regularly scheduled events. As soon as they are completely developed, they will be opened up to all our members. How many of you Veterans are willing to step up and help our Lodge restart our programs. How about the birthday dinners, pizza night, Sunday breakfast(s), to name a few.

Our military history was very active in August over the years. August 4 is the birthday of the U.S. Coast Guard. On August 6, the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. August 7, 1782, the Badge of military merit (Purple Heart) was established. On August 9, 1945, an atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, Japan, and on August 15, 1945, Japan accepts unconditional surrender terms. On August 21, 1865, the Civil War was officially declared over, and on August 16, 1972, the last Army combat ground forces depart Vietnam. These are just a sample of the military events that occurred in the month of August.

For those of you Veterans who receive your medical care through the V.A., it may be in your best interest to have your case reviewed to ascertain if your eligibility has changed. You may be entitled to more medical coverage or an increase in your monetary benefit. You may also have an additional claim based on your health. The V.A. has increased the number of medical issues that it will cover.

It would appear as though this country is pulling out of Afghanistan. Even with that, we still have troops serving in harm's way. With that said, please keep our military servicemen and women in your prayers. Here at home, please take good care of your own physical and mental health. It is time to renew your interest in attending Elks events at the Lodge.

God Bless America.

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## LOOKING BACK FROM THE AUGUST 2016 BULLETIN



### Thanks for the help mounting the elk statues!

Thanks to all of the volunteers and members that helped to mount the elk statues at the entrance to the Lodge parking lot. The project would not have come to fruition without you. An additional thanks goes to the good folks at River City Rentals for the donation of the various pieces of equipment that were required to bring it all together.



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

01	Darrell	Davis
01	Richard A	de Knoop
02	Jacqueline A	Conci
02	ThomasD	Kubik
03	Robert L	Cole
03	Gordon R	Gosch
05	John F	Ziegler
06	Petar	Ivovic
08	Jerry W	Elder
10	Raymond	Arnold
10	Rodney	Jacobsen
10	David B	Tooker
11	Paul	Schindler
12	Dave	Christensen
12	David	Harrison
12	Kate	Richiger
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17	James A	Maneggie
19	Craig D	Collom
19	Richard B	Fuller
19	Bonnie M	Turri
20	Dewitt	Hupp
21	MichaelE	Barber
21	Ron 'Fuzzy'	Jarnagin
21	Arthur R	Patino
21	Peter G	Rau
22	John A	Pratt
23	Dave	Chaix
23	Jerry A	Picaman
25	Randall 'Randy'	Hicks
25	David J	Landry
25	Paul T	McDaniel
25	Harlan	Moore
26	John 'Jack'	Amick
27	Harry F	Benzie
27	Gary D	Craig
27	June	Darnell
27	Dave	Janda
27	Albert	Lombardo
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28	Elaine R	Jenanyan
29	Theresa Ann	Shindelbower
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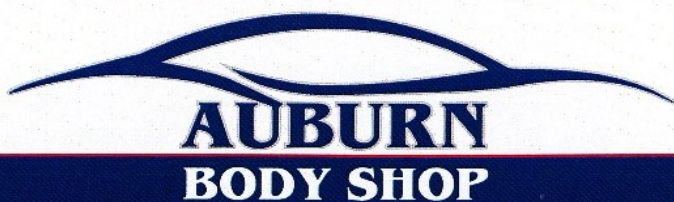
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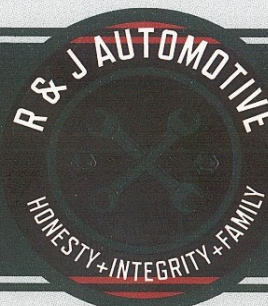
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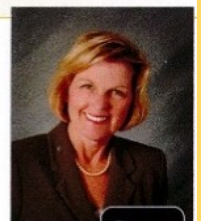
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See  
Linda.





## POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR JUNE

### June 16th

1st Wayne Helley/Gary Hubbard  
 2nd Manny Martinez/Rex Gouldthread  
 3rd Chuck Cooper  
 Attendees:  
 Rick DeKnoop /Bill Costa  
 Mike Cosby /Jack Meylink

### June 23rd

1st Roger Imsdahl/Mike Cosby  
 2nd Gary Hubbard/Rick DeKnoop  
 3rd Wayne Helley/Jack Meylink  
 Attendees:  
 Manny Martinez/Bill Nordstrom  
 Rex Gouldthread/Chuck Cooper  
 Bill Costa Bud Derenne

### June 30th

1st Rick DeKnoop/Bill Nordstrom  
 2nd Manny Martine /Bud Derenne  
 3rd Chuck Cooper/Mike Cosby  
 Attendees:  
 Bill Costa /Rex Gouldthread  
 Jack Meylink /Roger Imsdahl



## SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS FOR JUNE

### June 16th

1<sup>st</sup> place - Julie Pollock  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Maureen Borg  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Joyce Costa

### June 23

1<sup>st</sup> place - Julie Pollock(the brat)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Glenda Cooper  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Sally Imsdahl

### June 30th

1<sup>st</sup> place - Glenda Cooper  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Julie Pollock  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Maureen Borg

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