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MARCH BIRTHDAY DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE
BATTERED FRIED COD W/TARTAR SAUCE
BOILED RED POTATOES
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, GARLIC BREAD, AND DESSERT

Reservations and payment by March 1st
\$15.00 per person

COCKTAILS: 5:30 DINNER : 6:30



Auburn Elks Lodge

Come Join Us For Easter

April 17, 2022

Brunch 9:00am to 11:30am

Full Buffet

\$25 per person
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Easter Egg Hunt 11:30am



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Exalted Ruler – Sharon Bettencourt



Greetings from your Exalted Ruler,

Well, here we go, my final message as Exalted Ruler. It has been a challenging year, but we made it, and another year starts with new officers, so please support them, and keep this family of Auburn Elks #1691 moving along. They are trying and need everyone's help. There will be some new faces in the offices, but we can do this.

If you missed the Super Bowl party, sorry. We had about 20 people and LOTS of food. Unfortunately, my team didn't win but better luck next year. I want to thank the following VOLUNTEERS for helping: John Madeiros for bartending and helping in the kitchen, Lisa Haynes for setting up the room and kitchen area, Gordon Murdoch for helping in the kitchen, and everyone who helped clean up. You know who you are, and I don't want to miss anyone.

There are several upcoming events at the Lodge, including the Installation of your new Officers on March 19th and PER Chicken Dinner, Birthday Dinner, and other events. Make sure to check the e-mail blast and the calendar in the bulletin. We are still working with only volunteers, so if you can help, contact Pat Hall or any of the House Committee or Trustees.

We are still in need of volunteers, and if you are on one of the Tuesday Night crews, please check in and appear for your night. Throwing things together at the last minute is not working very well, so please step up and do your shift. It is only once a month. Volunteers are working to have functions for February, March, and April, so please pitch in and help. We are still working without a manager and doing it on our own. We can make it with the memberships help. There are lots of things you can do, so give it a try.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped this year. It has been a trying one for everyone, but we made it.

Awards for this year will be presented at the Inaugural Dinner, so I hope to see you all there. It is going to be a great evening. Come out and support our new ER Bill Costa, First Lady Joyce, and all new Officers.

We still need some offices filled, so maybe you could look into this and help out. I know it would be appreciated.

Well, so long for now, and I hope to see you at the Lodge. I will still help out a little and visit as this is my home away from home.

We are trying to get our Lodge back on its feet, and we need everyone to help.

Fraternally,
Sharon Bettencourt ER
PDDGER



Sickness and Distress

Kathryn Stoltenburg, mother of Greg Stoltenburg and widow of Rod Stoltenburg, is under hospice care. We need to put her in our prayers.

Maralee Gouldthread had to have surgery and is recovering with all of our prayers. She is in physical therapy. Will keep you posted if I have any other news.

Rex Gouldthread needs our thoughts also he has been under the weather. He needs to know we are thinking of him.

Lodge of Sorrow

Leslie Sipe-Smith, wife of Ted Smith and Michael Sipe's Mother, passed away on Jan. 23 of congestive heart failure.

Sylvia Epperly, widow of Ray Epperly, passed away on Feb. 7th.

Member Daniel Eulberg passed away on 11/10/2021

Will keep you posted if I have any other news.

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
Exalted Ruler

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Regular Lodge Meetings

2nd & 4th Thursday – 7:30 p.m.

Pre-Lodge Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

Business Hours

Tuesday: 3-6:30PM

Wednesday: 9AM-4PM

Thursday: On Lodge Meeting nights 3-7:30PM

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

Closed Monday

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Leading Knight- Bill Costa

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Lecturing Knight– Jim Darnell

Secretary - Harlan Moore

Treasurer - John Madeiros

Esquire - Chuck Cooper

Chaplain - Terry Houk

Inner Guard - Bob Souza

Tiler - Rudy Pelzman

Organist - Linda Wismar

5th Year Trustee - Wayne Helley

4th Year Trustee - Kathy Madeiros

3rd Year Trustee - Gary Cupler

2nd Year Trustee - Jimmy Mullenix

1st Year Trustee - Patricia Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

SATURDAY-MARCH 12, 2022

**No Host Cocktails 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm**

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From the Secretary - Harlan Moore

March has arrived, the last month of our current Lodge year. We were unable to resume regular activities until June / July of 2021, and limited to outdoor events, including our 75th Anniversary BBQ, patio dinners, followed by Drive-by Wednesday dinners in the fall. Regular activities were gradually returned as we progressed into the Lodge year third quarter.

Most of the 2022- 2023 dues statements will have been mailed by the time you receive this bulletin. With the continuing closures, our renewal rates were good, not great. We have been working on the delinquent list for the 2021-2022 Lodge year and returned mail for several members for whom we don't have good mail addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses. A hint for you would be if you are not receiving our national and state magazines or this bulletin, please update your information, please share this request with fellow Elks that may be missing this information. Our return rate for dues for this Lodge year did not reach 100%. Our goal for 2022-2023 will again be 100%, including our current 615-member roster and reinstating missing members from Absolute demits and drops from the previous year. Our members have several options if current for the current lodge year 2021-2022. You may request an absolute demit (a resignation with the right to return after paying a nominal fee of \$25.00 and current pro-rated dues). The remaining options are more limited and expensive. Members delinquent in March will be dropped from our rolls before April 1, 2022. It is mandatory we notify you of your no penalty rights to reinstatement of 60 days with payment of both delinquent and current dues. After sixty (60) days, an unaffiliated member may be reinstated upon an application being read at a regular Lodge meeting, after being referred to the Fraternal Committee and, upon receipt of their report, voted on at the next regular Lodge meeting, by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes cast. Before reinstatement, the applicant shall pay the reinstatement fee (if any) fixed by the By-Laws and the proportionate share of the current dues. There are also statutes pertaining to a Certificate of Release required if joining another Lodge. The above information is not intended to be a threat or warning, just information regarding your rights as a member. Statute requires us to post on the bulletin board and mail a drop notice to those members dropped for non-payment of dues.

ENF and CHEMPI were down for 2021-2022, and we hope to return to our pre-COVID numbers for both of our primary charities.

Thanks for your patience, understanding, and support as we return to normal, or at the least a much better new normal than last year.

Questions or comments, especially regarding dues, PLEASE call 530-906-4765 or email. Harlan@hemoore.com

Note: check your April bulletin or weekly email for new officer contact information for the new Lodge year.

Fraternally,
Harlan



St. Patrick's Day Word Search

O	E	E	A	R	P	P	S	M	L	C
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N	C	L	O	V	E	R	S	W	E	N
V	O	D	L	O	G	H	H	T	K	N

GOLD	GREEN	SHAMROCK	MARCH	RAINBOW
LEPRECHAUN	POT	LUCK	EMERALD	IRELAND
PATRICK	CLOVER	IRISH	WISH	MAGIC

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LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

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

In February, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted bar area, dusted all fans, cleaned & dusted windows, cleaned bar walk-in, cleaned margarita machine, vacuumed carpets, cleaned & sanitized tables & chairs, helped take down and put away the Christmas decorations, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in February: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Ron Bailey, Tom Eastman, Ray Simoneau, Diane Parker, Gary Cox, Edward G. Rodriguez, Harvey Eisley, Michael Van Hook, Jim Fuller and Jim Nordstrum.

Turnout was better but, we can always use a few more. PLEASE come out and give us a hand next time.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair
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Veterans Corner

March is here. This is the last month of the Elk year. New leadership takes over in April. It should not have any effect on the Veterans Committee.

I hope you had an enjoyable Valentine's Day with your sweetheart.

Save the date. Saturday, May 14, 2022, our Lodge will be hosting our annual BBQ lunch at the Reno VA hospital. Please mark your calendar. We will be meeting at the Lodge parking lot at 8 am. Hopefully, we'll arrive at the Reno VA hospital, 975 Kirman Avenue, Reno, NV 89502, at about 10 am to set up for the BBQ. Lunch will be served at about 11:30 am. When lunch is concluded, we'll clean up and, hopefully, we'll be departing by 2 pm and arriving back in Auburn by 4 pm. We usually hold the BBQ on a Monday, but due to staffing concerns, etc., at this time, the VA asked that we have the luncheon on Saturday. At this time, we are on schedule for our event. Should anything arise that will not allow us to stage this BBQ, I will notify everyone by way of our weekly blast put out by Jack Meylink. Think positive.

On Monday, August 1, 2022, the Northeast District will hold its annual BBQ at the Reno VA hospital. At this time, having the event on a Monday appears doable with the appropriate staffing needs. Should there be any changes, I will notify everyone. There will be more information soon about the lunch.

It looks like we may be sending troops into harm's way in the near future. Please keep our defenders of liberty in your prayers. I trust that your health is good, both mentally and physically. If you are concerned about your health, please consult a doctor. May God keep you in his loving and caring hands. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman
Veterans Service Committee
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APRIL BIRTHDAY DINNER

MENU

TERIYAKI GLAZED CHICKEN
HAWAIIAN WHITE FISH W/HOISIN GINGER AOLI
ASIAN FRIED RICE
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS AND DESSERT

\$15.00 per person

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST

Reservations and payment by March 28th

COCKTAILS: 5:30 DINNER: 6:30



SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS FOR JANUARY

Jan 5TH

1st place: Maureen Borg
2nd place: Glenda Cooper
3rd place: Julie Pollock



Jan 12TH

1st place: Ellen Whitty/Julie Pollock
2nd place: Maureen Price/Sally Imsdahl
3rd place: Ann Council/Glenda Cooper

Jan 19TH

1st place: Glenda Cooper/Jacque Conci
2nd place: Kris Cosby/Ellen Whitty
3rd place: Ann Council/Nadine Hubbard

Jan 26TH

1st place: Maureen Borg/Kris Cosby
2nd place: Nadine Hubbard/Barbara Hewitt
3rd place: Glenda Cooper/Jacque Conci

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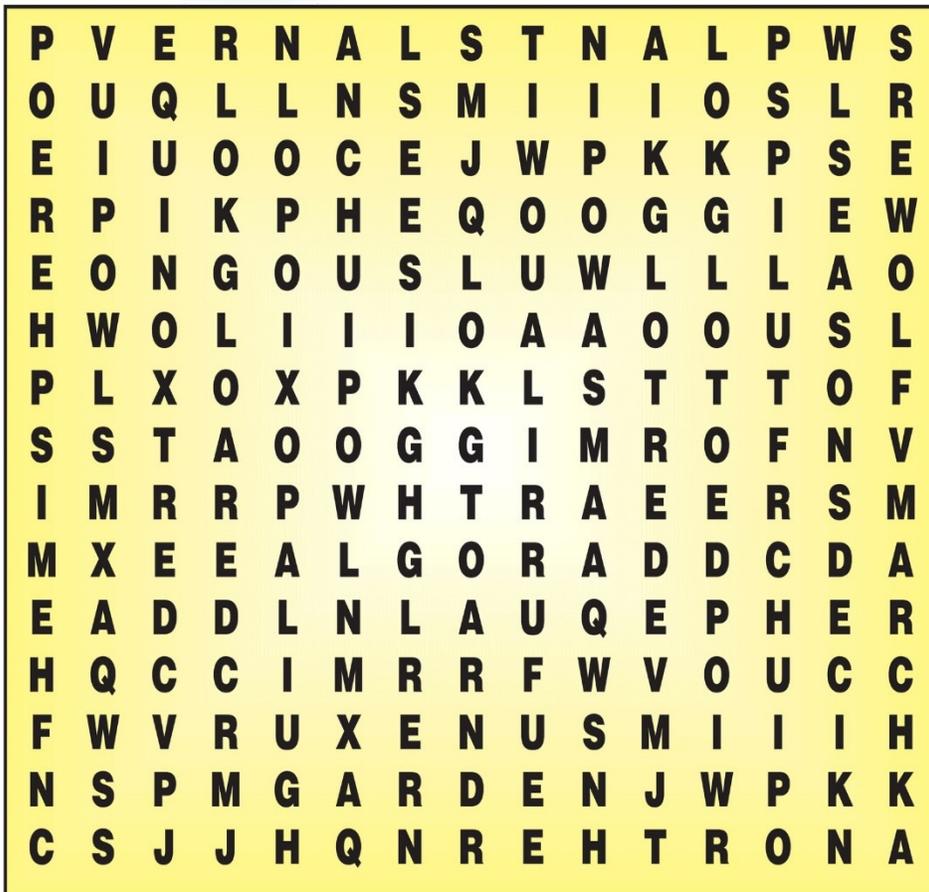
FROM YOUR LEADING KNIGHT – BILL COSTA

I am building the Daily Reminder 2022-2023 for the next fiscal year and trying to restore many of the functions we had before the pandemic. It is a long process as well as appointing the new House Committee. We have a lot of smart and intelligent members to fill the House. The position for Leading Knight is still vacant. The Tyler, and Inner Guard are vacant also. If you are interested, please see me. If you will step forward, I can make it happen. These positions require two meetings a month and some training to learn the duties needed to make the meetings run smoothly. Our Ritual contest has been cancelled for lack of participation. I have been part of the Ritual Team for three years and had to skip the last year due to COVID. By not participating you are missing a lot of relevant information and meeting members from different lodges all over the State. This year we had to forfeit the ritual to another lodge in the Northeast District for lack of interest of our Auburn Elks Lodge. This has to change.

BILL COSTA
LEADING KNIGHT
costab@wv6j.org



Word Search



See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. SPRING | 5. SEASON | 9. EQUATOR | 13. FLOWERS |
| 2. VERNAL | 6. EQUAL | 10. SUN | 14. PLANTS |
| 3. EQUINOX | 7. NORTHERN | 11. EARTH | 15. GARDEN |
| 4. MARCH | 8. HEMISPHERE | 12. AXIS | 16. TULIPS |



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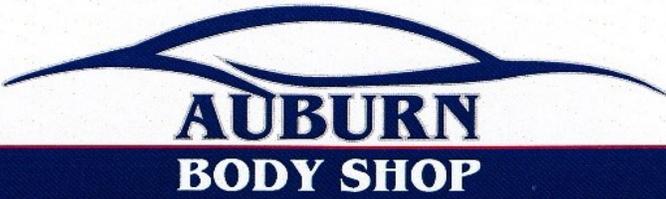
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See Linda.

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR JANUARY

Jan 5th

- 1st Gary Hubbard
- 2nd Wayne Helley
- 3rd Don Council

Attendees:

- Rick DeKnoop
- Mike Cosby
- Jack Meylink
- Chuck Cooper
- Bill Costa



JAN 12th

- 1st Chuck Cooper
- 2nd Roger Imsdahl
- 3rd Bill Costa

Attendees:

- Gary Hubbard
- Rick DeKnoop
- Don Council
- Wayne Helley
- Manny Martinez

Jan 19th

- 1st Gary Hubbard
- 2nd Bill Costa
- 3rd Rick DeKnoop

Attendees:

- Mike Cosby
- Roger Imsdahl
- Chuck Cooper
- Don Council

Jan 26th

- 1st Mike Cosby/Bill Costa
- 2nd Chuck Cooper
- 3rd Wayne Helley / Roger Imsdahl

Attendees:

- Manny Martinez / Rex Gouldthread
- Gary Hubbard / Rick DeKnoop

Please share your Elks Lodge pictures for our monthly newsletter. Please email the pictures to Linda Simmons

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LODGE BYLAWS

Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at

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

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



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03 01	Royce A	Birks
03 02	Karl	Fulenwider
03 02	Gary	Gailbreath
03 02	Michael P	Lake
03 02	Jack	Smith
03 02	Cheryl	Tade
03 03	Mac	Jenness
03 03	Julia	Thomas
03 04	Robert F	Oles
03 06	William W	Huth
03 07	Doug	Gridley
03 08	John R	Wuagneux
03 09	Fred L	Dutton
03 09	Earl H	Montgomery
03 11	Edward G	Rodriguez
03 12	Shelton	Campbell
03 12	Cliifford L	Hardle
03 12	Gary A	Kirk
03 12	David W	Philips
03 13	Anton	Pieper
03 14	Donald B	Council
03 15	Richard	Azevedo
03 15	John	LaFave
03 16	Nanette M	Barrera
03 16	Craig H	Nickens
03 17	Eugene P	Foiles
03 19	John P	Robertson
03 20	Karen	Melliar
03 21	George J	Bury
03 21	James	Young
03 22	William E	Clark
03 22	William J	Schlichting
03 22	Jim	Stokes
03 22	Bob J	Wire
03 23	Kenneth	Gregory
03 23	Susan	Roeder
03 23	David D	Saxby
03 24	Nicholas	Willick
03 27	David J	Pickett
03 30	Michael	Morris
03 30	James J	Rosa
03 30	Michael	Van Hook
03 31	Robert C	Yarrige

MARCH 2022

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