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April 2022



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



Exalted Ruler Elect Bill Costa

March is the last month of the fiscal year 2021-2022.

The Officers and Volunteers are working to bring the Lodge back to the way it used to be. Slowly it is on its way to what it was before Covid closed the Lodge. We are looking to bring back some of the events we had in the past. We are always receptive to new ideas. If you have any thoughts, please come forward and share them with me or any officer or board member. I have been working together with the house committee to coordinate and resolve some of the issues in the dining area. Slowly we are moving forward. I cannot stress the need for volunteers to help, even if it's a one-time venture.

Please read the emails (BLAST) that are sent out weekly to advise you of the things going on in the Lodge that week and near future. Thank you, Jack Meylink. We must plan for the events in advance, and it takes time. Thank you, Sharon Bettencourt, for bringing our Lodge through these hard times.

Please be sure to attend the Easter Sunday Brunch on April 17th. A variety of menu choices will be available. In addition, we will have an Easter egg hunt for the children. Check the blast for times.

Auburn Elks Lodge

Come Join Us For Easter

April 17, 2022

Brunch 9:00am to 11:30am

Full Buffet

\$25 per person
\$10 for children age ten and under

Easter Egg Hunt 11:30am



No Tickets Sold At The Door - Reservation are required.

Please call 263-4909, 888-7111 or ermadeiros@gmail.com



My email address has changed

William F Costa

AKA Bill Costa

OLD costab@wv6j.org is void

NEW costab39@outlook.com



Sickness and Distress

Maralee Gouldthread, wife of Rex Gouldthread, is home recovering from surgery.

Lodge of Sorrow

Kathy Dubois, wife of Jim Dubois, passed away March 9th.

Josephine Spinosi, wife of the late Michael Spinosi, passed away July 6, 2021. She was just shy of her 100th birthday.

Hartmut "Hardy" Schwarz, PDDGER of Grass Valley Lodge #538, passed away on March 8th.

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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jimdarnell538@gmail.com

Fraternally,
Jim Darnell
Sickness & Distress & Good News
Lecturing Knight

MAY BIRTHDAY DINNER



FRIDAY, MAY 6TH, 2022
COCKTAILS AT 5:00 DINNER AT 6:30

Menu

CHILI RELLANOS
CHICKEN FAJITAS
SPANISH RICE
REFRIED BEANS
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, TORTILLAS
AND DESSERT

\$15 per person

There will be a Raffle, a Presentation of May Birthday Members and Anniversaries will be honored.

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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.

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Exalted Ruler – Bill Costa

Leading Knight-

Loyal Knight – Lisa Haynes

Lecturing Knight – Jim Darnell

Secretary – Bill Chelonis

Treasurer – Wayne Helley

Tiler - Rudy Pelzman

Esquire - Chuck Cooper

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Inner Guard – Terry Houk

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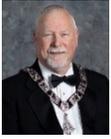
4th Year Trustee – Gary Cupler

3rd Year Trustee - Jimmy Mullenix

2nd Year Trustee – Patricia Hall

1st Year Trustee – Jack Meylink

FROM THE SECRETARY – BILL CHELONIS



I have been elected as your Lodge Secretary for this coming year. I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a great year. I will need to learn a few things that are due each month. I was the Lodge Secretary in 2006-2011, so I'm familiar with many things already.

Let me take this opportunity to mention that if any of you have any membership issues, please don't hesitate to bring them to my attention and I will do my best to rectify the problem. Although I am still working a 7-4 pm job I come into the Lodge to get mail and do other things from time to time. I will let you know the hours shortly as to what days and hours I will be at the Lodge. (More and likely Tuesday nights, Thursdays & Sundays. Hours will come after I figure out things.) You can always call me on my cell phone (530-570-8896) or email me b.chelonis@att.net, and I will be more than happy to talk to you or meet you at the Lodge.

Fraternally Yours
Bill Chelonis PDDGER
Lodge Secretary



AUBURN ELKS RV CLUB UPDATE

This will be short as space on the Elks Bulletin is limited.

I have sent out two emails to all members. If I failed to get your email correctly and you did not get it, please advise me and I will make the correction.

We have 6 RV rallies reserved. We only have two confirmed Trail Bosses. Our first rally is coming up shortly, May 1,2,3, at Lodi. I already have quite a bit of information about things to see and do. This one is very simple! This year while in Yuma, I picked up a gift for each of our trail bosses. Two per rally. Yes, this is basically a bribe. We have been, for all intents and purposes, shut down for two years. It was my intention to try to get areas close by, as the price of gas is exorbitant. I also have 3 of the 6 rallies at Elks lodges to keep the cost down on parks. I don't know what else to try. But we do need Trail Bosses at four rallies.

With that info, I must leave it up to you as members to help out.

Linda Arnold
Auburn Elks Rally Master

PER CHICKEN DINNER

March 12th, we had another successful PER Chicken Dinner at the Lodge. To my knowledge, all that attended had a great time. As head of PER association this year, I want to thank the PERs that volunteered as well as the "non-PERs" that we recruited to help make this dinner possible. I won't mention names because I will probably miss someone but THANK YOU!!

The PER Chicken Dinner is put on each year by the PER (Past Exalter Rulers) association for all Elks and their guests. In addition to cooking (with the help of Chef Scott) and serving the meal, the PERs are asked to donate a gift for the raffle. As usual, we had a very nice assortment of items for the raffle. Any income from the dinner goes to the Lodge, while the income from the raffle goes to the PER association to help fund the donations they make to Elks National Foundation, the State Major Project, and other causes.

My thanks also to those that attended, and I am sorry that we did not have enough leftover chicken for all those that wanted to take some home. This is a good thing as we did have plenty of chicken and all the side dishes for those in attendance. The only reason for selling chicken to go would be so we did not throw away excess. While we did have a very good turnout for a post-pandemic event, it could have been better.

When you are ready, we hope to see you at the Lodge.

Jack Meylink PER



LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

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

In March, 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, cleaned coffee bar area, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in March: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Ron Bailey, Tom Eastman, Ray Simoneau, Diane Parker, Gary Cox, Harvey Eisley, Michael Van Hook, Jim Nordstrom, Dan Sokol, Jim Harris, Scott Farley, Peter Rau, Mike Slattery, and John & Carrie Bottarini.

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

NOTE I shut off our land line only use the cell number

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lib.dick.robart@gmail.com

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY

Feb 2nd

- 1st Mike Cosby
- 2nd Ron Ruskoff
- 3rd Don Council
- Attendees:
- Chuck Cooper
- Wayne Helley
- Bill Costa
- Gary Hubbard
- Manny Martinez



Feb 9th

- 1st Mike Cosby
- 2nd Gary Hubbard
- 3rd Don Council
- Attendees:
- Roger Imsdahl
- Bill Costa
- Manny Martinez
- Chuck Cooper

Feb 16th

- 1st Gary Hubbard
- 2nd Roger Imsdahl
- 3rd Mike Cosby
- Attendees:
- Bill Costa
- Don Council
- Ron Ruskoff
- Wayne Helley
- Rex Gouldthread

Feb 23rd

- 1st Remi Giannini & Gary Hubbard
- 2nd Jack Meylink & Wayne Helley
- 3rd Roger Imsdahl & Don Council
- Attendees:
- Chuck Cooper & Mike Cosby
- Bill Costa & Rex Gouldthread



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



April Birthdays

04	01	Douglas	L	Fastabend
04	01	John	L	Marcella
04	02	Ron		Butler
04	03	Ronald	L	LeDoux
04	04	Joanne	L	Boston
04	05	Willard 'Bill'		White
04	06	Douglas	L	Burgard
04	06	Scott		Tricomo
04	07	Willis	L	Baird
04	07	Cedric		Trujillo
04	08	Merle	A	Amos
04	08	Ronald		Hunerlach
04	09	Thomas	A	Bizal
04	09	Chris		Collins
04	09	James	A	Peters
04	10	Anna	B	Anderson
04	10	Carl		Coleman
04	12	Ralph	A	Franzen
04	12	Linda	S	McGeary
04	13	Jim		Boston
04	13	Linda	Lee	Talso
04	14	Larry	E	Rolufs
04	15	Robert	E	Smeja
04	16	Robert	E	Smeja
04	17	Michael	E	Krieger
04	17	TheresaTeri	D	Nann
04	17	Howard	C	Whitty
04	18	Kirk	D	Brown
04	18	Lawrence	J	Payne
04	20	Shirley		Jones
04	20	Robert	R	Nodes
04	21	Craig	D	Stoltenburg
04	22	William	A	Arietta
04	22	Sharon	A	Bettencourt
04	23	Charles	J	Cooper
04	23	Vincent	P	Sprowl
04	24	Larry	J	Brabbin
04	24	William	R	Utlej
04	25	Clarence	J	Bothello
04	26	Mike	T	Linker
04	27	Wayne		Kopp
04	28	Barry	J	Elkin
04	29	Nicholas	A	Gerenday
04	29	Dale	E	Loop
04	30	Gary	P	Nail



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**WELCOME AND THANK YOU TO
OUR NEW OFFICERS FOR LODGE
YEAR 2022 -2023**

Exalted Ruler:	Bill Costa
Leading Knight:	none
Loyal Knight:	Lisa Haynes
Lecturing Knight:	Jim Darnell
Secretary:	Bill Chelonis
Treasurer:	Wayne Helley
Tiler:	Rudy Pelzman
Esquire:	Chuck Cooper
Chaplain:	Joyce Costa
Inner Guard:	Terry Houk
Organist:	Linda Wismar
5 th Year Trustee:	Kathy Madeiros
4 th Year Trustee:	Gary Cupler
3 rd Year Trustee:	Jimmy Mullenix
2 nd Year Trustee:	Patricia Hall
1 st Year Trustee:	Jack Meylink

THANK YOU FROM GIRL SCOUT TROOP 1600

Thank you to all the Elks who purchased Girl Scout Cookies this year. In addition to Elks buying cookies for themselves, friends, and family – they also purchased 24 packages which will be shipped to soldiers.

Thank You. See you next year.

Kathy, Leader
Troop 1600



SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY

Feb 2nd

- 1st place - Kris Cosby
- 2nd place - Maureen Borg
- 3rd place - Sue Kirk



Feb 9th

- 1st place - Kris Cosby/Jacque Conci
- 2nd place - Ann Council/ Glenda Cooper
- 3rd place - Maureen Borg/Sue Kirk

Feb 16th

- 1st place - Julie Pollock
- 2nd place - Maureen Borg
- 3rd place - Kris Cosby

Feb 23rd

- 1st place - Julie Pollock/Maureen Borg
- 2nd place - Ellen Whitty/Kris Cosby
- 3rd place - Joyce Costa/ Glenda Cooper

Veterans Corner

April brings Spring to all of us, hopefully, in a big way. It is also the first month of the new Elk year. We have a new Exalted Ruler, Bill Costa. Please support him and participate in some of the events held at the Lodge.

The BBQ scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2022, is still on the books at the Reno VA hospital. But, only on the books praying that the facility opens up to business being back to normal. Right now, the VA hospital is closed to events such as ours. There is no news from them regarding when it will reopen. I will contact our representative in the recreation department on May 1 to determine if we need to cancel or go forward with the BBQ. As you can tell, I am waiting until the last minute to find out what we will do. I will need at least one week to purchase (and order) everything we need for a successful BBQ in Reno. We have gone on a Monday in the past, but this year we are scheduled to go on a Saturday. Please plan accordingly. Check the weekly Blast in May from our Lodge to learn our fate. My fingers are crossed.

Historically, the Placer Veterans Stand Down has been held in Roseville. This year it has moved to Auburn at the Gold Country Fairgrounds and Event Center, 209 Fairgate Rd, Auburn, May 2 thru 5, 2022. There will be a myriad of services available, including meals and optional overnight accommodations, haircuts, showers, clothing & personal care supplies, dental, medical, and eye services, and a hearing van will be on site. Also available will be Health & Human Services Assistance and Integrative Health Services, DMV, legal services, and child support (Placer County), employment counseling & housing referral, as well as VA benefits assistance. In addition, pet services, Veterinarian staff, and vaccinations & supplies will be available. The opening ceremony will take place on Tuesday, May 3 at 4 pm. Veteran ID is required (DD214, VA card, etc.). Optional check-in is on Monday, May 2, from 3-7 pm. Stay for dinner and spend the night. See their website for covid protocols at: <http://www.placerveteransstanddown.org> Please pre-register for dental, hearing, vision, and legal services. This is a great opportunity for all veterans to take advantage of their free services.

At the time of writing this article there is significant turmoil in Ukraine/Russia. Lives are being lost on both sides. Pray for a quick and honorable resolution.

With the changing of the season comes a change in our activities outside. Make sure that you are physically ready for the activities you want to participate in. Take time for yourself and your partner. Spiritual time is also in order. Many of us have experienced depression due to the effects of this pandemic. Please do not discard these signs without first seeking medical attention. Your doctor can and will help you overcome this problem. Talk with your partner. God Bless America.

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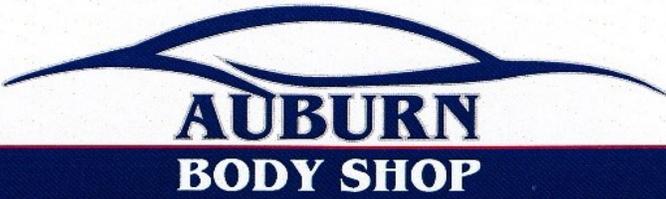
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See Linda.



Easter Word Search Puzzle



IN MARCH WE RECOGNIZED OUR OLD TIMERS

Twenty Years

Anderson, Anna B
Diaz, Robert
Stager, Gene
Willick, Nicholas



Twenty-Five Years

Capik, Mark S
Goad, Robert J
Irwin, Larry
Jones, Shirley
Murdoch, Gordon L
Smith, Jack
Van Hook, Michael
Wages, Stephen C

Thirty Years

Chelonis, William M
Ivovic, Petar
Slatter, Robert L

Thirty-Five Years

Cesarin, R Craig
Spadoni, Raymond

Forty Years

Gardiner, Donald L
Holmes, James W

Forty-Five Years

Nickens, Craig H

Fifty-Five Years

Craig, Gary D
Pelc, Bruno
Thomas, William R

Sixty Years

Causie, Duane C

Sixty-Five Years

Gonzales, Henry E

Name: _____

Easter

B	U	N	N	Y	S	A	I	X	V	G	H	V	T	D	R	Z	S
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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.

BASKET	CHURCH	LAMB
BONNET	DAFFODIL	RESURRECTION
BUNNY	EGGS	RISEN
CANDY	FAMILY	SPRING
CELEBRATE	FOOD	SUNDAY
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APRIL 2022

SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU 31	FRI Apr 1	SAT 2
		Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Chefs choice	11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shufflebo		5pm Birthday Dinner	
3	4	Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Taco Tuesday	9am Lodge Cleanup 11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shufflebo	Sirs 5:30pm Building Hall Meel	8	9
10	5:30pm Joint House Comr	Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Taco Tuesday2	11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shufflebo	5:30pm Cocktails 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	15 Rooster Tails 12pm Fish Fry	16
17 Elks Easter Brunch	18	Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Burger Madness	11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shufflebo	21 Sirs	22	23
24	25	Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Fish and Chips	11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shufflebo	28 4:30pm House Com. 5:30pm Cocktails 5:30pm Trustees Meeting 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	29 5pm Pizza & Spaghetti	30

MAY 2022

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