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MAY BIRTHDAY DINNER



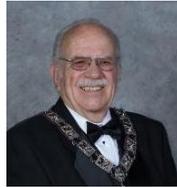
FRIDAY, MAY 6TH, 2022
COCKTAILS AT 5:00 DINNER AT 6:30

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.



Exalted Ruler Bill Costa

In my first month as Exalted Ruler, my first meeting wasn't flawless, but I made it through. I am happy to say things are picking up as far as the Lodge participation and attendance. Our Birthday and special event dinners are close to the point it was before coronavirus hit our nation. We are having a Mother's Day luncheon on May 8th for all the great mothers we have as members and guests. It will be an event to remember. Carnations will be handed out to all the mothers attending. Also, we will be adding more events to our calendar throughout the year. I want to thank all the volunteers for doing a great job of keeping the events up and running smoothly. Also, thank you to the officers and house committee members for all the work they do in the lodge. Volunteers are needed to help take the load off the present team.

The District and Grand lodge require more things to be completed as our statutes require. This keeps us busy. Our procedures may not be the same as they were years ago. We are working to comply as things arise.

*I still need a **Leading Knight** to help with my tenure. This is a very important position for our team.*

Just a word to mention a little story about the purple pig program. Several years ago, a member decided to figure a way to donate money to the program. If a member were to save \$1.00 a week, then at the end of the year, the member would have \$52.00 saved up to donate for the year. It was adopted as the 52 Club. At the end of the year, a special pin would be rewarded. This was the late Phil Bettencourt PDDGER from another lodge and was a member here. He would take me to the side as he did others and explain things I didn't know about the Elks, which was very helpful. I always respected him even before I was informed of his program.

Bill Costa
Exalter Ruler
bfcosta@yahoo.com



Auburn Elks Lodge
Invites You To Attend
Our Annual Mother's Day
Brunch And Celebration
May 8, 2022
9:30am to Noon
\$25.00 per person
\$10.00 for children under
10 years of age
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Ceremony to Honor
Our Mothers at 11:00am
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WESTERN NIGHT JUNE BIRTHDAY DINNER

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

COCKTAILS AT 5:00 DINNER AT 6:30



Menu

WESTERN CHICKEN
BBQ PULLED PORK
POTATO HALVES
ONION CASSEROLE
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS
AND DESSERT

\$15 per person

Put on your spurs and your best western clothes and join us for the celebration of June Birthday Members. There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.



Sickness and Distress

Nothing to report this month. 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,
Jim Darnell
Sickness & Distress & Good News
Lecturing Knight

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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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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

Chaplain – Joyce Costa

Inner Guard – Terry Houk

Organist - Linda Wismar

5th Year Trustee – Kathy Madeiros

4th Year Trustee – Gary Cupler

3rd Year Trustee - Jimmy Mullenix

2nd Year Trustee – Patricia Hall

1st Year Trustee – Jack Meylink

LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on May 4th.

In April, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned the patio, 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 April, but I lost the sign-in list. SORRY!

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

530-906-1945 cell
lib.dick.robart@gmail.com

SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS FOR MARCH

March 2nd

1st place - Julie Pollock/SUE KIRK 🤖 😊
2nd place - Glenda Cooper/Maureen Borg
3rd place - Kris Cosby/Ann Council

March 9th

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

March 16

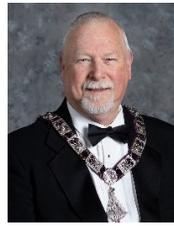
1st place - Glenda Cooper
2nd place - Ellen Whitty
3rd place - Sue Kirk

March 23rd

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

March 30

1st place - Glenda Cooper
2nd place - Julie Pollock
3rd place - Sue Kirk



FROM THE SECRETARY – BILL CHELONIS

As of May 1st, we have 557 members in our Lodge of which 195 are delinquent in paying their 2022-2023 dues of \$170. If you are one of the 195 that have not paid, please write a check to “Auburn Elks Lodge” and drop it off at the Lodge or mail it to us:

Auburn Elks #1691
195 Pine St.
Auburn, Ca. 95603

We dropped 85 total members from the rolls this last year. Their access card was deactivated, so they won't be able to get into the Lodge.

According to Grand Lodge Statues Section 14.300, “All annual dues....shall be paid in advance of April 1st of each year.” I know some of you received your dues statement late this year. I'm sorry. If you didn't receive a statement, please let me know and I will forward a new one to you, or as stated above, send a check to the Lodge. The Lodge has already paid the per capita to Grand Lodge and State for you to receive the Elks magazine, State CHEA magazine, and local Lodge Bulletin. Thank You for your help.

Please be advised I sent our mailing service a new mailing list of the membership and widows.

Did you know that Grand Lodge Statues Section 2.030 requires us to hold a “Flag Day Service”? It states: “It shall be the duty of each Lodge to hold the service known as “Flag Day Services” at the time in the manner prescribed by the Ritual of the Order.conduct public programs or exercises substantially consisting of that portion of the Flag Day Ritual relating to the parade of the flags and the narrated History of the Flag.” This year it will be held on Sunday, June 12th (after lodge breakfast) for all to see the flags and hear the history of our Flag. Please come and listen to this presentation.

Also, don't forget Birthday Day Dinners on the first Friday of the month, Taco Tuesdays on 1st and 2nd Tuesdays with hamburgers, and Fish fry's the following Tuesdays. And, of course, Mother's Day (a sell-out each year) on May 8th. Please buy your tickets early.

As always, if you need to get a hold of me, call my cell phone (530-570-8896) or email me b.chelonis@att.net and I will be more than happy to assist you.

Fraternally Yours
Bill Chelonis PDDGER

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR MARCH

Mar 2nd

1st Gary Hubbard
2nd Rick DeKnoop
3rd Wayne Helley
Attendees:
Chuck Cooper
Roger Imsdahl
Mike Cosby
Rex Gouldthread
Don Council



Mar 9th

1st Manny Martinez & Rex Gouldthread
2nd Gary Hubbard & Wayne Helley
3rd Ron Ruskauff & Mike Cosby
Attendees:
Chuck Cooper & Don Council
Nancy Premarosa_ & Rick DeKnoop

Mar 16th

1st Manny Martinez & Jack Meylink
2nd Gary Hubbard & Mike Cosby
3rd Chuck Cooper & Wayne Helley
Attendees:
Roger Imsdahl & Don Council
Rick DeKnoop & Bill Costa

Mar 23rd

1st Wayne Helley
2nd Mike Cosby
3rd Rick DeKnoop
Attendees:
Chuck Cooper
Nancy Premarosa
Bill Costa

Mar 30th

1st Remy Giannini
2nd Rick DeKnoop
3rd Bill Costa
Attendees:
Chuck Cooper
Nancy Premarosa
Wayne Helley
Manny Martinez



The Auburn Building Hall Co. Inc.

On March 03, 2022, I Called to Order my last meeting as a five (5) year President, seven (7) years as Director of the Auburn Building Hall Co. Inc. I want to thank all the Auburn Elk members who served as Board Officers, Directors, Eleven Voting Officers, Members at Large, and members who participated in attending our Monthly meetings. Also, to the Board Members that helped three (3) to four (4) years ago set up the Edward-Jones investments that have done great. Thanks to the Members that donated the following.

TIME & LABOR: Hours on special projects.

- #1. Monday work crew
- #2. Taking down two (2) large oak trees in parking area
- #3. Keeping up the East parking lot.
- #4. Roofing and the upkeep of the three (3) sheds
- #5. Building the ABHC Office.
- #6. Helping to make many storage shelves in the Lodge back room.
- #7 Rejuvenating the cabinets, wine glass shelves, mirrors, in the bar area, and many more.

MONEY:

Cal Bisson donated \$4000 to buy Lodge chairs
George William \$18,000 to set the two (2) beautiful Elk Statues on our driveway
David McGuire over \$5,000 for a rock wall and fence in south parking lot; and over \$2,000 for a granite top and faucets in the men's bathroom.

SERVICES: 1. Landscaping, painting, replacing filters on the roof for A/C units, plumbing, trimming, and pruning.

As I step away, the six (6) rentals on Pine Street 171, 173, 175, 183, 191A are all in the best condition, and in the future, 179 must be completely renovated inside and out.

Under Construction: the upstairs of 191A is waiting for Grand Lodge to approve the money that ABHCo. Inc. will spend to make a one (1) bedroom apartment (191B) to bring in more income.

If the six (6) rentals, and hopefully soon number seven (7) 191B, of Auburn Building Hall Co. Inc., continue to make money and The ABHCo, Inc. not depleted of all its funds and properties, the Auburn Lodge will always be open.

Thank you for letting me serve on Auburn Building Hall for the last twelve (12) years.

Fraternally,
Manny Martinez
Northeast District Assoc. V/P
Northeast District DDGER Designate

FROM YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

As we enter into May 2022 the House Committee is working diligently to continue to bring more events to the Lodge for your enjoyment. Our Lodge is very blessed to have Scott as our Chef to keep us so well fed.

I would like to introduce you to the House Committee for this year. We have me, Jim Harris, Jim Darnell, Elly Brown-Silva, Pat Hall, Craig Collum, and Kent Kirby. If you have an idea for an event that you would like to see happen, please let one of us know. We desperately need volunteers to help keep the Lodge alive and kicking; so, give one of us a call. All of us would not be asking if we really didn't need your help and to make our Lodge strong again by standing together. There are all kinds of opportunities to help; be part of the TEAM.

The Lodge will be selling event tickets on Tuesday nights, during lunch on Wednesday, the first Friday at Birthday Dinner and the last Friday at Pizza and Spaghetti. This will be your opportunity to purchase tickets for the events. This will be the only time that we will have people available to help you. I know that it has been a bit of a struggle to get back into the swing of things. This is the new normal for the Lodge. One of the biggest challenges for us will be to develop some kind of reservation system that allows us to do events and not lose money because the expenses are too high when we have to guess. We want our membership to come and enjoy themselves, but we also need to know how many people to prepare for.

I would like to remind the membership that we don't have the manpower to be available to always answer the phone when you call. Please feel free to leave a message with your name, phone number and a short message; someone will get back to you.

We also ask you not to enter the kitchen unless you are working. This is an insurance issue that the Lodge must follow.

You will note the sign on the exterior door that members **MUST** be prepared to show your membership card upon entering the Lodge. We are a private club and therefore should be only allowing members in good standing to enter.

Should you have any questions, suggestions please contact me at 530-263-4909 or ermadeiros@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Kathy Madeiros, PER
House Chairman

Veterans Corner

May means that school is getting out for the summer. Be careful. I'm out! No, I'm not. There's more to follow in the next paragraph(s). But first, this joke: "Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom." I chuckled too when I read it recently.

The BBQ scheduled for May 14, 2022, at the Reno VA hospital is officially canceled by the hospital until next year. I feel bad about this, as do all of you. Unfortunately, the federal government has different protocols that we have to deal with. I will let everyone know via this article when there is a change.

Remember, the Placer Veterans Stand Down, now located at the Gold Country Fairgrounds and Event Center, 209 Fairgate Rd, Auburn, will be from May 2-5, 2022. See last month's Veterans article for all the particulars you may need to know. If you have tossed last month's Bulletin, go online to the Auburn Elks Lodge 1691 (April 2022 issue).

American troops are being moved into the area of concern regarding Ukraine. Pray for their safety as well as all the people of Ukraine. We have troops in other parts of the world that are vulnerable as well. Do not forget your family and all of your loved ones. God Bless America.

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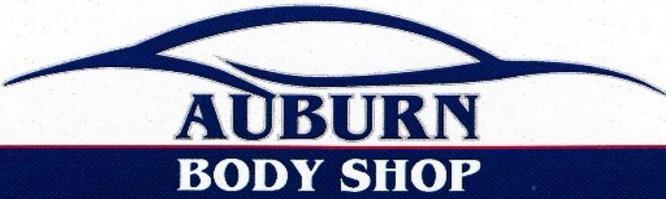
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See Linda.

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 MAYPOLE BELTANE MAY QUEEN
 VILLAGE DEMONSTRATION FLOWERS
 BLOSSOM REVELRY ANCIENT

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Birthdays This Month

May Birthday List:

Brett Jordan	5/2	James Broderick	5/16
Kent Linden	5/2	Joe Leone	5/16
Marilyn Welz	5/2	Marvin Fetzer	5/17
Gary Culper	5/3	William Roe	5/17
Dan Sabol	5/4	Ronald Cardiff	5/18
Steven Lease	5/4	Mark Lund	5/18
Marco Benassini	5/6	David Provan	5/18
Albert Loberstein	5/6	Rosanna Everson	5/19
Richard Walker	5/6	Calvert Bisson	5/21
James Leidigh	5/6	Randall Joy	5/22
Gene Stager	5/6	Randy Mealhow	5/23
John Fee	5/6	Michael Desrosiers	5/23
Benedicto Rodriguez	5/7	Gerald Sherburne	5/24
Bruce Bailey	5/7	Wayne Helley	5/24
Bob Niemeyer	5/9	Albert Berry	5/25
Stephen Young	5/9	Rex Barnes	5/25
Thomas Eastman	5/10	David Rose	5/27
Edward Wicks	5/10	Birton Gilbert	5/27
Kenneth Quarry	5/11	Glen Riggs	5/28
Michael Kamps	5/11	Robert Barbeiro	5/29
Demis Supinger	5/11	William Rockefeller	5/29
Richard Neal	5/11	Sterling Holloway III	5/29
Julie Pollock	5/13	Donald Parker	5/30
		Gerald Willey	5/31



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MAY 2022

SUN May 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
		Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Taco Tuesday	9am Lodge Cleanup 11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shuffleboe	Sirs 5:30pm Building Hall Meet	5pm Birthday Dinner	
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22	23	Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Fish and Chips	11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shuffleboe	4:30pm House Com. 5:30pm Cocktails 5:30pm Trustees Meeting 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	27 5pm Pizza & Spaghetti	28
29	30	Rotary Lunch Meeting	Jun 1 9am Lodge Cleanup 11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shuffleboe	2 Sirs 5:30pm Building Hall Meet	3 5pm Birthday Dinner	4

JUNE 2022

SUN 29	MON 30	TUE 31	WED Jun 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
		Rotary Lunch Meeting	9am Lodge Cleanup 11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shuffleboe	Sirs 5:30pm Building Hall Meet	5pm Birthday Dinner	
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