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June 2022

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.

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

Exalted Ruler Bill Costa

June 14, 2022 is Flag Day. We will celebrate on June 12. This is the second Sunday and our Monthly Brunch Day. We will have the traditional Flag Day Ritual the Elks have each year. It will be hosted by Rudy Pelzman this year. He will need volunteers to hold the several flags related to many years ago. We couldn't celebrate it last year because of the Lodge closure.

We had a good turnout for Easter and Mother's Day in May. A lot of good food and a happy time. Just a couple of weeks apart. We require advanced reservations for the events. This gives the kitchen chef & his crew enough food and time to prepare for all who attend and time for volunteers to set up the dining room for the exact number of people in attendance. This will speed the process along. The State and Grand Lodge Conventions are coming up soon. These Conventions keep us informed of all of the most recent changes in the Elks organization and implement them to make our Lodge more efficient.

I was very pleased to have Bob Souza step up for the chair of Leading Knight. Thank you, Bob! The chair of the Loyal Knight is vacant and needs to be filled. If anyone in good standing wants to fill that position, please let me know. We still need volunteers for our Lodge events to give the present volunteers a shift rotation break.

Lastly, our Lodge Advisor gave us a very favorable report to his sponsors about our Lodge operation. I am happy to say it is no longer operating in the red. Thanks to all who volunteered and made this happen.

Bill Costa
Exalter Ruler
bfcosta@yahoo.com



JULY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Friday, July 8th, 2022

Cocktails at 5pm Dinner at 6:30pm

Menu

BBQ CHICKEN
BBQ PORK RIBS
CORN ON THE COB
RANCH BAKED BEANS
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS
AND DESSERT
\$15 per person

Please join us for the celebration of July Birthday Members. There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.

From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

As many of you know, you have seen me on Taco Tuesdays checking membership cards and making sure 'our' guests sign the "Guest Book". One of the problems that occur occasionally is that a delinquent member wishes to attend a function. According to GL statute 14.130 opinion #3, delinquent members are not allowed to attend any Elk function nor have access to the facilities, even as a guest of a fellow Elk. Also, GL Statute 14.140, an unaffiliated Elk (or member who dropped their membership) may not visit any Elks Lodge or facility.

As of June 1st, we have 95 members who are still delinquent in paying their 2022-2023 dues of \$170. If you are one of the 95 that have not paid, please write a check to "Auburn Elks Lodge" with your membership number in the memo (lower left of check) and drop it off at the Lodge or mail it to us:

195 Pine St.
Auburn, Ca. 95603

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

Fraternally Yours

Bill Chelonis PDDGER, Lodge Secretary

LEADING KNIGHTS CORNER – Bob Souza

Hello members. My name is Bob Souza. I was installed as Leading Knight at the April 28th meeting. The emblem of this station is the America Flag, and its motto is charity. As Leading Knight, I will be in charge of our Piggy Bank program. The Piggy Bank that was presented to you when you were initiated into the Elks represents the California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project for kids with special needs. It is also known as CHEMPI. The Major Project employs doctors and therapists who provide needed therapy to children with special needs. They provide the family with a daily therapy program as needed by the child. There is no charge to the family for this service. This is only part of the services this program supports.

How can we help?

Put your loose change in your Piggy Bank daily and participate in the other Piggy Bank programs we will have this year. When your Piggy Bank is full, put your name on it, turn it in at the Lodge, and pick up an empty one to fill. Each time you put in a coin; the little hat says thank you for helping the kids. I hope you read the Theme Child article in the May magazine. This story will give you a better insight into how this program helps kids with special needs. Thank you for reading this article. More next month.

Fraternally

Bob Souza, Leading 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.

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Exalted Ruler – Bill Costa

Leading Knight- Bob Souza

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



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Miller, Mark Ralph
- 02 Fegard, Roy A
- 03 Perkins, David
- 04 DeWolf, Steven Lloyd
- 04 Frenna, James V
- 05 Zander, William
- 06 Moss, Jack S
- 07 Simmons, John
- 08 Adamson, Rod
- 08 Byrom, Donald
- 08 Myrick, Billy M
- 08 Slover, Robert C
- 09 Bashore, Mike
- 09 Hawkins, Karen
- 09 Sherer, Kenneth A
- 10 Diaz, Robert
- 10 Henricks, Kevin M
- 11 Murschel, Stephen
- 11 Spadoni, Raymond
- 11 Watson, Les
- 12 Meade, Stephen C
- 13 Baldoni, Dan
- 13 Crawford, John W
- 14 Griess, Roger W
- 14 Ruskauff, Ronald
- 15 Wagner, Sharon
- 16 Koehn, Dennis L
- 16 Lacer, Jerry W
- 18 Ross, John
- 19 Cosby, Michael
- 19 Costa, William F
- 19 O'Hern, Cedric L
- 20 Sanchez, Garry Frank
- 21 Gouldthread, Rex
- 21 Kulhavy, Richard D
- 21 MacGregor, Donald L
- 24 Beadles, Vernon L
- 24 Coon, Robert
- 24 Diquattro, Paul
- 24 Jordan, Lawrence A
- 24 Wakefield, Shawn
- 24 Williams, Sylvester Sal

- 26 Rogers, Rhonda
- 28 Edwards, Yvonne
- 29 Madeiros, Kathy
- 29 Peters, William H
- 29 Weber, Darol D
- 30 Haynes, Lisa G
- 30 Long, David E

From The House Committee

I want to thank all of the wonderful people who came in to help with Easter and Mother’s Day. It was great to see the creative juices flowing and the unity in the spirit of Elkdom.

Please keep in mind that we don’t have someone in the Lodge to answer the phones all the time. If you leave a clear message, we will pass it on and get your message to the correct person as soon as we can.

Elly is working very hard as the Event Coordinator for the Lodge. She has booked many outside events for December already. Please consider volunteering to make these events successful.

Tickets for special events are sold on Tuesday nights, Wednesdays at lunchtime, during Pizza and Spaghetti Dinner, and the Birthday Dinner.

After the two Taco events in June, the Lodge will no longer be honoring any tokens that you may have tucked away from the past.

The House is trying to plan events that will be successful and have good attendance. Without our members supporting the Lodge, we will be struggling. We are going to try and do Grab and Go meals in addition to the meals we are currently serving on Tuesday, Wednesday, and the Friday events that we are open. Please call the Lodge, and we will have it ready for you 530-888-7111.

I want to touch on the most recent shutdown of the Lodge for a couple of days due to a few cases of exposure to COVID. I want to thank the diligent people that made sure it was known that they had caught the virus. It has been noted that this virus cannot be transferred on hard surfaces. You must have direct contact with the person in question. We had already planned to shut the Lodge down because the parking lot work was being done, so it only made sense. The Lodge will be cleaned as a precautionary measure. I want to remind our membership that it is against HIPPA laws to discuss who had it, may have had it, nor should any of us speculate who had it.

Please feel free to contact me at 530-263-4909 to talk about things.

Fraternally,
Kathy Madeiros, PER
House Chairman

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR APRIL

April 6th

1st Rick DeKnoop
2nd Jack Meylink
3rd Gary Hubbard
Attendees:
Chuck Cooper
Wayne Helley
Nancy Premarosa
Manny Martinez
Bill Costa



April 13th

1st Chuck Cooper
2nd Wayne Helley
3rd Don Council
Attendees:
Bill Costa
Rick DeKnoop

April 20th

1st Rick DeKnoop
2nd Bill Costa
3rd Chuck Cooper
Attendees:
Don Council
Manny Martinez
Ron Ruskauff
Wayne Helley

April 27th

1st Jack Meylink
2nd Rick DeKnoop
3rd Wayne Helley
Attendees:
Chuck Cooper
Bill Costa
Roger Imsdahl

SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS FOR APRIL

April 6th

1st place Glenda Cooper
2nd place Ellen Whitty
3rd place Ann Council



April 13th

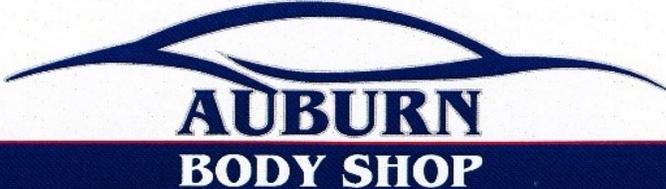
1st place Ellen Whitty
2nd place Julie Pollock
3rd place Kris Cosby

April 20th

1st place Julie Pollock
2nd place Ellen Whitty
3rd place Glenda Cooper

April 27th

1st place Ellen Whitty
2nd place Glenda Cooper/Ann Council
3rd place Sue Kirk/ Maureen Borg



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<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>

Veterans Corner

June, the middle of the calendar year and the first quarter of the Elk year. This world revolves on an axis so must we as Elks. We have different obligations and interests that keep us active in this wonderful organization. As Veterans, we have our own agenda throughout the year. The BPOE will shout out from the halls of the Grand Lodge that as long as there are Veterans, the Elks shall never forget nor forsake them. They have a mandate to live up to, as do we, as Veterans at the Lodge level. With that said, my request to you is that you reach out to me to determine what you need from this committee to help you, be it physical health, mental health, or social assistance. You tell me. What you share with me will be held in confidence. I can only be reached on my cellphone at 916.316.1530.

The Placer Veterans Stand Down has since come and gone. I was unavailable during the time it was here. Hopefully, I can get some information regarding how it went. My goal is to sponsor some part of this event next year, but not before I obtain sufficient information to make a prudent decision. The Veterans Committee has raised significant funds over the years and has been judicious in spending those monies in order to keep a workable balance should an emergency occur.

On another note, may bad luck always follow you but never overtake you. Think about this for a moment. Just stay positive in your thoughts each day, and get sufficient amounts of physical exercise, human interaction, and a good diet.

We do have American troops serving in parts of this world where a deadly conflict is ongoing today. Please say a prayer for the safe return of our men and women. While you're at it, put in a good word for your family and friends. We all need all the help we can get. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman

Chairman, Veterans Service Committee

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See Linda.

Name Badges From the Secretary

With all the membership badges that have been printed and in the Secretaries office the only way to distribute them properly is to inform the membership what badges I/We have. I am putting this in the June and July bulletin to request that.... If your name(s) is below, PLEASE get your badge(s). If you DO NOT PICK THEM UP BY JULY 31st, I will throw them away. If you then request a badge after that date, I will charge you \$10/badge. Now if your NAME IS NOT ON THIS LIST and you wish a badge you will not be charged a fee and I will try and process them as fast as I can. Please email, call, or leave me a note if you wish a badge. I'm sorry I have to do it this way, but 2 months should be plenty of time to get you badge(s).

P.S. I will be doing the same with the access cards that no one is picking up, which are on display in the Lodge. I will be doing that IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Here we go:

Dick & Debbie Adams

Kyle Arfsten

Bryan & Diane Johnson

Gordon & Toni Boyer

Joe & Jani Leone

Brian & Teresa Berry

Alan Loberstein

Carl & Jan Coleman

Bob & Suzann LeVine

Mike & Donna Cronan

Marann Mealhow (spouse SP??) vs Maryann

Clay & Barbara Cowan

Mike Morris

Craig & Sheila Cesarin

Richard Nogleberg

Peggy Davidson

Robert & Marianne Nodes

Jackie Dow

Greg Naffz

Barry & Char Elkin

Steve Newsom

Paul & Laura Ferreira

Tony Prowense

Floyd & Maggie Fincher

Robert & Elena Smeja

Millie & Ken Green

David & Judy Saxby

Cheryl Gray

Chris & Margaret Slane

Richard & Valerie Hutchinson

Larry Heple

Lea Ann & Dan Tucker

Bill & Carol Hopper

Stan & Gloria Trew

Nadine Hubbard (spouse)

Julia Thomas

Steve Jackson (spouse)

Rendy & Gail Waller

Carol Jordan (spouse)

Chuck Watkins

I truly hope all of the above members will read this and come and get their badges. I would really hate to throw badges away.

Regards

Bill Chelonis PDDGER, Secretary

LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

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

In May, 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, cleaned the bar stools and bar front, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in May: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Ron Bailey, Tom Eastman, Ray Simoneau, Michael Van Hook, Jim Nordstrom, Dan Sokol, Mike Slattery, Dan Crutchfield, John Marcella ,and John Gubbels

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

RV CLUB NEWS – LODI RALLY

We had 7 rigs signed up. Unfortunately, one had to cancel due to mechanical issues. The weather was great except for the Lodi wind, and the park was a very nice, clean, quiet park. The kitchen and clubhouse were great!

We had two dinners and two Muggs and Muffins mornings. There was a crafts street fair in downtown Lodi, great wineries, and just great visiting.

Introduced two new couples to the club and got acquainted or should say reacquainted with old friends. It's been almost 2 years since any activities. It's now time to retrain our lifestyle to RVing. Chico is coming up next. Fun! Fun! Fun!

We have a trail boss pair for the Sugar Barge rally. Thank you so much to Jack and Linda Meylink for stepping up and volunteering for Sugar Barge. Now we need a couple of people to step up and help them as wranglers. It's not much more than just helping do some setup and tear down. Probably a couple of hours the entire 4-day rally.

We still need a trail boss for Paradise in Sept. Also, for several years we have had a week-long Rally in Oceano. It is held at the Elks Lodge and is a very economical stay and fun time.

Oceano is a very sought out Elks Lodge for an Ocean stay. The beach is one block away; great things to see and do, food to cry for, and every evening we meet, make a fire, and have a great happy hour. This rally needs a new trail boss couple. The Harmon's have done it for several years. Joanne says it is a simple one to organize, so please let's get some volunteers to keep it going. The Harmon's have agreed to do it this year. We need a few volunteers to step up and assist them to see what a great and simple rally it is to put on.

Linda Arnold
Rally Master
Club Historian

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following prospective Candidate(s) have submitted applications for membership in Auburn Elks #1691.

Cathy Clemons

Auburn

Proposer: Kathy Moyer

Matthew Hiatt

Colfax

Proposer: David Hiatt

Karla Lardner

Auburn

Proposer: Robert Souza

Larry Risser

Colfax

Proposer: Mike Barber

Mel Gibson

Auburn

Proposer: Harlan Moore

John Palmer

Cool

Proposer: Dave Christenson

The above candidate(s) applications were sent to the investigation committee and will be balloted on Thursday June 9th while initiation is scheduled for Thursday June 23rd.

Sickness and Distress

Longtime member, Laura Lehman, passed away. A memorial is pending.

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.

530-392-0523
jimdarnell538@gmail.com

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

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 & Shuffleboa	Sirs 5:30pm Building Hall Meel	5pm Birthday Dinner	
5	5:30pm Joint House Comr	Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Taco Tuesday	11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shuffleboa	5:30pm Cocktails 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	10	11
12 9am Elks Brunch 11:30am Flag Day Ceremol	13	Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Taco Tuesday2	11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shuffleboa	Sirs	17 Rooster Tails	18
19	20	Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Burger Madness	11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shuffleboa 1pm Blood Drive	4:30pm House Com. 5:30pm Cocktails 5:30pm Trustees Meeting 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	24 5pm Pizza & Spaghetti	25
26	27	Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Fish and Chips	11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shuffleboa	30	Jul 1 5pm Birthday Dinner	2

July 2022

SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI Jul 1	SAT 2
		Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Fish and Chips	11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shuffleboa			
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31	Aug 1	Rotary Lunch Meeting 5pm Taco Tuesday	9am Lodge Cleanup 11am Elks Lunch 11:30am Pool & Shuffleboa	4 Sirs 5:30pm Building Hall Meel	5 5pm Birthday Dinner	6