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Happy
New Year



JANUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER

January 6, 2023

COCKTAILS
5PM

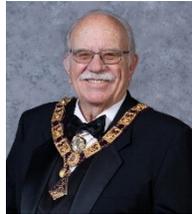
DINNER
6:30PM

Menu

**BEEF STEW
ROASTED CHICKEN
PAPRIKA POTATO HALVES
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, ROLLS, DESSERT**

\$15 PER PERSON

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



Exalted Ruler Bill Costa

In 1928, one man's dream became a reality for all Elks and the communities we serve. Then-National President John F. Malley envisioned a plan that would "unite the forces of the Order into a mighty army for the service of mankind." During the annual Grand Lodge Convention in Miami that year, Malley's call to service inspired delegates to take action by voting to establish the Elks National Foundation with an initial \$100,000 grant. More than 90 years after Malley shared his vision with the Order, the ENF continues to unite all Elks in service to their communities. The [mission of the ENF](#) is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. Since inception, the ENF has contributed more than \$500 million toward Elks charitable projects nationwide. Our programs continue to grow each year, allowing Elks to do even more to build stronger communities. This year, the ENF allocated nearly \$16 million to fund the [Community Investments Program](#), investing in Elks communities through grants for Elks Lodges. Community Investments Program grants offer your Lodge an opportunity to serve your community in ways that will raise the Lodge's profile, energize the membership, encourage former members to return to the fold, and gain the notice of people who want to be part of an organization that's doing great things. The ENF is able to help Elks build stronger communities thanks to contributions from our generous donors. Since inception, we have received more than \$288.7 million in contributions and bequests. Today, we have 120,000 active donors and an endowment fund valued at \$731.3 million. The ENF is able to help Elks build stronger communities thanks to contributions from our generous donors. Since inception, we have received more than \$288.7 million in contributions and bequests. A [board of seven trustees](#), who are all past national presidents of the Order, governs the ENF, which is located at the Elks national headquarters in the Elks Veterans Memorial in Chicago. The director, Jim O'Kelley, oversees the administration of the ENF's day-to-day operations. The ENF also has volunteers at the Lodge, district, and state levels who help coordinate our fundraising strategy and implement our programs. Thanks to the ongoing support of our donors, the ENF continues to expand on Malley's vision, mobilizing Elks across the country into a force for positive change.

LEADING KNIGHTS CORNER

Happy New Year!! Time to look back at the year past and plan the year to come. We are working on "Wondrous Wines and Decadent Desserts" for February. This is also the month we have the Purple Pig Night at our Lodge meeting on February 23rd. Bring in a big fat piggy bank and get a free dinner that night. If your pig is full now, bring it in and get another one to fill up. We will be starting a new Lodge year on April 1st and will need members to serve on our Lodge committees, required by the Grand Lodge. Please talk to me if you are interested in serving on one of the committees. This is your Lodge. We need your help and new ideas. The more you get involved, the more you will get out of your membership.

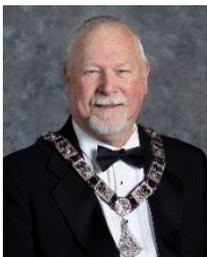
Fraternally,
Bob Souza, Leading Knight

Fraternally
Bill Costa, Exalted Ruler
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BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS

Kathy Moyer
Birthday Chairman

Phone: 831-332-6044
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From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

It's that time of year to publish the names of those that have not paid their 2022-2023 dues for the year. The following members will be dropped for nonpayment of dues in March 2023. According to GL Statues 14.160 a member owing one year's dues to the Lodge shall be dropped from the rolls prior to April 1st. If they read their name or a member knows these individuals, please contact them (or have them contact me) and make them aware of their past dues:

Rod Adamson
Patricia Alwan
Kyle Arfsten
Nanette Barrera
John Benstead
Larry Brabbin
Ron Butler
Paul Diguattro
Richard Disman
Fred Dutton
Clifford Hardle
Steven Hoegel
Mac Jenness
Nick Johnson
Jack Moss
Theresa Nann
David Pickett
William Rockefeller
Larry Rolufs
Dan Shaffer
Robert Smeja
Charles Twardus
Rex Wakefield
Charles Watkins
Lyle Westoby
Stephen Wilson

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,
Lodge Secretary

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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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3rd Year Trustee - Jimmy Mullenix
2nd Year Trustee – Patricia Hall
1st Year Trustee – Jack Meylink

Veterans Corner

January 2023. A new beginning for another calendar year. It is a slow month for Veterans activities. To my knowledge, I have nothing to report from last year.

I do have a gripe that occurred last year. It bothers me when I provide explicit instructions in my article about Veterans matters. Some of you choose not to understand what I am conveying. Again, when I ask for information or some material from you, I request that you provide it directly to me or leave it at the bar with my name attached. Should you choose to give your information to another Lodge member, remember, I probably won't receive it. Please don't take it out on me and then berate in the Lodge. If you have a reasonable complaint about something you think I should know about, by all means, discuss it with me without threats. If I tell you that I do not know at all what it is you are sharing with me, believe me, I don't know! Now, let's be reasonable with each other. I do not mind being criticized if I have the opportunity to defend myself and then offer an apology if I deem it appropriate. Okay, I got that off my chest. On to other information.

As I said at the beginning, there isn't much to report this month. We closed out a good year. The Veterans luncheon in November was a success, but we're looking forward to a better turnout this year. Coming up in May, we have our annual trek to the Reno VA hospital scheduled for Saturday, May 13, 2023. We have a bunch of hoops I have to jump through for this to happen (all due to new protocols set forth by the Veterans Administration). Wish me luck in traversing the myriad of hoops I have to jump through. At the onset, it appears that all the products I have purchased in the past now have to be purchased through the VA hospital cafeteria. Let that sink in. I have to make a trip to the VA hospital in Reno first and meet with people I have not had to deal with previously for authorization and clarification on this matter. I will keep you posted via this periodical.

Please remember the courageous members of our Armed Forces, serving stateside and in far-off lands, especially those in harm's way. Mention them in your prayers. Ask for their safe return to their families and friends. I wish you good health and much happiness as we enter 2023. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman
Chairman, Veterans Service Committee
E-mail: laketahoe@att.net
Cellphone: (916) 316-1530



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

COCKTAILS 5PM DINNER 6:30PM

Menu

**CHICKEN ASIAGO LASAGNA
ITALIAN SAUSAGE W/
PEPPERS & ONIONS
ALFREDO PASTA
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, GARLIC BREAD
AND DESSERT**

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FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE

Auburn Elks returned to the Festival of Lights Parade this year with major renovations to our float. For as long as I can remember, the Auburn Elks have had the honor of carrying Santa Claus on our float to finish the parade. Last year this was accomplished with two flat tires and an electrical system that turned on and off during the parade. We understood that it was time to make some needed upgrades to the float. This included stripping off the old planking, painting the metal frame, new deck boards, a fresh coat of red paint for Santa's sleigh, rewiring the electrical, and all new LED lights. The finished product looked and functioned great and was a nice contribution by our Lodge to the Auburn Community. I want to start by thanking Diamond Pacific Lumber in Auburn - they gave us a nice contribution of half price on the Lumber we needed. There were also many of our members that contributed cash or strings of lights to help make the conversion to LED lighting. I'm sorry that I don't have all the names of those that contributed. We collected well over \$400, with the largest single donation from the Elks RV club. I'm also not sure if I have captured the names of all those that put in personal labor on the float renovations, but I will try and apologize in advance if I have missed anyone. Thank you, Michael Bielski, Craig Collom, Jack Meylink, Tim Palmer, Bill Borden, Cal Bisson, Manny Martinez, Kathy Moyer, Tony Cardoza, Mike Barber, and Mark Lund. And another big thank you to Michael Bielski for providing and driving the "sleigh" that pulled the sleigh in the parade. Finally, we had three walkers in the rain with the float this year. Craig and Jack carried a lighted Elks banner in front of the float, and Kelley Bielski walked the entire route taking pictures and ensuring ample clearance around the float along the route.



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>

LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

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

In November and December, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted bar area, dusted all fans, cleaned kitchen, cleaned & dusted windows, cleaned bar, vacuumed carpets cleaned coffee bar area, cleaned margarita machine, cleaned the bar stools and bar front and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in November: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Edward Rodriguez, Ron Bailey, Bryan Johnson, Mark Sandoval, Jim Harris, Michael Van Hook, John Marcella and Jim Nordstrom.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in December: PER Dick Robart, DDGER Bob Oles, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, Gary Cox, Mike Cronan, Ron Bailey, Henry Tukloff, and Kent Kirby.

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

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair
530-906-1945 cell or text (NOTE I shut off our land line only use the cell number)
lib.dick.robart@gmail.com

Shuffle Board Results for November

Nov 2nd -

1st place - Sally Imsdahl/Ann Council
2nd place- Ellen Whitty/Sue Kirk
3rd place - Barbara Hewitt/Mabel Schuettge



Nov 9th

1st place - Ellen Whitty
2nd place- Sally Imsdahl/Sue Kirk
3rd place - Julie Pollock/Ann Council

Nov 16th

1st place - Sally Imsdahl/Maureen Borg
2nd place -Ann Council/ Ellen Whitty
3rd place - Sue Kirk

Nov 30th

1st place – Sally Imsdahl/Ann Council
2nd place - Ellen Whitty
3rd place - Barbara Hewitt/Ann Council

POOL TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER

Nov 2nd

1st Roger Imsdahl
2nd Don Council
3rd Rick DeKnoop
Attendees:
Nancy Cremarosa
Mike Cosby
Bill Costa
Wayne Helley



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Nov 9th

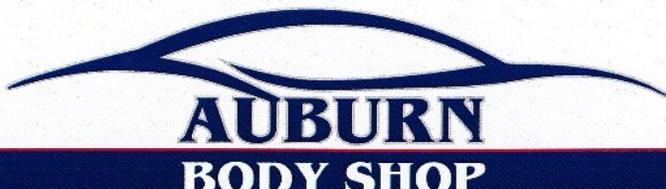
1st Rick DeKnoop
2nd Don Council
3rd Chuck Cooper
Attendees:
Nancy Cremarosa
Bill Costa
Mike Cosby
Roger Imsdahl

Nov 16th

1st Roger Imsdahl
2nd Wayne Helley
3rd Manny Martinez
Attendees:
Nancy Cremarosa
Rick DeKnoop
Chuck Cooper
Mike Cosby
Don Council

Nov 30th

1st Rick DeKnoop
2nd Manny Martinez
3rd Chuck Cooper
Attendees:
Nancy Cremarosa
Roger Imsdahl
Mike Cosby
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Sickness and Distress

Linda Wismar, our organist, has been under the weather but is feeling better.

Jim Harris and his wife Vicki have been battling pneumonia. Both are on the road to recovery.

Shari Smith, wife of Ellis Smith, had heart surgery and is recovering.

Glenda Cooper, wife of PER Chuck Cooper, had a fall and has been in the hospital.

Lodge of Sorrow

Marilyn La Doux, wife of member Ron La Doux passed away.

Member Warren Haase passed away in November.

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.

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

Fraternally,

Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER

Sickness & Distress & Good News

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Conley, Leroy J
- 02 Mc Afee, John
- 03 Mullins, Willie Lee
- 04 Wingeier, Richard
- 06 Slane, Christopher
- 07 Tallman, Brad L
- 08 Meylink, Jack
- 09 Vogt, Peter
- 10 Brooks, Judith
- 10 Loberg, Jon R
- 15 Demske, Ronald D
- 15 Derenne, Edgar 'Bud'
- 15 Hall, Patricia
- 15 Mata, Christy Ann
- 15 Moyer, Kathleen M
- 16 Cronan, Mike
- 17 Prowense, Anthony
- 18 Owen, John L
- 19 Neighbours, Gary E
- 22 Grounds, Herbert
- 23 Saunders, Craig
- 23 Slater, A Maureen
- 24 Kayl, Ken
- 26 Link, Nancy E
- 26 Purcell, Charles
- 27 Alwan, Patricia
- 28 Gannon, Sharon
- 28 Murdoch, Gordon L
- 28 Smith, David Allen
- 28 Wheat, Lloyd B
- 29 Bane, Michael D
- 29 Matson, Erik M
- 30 Dreher, Karl L
- 31 Armes, Larry G



Auburn Elks Lodge 1691 Scholarships for 2022-2023

This year there are two scholarships for seniors graduating in the Spring of 2023. The scholarship applications will be available beginning October 12, 2022.

Seniors must send an email requesting an application to James Harris at jnvtoad@att.net. Applicants must indicate for which scholarship they are applying. However, seniors can apply for both. Applicants will receive one or both applications by email.

WIL THOMAS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This is the fourth year for the Wil Thomas Educational Scholarship. This scholarship's value is \$1000.00 and is for family members of past or present members of the Auburn Elks Lodge. It is offered to seniors who plan to attend a university, college, or vocational school in the Fall of 2023.

CLIFFORD LOOBY SCHOLARSHIP

This is the seventeenth year that the Looby Scholarship has been offered to graduating seniors planning to attend a university or college in the Fall of 2023. The value of this scholarship is \$1250.00. The senior must be a child, stepchild, or grandchild of an active Elk in Auburn Lodge 1691. Previous winners of this scholarship have graduated from high schools in California (last year), Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. Questions about either scholarship should be directed to James Harris at jnvtoad@att.net. Again, applications will be available beginning October 12, 2022, and must be returned (POSTMARKED) by February 28, 2023.

Participants will receive the results of the competition in March 2023.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following prospective Candidate(s) have submitted applications for membership in Auburn Elks to become members:

Suzanne Skrabo
Auburn
Proposer: Tim Palmer

The above candidate(s) application was sent to the investigation committee and will be balloted on Thursday Jan 12th while initiation is scheduled for Thursday Jan 26th

January 2023

SUN Jan 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
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