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MARCH BIRTHDAY DINNER
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

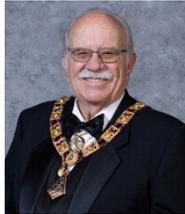
COCKTAILS 5PM DINNER 6:30PM

Menu

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

\$15 per person

Don your green and join us for the celebration of
March Birthday Members.
There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.



Exalted Ruler Bill Costa

LEADING KNIGHTS CORNER

This will be my last article as Leading Knight. Thank you for supporting the Purple Pig program this Lodge Year. The Purple Pig Program is the California - Hawaii Elks major project for kids with special needs. I hope you all came to the Feb. 23rd Lodge meeting with a very fat pig to turn in. If you didn't make it, you can still drop it off at the Lodge so we can add it to our total to take to the State Convention in May. I have set a goal of \$30,000 for this Lodge year. I will not know how close we came until all piggy banks have been turned in and counted, as I am writing this article in February to get it in the March bulletin. I had plans to have more fundraising activities this year, but time went by so fast I couldn't fit them in. I will pass my ideas on to next year's Leading Knight. So thank you again for your support, and I bid you farewell.

Fraternally,
Bob Souza, Leading Knight

This is my final correspondence as Exalted Ruler. I will move on as a Past Exalted Ruler and more than likely participate in other functions when asked. I feel that I accomplished what is best for the Auburn Elks Lodge for the year 2022/2023 with the help of the house committee.

We are moving forward with the merger process of Grass Valley Elks Lodge and Auburn Elks Lodge. The Grand Lodge has set a goal of April 1, 2023 for the process to be concluded. It has been announced that the by-laws have been submitted for approval of the Sponsor's and the final vote will be done in compliance of the Statutes and the involved lodges. We have been moving forward with Zoom meetings to accomplish this. Your E.R. and the officers will be elected and installed by the end of April as per statutes. All our prices have been adjusted to reflect the increases in the cost of food. So, the next event you attend, be prepared to pay the increase. We had to increase to stay solvent.

I believe I have picked the final candidates for the Elk Honors to be presented at the meeting on March 23. This was a tough job because so many 2022/2023 members are eligible. I wish I had more to present. In closing I want to thank the support and advise I have received from all the longtime members and P.E.R.'s along the way. Without them I would have been lost.

Fraternally
Bill Costa, Exalted Ruler
(916) 205-2715
bfcosta@yahoo.com



From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

As most of you know by now, the new 2023-2024 membership dues statements have been mailed out. Grand Lodge increased their/our insurance/per-capita by \$5. As our by-laws indicate, we add the per-capita to our dues making regular members' dues now \$175.

On Saturday, April 1st, you will need a current membership card to get into the Lodge. As I have mentioned, a member that is past due in their dues after March 31st will NOT be permitted into the Lodge. (GL 14.130)

You may be asked to show your new membership card to enter the Lodge. **Please do not argue with the person asking to show your card.**

If you do not have a new/current membership card, you will have four (4) choices 1. Pay cash at the bar. 2. Pay using a credit card at the bar. 3. Pay using a check at the bar. 4. Go home until you pay the current fee.

As always if you need to contact me, please 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

PER Chicken Dinner

March 18, 2023

Dinner served at 6:30pm

Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Green Beans

Salad

Biscuits

\$15.00 per person

Raffle!



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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

Bulletin Deadline

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Elks Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler – Bill Costa

Leading Knight- Bob Souza

Loyal Knight – Lisa Haynes

Lecturing Knight – Jim Darnell

Secretary – Bill Chelonis

Treasurer – John Madeiros

Tiler - Rudy Pelzman

Esquire - Chuck Cooper

Chaplain – Joyce Costa

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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

Veterans Corner

Here I sit, the evening after Valentine's Day, writing this article under the pressure of a deadline. Yesterday we celebrated our day with candy, cards, dinner, and wine. What a memorable evening. I hope yours was as well.

Now, let's revisit the plan to purchase 40 Visa cards for homeless Veterans. I had requested \$3,000 from the Lodge Veterans fund to complete this purchase. Little did I know that a \$50 Visa card would cost \$55.00. There was a fee to activate the card. I went to six different types of businesses to find the cheapest \$50 Visa Card. The price I paid was the cheapest! This is a new twist to purchasing Visa cards. Our original plan was to provide a \$50 Visa card to all the homeless Veterans in Placer County. After a discussion with the Placer County Veterans Service Officer, it was determined that only 38 identified homeless veterans were in the County. If you have any questions, please see me for a further explanation. The total cost of the 40 cards came to \$2,198.00 (\$54.95 each). These cards will be disbursed soon to needy homeless Veterans.

The weather still precludes my traveling to the Reno Veterans Administration hospital for the purpose of learning the new guidelines regarding providing a meal to the resident patients. I am staying positive.

Some important dates in March include Sunday, March 12, Daylight Savings Time begins; Friday, March 17, is St. Patrick's Day; March 20, is the first day of Spring; March 29, National Vietnam War Veterans Day; also, on March 29, 1973, U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War ends.

American Armed Forces still serve on foreign soil that might be in harm's way. Please include them in your prayers. May you have good health, good fortune, and a great deal of happiness. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman
Chairman, Veterans Service Committee
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BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS

Kathy Moyer
Birthday Chairman

Phone: 831-332-6044
Email: kathymoyer@yahoo.com

Auburn Elks Lodge
Invites you to
The Inaugural Ball and Installation of Officers
PDDGER Robert Souza as Exalted Ruler
and Officers for 2023-2024

March 25, 2023

Social Hour ~ 4:00pm

Installation Ceremony ~ 5:00pm

Dinner ~ 6:00pm

Dancing to follow

Menu

Chicken Marsala

Buttered Egg Noodles

Vegetable

Bob's Salad

Garlic Bread

Tiramisu

\$27.00 per person

Please RSVP to Kathy Madeiros at

ermadeiros@gmail.com or 530-263-4909 by 3/20/23



APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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



Rebecca Danielsen
Citrus Heights
Proposer: Jack Meylink

Philip Del Pozzo
Auburn
Proposer: Jimmy Mullenix

Michael Vitello
Newcastle
Proposer: John Gubbels

Manuel Munoz
Auburn
Proposer: Pat Hall

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



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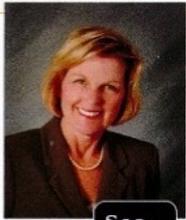
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS



01 Birks, Royce A
02 Fulenwider, Karl
02 Gailbreath, Gary
02 Smith, Jack
02 Tade, Cheryl
03 Thomas, Julia
04 Oles, Robert F
06 Copeland, Colby Jay
06 Huth, William W
07 Gridley, Doug
09 Dutton, Fred L
11 Rodriguez, Edward G
12 Campbell, Shelton
12 Hardle, Clifford Lee
12 Kirk, Gary Andrew
12 Philips, David W
13 Lardner, Karla
14 Council, Donald 'Don' B
15 Azevedo, Richard
15 LaFave, John
16 Barrera, Nanette M
16 Brechtel, Patrick M
16 Nickens, Craig H
17 Foiles, Eugene P
18 Conover, Sally J
19 Ciccarella, Mike
19 Robertson, John P
20 Risser, Larry
21 Bury, George J
21 Young, James
22 Schlichting, William J
22 Stokes, Jim
22 Wire, Bob J
23 Gregory, Kenneth
23 Roeder, Susan
23 Saxby, David D
24 Larcina, Luis
24 Willick, Nicholas
27 Pickett, David J
27 Shewmon, Donald
30 Morris, Michael
30 Van Hook, Michael
31 Yarrigle, Robert C

LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

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

In February, 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 the bar stools and bar front, and much more.

I was sick with COVID and Rudy Pelzman took over for me. Thank you, Rudy.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in February: PER Bob Oles, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Bryan Johnson, Mark Sandoval, Michael Van Hook, John Marcella, Gary Cox, John Crawford, Jim Nordstrom, Chuck Terrigno, Ray Simoneau, and Diane Parker

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

Pool Tournament - January

Jan 4th

1st Chuck Cooper
2nd Rick de Knoop
3rd Bill Costa

Attendees:

Roger Imsdahl
Don Council
Nancy Cremarosa
Mike Cosby
Bill Costa



Jan 11th

1st Roger Imsdahl & Mike Cosby
2nd Wayne Helley & Rick de Knoop
3rd Manny Martinez & Bill Costa

Attendees:

Don Council
Nancy Cremarosa
Chuck Cooper

Jan 25th

1st Gary Hubbard & Bill Costa
2nd Wayne Helley & Gary Kirk
3rd Chuck Cooper

Attendees:

Nancy Cremarosa
Mike Cosby
Roger Imsdahl
Don Council
Rick de Knoop
Manny Martinez

JANUARY SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS

Jan 4th

1st Joyce & Julie
2nd Kris & Moes
3rd Mabel & Kris

Jan 11th

1st Ellen & Kris
2nd Julie
3rd Mabel & Moes

Jan 18th

1st Ellen & Moes
2nd Julie & Joyce
3rd Sally & Barbara

Jan 25th

1st Kris & Mabel
2nd Julie & Sally
3rd Barbara & Sue





Sickness and Distress

Tom Hart had a fall and hurt his back and is struggling along to get better. He says he will be back at the Lodge soon. Diana is doing all the driving.

Lodge of Sorrow

Member **Alan R. Bartlett** passed away on 9/18/22.

Jean Kinnison, wife of member Charles Kinnison, passed away 12/31/22.

Carolyn de Knoop, wife of member Richard "Rick" de Knoop, passed away 1/28/23.

Member **Calvert "Cal" Bisson** passed away on 02/18/2023 due to injuries sustained from a fall from a ladder.

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

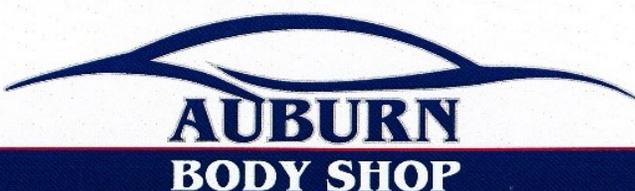
Fraternally,
Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER
Sickness & Distress & Good News

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LODGE BYLAWS

Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at
<http://www.elks.org/loдges/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>



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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 invtoad@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 invtoad@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.



APRIL BIRTHDAY DINNER
FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023
COCKTAILS AT 5:00 DINNER AT 6:30

Menu

TERIYAKI GLAZED CHICKEN
HAWAIIAN WHITE FISH W/ HOISIN GINGER AOILI
POTATO HALVES
ASIAN FRIED RICE
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS AND DESSERT
\$15 per person

Put on your grass skirts and your best leis and join us for the celebration of April Birthday Members.

There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Auburn Elks Lodge 1691 Dues & Donations

Members have asked the question, What are my dues for and what are the various donations for? Here is an attempt at answering those questions.

Dues – These fees are in part what is used to keep our Lodge in the black. The other part of your dues goes to Grand Lodge for a per-capita fee, insurance, and publications. California Hawaii Elks also has a per-capita fee and finally our Northeast District has a per-capita fee. Our dues for the 2023-2024 Elk year will be \$175.00. Of that, \$40.00 gets paid to National, State and District, which means the Lodge only sees \$135.00 per member to keep the doors open.

Donations

ENF - Elks National Foundation. This is the part of the B.P.O.E. that contributes to things like Scholarships, Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness and Grants. Our goal is to achieve a \$4.80 per member donation rate. As of January, this year the donation to ENF is at \$2.706. In order to qualify for grants we must be in the neighborhood of $\$4.80 \times 558 \text{ members} = \2680.00 . If we qualified for, we could and received \$8500.00 in grants that help support our Charitable Funds. Not a bad return on our investment.

Veterans Fund – This is devoted to our Veterans. We use this fund to host our Veterans Dinner, purchase supplies for a Veteran in need and assist with medical needs. We will never forget our Veterans.

Scholarship – Your donations here go towards the Scholarships awarded to our local students for both College and Trade School educational expenses. The amount of the Scholarship award varies based on the quantity of applications and the funds available.

Building Fund – This fund is used for building maintenance and upkeep. It is also used to replace equipment and supplies necessary for the function of the Lodge. Things like kitchen appliances, flooring, chairs, tables and other equipment. This is not used to pay the utilities or other ongoing expenses.

Purple Pig – This is the California Hawaii Elks Major Project fund. By saving your loose change and feeding your PIG you are helping children of families in our communities get necessary assistance. This fund pays for medical professionals to diagnose and treat children with illnesses and disabilities. A PENNY A DAY HELPS CHILDREN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY. As of the end of January 2023 we have raised slightly over \$10,000.00 from member donations and raffles. Our CHEA goal is \$4,500,000.00.

I hope this helped. If you have any other questions, please contact any Officer of the Lodge.

Fraternally,

Manny Martinez DDGER

Northeast District 0900

March 2023

SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED Mar 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
		Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Lodge Cleanup 11am Elks Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sirs 5:30pm Building Hall Meet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm Birthday Dinner 	
5	6	Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Elks Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30pm House Committee 5:30pm Cocktails 5:30pm Trustees Meeting 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Meeting 		11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Elks Brunch 	13	Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Elks Lunch 	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rooster Tails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm PER Chicken Dinner
19	20	Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Elks Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30pm House Com. 5:30pm Cocktails 5:30pm Trustees Meeting 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Meeting 	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of officers
26	27	Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Elks Lunch 	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm Pizza & Spaghetti 	Apr 1

April 2023

SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT Apr 1
		Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Elks Lunch 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm Pizza & Spaghetti 	
2	3	Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Lodge Cleanup 11am Elks Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sirs 5:30pm Building Hall Meet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm Birthday Dinner 	8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Easter Brunch 	10	Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Elks Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30pm House Committee 5:30pm Cocktails 5:30pm Trustees Meeting 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Meeting 	14	15
16	17	Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Elks Lunch 	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rooster Tails 	22
23	24	Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am Elks Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30pm House Com. 5:30pm Cocktails 5:30pm Trustees Meeting 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm Pizza & Spaghetti 	29
30	May 1	Rotary Lunch Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am Lodge Cleanup 11am Elks Lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sirs 5:30pm Building Hall Meet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5pm Birthday Dinner 	6