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JULY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Friday, July 7th, 2023

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
\$20 per person

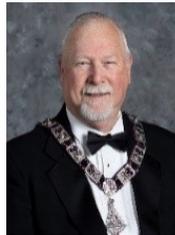
Please join us for the celebration of July Birthday Members. There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.

BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS

Kathy Moyer
Birthday Chairman

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From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis



Some interesting things in the Grand Lodge (GL) Statues one of which states: The Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading, Loyal, and Lecturing Knights, Secretary, and Treasurer shall constitute the Standing Relief Committee of the Lodge, which shall examine the merits of all cases suggesting the necessity of aid or relief.

Exalted Ruler Robert Souza

June has come and gone. In June, we honor our country's flag with a special service where we give the history of how our flag developed since the beginning of this country and display the different flags that have been used since 1776. Our Grand Lodge requires flag day service.

In July, we celebrate the birthday of our nation on July 4th. I will attend the Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis during the week of the 4th. There is always some new information to bring back to the Lodge. I will also be there to cheer on Kathy Madeiros as she is sworn in as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the northwest district. Our Lodge is honored to have the District VP and DD from Auburn-Grass Valley Lodge this year.

Our Lodge will be open every Friday and will be adding new events. I hope to see all of you at the Luau this month. Have a happy and safe 4th.

During the opening of the meeting the Exalted Ruler asked the Esquire "Have you performed your duties?" The Esquire answers: "I have, Exalted Ruler, a quorum is present, the Officers are at their station in proper regalia,...etc... Did you know that according to GL Statues Article VII Section 3. Nine Members of the Subordinate Lodge, of whom at least two shall be elective Officers, shall constitute a "quorum", that visiting Elks cannot be counted in considering a "quorum". That the word "regalia" means emblems, symbols, or special dress, or in our case the jewels of office that the officers wear around their neck during the meeting.

Member must exhibit his membership card to the Tiler, or Inner Guard before being admitted to his own or any other Lodge. If he is unable to present his membership card to the Tiler of his own lodge the Secretary will verify if the member is current in their dues. If so, the Secretary will inform the Tiler to

As always if you need to contact 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

LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup on the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on July 5th.

In June we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted bar area, mopped the bar, 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.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in June: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, Edward Rodriguez, and Gary Cox,

Turnout was BAD. PLEASE!!!! Come out and give us a hand next time.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair
530-906-1945 cell or text
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Sickness and Distress

Trustee Pat Hall is recovering from surgery and expects to be back on her feet in a month or so.

Lodge of Sorrow

William "Bill" Roe passed away on May 4th. He was a member for 8 years.

Harry F Benzie passed away on May 14th

Lorine Johnson, spouse of JB Johnson, passed away on May 25th.

Please keep our members and their families in your thoughts always and remember to let me know when you hear of any sickness, distress, or good news.

Phone: 916-251-9244: Please leave a message if I don't pick up.

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Fraternally,
Michael Bielski
Esteemed 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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Leading Knight- Court Bradbury

Loyal Knight – Jim Boston

Lecturing Knight – Michael Bielski

Secretary – Bill Chelonis

Treasurer – John Madeiros

Tiler - Rudy Pelzman

Esquire – Craig Collom

Chaplain – Nancy Cremarosa

Inner Guard – Terry Holm

Organist - Linda Wismar

5th Year Trustee – Gary Cupler

4th Year Trustee – Jimmy Mullenix

3rd Year Trustee - Pat Hall

2nd Year Trustee – Jack Meylink

1st Year Trustee – Calvin Kulas

Veterans Corner

July is here, and summer is in full swing. Been swimming yet? Continue to be careful in the rivers around here. Nothing much happened with our Veterans last month or this month to report.

Last month we had our Flag Day event, which was well attended. The ceremony is short, about 20 minutes, and gives an excellent verbal history of the evolution of our national flag. Please consider attending this ceremony and having breakfast with us next year. Flag Day is June 14 every year, though we can celebrate it on the day of our choice near the actual date. We all recently celebrated both Mother's and Father's Day. Did you? That was the perfect opportunity to get together with your family, parents, and/or children to share in your tribe's traditional festivities.

Upcoming this month is the 4th of July, the celebration of our independence from England. Fireworks are always in order. We haven't had our own fireworks for many years. Historically, we watch the fireworks on Lake Tahoe from the beach where my family spends the week. In the past few years though, we have enjoyed the fireworks display at Sun City Roseville on July 3. They put on a great show. I will always recommend fireworks displays to celebrate the occasion. Remember to fly your flag. Important dates to remember in July are July 4 Independence Day; July 12, the Medal of Honor was established; July 26, 1948, Executive Order 9981 ended segregation in the U.S. Armed Forces; July 27, 1953, was the Korean War armistice. It is highly recommended that one fly the American flag on these days.

Every month I gently remind our readers of our responsibility to ourselves and this community regarding our health. Please see that your spiritual and physical needs are cared for. Remember your friends as well. For those of you who have military connections here and abroad, remember those as well. Pray for the safety of everyone. Remember to use your smile. God Bless America.

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FLAG DAY CEREMONY



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From the Station of the Leading Knight

Here we go again, some of you will remember me as your Leading Knight back in 2010, I'm back. We had a few hick ups back then and this term is starting out with a few.

Just so everyone is aware, our Chef Scott retired, stating medical reasons. The House Committee is currently seeking a replacement. In the meantime, we have volunteers working in the kitchen. I personally want to thank Kathy, Michael, and Amy for their hard work in the kitchen. The food is excellent, please come and see for yourself.

The Purple Pig is the responsibility of the Leading Knight, and I'm trying to come up with some ideas that will generate funds for this project. One of the projects that has worked for other lodges, is cut outs of a purple pig. A person donating money will put their name and amount, and we'll place the pigs on the wall of the Lodge. Hopefully, we will have a line of pigs around the entire room and raise a lot of money.

Keep feeding your Purple Pig Banks, and you can bring them to the Lodge any time all year round. If I'm not there, put your name on the pig and leave it at the bar. There will be replacement pigs available. There will be a spreadsheet posted on the bulletin board reflecting a running total with names and amounts.

Your Lodge Officers spent a lot of time practicing the Initiation Ritual, went to State Convention, and did our best. We perform this Ritual for the new members, it would really make our Lodge look good to these new members, if you'd come and support your Officers.

Each year the ER is responsible for finding members to head up committees, if there is a committee that interests you, please let your ER know. He needs help, each committee must have a name assigned.

With your help we can get our Lodge back on track and have a great year.

Court Bradbury
Leading Knight

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>



**Friday
JULY 14**

Cocktails at 5pm

Dinner at 6pm

Entertainment at 7pm

\$30 per person
Tickets go on sale
June 2

Paid reservations required
No tickets at the door

Contact Kathy Moyer at
831-332-6044

MENU

Roasted Kailua Pig
Teriyaki Glazed Chicken
Asian Fried Rice
Garden Fresh Vegetables
Hawaiian Rolls & Butter
Salad Bar
Pineapple Upside-down
Cake



Hawaiian
Dancers at
7pm



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AUGUST BIRTHDAY DINNER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023

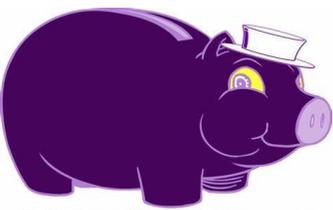
COCKTAILS AT 5:00 DINNER AT 6:30

Menu

MEAT LOAF
TURKEY POT PIE
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS
AND DESSERT

\$20 per person

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A Coin a Day so they can Walk, Talk, See and Play!

The Elks Creed

Believe in the goodness in themselves as well as in others.

Protect childhood with tenderness, old age with respect, and cherish with reverence the memory of those who have passed.

Observe faithfully the Golden Rule.

Enjoy the good things of earth, keep within thee the glorious sunshine of youth and remain always of good cheer.



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- 1 Bryant, Carole
- 1 Fox, Thomas M
- 1 Petronave, Anne
- 2 Lloyd, Roger E
- 4 Schmidt, Walter
- 5 Cardinale, John Paul
- 5 Enzler, Michael E
- 5 Gruber, Joseph
- 5 Kirby, Kent
- 6 Mecham, Nick
- 7 Manning, Kevin
- 8 Keller, Sonja
- 8 Long, Jim
- 8 Sutherland, Richard A
- 10 Ratliff, Troy
- 10 Vasilakos, Peter
- 11 Chelonis, William M
- 11 Gregory, Dennis H
- 12 Cremarosa, Nancy Ann
- 12 Gonzales, Henry E
- 12 Gray, Cheryl A
- 12 Mullenix, Jimmy
- 14 Bailey, Ronald L
- 15 Crutchfield, Dan E
- 15 Malmgren, G J
- 15 Ross, Paul W
- 16 Kramer, Glen H
- 17 Scherer, Eugene
- 18 Bauer, Dennis L
- 18 Kain, Paul
- 19 Chileski, George D
- 20 Carr, John N
- 20 Harris, James D
- 20 Morrow, Tom
- 21 Jones, Paul
- 21 Strobel, Ernest J
- 22 Slattery, Mike
- 24 Arnold, Kathleen Rae
- 25 LeVine, Robert Bob
- 26 Barrington, Gaylord
- 26 LaVerne, Lawrence H
- 27 Roumage, Vic
- 27 Wood, Karla
- 29 Abbott, Harold
- 29 Mathe, Joe F
- 30 Klein, Paul C
- 30 Naffz, Gregory
- 30 Thomas, William R
- 31 Bobson, Pamela
- 31 Mc Clernon, James Mitchell
- 31 Scott, Wesley A
- 31 Sipe, Michael A

MAY POOL RESULTS



May 3

- 1st Chuck Cooper & Manny Martinez
- 2nd Rick de Knoop & Mark Sandoval
- 3rd Nancy Cremarosa & Gary Hubbard
- Attendees: Roger Imsdahl, Don Council
Bill Costa, Wayne Helley

May 10

- 1st Roger Imsdahl & Gary Hubbard
- 2nd Mike Cosby & Wayne Helley
- 3rd Manny Martinez & Bill Costa
- Attendees: Rick de Knoop, Mark Sandoval
KJ. Chuck Cooper

May 17

- 1st Wayne Helley
- 2nd Chuck Cooper
- 3rd Rick de Knoop
- Attendees: Don Council, KJ, Mike Cosby
Roger Imsdahl, Bill Costa

May 24

- 1st Chuck Cooper & Rick de Knoop
- 2nd Wayne Helley & Nancy Cremarosa
- 3rd Gary Hubbard & Don Council
- Attendees: KJ, Mike Cosby
Roger Imsdahl, Bill Costa

May 31

- 1st Wayne Helley & Jack Meylink
- 2nd Manny Martinez & Craig Collom
- 3rd KJ & Don Council
- Attendees: Rick de Knoop, Mark Sandoval ,
Chuck Cooper, Mike Cosby
Roger Imsdahl Nancy Cremarosa

MAY SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS



May 3rd:

- 1st: Julie Pollock & Moe Borg
- 2nd: Joyce Costa & Ann Council
- 3rd: Nadine Hubbard & Ellen Whitty
- Attendees: Sally Imsdahl, Yvonne Edwards,
Michelle Ellison, & Barbara Hewitt

May 10th:

- 1st: Ellen Whitty & Jan Quarry
- 2nd: Joyce Costa & Julie Pollock
- 3rd: Kris Cosby & Ann Council
- Attendees: Barbara Hewitt, Mabel Schuettge,
Moe Borg, Michelle Ellison, Sally Imsdahl, &
Kristine Whitty

May 17th:

- 1st: Julie Pollock
- 2nd: Ellen Whitty & Barbara Hewitt
- 3rd: Jan Quarry & Ann Council
- Attendees: Mabel Schuettge & Kris Cosby

May 24th:

- 1st: Ellen Whitty & Moe Borg
- 2nd: Kris Cosby & Julie Pollock
- 3rd: Michelle Ellison & Sally Imsdahl
- Attendees: Joyce Costa, Barbara Hewitt, Jan
Quarry, & Nadine Hubbard

May 31st:

- 1st: Kris Cosby & Julie Pollock
- 2nd: Sally Imsdahl & Ann Council
- 3rd: Jan Quarry & Ellen Whitty
- Attendees: Yvonne Edwards & Barbara Hewitt



Jeweling Ceremony Honoring

Kathy Madeiros

District Deputy

Grand Exalted Ruler

July 22, 2023

Ceremony 5:00 PM

Cocktails 5:30 PM

Dinner 6:30 PM

Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy and all the Trimmings

\$25.00 a person

Prepaid Reservations Only by July 18,2023

RSVP to Sharon Bettencourt or Events Table

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RV Club News

Our first rally of the year, yippee.

Seven rigs gathered at Mt. Gate RV Park in Redding to celebrate another year of fun, games, food, and drink in Redding. May 18th - May 21st.

The weather was a tad warm, but our socials were indoors at the clubhouse. We enjoyed a happy hour on Thursday night and a BBQ chicken dinner and fixings.

Friday, following breakfast and an eye-opener, we took off for sightseeing. The Sundial Bridge on the Sacramento River is spectacular! We met at the Redding Elks for happy hour and a Burger Basket. We try to participate in a meal or two at our Elks Lodges to support the organization.

So, on Saturday, we gathered for our morning social: good food, good friends, fun, and fellowship. Early afternoon we set up several games of RLC. That was a rousing time. Many winners! After the evening's happy hour, we enjoyed a meal of lasagna, salad, and garlic bread. The winner of our Queen of Hearts game was Bonnie Turri. Bonnie left \$50 richer. See picture of Ray Arnold presenting Bonnie with her prize.

As the rally continued, Sunday found us at breakfast again. After the food and some discussions, everyone got a break until 2 pm, when we gathered for root beer floats and games of Corn Hole. We were the first to initiate the brand-new Cornhole game, and it was obvious some of us had been practicing!

We all enjoyed relaxing in the shadow of a beautiful and mystical mountain, Mt. Shasta.

I want to add a quick note to this report. The Auburn Elks RV Club has been in existence for many, many years. However, at this time, we are experiencing a decline not only in membership but in securing help. We still need to procure a trail boss for the Quincy Rally. I will have to cancel this rally very soon unless someone steps up and volunteers as Trail Boss. This rally is scheduled for Pioneer RV PARK in Quincy from August 21st thru August 24th. This rally would take us to some old historic areas, fishing, golfing, and exciting things to see and do.

Please take a minute and step up to keep this club active. Thank you.

Linda Arnold
Rally Master



Ray Arnold presenting Bonnie Turri with her prize.



AUBURN ELKS RV CLUB
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Almond Tree RV Park

The Auburn Elks RV Club just completed another fun outing at the Almond Tree RV Park in Chico, Ca. We always start our day in the clubhouse with a continental breakfast including Coffee, Bloody Mary's, and Mimosas.

We had dinner and danced to a live band at The Chico Elks Lodge on Friday. All had a fun time. On Saturday we had a Hawaiian themed night. The clubhouse was decorated & dinner was prepared by our Trail Bosses, Harold & Brenda McCoy and Wranglers, Barbara & Clay Cowen along with help from various club members. The decorations and food were spectacular. Everything made us feel like we could hear the surf hitting the shore and feel the island breeze.

Our next outing will be in Petaluma. We have filled all the spaces available, but we do have space at our Paradise outing, September 14-17. If you would like to join us or inquire about any of our planned outings please contact our club president, Harold McCoy. His email address is thereelmccoys87@gmail.com.

Also, please take a minute to look at our picture collage at the lodge in the hallway, on the right side, right before the Ladies restroom.

Harold McCoy
RV Club President

July Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
3	4 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	5 9:00 AM Lodge Cleanup 11:00 AM Elks Lunch	6 11:00 AM Sirs 5:30 PM Building Hall Meeting	7 5:00 PM Birthday Dinner	8
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17	18 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	19 11:00 AM Elks Lunch	20	21 11:00 AM Rooster Tails 5:00 PM Lodge Open	22 5:00 PM DD Jeweling
24	25 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	26 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM House Committee	27 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 5:30 PM Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	28 5:00 PM Pizza & Spaghetti	29
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