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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

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

Exalted Ruler Robert Souza

Our meeting nights are the second and fourth Thursdays each month. We initiate our new members on the 4th Thursday night meeting each month. Every new member has to attend an orientation meeting before their initiation. Every Tuesday after the first meeting of the month will be our orientation night for our new candidates. We will serve dinner at 6:30 PM before the orientation meeting for the candidate and spouse and the proposer and spouse. This dinner is open to all members for \$15.00 only "IF" you call by Friday prior to the dinner for a reservation. This is to ensure we have enough food for everyone. If you bring a guest who is interested in joining your dinner, your guest will be free. You must attend the orientation meeting.

The Hawaiian Luau Dinner was on July 14th. Our Secretary, Bill Chelonis, was the chairman of this event. Bill did an outstanding job with the decorations, food, and especially with the entertainment. If you did not attend, you missed a fun night. Bill had our Girl Scout Troop there to bus the tables after dinner.

This month our State President will visit our Lodge and District. Please make the August 19th Saturday night dinner in his honor.

Remember that our Lodge is now open on Fridays between the Birthday night and the Pizza - Spaghetti night for socializing and games. Come on down and shoot some pool and have fun.

Exalted Ruler
Robert Souza



From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

GL Statutes 12.050 deal with the duties of the Secretary of the Lodge. While there are many duties listed, there are also opinions and decisions listed as well.

A couple of the opinions of interest that some wonder about is: #5 Both the Secretary and Exalted Ruler have the right to collect mail, but the Exalted Ruler cannot demand a key to the Secretary's office nor the combination to the safe nor password to the Secretary's computer, which has all the membership records. #6 While the Secretary may collect all mail for the Lodge, any mail addressed by name to the Exalted Ruler or other person of the Lodge should be delivered to them unopened unless each has given the Secretary permission to open. The Secretary can open lodge mail not bearing a name as the Lodge's correspondent. #8 All Lodge records should be open for inspection by a member at all reasonable times. #14 If the office of the Lodge Secretary is vacant, necessary continuity in the signing of issuance of membership cards and other Secretarial duties should be exercised by an Acting Secretary appointed with full power and authority by the Exalted Ruler until an election can be held. (Side note: I'm not leaving as Secretary).

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 August 2nd.

In July we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted bar area, dusted all fans, cleaned bar, vacuumed carpets, cleaned coffee bar area, cleaned the patio, and cleaned an oven for the bar. Plus much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in July: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, Edward Rodriguez, Gary Cox, Jim Harris, Ray Simoneau, Greg Naffz, John Crawford, Gary Nowak, Jim Nordstrom, and John Marella

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

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Sickness and Distress

Warren Manley took a fall at home and is recuperating. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Val Provan, spouse of District Lead Dave Provan, fell and broke her hip which necessitated a hip replacement. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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

Bulletin Deadline

15th of the preceding month

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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

Elks Care – Elks Share

Veterans Corner

August and summer is about half over. Where did it go? I'm just getting started with my summer. I've gotten my feet wet one time this summer so far. How has your summer been to date? Not many activities for our Veterans going on anywhere. This is a quiet time of the year. There will be Veterans' involvement if you have a parade in your community. Step up and participate wherever you can.

Come August 5, 2023, our Elks District will be holding its annual luncheon BBQ at the Reno VA hospital at 11:30 am, same as last year. We'll serve hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings, etc. Please join us.

Dates to remember: August 4, United States Coast Guard (1790) Birthday; August 6, 1945, the Atomic Bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, while on August 9, 1945, the Atomic Bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. Then on August 15, 1945, Japan accepted unconditional surrender terms. On August 7, 1782, the Badge of Military Merit (Purple Heart) was established. On August 21, 1865, the Civil War was officially declared over. On August 26, 1972, the last Army combat ground forces departed Vietnam.

At this time, I would ask all of you to remember our military forces stationed around the globe and the issues they face. Pray that God will protect them even after their return home to their families and friends. For those of us who continue to live in the "Land of the Free" and "The Home of the Brave," place our family members and friends in your prayers. We all can use a little assistance when communicating with God.

Take care until we meet again, and please put forth your best effort to put on your smile first thing in the morning. It fits you well. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman
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SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, August 13

9am - 11am

\$20 at the door

NO reservations required

Jimmy's Omelette Bar

Pancake Station

Bacon, Sausage and Ham

Scrambled Eggs

Hash Browns

Biscuits and Gravy

Muffins

Mixed Fruit

Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea



Bar is open for Mimosas and Bloody Marys

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023



COCKTAILS 5PM

DINNER 6:30 PM

Menu

BEEF STROGANOFF
BRAISED CHICKEN THIGHS
W/WHITE WINE SAUCE
PARSLEY BUTTERED EGG
NOODLES
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS
AND DESSERT
\$20 per person

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September Birthday Members.
There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.

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From the Station of the Leading Knight

Some news about your Lodge, you heard last month that our Chef retired, we now have a new Chef, his name is Douglas Giffin. We've already had a sample of his cooking and I for one quite enjoyed it. Please come out and see for yourself!

Some of you might have seen the purple pigs posted on the wall of the Lodge, and of course you're wondering how you might have your name on one of these purple pigs... Donation to the purple pig of more than \$10 and we'll proudly post a pig on the wall with your name and amount. Please help me make this a successful year!

The House Committee and Trustee's, with the Lodge's permission, have purchased a new POS system to replace our older cash register system. Our Lecturing Knight Michael (Chairman of the House Committee) is in the process of setting up this new system, it's going to take some time and training. Therefore, we're asking your patients, bear with us while we undergo this change over.

The merger is still an ongoing process, your Building Hall Committee and Merger Committee are working diligently to work out the details. As most of you are aware we are now Auburn-Grass Valley Lodge #538. It's going to be a long process of changing over all the Lodge numbers, so don't be surprised when you see #1691.

You might have noticed on the calendar that the Lodge is open on Friday nights, when there is not an event scheduled. We are hoping that you'll take advantage of this open time, come and play some games, watch TV, and/or just hang out! At this time the kitchen will not be open, and we are working on providing snacks.

Remember this is your Lodge, we are looking for ways to improve and get you to attend our functions. The Lodge can only survive with your support and attendance. If you have some ideas on what we can do to make this happen, please let one of the Lodge Officers know.

Court Bradbury
Leading Knight

1st Annual
Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge

FLEA MARKET

And Ice Cream Social

Saturday Sept. 9
9am—3pm

Open to the public
\$10 per 9'x15' space
for Elks only

If you are donating your proceeds to the Purple Pig or ENF,
then the space is free

8 ft tables available for rent \$10

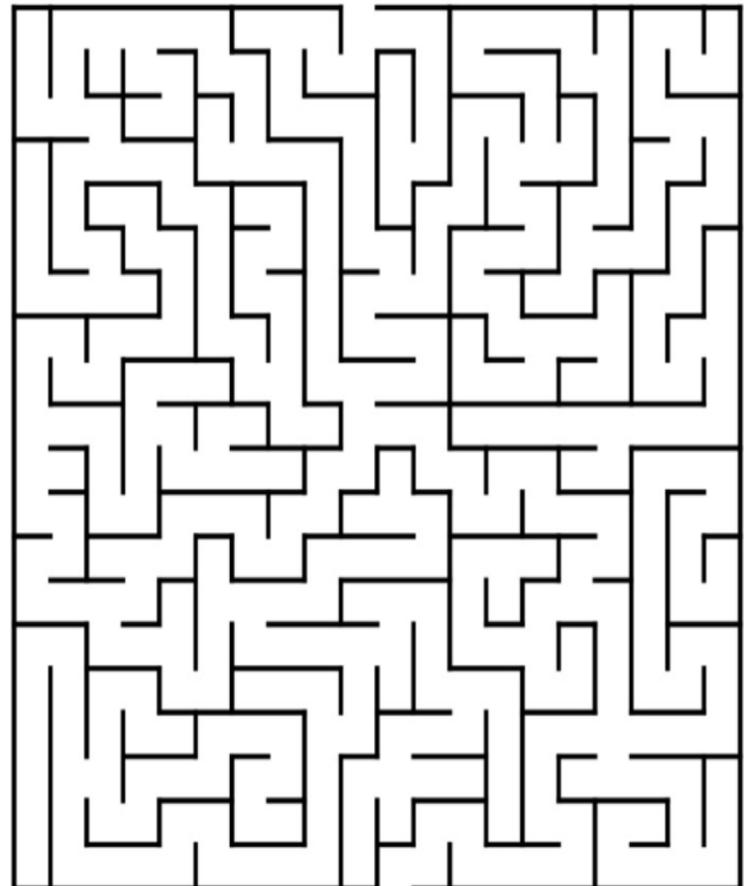
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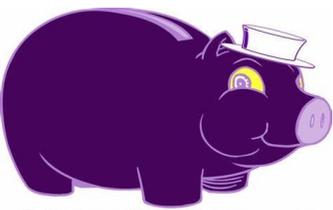
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Start



Finish



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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- 2 Conci, Jacqueline Anne
- 2 Kubik, Thomas D
- 3 Gosch, Gordon R
- 5 Ziegler, John Floyd
- 6 Ivovic, Petar
- 7 Ingalls, Kevin
- 7 Norris, Scott
- 8 Adel, Michael
- 8 Elder, Jerry W
- 10 Arnold, Raymond
- 10 Jacobsen, Rodney
- 10 Murschel, Elizabeth
- 10 Tooker, David B
- 11 Schindler, Paul
- 12 Christensen, Dave
- 12 Harrison, David
- 13 Moore, Martin C
- 19 Collom, Craig David
- 19 Fuller, Richard B
- 19 Hanks, Billy R
- 19₀ Turri, Bonnie M
- 20 Hupp, Dewitt
- 21 Barber, Michael E
- 21 Jarnagin, Ron 'Fuzzy'
- 21 Merchant, Mike
- 21 Patino, Arthur R
- 21 Rau, Peter G
- 22 Pratt, John A
- 23 Chaix, Dave
- 23 Knowles, Raymond
- 23 Picaman, Jerry A
- 25 Hicks, Randall
- 25 McDaniel, Paul T
- 25 Moore, Harlan
- 25 Owens, Donna
- 26 Amick, John W
- 26 Fox, Mikell K
- 26 Kinyon, Timothy E
- 27 Craig, Gary D
- 27 Darnell, June
- 27 Eisenhut, John C
- 27 Lombardo, Albert
- 27 May, Walter
- 28 Bisson, Bill B
- 28 Brown-Silva, Elly
- 28 Jenanyan, Elaine R
- 29 Shindelbower, Theresa Ann
- 30 Ringor, Richard
- 31 Orlove, Jack



JUNE POOL RESULTS



June 7th

- 1st Wayne Helley & Mike Cosby
 2nd Gary Hubbard & Jack Meylink
 3rd Manny Martinez & K J
 Attendees:
 Don Council
 Nancy Cremarosa
 Chuck Cooper
 Roger Imsdahl

June 14th

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

June 21st

- 1st Gary Hubbard & Roger Imsdahl
 2nd Don Council & Bill Costa
 3rd Chuck Cooper & Mike Cosby
 Attendees:
 Rick deKnoop
 Nancy Cremarosa
 Manny Martinez
 KJ

June 28th

- 1st Don Council & Wayne Helley
 2nd Roger Imsdahl & Bill Costa
 3rd Gary Kirk
 Attendees:
 KJ
 Rick deKnoop
 Jack Meylink
 Chuck Cooper
 Mark Sandoval
 Mike Cosby



JUNE SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS



June 7th:

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

June 14th:

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

June 21st:

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

June 28th:

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

August

Fun excuses to celebrate this month:

<i>National Inventors Month</i>	<i>16th Roller Coaster Day</i>
<i>1st Sport's Day</i>	<i>17th Archeology Day</i>
<i>2nd National Ice Cream Sandwich Day</i>	<i>18th Bad Poetry Day</i>
<i>3rd National Watermelon Day</i>	<i>19th National Aviation Day</i>
<i>4th Friendship Day</i>	<i>20th National Radio Day</i>
<i>5th National Waffle Day</i>	<i>21st Sit Back and Relax Day</i>
<i>6th Wiggle Your Toes Day</i>	<i>22nd Be An Angel Day</i>
<i>7th Sea Serpent Day</i>	<i>23rd National Sponge Cake Day</i>
<i>8th Dollar Day</i>	<i>24th Strange Music Day</i>
<i>9th Book Lovers Day</i>	<i>25th Kiss and Make Up Day</i>
<i>10th S'Mores Day</i>	<i>26th Women's Equality Day</i>
<i>11th Play in the Sand Day</i>	<i>27th Banana Lovers Day</i>
<i>12th Middle Children's Day</i>	<i>28th Dream Day</i>
<i>13th International Left-Handers Day</i>	<i>29th Mary Poppin's Day</i>
<i>14th National Creamsicle Day</i>	<i>30th Frankenstein Day</i>
<i>15th National Relaxation Day</i>	<i>31st National Trail Mix Day</i>

LODGE BYLAWS

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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>



AUGUST

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 BONFIRE
 CAMPING
 EXCITEMENT
 FISHING
 FRISBEE
 FLIES
 HEAT

HIKING
 ICE CREAM
 NEW TEACHERS
 POPSICLES
 SMORES
 SUNFLOWERS
 SWIMMING
 TENT

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BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS

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August Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	2 9:00 AM Lodge Cleanup 11:00 AM Elks Lunch	3 11:00 AM Sirs 5:30 PM Building Hall Meeting	4 5:00 PM Birthday Dinner	5
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13 9:00 AM Elks Brunch	14	15 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 5:00 Officer Meeting 6:30 Dinner 7:00 New Member Orientation	16 11:00 AM Elks Lunch	17	18 11:00 AM Rooster Tails 5:00 PM Pres. Burger Cocktails	19 5:00 PM President's Dinner
20 9:00 AM DD Clinic	21	22 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	23 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM House Committee	24 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 5:30 PM Cocktails 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	25 5:00 PM Pizza & Spaghetti	26 Private Event
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September Calendar

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