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December Birthday Dinner

Friday—December 7, 2018

Cocktails-5:00 pm

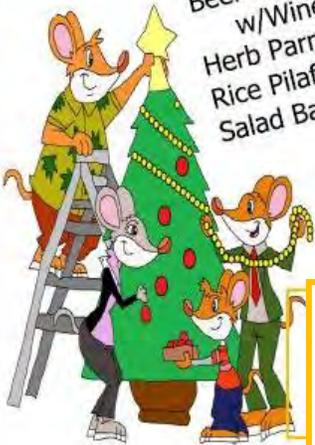
Dinner-6:30 pm



MENU

Beef Medallions
w/Wine Mushroom Sauce
Herb Parmesan Crusted Cod
Rice Pilaf ★ Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar ★ Hot Rolls ★ Dessert

\$15.00 Per Person



Wear your favorite
Christmas Attire.

Raffle, presentation of December
Birthday members
And anniversaries will be honored.



Elk of the Month



Elk of the Month – Gary Beckes

My selection for Elk of the Month is the man that spent at least two full days upgrading the seating facilities in our Men's and Women's Restrooms. He volunteered his time and plumbing expertise to remove and replace the Porcelain Thrones with new ergonomically correct models the Lodge purchased. Last Monday he was at the Lodge to move the Christmas float to our back patio for decoration and found a few of the Building Hall Members digging up a pipe under the back patio for repair. He quickly brushed aside the amateurs and completed the pipe repair himself. He will also be driving his truck again this year on December 1st to pull our float for the Festival of Lights Parade. Please join me in thanking **Gary Beckes** for the work he has does to help keep our Lodge and functions going.

Exalted Ruler, Jack Meylink

An Evening with the Stars A Red Carpet event

AUBURN ELKS LODGE

NEW YEARS EVE 12-31-2018

6 PM - NO-HOST COCKTAILS
7 PM DINNER

AFTER DINNER-DANCING TO THE MUSIC OF JOHNNY 2MORROW

Menu

Butternut Squash Soup, Salad
Entree

choice of Scampi with Rice Pilaf or Filet Mignon with Baked Potato
Asparagus with both entrees
Cheesecake

\$50 per person

Toasts: East Coast New Years Toast, Elks 11:00 Toast,
Auburn New Years Toast for those who are still with us.
MAJOR PROJECT DRAWING will follow East Coast Toast.



From the Station of the Exalted Ruler – Jack Meylink



This month I have no shortage of things to talk about. I will start by mentioning a couple of recent events at the Lodge, I'll tell you a little about the Elks Midterm in Modesto, and then a couple special events that are coming up in December.

Seems like a long time ago but just last month we had the Annual Fashion show at the Lodge. This was again a sell-out and my thanks to Pam Moore and her crew for a wonderful and successful event. The Lodge looked its finest, Scott and his crew did their usual excellent job with the food, and the waitstaff and escorts were looking their best. More recently the annual Public Safety Award Presentation and Dinner took place. Dempsey Billey and Tom Hart chaired this event and Judi Billey, Diana Hart, Maralee Gouldthread, Vickie Harris, and Patty Pelzman along with others decorated, checked tickets and insured that award recipients and their guests were treated with the recognition and respect that they deserve. This is one of those events that make you proud to be an Elk.

November 2nd and 3rd our Leading Knight Harlan Moore, Trustee Kathy Madeiros, and I made the trip to beautiful downtown Modesto for the California Hawaii Elks Midterm meetings. Also, from our Lodge, District Leader Dave Provan attended. He was fortunate enough to have had his bookings made through the State Organization and stayed in the hotel where the convention was held while the rest of us were booked into a questionable establishment about five miles away that was under construction, and I am told has been under construction for two years. Besides the accommodations, the sessions at the convention gave you a good understanding of the different aspects, priorities, and workings of the California Elks organization. In addition to the general sessions, I attended a membership and lapsation seminar on Saturday afternoon where many good ideas regarding retention and recruiting were exchanged.

If all goes well, you will get this bulletin a day or two before the ER Christmas Party which will be on December 1st at 3 pm, the same day as the Auburn Festival of Lights Parade. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to help the Elks make a child's Christmas bright and the ER will give you a drink ticket in exchange. There will be a pot of chili, and all are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share. About 5 o'clock those that want to can walk up the street to watch the parade.

Our Sunday Brunch will be a week early this month and will take place the day after the parade. Following the Brunch at 1pm is our annual Elks Memorial to Honor the Elks that have passed to realms on high during the past year. Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken.

I hope you all plan to join us at our New Year's Eve Celebration, the theme for this year is An Evening with the Stars. Think Hollywood, and you are the star. Are you dressing up for the red carpet or perhaps you are a western star or a star of the silver screen? Whatever star you may be, join all the other stars at the Elks Lodge on New Year's Eve for a great meal, East Coast and West Coast toasts, and dancing to 60s and 70s music performed by Johnny 2Morrow.

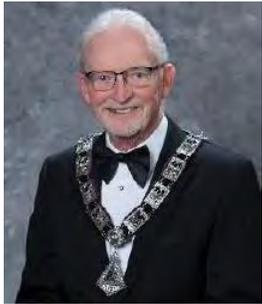
Linda and I wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy Safe Holidays.
530-878-1219 or jackmeylink@yahoo.com

Public Safety Awards Volunteers Make It Happen



Left to Right: Judi Billey, Patty Pelzman, Vicki Harris, Diana Hart, Maralee Goldthread

From the Station of the Leading Knight – Harlan Moore



Christmas is almost here! Lodge activities are limited but very important to us, don't forget the ER's Christmas party Dec 1, bring a child's gift, and a nonperishable food item, enjoy light snacks and receive a free drink. December 2nd is the pancake breakfast followed by the Elks memorial at 1:00 PM, our annual tribute to our absent members. Our New Year's dinner dance is always very popular get your tickets early. Our wish for all our members and friends is they enjoy a blessed and safe holiday season, have fun be safe.

Printing and publishing deadlines require this note to be written before Thanksgiving, I share with all of you how thankful and lucky we are to be affiliated with the best folks in the nation.

Our efforts to support the Camp fire victims in Butte County, specifically Paradise Lodge #2026, were continuing proof that ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE, please continue to remember to keep all of Butte County in your holiday thoughts and prayers.

The end of the calendar year will also mark the lodge year at three-quarters complete, please remember ER Jack's invitation to all to check with us for officer and committee vacancies for the next lodge year.

Please remember your Purple Pig, fill it, bring to the Lodge, exchange for an empty brand-new model which by the way and like the Springsteen song is Born in the USA, repeat as many times as possible for this lodge year. Another means to contribute is via the CHEA website <https://chea-elks.org/> look for the Purple Pig logo on the left-hand side, click donation, with a debit/credit card your name, Lodge & membership number, the easy way. Again, thanks for all you have done and all you will do. Please remember OUR State Major Project and YOUR Piggy Banks represent the best of the work we do as ELKS for others, please remember our kids help them Walk, Talk, See and Play during this most Thankful and Blessed time of the year.

Questions or comments call 530-906-4765 or email Harlan@hemoore.com
Finally, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



NEW MEMBERS



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS**

Top Row Left to Right: Mike Barber, L Kae Graniel, Justin Gregory, Roger Lloyd
2nd Row Left to Right: Greg Oliver, Chuck Parker, Ray Simoneau

Paradise Lodge Update

I am sure that by the time you read this article the situation will have changed in Paradise. At this time the Camp fire is 95% contained. The rain has assisted in extinguishing hot spots and smoldering fire. All containment lines continue to hold. It was relatively smoky in Auburn but not nearly as bad as down the hill. The primary reason for this article is to relay to all our members news about what we have done at Auburn Lodge so far to assist in the ongoing recovery for Paradise Lodge and its members. At Taco Tuesday, November 13th, we passed the hat (and boot) to raise money for the Paradise Lodge Fire Relief Fund. Thanks to the generosity of our members we have collected over \$2,500 for the fund. I announced that we would match the portion that was raised on Tuesday night with funds from our Local Charities account but, this decision must be made by the members on the floor of the Lodge. Keep in mind that this account continuously receives funds from our opportunity drawings on Taco Tuesdays

We have also been made aware of an Elk and Veteran from Quincy Lodge who along with his wife and three boys lost their home in the Paradise Fire. I have talked with Rudy Pelzman, and we will be making a motion to take some funds from our Veterans account to help this family that has lost everything.

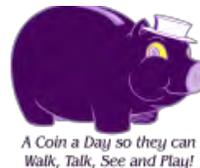
We will continue to collect funds at the Lodge for the Paradise Fire Relief Fund. You may also contribute directly to the California Hawaii Elks Major Project Emergency Disaster Fund that has been set up to aid Elks that have been impacted by the recent fires.

Checks should be made payable to CHEMPI-EDF and mailed to
CHEMPI
3450 E Lamona Ave
Fresno, CA 95727-2224
Credit Card donations also accepted for this fund by calling 559-255-4531

I spoke with the Exalted Ruler at Paradise Lodge and he was very grateful for our Lodge's efforts. Currently, monetary contributions are the best way to assist. The Paradise Lodge website states that these funds will not be used by the Lodge as it was entirely covered by insurance. The purpose of the funds is to help members of the Lodge.

Thank you, Auburn Elks, for all you do,
Jack

**Our thoughts and prayers
are with the victims as
they try to cope with the
loss and impact of this
natural disaster.**



The following have submitted applications for membership in Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1691.
Dennis Gregory proposes Kenneth Gregory and **Michael Cash** proposes Susan Hall.

From the Secretary

Bob Oles



It is very sad the number of lost lives and property that the fires in California caused. I saw a picture of Paradise Elks Lodge; the Lodge is now gone. For several years, our Lodge RV Club held RV outings there.

Our Elks and volunteers did a great job putting on a lunch at the end of the Veterans Day Parade. If you are a Veteran, check with Lodge Veterans Chairman Rudy Pelzman. It will be an honor for him to present you with a Veterans sticker for your membership card.

The Officers will now start learning their new parts for the upcoming 2019 – 2020 lodge year, and they will need your help in running the affairs of the Lodge. So, help your Lodge by volunteering to be on a committee.

If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address, please let me know so I can update your records. If you have a change of address or need to order a name badge, we have order forms in the office or at the bar. Please remember to print legibly so that the correct information gets to the Secretary and if you lose your key card or badge there is a \$10 charge to replace it.

As always, if you want to reach me, please email rfoles@sbcglobal.net or phone 916.798.6591.

Murriel and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bob Oles, PDDGER, Secretary



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#1691 B.P.O.E.

New Officers for 2018

Exalted Ruler	Jack Meylink
Leading Knight	Harlan Moore
Loyal Knight	Bill Chelonis
Lecturing Knight	Larry LaVerne
Esquire	Linda Lee Talso
Chaplain	Bill Costa
Inner Guard	Paula Celick
Tiler	Wanda Nordstrom
Treasurer	Gene Henggeler
Secretary	Bob Oles
Organist	Linda Wismar

Trustees

5th Year	Warren Manley
4rd Year	Dennis Koehn
3nd Year	Royce Birks
2nd Year	Wayne Helley
1st Year	Kathy Madeiros

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>



Butcher Block

Every Tuesday Except December 25th
Lunch social
Taco Tuesday

Every Wednesday Except December 26th
Elks Lunch 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Sunday December 1, 2018
Elks All You Can Eat
Pancake and French Toast Breakfast 9 am to 12 noon
Omelets & Eggs cooked to order by Jimmy
Bacon, Sausage and Ham
Biscuits & gravy
Hash Browns

Friday December 7, 2018
Birthday Dinner
Beef Medallions w/ Wine Mushroom Sauce
& Herb Crusted Cod
Rice Pilaf & Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar, Hot rolls, Dessert

Thursday December 13, 2018
Meeting Night
Chef's Choice

Monday December 31, 2018
New Year's Eve Dinner
Shrimp Scampi or Filet Mignon
Winter Squash Soup and Salad
Plus, all the Fixings



CHRISTMAS CHEX MIX

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 cups Corn Chex cereal
- 3 cups Rice Chex cereal
- 2 cups pretzel sticks
- 1 1/2 cups Cheerios
- 1 1/2 cups Kix cereal
- 1 cup peanuts
- 6 Tbls. butter, melted
- 2 Tbls. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
- 3/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp. onion powder



Christmas Word Search

Words associated with Christmas are hidden in the puzzle. Can you find them all?

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- CARDS
- CAROLS
- CHRISTMAS
- DINNER
- ELVES
- FAMILY
- FRUITCAKE
- ICICLES
- JESUS
- LIGHTS
- NATIVITY
- NORTHPOLE
- PRESENTS
- REINDEER
- SANTA
- SNOW
- STAR
- STOCKING
- TREE
- YULELOG



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DECEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER

Have a Holly, Jolly CHRISTMAS - it's the best time of the year! Chef Scott will be preparing a delectable holiday meal for all to enjoy, celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas cheer. Bring your holiday spirit and join Colleen Casserelli and Helen Bennett for this fun December evening, there may even be some surprises.

TOUCH OF ITALY will start off the New Year celebrating the January birthdays and anniversaries. Look forward to some delicious Italian style cuisine, including Chicken Asiago, Tortellini with Italian Sausage, and pasta. Bob and Barb will be your hosts for this evening. Tickets for the January Dinner will go on sale Taco Tuesday, December 11th, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.

If you are a member with a birthday in January, you will receive an invitation which includes a dinner voucher and a free drink ticket. Take your voucher to the Lodge and exchange it for a ticket before the night of the Birthday Dinner. You then select a table and seat from the seating chart. Tickets can be purchased for spouse and guests. Please remember that reservations are required, and selected seating comes first. It is important that we get an accurate count for the evening meal.

Enjoy a wonderful and safe holiday season. Looking forward to seeing you at the Birthday Dinners.

Bob Espinosa
Birthday Chairman



Lodge Cleanup Reminder

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

In November we did some general clean up inside & outside, vacuumed carpets, cleaned ceiling fans, cleaned doors and windows inside and out, cleaned and dusted bar area, cleaned downstairs, cleaned lobby, cleaned meeting room downstairs, cleaned shuffleboard room, cleaned kitchen, cleaned floor drains, cleaned coffee area, cleaned popcorn machine, margarita machine, nacho machine, dusted blinds, cleaned and filled salt & pepper shakers, cleaned around dumpster & front door, sprayed weeds and much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in October: PER Dick Robart, PER Bob Espinosa, PER/ BHC Pres. Manny Martinez, ER Jack Meylink, Trustee/BHC Dir. Warren Manley, Mike Van Hook, Henry Tukloff, Cedric O'Hern, Ed Rodriguez, Jesse Thompson, Richard Fuller, Tom Eastman, Rudy Pelzman, Jim Harris, Cam Witty, Bill McPeak, Gary Dusky, Peter Rau, Mike Slattery, Harvey Eisley, Elaine Jenanyan, Gary Cox, Cedric Trujillo, Will & Norma Mullins, Paul Sellers, Lisa Haynes, Mike Cosby, Richard Huntley and Remy Giannini.

Turnout was great - 30 wow. Keep it up!!!!!! Please come out and give us a hand next time.

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FAIRE TO REMEMBER!



November 17th was Lodge 1691's 4th Christmas Faire. We did a good, steady business with loads of quality goods to sell. From delightful artwork to beautifully made tea towels there were goodies for everyone, and the buying was brisk.

This year was the first time we served hot meals all day, and they were well received. Muriel Oles did a great job of serving hot sandwiches, soup, and salads along with sweet rolls, cookies, and donuts.

Larry LaVerne spent the day singing his heart out while Paula Celick drove through the heart of town putting signs up advertising the Faire on virtually every street corner. We used her decorations to glitz up the Lodge, and it was glorious!

Joann Boston was the official welcome committee and did an outstanding job!

Many, many thanks to each one of you who supported this annual event and know that it was through your support we earned \$ 350.00 for our Auburn Vets.

God Bless, Royce Birks



Lecturing Knight – Larry LaVerne

Not long ago I experienced a severe case of Vertigo. I felt like I was on a whirling merry-go-round. When I got to my doctor's office, he gave me a simple exercise to do to get rid of the condition. So, I went home and tried it and like a miracle the Vertigo was gone. About 3 months later the condition came back again, so I did the procedure again and instantly I was fine.

It's been about 8 months since my last incidence of Vertigo and if it happens again, I know what to do. If you experience Vertigo, check with your doctor and find out if the **Epley** maneuver is right for you.

Sickness and Distress

Joe Sturak: At home, memory issues and rather slow. To visit call 530-637-5120 first.

Katheryn Stoltenburg: Tried to call and check on her condition. 530-823-0389 number disconnected, same with work number.

Barry Gruber: Called to check condition, Has good days and bad. Hopes to be at the Veterans Lunch Friday.

Leslie Sipe: Underwent back surgery for a compressed spinal cord on Oct.15th and was hospitalized and in a medical rehab facility until Nov. 2nd. She's home now and getting physical therapy to regain her walking and balance.

Billy Peters: Talked with him today and he is doing well. Has a pacemaker and a new heart valve. Sounded pretty good.

Bill Welch: Kaiser, Roseville, health problems. Salt issues, congestive heart condition, weak heart. Water buildup. Good spirits.

Bill Sommers: Out doing CHP Volunteer Duties, just riding around, light duty. Had bypass and new valve, doing great and recovering nicely.

Lodge of Sorrow

Joann (Joey) Ford Passed away on August 5, 2018

James E Moore passed away on October 17, 2018

Barbara Peters, wife of William (Bill) Peters, passed away on October 29, 2018. Memorial Service November 30.

Lee Thorpe: Suffered a heart attack and passed away November 20, 2018.

Please contact me anytime with Sickness and Distress items that you would like to have reported to our members.

Larry LaVerne (530) 885-1428
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 Auburn Elks Bar
 Auburn Elks RV Club (3)
 Reginald Murray
 Anna Miller
 Charles & Jean Kinnison
 Anna Anderson (In Memory Ron Anderson PER)
 In Memory Pete Biersteker (7)

52 Club

Harry Bedell
 Harvey Easley
 Mark Lund
 Gary Kirk
 Tom Eastman
 Jerry Langseth
 Joe Mathe
 Garry Sanchez



Pool Results for October

Oct 3rd

1st KJ/Bill Costa
 2nd Jack Meylink/Bill Nordstrom
 3rd Bill McPeak/Rick DeKnoop
 Attendees:
 Chuck Cooper/Dave McGuire
 Mike Cosby/Ron Ruskaff
 Fred Jones/Rex Gouldthread

Oct 10th

1st Remy Giannini/Rick DeKnoop
 2nd Al Hewitt/Rex Gouldthread
 3rd Chuck Cooper/Roger Imsdahl
 Attendees:
 Mike Cosby/Bill Costa
 Bill McPeak/Fred Jones
 Jack Meylink/Bill Nordstrom
 Dave McGuire/Ron Ruskaff

Oct 17th

1st Rex Gouldthread/Don Council
 2nd Roger Imsdahl/Fred Jones
 3rd Al Hewitt/Bill Costa
 Attendees:
 Rick DeKnoop/Bill Nordstrom
 Ron Ruskaff/Jack Meylink
 Chuck Cooper/Manny Martinez

Oct 24th

1st Don Council/Bill Mc Peak
 2nd Mike Cosby/K J
 3rd Al Hewitt/Roger Imsdahl
 Attendees:
 Ron Ruskaff/Remy Giannini
 Dave McGuire/Bill Costa
 Chuck Cooper/Rex Gouldthread
 Rick DeKnoop/Fred Jones
 Jack Meylink/

Oct 31st

1st Rex Gouldthread/Rick DeKnoop
 2nd Al Hewitt/Gary Hubbard
 3rd Mike Cosby/Bill Costa
 Attendees:
 Jack Meylink/Roger Imsdahl
 K J/Bill Mc Peak
 Ron Ruskaff/Fred Jones
 Don Council/Chuck Cooper

Shuffleboard results for October 2018

October 3rd

1st Ellen Whitty/Linda Zuccato
 2nd Jan Quarry/ Glenda Cooper
 3rd Krissy Whitty/ Sally Imsdahl



October 10th

1st Ellen Whitty
 2nd Barbara Hewitt
 3rd Maureen Price

October 17th

1st Maureen Price/ Linda Zuccato
 2nd Glenda Cooper/Jacqui Conci
 3rd Sally Imsdahl/Barbara Hewitt

October 24th

1st Krissy Whitty/Jan Quarry
 2nd Glenda Cooper/Kris Cosby
 3rd Sally Imsdahl/Barbara Hewitt

October 31st

1st Kris Cosby/Jan Quarry
 2nd Barbara Hewitt/Krissy Whitty
 3rd Linda Zucato/Maureen Price

Bob's



Lodge Manager

I hope you have had an enjoyable and safe Thanksgiving Holiday.

I would like to thank Gary Beckes with help from Tom Eastman for installing all the new toilets in our Lodge.

Now that you are still stuffed from Thanksgiving dinner, I will get you all excited about the happenings at the Elks for December. We start with our December 2nd Elk's All You Can Eat Pancake and French Toast Breakfast Starting at 9 am featuring Jimmy's Omelet Bar followed by The Elks Memorial starting at 1 pm. Next, we have our Winter Wonderland Birthday Dinner on December 7th featuring Beef Medallions and Herb Crusted Cod. We end the month with our New Year's Eve Dinner Dance with your choice of either Shrimp Scampi or Filet Mignon entrée, soup and salad plus a live band to dance the night away until the Champagne toast.

Remember every Tuesday is Taco Tuesday Except December 25th and every Wednesday we have the Elks Lunch Menu with Scotts Blue Plate Specials Except December 26th.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's. Remember Be Safe this Christmas Season.

Bob DiMiceli
Lodge Manger

CRYING CORNER

It pays to attend Lodge. Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month except November and December 2nd Thursday only. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

At the Lodge meeting on October 25, 2018, \$160 major jackpot was lost due to his absence by #1283 Richard Miller. At the Lodge meeting on November 08, 2018, \$181 Major Jackpot was lost due to his absence by #1749 William D. Welch.



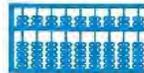
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Veterans Corner

December is now upon us. I trust you are prepared for the onslaught of Christmas activities. November is now in the rearview mirror. What a great month that was for our Lodge. We held our eighth annual Veterans luncheon and worked the Veterans Day parade. When you visited our Lodge last month did you see the pictures of many of our Lodge's Veterans? It is never too late to submit a picture of yourself, preferably in uniform, with a short bio about your military service. Though the pictures are down now and in storage, they all will return next November for display.

The Veterans luncheon was attended by approximately 173 people including the volunteers that helped me put this event together. Some of those who helped are Veterans. I would like to thank Jim and Vicki Harris, Gary and JoAnn Dusky, Dave Provan, Blanch Beckes, Liz Staats, Yvonne Edwards, and my wife, Patty Pelzman. If I forgot someone, please accept my apology. This year we had our largest attendance. I sure hope we can increase our numbers next year. Many who attended the luncheon had never been here prior. When recognizing the Veterans from the various military campaigns, it was brought to my attention that one of our guests was a one-hundred-year-old WWII Veteran. One Veteran did not even know that this Elks Lodge existed, and this was a long-term resident of Auburn.

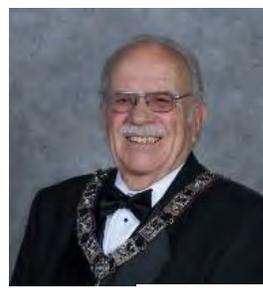
Our Lodge provided about twenty people to work in the kitchen for the Veterans Day Parade. We cooked and served approximately 1500 light meals consisting of a hot dog, chips, cookie, and a beverage. Many, many more Veterans from our Lodge marched in the parade. Unfortunately, this year many of the Veterans Day parades were affected by the smoke from the Camp fire in Butte County. It appears that some thought our parade was cancelled due to the smoke, but it was not. The spectatorship was down, but not the enthusiasm displayed by those who chose to attend. I would like to thank those who worked the kitchen detail. They were Val Montgomery, Dave and Val Provan, Jim and Vicki Harris, Annette Eastman, Nancy Vogel, Rex and Maralee Gouldthread, Mark and Debbie Lund, Jim and Barbara Broderick, as well as my wife, Patty Pelzman. If I forgot anyone, please accept my apology.

Did you get a chance to attend the Lodge's annual Craft Faire on November 17? Proceeds from that event go towards Veterans activities.

We will have a large Christmas tree in the Lodge room just as we do every year. Please consider bringing a gift or two for some deserving children in our community. Can and dry goods are being collected just inside the Lodge doors. In our own small way, this Lodge does try to help those who are less fortunate than the rest of us. Please remember that our Auburn community can always use our help.

As you celebrate Christmas this year, please remember our military serving in harm's way. They are away from their homes and families. Say a prayer for them and their safe return to their families. God Bless America.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Bill Costa

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Hawaii.

Bill Costa, Chaplain



Looby Scholarship 2018 – 2019

This is the 13th year of the Looby Scholarship program. The scholarship is for a graduating high school senior who is planning to attend a college or a university in the Fall of 2019. The senior must be a child, step-child or grandchild of an active Elk in Auburn Lodge #1691. The value of the scholarship is \$1250.00. Applications will be available as of October 25th, 2018. The applications may be picked up at the Lodge or obtained from Jim Harris (Looby Chairman). In the past, winners have attended high school in California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. The application must be post marked no later than February 28, 2019. The winner will be notified in March 2019.

Jim Harris
 Looby Scholarship Chairman

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Public Safety Awards Dinner

The 34th annual Public Safety Awards Presentation and Dinner held on Thursday, November 15th was attended by a record 176 participants, guests, and sponsors. Each recipient received a crystal engraved plaque honoring them for their outstanding service and dedication to their department and the citizens of Placer County.

I would like to thank all who worked hard to make this evening a huge success, especially the 60 table sponsors, the volunteers that decorated, set up and cleaned up, and worked the front desk, along with the awards committee that organized and presented this event: Tom Hart and Chuck Cooper.

During the evening of the awards ceremony, many individuals from the different fire and police departments expressed their appreciation and thanks to the Auburn Elks for hosting these awards annually and recognizing them in our community. They all look forward to the 2019 Public Safety Awards and dinner and presentation.

Thank you, chef Scott and staff for providing a delicious dinner of braised white wine chicken and pork loin with cherry brandy sauce along with all the condiments.

Dempsey Billey, Chairman



FRONT ROW: Firefighter Tony D'Ambrogi, Auburn Fire; Sergeant Bryan Morrison, Auburn Police; Officer Jeff George, CHP; Engineer Randy Hinkle, Foresthill Fire; Engineer Joe Stephens, South Placer Fire.

BACK ROW: Fire Prevention Technician Robert Crowder, US Forestry/American River; Captain Sean Ryan, CAL Fire; Engineer Kenny Kolster, Newcastle Fire (represented by father); Engineer Eric Gordon, Penryn Fire; Deputy Josh Shemenski, Placer County Sheriff's Office. Not pictured: Engineer Cody Sutherland, Placer Hills Fire.

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HELP FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Being active in our community and being aware of its needs are imperative for an Auburn Elk according to ER Jack Meylink. With that in mind, we face the challenge of helping feed the hungry right here in Auburn.

The project of creating and selling a cookbook containing delicious and easily prepared recipes that will be sold at a very nominal price is in the works as we speak.

We ask you to help in this project by providing us with your, (or your Great Aunt Gerties,) favorite special recipes that you love to serve to your guests.

We have an editor, a publisher, and a printer here in Auburn who will produce the Elks1691 cookbook where the profits will help support the Interfaith Food Closet. The Interfaith Food Closet is supported by 18 local churches and Synagogue in our own community along with several grocery stores, bakeries, coffee houses, local businesses, and private contributions.

Send your recipes to:

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December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Private Party AM ER Christmas Party Light Parade
2 Pancake Breakfast 9am to 12 noon Elks Memorial 1 pm	3 Private Party AM Private Party PM	4 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 2	5 Lodge Clean-up 9am Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12 pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	6 Sirs Building Hall 2 pm	7 Rooster Tails Brunch Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	8 Private Party PM
9 Private Party PM	10 Private Party AM Trustees 9 am	11 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 3	12 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12 pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	13 Visually Impaired AM Lodge Meeting House Com. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	14 Private Party AM Private Party PM	15 Private Party AM Private Party PM
16 Private Party PM	17	18 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 4	19 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12 pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	20	21 Private Party PM	22 Private Party PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Decorate New Year's Eve	31 New Year's Eve Party					

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lodge Closed	2 Lodge Clean-up 9am Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	3 Sirs Building Hall 2 pm	4 Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	5 Private Party PM
6 Girl Scouts	7 Ritual Practice Trustee 5 pm	8 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 5	9 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	10 Lodge Meeting House Com. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	11	12
13 Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 11:30 am	14 Ritual Practice	15 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 6	16 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	17 Sirs	18 Rooster Tails 8 am Republican Ladies 11:30 am	19 Crab Feed
20	21 Ritual Practice	22 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 1	23 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	24 Lodge Meeting Trustee. 4pm House Com. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	25 Pizza, Salad & Spaghetti Dinner 5pm to 7pm Orientation	26 Private Party PM
27 DBI Clinic Quincy	28 Ritual Practice	29 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 2	30 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	31		