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APRIL BIRTHDAY DINNER

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 DINNER AT 6:30

Menu

TAMARI SALMON
BBQ CHICKEN THIGHS
RICE PILAF
VEGETABLE MEDLEY
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS
AND DESSERT

\$20 per person

Please come on down and join us for the celebration of April Birthday Members. There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.

BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS

Kathy Moyer
Birthday Chairman

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



EXALTED RULER – JIM DARNELL

To the members of Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge #538, I want to thank you for the vote of confidence to be your leader this year. Working with the officer team I want to help bring our Lodge back to life.

The House Committee will be working on fun events for you to enjoy. Let us hear any ideas that you may have.

We have a strong officer core this year, and with them, your participation, and your volunteering to help in your Lodge, we will have a great year. In the past, we have stressed how important it is for you to volunteer. It is your Lodge too. Why not come and build new friendships and enjoy older ones? We all need each other to make it work.

Together
Elks
Achieve
More

Be part of the team, be part of the programs in Elkdom, you will be so satisfied with your good deeds at the end of the day.

PER Jim Darnell
Exalted Ruler

AUBURN ELKS RV CLUB

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
HAROLD McCOY, CLUB PRESIDENT
(530) 346-8672 thereelmccoys87@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO OUR NEW AND RETURNING OFFICERS FOR 2024 – 2025

Exalted Ruler	Jim Darnell
Loyal Knight	Michael G Bielski
Lecturing Knight	Craig D Collom
Secretary	William M Chelonis
Treasurer	John A Madeiros
Tiler	June Darnell
Esquire	Charles J Cooper
Chaplain	Nancy A. Cremarosa
Inner Guard	Amy E Brooks
Organist	Linda Wismar
Trustee - One Year	Terry A Houk
Trustee - Two-Year	Calvin Kulas
Trustee - Three-Year	Peggy Word
Trustee - Four Year	Patricia Hall
Trustee - Five-Year	Jimmy Mullenix



SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, April 14

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

\$20 at the door

NO reservations required

- Omelette Bar
- Pancake Station
- Bacon, Sausage and Ham
- Scrambled Eggs
- Hash Browns
- Biscuits and Gravy
- Muffins
- Mixed Fruit
- Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea



Your favorite beverages will be available

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Regular Lodge Meetings

2nd & 4th Thursday

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Meeting

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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Lecturing Knight

Secretary

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Chaplain

Inner Guard

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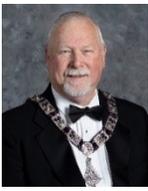
Lodge of Sorrow

No news is good news.

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.

Fraternally,
Craig Collum
Lodge Esquire

Elks Care - Elks Share



From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

Well, you voted me to be Secretary for another year. I hope to continue assisting all of you with any issues regarding membership.

By now, all of you have received your Dues Statement for 2024-2025. Dues are \$180, and if you can't find your Dues Statement, bring in a check for \$180 and earmark it with your name and state it's for dues. Life members' dues are \$105. You can also pay by credit card at the Lodge bar.

Come April 1st, if you have not paid your dues, you are not allowed to attend any functions in the Lodge. This is a reminder that widows and spouses only receive an identification card and must "Buzz" to get into the Lodge. Make sure you have your new card when you come.

As always, if you need to contact me, call my cell phone (530-570-8896) or email me at b.chelonis@att.net, and I will be more than happy to assist you.

Fraternally Yours
Bill Chelonis PDDGER,
Lodge Secretary




Your invited To The
Homecoming BBQ For
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
Kathy Madeiros
April 28th
Social Hour: 4:00pm
Dinner: 5:00pm
BBQ Ribs
or
BBQ Chicken
Sweet Corn
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Bread Pudding with Whipped cream &
Amaretto Sauce
\$25.00 per person
195 Pine St. Auburn, CA
RSVP with reservations by 4/24 530-888-7111

38th Annual Public Safety Awards & Dinner
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024
Honoring our outstanding Public Safety Personnel who serve and protect our community.



No Host Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner and Awards at 7:00 p.m.

TICKETS AVAILABLE MAR 25th
DONATION & RECOGNITION BOARD

HONORING OUR PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL IN 2024.

In order to make this event a success, we need your help. **We no longer be sponsoring a table with dinner included in your sponsorship. It is a DONATION to help defray costs and provide dinners to recipients,** etc. **Separate dinner tickets will be sold to you just like the Birthday Dinner sales (choosing your own seat). Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 25, 2024.** Dinner tickets will be \$15/person.

HOW IT WORKS: Public Safety departments will be assigned a table. Beginning **Monday, March 25th,** **dinner tickets will be opened up to Elks Members.** If individual departments have not filled their table you may purchase a dinner ticket at their table. No seats will be left open. No holds will be allowed. First come, first served.

Donations are as follows:

DIAMOND	\$50 and up
GOLD	\$21– 49
SILVER	\$10 – 20

A DONATION RECOGNITION BOARD WILL BE POSTED ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.
THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THIS MEMORABLE AND FUN EVENT

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Marcella, John L
- 05 Cook, Ken
- 06 Burgard, Douglas L
- 07 Baird, Willis Lee
- 09 Collins, Chris
- 10 Anderson, Anna B
- 10 Dow, Jacqueline S
- 11 Maxwell, Gerald R
- 12 Franzen, Ralph A
- 13 Boston, Jim
- 13 Costa, Joyce L
- 13 Talso, Linda Lee
- 15 Smeja, Robert E
- 17 McGuire, Leslie
- 17 Whitty, Howard Cameron
- 18 Payne, Lawrence J
- 20 Jones, Shirley
- 20 Nodes, Robert R
- 21 Collins, Lauren
- 21 Stoltenburg, Craig D
- 22 Bettencourt, Sharon A
- 23 Cooper, Charles J
- 23 Sprowl, Vincent Paul
- 24 Utley, William R
- 24 Ward, Mitchell
- 26 Gibson, Mel
- 26 Groves, Brian
- 26 Linker, Mike T
- 27 Campbell, Maureen
- 28 Bennett, Darryl
- 28 Elkin, Barry J



Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge #538

FLEA MARKET

Saturday April 20
8am—2pm

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

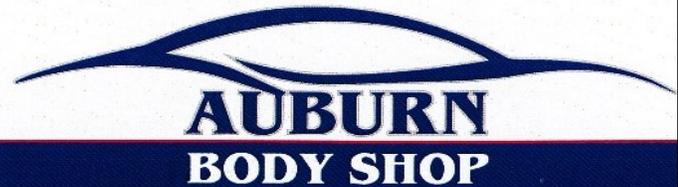
If you are donating your proceeds to the Purple Pig or ENF,
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Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at

<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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HONORING OUR LOCAL POLICE, FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

On **Monday, April 8, 2024**, our lodge will host the 38th annual Public Safety Officer Awards Dinner and Presentation. Most of us have called upon one or more of our emergency responders for their services. This is a wonderful opportunity to show your support and thanks to our local police, fire and public safety officers of Placer County.

Please see the Flyer included in this month's bulletin. **We need DONORS to help defray the cost of dinner for the recipients and their trophies. Your contribution will be acknowledged on a Thank You board that evening.**

Our chef will be serving braised white wine chicken, pork loin with sauce, fresh salad, vegetables, potatoes and dessert.

Our Public Safety officers work day and night shifts all year long; with many calls involving violence and great hazards or dangerous situations. Please show your support to these men and women of our community. All of us can be proud members of Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge #538.

We will be at Wednesday lunches and Taco Tuesday to accept your donations. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

DAVID PROVAN, CHAIRMAN
(916) 884-4048



POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY

Feb 7th

- 1st Rick deKnoop & Mike Cosby
- 2nd Chuck Cooper & Gary Kirk
- 3rd Bill Costa & KJ

Attendees:

Chuck Cooper
Roger Imsdahl
Gary Hubbard
Nancy Cremarosa
Wayne Helley



Feb 14th

- 1st Roger Imsdahl & Gary Hubbard
- 2nd Mike Cosby & Bill Costa
- 3rd Rick deKnoop & Gary Kirk

Attendees:

Chuck Cooper
Nancy Cremarosa
Len & Manny Martinez

Feb 22nd

- 1st Gary Hubbard & Rick deKnoop
- 2nd Manny Martinez & KJ
- 3rd Chuck Cooper

Attendees:

Bill Costa
Gary Kirk
Roger Imsdahl
Nancy Cremarosa

Feb 28th

- 1st Gary Hubbard & Mike Cosby
- 2nd Wayne Helley & Gary Kirk
- 3rd Roger Imsdahl & Nancy Cremarosa

Attendees:

Chuck Cooper
Julia Thomas
Rick deKnoop
Graig
Collom
Bill Costa
KJ

FEBRUARY SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS

February 7th:

- 1st: Sue Kirk & Joyce Acosta
 - 2nd: Jan Quarry & Ellen Whitty
 - 3rd: Kris Cosby & Barbara Hewitt
- Attendees: Moe Borg & Nadine Hubbard



February 14th:

- 1st: Sue Kirk & Ann Council
 - 2nd: Sally Imsdahl & Barbara Hewitt
 - 3rd: Moe Borg & Joyce Costa
- Attendees: Kris Cosby, Nadine Hubbard, Mabel Schuettge & Ellen Whitty

February 21st:

- 1st: Kris Cosby & Barbara's Hewitt
 - 2nd: Ellen Whitty & Sue Kirk
 - 3rd: Nadine Hubbard & Mabel Schuettge
- Attendees: Moe Borg, Jan Quarry, Joyce Costa & Sally Imsdahl

February 28th:

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

VETERANS CORNER

April is here! Spring weather, warm days, and evenings await us all. Enjoy all that this Spring blesses you with. At our house, we have already had several BBQs.

Have you paid your annual dues?

The Placer Veterans Stand Down will run May 6 through May 9, 2024, at Roseville's Grounds (formerly the Placer County Fairgrounds). This FREE event is for all U.S. military veterans and their families (Gates open at 8 am daily). Veteran ID required: DD214, VA Card, etc.

Free services will include dental, medical, vision, DMV (legal services and child support for Placer County residents), employment counseling and housing referral, VA benefits assistance, PTSD counseling and assistance, pet services: veterinarian staff (vaccinations and supplies), clothing and personal care supplies, meals and optional overnight accommodations, haircuts, and showers; Health & Human Services Assistance, Integrative Health Services.

You may check in on Monday, May 6, from 3 to 7 pm. Stay for dinner and spend the night, then you're ready to begin services on Tuesday at 8 am. For dental, hearing, vision, and legal services, you must pre-register by calling (916) 251-9249.

On May 11, 2024, we will drive to the Reno Veterans Hospital for our annual BBQ luncheon. At present, the residence facility is at capacity (60 patients). We'll BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixins, including soda and cake. Would you like to join us and help serve all these deserving veterans? If so, be at the Lodge at 9 am sharp or earlier so we can carpool.

We need to be there with enough time to set up everything. This is a group effort as we also feed the staff and our volunteers.

There are several dates this month that are worthy of your notice. April 1 is April Fool's Day; April 6, 1917, the U.S. entered World War 1; April 9, 1987, the Special Forces became a separate branch of the Army; April 15 is Tax Day; April 22 is Earth Day; April 25, 1898, the U.S. declares war on Spain; April 26 is Arbor Day; April 28, 1952, Occupation of Japan ends; April 28, 1965, U.S. forces invade the Dominican Republic (Operation Power Pack); April 29, 1970, U.S. forces invade Cambodia.

Let us not forget that we continue to have military personnel serving all around the world, in some cases in lands hostile to our country. We have freedom of movement and the right to speak out. They do not! Say a prayer for all our military. Include your family and friends. You can say a brief prayer while sitting in your easy chair watching the news or whatever interests you. God hears you. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman

Chairman, Veterans Service Committee

Email: tahoebblue1946@gmail.com

Cell: (916) 316-1530

All you can eat

Spaghetti and Pizza Night

Every month on the last Friday
From 5 to 7pm

Salad bar included

\$20 per person

NO reservations required



Mother's Day
is coming
May 12

Watch your email for details
about brunch to come.

Or check the bulletin board at
the lodge!

**PLACE YOUR
AD HERE**



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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following prospective candidate(s) have submitted applications for membership in Auburn/Grass Valley Elks:

David Landry Jr.
Auburn
Proposer: David Landry

Keith Kertson
Auburn
Proposer: Jim Darnell

The above candidate(s) applications were sent to the investigation committee and will be balloted on Thursday, April 11th while initiation is scheduled for Thursday, April 25th.



ELKS CRYING CORNER

The following members can start crying for not attending Lodge Meetings. Why? Because their name(s) were drawn, and they were not present to receive the money:

Feb 22, 2024

Major jackpot of \$300 was lost by Vincent Sprowl

Major jackpot of \$300 was lost by Larry Ames

Major jackpot of \$88 was lost by James Fuller

Mar 14, 2024

Major jackpot of \$300 was lost by Wilford Roe

Major jackpot of \$300 was lost by Carolyn Darling

Major jackpot of \$135 was lost by Craig Stoltenburg

What's interesting about Craig S. is that if he showed up for his twenty-year pin on Old Timers Night, he would have had a great evening.

It pays to attend a Lodge meeting. Meetings are on the Second and Fourth Thursday of the month. Dinner is at 6:00 pm, and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on April 3rd.

In March, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted the bar area, dusted all fans, cleaned bar, vacuumed carpets, cleaned coffee bar area, cleaned windows, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in March: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, Jim Harris, Carrie and John Bottarini, John Marcella, Jim Nordstrom, Nancy Rowland, John Crawford, Bryan Johnson, and Ron Hall.

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

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair
530-906-1945 cell or text
lib.dick.robart@gmail.com

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	3 9:00 AM Lodge Cleanup 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	4 11:00 AM Sirs 6:00 PM Building Hall Meeting	5 5:00 PM Birthday Dinner	6
7	8 5:00 PM Public Safety Awards Dinner	9 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	10 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:00 PM House Committee 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	11 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 5:30 PM Social Time 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	12 6:00 PM Hunters Safety	13 8:00 AM Hunters Safety
14 9:30 AM Elks Brunch	15	16 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 5:00 PM Taco Tuesday/New Member Night	17 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	18 5:00 PM Rotary District Dinner	19 7:00 AM Rooster Tails 5:00 PM Lodge Open	20 8:00 AM Flea Market
21	22	23 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	24 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:00 PM House Committee 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	25 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 5:30 PM Social Time 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	26 5:00 PM Pizza & Spaghetti	27
28 5:00 PM DD Homecoming	29	30 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting				

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
			1 9:00 AM Lodge Cleanup 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	2 11:00 AM Sirs 6:00 PM Building Hall Meeting	3 5:00 PM Birthday Dinner
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