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MAY BIRTHDAY DINNER



Friday May 3, 2024

Social Hour 5pm

Dinner 6:30pm

Menu

Carnitas (Pork) Enchiladas
Chicken Fajitas
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans
Escabeche
Salad Bar, Tortillas
& Dessert
\$20 per person

There will be a Raffle, a presentation of May Birthday Members and Anniversaries will be honored

Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge #538

FLEA MARKET

Saturday MAY 18
8am—2pm

Open to the public
\$10 per space for Elks
\$20 per space for public

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

8 ft tables available for rent \$10

For more information call:

Kathy Moyer

831-332-6044



On March 2, 1903 the California poppy, *Eschscholzia californica*, became the official state flower of California

EXALTED RULER – JIM DARNELL

Hello Fellow ELKS,

I want to thank all the volunteers who have been working at the Lodge. We cannot manage without you. Some events went extremely well - some were short volunteers.

The annual Public Safety Awards dinner was held on April 8. The event was deemed to be a success and well attended.

The only (crying corner) item is folks who apparently only belong to the Lodge so they can use the RV spots. I don't think these are true Elks. I'm wondering how this works. More to follow on this subject.

ER
Jim Darnell

The Auburn-Grass Valley Elks RV Club Meeting

is on Monday, May 6, 2024, 5pm at the Lodge.
It's time to review our planned outings for 2024.

If you're interested in joining the RV club,
join us for complimentary pizza.

RSVP to Harold McCoy at
thereelmccoys@gmail.com

Our 1st RV outing this year is scheduled for,
June 13-16, 2024, at the
Almond Tree RV Park in Chico, CA.

Mother's Day Champagne Brunch

Sunday, May 12, 2024

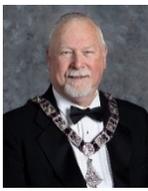
9am - 12:30pm

\$30 Adult \$15 Child(6-12) Under 6 Free

Made to Order Eggs and OMELETTES
Crispy Bacon and Sausage
Roasted Tri Tip
Biscuits and Sausage Gravy
Red parsley potatoes
Cheese Blintzes with Warm Blueberry Compote
Belgian WAFFLES w/Strawberries & Whipped Cream
Lemon Ricotta PANCAKES by PAT
Warm Croissants
Crème Brule French Toast
Ambrosia Salad
Bread Pudding
Assorted Danish and Muffins
Chocolate Covered Strawberries

Free glass of champagne for Mom!

Open Seating



From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

As of May 1st, we have 536 members in our Lodge, of which 143 are Delinquent in paying their 2024-2025 dues of \$180. If you are one of the 143 who have not paid, please write a check to “Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge” and drop it off at the Lodge or mail it to us:

195 Pine St.
Auburn, CA. 95603

Grand Lodge Statutes Section 14.300 states, “All annual dues....shall be paid in advance of April 1st of each year.” The Lodge has already paid the per capita to the Grand Lodge and State for you to receive the Elks magazine, State newspaper, and local Lodge Bulletin. I appreciate your help.

Did you know that Grand Lodge Statutes Section 2.030 requires us to hold a “Flag Day Service”? It states: “It shall be the duty of each Lodge to hold the service known as “Flag Day Services” at the time in the manner prescribed by the Ritual of the Order. ... conduct public programs or exercises substantially consisting of that portion of the Flag Day Ritual relating to the parade of the flags and the narrated History of the Flag.” This year, as we did last year, it will be held in June for all to see the flags and hear the history of our Flag. Please come and listen to this presentation.

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



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:

Mar 28, 2024

Major jackpot of \$300 was lost by Rebecca Danielson
Major jackpot of \$300 was lost by James Inman
Major jackpot of \$170 was lost by Wanda Nordstrom

Apr 11, 2024

Major jackpot of \$300 was lost by Reginald Clemens
Major jackpot of \$300 was lost by Michael Bane
Major jackpot of \$204 was lost by Cary Craig

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.

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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
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| Trustee - Four Year | Patricia Hall |
| Trustee - Five-Year | Jimmy Mullenix |



Sickness and Distress

One of our newest members, Donna Kasica, is fine after a quick trip to the hospital during the last Lodge Initiation. The issue turned out to be a lack of hydration. As a reminder to everyone, dehydration is a big deal. Please drink plenty of water. Especially if you are taking any medications containing a diuretic.

Lodge of Sorrow

It is with sadness that I announce that Craig Saunders passed away on Saturday, March 30. His funeral service will be held on May 6, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, CA. Afterward, people will gather at a nearby restaurant to share good food, drinks, and Craig stories. For questions, please get in touch with his daughter, Meredith Steffen, at 831-801-3605 or meredith_lee@yahoo.com.

It is also with a heavy heart that I announce that Warren Manley passed away on Saturday, April 6. He appeared to be doing better recently. However, he ended up in the hospital again, where he passed comfortably.

A Lodge of Sorrow was held for these two men at our Lodge Meeting on April 11.

Should you hear of anyone experiencing sickness or distress, please convey that information to me so that I can reach out on behalf of the Lodge to see if we can aid in any way, even if that aid is only to hold fellow members in our thoughts and prayers. Contact info is: craigcollom@sbcglobal.net or (916) 203-8049.

Fraternally,
Craig Collum
Lecturing Knight



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Spaghetti and Pizza Night

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From 5 to 7pm

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\$20 per person

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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>

VETERANS CORNER

Wow! It's already May, and this month will be quite busy for many. There will be the Elks ritual contest, Stand Down, BBQ at Reno VA Hospital, Memorial Day, and school graduations, to name a few. So, let's get started.

The Placer Veterans Stand Down will run from May 6 to May 9, 2024, at the Roseville Grounds (formerly the Placer County Fairgrounds). Remember, this event is FREE to all active-duty military and veterans and their families. Gates open at 8 am daily. Veteran ID required (DD214), VA Identification Card, etc.). Services provided 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. Also, Health & Human Services Assistance; Integrative Health Services. You may check in on Monday, May 6, from 3-7 pm. Stay for dinner and spend the night, and then you'll be ready to begin obtaining services on Tuesday at 8 am. You must pre-register for dental, hearing, vision, and legal services by calling (916) 251-9249. I will be there for most of the event to help assist anyone. Please avail yourself of any of the above-listed services, as they are all FREE to all our Veterans.

Another big day for our Lodge is May 11, 2024. We will carpool from the Lodge at 9 am on May 11 and drive to the Reno Veterans Hospital for our annual BBQ luncheon. Currently, the residence facility is at capacity. We'll BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs. Salad, soda and water, chips, and cake will be provided. Volunteers are always needed. If you want to participate (and be fed) and help serve our Veterans, please be at the Lodge by 9 am sharp so we can carpool to the Reno VA Hospital, 975 Kirman Avenue, Reno, NV 89502. We need to arrive with enough time to set up everything. This is a group effort in which we feed the patients, staff, family, and all the volunteers. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who will have assisted with this event.

The Lodge will be entered into the annual Northeast District Ritual contest at the Alturas Lodge on May 4 and 5, 2024. It is a very interesting event to attend.

Dates to remember. May 5, Cinco de Mayo; May 8, 1945, Germany surrenders (V-E Day); May 10 is Military Spouse Appreciation Day; May 12, 2024, is Mother's Day; also on May 12, 1949, the Berlin Airlift ended; May 18 is Armed Forces Day; and May 27 is Memorial Day. Remember to fly your flag in honor of our Veterans.

Remember, we continue to have our military men and women stationed all over the world, with some operating in harm's way, who need our thoughts and prayers. The freedoms we take for granted are not available for some throughout this planet. While saying your prayers, please include our military, your family, and your friends. God hears our prayers. He doesn't always answer them, but he hears them. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman
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MAY Birthdays



		12	Obenoskey, Ty J
1	Farry, Michael	13	Pollock, Julie D
1	Schneider, Jessica	14	Johnson, Kevin
2	Jordan, Brett	16	Christofferson, James
2	Vander Linden, Kent Paul	16	Leone, Joe
2	Welz, Marilyn	18	Lund, Mark
3	Cupler, Gary Gant	18	Nau, Jon Alan
3	Haragan, Shawn	18	Provan, David B
3	Lemma, Bob	19	Blair, Jim
3	Smail, Robert	19	Simpson, Linda S
4	Lease, Steven Warren	20	Jones, Michael S
4	Sabol, Dan	22	Joy, Randall P
5	Lathuras, Robert	22	Minyard, Ronald
6	Benassini, Marco	23	Desrosiers, Michael R
6	Fee, John A	23	Mealhow, Randy
6	Leidigh, James	24	Sherburne, Gerald
6	Loberstein, Alan	25	Barnes, Rex
6	Stager, Gene	25	Berry, Albert E
6	Walker, Richard	25	Clemens, Reginald
7	Bailey, Bruce	26	Del Pozzo, Philip
7	Rodriguez, Benedicto	27	Gilbert, Birton R
9	Young, Stephen	27	Rose, David A
10	Wicks, Edward C	29	Barbeiro, Robert C
11	Gates, James	29	Holloway, Sterling P
11	Quarry, Kenneth J	29	Ward, Steven
11	Supinger, Dennis	31	Nowak, Gary S
11	Tinley, William E	31	Wilfley, Gerald

PUBLIC SAFETY NIGHT

On Monday, April 8, our Auburn - Grass Valley Lodge hosted our 38th Annual Public Safety Night Dinner and Awards. This dinner is hosted annually to honor our Public Safety Officers and First Responders.

This year we honored 10 recipients, who were chosen by their peers for this award; including Auburn Fire; Auburn Police; CAL Fire; Placer County Fire Department; CHP; Foresthill, Newcastle and Penry Fire Protection Districts; Placer County Sheriff's Office; Placer Hills Fire District and South Placer Fire District. The recipients were each presented with a plaque recognizing their outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of Placer County.

These awards would not be possible without those who attended and those who generously donated to support this function.

I want to personally thank the following for volunteering to help in putting on this event: Jim and Vicki Harris; Rudy and Patty Pelzman; Val Provan; Judy Billey; Betty Jo Thomas; Pat Hall and her amazing wait staff; and our photographer Larry LaVerne.

And a special thanks to John and Deborah Owen for the handmade First Responders Brave Hero Quilt which was raffled off to First Responders only. We are looking forward to next year's 39th Annual event.

David Provan, Chairman
Public Safety Night

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JUNE BIRTHDAY DINNER
FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024
 DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 DINNER AT 6:30



Menu



WESTERN CHICKEN
BBQ PULLED PORK
POTATO HALVES
ONION CASSEROLE
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS
AND DESSERT
\$20 per person
WESTERN NIGHT

Put on your spurs and your best cowboy hat and join us for the celebration of June Birthday Members. There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.

LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

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

In April, 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 April: PER Dick Robart, Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, Jim Harris, Carrie and John Bottarini, John Marcella, Jim Nordstrom, Bryan Johnson, Kevin T., Ken Martin, Michael Drost and Betty Johns.

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

BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS

Kathy Moyer
 Birthday Chairman

Phone: 831-332-6044
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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR APRIL

April 10th

- 1st Chuck Cooper
- 2nd KJ & Remy Giannini
- 3rd Mike Cosby & Roger Imsdahl

Attendees:
 Nancy Cremarosa
 Rick deKnoop
 Gary Hubbard



April 17th

- 1st Chuck Cooper & Roger Imsdahl
- 2nd Rick deKnoop & Gary Hubbard
- 3rd Nancy Cremarosa & Bill Costa

Attendees:
 KJ
 Julia Thomson
 Mike Cosby
 Remy Giannini

April 24th

- 1st Chuck Cooper
- 2nd KJ & Bill Costa
- 3rd Gary Kirk

Attendees:
 Remy Giannini
 Mike Cosby
 Nancy Cremarosa
 Julia Thompson

MARCH SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS

March 6th:

- 1st: Sally Imsdahl & Julie Pollock
- 2nd: Kris Cosby & Joyce Costa
- 3rd: Sue Kirk

Attendees: Jan Quarry, Moe Borg, Barbara Hewitt & Nadine Hubbard



March 13th:

- 1st: Julie Pollock & Sue Kirk
- 2nd: Ann Council & Joyce Costa
- 3rd: Jan Quarry & Sally Imsdahl

Attendees: Ellen Whitty, Mabel Schuettge, Nadine Hubbard & Moe Borg

March 20th:

- 1st: Kris Cosby & Joyce Costa
- 2nd: Sue Kirk & Ellen Whitty
- 3rd: Sally Imsdahl & Julie Pollock

Attendees: Moe Borg, Barbara Hewitt, Mabel Schuettge & Jan Quarry

March 27th:

- 1st: Jan Quarry & Moe Borg
- 2nd: Sue Kirk
- 3rd: Sally Imsdahl & Ellen Whitty

Attendees: Ann Council, Barbara Hewitt, Nadine Hubbard & Joyce Costa

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JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 5:00 PM 50's Sock Hop
2	3	4 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	5 9:00 AM Lodge Cleanup 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	6 11:00 AM Sirs 6:00 PM Building Hall Meeting	7 5:00 PM Birthday Dinner	8
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