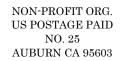




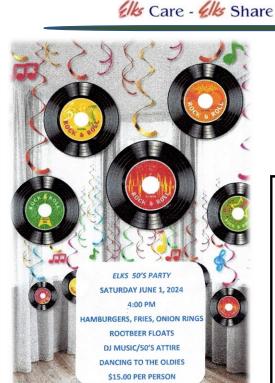
BULLETIN

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

June 2024







I want to thank everyone who made my long time coming, Homecoming event so wonderful. I really felt all the love and support that has been given to me for the whole year.

Fraternally,

Kathy Madeiros DDGER Northeast District





EXALTED RULER – JIM DARNELL

Spring has sprung! I hope that everyone is enjoying the warmth of the sun.

The Lodge had a great event for Mother's Day. We were able to provide this event with volunteers and display a basic function for Elkdom. Not all lodges are able to have paid employees. Great Elks desire to serve, NOT be served. It is a calling of selflessness and support, putting the needs of the greater good above those of individuals.

A special thank you goes out to those who worked at the event. It starts with the planning, decoration, cooking, serving, and clean up. But just as important are those who supported the event by purchasing tickets and supporting the Lodge.

For those who may not know, events like Mother's Day and others cover the Lodge's expenses. No support, no events, no Lodge.

Membership dues do not cover monthly or annual expenses for the Lodge and its events. Your annual dues cover the mandated responsibilities of the officer core and the required meetings throughout the year. In these meetings, your officers learn the checks and balances to keep the Lodge solvent and how to maintain a Lodge. These are many of the requirements that must be followed to be a successful Lodge.

Your Lodge needs your help as members AND volunteers. Otherwise, we will become another casualty of the economy.

Jim Darnell PAVP Exalted Ruler

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From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis



Why do the Lodge doors need to be "locked" and controlled with a membership card for entry during an Elks event or function?

There are two reasons for this. First, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) is a private club with duespaying membership. Second, we have a Club License with the Alcohol Beverage and Control (ABC).

Let's discuss the first one. The preamble of the BPOE states: "To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; and cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government." Membership is a privilege.

The Second reason is that a Club License from the Alcohol Beverage and Control (ABC) states: "The holder of a club license may exercise all of the rights and privileges permitted by an on-sale general license but may sell and serve alcoholic beverages for consumption with the licensed establishment only to bona fide members of the club and their bona fide guests."

We have many guests coming into the Lodge during functions that are NOT with their bona fide member, nor is the member signing them in the guest register book, which is required. Members, please be present to sign your guests into the Lodge. Guests are not to sign in for themselves. And please don't "TAILGATE" (leaving the door open for someone else to follow you into the Lodge unless you know them). We are finding guests coming in behind other members who don't know these people. We could lose our Club License. This is very serious. Please be aware of who follows you into the Lodge and question them if you don't know them.

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

LODGE BYLAWS

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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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VETERANS CORNER

June means Summer is knocking on our door. Be prepared. Sunburns are not allowed or recommended. Use sunscreen. Now, let's get to the meat of this article.

On May 11, 2024, five volunteers from our Lodge and I traveled to the Reno VA hospital for a BBQ that we put on for the Veterans (except those on restricted diets), staff, patients' families and visitors, and our volunteers. In total, we fed about 165 people. We put a smile on everyone's faces as they thanked us repeatedly for the BBQ lunch. It was incredibly heartwarming to see the satisfaction throughout the hospital. We stayed well within our budget while expanding the number of people we were feeding. We served BBQ hot dogs (Costco style), all the condiments, homemade macaroni and potato salad, chips, soda pop/water, and chocolate or vanilla cake. We planned on musical entertainment, but our entertainers were obligated elsewhere. Fortunately, the unit provided outstanding entertainment. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the musical duo. Another by-product of our visit was that we brought 22 lap blankets, many distributed that day to the Veteran patients. All those lap blankets were handmade by members of our wonderful Lodge. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all those who volunteered their time and made these gorgeous blankets. You all helped to put another smile on the faces of those who received a blanket from us. All those blankets will be provided to the resident patients in short order.

My wife, Patty Pelzman, Mark Lund (Chief BBQ'er), Laverne Moran, Lisa Haynes, and Bill and Joyce Costa accompanied me. What a crew!

We are looking forward to returning next year. One point I should make that allowed us to feed everyone was we did not BBQ hamburgers, just hot dogs. Maybe you could volunteer and help us.

Remember, the Veterans residing there are medically challenged. They know that, for most of them, it is their last home before they go to realms on high. I met a lady whose father was in hospice care there. She was quite taken by us offering her, and the lady with her, lunch with everybody else. This Veteran had a lap blanket with him but requested another one from us as he was feeling cold. It is difficult for any of us to refuse their request, so, he left with an additional blanket that hopefully kept him a bit warmer when moving about in his wheelchair. Let me add something from my own heart. Our Veterans Account financially supports this effort. All those monies come from our Lodge members. I will be forever grateful to all who donate to this fund. I decided early in May to feed everyone in that hospital. You may ask why everyone and not just the Veterans. That hospital is solely for the use of Veterans. All those employees take excellent care of all their patients and their families. It is just our way of saying thank you to everyone in that hospital for the outstanding service they provided to our Veterans. I want to continue feeding everyone. Feel free to share with me your opinion. Just know that I am a very proud Veteran, and every one of those men and women has a special place in my heart.

By the time you receive this Bulletin, Memorial Day will have come and gone. I hope you did not forget the true meaning of the day. It's a day to honor and remember all those men and women who served honorably in the military. Did you fly our flag high in their honor?

From May 6 through May 9, 2024, we had our annual Placer Veterans Stand Down at The Grounds in Roseville. This was a memorable event aimed mainly toward homeless Veterans as well as low-income Veterans. The event was open and free to any Veteran. Extensive services and products were provided to the Veterans. The turnout appeared to be 300 to 400 people for the event. I was quite busy each day that I worked. It is a rewarding experience. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer in any of these areas.

We have many memorable dates to remember in June, beginning with June 6, 1944, D Day-Operation Overlord, Allied forces invade Normandy; June 14, 1775, Flag Day, the Continental Army was established; June 16 is Father's Day; June 20 Summer begins; June 23, 1865, the last Confederate forces surrendered; June 24, 1948, the Berlin Airlift began; June 25, 1876, the Battle of Little Big Horn began; June 25, 1950, the Korean War began; June 26, 1876, the Battle of Little Big Horn ended.

As we conclude this issue, let us all think about our military men and women serving worldwide, with many serving in harm's way. Please include them in your private prayers along with your family and friends. Just know that God hears our prayers. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman Chairman, Veterans Service Committee Email: tahoeblue1946@gmail.com

Cell: (916) 316-1530



Joyce Costa, Lisa Haynes, Laverne Moran and Patty Pelzman w/one of the Veterans



Rudy and Patty Pelzman accepting Certificate of Appreciation



THANK YOU for your service to our country!

FATHER'S DAY

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Father's Day

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

01 Miller, Mark Ralph

02 Fegard, Roy A

03 Perkins, David

04 DeWolf, Steven Lloyd

05 Zander, William

06 Meek, Walter

07 Lambert, Kenneth

07 Simmons, John

08 Myrick, Billy M

08 Slover, Robert C

09 Bashore, Mike

09 Blanscet, Donald R

09 Danielsen-McKeague, Ken

09 Hawkins, Karen

09 Letcher, Jim

09 Sherer, Kenneth A

09 Vitello, Michael A

10 Diaz, Robert

10 Henricks, Kevin M

11 Murschel, Stephen

11 Spadoni, Raymond

11 Watson, Les

12 Meade, Stephen C

13 Baldoni, Dan

13 Crawford, John W

14 Griess, Roger W

15 Wagner, Sharon Himenes

16 Koehn, Dennis L

16 Lacer, Jerry W

17 Clemens, Kathryn

18 Ross, John

19 Cosby, Michael

19 Costa, William F

19 O'Hern, Cedric L

20 Sanchez, Gary Frank

21 Kulhavy, Richard D

24 Coon, Robert

24 Jordan, Lawrence A

24 Wakefield, Shawn

24 Williams, Sylvester Sal

26 Rogers, Rhonda

28 Edwards, Yvonne

29 Davis, Margaret H

29 Madeiros, Kathy

29 Peters, William H

29 Weber, Darol D

30 Haynes, Lisa G

27 Gilbert, Birton R

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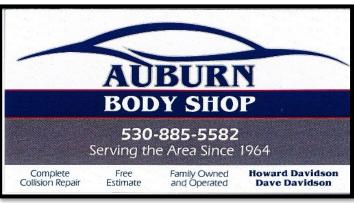
29 Holloway, Sterling P

29 Ward, Steven

31 Nowak, Gary S

31 Wilfley, Gerald











ELKS CRYING CORNER

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

Apr 25, 2024

Major jackpot of \$300 was lost by Gordon Gosh Major jackpot of \$300 was lost by Bill Waltz Major jackpot of \$273 was lost by Dennis Lessiak

May 9, 2024

Major jackpot of \$300 was lost by Randy Mealhow Major jackpot of \$300 was lost by Ken Daniel-McKeague Major jackpot of \$270 was lost by Ken Calhoon

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.

Sickness and Distress

No news is good news.



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 Collom Lecturing Knight



JUNE BIRTHDAY DINNER FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 DINNER AT 6:30



Menu



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 June 5th.

In May, 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, took down streamers, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in May: PER Dick Robart, Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, Jim Harris, Carrie and John Bottarini, Jim Nordstrom, Bryan Johnson and Joe Marman.

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 SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS

April 3rd:

1st: Jan Quarry & Barbara Hewitt

2nd: Ellen Whitty

3rd: Sue Kirk & Sally Imsdahl

Attendees: Moe Borg & Nadine Hubbard

April 10th:

1st: Moe Borg & Joyce Costa

2nd: Sue Kirk

3rd: Nadine Hubbard & Julie Pollock

Attendees: Barbara Hewitt, Kris Cosby, Sally Imsdahl &

Jan Quarry

April 17th:

1st: Moe Borg & Jan Quarry 2nd: Kris Cosby & Julie Pollock 3rd: Sally Imsdahl & Joyce Costa

Attendees: Barbara Hewitt, Mabel Schuettge, Michelle

Ellison & Nadine Hubbard

April 24th:

1st: Sue Kirk & Ellen Whitty 2nd: Julie Pollock & Jan Quarry 3rd: Joyce Costa & Sally Imsdahl

Attendees: Moe Borg & Mabel Schuettge



PER Chicken Dinner

June 22, 2024

Social Hour starts at 5:00pm

Dinner at 6:30pm

Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Rolls

\$17.00 per person

Food will be Fantastic Fun with Friends Festivities including a Raffle



Reservations are required by 6/15/2024

Contact Kathy Moyer for tickets at 831-332-6044 or

kathymoyer@yahoo.com

No tickets sold at the door!

Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge #538

FLEA MARKET

Saturday JUNE 15 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,

8 ft tables available for rent \$10

For more information call:

Kathy Moyer 831-332-6044



PER CHICKEN DINNER JUNE 22ND

First, what is a PER? Past Exalted Ruler.

The PER Chicken Dinner is a long long-standing tradition prepared and served by the PERs at our Lodge. We have typically sold well over 150 tickets in pre-Covid years and even served a to-go version when the Lodge was closed. The Dinner is usually in March but this year pre-sales were low, and we decided to postpone the event. We are excited to try this Dinner in June. June seems more like a Chicken Dinner - Picnic kind of month and works well for the members that don't like to drive in winter weather or darkness.

So, please, come support the Lodge and your PERs on June 22nd and enjoy a great Chicken Dinner for just \$17.00. Added bonus - If we sell over 100 tickets the price for this event will be less next year.

Thank you,
Your PER association





JULY BIRTHDAY DINNER Friday, July 12th, 2024

Doors open 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.

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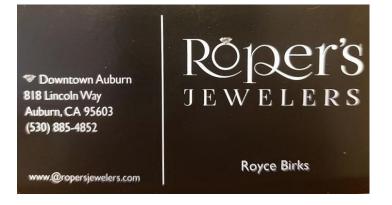
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