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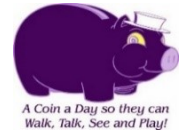
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**July 2024**

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**FRIDAY July 5th & 19th**  
**OPEN LODGE**  
**NIGHT**  
**5 TIL 10 PM**

We are open for beverages, games, & socializing. It's a great way to spend a Friday with old and new friends.

Come for an hour or two  
or for the whole evening.

We are open from 5:00 to 10:00  
or as late as people want to stay.



## EXALTED RULER – JIM DARNELL

Due to prior commitments, I don't have an article for the bulletin. My apologies and I'll be back next month.

**Jim Darnell PAVP**

**Exalted Ruler**

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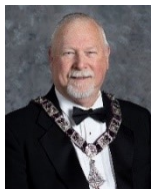
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## From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

A few items of interest while a member is filling out an application for a new prospective member:

Proposers should put their NAME; ADDRESS, and PHONE Number and SIGN the “front side” of the application. They should also, on the “Backside,” fill in the section that says “PROPOSER” and sign that as well. Many Proposers are NOT doing this.

Prospective Member: The proposer should make sure the prospective candidate fills out the application COMPLETELY and signs and dates it. I am finding many applications that are not properly completed, and I have to return them to the proposer and/or prospective candidate to complete. This delays the process for the new prospective member.

The candidate also needs to pay \$75 for the application fee. We find that many need to do this, which delays bringing in new members.

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

Fraternally Yours  
Bill Chelonis PDDGER,  
Lodge Secretary

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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>

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Regular Lodge Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month

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## VETERANS CORNER

July is here, and so is the heat of summer. Playdates abound around bodies of water - picnics and beer for all. The mood is set. Now, go out and enjoy. I won't bother you with a long article like last month's.

I trust that you acknowledged our departed Veterans who did not come home on Memorial Day. We recognize all our Veterans on that day, especially those who are deceased. Many died on the battlefield and were buried in national cemeteries in Europe.

Are you going to attend a big fireworks display on July 4th? What a way to celebrate our holiday. Hot dogs seem to be the favorite meal of the day, accompanied by a soda or a beer. Enjoy.

Dates to remember: The battle of Gettysburg began on July 1st, 1863, and ended on July 3rd, 1863; July 4th is Independence Day; July 5th, 1950, the first combat of American ground forces in Korea (Task Force Smith); July 9th, 1918, the Warrant Officers Corps was established; July 11th, 1923, U.S. Army occupation forces leave Germany; July 12th, 1862, the Medal of Honor was established; July 25th, 1944, Allies break out of Normandy; Northern France Campaign begins; July 26th, 1948, Executive Order 9981 ends segregation in the U.S. Armed Forces; July 27th, 1953, the Korean War armistice.

Let us all now take a moment to reflect on our lives and what we are proud to have acquired (family, children, and friends). Remember those who have departed. Remember our military serving throughout the world. Your prayers are welcome. God Bless America.

**Rudy Pelzman**

**Chairman, Veterans Service Committee**

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### **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.



### **SUNDAY BRUNCH**

**Sunday, July 14**

**9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

**\$20 at the door**

**NO reservations required**

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



## MAY SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS

May 1st:

1st: Joyce Costa & Julie Pollock

2nd: Ann Council & Barbara Hewitt

3rd: Moe Borg & Jan Quarry

Attendees: Sally Imsdahl, Sue Kirk, & Ellen Whitty



May 8:

1st: Julie Pollock

2nd: Joyce Costa & Ellen Whitty

3rd: Jan Quarry

Attendees: Barbara Hewitt, Mabel Schuettge, Ann Council,

Sue Kirk, Kris Cosby & Sally Imsdahl

May 15th:

1st: Julie Pollock & Moe Borg

2nd: Kris Cosby & Ellen Whitty

3rd: Yvonne Edwards & Sue Kirk

Attendee: Jan Quarry

May 22nd:

1st: Ellen Whitty

2nd: Barbara Hewitt & Sue Kirk

3rd: Jan Quarry & Julie Pollock

Attendees: Mabel Schuettge, Kris Cosby, Sally Imsdahl & Moe Borg

May 29th:

1st: Julie Pollock & Ann Council

2nd: Jan Quarry & Joyce Costa

3rd: Moe Borg & Sue Kirk

Attendees: Kris Cosby & Ellen Whitty

## AUBURN ELKS RV CLUB

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

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### 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:

May 9, 2024

Major jackpot of \$79 was lost by Michael Desrosiers

May 23, 2024

Major jackpot of \$300 was won by Peggy Word

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

## MAY POOL RESULTS

May 1st

1st Chuck Cooper & Jack Meylink

2nd Don Council & Bill Costa

3rd Rick DeKnoop

Attendees:

Nancy Cremarosa

Gary Hubbard

Julia Thomson

Mike Cosby

KJ

Roger Imsdahl



May 8th

1st Don Council & KJ

2nd Gary Hubbard & Rick DeKnoop

3rd Bill Costa & Roger Imsdahl

Attendees:

Chuck Cooper

Mike Cosby

Gary Kirk

May 15th

1st Jack Meylink & KJ

2nd Gary Hubbard & Remy Giannini

3rd Chuck Cooper & Julia Thompson

Attendees:

Rick DeKnoop

Don Council

Roger Imsdahl

Gary Kirk

Nancy Cremarosa

Mike Cosby

May 22nd

1st Chuck Cooper

2nd Rick DeKnoop & Don Council

3rd KJ & Don Council

Attendees:

Mike Cosby

Nancy Cremarosa

Bill Costa

Gary Kirk

Gary Hubbard

Remy Giannini

May 29th

1st Jack Meylink & Mike Cosby

2nd KJ & Chuck Cooper

3rd Bill Costa & Gary Hubbard

Attendees:

Gary Kirk

Don Council

Nancy Cremarosa

Roger Imsdahl





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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 01 Berry, Brian          | 17 Scherer, Eugene            |
| 01 Bryant, Carole        | 18 Kain, Paul                 |
| 01 Fox, Thomas M         | 19 Chileski, George D         |
| 02 Lloyd, Roger E        | 20 Harris, James D            |
| 04 Schmidt, Walter       | 20 Morrow, Tom                |
| 05 Cardinale, John Paul  | 21 Jones, Paul                |
| 05 Enzler, Michael E     | 21 Strobel, Ernest J          |
| 05 Gruber, Joseph        | 22 Almeida, Joe               |
| 05 Kirby, Kent           | 22 Slattery, Mike             |
| 06 Mecham, Nick          | 24 Arnold, Kathleen Rae       |
| 07 Manning, Kevin        | 25 LeVine, Robert Bob         |
| 08 Keller, Sonja         | 25 Rowland, Nancy A           |
| 08 Long, Jim             | 26 Barrington, Gaylord        |
| 08 Sutherland, Richard A | 26 Giannini, Remy             |
| 10 Ratliff, Troy         | 26 LaVerne, Lawrence H        |
| 10 Vasilakos, Peter      | 27 Roumage, Vic               |
| 11 Chelonis, William M   | 29 Abbott, Harold             |
| 11 Gregory, Dennis H     | 29 Mathe, Joe F               |
| 12 Cremarosa, Nancy Ann  | 30 Klein, Paul C              |
| 12 Gonzales, Henry E     | 30 Naffz, Gregory             |
| 12 Gray, Cheryl A        | 30 Thomas, William R          |
| 12 Mullenix, Jimmy       | 31 Bobson, Pamela             |
| 14 Bailey, Ronald L      | 31 Martin, Kenneth            |
| 15 Crutchfield, Dan E    | 31 Mc Clernon, James Mitchell |
| 15 Malmgren, G J         | 31 Scott, Wesley A            |
| 15 Ross, Paul W          | 31 Sipe, Michael A            |
| 16 Kramer, Glen H        |                               |

## LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

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

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

The Lodge would like to thank the members who worked in June: Michael Van Hook, Jim Harris, Carrie Bottarini, Jim Nordstrom, John Crawford, and Kevin Tiernan

Turnout needs to be 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](mailto:lib.dick.robart@gmail.com)

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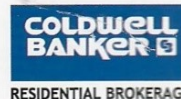
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## Sickness and Distress

Members,

Some updates were not listed in the printed June Bulletin. Therefore, this article has updates from both June and July.

### LODGE OF SORROW:

It is with sadness that I report the loss of a fellow Elk and friend, Vickie Hobson. Vickie passed away on Thursday, May 2nd, and will be missed by both family and friends.

Albert Berry's wife Alice passed away on May 28th. She had been in Stanford Hospital for a couple of weeks due to lung issues and then transferred to Sutter Roseville.

Marilyn Welz's husband Richard passed away on May 28th. He fell and broke his hip 2 weeks earlier. Because of other underlying health issues, his body was unable to recover from the surgery. He was 83 years old.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Alan B. Morford on June 5th and the passing of Richard (Dick) Kulhavy on June 13th. Both will be deeply missed.

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 prays Contact info is: [craigcollom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:craigcollom@sbcglobal.net) or (916) 203-8049.

Fraternally,  
Craig Collom  
Lecturing Knight



## 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**



Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge #538

## FLEA MARKET

**Saturday JULY 20**  
**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**

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**Kathy Moyer**

**831-332-6044**



LEADING KNIGHT – KATHY MADEIROS

*Hello Everyone,*

*You are not imagining things! I will be finishing out the year as your Leading Knight. I want to thank PDDGER Bob Souza for starting out the year by making sure that all our officer positions were covered to meet the requirements of Grand Lodge Statues.*

*So, how is everyone doing? I have completed my year as District Deputy and will be able to spend more time in our Lodge. Seriously, how are you doing? I don't see many of our happy faces much, and I know that attendance is down at many events. I would really like to hear from you as to why or what you think the reason is.*

*Please feel free to contact me at 530-263-4909 or [ermadeiros@gmail.com](mailto:ermadeiros@gmail.com).*

*This is our Lodge, and we all need to work together to make it fun and successful.*

*Fraternally,  
Kathy Madeiros PDDGER  
Leading Knight*



## AUGUST BIRTHDAY DINNER

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024**

**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.

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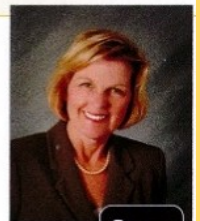
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# JULY

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7	8 6:00 PM Building Hall Meeting	9 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 6:30 PM ECH-Sportsmen Meeting & Social Hour	10 9:00 AM Lodge Cleanup 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:00 PM House Committee 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	11 5:00 PM Social Time 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	12 5:00 PM Birthday Dinner	13 11:00 AM Private Event
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 11:00 AM Sirs	19 7:00 AM Rooster Tails 5:00 PM Lodge Open	20 8:00 AM Flea Market
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28	29	30 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	31			

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