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#### **EXALTED RULER – JIM DARNELL**

Hello Fellow Elks,

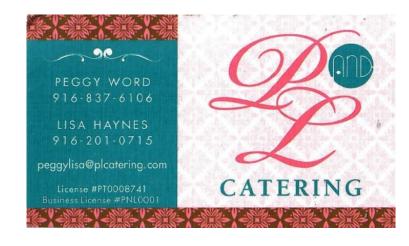
I have taken a brief vacation that was scheduled for more than a year, or what should have been a vacation. I will share my adventures with you when I get back.

Once again, the Lodge is struggling with membership support and participation in its events. Please contact me and let me know if there are any other events that you would like to have at the Lodge.

The Trustees and the House Committee are working diligently to make sure that we are within our budget forecast for the year.

On August 16th, the Lodge will host Association State
President Marty Mello and his wife Debra on their official
visitation. On August 17th, we will have a special dinner in his
honor at the Grass Valley Event Center. Association Vice
President Jim Boston plans to show off both Auburn and Grass
Valley. Please contact him if you have any questions. There
are flyers in the Lodge for your information. We want to show
our pride in our Lodges and District, so please plan to attend.

Fraternally, Jim Darnell PAVP Exalted Ruler



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From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

Grand Lodge Statute 4.460 states, "A District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler shall be designated for each district established by the Board of Grand Trustees as provided in Section 4.260 as the representative of the Grand Exalted Ruler and shall be recognized as such by the Lodges. The District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler shall be installed in office by taking and subscribing to the following Oath of Office:

"I \_(name)\_\_ having received the appointment of District Deputy Grand Ruler for \_\_(Year)\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, defend, and enforce the Constitution and Laws of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America."

This year, Kathy Wasson from Lake Almanor is our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, and she will be visiting Auburn-Grass Valley Lodge on November 14th. Please make plans to attend her visit. She will have a DD Clinic on August 18th in Auburn-Grass Valley Lodge

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

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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: <a href="http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm">http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm</a>

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Tuesday: 3-6:30PM
Wednesday: 9AM-4PM
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# **Elks Lodge Officers**

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#### **VETERANS CORNER**

August is here, and it is the middle of our summer season. Vacations are coming or now gone by. Enter now our plans for the fall and our kids returning to school, reuniting with school friends, making new friendships, and setting new goals. This is what life is all about. It is also the time of year when our Veterans Committee enjoys some downtime and prepares for the upcoming annual activities we are involved in.

I trust your 4th of July celebration was safe and sane. Fireworks are a big part of that celebration. We watched a big fireworks display from the beach at Camp Richardson in South Lake Tahoe. I have enjoyed this Lake Tahoe event for most of the last fifty years.

As the Northeast District's chairman for the National Veterans Service, I will head up a group of Elks throughout our District who will put on a BBQ at the Reno VA hospital. This event is identical to the event we participated in with our Lodge at the Reno VA hospital. This BBQ will take place on Saturday, August 3, 2024. We are still in the process of determining who we will be able to feed. Our goal is to feed everyone in the hospital on that day, which will be about 175 people, including patients. Working out the logistics has become a bigger task over the last five years. Our reward increases as we go forward and solve each of these hurdles. That is the satisfaction that all our Veterans in the hospital receive a wonderful meal that is never included in the hospital menu plans, along with live entertainment. The smiles on the patients' faces are reward enough for me. The Elks and your generous donations pay for this event and our lodge event. I will report back to you in the September issue of our Bulletin.

We have many dates to remember that took place in August and affected our Veterans. August 2, 1990, the Gulf War Operation Desert Shield began; August 4, 1790, the U.S. Coast Guard was established; August 6, 1945 the Atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima; August 7, 1782, the Badge of Military Merit (Purple Heart) was established; August 9, 1945, the Atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki; August 15, 1945, Japan accepted unconditional surrender terms; August 21, 1965, the Civil War was officially declared over; August 26, 1972, the last Army combat ground forces departed Vietnam. These are but a few of the many dates in American history that took place in August. For those interested in knowing more about these important dates, one such resource is a calendar available through the National Museum of the United States Army. Unless you fly your American flag daily, remember to fly it on those dates you consider significant as a tribute to our American fighting men and women.

As I conclude this article, please take some time to ruminate on our present and past veterans and what they mean to you. Remember our military on duty serving around this glorious world of ours. Pray for your family and friends. I wish everyone good health, a speedy recovery from any illness, and much happiness. No matter what your religious beliefs are, your prayers are always welcome. God Bless America.

**Rudy Pelzman** 

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FRIDAY AUG 9th & 23rd



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.



# **SUNDAY BRUNCH**

Second Sunday of the Month

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

#### JUNE SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS

June 5th:

1st: Ellen Whitty

2nd: Ann Council & Sally Imsdahl

3rd: Jan Quarry & Sue Kirk

Attendees: Barbara Hewitt & Moe Borg

June 12th:

1st: Ellen Whitty & Ann Council 2nd: Sue Kirk & Mabel Schuettge 3rd: Jan Quarry & Barbara Hewitt

Attendees: Moe Borg, Kris Cosby & Julie Pollock

June 19th:

1st: Sally Imsdahl & Julie Pollock

2nd: Ann Council

3rd: Moe Borg & Mabel Schuettge

**Attendees: Barbara Hewitt & Jan Quarry** 

June 26th:

1st: Moe Borg & Julie Pollock 2nd: Jan Quarry & Kris Cosby

3rd: Ann Council & Barbara Hewitt

## AUBURN ELKS RV CLUB

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



# **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:

June 27, 2024

Major jackpot of \$114 was lost by Ken Carlson

July 11, 2024

Major jackpot of \$158 was lost by Jim Lons

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.



June 5th

1st. Chuck Cooper

2nd. Don Council

3rd. Rick DeKnoop

Attendees:

**Nancy Cremarosa** 

K.J.

Julia Thompson

Roger Imsdahl

**Gary Hubbard** 

Remy Giannini

June 12th

1st. Rick DeKnoop & Remy Giannini

2nd. Nancy Cremarosa & K.J.

3rd. Chuck Cooper

Attendees:

**Don Council** 

Mike Cosby

Roger Imsdahl

**Bill Costa** 

Jack Meylink

**Gary Kirk** 

**Gary Hubbard** 

Julia Thompson

June 19th

1st. Roger Imsdahl & K. J.

2nd. Costa & Don Council

3rd. Remy Giannini & Rick DeKnoop

Attendees:

**Chuck Cooper** 

Mike Cosby

**Nancy Cremarosa** 

June 26th

1st. Mike Cosby

2nd. Roger Imsdahl

3rd. Don council

Attendees:

**Chuck Cooper** 

**Bill Costa** 

**Nancy Cremarosa** 

**Gary Hubbard** 

K.J.





01 de Knoop, Richard A

02 Conci, Jacqueline Anne

02 Kubik, Thomas D

03 Gosch, Gordon R

05 Ziegler, John Floyd

06 Ivovic, Petar

07 Ingalls, Kevin

08 Elder, Jerry W

10 Arnold, Raymond

10 Jacobsen, Rodney

10 Murschel, Elizabeth

10 Tooker, David B

12 Lichti, Elizabeth

13 Moore, Martin C

14 Smith, Kenneth L

19 Collom, Craig David

19 Fuller, Richard B

19 Hanks, Billy R

19 Turri, Bonnie M

20 Hupp, Dewitt

21 Barber, Michael E

21 Jarnagin, Ron 'Fuzzy'

21 Merchant, Mike

21 Patino, Arthur R

21 Rau, Peter G

22 Pratt, John A

23 Chaix, Dave

23 Knowles, Raymond

23 Picaman, Jerry A

25 Hicks, Randall

25 Landry, David J

25 McDaniel, Paul T

25 Owens, Donna

26 Amick, John W

26 Cassell, George

26 Fox, Mikell K

26 Kinyon, Timothy E

27 Darnell, June

27 Eisenhut, John C

27 Lombardo, Alberth

27 May, Walter

28 Bisson, Bill B

28 Brown-Silva, Elly

28 Jenanyan, Elaine R

30 Ringor, Richard

31 Orlove, Jack

#### LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

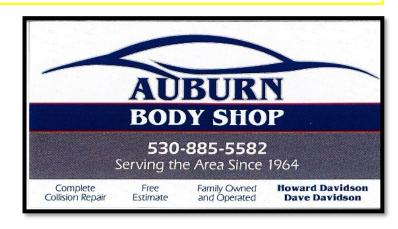
Please remember Lodge Cleanup on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on August 7th.

In July, 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 July: PER Dick Robart, PER Jack Meylink, Jim Harris, John Marcella, Sue Skrabo, and Kevin Tiernan

Turnout needs to be <u>better</u>. Only 6 counting me. <u>PLEASE!!!!!</u> 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









The Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge is having a Blood drive on August 21 at the Auburn Lodge. Please make an appointment for faster service. The flier has a QR code to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.





#### **Sickness and Distress**

#### LODGE OF SORROW:

- We were informed that Gary Craig passed away on 12/16/23. A Lodge of Sorrow was held on 6/27/24.
   Gary was a 57-year Lifetime Member.
- It is with sadness that I report that Ray Spadoni passed on July 11th, due to complications related to pneumonia and Parkinson's. A Lodge of Sorrow will be held on July 25th.

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 Please be aware that I will not to report, to the membership, any sickness or distress not approved by the party(ies) involved.

My contact info is: <a href="mailto:craigcollom@sbcglobal.net">craigcollom@sbcglobal.net</a> or (916) 203-8049.

Fraternally, Craig Collom Lecturing Knight



#### **LEADING KNIGHT – KATHY MADEIROS**

Hi Everyone,

I am getting back into the swing of things. I am working on an Officer Training program for the district. My goal is to hold monthly meetings for Officers, House Members, and anyone interested in learning more about Elkdom.

I will be chairing both the Christmas Party and the New Year's Eve Party. I know it is still some months away, but 2024 is already more than half over.

One of my hats is also being the Event Coordinator for the Grass Valley Event Center. We have had a few events, and interest is picking up. For those who may not know, the Event Center is 124 years old and has stunning architecture. If you would like a tour, please contact me, and I would be very happy to show you around.

I would like to thank Ellie Brown-Silva, Mike Kochis, Gary Nowak, and Bill Convis for their helping hands and support at the Event Center. Definitely not forgetting Michael Bielski and Craig Collum for their technology upgrades.

Take care, Kathy Madeiros PDDGER Leading Knight





**AUGUST** 

**BEACH** 

CAMP

**FISHING** 

BASEBALL

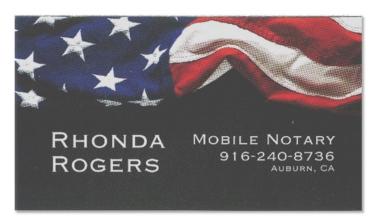
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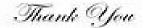
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# **AUGUST**

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11 9:30 AM Elks Brunch	12	13 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 5:00 PM Taco Tuesday/New Member Night 5:30 PM ECH-Sportsmen Meeting & Social Hour	14 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	15	16 7:00 AM Rooster Tails 5:00 PM CHEA President at Open Lodge	17 8:00 AM Flea Market 5:00 PM Private Event at Auburn 5:00 PM CHEA President's Visit at ECH
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