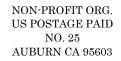


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September 2024











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From the Desk of the Secretary - Bill Chelonis

An interesting item comes up now and then that I receive from a member dealing with their wish to dimit (transfer) to another lodge for whatever reason. Grand Lodge (GL) Statutes state in Section 14.110 that the required dues will be paid before a dimit can be granted. In other words, a member of our lodge who is delinquent in their dues cannot receive a dimit to another lodge or receive an absolute dimit without first paying their current dues (a minimum of six months' dues if the dimit request is within that time period that a request is made.). Other items to note in this Section state a dimit cannot be granted to a Member against whom charges or misconduct are pending (not that we have anyone in this position currently). If a member wishes to affiliate (join) our lodge, they must pay the affiliation fee, which is fixed by each lodge in its By-Laws. Ours is \$25.

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: http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm

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VETERANS CORNER

September is here, and everyone is back from their vacations and planning for their fall endeavors. The hot weather is behind us, and the temperatures are cooling down. We have no scheduled events for this month.

On August 3, on behalf of the Northeast District, we went to the VA hospital in Reno, NV and held a BBQ for everyone there. It was a rousing success enjoyed by patients, staff, visitors, and volunteers. Approximately 75 veterans and the entire hospital staff were treated to a BBQ hot dog, macaroni salad, chips, beverage, and cake. As a prelude to the BBQ, the patients were treated to a vintage car show in the back parking lot. These vehicles were a part of the "Hot August Nights" annual event in Reno, NV. Volunteers wheeled the patients outside and around the cars from 9-11 am. Live music was provided during the BBQ lunch. The musical entertainment was outstanding. The smiles from the car show, lunch, and entertainment said it all. Thank you to everyone who made this such a wonderful success.

I would like to personally thank those who helped from our Lodge: Laverne Moran, Amy Brooks, Bill and Joyce Costa, Nancy Cremarosa, Judy Brooks, Candice Kelleher, and Patty Pelzman. Thank you, thank you very much. This event occurs twice a year, with the first one in May with our Lodge and the second trip on the first Saturday in August with the Northeast District group. As I recount this event, I am reminded of the Elks's slogan: Elks Care, Elks Share. As I write this, I am also preparing for the upcoming District quarterly meeting in Auburn. As the Lodge and District chairman for Veterans Services, I have a report due to the Lodge Exalted Ruler and the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. Other subordinate reports are due as well. This endeavor involves a lot of work, but I should tell all of you that I enjoy it. My reward is a smile from those affected by my positive actions.

Let's take a moment to reflect on the upcoming significant dates: September 2, 1945, Japan formally surrenders (V-J Day); September 11, 2001, the War on Terrorism begins (known as Patriot Day); September 15, 1950, U.S. forces land at Inchon (Operation Chromite); September 16, 1950, the U.S. Eighth Army breaks out of Pusan Perimeter; September 20 is POW/MIA Recognition Day; September 18, 1947, the U.S. Air Force birthday; September 23, 1949, the Berlin Airlift ends; September 26, 1941, the Military Police Corps was established; September 29 is Gold Star Mother's Day. All of these dates are important to all Veterans. Show your pride and fly your flag.

Let us reflect on all that we are grateful for thanks to our Veterans. Keep them in your heart and mind. All of you know a Veteran or are a Veteran. Thank them for their service. Remember to recognize our Veterans in your prayers. May God keep you in his hand, guiding you through life's journey. Peace be with you. Stay healthy and always wear a smile. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman

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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

JULY SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS

July 3rd: Lodge closed

July 10th:

1st: Julie Pollock & Moe Borg 2nd: Barbara Hewitt & Jan Quarry 3rd: Kris Cosby & Ann Council

Attendees: Michelle Ellison & Mabel Schuettge

July 17th:

1st: Kris Cosby & Ann Council

2nd: Julie Pollock & Mabel Schuettge

3rd: Jan Quarry & Moe Borg

July 24th:

1st: Julie Pollock

2nd: Barbara Hewitt & Jan Quarry 3rd: Nadine Hubbard & Ellen Whitty

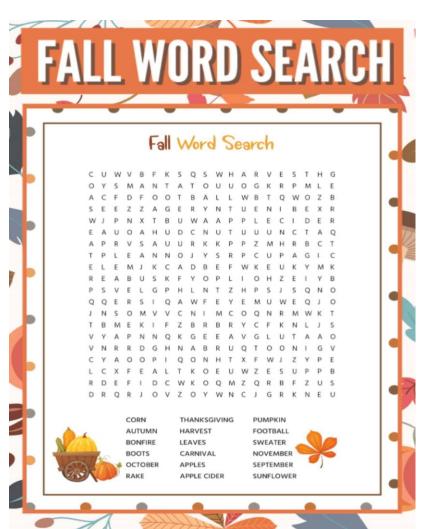
Attendees: Mabel Schuettge, Moe Borg, Kris Cosby &

Sue Kirk

July 31st:

1st: Ellen Whitty & Julie Pollock 2nd: Mabel Schuettge & Ann Council 3rd: Moe Borg & Barbara Hewitt

Attendees: Nadine Hubbard & Jan Quarry



JULY POOL RESULTS



July 10th

1st Roger Imsdahl & Mike Cosby

2nd Don council & KJ

3rd Bill Costa & Gary Hubbard

Attendees: Chuck Cooper Nancy Cremarosa Julia Thompson Rick DeKnoop

July 18th

1st Don Council & Mike Cosby

2nd Remy Giannini & Nancy Cremarosa

3rd Julia Thompson & KJ

Attendees: Gary Hubbard Rick DeKnoop Roger Imsdahl

July 24th
1st Gary Hubbard
2nd Bill Costa

3rd Roger Imsdahl

Attendees:

Nancy Cremarosa

ΚJ

Chuck Cooper

Mike Cosby

July 31st

1st Chuck Cooper & Roger Imsdahl

2nd Gary Kirk & Bill Costa

3rd KJ & Rick DeKnoop

Attendees:

Nancy Cremarosa

Julia Thompson

Don council

Gary Hubbard





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:

July 25, 2024 - Major jackpot of \$200 was lost by Gerald Sherburne

Aug 8, 2024 - Major jackpot of \$236 was lost by Michael Johnson

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.

AUBURN ELKS RV CLUB

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

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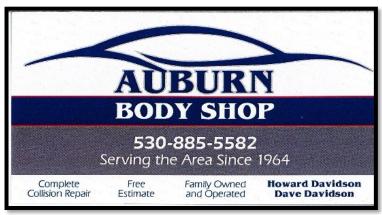
At the Lodge Meeting on 8/8, it was announced that member Sterling Holloway had passed.

Our prayers go out to his wife and family.

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



Auburn-Grass Valley Elks RV Club Meeting

The Auburn-Grass Valley Elks RV Club Meeting will be held on Monday, September 30, 2024, at 5 pm, at the Elks Lodge. It's time to review our planned outings for 2025.

We'll be serving Pizza, Salad & Dessert. We're asking for a donation of \$5.00 per person to help cover the cost of the food.

If you're interested in becoming a member of the RV Club, you're welcome to attend. Please save the date and join us.

RSVP by September 15th to thereelmccoys87@gmail.com



LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on September 4th.

In August, 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 August: PER Dick Robart, Jim Harris, John and Carrie Bottarini, Kevin Tiernan, Michael Van Hook, Bryan Johnson, and Jim Nordstrom.

Turnout needs to be <u>better</u>. Only 8 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

LEADING KNIGHT – KATHY MADEIROS

Hello Everyone,

Thank you to everyone who came out to help with the general cleanup of the Event Community Hall in Grass Valley. We worked tirelessly to put our best foot forward for State President Marty Mello's visitation to our District. I want to acknowledge Gary Nowak, Mike Kochis, Jack Meylink, Pat and Ron Hall, Gary Dusky, Mike and Juanita Barber, Craig Collum, Jim Darnell, Daphne, Mike and Garret (our muscle) Harmon, Michael Bielski, and my husband, John Madeiros. Peggy Word volunteered to prepare the dinner for the Presidents with a few extra hands to help her. Elly Brown-Silva brought her smile and ran circles around all of us, doing her thing to help make this event successful. This was truly a group effort.

It is so wonderful to see our members come together for the good of the Lodge! As your Leading Knight, Charity is the greatest of all the virtues in Elkdom, and we must work together to achieve our commitments to our community.

Speaking of working together, Ron Hall has raised his hand to help distribute, collect, and count the purple pigs we depend on to help our kids in need. John and I didn't know of the connection or even what Elks were back then, but when our youngest son was tested for a hearing problem in school when he was in the second grade, the testing was actually performed by the area Elks professionals. Some years later, we found out and were so proud that we had become part of this organization.

The Lodge did an amazing job of donating school supplies to the Placer County Office of Education. They were so pleased to share these supplies with so many students in need.

We will soon begin to plan the Christmas and New Year's Parties. I hope to see you there.

Fraternally,
Kathy Madeiros PDDGER
Leading Knight



September Birthdays

- 01 Lessiak, Dennis
- 01 Roth, Robert M
- 02 Huggins, William 'Bill'
- 02 McNabb, David
- 02 Summer, Gregory
- 03 Little, Brian
- 04 Reeves, Robert
- 06 Ferreira, Paul
- 07 Horvath, Mike
- 09 Bailey, John D
- 09 Oliveira, Anthony
- 10 Buck, Jerry R
- 10 Cebollero, Michael
- 11 Ebert, Ronald
- 11 Harri, Mark
- 14 Robart, Richard
- 15 Clark, William J
- 15 Eggink, Ernie
- 15 Nogleberg, Richard
- 16 Arnold, Murray
- 16 Johnson, Marvin W
- 16 Thomas, Robert J
- 17 Crum, Edward
- 17 Garcia, Kelly
- 17 Stoll, E Allan
- 18 Dusky, Gary Wayne
- 19 Celick, Paula
- 19 Leek Jr, Kenneth F
- 20 Ferencik, David R
- 22 Nordstrom, Wanda
- 22 Van Ness, Carol Lee
- 23 Thurber, Scott
- 24 Burdick, Kevin J
- 24 Eberhardt, Ray
- 24 Green, Mildred Ann
- 24 Kelleher, Candice K
- 24 Kelsey, Gary
- 24 Langseth, Jerry
- 25 Hall, Ronald Alan
- 26 Disney, Tim
- 26 Neverve, Adrian L
- 28 Azevedo, Rick
- 28 Slatter, Robert L

Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge #538

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SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 21st

8am-2pm

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\$20 per space for public

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then the space is free

8 ft tables available for rent \$10

For more information call:

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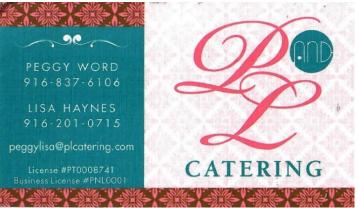
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SEPTEMBER

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8 9:30 AM Elks Brunch	6	11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 3:00 PM Beling 5:00 PM Social Time 5:30 PM ECH-Sportsmen Meeting & Social 6:00 PM House Committee 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting Hour 6:30 PM Scout Meeting 6:00 PM Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:00 PM House Committee 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	5:00 PM Social Time 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	13 5:00 PM Chili Cook-off	14
13	91	17 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 5:00 PM Taco Tuesday/New Member Night	18 11:00 AM Elles Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	19	20 7:00 AM Rooster Tails 5:00 PM Open Lodge Friday	21 8:00 AM Flea Market
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