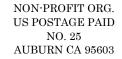
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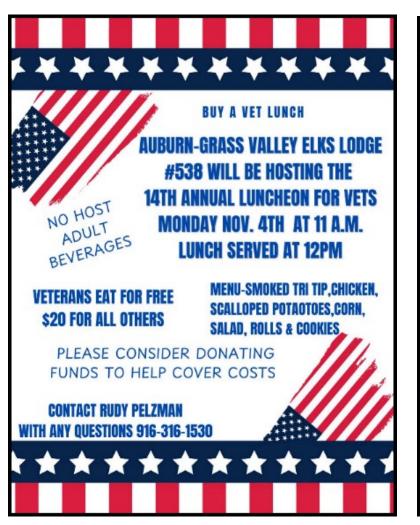
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# From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis



At the Grand Lodge convention in Anaheim in July 2008 it was voted on for all lodges in the

order to have running the new "Chicago Lodge Membership System" (CLMS) by the end of October 2008. Lodge Secretaries use this software program to keep track of membership. We have been using this s/w since July 2007. It has been great assistance to me in getting reports out, dues statements, delinquent notices, bulletin address lists, monthly birthday lists and mailing labels, membership roster, and many other things. This CLMS also requires the lodges to have internet access to upload copies of our database to Grand Lodge so they can keep current records of membership to compare addresses on file for the Elks Magazine, published every other month, and the two annual reports.

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

# **EXECUTIVE RULER – JIM DARNELL**

**Dear Fellow Elks** 

I apologize for not writing sooner, here we are – halfway through the year, with mid-term coming up early November. We have been initiating new members but do not seem to notice them at events or meetings after the initiation.

Why did you become an ELK, I did not think I would be E.R. but here I am. If I can do this, I know you can- so come help the lodge. It's your lodge too or do you not think so?

We still have some difficulty with the A & B forms for Lodge activities They are essential to validate our activity and finances.

Jim Darnell ER PER Auburn-Grass Valley Lodge #538

#### **LODGE BYLAWS**

Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at <a href="http://www.elks.org/lodges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber=1691">http://www.elks.org/lodges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber=1691</a>

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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# **Elks Lodge Officers**

Jim Darnell

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**Exalted Ruler** 



### **VETERANS CORNER**

November is Veterans Month throughout our country. It is when we celebrate those who have given us the privilege of living in a free America. We should thank those who served as well as those who have passed before us, with many who made the ultimate sacrifice in the middle of a conflict. Long live the American way of life.

We will hold our 14th annual Veterans Luncheon this month on Monday, November 4, 2024 - cocktails at 11 am, and lunch to be served promptly at noon. We will be serving smoked carved Tri-tip steak, BBQ chicken, salad, scallop potatoes, corn, rolls, and cookies for dessert. Coffee and tea will be available. Remember, this meal is always free to our Veterans and a mere \$20 for everyone else. This year let's fill up the Lodge with our friends and neighbors who are Veterans and patriots. Spouses and friends are welcome.

On Veterans Day, November 11, a parade in downtown Auburn will begin at 11:45 am. There will be a short ceremony at the Bell Tower before moving on to the fairgrounds for an official ceremony and a pizza lunch for everyone in attendance. Those of you who are veterans can enjoy a free breakfast put on by Auburn Jeep Club. Also, all Veterans can receive a medal commemorating those who served during the Cold War.

Thanksgiving is another holiday we celebrate in November. It is a time of gathering with friends and family to have a wonderful dinner and visit with kids and relatives. Enjoy your Thanksgiving.

When you go to the Lodge during the month of November, be sure to check the Lodge room walls for our wall of honor, which features many of our lodge Veterans. There is also a memorial section.

Rember your family, friends, and our Veterans (current and past) as you say your evening prayers. If you're like me, I talk to God whenever the opportunity presents itself. Remember our men and women serving in harm's way around the world. As you rise in the morning, put that smile on your face and see how long you can keep it there. God Bless America.

**Rudy Pelzman** 

**Chairman, Veterans Service Committee** 

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

Hello Everyone,

Well, the heat is hopefully gone for a while, and now we can settle into fall and everything that the Lodge has going on.

Please make sure that our Secretary, Bill Chelonis, has your current phone and email address. Between the bulletin and the e-blast, this is the best way we have to communicate with you about news at the Lodge.

On November 14th, the official visitation of DDGER Kathy Wasson is scheduled. Come by to meet and visit with her. There is a flyer in this bulletin with more information. Friday night, November 15th the PERS are going to make dinner for "Community Chest" ideas. As Elks, we are driven to donate time and money to our communities. We would like you to come and share your thoughts as to how we can best benefit our community.

There will be a Christmas Party on December 13th for all to enjoy. I know many of you enjoyed Santa coming to have dinner with us last year. Santa will be sharing his merriment and telling stories for all. Wouldn't it be fun to turn the tables and have your picture taken with Santa and send it to your grandchildren or great-grandchildren? Bring your families; I firmly believe that we as new or experienced parents should be making memories for our families to not only look back on but to look forward to as well.

Then dust off your dancing shoes because we will have a New Year's Eve Party on December 31st at our Grass Valley location. If you have not had the chance to come and dance on the spring-loaded floor, you are in for a great time. Come celebrate the incoming year with friends. I would love to see us do the Eleven O'clock toast on this very special occasion. So come eat, dance, and sing if you want, but mostly enjoy. We will have valet parking for your convenience.

There are flyers in the bulletin representing all the above events as well as copies in the Lodge for your information. As always if you have any questions or want to talk, please feel free to contact me, 530-263-4909 or <a href="mailto:ermadeiros@gmail.com">ermadeiros@gmail.com</a>. Fraternally,

Kathy Madeiros PDDGER Leading Knight



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## SEPTEMBER SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS

September 4th:

1st: Sue Kirk & Moe Borg

2nd: Barbara Hewitt & Julie Pollock

3rd: Ellen Whitty & Kris Cosby

Attendees: Mabel Schuettge, Ann Council, Jan Quarry & Nadine Hubbard

September 11th:

1st: Nadine Hubbard & Barbara Hewitt

2nd: Sue Kirk & Ellen Whitty
3rd: Ann Council & Jan Quarry

Attendees: Mabel Schuettge, Moe Borg & Julie Pollock

September 18th:

1st: Julie Pollock & Jan Quarry

2nd: Ellen Whitty

3rd: Ann Council & Nadine Hubbard

Attendees: Moe Borg, Mabel Schuettge, Barbara Hewitt & Sue Kirk

September 25th:

1st: Barbara Hewitt & Nadine Hubbard

2nd: Sue Kirk & Julie Pollock 3rd: Joyce Costa & Ellen Whitty

Attendees: Moe Borg, Kris Cosby, Jan Quarry & Ann Council



# **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:

Sept 26, 2024

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by Stephen Meade
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by Jack Meylink
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by Tom Morrow
The jackpot drawing of \$60 was lost by Kent MacDonald

Oct 10, 2024

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by Bill Convis
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by Sharon Wagner
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by Thomas Fox
The jackpot drawing of \$97 was lost by Jerry Buck

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.

#### SEPTEMBER POOL RESULTS

Sept. 4th.

1st. Gary Hubbard

2nd. Bill Costa

3rd. Mike Cosby

**Attendees:** 

**Chuck Cooper** 

**Don Council** 

K.J.

Rick DeKnoop

**Gary Kirk** 

Sept. 11th.

1st. Jack Meylink & Rick DeKnoop

2nd. Gary Hubbard & Gary Kirk

3rd. Don Council & Nancy Cremarosa

Attendees:

**Chuck Cooper** 

K.J.

**Julia Thomas** 

**Bill Costa** 

Sept. 18th.

1st. Gary Hubbard

2nd. K.J.

3rd. Don council

Attendees:

**Chuck Cooper** 

**Rick DeKnoop** 

**Gary Kirk** 

Sept. 25th.

1st. Gary Hubbard & Gary Kirk

2nd. Chuck Cooper & K.J.

3rd. Rick DeKnoop & Mike Cosby

Attendees:

**Don Council** 

**Julia Thomas** 

**Bill Costa** 

**Ernie Eggink** 

# **BIRTHDAY DINNER RAFFLE PRIZES**

Birthday Dinner Coordinator Lisa Haynes is collecting raffle items new items, handcrafted items, and cash (to purchase raffle items). Please contact her about donating at 916-201-0715.

Thank you!



### LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on November 6th.

In October, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, trimmed some ground cover,

cleaned dusted and mopped 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 who worked in October: PER Dick Robart, Jim Harris, John and Carrie Bottarini, Kevin Tiernan, Michael Van Hook, John Marcella, Joe Marman, Jim Nordstrom, and Lisa Haynes.

Turnout needs to be <u>better</u>. Only 10 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









# AUBURN ELKS RV CLUB

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





### Sickness and Distress

At the end of September, Head Trustee, Peggy Word had emergency gall bladder surgery. Although she ended up spending a week in the hospital, she is now almost fully recovered. We are happy to see her back at the Lodge.

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







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04	Drysdale, Walter F
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06	Barrackman, Wayne M
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19	Collins, Michaela
19	Kasza, Joseph
19	Lotze, Joseph
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19	Rood, Lynn
20	McCoy, Harold L
20	Threlkel, William B
21	Ray, Cynthia
25	Parish, Rita Ann
26	Radakovitz, William M
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28	Darnell, Jim
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29	Brentnall Jr, Gerald
29	DelaRiva, Dan
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Goad, Robert J

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Auburn – Grass Valley Elks Lodge 538 Scholarships for 2024-2025

This year there are two scholarships for seniors graduating in the Spring of 2025. The scholarship applications will be available beginning October 10, 2024.

Seniors must send an email requesting an application to James Harris at jnvtoad@att.net. Applicants must indicate which scholarship they are applying for. However, seniors can apply for both. Applicants will receive one or both applications by return email.

# WIL THOMAS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This is the sixth year for the Wil Thomas Educational Scholarship. This scholarship's value is \$1000.00 and is for family members of past or present members of the Auburn - Grass Valley Elks Lodge 538. It is offered to seniors who plan to attend a university, college, or vocational school in the Fall of 2025.

# CLIFFORD LOOBY SCHOLARSHIP

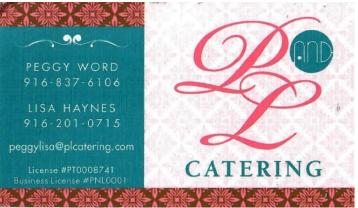
This is the 19th year that the Looby Scholarship has been offered to graduating seniors planning to attend a university or college in the Fall of 2025. The value of this scholarship is \$1250.00. The senior must be a child, stepchild, or grandchild of an active Elk in Auburn – Grass Valley Lodge 538.

Previous winners of this scholarship have graduated from high schools in California (last year), Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Questions regarding either scholarship should be directed to James Harris at jnvtoad@att.net. Again, applications will be available beginning October 10, 2024, and must be returned (POSTMARKED) by February 28, 2025. Do not return your application by EMAIL.

Participants will receive the results of the competition in March 2025.

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