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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

March 2025

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FRIDAY
AT 6 PM

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MARCH
2025

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DESSERT

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Linda.

**FRIDAY NIGHT
OPEN
Lodge**

**WE ARE OPEN FOR DRINKS,
GAMES AND SOCIALIZING.**

IT'S A GREAT WAY TO SPEND
THE EVENING WITH OLD
AND NEW FRIENDS
COME FOR AN HOUR OR TWO
OR THE WHOLE EVENING.

FROM 5 - 10 PM

****OR AS LATE AS PEOPLE WANT TO STAY****

**SUNDAY,
MARCH
9**

**Sunday
Brunch**

\$18 AT THE DOOR
9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**OMELETTE BAR
PANCAKE STATION
BREAKFAST MEAT
HASH BROWNS
BISCUITS & GRAVY
COFFEE, TEA, ORANGE JUICE**

LEADING KNIGHT – KATHY MADEIROS

Hello All,

Have you heard???? The Lodge has a new chef. When you come into the Lodge, I encourage you to introduce yourself to Zaki. He has an extensive culinary background and will bring exciting menus to the Lodge.

On March 13th, the Lodge will be holding the Purple Pig dinner. Bring your full pigs, and you will receive a free dinner for helping to support the Major Project that is so near and dear to all the hearts of Elksdom 's members. We are going to start a campaign for donations to the Purple Pig accounts. Check out what Ron Hall has done with our pigs for March.

If you have some time on your hands, I invite you to volunteer in any way possible to support the Lodge. Not only are monetary donations important, but your time is also valuable. The Lodge has a binder at the bar that tracks our volunteer hours and mileage. This information is critical to keeping our non-profit status.

The annual PER chicken dinner will take place on March 22nd. Everyone is welcome to attend the dinner at the Lodge. The food will be great, and there will also be a raffle to support the PER Association. The money raised is used to donate to the Major Project, ENF, and sometimes to help subsidize new officers with their Lodge uniforms.

I hope to see you at our Lodge.

Take care,
Kathy Madeiros District Leader
Leading Knight



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:

Jan 23, 2025

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Bob Ples
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Kevin Manning
The jackpot drawing of \$208 was lost by # David Boisa

Feb 13, 2025

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Mike Linder
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Craig Stoltenburg
The jackpot drawing of \$273 was lost by # Peggy Davis

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.

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Regular Lodge Meetings

2nd & 4th 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

15th of the preceding month

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Elks Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Jim Darnell
Leading Knight	Kathy Maderios
Loyal Knight	
Lecturing Knight	Craig D Collom
Secretary	William M Chelonis
Treasurer	John A Madeiros
Tiler	June Darnell
Esquire	Charles J Cooper
Chaplain	Amy Brooks
Inner Guard	Elly Brown-Silva
Organist	Linda Wismar
Trustee - One Year	Terry A Houk
Trustee - Two-Year	Paula Celick
Trustee - Three-Year	Peggy Word
Trustee - Four Year	Patricia Hall
Trustee - Five-Year	Jimmy Mullenix

Elks Care – Elks Share



From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

Most of you know that the new 2025-2026 membership dues statements have been mailed out. Dues have changed from last year. They are now only \$178 for regular members. On Tuesday, April 1st, the card reader will reflect if you paid your dues with the new "Yellow" membership card. Please make sure you pay your dues before getting into the Lodge. As I have mentioned in times past, a member who is past due in their dues will NOT be permitted into the Lodge. (GL 14.130)

Some questions that you may or may not know from a training manual:

1. When a member is expelled from the ORDER, the Secretary of the Lodge shall confiscate his or her membership card, and the paid dues shall be returned to the expelled member? Ans. False (no dues shall be remitted)
2. Playing for drinks is a practice of selecting an involuntary host and is not gambling, which is usually characterized by the exchange of money or token use therefore? Ans. True
3. A member owing one year's past dues to the Lodge shall be dropped from the rolls before April 1st without the vote of the Lodge thereon ans. True
4. A member may be charged with conduct unbecoming an Elk either at the Lodge, club, or elsewhere. Ans. True

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

Fraternally Yours
Bill Chelonis PDDGER,
Lodge Secretary

PER Chicken Dinner

March 22, 2025

Social Hour starts at 5:00pm

Dinner at 6:30pm

Fried Chicken

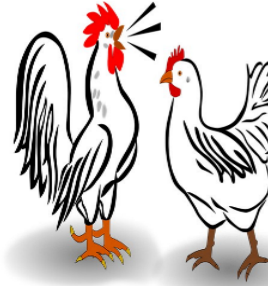
Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Salad

Rolls

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Spring Word Scramble

WBNAOR	_____
BLLAMURE	_____
WFLORE	_____
PLITU	_____
NERGE	_____
MLOBO	_____
PLRIA	_____
LFBTUTREY	_____
NIAR	_____
DREGNA	_____
EBE	_____
YMA	_____
GNRIPS	_____
HSSNIEUN	_____
YBNUN	_____
CAMHR	_____
EDES	_____

Protect Your Home

Ensure Your Insurance Matches Your Property Title

In the aftermath of the LA fires, some homeowners discovered their insurance claims were denied because their property title was held in trust, but their insurance policy was under their name. Make sure your insurance policy aligns with the ownership structure on your property title. If your home is titled in a trust or LLC, it's essential to add the trust or LLC as an additional insured on your policy to avoid potential issues during a claim.

A carrier can potentially deny a claim if the home is titled in a trust or LLC, but the insurance policy is under the individual homeowner's name. The ownership structure, as indicated on the title, must match the insured's name on the policy to ensure proper coverage.

This simple step can help protect your home when you need it most. Take a moment to review your policy to make any necessary updates

Calling all Purple Pigs Home!

Bring in your full pigs

On March 13, 2025

to receive a free dinner.

Menu Includes:



Ham

Yams

Succotash

Salad/Bread

Dessert

Please make a reservation by 3/11 so we make sure we have enough food or if you have a dietary requirement.

530-888-7111 or ermadeiros@gmail.com



Your Donations

Go To The CHEA Major
Project to Help our kids



A coin a day so they can
walk, talk, see and play!

LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup is usually on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on Wednesday – March 5th.

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

The Lodge would like to thank the members who worked in February: PER Dick Robart, Jim Harris, John Crawford, Jim Nordstrom John & Carrie Bottarini, Charles & Laurie Hants, and Dan Crutchfield.

Turnout was better but we could use more people. **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

Sickness and Distress

Lodge of Sorrow

Mel Gibson passed away on 9/8/2024. He was a 27-year member

Richard B Fuller passed away on 9/30/2024. He was a 20-year member

George Chileski passed away on 11/10/2024. He was a 53-year life member

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



Please consider donating new or handmade items to be raffled off at the Birthday Dinners. Contact Lisa Haynes at 916-201-0715 if you have any questions or an item to donate.



VETERANS CORNER

March is here! Wow, time flies. Next month our new year begins. There is lots to do for our Veterans in our community as well as our Lodge. Let's support them for what they did for us as a nation.

Many of us put off renewing our annual dues until the last minute. We're there. As you peruse the renewal form, you'll see the yearly dues requirement followed by the options available to donate further. It is that section where you can designate an amount you would like towards helping our Veterans program in our Lodge. Please consider donating. Thank you in advance.

We have no Veterans activities this month, but the Placer Veterans Stand Down is fast approaching. The event runs from Monday, May 5th through Thursday, May 8th, with Tuesday and Wednesday being the actual days for the Veterans to receive services for free. Those services include legal assistance and medical and dental services. Clothing and vision services are available. All services are free to our Veterans. The location is the Grounds (formerly the Placer County Fairgrounds) in Roseville. The address is 700 Event Center Drive, Roseville (off Junction Blvd). Parking is free. Meals are provided free to all Veterans. There will be free entertainment throughout the day (Tuesday/Wednesday). The cost of holding this event exceeds \$50K. This Lodge's Veterans Fund donates to this function every year.

Dates to remember: Wednesday, March 5th, is Ash Wednesday; Monday, March 17th, is Saint Patrick's Day; March 19th, 2003, the Iraq War began; March 20th is the first day of Spring; March 25th, is National Medal of Honor Day; and on March 29th, 1973, U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War ends and is National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

It is time to close this chapter until we meet again next month. Remember our military men and women serving in harm's way around the world. They need our prayers to help keep them safe. Think of your friends and relatives as you have your conversation with God. Remember, he hears you. Thank you for your time. Put on that beautiful smile of yours every morning. It looks good on you. Go in peace and stay safe. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman
Chairman, Veterans Service Committee
Email: tahoebblue1946@gmail.com
Cell: (916) 316-1530

LODGE BYLAWS

Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at

<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>

JANUARY SHUFFLEBOARD



January 1st: Lodge closed

January 8th:

1st: Joyce Costa & Kris Cosby

2nd: Ann Council & Sue Kirk

3rd: Nadine Hubbard & Ellen Whitty

Attendees: Jan Quarry & Moe Borg

January 15th:

1st: Michelle Ellison & Julie Pollock

2nd: Joyce Costa & Moe Borg

3rd: Sue Kirk & Ann Council

Attendees: Barbara Hewitt, Kris Cosby,
Jan Quarry & Nadine Hubbard

January 22nd:

1st: Julie Pollock

2nd: Sue Kirk & Ann Council

3rd: Kristine Whitty

Attendees: Moe Borg, Michelle Ellison, Jan
Quarry,
Barbara Hewitt, Nadine Hubbard & Ellen Whitty

January 29th:

1st: Julie Pollock & Moe Borg

2nd: Ellen Whitty & Mabel Schuettge

3rd: Michelle Ellison & Jan Quarry

Attendees: Ann Council, Kris Cosby,
Nadine Hubbard & Barbara Hewitt

JANUARY POOL RESULTS



Jan 8th

1st Jack Meylink & Gary Kirk

2nd Gary Hubbard & Don Council

3rd Bill Costa & Mike Cosby

Attendees:

KJ

Nancy Cremarosa

Chuck Cooper

Rick

Jan 14th

1st Don Council & Mike Cosby

2nd Chuck Cooper & Gary Kirk

3rd Jack Meylink & Manny Martinez

Attendees:

Nancy Cremarosa

Rick DeKnoop

Gary Hubbard

K J

Jan 22nd

1st Don Council & Jack Meylink

2nd Gary Kirk & Rick DeKnoop

3rd Bill Costa & Gary Hubbard

Attendees:

Nancy Cremarosa

KJ

Chuck Cooper

Mike Cosby

Jan 29th

1st Chuck Cooper & Gary Hubbard

2nd Nancy Cremarosa & Julia Thomas

3rd Bill Costa & Manny Martinez

Attendees:

Don Council

Jack Meylink

KJ

Mike Cosby



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

01 Birks, Royce A
02 Fulenwider, Karl
02 Gailbreath, Gary
02 Tade, Cheryl
03 Thomas, Julia
04 Oles, Robert F
04 Stirtz, Ed
04 Wolfe, Victor
06 Copeland, Colby Jay
06 Graves, Janice J
06 Inman, James L
07 Gridley, Doug
08 James, Jeffrey
12 Campbell, Shelton
12 Kirk, Gary Andrew
13 Lardner, Karla
14 Council, Donald 'Don' B
15 Azevedo, Richard
15 LaFave, John
16 Brechtel, Patrick M
16 Nickens, Craig H
17 Foiles, Eugene P
18 Conover, Sally J
19 Ciccarelli, Mike
19 Robertson, John P
20 Risser, Larry
21 Bury, George J
21 Painter, Dean
22 Brooks, Amy E
22 Convis, Bill
22 Cravens, Kenneth
22 Schlichting, William J
22 Stokes, Jim
22 Wire, Bob J
23 Gregory, Kenneth
23 Roeder, Susan
24 Larcina, Luis
24 Willick, Nicholas
27 Pickett, David J
27 Shewmon, Donald
30 Van Hook, Michael

Join us **March 18**
for tacos and
New Member Orientation
Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Food service at 5 p.m.
Orientation at 6:30 p.m.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



01 Marcella, John L
05 Cook, Ken
06 Burgard, Douglas L
07 Collins, Deborah
07 Williams, Russell C
09 Collins, Chris
10 Anderson, Anna B
10 Dow, Jacqueline S
11 Maxwell, Gerald R
12 Franzen, Ralph A
13 Boston, Jim
13 Costa, Joyce L
13 Talso, Linda Lee
15 Smeja, Robert E
17 McGuire, Leslie
17 Whitty, Howard Cameron
18 Payne, Lawrence J
20 Jones, Shirley
20 Nodes, Robert R
21 Collins, Lauren
21 Stoltzburg, Craig D
22 Bettencourt, Sharon A
22 Murphy, James
23 Cooper, Charles J
23 Sprowl, Vincent Paul
24 Utley, William R
26 Groves, Brian
26 Linker, Mike T
28 Bennett, Darryl
28 Elkin, Barry J



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Cleaning Out Your Closet?

Auburn Seventh-Day Adventist Church Community Services desperately needs men's clothing and shoes. Specifically, men's sizes Medium & Large Shirts & Pants sizes 30 to 36. Please drop off at the back of the church 12225 Rock Creek Road, Auburn on Mondays or Tuesdays from 9 am to 1:00 pm. This church is a food bank and clothing distribution center. They also provided showers and meals for the homeless and those in need. Thank you in advance!



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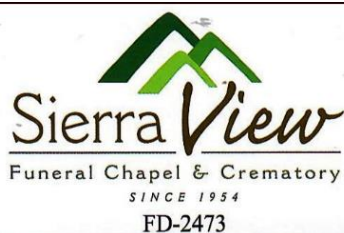
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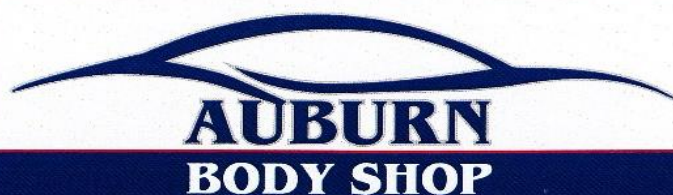


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MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 11:00 AM Inventory
2	3	4 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 6:00 PM ECH-Sportsmen Meeting	5 9:00 AM Lodge Cleanup 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	6 11:00 AM Sirs 6:00 PM Building Hall Meeting	7 5:00 PM Birthday Dinner	8 11:00 AM Private Event
9 9:30 AM Elks Brunch	10	11 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 5:30 PM ECH-Sportsmen Meeting & Social Hour 6:00 PM House Committee Meeting	12 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	13 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM Social Time 6:00 PM Dinner/Purple Pig Roundup 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	14 5:00 PM Open Lodge Friday	15
16	17	18 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 5:00 PM Taco Tuesday/New Member Night	19 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	20	21 7:00 AM Rooster Tails 6:00 PM Bingo Night	22 5:00 PM PER Chicken Dinner
23	24	25 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 6:00 PM House Committee Meeting	26 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	27 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM Social Time 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting (Step Up)	28 5:00 PM Potato Bar	29 5:00 PM Installation of Officers
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APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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20 9:30 AM Easter Brunch	21	22 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 6:00 PM House Committee Meeting	23 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	24 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM Social Time 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	25 5:00 PM Pasta Dinner 6:00 PM Ritual Contest at the ECH (Day 1)	26 10:00 PM Ritual Contest at the ECH (Day 2)
27 10:00 AM DD Clinic at the ECH	28	29 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	30 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting			