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DOORS OPEN AT 5 P.M.
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- Baked ham
- Potatoes au gratin
- Green veggie
- Salad
- Dessert

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NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Congratulations and Thank You to Our New Officers for 2025-2026

Exalted Ruler
Leading Knight
Loyal Knight
Lecturing Knight
Secretary
Treasurer
Tiler
Esquire
Chaplain
Inner Guard
Organist
Trustees
One Year
Two Year
Three Year
Four Year
Five Year

Jim Darnell
Kathy Madeiros
Craig Collom
Amy Brooks
Bill Chelonis
John Madeiros
June Darnell
Chuck Cooper
Larry LaVerne
Bill Costa

Bill Convis
Terry Houk
Paula Celick
Peggy Word
Patricia Hall



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



Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge #538 Presents
Easter Bunny Brunch
April 20, 2025
9:30am to Noon
Carved Ham, Bacon
Egg Benedicts, Omelet Bar, Eggs to Order
Biscuits and Gravy
Country Potatoes
Pancakes & Waffles
Seasonal Fruit
Muffins
Desserts
Wake up beverages, coffee, tea and Juice
\$30.00 per person
Reservations Suggested
Call 530-888-7111 or Jack Meylink at jackmeylink@yahoo.com
There will be an egg hunt for children @ 11:00am
Right after of course everyone's favorite "The Cake Walk"

LEADING KNIGHT – KATHY MADEIROS

Hello Everyone,

Here we are again, a new Elk year. Please make sure you introduce yourself to the new officers for the year 2025-2026.

As you can see, the Lodge is continuing to plan events for your enjoyment. Please talk with a member of the House Committee about any ideas that you may have and want to put on yourself. It is a great way to build teamwork and support the lodge. The lodge needs its members to come in for us to keep the doors open.

I want to thank Julia Thomas for stepping in to help not only at the cashier's desk but in the kitchen to help me at an event. I would also like to thank Ron Hall for continuing to support the Leading Knight position regarding the purple pigs for our major project. Although you can see that our pigs have been all dolled up in seasonal regalia, again thanks to Ron.

We must come together to build the strength of the lodge and the Event Center. As one of the Event Coordinators, we need volunteers to help in both locations.

*See you at the lodge,
Kathy Madeiros DL
Leading Knight*

Loyal Knight - Craig Collom

Many of you have started receiving our monthly bulletin electronically. In fact, if our Constant Contact email application showed that you opened the March Bulletin Email, I assumed you could get to the bulletin by clicking on the link, so I removed those people from the list of members to get a paper copy. If you want to print the electronic copy on paper, you can. This will give you the paper you're used to and save the Lodge printing and postage costs. It may be hard to believe, but we typically spend between \$700 and \$800 to print and mail the bulletin each month.

If you received this April bulletin via US Postal mail, and want to go electronic, please contact me either at auburnelks@gmail.com or craigcollom@sbcglobal.net, or at (916) 203-8049. All I need is a valid email address for you. Once I have that, I can remove you from the paper bulletin list. Although there may be a couple of members for which email will not work and paper is still required, most of us now have an email that we check periodically. BTW - All Lodge emails come from Auburnelks@gmail.com and will be either weekly updates, flyers, or the monthly bulletin.

I look forward to serving as your Loyal Knight and interacting more with the surrounding communities related to Community Welfare. I also plan to get the Elks branded pop-up to many community activities this year. We can better serve these communities if they see us at functions and know we still exist.

Fraternally,
Craig Collom
Loyal Knight

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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
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15th of the preceding month

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Elks Lodge Officers

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Loyal Knight	Craig D. Collom
Lecturing Knight	Amy Brooks
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Trustee - Two-Year	Terry Houk
Trustee - Three-Year	Paula Celick
Trustee - Four Year	Peggy Word
Trustee - Five-Year	Patricia Hall

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From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

Well, you voted me to be Secretary for another year. I hope to continue assisting all of you with any issues with membership, etc. that arise.

By now, all of you have received your Dues Statement for 2025-2026. Dues are \$178; if you can't find your Dues Statement, bring in a check for \$178 and earmark it with your name and state it's for dues. You will need to have your dues paid by Tuesday, April 1st, so make sure you have your new membership card with you. This is a reminder that widows and spouses only receive an identification card and must "Buzz" to get into the 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



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!



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:

February 27, 2025

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Chisty Mata
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Gary Norman
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Darryl Bonnett
The jackpot drawing of \$ 16 was lost by # Jerry Lacer

March 13, 2025

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Ray Knowles
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Jimmy Louis
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Ed Wick
The jackpot drawing of \$ 59 was lost by #Paul Kenneweg

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.



LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup is on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on Wednesday - April 2nd.

In March, 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 March: PER Dick Robart, Jim Harris, Jim Nordstrom John & Carrie Bottarini, Kevin Tierman, Michael Van Hook, Rudy Pelzman, Mark Lund, John Marcella, and Lisa Haynes.

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



Leroy Conley passed away on 2/25/2025. He was 97 years old. A Lodge of Sorrow was held in his honor on March 13th.

Amy Brooks is now your Lecturing Knight; her contact information is below.

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 information is amybsvfc@gmail.com or (650) 787-4329.

Amy Brooks
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

April is charging in with some beautiful spring weather and flowers. Get ready for some summertime activities. This is also when we begin our new Elk year with new leadership in our Lodge. Welcome them with your attendance at a Lodge event. At this time, I would like to thank everyone who donated to our Lodge Veterans fund along with your dues renewal. That money supports all our Veterans events in our Lodge. Thank you again.

The Placer Veterans Stand Down is scheduled for May 5th - 8th, 2025. The 5th and 8th are the setup and takedown days, respectively. All services will be available to the Veterans on May 6th & 7th. Plan on attending if you need any of their free services (all services are FREE to the Veterans) on either day. Parking is also free. There is nothing to pay for. All the meals served on both days are free as well. Services for your dog are also free. There will be clothing there as well (all free). The following services will be available. Meals and optional overnight accommodations, haircuts, and showers; pet services: veterinarian staff, vaccinations, and supplies; clothing and personal care supplies; Health & Human Services Assistance as well as Integrative Health Services; Dental, medical, and Vision services; Employment counseling and housing referral; VA benefits assistance, and PTSD counseling and assistance.

Next month, we are planning our annual May trip to the VA hospital in Reno, NV, on May 17th. If you are going to participate in this wonderful event, please be at our Elks Lodge by 9 a.m., as it takes two hours to get to the hospital. We try to carpool whenever possible and plan to return to Auburn by 4 p.m.

April is an interesting month, historically speaking. April 1st is April Fool's Day! On April 6th, 1917, the United States entered World War I; April 20th is Easter; April 25th, 1898, the U.S. declared war on Spain; on April 28th, 1952, our occupation of Japan ended; on May 28th, 1965, the U.S. forces invaded the Dominican Republic (Operation Power Pack); and on May 29th, 1970, U.S. forces invaded Cambodia.

As this issue concludes, until our next meeting, please remember our military personnel serving in harm's way around the world. Include them in your nightly prayers. As you rise in the morning, put on that smile and wear it all day. People will notice you. God Bless America

Rudy Pelzman
Chairman, Veterans Service Committee
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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>

SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS FOR



February 5th:

1st: Barbara Hewitt & Julie Pollock
2nd: Kris Cosby & Moe Borg
3rd: Nadine Hubbard & Joyce Costa
Attendees: Jan Quarry, Ann Council, Sue Kirk, Michelle Ellison & Ellen Whitty

February 12th:

1st: Jan Quarry & Michelle Ellison
2nd: Barbara Hewitt & Ann Council
3rd: Sue Kirk & Mabel Schuettge
Attendees: Moe Borg & Joyce Costa Robert

February 19th:

1st: Jan Quarry & Sue Kirk
2nd: Ellen Whitty
3rd: Moe Borg & Kris Cosby
Attendees: Joyce Costa & Barbara Hewitt

February 26th:

1st & 2nd: Kris Cosby, Sue Kirk, Barbara Hewitt & Jan Quarry
3rd: Julie Pollock
Attendees: Joyce Costa & Moe Borg

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 Stoltenburg, 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

FEBRUARY POOL TOURNAMENT



Feb 5th

1st Gary Hubbard & Gary Kirk
2nd Don Council & Mike Cosby
3rd Chuck Cooper & Julia Thomas
Attendees:
KJ

Bill Costa
Nancy Cremarosa
Rick DeKnoop

Feb 12th

1st Jack Meylink & Bill Costa
2nd Don Council & Julia Thomas
3rd Gary Hubbard & Gary Kirk
Attendees:
Chuck Cooper
KJ

Feb 19th

1st Gary Kirk
2nd Jack Meylink
3rd Gary Hubbard
Attendees:
Bill Costa
KJ
Chuck Cooper
Mike Cosby
Nancy Cremarosa

Feb 26th

1st Mike Cosby & KJ
2nd Gary Kirk & Bill Costa
3rd Gary Hubbard & Julia Thomas
Attendees:
Chuck Cooper
Don Council
Jack Meylink
Nancy Cremarosa



AUBURN ELKS RV CLUB

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May Birthdays

01 Danielsen, Rebecca
01 Farry, Michael
01 Schneider, Jessica
02 Jordan, Brett
02 Vander Linden, Kent Paul
02 Welz, Marilyn
03 Cupler, Gary Grant
03 Lemma, Bob
03 Smail, Robert
04 Lease, Steven Warren
04 Sabol, Dan
05 Lathuras, Robert
06 Benassini, Marco
06 Fee, John A
06 Leidigh, James
06 Walker, Richard
07 Bailey, Bruce
07 Rodriguez, Benedicto
09 Young, Stephen
10 Wicks, Edward C
11 Gates, James
11 Quarry, Kenneth J
11 Supinger, Dennis
11 Tinley, William E
12 Obenoskey, Ty J
13 Pollock, Julie D
14 Johnson, Kevin
16 Christofferson, James
16 Leone, Joe
18 Lund, Mark
18 Nau, Jon Alan
19 Simpson, Linda S
20 Jones, Michael
22 Minyard, Ronald
23 Desrosiers, Michael R
23 Mealhow, Randy
25 Barnes, Rex
25 Berry, Albert E
25 Clemens, Reginald
26 Del Pozzo, Philip
27 Rose, David A
29 Barbeiro, Robert C
29 Ward, Steven
31 Nowak, Gary S

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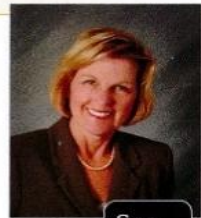
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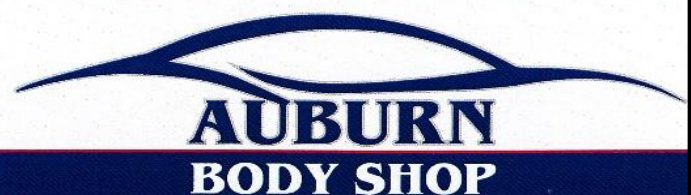
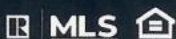
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		1 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 6:00 PM ECH-Sportsmen Meeting	2 9:00 AM Lodge Cleanup 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	3 11:00 AM Sirs 6:00 PM Building Hall Meeting	4 6:00 PM Hunters Safety Day 1	5 8:00 AM Hunters Safety Day 2 11:00 AM Inventory
6 9:30 AM Elks Brunch	7	8 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 5:30 PM ECH-Sportsmen Meeting & Social Hour 6:00 PM House Committee Meeting	9 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	10 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM Social Time 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	11 5:00 PM Birthday Dinner	12
13	14	15 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 5:00 PM Taco Tuesday/New Member Night	16 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	17	18 7:00 AM Rooster Tails 6:00 PM Bingo Night	19
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/Ritual Dinner	26 10:00 AM Ritual Contest at the ECH (Day 2) 5:00 PM Dinner following Ritual Contest
27 10:00 AM DD Clinic at the Lodge	28	29 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	30 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting			

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