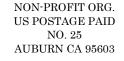




# **BULLETIN**

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

May 2025







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.





### 39th ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD DINNER & **PRESENTATION**

Please join us for dinner and honoring our local Fire and Law Enforcement agencies on

Friday, May 16, 2025

(Dinner Tickets go on sale Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Tickets will be sold at the lodge for assigned tables. For reservations, call John Madeiros at 530-273-4988 or email johnmadeiros@aol.com. Tickets will be sold to Police and fire agencies prior to 4/1/2025.

> 6:00 pm No Host Cocktails 7:00 pm Dinner & Awards

> > Roasted Chicken Pork Tenderloin Ceasar Salad Rice Ginger Carrots Rolls Dessert

> > > Price \$20.00

### LEADING KNIGHT – KATHY MADEIROS Hello Everyone,

Here we are ready to step into the new year. I will still be the Leading Knight this year, and I am excited to see the changes that are coming from the House Committee to make us a successful Lodge.

There were many people recognized for their volunteer work at the Installation of Officers dinner. Our volunteers are members and sometimes guests who freely give of their time and experience without the expectation of payment. They do whatever is necessary to complete a task, assignment, or project. They exude a positive attitude and good fellowship to encourage members and clients to continue to come back to events held at the Lodge. When you see these special people, please thank them because they are the backbone of our entire organization.

I will be covering for Pat as Event Coordinator while she is recovering, and Peggy Word will be covering for her as the kitchen manager. Should you need either of us, do not hesitate to reach out to us. Hopefully, we will see Pat back in the Lodge sometime in October.

The PER's are hosting the Mother's Day celebration at the Lodge this year. Flyers have been distributed, and Craig will continue to send you information for the event. Not only will we have great food but there will also be a tribute to all our mothers who gave so much to us as we were growing up.

I want to personally thank Julia Thomas for being my partner in crime for the Easter Brunch. Her positive attitude and smile make everyone smile too!

Fraternally. Kathy Madeiros District Leader Leading Knight

### **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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Business Hours
Tuesday: 3-6:30PM
Wednesday: 9AM-4PM
Thursday: On Lodge Meeting nights 3-7:30PM
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## **Elks Lodge Officers**

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

### From the Desk of the Secretary - Bill Chelonis

Pursuant to G.L. Statutes Section 12.050, the Secretary must read on the floor of the Lodge how we are doing twice a year. I will summarize this report for most of you who could not make the meeting.

We started the year with 535 members. We have initiated 35, affiliated by dimit 3 and reinstated 5. Stricken from the rolls for non-payment 56, granted transfer dimits 11, granted absolute dimits 10, and 19 members deceased during the year. This gives us a membership of 482, a loss for the year of 53 thus far. The Lodge received for the 2025-2026 year dues of \$56,283.00. We have 138 members who are delinquent in paying their dues. We paid a per capita assessment to the California-Hawaii Elks Association, \$2,892.00, Grand Lodge, \$14,942.00, and to the Northeast District, \$2892.00. There are 3 candidates pending initiation, 0 pending transfer in, and 2 pending transfer out of 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

### **Loyal Knight - Craig Collom**

Thank you to all the members who have opted to receive the monthly bulletins by email rather than on paper through the US mail.

Not only will you now get to see the bulletin in color, but you will also help the Lodge to save hundreds of dollars every month. We can put that money to much better use within the Lodge and in our communities.

In last month's bulletin, I introduced the idea of interacting more with the communities surrounding our Lodge. We are getting a calendar of upcoming events from the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and will review them to see which ones we can get the Elks-branded pop-up to, so we are more visible to the folks in Auburn. I would like to get similar lists of upcoming events for Grass Valley and the other surrounding communities. If you have these, contact me either at <a href="mailto:auburnelks@gmail.com">auburnelks@gmail.com</a> or at <a href="mailto:craigcollom@sbcglobal.net">craigcollom@sbcglobal.net</a>.

Fraternally, Craig Collom Loyal Knight





Remember in your prayers the people of our Lodge who are sick, awaiting surgery, recovering, or homebound......

Especially,

Lisa Haynes, who is recovering from knee surgery.

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.

My contact information is <a href="mailto:amybsvfc@gmail.com">amybsvfc@gmail.com</a> or (650) 787-4329.

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Amy Brooks Lecturing Knight

### Elk Members,

As part of its Middle-Mile Broadband Initiative, the State of California would like to lease an unused portion of our dirt parking lot. The proposal is as follows.

With no indebtedness created, no property being mortgaged, and no expense to the Elks, the State will lease a 30x60 square foot portion of our dirt parking lot along the fence line by the freeway and as far away from the Lodge as possible. For the use of this land, the State will pay \$36,000 per year over the course of a 20-year lease, with the possibility of two 5-year extensions. On this land, they will assemble a single-story prefabricated building to house fiber technology. As the President of the ABHC, I have been and remain authorized to act on behalf of the Lodge in this matter.

This notification is being sent out to inform all members that a vote will be held on the Lodge Floor to decide if this proposal should go to the National Elks for their authorization. If you are a member in good standing and wish to be present for the vote, it will take place during the Lodge Meeting on May 8th of 2025.

Details on the state initiative are at https://middle-mile-broadband-initiative.cdt.ca.gov/

Craig Collom
Loyal Knight
President of ABHC

### 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 - May 7th.

In April, 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 April, but I misplaced the list.. "
SORRY"

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

### 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>

### **Auburn Building Hall Corp By-Laws**

At the May 8, 2025 meeting we will be announcing the new ABHC By-laws and will be posting them on the bulletin Board.

In the following meeting on May 22, 2025, we will be voting on them to be amended to our current by-laws.

Kansas City, Missouri, circa 1906. "Elks Club." Welcome to B.P.O.E. 26





### VETERANS CORNER

Wow! The weather has changed ... for the better. I'm into wearing shorts and a polo shirt every day. Also, I'm planning a lot of activities this spring, especially with my family. You should be doing the same. For better mental health, I heartily recommend family activities. With regards to our Veterans Committee, we have a couple of events in the near future. First, we have the Reno VA BBQ on May 17th. Second, we will have a Raffle on Saturday, July 5, 2025. More to follow.

This month, on May 5-8, 2025, there will be the Placer Veterans Stand Down at the Grounds in Roseville (the old Placer County Fairgrounds) at 700 Event Center Drive, Roseville. It is free to all Veterans. No charge for any of the services provided. Medical, dental, and vision services and health and human resources will be available. Limited legal assistance (restricted to Placer County) will be available. Meals, overnight accommodations, veterinarian services, housing and employment services, clothing and personal care supplies, as well as PTSD counseling and assistance available. As a veteran, all these services are provided to you free of charge. Please do not hesitate to take advantage of this opportunity.

Remember, on May 17th, we will meet at the Auburn Elks Lodge at 9:00 am to carpool to Reno and the VA Hospital at 975 Kirman Avenue, Reno, NV. Drive around the facility's perimeter until you see the Day room for the long-term residents (there should be a car show in that parking lot) when you arrive. We will set up the facility for the BBQ luncheon, which will begin at approximately 11:30 am. We will be serving a large hot dog (Same as Costco), chips, macaroni salad, soda, and cake. We anticipate serving 125-150 people. 65 would be the number of patients, and the rest are staff and visitors to be served, compliments of the Auburn Grass Valley Elks Lodge. The Veterans and their families highly appreciate this event. Volunteers are requested. See me.

This Lodge will be holding the "Hillbilly Hoedown Raffle" on Saturday, July 5, 2025. There will be two grand prizes for 1/2 a steer each, fully processed. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Need not be present to win. Now, you ask, why am I supporting and advertising this event? The plain and simple answer is that all the proceeds will be divided equally between St. Jude Hospital, and the other half will be donated to our own Lodge Veterans fund. Just so you know, this is no small cow. Processed out, it will weigh about 650 pounds. That's a lot of meat for two winners to share. Please support this event, as they are both great causes to donate to. Tickets are available from the Lodge bartender or me (Rudy).

Dates to remember in May are as follows: May 5, Cinco de Mayo; May 8, 1945, Germany surrenders (V-E Day); May 10, Military Spouse Appreciation Day; May 11 is Mother's Day; May 13, 1943, the Axis forces surrender in North Africa; May 17 is Armed Forces Day; May 22, is National Maritime Day; May 26, is Memorial Day.

Another month is in the books. I look forward to speaking to all of you next month. Until then, stay happy, wear your smile often, speak ill of no one, and pray to God as he keeps you in his hands. A little prayer now and then will go a long way with our Savior. Remember our military members who are serving throughout the world. God Bless America.

**Rudy Pelzman** 

**Chairman, Veterans Service Committee** 

Email: tahoeblue1946@gmail.com

Cell: (916) 316-1530







### **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:

### April 10, 2025

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Mike Linker The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Fuzzy Jarnagin The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by # Al Lombardo The jackpot drawing of \$109 was lost by # Brian Groves

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.

### ADVERTISING RATES

MEMBERS: \$100.00 per year

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12 issues to all members monthly

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# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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### SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS FOR MARCH

March 5th:

**1st: Julie Pollock** 

2nd: Ellen Whitty & Joyce Costa

3rd: Jan Quarry & Moe Borg

Attendees: Barbara Hewitt & Michelle Ellison

### March 12th:

1st: Nadine Hubbard & Michelle Ellison 2nd: Joyce Costa & Barbara Hewitt

3rd: Moe Borg & Sue Kirk

Attendees: Julie Pollock & Kris Cosby

### March 19th:

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

Kirk

### March 26th:

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

**Joyce Costa & Moe Borg** 

### MARCH POOL TOURNAMENT

March 5

1st Chuck Cooper

2nd KJ & Bill Costa

3rd Rick DeKnoop & Julia Thomas

Attendees:

**Nancy Cremarosa Gary Hubbard** Jack Meylink

March 12

1st Gary Kirk

2nd Mike Cosby

3rd Bill Costa Attendees:

**Chuck Cooper** 

**Gary Hubbard** 

March 19th

1st Chuck Cooper 2nd Gary Hubbard

3rd Don Council

**Attendees:** 

**Nancy Cremarosa** 

ΚJ

**Gary Kirk** 

**Julia Thomas** 

**Rick DeKnoop** 

March 26th

1st Garv Hubbard & KJ

2nd Chuck Cooper & Mike Cosby

3rd Julia Thomas & Jack Meylink

Attendees:

**Don Council** 

**Nancy Cremarosa Garv Kirk** 

**Bill Costa** 

### 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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### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

01 Miller, Mark Ralph

02 Fegard, Roy A

02 Hunter, Emita

03 Perkins, David

04 DeWolf, Steven Lloyd

05 Zander, William

06 Meek, Walter

08 Slover, Robert C

09 Bashore, Mike

09 Blanscet, Donald R

09 Danielsen-McKeague, Ken

09 Letcher, Jim

09 Sherer, Kenneth A

09 Vitello, Michael A

10 Diaz, Robert

10 Henricks, Kevin M

11 Murschel, Stephen

11 Watson, Les

12 Meade, Stephen C

13 Baldoni, Dan

13 Crawford, John W

14 Griess, Roger W

15 Wagner, Sharon Himenes

16 Koehn, Dennis L

16 Lacer, Jerry W

18 Ross, John

19 Cosby, Michael

19 Costa, William F

20 Sanchez, Gary Frank

21 Gouldthread, Rex

24 Coon, Robert

24 Jordan, Lawrence A

24 Wakefield, Shawn

24 Williams, Sylvester Sal

26 Rogers, Rhonda

28 Edwards, Yvonne

29 Madeiros, Kathy

29 Peters, William H

29 Weber, Darol D

30 Haynes, Lisa G











### **Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Charities**



# Purple Pig

California-Hawaii Association Elks provides occupational therapy, physical therapy and speechlanguage therapy services to children (birth to 18) in their homes. All services are provided free of charge to the children and their families. The Major Project's preschool vision screening program provides screening by certified vision screeners to children in preschools, nursery schools and daycare centers and children up to third grade enrolled in private schools. In addition, students with disabilities may apply for college, university and vocational school scholarships through the Major Project's Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities. Finally, the Major Project provides monetary coverage to eligible children for pediatric vision examinations, treatment and glasses after maximum use or denial of other resources.

California-Hawaii Elks Association

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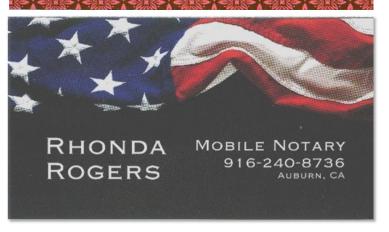
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