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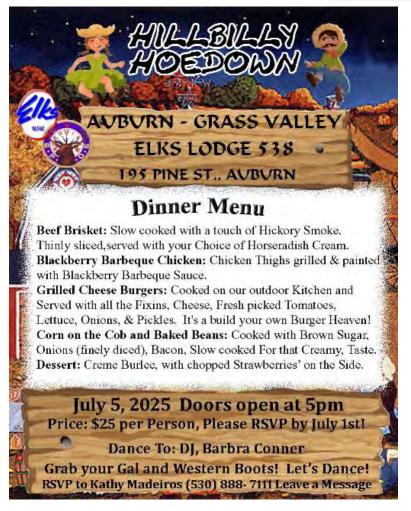
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> Please consider donating new or handmade items to be raffled off at the Birthday Dinners. Contact Lisa Haynes at 916-201-0715 if you have any questions or an item to donate.





#### **EXALTED RULER – JIM DARNELL**

The Lodge has been busy trying to keep its head above water. We need to increase event participation to boost the bottom line and make the Lodge profitable.

We are asking you to call in to make reservations for the Lodge events so we can have an accurate headcount and ensure we have enough food to serve. If you call the Lodge phone at 530-888-7111, please leave a message on the voicemail if no one is available to answer the phone. Your message will be passed on to the person responsible for your call and query.

We also need more volunteers to commit to help with the events we do have. There is a core group of volunteers, but they are getting tired. Please step up and help them. Between the Auburn-Grass Valley and the Event Center, there are many opportunities for you to help.

I will be attending the National Convention in Kansas City, MO, this year. Upon my return I will share information on the daily meetings. If you have not attended this annual meeting, it is a coming together of Lodges from all over the United States. This is also where amendment additions or changes to the Annotated Statutes are made.

Fraternally,
Jim Darnell AVP
Exalted Ruler

#### LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

<u>Please remember Lodge Cleanup is on the 1st Wednesday of each</u> month at 9:00 am. The next one is on Wednesday – July 2nd.

In June, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and 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:

JUNE: PER Dick Robart, Michael Van Hook, John & Carrie Bottarini, Rudy Pelzman, Jim Nordstrom, Lisa & Owen Haynes, and Kevin Tiernan.

MAY: PER Dick Robart, Kevin Tierman, John Bottarini, John Crawford, Jim Nordstrom, Michael Van Hook, and Charles Hants.

APRIL: PER Dick Robart, Jim Harris, Bill Convis, Kevin Tierman, Michael Van Hook, John Crawford, John Gubbels, John Marcella, and Jim Nordstrom.

Turnout was mixed 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 The Auburn-Grass Valley Elks Lodge Bulletin is published monthly by

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Regular Lodge Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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
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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** Organist **Christy Mata Bill Convis** Trustee - One Year **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

An interesting Section of the GL statutes is 14.110, indicating the Exalted Ruler can grant, without fee, either an Absolute Dimit or a Transfer Dimit to a member in good standing who is not indebted to the Lodge or Club. The member shall submit in writing their request for Dimit (to another Lodge). Attach their membership card if requesting an Absolute Dimit. The Secretary of the Lodge shall send the Dimit to the Lodge to which a Transfer was requested and notify the member to contact the local Secretary and give them their name, address, and phone number.

What's happened, even recently, is that I receive the Transfer Dimit from the other Lodge, which doesn't have the address or phone number of the member requesting to transfer into our Lodge. This causes delays in a member transferring, whether into our Lodge or to another Lodge since we have no way of contacting them. Sometimes, I can contact the secretary of the other Lodge and obtain this information, but again, this causes delays in the Transfer Dimit.

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







#### **Sickness and Distress**



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

Especially,

Pat Hall who is still recovering from back surgery, Ron Harmon who has been dealing with some health issues,

Gary Kirk who has some serious health concerns, Nadine Hubbard, who had a knee replacement, and Jack Meylink who had a procedure done.

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

#### **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:

May 22, 2025

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by Gary Bray
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by Ken Gregory
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by Mildred Caudle
The jackpot drawing of \$205 was lost by Lloyd Wheat

June 12, 2025

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was WON by Jim Hawkeswood

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by Bruce Bailey
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by Bill Clark
The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by Bill Barker
The jackpot drawing of \$40 was lost by Dennis White

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.

Hello everyone,

Our Association Vice President, Danny Parker, came to visit the Lodge and its members on June 12th. Danny spoke to everyone about our new State President, Scott Stephens. He has quite an impressive resume in Elkdom. Scott's vast experience and history are listed in the lobby of the Lodge. The programs that he is asking the members of California-Hawaii Elks to focus on during his year are Veterans, Indoctrination, Children's Activities, and ENF Grants. Also, Danny introduced the Fidelity Program to the Lodge. The Fidelity Program is intertwined with ENF, providing support to the programs in Elkdom. I personally had no knowledge of the program, but I did sign up to donate online monthly. So, if you are interested, please follow these directions. Go to elks.org; no need to log in. Go to the menu, tap ENF, tap support ENF, and tap monthly giving. That's it 👍 .

The PER Chicken Dinner was successful even though the attendance was low. Terry Houk was the biggest winner. The food was great, and hanging out with friends was even better. A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped to put on the event.

Father's Day was very successful, having served over ninety people. Once again, Zaki filled the brunch menu with wonderful options to choose from. It was a great coincidence that the brunch date also coincided with Father's Day.

Speaking of attendance, it was necessary to postpone the Pasta Nights indefinitely. Due to low attendance, it is just not possible to continue with overhead costs, payroll, and food costs. At the last pasta dinner, only six people showed up. If it's not pasta, what do you want? If you wouldn't mind sharing with the House Committee what you would like to see at the Lodge so they can plan accordingly, that would be appreciated. Without positive participation, we are sure to struggle as a Lodge.

Fraternally, Kathy Madeiros Leading Knight

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



#### **VETERANS CORNER**

Welcome to July, nearing the middle of another summer. July 4th is the first Friday of this month. Celebrate this holiday, keeping in mind what it stands for.

The colonists came here to get away from religious persecution. They came to America, to what was to become the melting pot of the world, where people came to enjoy freedom from tyranny and other forms of persecution. Rules and guidelines were established with our new form of government. Those same rules apply today, though many have been modified and interpreted differently from our Founding Fathers' plan. Be that as it may, celebrate July 4th as you see fit, remembering that a veteran died so that you could be you.

At our Lodge on July 5th is the Hillbilly
Hoedown. Remember, we are still selling raffle tickets to
the general public for a chance at half a beef. There will be
two winners in this contest. The winners will be drawn at
the Hillbilly Hoedown. Winners need not be present to
win. The tickets are a mere \$10 each or three for \$20. This
fully processed steer was donated by Gary & Nadine
Hubbard. The money generated from the drawing will be
split between the Lodge Veterans Fund and St. Jude
Children's Hospital.

Remember all those people who are important to you and our military serving around the world, some of whom are in harm's way. Don't forget to put that smile on first thing in the morning and proudly wear it all day. May God keep you in the palm of his hands. God bless America.

Rudy Pelzman
Chairman, Veterans Service Committee
Email: tahoeblue1946@gmail.com

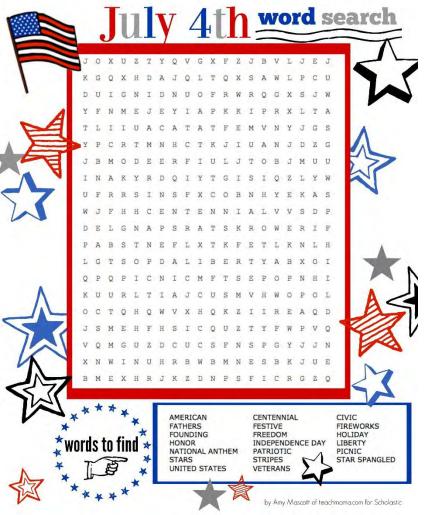
Cell: (916) 316-1530

#### 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 at 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







#### SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS FOR MAY

#### May 7th

1st: Ellen Whitty & Moe Borg 2nd: Julie Pollock & Jan Quarry 3rd: Michelle Ellison & Joyce Costa

Attendees: Kris Cosby & Mabel Schuettge

#### May 14th

1st: Julie Pollock & Ellen Whitty 2nd: Michelle Ellison & Moe Borg 3rd: Barbara Hewitt & Kris Cosby

#### May 21st

1st: Julie Pollock

2nd: Ellen Whitty & Michelle Ellison 3rd: Mabel Schuettge & Krissy Whitty

Attendees: Barbara Hewitt, Kris Cosby, Jan Quarry,

**Moe Borg** 

#### May 28th

1st: Julie Pollock

2nd: Moe Borg & Michelle Ellison 3rd: Jan Quarry & Ellen Whitty

**Attendees: Kris Cosby & Mabel Schuettge** 

#### JOIN THE ELKS RV CLUB



The Elks RV club is always looking for new members. For fun outings and the chance to get to better know your fellow Elks members, contact **Club President Harold McCoy at** (530)346-8672

or thereelmccoys87@gmail.com

#### **MAY POOL TOURNAMENT**

May 7th

1st Chuck Cooper

2nd Jack Meylink

3rd Rick DeKnoop

Attendees:

**Bill Costa** 

**Nancy Cremarosa** 

**Mike Cosby** 

KJ

May 14th

1st Mike Cosby

2nd Chuck Cooper

3rd Bill Cost

Attendees:

**Nancy Cremarosa** 

May 21st

1st Bill Costa

2nd Jack Meylink

**3rd Chuck Cooper** 

Attendees:

ΚJ

Nancy

Maggie

**Mike Cosby** 

May 28th

1st Chuck Cooper

2nd Rick DeKnoop

**3rd Nancy Cremarosa** 

Attendees:

**Maggie Buckley** 

**Bill Costa** 

ΚJ

#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

#### 01 Berry, Brian

01 Bryant, Carole

01 Fox, Thomas M

02 Lloyd, Roger E

04 Schmidt, Walter

05 Cardinale, John Paul

05 Gruber, Joseph

05 Kirby, Kent

06 Mecham, Nick

07 Manning, Kevin

08 Keller, Sonja

08 Long, Jim

10 Ratliff, Troy

10 Vasilakos, Peter

11 Chelonis, William M

11 Gregory, Dennis H

12 Cremarosa, Nancy Ann

12 Gray, Cheryl A

15 Crutchfield, Dan E

15 Malmgren, G J

15 Ross, Paul W

16 Kramer, Glen H

17 Scherer, Eugene

18 Kain, Paul

20 Harris, James D

20 Morrow, Tom

21 Jones, Paul

21 Strobel, Ernest J

22 Almeida, Joe

22 Slattery, Mike

24 Arnold, Kathleen Rae

25 LeVine, Robert Bob

25 Rowland, Nancy A

26 Barrington, Gaylord

26 LaVerne, Lawrence H

27 Roumage, Vic

29 Hubbard, Nadine

29 Mathe, Joe F

30 Klein, Paul C

30 Naffz, Gregory

30 Thomas, William R

31 Bobson, Pamela

31 Martin, Kenneth

31 McClernon, James Mitchell

31 Scott, Wesley A

31 Sipe, Michael A

#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

de Knoop, Richard A 01

01 Harmon, Martine D

02 Conci, Jacqueline Anne

02 **Kubik, Thomas D** 

03 Gosch, Gordon R

05 Ziegler, John Floyd

06 Ivovic, Petar 07 Ingalls, Kevin

80 Elder, Jerry W

10 Arnold, Raymond

10 Jacobsen, Rodney

10 Murschel, Elizabeth

Tooker, David B 10

12 Lichti, Elizabeth

13 Moore, Martin C

19 Collom, Craig David

19 Hanks, Billy R

20 Hupp, Dewitt

21 Barber, Michael E

21 Jarnagin, Ron 'Fuzzy'

21 Merchant, Mike

21 Patino, Arthur R

21 Rau, Peter G

22 Pratt, John A

23 Bodick, Steven A 23 Caamano, George

23 Chaix, Dave

23 **Knowles, Raymond** 

23 Picaman, Jerry A

25 Hicks, Randall

25 Landry, David

Amick, John W 26 26 Cassell, George

Fox, Mikell K 26

26 Goodson, Clifford

27 Darnell, June

27 Eisenhut, John C

27 Lombardo, Albert

28 Bisson, Bill B

28 Jenanyan, Elaine R

30 Ringor, Richard

31 Orlove, Jack



# **BPOE 538 Event Facility**

Whatever your catering needs are, you will find the staff at the Auburn Elks Lodge dedicated to making your event special.

The Auburn Elks Lodge offers its facilities for events of all types. We offer full service catering and bar service for breakfast, lunch and dinner along with seminar and meeting rooms. Minimum number for food service is 50 with a maximum of 200. The Elks Lodge meeting and seminar facilities can accommodate 25 to 250 guests. Our chef and staff are experienced in catering both large and small gatherings.

Our current menus are listed to the right to assist you in planning your upcoming event. Should you prefer, our chef will assist you in creating a specially designed menu just for you and your guests.

Auburn Elks Lodge Catering thanks you for considering us and we look forward to serving you and making your event a memorable one.

For further details or assistance please contact the Auburn Elks Lodge 530-888-7111.









**Breakfast Buffet** 

Light Luncheon Buffet

**Plated Lunches** 

The Elks Buffet

The Elks BBQ Buffet

The Grand Buffet

Mexican Fiesta Buffet

Hawaiian Luau Buffet

Cajun Mardi Gras Celebration

**Plated Dinners** 

**Appetizers** 

**Dessert Selections** 

**Buffet Bar List** 

Complete Menu List

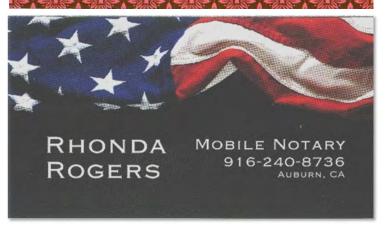














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