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BINGO Night

6 games total. 1st 5 games, Bingo sheets are \$1 each (each sheet has 3 separate Bingo cards on it). The 6th game will be blackout Bingo at \$5 per sheet (3 cards). Minors are not permitted to play. Kitchen and Lounge open at 5pm for limited food service and beverages. Bingo play starts at 6pm in the Lodge Room

FRIDAY **LODGE OPENS 5:00 P.M.** **15 & 29**
BINGO STARTS 6:00 P.M. **AUGUST**

Questions, please contact Jack Meylink at 530-305-9112 or jackmeylink@yahoo.com.

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.

August 1

AUGUST BIRTHDAY Party

Wear a Hawaiian shirt or dress

DOORS OPEN 5 P.M.
DINNER STARTS 6 P.M.

Menu

Pulled Pork Sliders,
Corn on the Cob, &
Potato Salad

Tickets can be purchased at the Lodge bar or by contacting Lisa Haynes at (916) 201-0715 or 19lisahaynes84@gmail.com.

\$20 PER TICKET

All meals Require Reservations at least 3 days prior to the event Thank you for helping manage food purchasing.

Reservations required by July 29

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY AUGUST 7TH.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Sunday Brunch

\$15 AT THE DOOR
9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

All meals Require Reservations at least 3 days prior to the event. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MANAGE FOOD PURCHASING.

OMELETTE BAR
PANCAKES OR WAFFLES
SAUSAGE
BISCUITS & GRAVY
ONE TYPE OF SEASONAL FRUIT
COFFEE, TEA, ORANGE JUICE



From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

An interesting Section of the GL statutes is 14.050, indicating that an application for membership may be withdrawn by the proposer in open lodge, at any time prior to balloting on the applicant, unless three members of the lodge object to the withdrawal. Also, the Lodge Secretary is under no duty to notify the applicant of such withdrawal, as this rests upon the proposer who withdrew it. All fees paid will be refunded to the applicant. In Section 14.030, in balloting on an applicant, there must be two-thirds of the votes cast; otherwise, the application is declared rejected. For the purposes of voting upon an applicant, a white ball shall be considered an affirmative vote; a black cube shall be considered a negative vote.

As always, if you need to reach 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

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 – August 6th.

In July, 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 July: PER Dick Robart, Michael Van Hook, Jim Harris, Rudy Pelzman, Lisa Haynes, Kevin Tiernan, Bill Corvis, John Crawford, and Charles Hants.

Turnout was mixed but we could use more people.
PLEASE !!!!! Come out and give us a hand next time.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair
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Regular Lodge Meetings
2nd & 4th Thursday
6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Meeting

Lodge Hours
Wednesday: 10:30-3:30
Thursday: On Lodge Meeting nights 3-7:30PM
Closed Monday
Bulletin Deadline
15th of the preceding month

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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, and Murriel Oles, who is home recovering from a heart 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 amybsvfc@gmail.com 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:

June 26, 2025

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by #PER Gene Scherer

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by #Nelson McAfee

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by #Ray Knowles

The jackpot drawing of \$108 was lost by #Joe Leone

July 10, 2025

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by #Barry Elkin

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by #Reginald Clements

The jackpot drawing of \$300 was lost by #Hershal Golden

The jackpot drawing of \$145 was lost by #Craig Nickens

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.

If you didn't make it to the Hoe Down, you missed a very good time. It was great to see the members supporting this event and their Lodge. I understand that not everyone can attend every event, but your Lodge needs your help. If our members don't support the Lodge, there won't be a Lodge to come to. Just to pay the basic utility bills, some months have been difficult. With 438 members participating, we should be a thriving lodge. Your Lodge needs you; please support your Lodge.

Daphne Harmon will chair Gifts for Kids in the community for Christmas. She will also be working on a Christmas Food Basket for our veterans in the community.

Lisa Haynes is planning an event for New Year's Eve and has begun to recruit volunteers. Raise your hand to help her. Lisa also hosts the monthly birthday dinners. Dinners, where we celebrate our members' birthdays, have raffle drawings, and always enjoy great food.

Rudy is hosting the upcoming Reno trip to provide food for our veterans and the staff who take care of them.

The Lodge is looking for someone to host the Elks Memorial service in December. This is a ceremony where we take a moment to honor members who have passed during the year.

Babara Conner and John Madeiros will have hosted the "Senior Prom" that was held at the Elks Community Hall. This event was a fundraiser with the proceeds split between the Elks Lodge and the American Legion.

Craig Collum and Jack Meylink hosted a kids activity sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. They advertised some of the programs for Elkdom and used the branded pop-up tent to shine the spotlight on the work we do in the community. The tent is available for anyone to use at a function to promote Elks and what we do.

Bingo will be held twice this month on the 15th and the 29th. Come and have some fun with us.

So, you see, there are many opportunities for you to be a part of this great fraternal organization that works in our community.

I hope to see you at the Lodge.

**Kathy Madeiros District Leader
Leading Knight**



VETERANS CORNER

August is always a hot month right in the middle of summer. Be aware of the harmful sun rays when walking outside. Enjoy all those wonderful summer activities with your family and friends.

Last month, the Lodge held the Hoe Down in which a steer (two halves) was raffled off. Both winners were members of our Lodge. The event was a tremendous success with just over \$2,000 going towards the Veterans fund (to be used for Veterans activities). Again, Thank You to Gary & Nadine Hubbard for donating the steer. The other half of the money generated went to St. Jude Children's Hospital, another very worthy cause. I want to extend my thanks to the volunteers who decorated the Lodge, as well as those who prepared the delicious meal. The music provided was also excellent. Many of the participants were out on the dance floor, engaged in line dancing. What a wonderful sight.

There are no scheduled functions for August specifically aimed for our Veterans in the Lodge. However, if you would like to join our Northeast District for its annual BBQ at the Reno VA Hospital, it will take place at 11:30 am on Saturday, August 2, 2025. The address: 975 Kirman Avenue, Reno, NV 89502. There will be a Corvette car show in the parking lot, as well as a band playing inside the day room.

Please save the date: Monday, November 10, 2025, for the 15th Annual Veterans Luncheon at our Lodge. The menu is yet to be determined. All Veterans will receive a free lunch, while the rest of us will have to pay \$20 for our meal. Such a deal, and what a way to say "Thank You" for your service.

The month of August had many events throughout our military history, such as: August 6, 1945, the Atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan; August 7, 1782, the Military Merit (Purple Heart) was established; August 9, 1945, the Atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki; August 15, 1945, Japan accepts unconditional surrender terms; August 21, 1865, the Civil War was officially declared over, and on August 26, 1972, the last US Army combat ground forces departed Vietnam.

It is always the right time to think about our military serving in harm's way around the world. They keep the peace so that we can live in peace in America. Remember your family and friends as you say your nightly prayers. Just know that God hears your plea. As I like to say, the first thing you should do in the morning is put on that smile and wear it throughout the day. You just might be surprised at how much good it will do, not only for you, but also for the people you encounter. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman
Chairman, Veterans Service Committee
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SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS FOR JUNE

June 4th: No shuffleboard



June 11th

1st: Jan Quarry & Julie Pollock

2nd: Moe Borg & Michelle Ellison

3rd: Ellen Whitty & Mabel Schuettge

June 18th

1st: Julie Pollock

2nd: Michelle Ellison

3rd: Jan Quarry

Attendees: Ellen Whitty & Moe Borg

June 25th

1st: Jan Quarry & Ellen Whitty

2nd: Moe Borg & Julie Pollock

3rd: Michelle Ellison & Kris Cosby



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

LOYAL KNIGHT – CRAIG COLLOM

All,

I wanted to provide a few updates related to Social and Community Welfare

We took our Elk-branded pop-up to the Auburn Family Fourth celebration. At that event, we interacted with many parade-goers; children threw cornhole bags to win prizes, while parents and other adults received pamphlets and information about the BPOE.

Donations from our Charity Fund.

In June, our Lodge authorized a \$100 donation to the Salvation Army and a \$100 donation to the Red Cross.

In July, our Lodge authorized 3 more \$100 donations. These were to the Special Olympics, the Shriners Children's Hospital, and Habitat for Humanity. Additionally, the Lodge authorized \$1000 to be sent to Lodge #2081 in Kerrville, Texas, to help the flood victims in that area. Our Exalted Ruler added an additional \$100 of his own money to this donation.

A customer service request was logged with Caltrans to clear the weeds and trees that are blocking visibility of the mural on the wall behind our Lodge.

Fraternally,
Craig Collom
Loyal 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 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.

LODGE BYLAWS

Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at

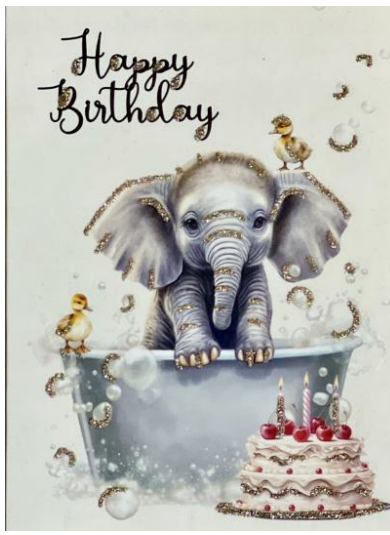
<http://www.elks.org/lodges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber=1691>

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>

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

01 de Knoop, Richard A
 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
 08 Elder, Jerry W
 10 Arnold, Raymond
 10 Jacobsen, Rodney
 10 Murschel, Elizabeth
 10 Tooker, David B
 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
 26 Amick, John W
 26 Cassell, George
 26 Fox, Mikell K
 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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Lessiak, Dennis
 01 Roth, Robert M
 02 Huggins, William 'Bill'
 02 McNabb, David
 04 Reeves, Robert
 06 Ferreira, Paul
 07 Horvath, Mike
 09 Bailey, John D
 09 Oliveira, Anthony
 10 Buck, Jerry R
 10 Cebollero, Michael
 11 Harri, Mark
 14 Robart, Richard
 15 Clark, William J
 15 Eggink, Ernie
 15 Nogleberg, Richard
 16 Johnson, Marvin W
 16 Thomas, Robert J
 17 Crum, Edward
 17 Garcia, Kelly
 17 Stoll, E Allan
 18 Dusky, Gary Wayne
 19 Celick, Paula
 19 Leek Jr, Kenneth F
 20 Ferencik, David R
 22 Nordstrom, Wanda
 22 Van Ness, Carol Lee
 23 Thurber, Scott
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 25 Hall, Ronald Alan
 26 Disney, Tim

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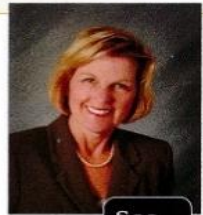
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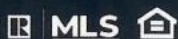


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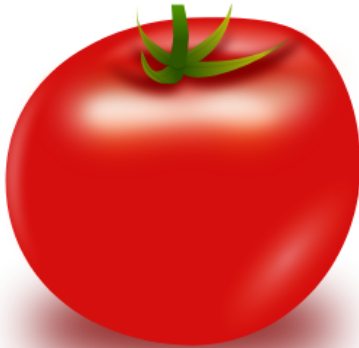
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JUNE POOL TOURNAMENT

June 4th

1st Chuck Cooper

2nd Nancy Cremarosa

3rd Rick DeKnoop

Attendees:

KJ

Bill Costa

Jack Meylink



June 11th

1st Gary Hubbard

2nd Chuck Cooper

3rd Rick DeKnoop

Attendees:

Bill Costa

Nancy Cremarosa

KJ

June 17th

1st Chuck Cooper

2nd Jack Meylink

3rd Gary Hubbard

Attendees:

Nancy Cremarosa

Bill Costa

KJ

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2nd KJ

3rd Gary Hubbard

Attendees:

Bill Costa

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Chuck Cooper

Mike Cosby

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10 9:30 AM Elks Brunch	11	12 11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 5:30 PM ECH-Sportsmen Meeting & Social Hour 6:00 PM House Committee Meeting	13 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	14 5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 5:00 PM Social Time 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	15 7:00 AM Rooster Tails 6:00 PM Bingo Night	16 6:00 PM Private Event
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