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JANUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER January 5, 2024

DOORS OPEN 5PM **Menu** DINNER 6:30PM

- BEEF STEW**
- ROASTED CHICKEN**
- PAPRIKA POTATO HALVES**
- SEASONAL VEGETABLES**
- SALAD BAR, ROLLS, DESSERT**

\$20 PER PERSON

Please join us for the celebration of January Birthday Members. There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.



SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, January 14

9am - 11am

\$20 at the door

NO reservations required

- Omelette Bar
- Pancake Station
- Bacon, Sausage and Ham
- Scrambled Eggs
- Hash Browns
- Biscuits and Gravy
- Muffins
- Mixed Fruit
- Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea



Your favorite beverages will be available

AUBURN ELKS RV CLUB

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

HAROLD McCOY, CLUB PRESIDENT

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BIRTHDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS

Kathy Moyer
Birthday Chairman

Phone: 831-332-6044
Email: kathymoyer@yahoo.com

Exalted Ruler Robert Souza

Happy NEW YEAR!

As we start a new year, we still have 3 months to go in our Lodge year. The house committee has been working hard to make our functions fun and profitable. To make this work we need more members to participate. Last year the House Committee opened the Lodge on "Open Fridays". This month they are trying a karaoke night on a Friday. They also brought back a Taco Tuesday. Now all they need is you. Come on down even if it is just to socialize. This is your Lodge come and make it happen.

Bob Souza
Exalted Ruler

LODGE CLEAN-UP REMINDER

Please remember Lodge Cleanup on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on January 3rd.

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

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in December: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Michael Van Hook, Jim Harris, Ed Rodriguez, Garry Sanchez, Gary Cox, John Gubbels, and Ken Lambert.

Turnout was a lot better. 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

From the House Committee:

Beginning next month, January 2024, the price of a Chef's Special at the regular Wednesday Lunch will be \$12. We really didn't want to have to do this, but the food prices are out of our control and our hand has been forced. We hope that you'll understand because it's still easily the best deal in town for a good lunch. We're also committed to being able to tell you what the special will be so that you can plan accordingly. Look for that email on Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings at the latest.

Also beginning next month, January 2024, the price of a dinner at the regular meeting nights will be \$18. We've been operating this meal at a loss for the last two years and we just can't sustain it any longer. We're also committing to advertising the menu in the hopes that more of you will come and join us for dinner even if you don't attend the meeting. The menu for meeting nights will be in the weekly e-blast on weeks that have meetings.

Best Regards,

Michael Bielski
Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Chair, House Committee



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Sickness and Distress

Treasurer John Madeiros was ill last month. Hopefully, he had a speedy recovery.

Please keep our members and their families in your thoughts always and remember to let me know when you hear of any sickness, distress, or good news.

Phone: 916-251-9244: Please leave a message if I don't pick up.

Email: mgbielski64@gmail.com

Fraternally,
Michael Bielski
Esteemed Lecturing Knight

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Regular Lodge Meetings

2nd & 4th Thursday – 7:30 p.m.

Pre-Lodge Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

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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Exalted Ruler – Robert Souza

Leading Knight-

Loyal Knight – Jim Boston

Lecturing Knight – Michael Bielski

Secretary – Bill Chelonis

Treasurer – John Madeiros

Tiler - Rudy Pelzman

Esquire – Craig Collom

Chaplain – Nancy Cremarosa

Inner Guard – Terry Houk

Organist - Linda Wismar

5th Year Trustee – Gary Cupler

4th Year Trustee – Jimmy Mullenix

3rd Year Trustee - Pat Hall

2nd Year Trustee – Peggy Word

1st Year Trustee – Calvin Kulas





From the Desk of the Secretary – Bill Chelonis

It's that time of year to publish the names of those that have not paid their 2023-2024 dues for the year. The following members will be dropped for nonpayment of dues by March 2024. According to GL Statutes 14.160 a member owing one year's dues to the Lodge shall be dropped from the rolls prior to April 1st. If they read their name or a member knows these individuals, please contact them (or have them contact me) and make them aware of their past dues:

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Michael Adel | David Long |
| Caroline Allbee | Rosaura Loungway |
| Dennis Bauer | Marlene Montana |
| Russell Broughan | Scott Norris |
| Blake Campbell | Anne Petronave |
| Maureen Campbell | Joseph Rallo |
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| Stephen Coffman | Paul Schindler |
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| Richard Hansen | Christopher Slane |
| Matthew Hiatt | Ellis Smith |
| Sandra Jackson | Jack Smith |
| Anita Johnson | Joan Toth |
| Michael Kamps | Paul Toth |
| Raymond Knowles | Gary Witt |
| Leo Langer | |
| Louis Leimbach | |
| Ross Trubia | |

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

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>



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024**

DOORS OPEN 5PM DINNER 6:30PM

Menu

**BAKED CHICKEN RIGATONI
ITALIAN SAUSAGE W/
PEPPERS & ONIONS
ALFREDO PASTA
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, GARLIC BREAD
AND DESSERT
\$20 per person**

Please join us for the celebration of February Birthday Members. There will be a raffle and Anniversaries will be honored.

All you can eat
**Spaghetti and
Pizza Night**

Every month on the last Friday
From 5 to 7pm

Salad bar included

\$20 per person
NO reservations required



Veterans Corner

Happy New Year, 2024. Sure hope your 2023 ended on a high note. With this new year comes the opportunity to up your game (involvement in our Elks Lodge). A good resolution would be to become more involved in the Lodge events. Maybe volunteer some time. Pat Hall needs all the help she can muster. Ending last year was great for our Veterans Committee. The financial support ya'll gave us towards the Veterans luncheon was greatly appreciated. God bless all of you who donated. We'll coast into our new year with a big smile and a head start on the BBQ we provide to the Veterans at the Reno VA Hospital. I tried to recall everyone's name who donated to our cause and mentioned their names in the December Bulletin. If I forgot someone, I apologize sincerely. Your hearts are in the right place. Thank you.

Now that it is January, we, the Veterans Committee, can take a short break before planning the May return to the Reno VA hospital. I need a break. Last year at the VA hospital there was a significant change in the protocols regarding the food for the patients. As it stands now, it will significantly decrease our costs, yet we'll be serving the same meal again this year.

There were many dates to remember in past Januarys, so here are a few. January 8, 1815, the Battle of New Orleans was the last battle of the War of 1812; December 17, 1991, Operation Desert Storm began; January 21, 1903, was the birth of the modern National Guard; January 25, 1945, the Ardennes-Alsace Campaign (Battle of the Bulge) ends; January 28, 1973, Vietnam Cease-Fire Campaign ended; January 30, 1968, the Tet Offensive began in South Vietnam; and January 31, 1990, Operation Just Cause ended. The Tet Offensive was important to me as I was stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco when about March of that year I received orders to report to a unit in Saigon (out of my skill set). Orders for people in my job came from a specific office in the Pentagon. These orders did not come from that office. Four days later, I was off orders for that deployment. I had a younger brother already serving in Da Nang, South Viet Nam. Two months later I received my orders to report to my CID unit in Seoul, South Korea, the quiet war that was being reported on the back of the front section of our nation's newspapers. I finished my tour of service at that unit. Life went on.

As this edition concludes, let us all not forget our brothers in arms around the world. Whatever their condition is, healthy or injured, keep them in your hearts and prayers. Pray for their safe return to their families. Remember to put in a good word for your family and friends as you say your evening prayers from the comfort of your recliner in the living room near the fireplace with the television on your favorite show. God is listening. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman
Chairman, Veterans Service Committee
Email: tahoebblue1945@gmail.com
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A Coin a Day so they can
Walk, Talk, See and Play!

Auburn – Grass Valley Elks Lodge 538 Scholarships for 2023-2024

This year there are two scholarships for seniors graduating in the Spring of 2024. The scholarship applications will be available beginning October 12, 2023.

Seniors must send an email requesting an application to James Harris at jnvtoad@att.net. Applicants must indicate which scholarship they are applying for. However, seniors can apply for both. Applicants will receive one or both applications by email.

WIL THOMAS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This is the fifth year of the Wil Thomas Educational Scholarship. This scholarship's value is \$1000.00 and is for family members of past or present members of the Auburn – Grass Valley Elks Lodge 538. It is offered to seniors who plan to attend a university, college, or vocational school in the Fall of 2024.

CLIFFORD LOOBY SCHOLARSHIP

This is the 18th year that the Looby Scholarship has been offered to graduating seniors planning to attend a university or college in the Fall of 2023. The value of this scholarship is \$1250.00. The senior must be a child, stepchild, or grandchild of an active Elk in Auburn – Grass Valley Lodge 538. Previous winners of this scholarship have graduated from high schools in California (last year), Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. Questions regarding either scholarship should be directed to James Harris at jnvtoad@att.net.

Again, applications will be available beginning October 12, 2023, and must be returned (POSTMARKED) by February 29, 2024.

Participants will receive the results of the competition in March 2024.



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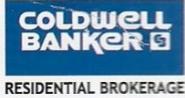


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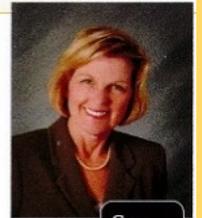
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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR NOVEMBER



Nov 4th

1st Mike Cosby
 2nd K.J.
 3rd Jack Meylink
 Attendees:
 Bill Costa
 Wayne Helley
 Chuck Cooper
 Don Council

Nov 8th

1st Gary Hubbard & Jack Meylink
 2nd Bill Costa & K.J.
 3rd Chuck Cooper
 Attendees:
 Nancy Cremarosa
 Wayne Helley
 Mike Cosby
 Don Council

Nov 15th

1st Wayne Helley
 2nd Chuck Cooper
 3rd Rick DeKnoop
 Attendees:
 Don Council
 Bill Costa
 Gary Kirk
 Gary Hubbard
 Nancy Cremarosa

Nov 29th

1st Jack Meylink
 2nd Wayne Helley
 3rd Bill Costa
 Attendees:
 Don Council
 Gary Kirk
 Nancy Cremarosa
 Chuck Cooper
 Gary Hubbard

NOVEMBER SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS



November 1st:

1st: Jan Quarry & Barbara Hewitt
 2nd: Mabel Schuettge & Joyce Costa
 3rd: Julie Pollock & Kris Cosby

November 8th:

1st: Kris Cosby & Ann Council
 2nd: Julie Pollock & Mabel Schuettge
 3rd: Jan Quarry & Joyce Costa

November 15th:

1st: Barbara Hewitt & Ann Council
 2nd: Julie Pollock & Sue Kirk
 3rd: Moe Borg & Joyce Costa
 Attendees: Mabel Schuettge & Nadine Hubbard

November 29th:

1st: Julie Pollock & Barbara Hewitt
 2nd: Moe Borg & Sue Kirk
 3rd: Ann Council & Ellen Whitty

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 01 Conley, Leroy J
- 02 Mc Afee, John
- 03 Mullins, Willie Lee
- 04 Wingeier, Richard
- 06 Slane, Christopher
- 07 Tallman, Brad L
- 07 Zaputil, Steve
- 08 Meylink, Jack
- 09 Vogt, Peter
- 10 Brooks, Judith
- 10 Loberg, Jon R
- 11 Hay, Donald L
- 12 McKinney, Kress
- 13 Mincks, John D
- 15 Demske, Ronald D
- 15 Hall, Patricia
- 15 Mata, Christy Ann
- 15 Moyer, Kathleen M
- 16 Cronan, Mike
- 18 Owen, John L
- 19 Neighbours, Gary E
- 22 Grounds, Herbert
- 23 Saunders, Craig
- 24 Kayl, Ken
- 26 Link, Nancy E
- 26 McEvoy-Leonoudakis, Karen Ilene
- 26 Purcell, Charles
- 28 Murdoch, Gordon L
- 28 Smith, David Allen
- 28 Wheat, Lloyd B
- 29 Bane, Michael D
- 29 Kochis, Michael R
- 29 Matson, Erik M
- 30 Dreher, Karl L
- 31 Armes, Larry G



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		11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	9:00 AM Lodge Cleanup 11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	11:00 AM Sirs 6:00 PM Building Hall Meeting	5:00 PM Birthday Dinner	4:00 PM Annual Meeting (Private)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting	11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:00 PM House Committee 6:30 PM Scout Meeting	5:00 PM Trustees Meeting 5:30 PM Social Time 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting	5:00 PM Lodge Open	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 AM Elks Brunch		11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting 5:00 PM Taco Tuesday/New Member Night 5:00 PM Officers Meeting	11:00 AM Elks Lunch 6:30 PM Scout Meeting		7:00 AM Rooster Tails 5:00 PM Lodge Open	
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28	29	30	31			
		11:00 AM Rotary Lunch Meeting				

FEBRUARY 2024

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