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Exalted Ruler – Bill Chelonis



To the best of my knowledge, this will be the last bulletin article that I write to you as Exalted Ruler. It has been an exceptional year with the Covid-19 virus. Out of this whole last year, I think I had one Lodge meeting in the Lodge. The rest were done via Internet/phone conferences. I wish Sharon Bettencourt and her core of Officers the best this next year as she becomes the new Exalted Ruler. This is a three-peat for her as Exalted Ruler.

I would like to thank all my Officers for hanging in there with me and all the other members that helped keep this Lodge afloat. Without their support, we would have had some serious issues.

The Covid-19 virus is still with us, but Placer County might be putting us in the "Red" phase, which means we can start looking into serving meals at the Lodge. At least, that is what I'm hoping will happen. Chef Scott will continue the cooking. We will continue doing the "to-go meals" on Wednesdays from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please support the Lodge. It's our only income right now.

Again, a few of you indicated that since the Covid-19 virus basically shutdown our Lodge, and there were no social gatherings or events this whole last year, you probably won't be renewing your membership. If you decide to do this, PLEASE tell/notify Secretary Harlan Moore that you would like to take an "ABSOLUTE DEMIT". If and when you decide to come back, hopefully after the virus is gone, you won't have to go through a lot of paperwork. We would have all your information on file to reinstate you quickly.

Also, March is Old Timers' Night. We plan on contacting them and sending them their pin for years of service to the Elks. The last bulletin (Feb) had their names printed with the years of service to the Elks.

As I have stated each month: Please continue to be safe and well with face masks and social distancing, and I hope you have a good month in March.

Regards,

Bill Chelonis PDDGER
Exalted Ruler
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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>



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Regular Lodge Meetings

2nd & 4th Thursday – 7:30 p.m.

Pre-Lodge Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

Business Hours

Tuesday thru Friday

9 a.m. to 6 p.m

Bar hours: 11 a.m until 8 p.m.

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Tiler: Open

Inner Guard: Manny Martinez

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Esquire: Michael G. Bielski

Trustees: Sharon Bettencourt,

Royce Birks, Wayne Helley,

Kathy Madeiros PER, Jimmy Mullenix

Alternate Representative to Grand

Lodge: Open

Organist: Linda Wismar

LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER



Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on March 3rd. **Hopefully!**
Check emails from Lodge or call me.

In February, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned ceiling fans, cleaned and dusted bar area, dusted, cleaned sink drains, vacuumed, wiped down, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in January: PER Dick Robart, Ed Rodriguez, Michael Van Hook, Ron Bailey, Harvey Eisley, Rudy Pelzman, Gary Cox, Mike Slattery and Garry Sanchez.

Turnout was NOT good. We can always use a few more.
PLEASE come out and give us a hand next time.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair
530-889-1779h 530-906-1945c
lib.dick.robart@gmail.com

Auburn Elks Lodge

193 Pine Street

Every Wednesday

Serving from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Reservations – Name, number of meals, and time of pickup

Auburnelks@gmail.com or 530-888-7111

Grab and Go!

\$15 per meal

New Meal Each Week

See Lodge Email for details

Send a note to Auburnelks@gmail.com if you

do not receive these emails and wish to be added



Your support allows us to help our Community!

UPCOMING GRAB N GO DINNERS



3/5 Beef stew, salad, rolls, dessert

3/10 Teriyaki Glazed Chicken, fried rice, veggies, dessert

3/17 Corned Beef & Cabbage, red potatoes, bread, dessert

3/24 Roasted chicken, red potatoes, Italian green beans, rolls, dessert

3/31 Lasagna, veggies, garlic bread, dessert

GRAB N' GO WINNING DINNER DRAWING NUMBERS

- Feb 17th - Ticket #171417
- Feb 10th - Ticket #171338
- Jan 27th - Ticket #171377
- Jan 20th - Ticket #966482
- Jan 13th - Ticket #2417149
- Jan 6th - Ticket #966441

When someone is in need, sharing a meal with them is the kindest gesture you can do. Support your local Elks Lodge by ordering a Grab and Go meal on Wednesday and delivering to someone in who will greatly appreciate it!

LODGE NEWS

Hello, I want to touch base with everyone. We continue to serve our membership our curbside meals, which we lovingly call Grab N Go. Hopefully, soon we won't have to "Go". It would be so wonderful to be able to visit with each other and just hang out.

In other Lodge news, we will begin to work on our 75th Jubilee Anniversary to be held on 7/24/2021. This event will be for our members and their spouses. There will be outside dining, music, a menu created by Scott, and raffle prizes for those who attend. There will be no charge to our membership, but with that being said, we may have to cut off the reservations at a certain number.

Please continue to check the bulletin for more information regarding this event. If you would like to volunteer to help, please feel free to contact me at 530-263-4909.

Best regards,
Kathy Madeiros, PER

St. Patrick's Day Word Search

J S Q W J H G L W I I N X H W V F
L L T E G O T T R R E U X Z T A I
E I V K V L R J P E T W V V I D N
P J G I B I A L R O P A D Z L X H
R P X L T D I G M A R C H O Z N P
E A A T F A N K Q D T X G T G C C
C R B O G Y B V J K Q F E N D M R
H A F E I B O W C L O V E R A L H
A D A J Y D W O H T V E C P B I J
U E M O X S R N O H R M K Z T H K
N G G P C M S P C G Z Z M C S P G
B L U T A R I N L H K W N C S F Q
A M J H Q N I G V J R G O Q E P H
J V S P J P R U V Y U L K F J S A
T I O T A F I R I S H N P T N Z J
B S R R P R K K S G X L U C K I T
I Y E G Q S A N D K Q D U G O M N

- Pot Of Gold
- Leprechaun
- Shamrock
- Holiday
- Rainbow
- Clover
- Parade
- Green
- Green
- Irish
- March
- Pinch
- Kilt
- Luck



From the Secretary – Harlan Moore

March has arrived, the last month of our current Lodge year. For the most part, our planned events resulted in a forfeit, so time to pick up dust off and try again, planning with hope and enthusiasm toward a new start for the 2021-2022 lodge year. Planning is underway for our 75th anniversary "Jubilee" celebration of our charter as Auburn Lodge. The planning committee has a July date, time, and menu. Details to follow, of course, subject to the virus restrictions in place in July.

Most of the 2021-2022 dues statements have been mailed, and the return rate has been good, not great. I have been working on the delinquent list for the 2020-2021 year, as well as returned mail for several members who don't have a good mail address, phone number, or email address. A hint for you would be if you are not receiving our national and state magazines or this bulletin, please update your information. Please share this request with fellow Elks that may be missing this information. Our return rate for dues suggests we will not have a 100% renewal rate. That is a personal decision. Continuation is preferred and desired but not mandatory. There are several options available to our members. If current for the current lodge year 2020-2021, you may request an absolute demit (a resignation with the right to return after paying a nominal fee of \$25.00 and current pro-rated dues). The remaining options are more limited and expensive. Members who are delinquent in March will be dropped from our rolls before April 1, 2021. It is mandatory to notify you of your no penalty rights to reinstatement within 60 days with payment of both delinquent and current dues. After sixty (60) days requires an unaffiliated member may be reinstated upon an application being read at a regular Lodge meeting, after being referred to the Fraternal Committee and, upon receipt of their report, voted on at the next regular Lodge meeting, by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes cast. Before reinstatement, the applicant shall pay the reinstatement fee, fixed by the By-Laws, and the proportionate share of the current dues.

There are also statutes pertaining to a Certificate of Release required if joining another Lodge. The above information is not intended to be a threat or warning, just information regarding your rights as a member we are required by Statute and be posted on the bulletin board if we were open. My preference as Lodge Secretary is to receive continuing dues for all our members. The least favorite of my assigned duties is to read or hear that a member no longer wishes to continue. In a sense, it is a personal disappointment we failed to deliver our message and mission adequately.

ENF and CHEMPI donations are picking up. Sincere thanks for your responses. Keep up the good work!

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we reopen in compliance with state and local requirements. We are complying with measures to ensure all our members' and guests' safety and well-being. Hopefully, the pandemic news and information will improve as vaccine delivery picks up.

Questions or comments call 530-906-4765 or email Harlan@hemmoore.com

See you at the Lodge!

Fraternally, Harlan



Sickness and Distress

Lodge of Sorrow

Barbara Espinosa wife of PER Bob Espinosa passed away on January 31, 2021.

Tom Bice passed away on January 31st, 2021.

Stanley Crum Passed on February 10, 2021.

Judy Hays wife of Howard Hays passed away on February 15, 2021.

Stephen and Cailey Murschel sister/ sister-in-law just passed away recently.

Keep all the people in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember to let me know if you hear of any sickness or distress and good news is always welcome also.

916-415-9062 or 916-759-8961 cell

Fraternally,
Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER
Sickness & Distress & Good News
Trustee



MONTHLY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Monthly Birthday Dinners will resume once the Lodge has fully reopened.



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Veterans Corner

Here we are entering March, the end of our Elk year. A new year begins next month. Let us hope for a new beginning. At this time, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the members of this Lodge that have seen fit to donate to the Lodge Veterans fund with your dues renewal. Your donations allow us to do good things for our Veterans in the area. More on this later.

There is no word regarding the BBQ at the Reno VA hospital on May 10th. All we can hope for is that it can go forward. I will let everyone know when the hospital allows this event to go on. To date, everything is shut down in the hospital.

We have monies from a Grand Lodge grant that will be combined with money from our Veterans fund. This money will be used to provide gift cards for all our homeless Veterans in the area. Food and shelter are the primary concern these people have. Shelter is being provided by others so we can concentrate on providing food to sustain them in their time of need. We have about 50 homeless Veterans in the area. The money (gift cards) will be given to their sponsors who help them purchase their (no alcohol) food. This is an excellent program being coordinated by the Placer County Veterans Service Office.

To continue with our outreach program for Veterans, there is a need to be filled here first. Your donations to the Veterans Fund make these efforts come true. The costs from the Reno VA BBQ come from our Veterans Fund. We spent almost \$5,000 from the Veterans Funds a few years ago to purchase and install two marble benches at the New and Old Auburn cemeteries. The benches were placed in the Veterans section.

The Lodge continues to be closed by mandate from the Governor's Office due to the Corona virus. We still have bills to pay even when we are closed. The only activity we have at present is our "Grab & Go" dinners for \$15.00 on Wednesdays. Please consider supporting our Lodge by purchasing one or two of these meals. Thank you.

The men and women serving in our military in the Middle East continue the good fight. Keep them in your prayers. We pray for their safe and healthy return to their loved ones.

May God keep you and yours safely in the palm of his hands. In your travels, stay safe and maintain your good health. Be a friend to someone in need. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman
Veterans Service Committee
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03	01	Royce A	Birks
03	02	Karl	Fulenwider
03	02	Gary	Gailbreath
03	02	Michael P	Lake
03	02	Jack	Smith
03	02	Cheryl	Tade
03	03	Mac	Jenness
03	03	Michael	Ratliff
03	04	Robert F	Oles
03	05	Allen	Levan
03	06	William W	Huth
03	07	Doug	Gridley
03	08	John R	Wuagneux
03	09	Fred L	Dutton
03	09	Earl H	Montgomery
03	11	Edward G	Rodriguez
03	12	Shelton	Campbell
03	12	Clifford L	Hardle
03	12	Gary A	Kirk
03	12	David W	Philips
03	13	Anton	Pieper
03	14	Donald B	Council
03	15	Richard	Azevedo
03	15	John	LaFave
03	16	Craig H	Nickens
03	17	Eugene P	Foiles
03	19	John P	Robertson
03	21	George J	Bury
03	21	James	Young
03	22	Thomas L	Anderson
03	22	William E	Clark
03	22	William J	Schlichting
03	22	Jim	Stokes
03	22	Bob J	Wire
03	23	Kenneth	Gregory
03	23	Susan	Roeder
03	24	Dirk	VanStralen
03	24	Nick	Willick
03	25	Gary	Rose
03	27	David J	Pickett
03	30	James J	Rosa
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MHSOKCRA_____	HRCMA_____
YKLCU_____	ENRAGE_____
BACBAEG_____	ORLECV_____
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TISNA_____	
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ACDNE_____	



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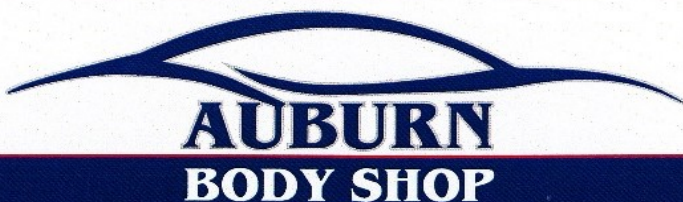
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See
Linda.



THE FOLLOWING LONG TIME LODGE MEMBERS FOR 2019 – 2020 AND 2020 – 2021 WILL BE RECEIVING PINS. UNFORTUNATELY, WITH THE LODGE CLOSED FOR MEETINGS OUR OLD-TIMERS WILL BE CONTACTED ON HOW TO RECEIVE THEIR PIN.

Old-Timers 2019 – 2020

20 Years

Harry L. Bedell Jr.

Janice M. Bouris

Max E. Brenneman

Dennis L. Koehn

Mike T. Linker

William E. Rockefeller

Dirk Van Stralen

Peter Vogt

Edward C. Wicks

John Floyd Ziegler

30 Years

Eugene P. Foiles

Al L. Hewitt

Louis A. Oliveira

35 Years

James L. Brown

Kent MacDonald

Dennis L. White

40 Years

Marvin Cornett

Oscar A. Thompson

25 Years

Thomas A. Bizal

Patrick R. Brady

Ronald T. Cardiff

James A. Chapman

Charles R. Fisher

William D. Hopper

Jim D. Jordan

Jon R. Loberg

Troy Ratliff

Richard A. Sutherland

Rudy Velik

45 Years

Ken E. Calhoon

Walter F. Drysdale

James E. Hunter

Michael B. Kamps

Michael P. Lake

Ronald L. LeDoux

50 Years

Leroy J. Conley

Bob J. Wire

55 Years

Nicholas A. Gerenday

Ronald H. Harris

OLD TIMERS 2021 – 2022

20 Years

Hugh W. Allen

Ronald L. Bailey

Gary R. Beckes

Albert E. Berry

Sharon A. Bettencourt

Warren L. Haase

Thomas W. Millward

Larry E. Rolufs

Gary L. Thomasson

25 Years

Alan R. Bartlett

Harry F. Benzie

Thomas E. Eastman

Eugene D. Gregerson

William H. Peters

Anthony Prowense

Wilford D. Roe

Dan Sokol

Matthew J. Tribur

Richard Wingeier

30 Years

Stephen C. Meade

35 YEARS

Leon C. Caldwell

Vic Roumage

William R. Uteley

40 YEARS

Dennis H. Gregory

45 YEARS

Roger W. Griess

Richard A. Hansen

John A. Pratt

50 YEARS

Eugene C. Henggeler

Ervan C. Winschell

55 YEARS

Robert N. Cain

Ronald A. Harmon

Roger L. Imsdahl

60 YEARS

Duane C. Causie

John 'Jack' Mc Afee

John F. Schance

65 YEARS

Henry E. 'Hank' Gonzales