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**Exalted Ruler – Sharon Bettencourt**



Greetings from your Exalted Ruler,

Happy Mother's Day, everyone. Maybe by next Mother's Day, we can have our brunch back.

We are working on plans to open our Lodge, and we hope when this occurs, you will all attend and get us back to some part of normal. I know I sure miss everyone and my Lodge. State Convention is being held virtually, which I will attend. It will be different than any I have attended before. I have had my vaccinations, and I am ready to be out and about.

Please continue to support our Grab and Go Dinners as they keep the bills paid.

We are a great Social Group, but we stand for so much more over our 150+ years, and this is our 75th Anniversary. We will get back to normal eventually, so we need to support our Lodge and its activities.

So, if you haven't paid your dues, please do so. We will be strong again soon. Hope to see you all again soon.

Fraternally,

Sharon Bettencourt PER, PAVP, PDDGER  
Exalted Ruler

## Did you know?

- Blue jeans were official invented in May of 1873 after Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis obtained a [patent](#) for the pants on May 20th.
- The birthstone for May is the emerald which represents love and success.
- The zodiac signs for May are Taurus (April 20-May 20) and Gemini (May 21-June 20).
- The birth flower for May is Lily of the Valley.
- The month May was named for Maia, the Greek goddess of fertility.
- In any given year, no month ever begins or ends on the same day of the week as May does.
- May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. There is a poem that says "Marry in May and you'll rue the day."
- May is the month of autumn in the Southern Hemisphere, and spring in the Northern Hemisphere.
- San Francisco's beautiful [Golden Gate Bridge](#) opened May 27, 1937.



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## LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER



Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one is on May 5th. **Hopefully!**  
**Check emails from Lodge or call me.**

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

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in April: PER Dick Robart, PER/Loyal Knight Jack Meylink, PER/Trustee Kathy Madeiros, PER/BHC Pres. Manny Martinez, Ed Rodriguez, Michael Van Hook, Kent Kirby, Gary Cox, Rudy Pelzman, Mike Slattery, Ron Bailey, Jim Harris, and Gordon Gosch.

**Turnout was much better. We can always use a few more.**  
**PLEASE come out and give us a hand next time.**

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair  
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## Elks Lodge New Officers 2021 - 2022:

Congratulations and thank you to:

Exalted Ruler - Sharon Bettencourt  
Leading - Bill Costa  
Loyal - Jack Meylink  
Lecturing - Open  
Secretary - Harlan Moore  
Treasurer - John Madeiros  
Esquire - Chuck Cooper  
Chaplain - Terry Houk  
Inner Guard - Bob Souza  
Tiler - Rudy Pelzman  
Organist - Linda Wismar  
5th Year Trustee - Wayne Helley  
4th Year Trustee - Kathy Maderios  
3rd Year Trustee - Gary Coupler  
2nd Year Trustee - Jimmy Mullenix  
1st Year Trustee - Patricia Hall

## GRAB N' GO DINNER MENU



May 5 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ Ribs, Mac & cheese, vegetable, bread, and dessert
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Chili Verde, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, and dessert
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pot Roast, potatoes, carrots, salad, bread, and dessert
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Turkey Tetrazzini, pasta, salad, garlic bread and dessert



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### MONTHLY BIRTHDAY DINNER

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



### Sickness & Distress & Good News

Don't have much news except John Simmons is at home and doing better with his Physical Therapy following his stroke.

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.

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Fraternally,  
Sharon Bettencourt PER PDDGER

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## From the Secretary – Harlan Moore

We are underway for the new Lodge year! For the first time in over a year, it appears the light at the end of the tunnel is not a train but a path to reopening our Lodge. We have missed our fraternal and social in-person events so much.

With the news our state is planning on opening mid-June, with professional sports and amusement parks opening sooner, we need to be positive, optimistic, and engaged in getting our Lodge open safely and legally as soon as possible. ER Sharon and her new officers are working on a plan to return to a more normal or revised normal. Stay tuned. They are underway. They/we are going to get it done!

Here's a brief report on membership numbers. We are down a bit from last year, not all virus-related. We haven't been completely current with dues on April 1 in years. Our drops for non-payment are not significantly higher than last year. Some drops are age and health-related, and more absolute demits granted than in the recent past. Bottom line, we will miss the folks that are off our rolls for now and do sincerely hope they miss us as well and return as soon as possible.

One last reminder on current dues. A hint to make admittance to the Lodge easier. To comply with our order and state laws, you must have a current card for admittance to our Lodge or any other Lodge. Hint, our new current card is pale green in color and includes the Lodge year 2021-2022. I will not be sending a second statement till sometime this month. I have required 60-day reinstatement letters and ID cards to send out. I am at the Lodge for Wednesday drive-by dinners, and I plan to be available when we are open.

Questions or comments, don't hesitate to call 530-906-4765  
email [Harlan@hemoore.com](mailto:Harlan@hemoore.com).

Hope to see you at the Lodge!

Fraternally, Harlan



## Mother's Day

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<http://www.elks.org/lobges/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>



## Veterans Corner

It's May and Spring. The warm weather and outside activities are about to go into high gear in our communities. This year's visit to the Reno Veterans Hospital has been canceled by the hospital. No BBQ there this year. We will return to the Reno VA Hospital next Spring. It is too bad that the hospital had to make this hard decision. Covid-19 is still creating chaos everywhere and worse in some other parts of the world. In this country, it appears to be getting under some level of control, especially with those who have been vaccinated. Please get your vaccination!

The month of May is an active period. Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day are all celebrated this month in the order shown.

Military activity was extensive during this month as well. Some of those events included:

The Axis forces surrendered in North Africa on May 13, 1943

Germany surrendered (V-E Day on May 8, 1945)

The occupation of Germany terminated on May 5, 1955

The Battle of Dong Ap Bia (Hamburger Hill) began on May 11, 1969 and ended on May 20, 1969.

Because the Lodge is still officially closed by the Placer County Health Department's order, our activities are limited. The "Grab & Go" Wednesday dinners are still being offered and help us pay our monthly bills. As I have mentioned in the past, the more participation we have in purchasing the (\$15) dinners, the easier it is to meet our financial obligations. The Lodge is now allowed to have inside dining for a limited size group (30 people maximum). If you feel comfortable, please support our Lodge.

Our troops are still operating in the Middle East. Please keep our military in your prayers. Let's pray for their safe return to their families and loved ones. It is our wish that God will keep you and your family safe in your daily travels. Have fun this Spring. Go on a picnic or a leisurely drive around the foothills. Your good health and happiness are paramount to a successful Lodge. God Bless America.

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### MAY BIRTHDAYS

05 01	Monroe C	Dejarnette
05 02	Brett	Jordan
05 02	Kent P	Vander Linden
05 02	Marilyn	Welz
05 03	Gary G	Cupler
05 04	Steven W	Lease
05 04	Dan	Sabol
05 06	Marco	Benassini
05 06	John A	Fee
05 06	James 'Jim'	Leidigh
05 06	Alan	Loberstein
05 06	Gene	Stager
05 07	Bruce	Bailey
05 07	Benedicto	Rodriguez
05 09	Bob	Niemeyer
05 09	Stephen	Young
05 10	Thomas E	Eastman
05 10	Daniel C	Eulberg
05 10	Charles R	Fisher
05 10	Brad	Martin
05 10	Edward C	Wicks
05 11	Michael B	Kamps
05 11	Richard A	Neal
05 11	Kenneth J	Quarry
05 11	Dennis	Supinger
05 13	Julie D	Pollock
05 14	Kevin	Johnson
05 16	James	Broderick
05 16	Joe	Leone
05 17	Marvin C	Fetzer
05 17	William H	Roe
05 18	Ronald T	Cardiff
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05 18	David B	Provan
05 19	Rosanna	Everson
05 19	Linda S	Simpson
05 21	Calvert	Bisson
05 22	Randall P	Joy
05 22	Ronald	Minyard
05 23	Michael R	Desrosiers
05 23	Randy	Mealhow
05 24	Wayne	Helley
05 24	Gerald	Sherburne
05 25	Rex	Barnes
05 25	Albert E	Berry
05 25	Tom	Brown
05 26	Kenneth	Green
05 27	Birton R	Gilbert
05 27	David A	Rose
05 28	Glen E	Riggs
05 29	Robert C	Barbeiro
05 29	Sterling P	Holloway III
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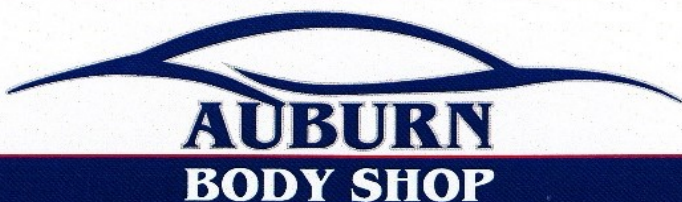
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