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Exalted Ruler – Sharon Bettencourt



Here we are - June already. Time flies. A lot is going in the world of Elkdom, and things are a changing. Grand Lodge is requesting changes that we all must follow, which sometimes is hard to swallow, but it still has to be done, and we all need to be helping in this process.

When we reopen the Lodge, you will notice some things are different. We are building a new office downstairs for the Secretary. This should have been done a long time ago as the Secretary's Office is not supposed to be an open house. The upstairs office will be used by the Trustees, House Committee, and Event Coordinator. They will be managing the catering aspects of the Lodge and need to have space for files of contracts and other business conducted by these two bodies of the Lodge. Paperwork, contracts, and other business need to be at the Lodge, not our own homes. It is Lodge business, not public business.

I attended the Virtual State Convention that was held in Fresno. I have some new information that I will be passing along to help our Lodge grow and prosper. They did a virtual Exalted Ruler March for our Major Project, and we virtual met this year's Theme Child, Ellie. Ellie is from Redding, CA. Major Project raised \$2,723,948 plus for this year. We still have a goal of \$4M, so we are still trying. Keep filling those PIGS.

We are working on getting our new members initiated and being active in the Lodge. If you know any that are waiting for initiation, please let me or Kathy Maderios know.

I will be attending Grand Lodge in Tampa, FL next month. I hope to come back with some news for our Lodge.

I have rambled enough for this month, but please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Fraternally,

Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER
Exalted Ruler



MONTHLY BIRTHDAY DINNER

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

Auburn Elks Lodge

Celebrates

Our 75th Jubilee Anniversary

July 24, 2021

4:30pm Bar opens

5:30 pm Dinner

BBQ Ribs

Corn on the cob

Baked Bean

Corn Bread

Dessert

Come partake in the fun and comradery with your fellow members.

There will be a raffle for an outdoor fire pit and other gifts,

an apple Pie Contest and music.

The meal is free to our membership and their spouses. Reservations are required and we will abide by any Placer County requirements.

Please call 530-888-7111 to make your reservations
or contact Kathy Madeiros at ermadeiros@gmail.com

June and July Grab N Go

6/2	Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian veggies, garlic bread, salad, dessert.
6/9	Broccoli & Beef, white rice, stir fried veggies, Hawaiian roll, dessert.
6/16	Chili Colorado, rice, beans, corn, tortillas, dessert.
6/23	BBQ chicken, scalloped potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls, dessert.
6/30	Chicken Alfredo with fettuccini, Italian veggies, bread, salad, dessert.
7/7	Sweet & Sour pork, white rice, Hoisin green beans, Hawaiian roll, dessert.
7/14	Beef Fajitas, rice, beans, tortillas, dessert.
7/21	Chicken breast in white wine sauce, rice pilaf, Caribbean veggies, roll, dessert.
7/28	BBQ Pulled Pork, scalloped potatoes, corn, rolls, dessert.

Please remember to make a reservation using the reservation form in the Grab and Go email (if you are not currently receiving the grab and go email send an email to auburnelks@gmail.com to have your email added to our distribution).

For those of you that are email challenged you can make a reservation by calling 530-888-7111 or 530-263-4909. Your phone message should include your full name, is the reservation for pick-up or inside dining, number of meals, time of pickup or time for inside dining reservation, and your phone number.

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.

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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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Sickness & Distress & Good News

Jim Harris is home recovering from surgery.

Our new Lecturing Knight Jim Darnell is recovering from gall bladder surgery and is doing well at home.

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
Sickness & Distress & Good News

From the Secretary – Harlan Moore

June is here. I use last month's note for new information for a starting place for the reopening of our state, community, and most importantly, a fresh start for our Lodge. There are opportunities for all of us. There is much to be accomplished for the successful reopening of our Lodge.

Repeat ER Sharon and her new officers are working on a plan to implement a means to return to a more normal or revised normal. Stay tuned; they are underway. They/we are making great strides, but they/we cannot do it alone. It will require everyone to contribute in many ways. From a social perspective, we have lost contact with some of our members. Many of our social contacts span decades, some just a short time; we can all assist by contacting an Elk member, single, widow, or widower who you have missed this past year, share your information with others when you can.

We were not far off for dues collection in April but have slipped a bit behind as of mid-May. The good news currently, 2021-2022 dues stand at about 80% collected. The remaining 20% will have received a reminder statement by the time you read this month's bulletin. Collection of dues and reopening our Lodge is especially important for many fraternal and charitable reasons. Even more important for the social impact, we need everyone to return as soon as possible.

One issue that will be a priority to correct and improve upon is change of address, phone, and emergency contact information. Most important are emergency information for our singles. Please call, email, or send a note to me regarding your emergency contact information - children, siblings, extended family, neighbor.

Please contact me directly **530-906-4765**, email Harlan@hemoore.com, or a brief note to the lodge mail address 195 Pine Street, Auburn, CA 95603.

I would like to hear from you and hope to see you at the Lodge!

Fraternally, Harlan

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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Turnout was much better. We can always use a few more. PLEASE come out and give us a hand next time. We hope to open the lodge to some actives in June so there will be much to do.

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Hello Everyone,

I wanted to check in with you regarding the Grab N Go meals on Wednesday evenings. Let me start by thanking everyone who has been supporting the Lodge through this event.

The Team and I certainly enjoy seeing you when you drive through. We continue to follow the county restrictions to comply with both drive-up Grab N Go and inside dining.

I want to remind everyone to make sure that you present your membership card and get your temperature checked if you are going to dine inside. The requirement to show your membership card has not changed during the Pandemic.

I personally want to thank all those who didn't turn in any of the tickets that we were giving out for a drawing for a free meal as you were picking up a meal or two. We have discontinued the practice because no one was turning in any of the winning tickets. I certainly appreciate yet another way that you were supporting the Lodge.

Your Grab N Go team consists of Sharon Bettencourt, Elly Brown-Silva, Pat and Ron Hall, Jack Meylink, Terry Houk, Linda Simmons, Jim Harris, Dave Provan, John Madeiros, Rudy Pelzman, Rex Gouldthread, Jimmy Mullenix, Harlan Moore, Wayne and Sonja Helley, me and most importantly Scott our Chef.

Sincerely,

Kathy Madeiros, PER

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House Committee Update

The House Committee continues to meet every week with the goal of being able to start up additional Elks activities at the Lodge in June (assuming State and County guidance will allow it). At the same time, we have been in communication with the organizations we provided catering service to in order to coordinate their return to the Lodge. Please understand that while we want to get back to "normal" as quickly as possible, each activity we add requires budget, regulatory, and staffing decisions. Expect a couple activities at first and then gradual additions until we are back to full speed.

In the meantime, thank you again for supporting our grab-and-go meals.

If you are not on distribution for the grab-and-go emails and wish to be, just send a note requesting to be added to auburnelks@gmail.com. These emails provide the current menu, the link to our online order form, Elks meeting times, and other updates to Auburn Elks business.

Jack Meylink

Chairman, House Committee



Veterans Corner

June, the unofficial start of summer. School is out for many of our young citizens. They will be on the loose riding their bicycles everywhere. Look out for them. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our annual BBQ luncheon at the Reno VA hospital this past month. Have no fear; we shall return there next year, God willing. Now, let's see what we can look forward to.

The Lodge is preparing to reopen this month. The House Committee is planning for a full schedule of activities like we had just a few years ago. This pandemic, Covid-19, is falling further behind us in America. Get your vaccinations if you have not done so yet. The VA Administration has an ample supply of the serum we need. All you need to do is make an appointment. All you Veterans now have the opportunity to get your shot(s) without any inconveniences. As some might say, "Gettir done!" We need to get to what is termed "herd immunity" to have a firm grip on ending this medical disaster. We just passed Memorial Day 2021. Did you show your respect to those who gave their "all" for this freedom loving nation? I just laid to rest my younger brother last April. He was an Air Force Viet Nam Veteran.

Military speaking, June has been a busy month for our troops over the years. June 6, 1944, D-Day, Operation Overlord, where the Allied forces invaded Normandy. Flag Day is June 14. It is also the date the Continental Army was established in 1775 (Birthday of the U.S. Army and Infantry Branch). On June 23, 1865, the last Confederate forces surrendered. And last but not least, on June 25, 1876, the Battle of Little Big Horn began. The next day, June 26, 1876, the Battle of Little Big Horn ended. There was a boatload of other significant military actions that occurred in this month, just too many to mention here. Oh, by the way, Father's Day is Sunday, June 20. If possible, share that day with your Dad. I plan to visit my Father at his resting place in the Roseville cemetery. His gravestone shows that he is a Veteran who served in WWII for five years. Most of his time was spent in the European Theater. Growing up, I learned early that my Father chose not to discuss his time in his military service. I never questioned it then, and today, after my own military service, I understood.

Because the Lodge has been closed for over a year, we closed down the Treats for Troops program. Hopefully, when the Lodge opens fully, we'll be able to resurrect this worthy endeavor. Murriel Oles continues to make lap blankets for our Veterans in the Reno VA hospital. If you would like to donate to help offset the cost of the yarn Murriel uses, please see me. To date, she has made over 200 blankets What an effort! Thank you, Murriel.

This past month, the Lodge Veterans fund and a Grand Lodge grant donated \$3500 to the Placer County Veterans Service Office. This money was to be shared with all the homeless Veterans living in Placer County. The county Veterans Service Officer will be overseeing this much-appreciated gift from us. Approximately 40 homeless Veterans live in our county, with each Veteran having a sponsor who will assist them with spending that money. Just so you know, no monies can be spent on alcohol or tobacco.

In closing, I must, once again, share with everyone that our young military troops are still engaged in dangerous combat in the Middle East. Please keep them in your hearts and prayers. May they come home safely to the arms of their loved ones. My intention is not to sugarcoat this situation but to ask you for your prayers.

Enjoy this summer, remembering back just two short years ago when everything was normal. Take care of your own mental health with this wonderful weather. Participate in the upcoming Lodge events. God Bless America.

Rudy Pelzman

Veterans Service Committee

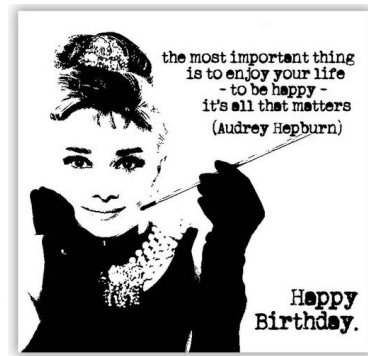
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0605	Walter	F	Payne
0605	William		Zander
0606	Lester	C	Brenno
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0608	Rod		Adamson
0608	Donald		Byrom
0608	Billy	M	Myrick
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0609	Mike		Bashore
0609	James	E	Hunter
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0609	Kenneth	A	Sherer
0610	Robert		Diaz
0610	Kevin	M	Henricks
0611	Stephen		Murschel
0611	Raymond		Spadoni
0611	Les		Watson
0612	Stephen	C	Meade
0613	Dan		Baldoni
0613	John	W	Crawford
0614	Roger	W	Griess
0614	Ronald		Ruskauff
0615	Sharon		Wagner
0616	Dennis	L	Koehn
0616	Jerry	W	Lacer
0618	John		Ross
0619	Michael		Cosby
0619	William	F	Costa
0619	Cedric	L	O'Hern
0620	Garry	Frank	Sanchez
0621	Rex		Gouldthread
0621	Richard	D	Kulhavy
0621	Donald	L	MacGregor
0621	Dan	Lee	Noland
0622	Harvey		Kreie
0624	Vernon	L	Beadles
0624	Robert		Coon
0624	Paul		Diquattro
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0624	Shawn		Wakefield
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0626	William		Fixmer
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0628	Yvonne		Edwards
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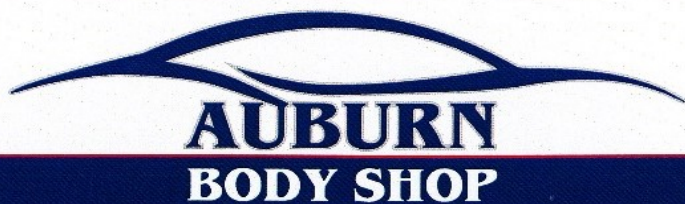
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