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COVID-19 Update

The Auburn Elks Lodge is closed until May 1st or until further notice.

The Auburn Elks Lodge's highest priority is the health and well-being of our members, volunteers, guests, and staff. We continue to closely monitor and evaluate developments of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and follow guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and local health and government authorities



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From the Station of the Exalted Ruler – Bill Chelonis



I know we had to postpone and cancel many functions so far, but with this virus going around we need to consider each together and stay safe and stay home.

None of us want to get this. We are trying to give you events and functions for your enjoyment. Yes, the Lodge will be closed in May, which means no Mother's Day. If possible, call your mother and wish her well. In fact, during this stay at home time call out to Elks, Family, Friends, and Neighbors wish them all well. We all need encouragement during this time.

Sometime during the middle of May, we will review the State and local government's orders to determine if the Auburn Lodge will be opened or closed in June.

May God bless all of you. Be safe and be well.

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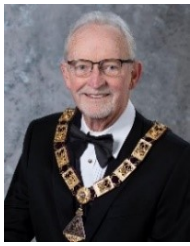
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Lodge: Open
Organist: Linda Wismar



Lodge Secretary – Harlan Moore

May has arrived with little in the way of "Good News". Our Lodge, Communities, State, Nation, and World still face the very real danger regarding Coronavirus COVID-19, impacts.

The limited good news is that the communities we serve, and our state, are outperforming the first

models for virus cases and fatalities. However, there is little comfort to be taken in the fact we are doing better than other states and more densely populated areas.

Progress continues for receipt and processing of 2020-2021 dues. We are never at 100% renewal on April 1st, for a variety of valid reasons, travel, health, address changes, etc. Please locate your statement and forward your payment as soon as possible.

So far, we are in the range of 75% of our 2020-2021 dues. That is more important than ever, as the new Lodge year brings first of year obligations that are dependent upon receipt of dues.

Our Lodge remains closed, and the next likely date to reopen is June 1st. I am looking forward to the date we can greet you at the door, welcome you as Elks, and resume our fraternal and social activities.

Some good news, our CIP (Community Investment Program) grants have been postponed except for Gratitude Grants. The ENF thanks our Lodge for meeting and exceeding the GER's per-member goal of giving to the ENF. The Gratitude Grant requirements have been modified this year. Rather than a community project requiring Elks participation, this year's grants ask us to identify community organizations directly serving needs as a result COVID-19. We submitted and secured approval for our Gratitude Grant for this year to be equally divided between The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet and The Boys and Girls Club of Placer County. For our efforts this past year, Auburn Lodge will return \$2,500 to our community in the first month of the Lodge year. A very good return on \$12.41 investment per member.

Hopefully, this message will be received with clarity and better news when you all read this. Be careful and stay safe and hope you all receive this limited information in good health.

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

See you at the Lodge!

Fraternaly,
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>



MONTHLY BIRTHDAY DINNER – APRIL, MAY & JUNE

If you have an April or May birthday dinner ticket or an April Birthday Dinner Coupon, we will exchange for a valid Birthday dinner once we open.

If you are a member with a birthday in June, you will receive an invitation which includes a dinner voucher and a free drink ticket. Birthdays will be honored when the Lodge reopens.



Coming Soon

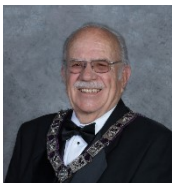


**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**



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 04	Robert	Schmitz
05 04	Diana	Wuagneux
05 05	Patricia K	Evans
05 06	Marco	Benassini
05 06	Tom C	Bice
05 06	John A	Fee
05 06	James 'Jim'	Leidigh
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 15	Eugene D	Gregerson
05 16	James	Broderick

05 16	Joe	Leone
05 17	Marvin C	Fetzer
05 17	William H	Roe
05 18	Ronald T	Cardiff
05 18	Mark	Lund
05 18	Louis 'Tony'	Oliveira
05 18	David B	Provan
05 19	Rosanna	Everson
05 19	Linda S	Simpson
05 21	Calvert 'Cal'	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	Bobbie	Brown
05 26	Kenneth	Green
05 27	Birton R	Gilbert
05 27	David A	RoseS
05 28	Stephen W	Jolley
05 28	Glen E	Riggs
05 29	Robert C	Barbeiro
05 29	Sterling P	Holloway III
05 29	William E	Rockefeller
05 30	Donald C	Parker
05 31	Wayne	Senini
05 31	Gerald J	Wilfley



Loyal Knight – Bill Costa

Sickness and Distress

My good friend Tom Hart has reported his wife, Diana, is recovering from diverticulitis. She is doing rehab for about two weeks in Arizona. After her recovery they are planning to return to their home in Foresthill.

Royce Berks is having heart related surgery

LODGE OF SORROW

Larry Spears: was initiated into the Elks on 2/28/2002 and was 78 years young. He was a member for 17 years.

Coy Powel was initiated into the Elks on 1/23/2003 and was 86 years young. He was a member for 18 years.



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Peace

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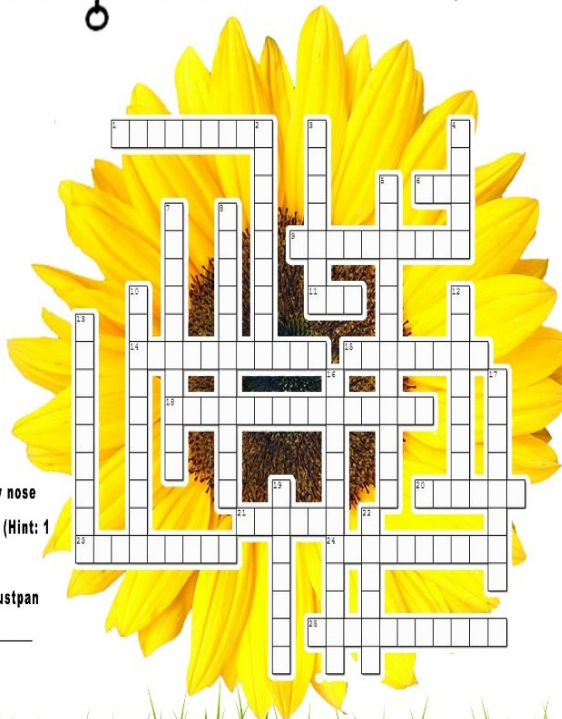


Spring Crossword Puzzle



Down

2. Flower that follows the sun
3. Rabbits eat these
4. Floppy and hops
5. Basketball (2 words)
7. Mom (2 words)
8. Dance (2 words)
10. Hunt for these (2 words)
12. On this holiday, Jews go without bread
13. Coughing, sneezing, stuffy nose
16. Girls wear these (2 words) (Hint: 1 piece, 2 piece)
17. Grab your mop and your dustpan
19. April showers bring May ____
22. Holiday



Across

1. Footwear used for the beach
6. WARNING: May cause skin cancer!
9. Holy Thursday, _____, Holy Saturday (2 words)
11. Freshmen and sophomores take the PSAT, while juniors and seniors stress over this
14. A blessing to students (2 words)
15. Before seniors graduate, they go to this (Hint: Bash)
18. Time to save time (2 words)
20. Jump into ____
21. With this in the air, you'll start to sneeze
23. Used to protect the skin
24. Cap and gown
25. Animals come out of this deep sleep

From the Station of the Leading Knight – Linda Lee Talso

Greetings Elks,

As you know, due to the COVID-19 virus, our April and May events have been canceled or postponed until further notice. We hope you and your family and friends are all doing well and have been able to communicate with each other by phone, email, snail mail, FaceTime... and keep washing your hands.

If anyone of you needs help, or just want to talk, I mentioned in the past bulletin you can contact me by phone or text 530-210-7465. If I miss your call, please leave a message or text.

This year, the House Committee will have to raise prices for the three events whose prices were not raised last year: The Elks Pancake Breakfast, Pizza Night, and Birthday Dinners. As our manager mentioned, we have worked hard not to raise prices for the past four years, but now we will have to make the changes. We will still provide a free meal to the Volunteers helping with events; however, the free drink tokens will not be distributed.

Take Care and Be Healthy.

In Love and Light
Linda Lee Talso
Leading Knight
530-210-7465



California-Hawaii Elks Major Project (CHEMPI)

This year's state goal is 4 million dollars, how about our Lodge returning to \$20,000 plus status? Our annual Piggy Bank was the 2nd Lodge meeting in February and results are not available at press time. I've a feeling we are behind on our goal, so please remember we can count contributions received thru the May State Convention to this Lodge year.

CHEMPI <https://chea-elks.org/major-project/>

Veterans Corner

Welcome from the month of May to all of you who are still going stir crazy at home. As they say, "This too shall pass." Everyone in our Auburn Elks Lodge 1691 should know that the Lodge is closed up tight until further notice. Say a prayer that will allow us to open the Lodge soon. I miss the many activities at our favorite watering hole and meeting place. Keep checking your email to see if our Lodge Manager, has information as to when we will be reopening. Until then, stay safe and well protected.

Do you remember what happened in May many years ago? On May 8, 1945, Germany surrendered (V-E Day). We celebrate Armed Forces Day on May 18, and Memorial Day is celebrated on May 25 this year.

Due to the current state of affairs regarding the pandemic in which we now live, the annual visit to the Veterans Hospital in Reno, NV, that was scheduled for Monday, May 11, 2020, has been rescheduled for Monday, **June 22, 2020**. This new date for the BBQ is contingent upon all restrictions lifted at the hospital. I will keep everyone posted via this article should there be any further changes. Refer to last month's article regarding our standard procedure for going to the hospital or feel free to telephone me.

Now might be a good time for me to share a short story with ya'll. A young man met a young woman. They dated, fell in love, and he asked her to marry him. She hesitated and then said no. They lived happily ever after. Did I get a chuckle? Or, a sneer?

In conclusion, during these difficult times, let us all remember our responsibilities as good citizens of this great nation. Keep your social distancing, wash your hands, and keep your nose and mouth covered. If we keep this in mind, we should come through this with fewer difficulties. You may find this to be an inconvenience and tiring, but then think of our soldiers and sailors serving in harm's way in the Middle East. Life is tough on them from the day they land there until the day they leave. Pray for our brave military men and women. Pray also for their families and friends. May God Bless America.

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LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER



Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at 9:00 am. The next one will be on June 3rd. If the Lodge is open by then.

With the Lodge closed April 1st we did not have a Lodge Clean-Up, so I have nothing to report.

Please come out and give us a hand next time.

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Century Club

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Auburn Elks Bar
Dave Provan
Harvey Eisley
Rick Sutherland
Bill Rowe
Leonard Ferretti (2)
Dick Robart
Wayne Barrackman (2)
Mike Bashore
Gary Cupler
Cynthia Ray
Bill Chelonis
Tom Eastman
Auburn # 1691 Bar Pig
Jimmie Lewis
Anna G Miller (4)
Gene Henggeler
Bill Costa
James Peters
Yvonne Edwards
Garry Sanchez
Denny Bacon
Jack Meylink
Marv Fetzner
Jess Thompson
Bob Souza
Rex Gouldthred
Hugh Allen

52 Club

Joe Mathe
Dennis Koehn
Michael Bielski
Anna Anderson
Harry Bedell
Diana Campbell
Paula Celick
Ralph Franzen
Linda Wismar
Kathy Madeiros
John Madeiros
Bob Oles
Steve Murchel
Jim Harris
Gene Vogel
Phil Bettencourt
Sharon Bettencourt

Pool Tournaments

Pool Tournament Results for March

March 4th

1st Roger Imsdahl /KJ
2nd Chuck Cooper /Jack Meylink
3rd Manny Martinez /Jim Mullenix
Attendees:
Rex Gouldthred /Gary Hubbard
Bill McPeak /Don Council
Dave McGuire /Mike Cosby
Ron Ruskaff /Bill Costa

Mar 11th

1st Jimmy Mullinix /Gary Hubbard
2nd KJ/Ron Ruskaff Attendees
3rd Jack Meylink /Mike Cosby
Attendees
Don Council /Rex Gouldthred
Bill Nordstrom /Manny Martinez
Chuck Cooper /Rick DeKnoop
Ernie Egglink/ Dave McGuire

Shuffleboard

SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS FOR MARCH

March 4th

1st Glenda Cooper/Kris Cosby
2nd Julie Pollock/Jan Quarry
3rd Nadine Hubbard/Jacque Conci

March 11th

1st Glenda Cooper/ Jacquie Conci
2nd Maureen Borg/ Ellen Whitty
3rd Jan Quarry/ Nadine Hubbard



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