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October Elk of the Month -

Jim Boston



Jim Boston has been a member of the Auburn Lodge since 2006. During that time, he held many offices with one interruption when he moved to Palm Springs for work. He liked the work, but hated the town, and was glad to get back to

Auburn. He continued his trek through the Chairs, ending at Exalted Ruler. He started a company that provided free broadcasting training to veterans. As the business owner of Atwood Video Productions, Jim spearheaded a program to make a training video of the Elks ritual and came up with the idea of having a monthly web broadcast of news and history of the Lodges in the NE District. He has been an active member of the PER Association, and as a result volunteered to compete in the vacant position of Lecturing Knight for the Lodge this 2017-2018 year. When no one would come forward to become a permanent officer, Kathy Madeiros asked Jim to continue as Lecturing Knight, which he did. He most recently single-handedly pushed forward the fundraiser for the young 14-year-old boy who needed a liver transplant. His enthusiasm led Auburn Elks members to reach into their pockets to contribute money and he championed a spaghetti fundraiser planned in two days by Grass Valley Lodge. Jim also engineered a "fill the boot" type fundraiser outside the Meritage Motors business. Thanks to his example, we raised over \$10K for Ethan and his family. Jim is now on a new path, a new job, and a new home. Next time you see him, thank him for his service at our Lodge and wish him luck in his new venture and home in Reno.

Elks Care - Elks Share

From the family of Ethan Roth

Dear Elks Lodge,

My family and I wanted to express how grateful we are for the financial help we received for my son Ethan Roth. He had a liver transplant on August 21, 2017. The road to recovery has been slow, but he is healing. Our prayers are that his liver enzymes continue to trend down. The color has returned to his face and it has been years since I have seen him like that. The financial help we have received has helped us to survive down in San Francisco. It has helped pay for lodging, food, gas, parking, and medication copays. Without it, we wouldn't have managed, as the hotel alone is over \$200 a night. Ethan still has to remain at a hotel in San Francisco for a couple more weeks, and as long as he continues to do well, he will be able to come home. Due to the anti-rejection medications, he is now on insulin and learning how to manage diabetes has been an experience but he is a trooper and has just bravely done what has been asked of him. My family and I are eternally grateful to the members of the Elks Lodge for helping us in this time of need. Thank you from our hearts.

Cynthia Prout



**From the Station of
the Exalted Ruler**

Rhonda Rogers



Hello folks,

Leading Knight Kathy Madeiros and Loyal Knight Jack Meylink have switched positions as of October 1. Next year there will be a vacancy of Loyal Knight, Leading Knight and Lodge Esquire. Those members interested in those positions please contact me or Jack Meylink. Because of Jim Boston procuring a job in Reno, he has had to move, and has resigned as Lecturing Knight office as of Oct 1st. At of this writing, the Lecturing Knight vacancy has not been filled.

I still have some 52 Club and Century Club certificates and pins that have not been claimed. Please contact me to receive your awards for your generous donations. Only one person has come to me from the list published in last month's Bulletin. Those left are:

52 Club:

Ken Promes
Mike Drennon
Robert Seymour
Robert Reeves
Stan Crum
Harvey Eisley
Ben Garcia

Century Club:

Dave Provan	John Higgins
Carol Van Ness	Roy Kleger
Reginald Murray	Tony Ivins
Joe Mathe	Marvin Fetzer
Ron Herr	Cal Bisson

I had a member ask for clarification of the "no hats" directive. If you look in the Auburn Lodge By-Laws rev 12/15 on page 17 House Rules, you can see under "DRESS" that hats are not permitted to be worn inside the Lodge except as allowed by a Lodge event theme. For example, the September Birthday dinner had a Western Theme, so western style cowboy hats were permissible. Ball caps or mardi gras headwear, for instance, are not considered Western wear, so they would not be conforming to the Western theme, and thus not permissible headwear. If anyone needs a copy of the by-laws, I can email you a copy.

There were 19 Resolutions for Statutory Amendments that were voted on at the Grand Lodge in Reno in July. You will find results of the national vote in an insertion in this Bulletin.

Come one. Come all to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Larry Rogers's visitation to our Lodge on October 12th. Help the Auburn Lodge make a great showing to our DD and give him a warm welcome.

Rhonda Rogers
Exalted Ruler

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From the Secretary

Bob Oles

We just got back the financial and evaluation audit report for the 2016 – 2017 Lodge year from Grand Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committee which I have posted on the bulletin board. We got a good report back and that is thanks to all of you who pitched in and help make it that way.

It is great that the 56th Annual Fashion Show, to be held October 21, 2017, will be honoring all our volunteers who are the back bone of Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1691.

Our Lodge needs to make the Elks National Foundation Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of \$4.75 per member to qualify for the Elks National Foundation Grants from \$2,000 up to \$10,000. Our Lodge can use the Grants to help youth programs and community projects.

If you have a change of address or need to order a name badge, we have order forms in the office or at the bar. Please remember to print legibly so that the correct information gets to the Secretary.

Wil Thomas is assisting with minute recording and, also with management of the electronic key cards. Remember, if you lose your key card, there is a \$10 charge to replace it. We all have a lot of work to do to bring our membership back up to cover for the loss of members which was a result of deaths, transfers out, and those members who chose not to continue to be Elks.

As always, if you want to reach me please email rfoles@sbcglobal.net or phone 916.798.6591

Bob Oles, PDDGER, Secretary

LODGE BYLAWS

Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at <http://www.elks.org/loдges/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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Auburn Lodge

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New Officers for 2017 -2018

Exalted Ruler
Leading Knight
Loyal Knight
Esquire
Chaplain
Inner Guard
Tiler
Treasurer
Secretary
Organist

Rhonda Rogers
Jack Meylink
Kathy Madeiros
Chuck Cooper
Larry LaVerne
Bill Costa
Wanda Nordstrom
Gene Henggeler
Bob Oles
Linda Wismar

Trustees

5th Year
4th Year
3rd Year
2nd Year
1st Year

John Madeiros
Warren Manley
Dennis Koehn
Royce Birks
Wayne Helley



Butcher Block

Every Tuesday
Lunch social
Taco Tuesday

Every Wednesday
Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3:00

Friday October 6, 2017
Birthday Dinner
Sauerbraten, Brats & Sausage
Scalloped Potato, Sauerkraut with Apples
Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar, Hot rolls, Dessert

Sunday October 8, 2017
Elks Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 11:30 am
Omelets & Eggs cooked to order by Jimmy
Bacon, Sausage and Ham
Biscuits & gravy
Hash Browns

Thursday October 12, 2017
Meeting Night
Meat Loaf

Saturday October 21, 2017
Fashion Show
Tortellini Salad with Chicken

Thursday October 26, 2017
Meeting Night
Chef's Choice

Friday October 27, 2017
All You Can eat
Pizza, Spaghetti, and Salad

Saturday October 28, 2017
Sadie Hawkins Dinner Dance
Scotts Famous Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob
Salad Bar, Biscuits & Dessert



Lodge Cleanup Reminder

Please remember Lodge Cleanup the 1st Wednesday each month at **9:00 am**. The next one is on October 4th.

In September, we did some general clean up inside & outside, vacuumed carpets, cleaned margarita machine, popcorn machine, cleaned doors inside and out, dusted and cleaned 3 TVs, cleaned and dusted bar area, cleaned mats in bar, windows, cleaned lobby, filled salt & pepper shakers, cleaned kitchen, cleaned floor drains, sprayed weeds, pruned suckers from trees by the street, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked In June: PER Dick Robart, PER Manny Martinez, PER Bob Espinosa, Loyal Knight Jack Meylink, Trustee/BHC Dir. Warren Manley, BHC VP Wil Thomas, Tom Eastman, Bill McPeak, Henry Tukloff, Richard Fuller, Cedric O'Hern, Jim Dodson, Mike Slattery, Jack Crawford, John Marcella, Mike Van Hook, Jim Harris, Dempsey Billee, Ron Bailey, Ed Rodriguez, Rich Cortez, Pete Biersteaker and Bud Luse.

Turnout was light, we could always use more help.
Please come out and give us a hand next time.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair
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CRYING CORNER

It pays to attend Lodge. Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month except November and December - 2nd Thursday only. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

At the Lodge meeting on August 24, 2017, \$300 major jackpots were lost due to their absence by Robert R. Nodes and Al Baldoni and losing \$30 was Victor R. Uhouse. At the Lodge meeting on September 14, 2017, \$300 major jackpots were lost due to their absence by Dan Crutchfield and Louis Leimback and losing \$48 was Anthony Prowense.

Hello, October!



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Lecturing Knight – Jim Boston



Claire Carlisle tripped over Bob's oxygen tube and ended up in Auburn Faith hospital for four days. She hurt her shoulder. She came home and the pain forced her back into the hospital for another four days. She is currently in a rehab facility.

Barney Gruber spent some time in the hospital but he did manage to make it to the Lodge picnic.

PER Tom Smith was rushed to the hospital with the symptoms of a heart attack. At this time, it is unclear whether he suffered one or not. He underwent a stress test, MRI, and a Cat Scan and the results were good.

Howard Hayes wife, Judy, is undergoing Chemotherapy.

John DiChiara, ER of the Grass Valley Lodge, suffered a stroke and is in UC Davis. His right side is weak, and he is having a hard time walking on his own. He has also been fighting kidney failure.

If you don't report news of sickness and distress to the Lecturing Knight, it won't be passed on to our members. Remember sickness and distress is always in order!

Jim Boston
Lecturing Knight, PER

Lodge of Sorrow

Mary Harding passed away suddenly on September 4th. Cause is still unknown. Mary loved coming to our Lodge. While only a member for a few years she was usually on hand to help when the Lodge needed it. According to her daughter, Stephanie, she only missed two Lodge meetings since she joined, and that was because she was ill and was afraid of infecting others. She was always thoughtful like that.

Robert Dayton passed on August 28th. He was 90. Robert suffered from Parkinson's the last five years. He was retired Coast Guard Commander. Services were held at St. Regis on September 29th at 11:00 am. with a reception at Woodside Mobile Home park at 2:30 pm.

Ron Markham passed away on September 2nd, He was 82. Ron also served in the Coast Guard in Eureka, California for four years. Besides being an Elk, he was active in his church, and was also a member in SIRS.

Jim Boston
Lecturing Knight
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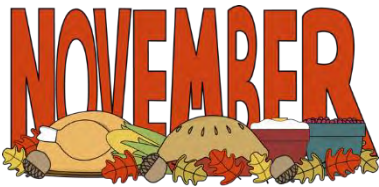


Scholarships



Member Appreciation Picnic BBQ

We had a very good turnout - close to 100 members and guests. Jesse Thompson provided the location and had live music. Several members brought their classic cars. Chuck did a bang-up job buying the food and getting the BBQ to the site and Jack Meylink was our cook.



Birthday Dinner

November launches us into the holiday season and the end of another year. On Friday, November 3, 2017 we'll be having our monthly Birthday Dinner. On this night, our Lodge will honor Elk members born in the month of November. Members with birthdays in November and ALL members and guests wishing to celebrate are asked to join us in celebrating the Birthday members' "special day" Here's how it works: If you are a member with a birthday in November, you will receive an invitation, which includes a dinner voucher and a free drink ticket. Take your voucher to the Lodge and turn it in for a ticket. You then select the number of seats you require at a table from the seating chart. Tickets must be purchased for spouses and guests.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO **ALL** MEMBERS AND GUESTS. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND SELECTED SEATING COMES FIRST.

The dinner menu will be Beef Stroganoff, Braised Chicken with Mushrooms and Wine Sauce, Parsley Buttered Egg Noodles, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables (Chef' Choice), Salad Bar, Hot Rolls, and Dessert. The Price is \$15.00 per person.

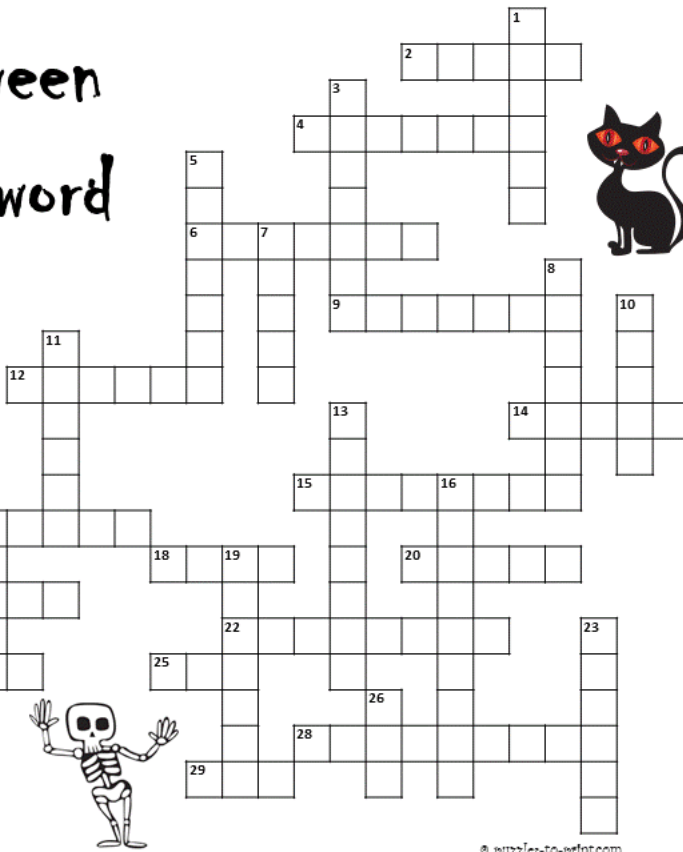
Not only will Elk members with a birthday in November be honored, but Elk anniversaries in November will also be honored. Throughout the evening, there will be raffle drawings.

Looby Scholarship 2017 – 2018

This is the 12th year of the Looby Scholarship program. The scholarship is for a graduating high school senior who is planning to attend a college or a university in the Fall of 2018. The senior must be a child, step-child or grandchild of an active Elk in Auburn Lodge #1691. The value of the scholarship is \$1250.00. Applications will be available as of October 26th, 2017. The applications may be picked up at the Lodge or obtained from Jim Harris (Looby Chairman). In the past, winners have attended high school in California (last year), Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. The application must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2018. The winner will be notified in March 2018.

Jim Harris
Looby Scholarship Chairman

Halloween Crossword



Across

2. Frightening
4. He hates garlic
6. Frankenstein had one
9. The Count
12. Where a vampire sleeps
14. ____ or treat
15. Scare
17. A skeleton is just a bunch of these
18. Mr. O'Lantern

20. What the pot might call the kettle
21. ____ stories
22. A boney sort of fellow
24. Found in Egypt
25. Lives in the belfry
27. Whoo? Whoo?
28. Playground for ghosts
29. What a spider spins

Down

1. When something makes our skin crawl, it's this
3. ____ house
5. Makes a popular pie
7. When ghosts come out to play
8. Fire burn, and ____ bubble
10. Samantha for example
11. Evil or mischevous creature

13. Comes out on full moon nights
16. October 31st
17. Witch transportation
19. Disguise
23. Incey wincey is one of these
24. Might be full, half, or new
26. He swallowed the canary

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Apricot Bourbon Brew

To make this tasty party potion, combine 1 part bourbon with 4 parts apricot nectar or tropical fruit juice and a dash of bitters. Pour over ice, and garnish with orange-peel strips painted with [black gel food coloring](#).

HARVEST POTATOES

- 1 (32 oz.) pkg. frozen hash brown, thawed
- 1 (10.75 oz.) can cream of chicken soup
- 1 c. sour cream
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 c. melted butter
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 med. diced onion

TOPPING:

- 2 c. crushed corn flakes
- 1/4 c. melted butter

Mix first 7 ingredients together. Spread in buttered 9 x 13 pan, top with topping mixture. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.



Loyal Knight - Kathy Madeiros,

This is not an Infomercial but did you know that there is a program through Amazon that can benefit our Elks Organization? Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your purchase through their Amazon Smile program to the charitable program of your choice that they have listed. I set my shopping to be shared with the Elks National Foundation. It was very easy from the Amazon page, just look for the Smile tab. The Smile program features the same products, same prices, and the same services. As I live in a rural area we have to get creative with our shopping needs. This will benefit us as an Elks nation and me.

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. They fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. ENF promotes tomorrow's leaders; our youth, with lifelong skills; honor the Elk's pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

All the Lodges in Elkdom are asked to attain \$4.75 in donations to ENF for each member of their Lodge. Think about that, it really isn't that much. You could donate that much just as easy as purchasing a burger through the drive-up window. These funds come back to our communities through grants that the Lodges can apply for and many other benefits. Please help those helping our community.

I can honestly say that I have been a member of the Auburn Lodge for a handful of years but I have been an Elk for more than fourteen years. This is an amazing organization who strives to help others in need. I am asking each of you to donate \$5 to our ENF charity so we can continue helping our Youth and our Veterans. I will pledge to donate \$5 in the name of an Auburn Elk member every month for as long as I am an Elk. I decided to make it about you and not about me. There are still many members of the Auburn Lodge that I have not met. I am not sure where you are in the scheme of things but I will try to reach out to you by associating your name with our Lodge and giving to ENF.

The Purple Pig Project would like to thank Peter Rau and Richard Hesse for donating. It all makes a difference to help our children Walk, Talk, See and Play.

See you around the Lodge,
Kathy Madeiros, PER
Loyal Knight



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I would like to thank the leadership and members of this Lodge for putting their trust in me as I step up to the Leading Knight position for the balance of this year in Elkdome. As some of you know Kathy Madeiros, who has been the Leading Knight so far this year, and I have agreed to switch positions for the balance of the year. This was approved by a vote of the Lodge at the August 24th meeting. The official installation of both Kathy and I in our new positions will be at the September 28th meeting. In the meantime, I had the great pleasure of filling one of the Leading Knights' duties in early September when Rhonda Rogers and I attended the Gold Country Fair junior livestock auction to bid on two pigs (excuse me, Market Hogs) that we will be raffling off at the Lodge to raise funds for the California Hawaii Elks Major Project. Tickets for this raffle will be available soon and the drawing to determine the winners (4 one half pig prizes) will be done at our New Year's Eve party at the Lodge. The youths that raise these animals are amazing. Most are associated with 4H or Future Farmers of America. They work hard to raise the animals, exercising them most every day. The Hogs have names like Buttercup, and Jim, or in some cases Bacon and they talk about the hogs' personalities as they offer them up for auction. The two hogs that we have purchased have a unique chance to do good things multiple times. First, they have already helped to raise money for the youth that raised them that in most cases will be used for college tuition. Second, through our Major Project raffle they will help to support the goal of addressing the unmet needs of children with disabilities throughout the States of California and Hawaii. And finally, they will most likely put a smile on your face at breakfast time should you be fortunate enough to be one of the winners in this raffle.

Jack Meylink
Leading Knight

Membership News

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following have submitted applications for membership in Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1691.

Brad Martin proposes Nancy Ann Cremarosa; **Jerre Bates** proposes Cheryl Gray; **Joe Mathe** proposes James Eichhorn and **Bob Oles** proposes Nick C. Johnson transfer dimit.



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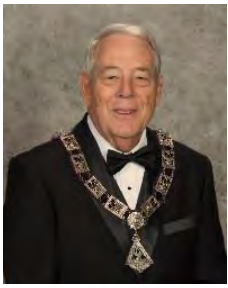
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER†



Chaplain's Corner – Larry LaVerne



I have selected the theme "Brotherly Love" for this month's Bulletin. One of our Virtues calls for all Elks to exhibit "Brotherly Love." But what does that mean? To me, it means having respect for our fellow members and taking the time to listen and ponder when they speak to me, exhibiting patience and thoughtfulness during conversations and thinking before responding, and controlling how I react to my inner emotions. We may not be able to control our emotions, but we can control how we react to them.

Brotherly Love, being there for another, quiet, thoughtful, and respectful. I exemplify Brotherly Love by my actions and by my inactions. Slow to anger, quick to compliment and comfort, ever thoughtful that words once spoken, are hard to recapture. Be kind, be thoughtful, be patient, and quiet your heart.

Psalm 133:1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!

Our Father, our Guide, show us how to exemplify the virtue of "Brotherly Love." Open our hearts and minds to your guidance and instruction. Help us to be mindful of what our example means to others. Help us to listen with an open mind and heart, and savor the act of pondering. You have given us each a mind such that we can take in that which is given and contemplate words and sight. Help us be ever vigilant of what we say to those around us. We seek guidance in your Holy Name, Amen.



Message

Fall is here and we have a fun but very busy month ahead. I want to thank all the Elks who have donated money to the Lodge Improvement Fund (The Old Queen of Hearts Box). I would like to purchase new 8-foot rectangle tables as the old ones are starting to fall apart.

If you have not been receiving my emails and would like one please email me at auburnelks@gmail.com and I will add you to my list.

Now for the business part, in October we start with our Oktoberfest Birthday Dinner on October 6th featuring Sauerbraten, Brats and Sausage followed by The Elk's All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast from 9 am to 11:30 am featuring Jimmy's Omelet Bar on Sunday the 8th. Next, we have our Fashion Show with Tortellini Salad with Chicken on Saturday the 21st. We will be ending the month with our All You Can Eat Pizza and Spaghetti Dinner Friday, October 27th followed by the Sadie Hawkins Dinner Dance featuring Scott's Famous Fried Chicken on Saturday, October 28th. Remember every Tuesday is Taco Tuesday and every Wednesday we have the Elks Lunch Menu with Scotts Blue Plate Specials.

Bob DiMiceli
Lodge Manager

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AUBURN ELKS LODGE 1691

Sept. 3, 2017

New Auburn Elks lodge 1691.

This is a notice of a formation meeting to investigate the possibility of the construction of a new Lodge building.

The meeting will be on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 5:30 at the lodge.

We greatly encourage our members to be involved in the process.

Please bring your enthusiasm and positive ideas to create a wonderful legacy for us and all those who will follow.

This meeting is open to all paid members who are in good standing.

Questions?

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Wreaths Across America



TO ALL LODGE 1691 MEMBERS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please know that the Wreaths Across America Program for our Auburn Cemeteries is in the last days of receiving orders. The last day to order is on Veteran's Day, November 11th. To date, our Lodge has sponsored only 38 wreaths. Total sponsored wreaths from all 12 groups selling wreaths are 287. The goal is to sponsor 2,350 wreaths to Honor ALL our Veterans buried in the Auburn Cemeteries. We are roughly 2,000 wreaths short at this point. Wreaths are \$15.00 each with \$5.00 for each wreath returned to the Lodge's Veteran's Committee Account as our part in

this fundraiser.

You may pick up an order form in the foyer at the Lodge and give to any of the bartenders, Bob DiMiceli, or return to Paula Celick, Location Coordinator at 12868 Erin Dr., Auburn, CA, 95603. Checks to be made payable to: Wreaths Across America.

You can also sponsor a wreath by going online at: <http://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org> Select donate and select sponsor a wreath at my local cemetery. Search by Auburn Elks or CA0187P and follow the prompts to donate. Be sure to select CA0187P, Auburn Elks, Location Auburn Cemetery District so our Lodge will get credit for your donation.

We Remember, Honor our Veterans for their service to Country, and Teach our children the importance of our Veteran's service.

Thanking you in advance,
Paula Celick, WAA Location Coordinator for Auburn Program
Questions: Call: 530-885-1428.

BPO Elks Grand Lodge Resolution, Voting Results

2017 RENO, NV Ballots cast 2870

Number	Description	YES	NO	%	Messages
1	2017-01 To remove the option of the shortened initiation from the Grand Lodge Statutes.	1665	1195		
2	2017-02 To allow Lodges the option to amend their By-Laws to provide for only one regularly scheduled Lodge meeting per month.	1437	1428		
3	2017-03 To require all Lodges of the Order to incorporate under the laws of the state or territory where they are located.	1243	1601		
4	2017-04 To allow a Lodge through a By-Law amendment to keep its' Home, Club, Club Rooms and Social Parlors open during Lodge meetings without bar service or sale of liquor.	1310	1544		
5	2017-05 To require the current Officers of the Lodge to perform the long form of the Initiation Ritual during the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler.	1343	1519		
6	2017-06 To recognize that the Antlers Program is under the jurisdiction of a Lodge's Activities Committee.	2675	180		
7	2017-07 To clarify a Club suspension by a Member's home Lodge shall apply to all Lodges of the Order.	2593	266		
8	2017-08 To clarify the authority of the appointed Trustees to take all necessary actions with regard to the property of a defunct Lodge.	2649	208		
9	2017-09 To allow a Lodge to waive the dues, initiation fees or reinstatement fees of any Applicant or Member who is serving on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States under any circumstances, or who has separated from active....	2336	507		
10	2017-10 To allow Lodges to vote on those matters covered by Section 16.050 at a properly noticed special Lodge meeting.	2574	271		
11	2017-11 To allow a Lodge to reschedule a regular Lodge meeting upon receiving a dispensation from the Grand Exalted Ruler or the District Deputy, and upon proper notice to all Lodge Members.	2607	255		
12	2017-12 To remove the requirement of a Lodge to keep a visitors' register. A Lodge may still keep a visitors' register if they so choose or if required by law.	1197	1664		
13	2017-13 To codify the requirement that the Lodge Treasurer notify the governing body of the Lodge of an excess of unappropriated cash in his possession.	2634	223		
14	2017-14 To allow the Lodge Treasurer to pay bills via electronic fund transfer or by debit card, and to increase the amount of funds the Treasurer can maintain in a Club checking account.	2564	298		
15	2017-15 To potentially extend the reach of Local Forum subpoenas to Members residing outside the jurisdiction of the Lodge.	2458	386		
16	To clarify that the provisions of this Section only apply to organizations defined in paragraph three of Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of the Order. (For reference purposes paragraph three of Article III, Section 18 refers to groups such...	2578	254		
17	2017-17 To require a Lodge to give advance notice to the Grand Secretary of the intent to send an alternate representative to the Grand Lodge Session.	2365	492		
18	2017-18 To prohibit the possession or consumption of alcohol at any Lodge meeting.	2043	812		
19	2017-19 To revise or delete certain sections of the Laws of the Order necessary and required as a result of the sale of the Elks National Home in 2014.	2754	80		

TO SIMPLY SAY THANK YOU
56TH ANNUAL ELKS FASHION SHOW
HONORING
ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017
COCKTAILS 11:30 AM
LUNCH 12:15PM
FASHION SHOW 1:15PM

MENU
TORTELLINI CHICKEN SALAD
BREAD
TIRAMISU
COFFEE, TEA
\$20 PER PERSON
RESERVED SEATING

From the Esquire – Chuck Cooper

I must tell you I had no idea how hard our taco teams work until I helped serve for the first time. At the end of the night, I was exhausted. Why don't we try this? When they take your order or you pass by the kitchen how about saying thank you for your service and maybe leave something in the old tip jar. GOD BLESS OUR VOLUNTEERS.



The Eyes Have It



Auburn Elks Lodge 1691



Sadie Hawkins Dinner and Dance



When: October 28th
Time: 5:30 pm Social
6:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Dance
Where: Elks Lodge
Menu: Fried Chicken & More

Tickets: \$16 Advance, \$18 Door

Dance to The Lincoln Highway Band!

Answers from September: Wanda Nortstrom, Paula Celick, Tom Hart, Muriel Oles, & Rhonda Rogers



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MALCOLM J. MCPHERSON, JR.
Grand Exalted Ruler

A Fraternal Organization

Date: August 28, 2017
To: State Association Presidents
Local Lodge Exalted Rulers
RE: Elks Disaster Relief Programs, Inc.

Recently, with the catastrophic floods in Texas, the *Elks Disaster Relief Program, Inc.* donated \$25,000.00 to aid those victims. To help replenish those funds, I encourage your Lodge or State Association to raise and donate what you can for this most important program. Without support, eventually we may not be able to continue to live up to our motto "*Elks Care – Elks Share*" by easing the burden and lend a helping hand to the victims of major catastrophes.

Donations are tax deductible as allowed under the 501(c)(3) IRS Code.

In the event that donations exceed the funds needed for a disaster relief effort, any excess funds will be held in Elks Disaster Relief Program, Inc. for use in future disasters.

All checks should be made payable to: *Elks Disaster Relief Program, Inc.*

Contributions should be mailed to: Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks
Attn: Bryan R. Klatt, Grand Secretary
2750 North Lakeview Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614-1889

Sincerely and fraternally,

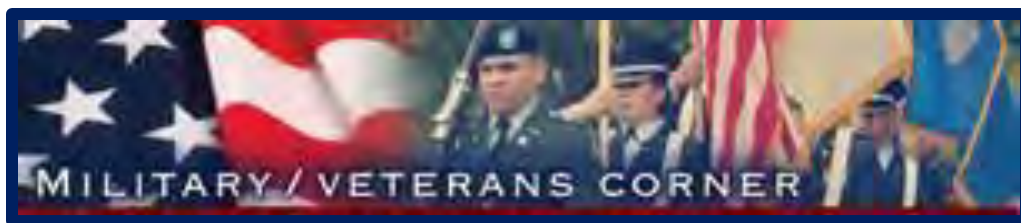
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Malcolm J. McPherson, Jr.
Grand Exalted Ruler

cc: Advisory Committee
Board of Grand Trustees
Special Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers
District Deputy Grand Exalted Rulers
Grand Lodge Committees

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Elks Care – *Elks* Share



Veteran's Corner

October! Where has time gone? Summer's over and fall is fast approaching. Halloween is just around the corner. Are you ready?

Have you provided me or Yvonne Edwards a picture of you as a member of our esteemed military? It may have been many decades ago that you served, but you do have a picture of yourself in a box somewhere around the house. Find it and make a copy for us to use on the Lodge wall so that you can be recognized. You'll look great. I must admit that the only one I could readily find was taken sometime during my basic training.....50 years ago. We need that picture of you yesterday. Please get it to us before the middle of October so that we'll have time to prepare the black backboards where they will be displayed. Your pictures will hang in the Lodge room for the entire month of November. There is a clear plastic container at the end of the bar where you should deposit your picture. Please add a short paragraph telling us about your military experience (service, rank, job assignment, when served, etc.).

Next month is November and we'll be celebrating our annual luncheon for our Veterans on Friday, November 10th. Cocktails at 11 am with a hot lunch served at 12 noon. Remember, this luncheon is FREE to all Veterans, whether a member of the Lodge or not. Invite your fellow Veterans that you associate with and wherever. All are welcome. For those of you, not a Veteran, we will ask that you pay a mere \$10 for your lunch. What a deal! I will provide the menu to you next month. Do you remember what we had last year? No matter, it's always great. Let's support our Veterans.

Please refer to last month's Bulletin for any information that I did not provide to you this month regarding the Veterans luncheon. By the way, the following day is Veterans Day (November 11) and there will be a parade in Auburn beginning at 11 am. This is a wonderful parade that recognizes and celebrates our military here in this community. The parade concludes at the Gold Country Fairgrounds at the old armory. There, a brief ceremony will take place just after hot dogs, chips, cookie, & beverages are provided to everyone. What another great way to celebrate our Veterans. While viewing the parade, feel free to thank a Veteran for his/her service to our country. They will appreciate your gesture. When many of my peers served we were spit upon, cursed at, and called baby killers, when we returned to America. I pray that those days will never return.

We need to also extend some consideration to our Wreaths Across America program for this year. Please consider purchasing a wreath as they are a mere \$15 each. Your donation will provide a Veteran buried at the Auburn cemetery (old and new) a symbol of our gratitude for their service. The cutoff date is mid-November so that the final order can be processed and the wreaths can then be shipped here. These wreaths will come from the east coast by truck. You do not have to know someone buried at the Auburn cemetery to make this donation. I donate each year, won't you?

Lastly, the Treats for Troops needs your support as well. Consider donating cash and/or products that you feel the troops would appreciate having while serving in the middle east. Check with Elaine Jenanyan at the Lodge as she handles that program. Maybe one of you might like to assist her with this activity. Give it some consideration.

In closing, remember our troops serving in harm's way with a prayer. Their families back here stateside can use a prayer as well. Remember, this country is the greatest country on this earth. God bless America and all our military around the world. Until we meet again, go with God's grace.

Rudy Pelzman
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Elk's Shuffle Board Results



August 2017

8/2 - 1st Ellen Whitty/Linda Zuccato, 2nd Barbara Hewitt/Glenda Cooper 3rd Jan Quarry/Connie Burns

8/9 - 1st Linda Zuccato, 2nd Glenda Cooper, 3rd Ellen Whitty

8/16 - 1st Glenda Cooper, 2nd Kris Cosby, Maureen Price

8/23 - 1st Maureen Price/Krissy Whitty, 2nd Connie Burns/Ellen Whitty 3rd Sally Imsdahl/ Joyce Costa

8/30. - 1st Glenda Cooper/Linda Zuccato 2nd Krissy Whitty/Connie Burns 3rd Maureen Price/Jan Quarry



Der Birthday Dinner

MENU

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6, 2017



SAUERBRATEN

BRAISED BRATS & SAUSAGE

SCALLOPED POTATOES

SAUERKRAUT WITH APPLES

FRESH VEGETABLES-CHEF CHOICE

SALAD BAR AND HOT ROLLS

DESSERT

\$15.00/PERSON



**RAFFLE, PRESENTATION OF BIRTHDAY MEMBERS, FUN WITH FRIENDS
AND OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES WILL ALSO BE HONORED**



August Pool Results

Aug. 2nd.

1st. Remy Giannini / Rex Gouldthread

2nd. Chuck Cooper / Bill McPeak

3rd. Wayne Helley / Howard Young

Attendees:

Fred Jones / Ed Bourne

Manny Martinez / Gary Hubbard

Wil Thomas / Dave McGuire

Rick DeKnoop / Don Council

Bill Nordstrom / Ron Ruskau

Pete Biersteker / Bill Costa

Aug. 8th.

1st. Howard Young / Fred Jones

2nd. Rick DeKnoop / Ron Ruskau

3rd. Remy Giannini / Rex Gouldthread

Attendees:

Chuck Cooper / Ed Bourne

Pete Biersteker / Bill Costa

Garry Hubbard / Wayne Helley

Bill Nordstrom / Wil Thomas

Dave McGuire / Don Council

Aug 16th.

1st. Ed Bourne / Jack Meylink

2nd. Howard Young / Gary Hubbard

3rd. Chuck Cooper / Ron Ruskau

Attendees:

Bill Nordstrom / Mike Cosby

Wayne Helley / Dave McGuire

Rick DeKnoop / Manny Martinez

Bob Borg / Bill Costa

Rex Gouldthread / Bill McPeak

Fred Jones / Roger Imsdahl

Mike Price / Don Council

Aug. 23rd.

1st. Bill Nordstrom / Rick DeKnoop

2nd. Gary Hubbard / Ed Bourne

3rd. Chuck Cooper / Dave McGuire

Attendees:

Bill McPeak / Fred Jones

Manny Martinez / Bill Costa

Wayne Helley / Rex Gouldthread

Roger Imsdahl / Mike Cosby

Pete Biersteker / Wil Thomas

Remy Giannini / Al Hewitt

Aug. 30th.

1st. Fred Jones / Manny Martinez

2nd. Remy Giannini / Ron Ruskau

3rd. Don Council / Rex Gouldthread

Attendees:

Chuck Cooper / Richard Hanson

Mike Cosby / Bill Nordstrom

Rick DeKnoop/ Bill Costa

Howard Young / Ed Bourne

Bill McPeak / Pete Biersteker

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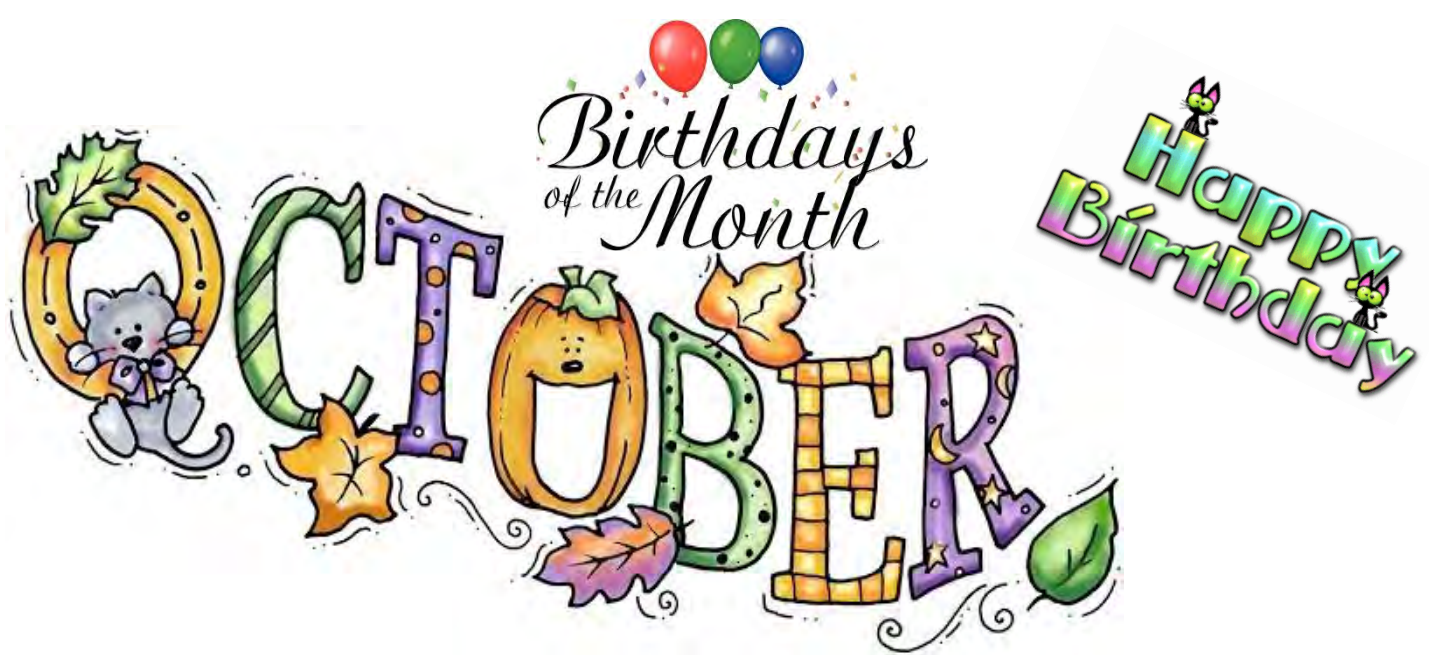
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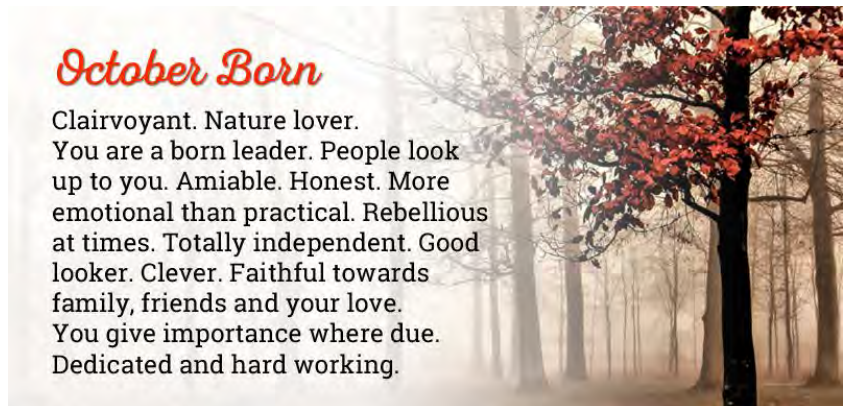


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October Born

Clairvoyant. Nature lover.
 You are a born leader. People look
 up to you. Amiable. Honest. More
 emotional than practical. Rebellious
 at times. Totally independent. Good
 looker. Clever. Faithful towards
 family, friends and your love.
 You give importance where due.
 Dedicated and hard working.



October 2017						
◀ Sep 2017						Nov 2017 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 RV	2 RV	3 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 5	4 Lodge Clean-up 9am Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	5 Sirs Building Hall 5:30 pm	6 Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	7 Private Party
8 Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 11:30 am	9 Columbus Day Trustees 9am	10 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 6	11 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	12 Lodge Meeting House Com. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm DD Visit Republican Ladies 11:30am	13 Elks Lodge RV Club Annual Meeting 6PM	14 Private Party
15	16	17 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 1	18 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	19 Sirs RV	20 Rooster Tails 8 am Decorate Fashion Show RV	21 Fashion Show RV
22 RV	23 House Committee Private Party RV	24 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 2	25 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	26 Lodge Meeting Trustees. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm Looby Scholarship Available	27 Pizza, Salad & Spaghetti Dinner 5pm to 7pm Orientation	28 Sadie Hawkins Dinner Dance
29 Private Party	30 Private Party	31 Halloween Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 3	Notes:			

November 2017						
◀ Oct 2017						Dec 2017 ▶
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			1 Lodge Clean-up 9am Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	2 Sirs Building Hall 5:30 pm	3 Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Mid-Term Sac/Woodland	4 Mid-Term Sac/Woodland
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6	7 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 4	8 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	9 Lodge Meeting Trustee 4pm House Com. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	10 Veterans Lunch 12 noon	11 Veterans' Day
12 Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 11:30 am	13	14 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 5 RV	15 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm RV	16 Sirs Public Safety Awards Dinner RV	17 Rooster Tails 8 am Republican Ladies 11:30am RV	18 Christmas Faire RV
19 Elks Thanksgiving Dinner 5-7 pm	20	21 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27 Lodge Christmas Decorating ER Christmas Party 5-7:30 pm Float Decorating	28 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 6 Float Decorating	29 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm Float Decorating	30 Float Decorating	Notes:	