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December 2016

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WINTER WONDERLAND

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Friday - DECEMBER 2, 2016

Cocktails 5:30 - Dinner 6:30

Menu

BEEF FILET MEDALLIONS

WITH PORT WINE MUSHROOM SAUCE

BAKED SALMON

WITH SHRIMP BEURRE BLANC SAUCE

GARLIC ROASTED POTATOES

SEASONAL FRESH VEGETABLES

SALAD & DESSERT

\$15.00

RAFFLE, PRESENTATION OF BIRTHDAY MEMBERS,
FUN WITH FRIENDS AND
DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES WILL BE HONORED

December Elk of the Month Cal Bisson

My choice for Elk of the Month for December is Calvert "Cal" Bisson. The electrical work that Cal has done, still doing on Monday work crew, for special events, and when called to volunteer his truck, trailer, and his vintage cars he will always step up. When the Lodge first started thinking about new chairs Cal offered a large donation to help pay for many of the chairs. When you see him please thank him for all he does for this Lodge.

Manny Martinez
Exalted Ruler



A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!



Auburn Elks Lodge 1691

Presents

2017

Crab Feed

Saturday, January 14th

\$45 per person

No Host Cocktails, Raffle, @ 5:30,
Dinner @ 7:00

Menu:

Peel & Eat Shrimp, Salad

Clam Chowder, Bread

Pasta

All You Can Eat Crab

Drawn Butter

(No Open Flames Permitted)

Tickets go on sale Tues, Dec. 6th @ 5pm
Get your tickets early.....Only 208 seats

FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Exalted Ruler's Message

Thanksgiving I hope was all about family, Christmas is around the corner, and the New Year a week after. With the three special days that are meant to be close to family let us all say a prayer for the troops that cannot be close to their family.

Dead-line for articles for next month's bulletin must be in no later than the 15th of previous month. That means many of the activities that happen after the 15th are left out on that bulletin. A good example is the Fall Fling dinner dance on October 29th. All the people that attended had one of the best times dancing and having fun, and could not be placed on the November bulletin, but should be placed on the December bulletin. Chairpersons for any event please make sure that you place an article even if it is a month and a half late.

The work that was done getting the Lodge decorated for the visitation of DDGER Sharon Bettencourt was outstanding. Many of the visitors from other Lodges said "they like to come because we do such a great job in decorating". Thanks go to all that helped

A beautiful all oak roll top desk that can be seen in the covered patio. It will be raffled off \$5:00 a ticket on January 14, 2017 with all proceeds to the major project [piggy bank].

Mid-Term Convention in San Diego was very informative on the future of the Order with seminars on helping ER's, Leading Knights, Head of Trustees, and Secretary on how to operate a better Lodge and laws that will affect Grand Lodge, and local Lodges. Grand Lodge stressed the importance of having a greeter to make sure all visitors are signed in so Lodges don't lose a liquor license.

Dates to mark: Dec 03 light Parade & Pot luck; Dec. 04 Elks Memorial Honoring Members that have passed; Dec 21 Lunch, Pool, Shuffleboard; Dec 30 Decorate for New Year's Eve; Dec 31 New Year's Dinner Dance.

Kris and I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Exalted Ruler,
Manny Martinez

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2nd & 4th Thursday – 7:30 p.m.

Pre-Lodge Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

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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

#1691 B.P.O.E.

WELCOME OUR NEW 2016 - 2017 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler:	Manny Martinez
Leading Knight:	Rhonda Rogers
Loyal Knight:	Chuck Cramer
Lecturing Knight:	Jack Meylink
Esquire:	Wayne Helley
Inner Guard:	Wanda Nordstrom
Secretary:	Bob Oles
Treasure:	Mark Caplik
Chaplain:	Chuck Cooper
Tiler:	Rex Goldthread
Organist:	Linda Wismar

Trustees:

1. Dempsey Billey
2. John Maderios
3. Warren Manley
4. Dennis Koehn
5. Royce Birks



Midnight Rose Celebration



Come help us ring in a Rosey New Year!



When: Dec 31, 2016

Where: Auburn Elks Lodge

Cocktails: 6 pm

Dinner: 7 pm

Dancing: 8 pm

Menu

Filet Mignon or Salmon

Soup & Salad

Baked Potatoe or Rice Pilaf

Vegetable

Dessert

Tickets on sale: Nov 8th

Price per ticket:

\$ 50



Come dance the night away!



MIDNIGHT ROSE – NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

After the Christmas Holidays comes New Year's Eve. The start of another year. We are once again celebrating this event at the Elks Lodge. Rick and Jody Sutherland's theme is "MIDNIGHT ROSE". The date is, of course, December 31, 2016 with cocktails starting at 6:00, dinner 7:00, and dancing at 8:00 with the ringing in of the New Year at 12:00 sharp.

The menu will be a selection of Filet Mignon or Salmon, baked potatoes or rice pilaf, vegetables and dessert. Cost \$50.00 per person.

Tickets now on sale at the Taco Tuesday ticket table or at the bar.

Bob's Message

I hope you have had an enjoyable and safe Thanksgiving Holiday. Now that you are still stuffed from your Thanksgiving I will get you all excited about the happenings at the Elks for December. We start with our Winter Wonderland Birthday Dinner on December 2th featuring Beef Filet Medallions and Baked Salmon. Next we have our December 4th Elk's All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Starting at 9 am featuring Jimmy's Omelet Bar followed by The Elks Memorial starting at 1 pm. We end the month with our Midnight Rose New Year's Eve Dinner Dance with your choice of either Salmon or Filet Mignon entrée, soup and salad plus a live band to dance the night away until the Midnight Champagne toast.

Remember every Tuesday is Taco Tuesday Except December 20th & 27th and every Wednesday we have the Elks Lunch Menu with Scotts Blue Plate Specials Except December 28th.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Remember Be Safe this Christmas Season.

Bob DiMiceli
Lodge Manager



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Hoop Shoot Thank You

Well the Hoop Shoot contest has been held with a couple of tie breakers yet to be held. The contest this year was held over a 3-day period at the Boys and Girls Clubs at Rock Creek School. EV Cain Middle School and the Boys and Girls on Lincoln Way. We had a bigger attendance and planning the same thing for next year's contest. It takes a lot of people to pull this off and so I would like to thank the following people that helped and hope I don't miss anyone. Dennis Koehn, Yvonne Edwards, Linda Wismar, Mike Van Hook, Les Brenno, ER Manny Martinez, Barbara Hewitt, Phil Bettencourt, Jimmy Louis, Sandy Halladay and Richard Cortez. Our finalist will hopefully attend the District shoot in Quincy at the Feather River College Campus on January 8, 2017.

Youth Activities Chairman
Sharon Bettencourt



From the Secretary

The Officers will now start learning their parts for the upcoming 2017 - 2018 lodge year and they also will need your help in running the affairs of the Lodge. So, help your Lodge by volunteering to be on a committee.

At the California-Hawaii mid-term conference held in San Diego, we learned that a Lodge in Kentucky had a bartender over-serve a member who, after midnight, was permitted to leave the Lodge and drive. What resulted was a multiple fatality crash. That member, bartender and Lodge are being held financially responsible. This event will also cost the Grand Lodge of the BPO Elks. I was told that Grand Lodge would raise the insurance per-capita on all Lodges and that each Lodge might have to buy their own insurance to cover alcohol. On New Years Eve, have fun but also be responsible.

Our Auburn Elks Lodge #1691 by-laws revision has been approved by the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee. Our by-laws may now be accessed online by any member of our Lodge through elks.org Virtual Home page:

<http://www.elks.org/lodges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber=1691>

Note that a user name and password is required, and access through this link is restricted to Lodge members only. Members who don't yet have a password may register by giving your membership number and name to Grand Lodge online at:

<http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm>

If you have ordered a name badge, check at the bar with the bartenders. There is a box with new badges in it. Also, as you come into the Lodge check in the foyer; your name badge might be on a table there.

If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address, please let me know so I can update your records.

If you need to reach me, please either email rfoles@sbcglobal.net or call 916-798-6591.

Murriel and I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Robert F. Oles, PDDGER
Lodge Secretary



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Lodge Cleanup Reminder

Please remember Lodge Cleanup the first Wednesday each month at 9:00. The next one is December 7th. In November, we did the usual general cleanup inside and outside. About 6 members worked outside picking up leaves and general cleaning our parking lot and drive. Inside the lodge many chores were completed including washing windows, dusting, cleaning the margarita machine, cleaning the popcorn machine, cleaning many areas of the kitchen, washing the wood floor, cleaning behind the bar, cleaning the salt and pepper shakers, cleaned and filled the ketchup bottles, dusted the TVs and much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in November: Warren Manley, Harlan Moore, Gary Beckes, Richard Fuller, Tom Eastman, Ron Bailey, Bill Stewart, Jim Harris, Richard Flores, Linda Spars, Bill McPeak, Rex Gouldthread, Jesse Thompson, Michael Van Hook, Edward Rodriguez, George Apostolos, John Marcella, Pete Bierstiker, Cedric Trujillo, Henry Tukloff, Paul Kenneweg, Susan Kenneweg, Cam Whitty, Gary Kirk, Bob Espinsosa, Rick Cortez and Vicki Martin.

The turnout was very good and appreciated.

Tom Eastman, Temorary Lodge Cleanup Chair



Charities



Scholarships



Volunteer!



Butcher Block

Every Tuesday
Lunch social
Taco Tuesday

Every Wednesday
Elks Lunch 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

Friday December 2, 2016
Birthday Dinner

Beef Filet Medallions w/ Port Wine Mushroom Sauce
Baked Salmon w/Shrimp Beurre Blanc Sauce
Garlic Roasted Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar, Hot rolls, Dessert

Sunday December 4, 2016
Elks All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 12 noon
Omelets & Eggs cooked to order by Jimmy
Bacon, Sausage and Ham
Biscuits & gravy
Hash Browns

Thursday December 8, 2016
Meeting Night
Chef's Choice

Thursday December 31, 2015
New Year's Eve Dinner
Salmon or Filet Mignon
Butternut Squash
Soup and Salad
Plus all the Fixings

From the Station of the Leading Knight

Last month I asked for input on the idea of having a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre event. Since no one has shown interest, I have tabled that idea.

As a reminder, please check the September Bulletin where I gave details about accessing, via Drop Box, the photos that I have been taking at Elks events. I am working on posting the pics for the Fall Harvest dinner/dance, First Lady's fashion show, DD Sharon's Homecoming and the Safety Night. Hopefully by the time you read this, those will all be on Dropbox.

The Fall Harvest dinner/dance was a wonderful success thanks to so many people who helped with the decorations (conception as well as installation and clean-up) and the excellent food. Most people stayed to the end, dancing to the Rhonda Lynn & Edgewood Station band. There's no such thing as too much fun.

The 55th Annual Fashion Show was perfect! There were so many people who helped, I'm going to have to lump them into groups: The indispensable A Team (you know who you are), Set constructors, Kitchen team, Bartenders, Organist, Models, Fashion and Jewelry stores, Waiters, Emcee, decorators and clean-up crew, raffle prize contributors, and of course the Lodge Manager who was so helpful and accommodating to my requests. Much thanks to you all!!

Rhonda Rogers
Leading Knight





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NEW MEMBERS



Jacqueline Conci



Kevin Manning

JANUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Having said good-bye to another year and welcoming a new year, the Auburn Elks Lodge would like the January Birthday members to join us in celebrating your "special day" on January 6, 2017.

Here's how it works: If you are a member with a birthday in January, 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 a table and seat from the seating chart. Tickets can also 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.

We'll be celebrating January with Mandarin Glazed Baked Ham, Lasagna with Marinara Meat Sauce, Scalloped Potatoes Seasonal Fresh Vegetables (Chef' Choice), Salad Bar, and Dessert. The Price is \$15.00 per person.

Throughout the evening, there will be raffle drawings.

Not only will Elk members with a birthday in January be honored, but Elk anniversaries in January will also be honored.

December Birthdays

Day	Name	Day	Name
1	Cross Jr, Ed J	16	Souza, Robert D
3	Bernard, Richard H	17	Eichhorn, Barbara Lois
3	Grinnell, Joseph A	17	Sipe, Claude E
3	Lewis, Donald E	18	Hart, Thomas H
3	Roby, Donald R	19	Carlson, Kenneth R
3	Stanaway, James M	20	Eckard, Robert D
4	Jones, Marlin (Gene)	20	Hewitt, Al L
5	Luse, Bud C	20	Voss, Margaret
6	Cowan, Clay Patrick	21	LaCosse, Michael P
6	Fisher, Jimmy L	22	Alenza, Gary
7	Acker, Heinz H	22	Winschell, Ervan C
7	Imrie, John N	23	Bowman, Rebecca D
9	Pisanu, Tony	23	Cascarelli, Joseph
10	Nickey, Roger A	25	Jacobsen, Lawrence F
11	Bray, Geri R	25	Sokol, Dan
11	Fuller, James L	26	Henggeler, Eugene C
11	Harmon, Ronald A	26	Nurenberg, David A
12	Saunders, Lloyd	27	Flick, Earl R
13	Gloyd, Robert A	28	Kane, Thomas L
13	Rakstad, Zaida 'Cookie'	29	Hobbs, Mary C
15	Lyndon, Wayne	29	Waltz, William
15	Staudinger, Emmanuel	31	Mapa, Gene S
16	DeRenne, Stuci	31	McAfee, Nelson B
16	Johnson, Richard A	31	Powell, Coy G
16	Ludford, Ron	31	Timpone, David

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 November 10, 2016, \$300 major jackpot was lost due to his absence by Stephen W. Jolley and losing \$250 was Lawrence A. Jordan.



National Wreaths across America Day December 17, 2016

The ceremony to place the wreaths on the graves of our veterans will be held at 9 a.m. on December 17th. Help is needed putting wreaths on the graves of our veterans at the Auburn Cemeteries. If you can help call Paula at (530) 885-1428.

Paula Celick, WAA Location Coordinator



Veteran's Corner

Greetings everyone. Here we are entering the month of December and our Christmas season. Last month was a very busy and productive month for the Veterans Committee. Let's see if we can get a head start on Christmas this year and all that it entails. That would be a first for me! I would like to recap last month and recognize those who helped make the Veterans luncheon and the Veterans Day parade such a success.

November 5th, we held our 7th annual Veterans luncheon in which the entire community was invited. The turnout this year was far less than expected. But, those who attended were quite satisfied with their meal and the camaraderie was outstanding. Everyone is looking forward to next year's luncheon which is scheduled for November 10th, 2017. Those who assisted with seating and serving were: Blanch Beckes, Jim Harris, Rita Parish, Maralee Gouldthread, Earl Montgomery, and Patty Pelzman. We also had a large number of members who sponsored a table and they are as follows: Ron Harmon, Larry Youngblut, Paula Celick, Anita Miller, Kate Freyrichigear, Jim Peters, John Hamilton, Dana Brown, Gene & Nancy Vogel, Mary Harding, Jesse Thompson, Dave Barstad, Lee & Pat Thorpe, Bill Costa, Vinnie DeWitt, Jim Boston, Gene Henggeler, Joe Cascarelli, John Bennett, John Birks, Al Berry, John Madeiros, Richard Fuller, Jim Harris, Dan Fisher, Carol Van Ness, Yvonne Edwards, Dennis Koehn, Bob & Barbara Espinosa, Gary & JoAnn Dusky, Mike Nickey, Larry Laverne, and myself. I know that I missed a few names when donations were made at the October 27 Lodge meeting. Please accept my apology if I missed your name.

Those of you who attended events at the Lodge during the month of November and noticed the Wall of Honor in the Lodge room were impressed with the number of members who are Veterans. We also had a special memorial for those who are deceased. Four panels of pictures were on display the entire month of November and will be back in place on the wall next year for the month of November. If you are a Veteran and would like to have your picture in this display, please leave an 8"x10" photo of you with a brief description of your military history in the clear plastic container at the end of the bar. Either Yvonne Edwards or myself will pick it up and prepare to incorporate your picture in next year's display. Let's give Yvonne all the credit for establishing this wall and getting it started. It was a project well done and one that will improve with each passing year. Thank you, Yvonne. Let me also share with you that Yvonne has a special place in her heart for Veterans and whatever she does for them warms her heart.

The second big event for Veterans at our Lodge was the annual Veterans Day parade held in Auburn. Our Lodge donated \$300 from the Veterans fund to help defray some of the food costs at the parade. We sent a crew to cook, wrap, and serve 1500 hot dogs, chips, soda, water, and cookies to all who attended the ceremony after the parade at the Gold Country Fairgrounds, Placer Building. Working in the kitchen were Jim & Vicki Harris, Jim & Barbara Broderick, Rex & Maralee Gouldthread, Rudy & Patty Pelzman, and Blanch Beckes. Working the parade was Earl Montgomery. Many members of the Lodge were in the parade, either walking with a unit or riding in a vehicle. If you missed the parade you should plan on seeing it next year. It is quite a spectacle. So many of the parade goers were waving flags, smiling, and just plain waving at all the Veterans. Seeing WWII, Korean War, and Viet Nam Vets brought some watery eyes. The sacrifice that all those Veterans made for us was well appreciated and shown by all.

If you should drive up to the new Auburn cemetery behind the main Post Office, you will see the granite bench that the Veterans Committee had installed at the Veterans Memorial. It recognizes all the branches of the military. Thank you very much to all of you who donated to this very worthy cause. This project was a few years in the making.

As we wind up this year with Christmas, please remember our service men and women serving in harm's way. Keep them in your prayers and say a quiet thank you to them as you and your grandkids open your presents. God bless America.

In conclusion, ***I would like to remind everyone that the first thing you should put on each morning when you get up is a smile.*** I do.

Rudy Pelzman
Chairman, Veterans Service Committee
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Phone: (530) 886-8499



APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP



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

Rhonda Rogers proposes, Nora Kodet

Manny Martinez proposes Floyd Fincher.

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Mary Harding is home now following three days in the hospital.

PDDGER Dave Provan is back in the hospital for further evaluations on his heart.

PER Kathy Madeiros is walking again following extensive foot surgery.

GOD BLESS AMERICA GOD BLESS OUR LODGE GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS

Lodge of Sorrow

Joseph Mitchell, born on August 3rd, 1937, passed away October 14, 2016. Joe was initiated into the B.P.O. ELKS by South San Francisco Lodge #2091 on August 1, 1986 and affiliated to Auburn Lodge #1691 on October 12, 2006.

Michael W. Landry, born October 8, 1943, passed away the last weekend in October. Michael was initiated into the B.P.O. ELKS by Auburn Lodge #1691 on December 11, 2003 along with his brother David Landry.

Both of these fellow ELKS will be especially missed by the Wednesday Pool Players.

Dulcie Robinson, widow of Bob Robinson, passed away November 3rd, 2016.

Sharon Townsend's daughter passed away Nov 10, 2016

Delinquent Members The following members are delinquent in their dues for the 2016 - 2017 Lodge year and they will be dropped from the rolls by March, 2017, if their dues are not paid. Per Grand Lodge Statute 14.160 a member owing one year's dues to the Lodge shall be dropped from the rolls prior to April 1st.

Daniel Alfonso
William A. Arietta
Sarah Melissa Bakulich
Jess C. Bedore III
Don Black
Byron Claiborne
Monroe C. DeJarnette
Richard E. Diamond
Craig Drake
William E. Easterly
Forrest D. Eklund
Neal Evans
Alan George
Fred Goudy
William W. Hill
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Jack Leach
Steven Lenheim
Douglas J. Lunsford
Jeff Malonev

Louie Nunes
Chris Packard
Ronald Packard
Rod Provorse
Greg Robinson
Robert D. Rowen
Gary Satterlee
Georgia C. Seitzler
Christy Simpson
Claude E. Sipe
Shawn E. Troio
Warren VanDersyde
Jarrett W. Vincent
Margaret Voss
James K. White
Sylvester Sylvester
Brad Martin
Lynda Lou McKinney
Jason McHells
Sandra L. Meritt
Patrick Mitrick
Linda Moon
Wayne J. Mooneyham

pig Raffle



Purple Pig fundraiser. Please be sure to return the filled out stubs of tickets along with the \$1.50 per ticket to the Lodge office in the provided self-addressed envelope as soon as you can. Remember, you only pay for 10 tickets. The eleventh one is yours for free. The busy holidays tend to take our attention away from activities such as these. The 4 halves of pigs will be raffled off at the New Year's Eve dinner/dance on December 31, 2016. If you need any more books of tickets, get hold of me or the Lodge Manager.

Rhonda Rogers
Leading Knight
916-240-873

Results for Shuffleboard for August 2016

Oct 5, 1st Connie Burns/Ellen Whitty 2nd Glenda Cooper, 3rd Barbara Hewitt/Maureen Price. Attendees: Kris Cosby, Krissy Whitty

Oct 12, 1st Joyce Costa 2nd Glenda Cooper, 3rd Sally Imsdahl. Attendees: Ellen Whitty, Barbara Hewitt, Linda Zucato, Janet Dadisman

Oct 19th 1st Ellen Whitty/Krissy Whitty. 2nd Glenda Cooper/Barbara Hewitt, 3rd Connie Burns/Linda Zucato. Attendees: Joyce, Maureen Price

Oct 26 1st Barbara Hewitt/Krissy Whitty 2nd Ellen Whitty/Linda Zucato 3rd Glenda/Jan Quarry. Attendees Maureen Price, Kris Cosby

Elks



Golf



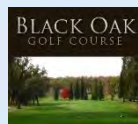
Golf Club 9 & Dine Outing

October 27, 2016

Hi Everyone,

Well, we were finally able to put our 9 & Dine outing at Black Oak in the rear-view mirror. This was our last official outing of 2016. After canceling the outing on October 14th due to our first major storm of the year, we were able to sneak in a great day of golf on the 27th between systems. I got to the course around 8:30 am under overcast skies. As people started to arrive, there was a brief lite shower around 9 that lasted for about 15 minutes. By the time we were ready to tee off, the rain stopped and never returned. The course was in good shape with no cart restrictions. We ended up with 14 golfers and were in the club house just before 1 pm enjoying Norms Fabulous Southwest Chicken BBQ. The lunch was hot and the beer cold. As we were finishing lunch, we had a drawing to determine which holes we would use for our Low Gross winners. Holes # 1, 2, & 4 were drawn. Mike Van Hook won for Hole #1, Kerm Jorgensen won for Hole #2, & Denny Bauer won for Hole # 4. Each received a \$10.00 gift card from Golf Galaxy and congrats from the crowd. With that finished, we had our raffle drawing. We gave away 4 sleeves of golf balls, 3 golf gloves and 1 new putter donated by Warren Manley. Thank you, Warren. Norm donated a gift certificate for a round of golf which was won by Annette Eastman. All in all, we had a great time and were forever grateful that the rain God was good to us. I want to express my sincere appreciation for everyone's patience and participation in our last official outing of the year, THANK YOU ALL!

Sincerely
Dennis Koehn
Elks Golf Chairman



"IF IT DOESN'T LET UP A LITTLE BY THE TIME WE GET ON THE BACK NINE, LET'S CALL IT A DAY."



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Chowchilla RV Outing – November 1 – 4th.



9 Elks and their spouses had terrific time eating, drinking, watching the world series, golfing (54 holes), playing cards and bingo. The weather was great. We served 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners. The food was good and plentiful and the company was great. A good time was had by all.

Wayne Barrackman
Trail Boss

RV Club Annual Meeting & 2017 Schedule

The RV Club held its annual meeting on October 28th. The main topics being officer nominations and outings for 2017. The current slate of officers agreed to serve another term and it was unanimously approved by those in attendance. Officers include: President, Denny Bauer; Wagon Master, Cheryl Tade; Secretary, Pat Nielsen; Treasurer, Ardy Fegard; and Trustees, Dennis Koehn, Mike Bane, & Dave Barstad. The 2017 schedule of outings was finalized and Trail Boss volunteers found for all. Thanks to those who stepped up to be Trail Boss. If you'd like to join or know more about the RV Club see any of the club officers at the Lodge or contact Pat Nielsen at patnielsen@sbcglobal.net.

2017 AUBURN ELKS RV SCHEDULE FOR 2017

RV PARK

ALMOND TREE, CHICO
JACKSON RANCERIA, JACKSON
VINEYARD RV PARK, VACAVILLE
JUNE NOT SCHEDULED
BODEGA BAY RV PARK BODEGA
RIVERS EDGE, CLIO
SPARKS MARINA, SPARKS
CALISTOGA RV PARK, CALISTOGA
CASINI RANCH RV PARK CASINI
THE LAKES, CHOWCHILLA

DATE

MARCH 31-APRIL 3
APRIL 27-30
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SEPTEMBER 7-11
SEPT. 28-OCT. 2
OCTOBER 19-23
NOVEMBER 14-18

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Pool Tournaments October Pool Results

Oct. 5th.

1st. Chuck Cooper / Chuck Cramer

2nd. Rick DeKnoop / Fred Jones

3rd. Bill Nordstrom / Don Council

Attendees:

Ed Bourne / Howard Young

Gary Hubbard / Ron Minyard

Bill McPeak / Rex Gouldthread

Ron Ruskauff

Oct. 12th.noop

2nd. Manny Martinez / Roger Imsdahl

3rd. Ed Bourne / Ron Ruskauff

Attendees:

Chuck Cooper / Gary Bergquist

Bill Nordstrom / Gary Hubbard

Rex Gouldthread / Wil Thomas

Fred Jones Bill McPeak

Bill Costa / Ron Minyard

Oct. 19th.

1st. Gary Hubbard / Bill Costa

2nd. Al Hewitt / Bill Nordstrom

3rd. Ed Bourne / Fred Jones

Attendees:

Chuck Cooper / Don Council

Chuck Cramer / Manny Martinez

Rex Gouldthread / Bill McPeak

Oct. 26th,

1st. Ed Bourne / Pete Biersteker

2nd. Rick DeKnoop / Jack Meylink

3rd. Fred Jones / Bill Nordstrom

Attendees:

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PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS DINNER:

Auburn Elks lodge honored 18 public safety officers at their 32nd annual Public Safety Awards Dinner and Presentation on November 17th. A full house honored the outstanding personnel of 2016 from each local department, including Auburn Fire, Auburn Police; CAL Fire; CHP; Foresthill Fire; Loomis Fire; Newcastle Fire; Placer County Sherriff's Office/Homeless Liaison Team; Placer County Probation; Placer Hills Fire; South Placer Fire; and US Forestry/American River Ranger District.

Each recipient was presented a plaque honoring them for their outstanding service and dedication to the citizens of Placer County, 2016. *A special thank you to you, our own members, who sponsored tables to help defray costs to honor each individual recipient and their spouses.* Without your sponsorship, this event would not be possible.

Dempsey Billey, Tom Hart, Chuck Cooper, Rudy Pelzman

Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1691



Front Row (L-R): Brian Harris, Jason Lippert, Stacy Renegar, Michael Beggs, Robert Bliss of Placer County Sheriff's Office; Merredith Murdock, Placer County Probation; Keith Drone from Foresthill Fire Protection; Troy Adamson CAL Fire; Greg Demeter, US Forest Service.

Back Row (L-R): Dean DeAsentis, CHP; Stacey Kincheloe, South Placer Fire; Anthony Ayala and Mike Wegener, Auburn Fire; Jennifer Turner, Auburn Police Department; Michael Long, Placer Hills Fire; Darrell Jones, Loomis Fire District.

~ December 2016 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Sirs Building Hall 5:30 pm	2 Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	3 Private Party AM Private Party PM
4 Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 11:30 am Elk Memorial	5 Private Party PM	6 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 6	7 Lodge Clean-up 9am Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	8 Lodge Meeting Trustee 4pm House Com. 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	9 Rooster Tails Private Party PM	10 Private Party PM
11 Private Party	12	13 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 1	14 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	15 Sirs	16 Private Party AM	17 Private Party AM Private Party PM
18	19	20 Private Party PM	21 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 12pm Shuffleboard starts 12pm	22	23	24
25 Christmas 	26	27	28	29	30 Decorate New Years Eve	31 New Years Eve Party

January 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 Ritual Practice	3 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 3	4 Lodge Clean-up 9am Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 11am Shuffleboard starts 11:30pm	5 Sirs Building Hall 5:30 pm	6 Birthday Dinner Cocktails 5 pm Dinner 6:30 pm	7 Private Party PM
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	16 Martin Luther King Ritual Practice	17 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 5	18 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 11am Shuffleboard starts 11:30pm	19 Sirs	20 Inauguration Day Rooster Tails	21 Private Party PM
22	23 Trustees 9 am Ritual Practice	24 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 6	25 Elks Lunch 11:30 to 3pm Pool starts at 11am Shuffleboard starts 11:30pm	26 Lodge Meeting Trustee 4pm House Com 5pm Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm Meeting 7:30pm	27 Pizza, Salad & Spaghetti Dinner 5pm to 7pm Orientation	28 DD Clinic
29	30 Ritual Practice	31 Rotary Social 11am to 4pm Tacos 5pm to 7pm Team 1				