

Exalted Ruler – Sharon Bettencourt



Greetings from your Exalted Ruler,

There seems to be a conversation on how or who is running the Lodge. Well, let me tell you! I am the Exalted Ruler, and with the help of my Head of Trustees and the rest of the Trustees, we are guiding our money management. We have the House Committee guiding our club and kitchen. We all need to work together to make this work. For the first time in several years, we are managing our Lodge with volunteers and no manager.

This is how it is going to be for a while and maybe a long while. We are trying to get things organized and more easily managed. Get our events up and running and our catering events back up with the help of Event Planner Elly Brown-Silva.

Please be patient. Some changes have to happen. All of our lives have changed, and the Lodge has to go along with part of those changes. We need more volunteers as that is how we are operating. We are interviewing for some additional serving staff. Read your bulletin. You will notice the calendars are back. We are trying to get things back to some kind of normal, so always check.

We can do this if we all pitch in and work together peacefully. We need all the membership to help with this, including the price increases and things of that matter. You see the increases when you go to the grocery store. Well, it's the same thing when buying for the Lodge. So, unfortunately, increases have to occur. But we are trying to work through this, and with your help, we can. So, please help and work with us. We are trying to get this Lodge back up and a prosperous Lodge as we use to be.

If you have any questions or comments, please give me a call, or talk to me about it at the Lodge. Fraternally,

Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER Exalted Ruler









FOOTBALL MANIA

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM BY WEARING THEIR COLORS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

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BEEF STROGANOFF BRAISED CHICKEN W/WHITE WINE SAUCE PARSLEY BUTTERED EGG NOODLE SEASONAL VEGETABLES SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS, AND DESSERT \$15.00 PER PERSON Reservations and payment by August 31st!









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



Sickness and Distress

Member Betty Wells passed away on 6/30/2021.

Also, keep all the Fire victims in your prayers. We have fellow Elks who have lost their homes and other property and are evacuated from the areas around Quincy, Chester, Lake Almanor, Calpine, and Susanville.

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.

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Fraternally, Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER Sickness & Distress & Good News Exalted Ruler The Auburn Elks Lodge Bulletin is published monthly by

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WHY BE A MEMBER of The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks?

BECAUSE

BECAUSE We Elks are a nationwide communityservice organization of nearly a million American citizens. We love our Country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions, traditions and values. We respect our neighbors and constantly seek to promote their well-being. We love and enjoy life and believe this enjoyment is increased by sharing it with family, friends and all with whom we come in contact.

BECAUSE We seek to bring into our Order only those who delight in wholesome associations with congenial companions, men and women who possess a deep sense of patriotism, fair play and dedication to noble causes. Our Members find fulfillment in service to humanity, in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, aiding those in distress and proving themselves to be true friends to all in need.

BECAUSE We lead no one to our doors with any promised material benefits or fame. We pledge no advancement of personal or career ambitions; instead we vow to help each other become better and happier persons. We believe in not merely wishing others well but in manifesting this belief by deeds, seeking to serve rather than to be served. To Elks, laughter is better than tears, and a kind word is more powerful than a frown. The dream of a better world becomes reality when shaped by enough willing hearts and hands.

BECAUSE We question no one's religion, nor do we exclude anyone because of creed, race, ethnic origin, educational attainment, vocation, material status or physical stature. We measure character by what one is and does, not by tilles or position. We do not seek to impose different beliefs in place of personal commitments to God, Family and Country, nor do we ask anyone to act in any manner contrary to the dictates of conscience. We do not permit religious or political differences to intrude into organizational considerations at the local, district, state or national levels.

BECAUSE You can join with the millions of fine and noble American Elks who have helped better the destiny and way of life for countless generations in our country for more than 140 years. The generosity is without fanfare and often even without the recipient's knowledge of the benefactor's identity. You may even have been helped in the past. We have always been there, quietly providing help and encouragement. Now it's your turn to get involved, to join America's quiet humanitarians, and to give your life new purpose and fulfillment. **BECAUSE** The Elks Lodge in your community affords you the opportunity to join your neighbors and friends, and take a prominent role in the improvement of community life by the practice of the principles and virtues we have held sacred for over a century and a quarter — *Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity*.

BECAUSE The value of cash, donated items, hours of service and miles driven exceeds thirty-million dollars yearly, bringing comfort, cheer and necessities to Veterans and activeservice personnel throughout the United States and abroad. In so doing we fulfill our solemn pledge: "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

BECAUSE Through the Elks National Foundation, a perpetual fund with assets of nearly four hundred million dollars, we provide more than seventeen million each year for college scholarships, grants for higher education to children of deceased Elks and other charitable, benevolent endeavors.

BECAUSE Through our local Lodge, district, state and national programs, we provide healthful activities, guidance and assistance to millions of boys and girls every year. We fund scholarships, athletic teams, summer camps, scouting and drug education programs. We encourage civic, environmental and patriotic involvement through essay contests, seminars and distribution of materials; as well as family-oriented activities in our Lodges.

BECAUSE Elks operate numerous camps, hospitals, clinics, training centers and in-home services for the care and treatment of children and adults with physical disabilities including vision and speech problems, all across the country.

BECAUSE In our many benevolences Elks and Lodges throughout the United States spend nearly seventy-million dollars annually for community betterment and charitable programs. This is in addition to yearly donated hours, transportation costs and non-cash contributions worth nearly two hundred and forty-million dollars.

BECAUSE In more than 2,000 Elks Lodges throughout the United States, civic leaders prominent in public, business and professional life can be found. In these Lodges, located in the principal cities and towns throughout America, smiling faces and a warm welcome await you as an Elk. You'll never have to stand alone in an uncaring world around you, now that you're a Member of the American Elks family.

LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER



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

In August, we did some general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted bar area, dusted fans, cleaned windows, cleaned pool table, cleaned bar walk-in, cleaned margarita machine, vacuumed carpets, cleaned & sanitized tables & chairs, and much, much more.

The Lodge would like to thank the members that worked in August: PER Dick Robart, PER/Loyal Knight Jack Meylink, Michael Van Hook, Gary Cox, Ron Bailey, Pete Rau, Jim Harris, Mike Slattery, Mark Sandoval, Tom Eastman, Cedric O'Hern, Remy Giannini, Harvey Eisley, John Marcella, and Henry Tuckloff.

Turnout was much better. We can always use a few more. PLEASE come out and give us a hand next time. We should be open for more actives in September so there will be much to do.

Dick Robart Lodge Cleanup Chair 530-889-1779h 530-906-1945c lib.dick.robart@gmail.com

From the Secretary – Harlan Moore

September brings the halfway mark for this Lodge year. Progress toward recovery continues with additional social events added as time, volunteers, and participation permits.

More good news. We have initiated 20 +/- new members and reinstated one member back from absolute demit. Our backlog of candidates and delinquents is smaller. We are looking forward to reinstating our missing folks from any inactive status, absolute demit, dropped no payment. Please call if you have any questions about your current status.

A continuing issue to correct and improve upon is the change of address, phone, and emergency contact information. Most important is emergency information for our singles. Please call, email, or send a note to me regarding your emergency contact information: children, siblings, extended family, or neighbor. It will help us help you when necessary.

Our Lodge recently celebrated its 75th Anniversary. We have beautiful 75th Anniversary Coins available for just \$10.00. I will have some with me every time I'm at the Lodge, and some will be available at the bar as well. Coin sales assist with celebration expenses.

Please contact me directly **530-906-4765**, email <u>Harlan@hemoore.com</u>, or a brief note to the lodge mail address 195 Pine Street, Auburn, CA 95603. I would like to hear from you, AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE LODGE.

Fraternally, Harlan



Taco Tuesday in September

Taco Bar !!!!! Build your own Taco for \$2.50 a Taco. Bring in your old Taco chips and redeem for a \$1.00 off of your Taco. The Green Margarita Chips will be honored for your Margarita.





Veterans Corner

September is the time when school begins for many of our kids and grandkids. So be aware of their presence on our roadways.

Talk about the military being active over the years. September was a busy month. We'll only touch on a few of the more interesting dates. On September 2, 1945, Japan formally surrendered (VJ Day). September 11, 2001, the War on Terrorism begins. September 15, 1950, U.S. forces land at Inchon (Operation Chromite). September 20 is National POW/MIA Recognition Day. On September 23, 1949, the Berlin airlift ended. Other non-military dates to remember. September 6 is Labor Day, September 11 is Patriot Day, September 12 is Grandparents Day, and September 22 is the first day of autumn. And, last but not least, September 26 is Gold Star Mother's Day.

Now is a good time to begin the conversation about the upcoming Veterans Day activities at this Lodge. The Veterans luncheon will be held on Monday, November 8, 2021. Cocktails are available at 11am, with lunch served at 12pm. As always, there will be a few words before lunch. This has always been an event for our Veterans as a way to say "Thank You" for your service. The lunch is always free to our Veterans and only \$15 for all others. Table sponsorships have always been \$20. Please consider sponsoring a table (see me at the Lodge). Sponsoring a table helps to offset the cost of the meal. The menu has yet to be determined. Remember, all Veterans in the community are welcome. Share this info with all the Veterans you know. We have yet to fill up the Lodge with Veterans (and their guests) for this event. Let's do better. Get there early for better seating (with your friends).

We still have troops serving in harm's way in the Middle East. Please keep them in your prayers. Pray for their safe return to their loved ones. I trust that your physical and mental health is being managed well. Don't forget to put on that smile every morning when you wake up from a restful night's sleep. Until we meet again, may God keep you and yours in the safety of his hands.

God Bless America.

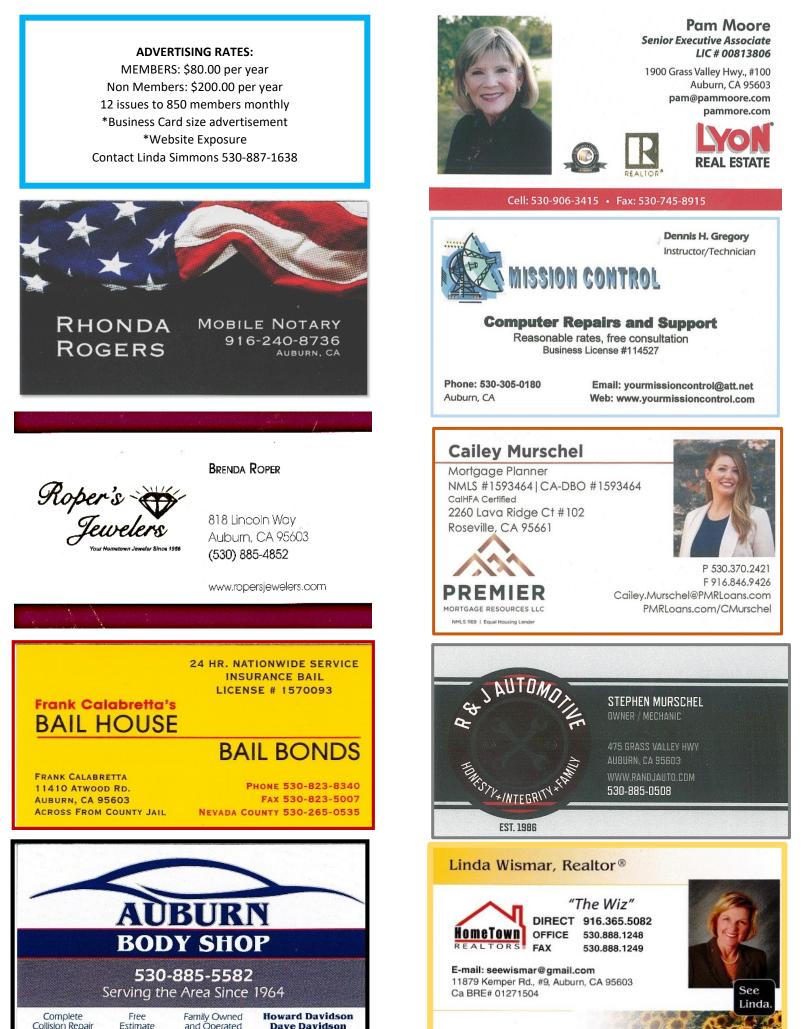
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MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

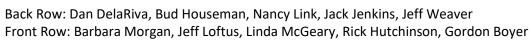
Initiated July 2nd



Back Row: Larry Hiple, Dave Perkins, Lonnye Hiple, Carl Coleman, Randy Waller Front Row: Michael Morris, Elizabeth Murschel, Bud Abbot, David Saxby

Initiated August 12th







Trustee Pat Hall and her husband, Ron





Back – Leading Knight Bill Costa & wife Joyce Front – Larry LaVerne & Paul Celick







July 7

1st place Glenda Cooper/Julie Pollock(Brat) 2nd place Jacquie Conci/Ann Council 3rd place Maureen Borg/Joyce Costa

July 14

1st place Glenda Cooper 2nd place Julie Pollock/Nadine Hubbard 3rd place Jacquie Conci/Maureen Borg

July 21

1st place Sally Imsdahl/Maureen Borg 2nd place Glenda Cooper/Ellen Whitty 3rd place Sue Kirk/Kris Cosby

July 28

1st place Julie Pollock/Glenda Cooper 2nd place Ellen Whitty 3rd place Maureen Borg/Ann Council

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July 21

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July 28th

1st Chuck Cooper / Manny Martinez 2nd Bill Costa / Mike Cosby 3rd Wayne Helley / Roger Imsdahl Attendees:

Bill Nordstrom / Remy Giannini Rex Gouldthread / Don Council Rick DeKnoop / Gary Hubbard

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

SO LONG SAD DAYS SO LONG BAD TIMES YOU ARE NOW A THING OF THE PAST

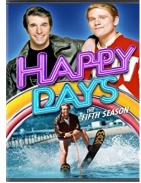
> LET'S GET OUR ELKS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES STARTED AGAIN WITH THE RETURN OF OUR BILLIARD AND SHUFFLEBOARD GAMES. ALL ELKS COME, AND JOIN IN THE FUN, AND BRING IN A NEW MEMBER WITH YOU.



BILLIARDS AND SHUFFLEBOARD STARTING TIMES WILL BE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. SIGN IN TIMES WILL BE 11:AM AND STARTING TIME 12 NOON. THIS WII BE ON OUR WEDNESDAY LUNCHINGS.

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CHUCK COOPER P.E.R. 530 305 2464







Make friends.

Keep fit.

Have fun.

TOURNAM



75th Jubilee Celebration

The membership in attendance for the 75th Anniversary Jubilee celebration had a great time. It was the first time in more than a year that we could celebrate anything with each other. The Lodge was filled with voices and laughter.

The Lodge was decorated for the festivities, and a delicious meal was prepared by Scott and Toney. There were raffles and collector challenge coins for sale. They are still available; please see either Sharon Bettencourt or Harlan Moore.

The Lodge put out the challenge for an apple pie contest that was judged by Dave Provan, Warren Manley, and Rudy Pelzman for the contestant's culinary skills. In addition, we enjoyed music and line dancing.

The Lodge was experiencing a bit of heat because the air conditioner was struggling to keep us cool in the heatwave.

Thank you so much to all the volunteers that made this event possible. It truly takes many hands to cover all the details involved, both inside and out.

Sincerely, Kathy Madeiros, PER

Presidential Certificate of Culinary Arts



Exalted Ruler Sharon Bettencourt presents Chef Scott with his Presidential Certificate of Culinary Arts from the CHEA State President Jay Larkins, who visited the Northeast District on August 13-15. Scott prepared a fantastic Squeezer Hamburger for Jay. We hope he wins the contest in the spring at Jay's Homecoming in Southern California.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA





Sponsor wreaths using the order form that will appear in the newsletter in the coming months, or you may also go online to Wreaths Across America.com and find Auburn Elks Lodge 1691, click on our site to purchase your wreaths. However, if you choose "Online Ordering", be advised that there are two (2) necessary ID #'s you must plug in to your order:

- 1) The Location ID # for Auburn, California = CAABCD
- 2) The Group ID # for Elks Lodge = CA 0187P

This information will ensure that our Lodge. will be getting credit for your order(s).

The wreaths are still \$15.00 each and our Lodge will receive \$5.00 for each of those orders. It's probably the finest fundraiser that any group can participate in, especially with the Covid Pandemic regulations that are and have been in effect.

This year the Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held on December 18th, 2021, at 9:00 AM, at the New Auburn Cemetery.

Questions about ordering the wreaths. You may still contact me, Paula Celick, phone # (530)-885-1428, email: crowpaula0211@gmail.com.

For more information about the December Ceremony, please contact the new Location Coordinator(s): Marilyn Schneider, (831) 521-8238. Or her co-coordinator Shirley Paris, (530) 906-1920.

Thanks for your continued support of this amazing program to Honor our veterans and first responders/Remember our fallen heroes/Teach our children why we should never forget our veterans.

Paula Celick, WAA Group Leader for Auburn Elks Lodge 1691 (ID# CA 0187P)





Wreaths Across America ("WAA") coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies every December to "Remember, Honor, and Teach" about the sacrifices made by our veterans and their families. Please check out this page to learn how you can help by sponsoring Veterans Remembrance Wreaths or by joining us on December 18, 2021 at a participating location near you.

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