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Merry Christmas!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER
MENU
BEEF MEDALLIONS W/WINE AND MUSHROOM SAUCE
HERB PARMESON CRUSTED FISH
RICE PILAF
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, HOT ROLLS, AND DESSERT

\$15.00 per person

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

COCKTAILS: 5:30 DINNER : 6:30



LODGE CLEAN UP REMINDER

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

In November, we did general cleanup inside & outside, cleaned and dusted bar area, dusted all fans, cleaned and dusted windows, 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 November: PER Dick Robart, Tiler Rudy Pelzman, Ron Bailey, Tom Eastman, Harvey Eisley, John Marcella, Remy Giannini, Ray Simoneau, Diane Parker, Gary Cox, Ed Rodriguez, Henry Tukloff and Bryan Johnson.

Turnout was much better. We can always use a few more. PLEASE come out and give us a hand next time.

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

Exalted Ruler – Sharon Bettencourt



Greetings from your Exalted Ruler,

Merry Christmas and I hope all is well. We are nearing the end of our Elk year, and boy has it been a challenge for all of us, but I think we will survive. Thank you to all that joined the ER Christmas party and helped our community. We are still in need of volunteers for our lunches and evening events. We are trying to have a New Year's Eve event, so please contact Pat Hall or me if you are interested.

Volunteers are working to have functions for February, March, and April, so please pitch in and help. We are still working without a manager and doing it on our own. We can make it with the membership's help.

We are trying to get our Lodge back on its feet, and we need everyone to help.

Fraternally,
Sharon Bettencourt ER
PDDGER



Auburn Elks Lodge
celebrates
New Year's Eve
12/31/2021

A Walk through the
streets of Paris.

Cocktails begin at 6:30pm

Food

Music

Friends

Picture Opportunity

Details to come through the
membership email blast.



Sickness and Distress

Keep all the people in your thoughts and prayers.

Life member, Al Hewitt 90 years old and a 32-year member, passed away on 11-17-21. He liked playing pool with the Wednesday pool group and was active around the Lodge.

Remember to let me know if you hear of any sickness or distress, and good news is always welcome.

916-415-9062 or 916-759-8961 cell

Fraternally,
Sharon Bettencourt PDDGER
Sickness & Distress & Good News
Exalted Ruler

LODGE BYLAWS

Auburn Lodge Bylaws are available on line at

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

A user name and password are required, and access through this link is restricted to Lodge members only. Members who don't yet have a password may register by giving their membership number and name to Grand Lodge online at: <http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm>

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Regular Lodge Meetings

2nd & 4th Thursday – 7:30 p.m.

Pre-Lodge Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

Business Hours

Tuesday: 3-6:30PM

Wednesday: 9AM-4PM

Thursday: On Lodge Meeting nights 3-7:30PM

Bar hours: 11 a.m until 8 p.m.

Closed Monday

Bulletin Deadline

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JANUARY BIRTHDAY DINNER

MENU

CHICKEN ASIAGO LASAGNA
ITALIAN SAUSAGE WITH PEPPERS AND ONION
ALFREDO PASTA
SEASONAL VEGETABLES
SALAD BAR, GARLIC BREAD, AND DESSERT

\$15.00 per person
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7TH

Reservations and payment by January 3rd

COCKTAILS: 5:30 DINNER : 6:30



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12 03 Richard	H	Bernard
12 03 Patrice		Dickinson
12 03 Donald	E	Lewis
12 03 Donald	R	Roby
12 04 Richard		Hutchinson
12 05 Dennis	A	Belisle
12 06 Clay	P	Cowan
12 06 Robert		Schroeder
12 11 Geri	R	Bray
12 11 James	L	Fuller
12 11 Ronald	A	Harmon
12 12 Lloyd		Saunders
12 13 Gerald		Elenberger
12 14 William		Wilkinson
12 15 John	M	Benstead
12 15 Mark		Sandoval
12 16 Richard	A	Johnson
12 16 Robert	D	Souza
12 17 Barbara	L	Eichhorn
12 18 Thomas	H	Hart
12 18 Jeffrey		Weaver
12 19 Kenneth	R	Carlson
12 20 Robert	D	Eckard
12 20 Al	L	Hewitt
12 21 John		Harbour
12 22 Carrie		Bottarini
12 22 Lonnye		Heple
12 22 William	D	Hopper
12 22 Ervan	C	Winschell
12 23 Joe		Cascarelli
12 25 Dan		Sokol
12 26 Eugene	C	Henggeler
12 27 Earl	R	Flick
12 29 Mary	C	Hobbs
12 29 William		Waltz
12 30 Rendy		Waller
12 31 Gene	S	Mapa
12 31 Nelson	B	McAfee
12 31 David		Timpone

Auburn Elks Lodge 1691 Scholarships for 2021-2022

This year there are two scholarships for seniors graduating in the Spring of 2022. The scholarship applications will be available beginning October 28, 2021.

Because of the issues of Covid-19 and the Delta Variant, seniors must send an email requesting an application to James Harris at jnvtoad@att.net. Applicants must indicate for which scholarship they are applying. However, seniors can apply for both. Applicants will receive one or both applications by email.

WIL THOMAS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This is the third year for the Wil Thomas Educational Scholarship. This scholarship's value is \$1000.00 and is for family members of past or present members of the Auburn Elks Lodge. It is offered to seniors who plan to attend a university, college, or vocational school in the Fall of 2022. Last year's winner graduated from a California high school.

CLIFFORD LOOBY SCHOLARSHIP

This is the sixteenth year the Looby Scholarship has been offered to graduating seniors planning to attend a university or college in the Fall of 2022. The value of this scholarship is \$1250.00. The senior must be a child, stepchild, or grandchild of an active Elk in Auburn Lodge 1691. Previous winners of this scholarship have graduated from high schools in California (last year), Nevada, Oregon, and Washington.

Questions regarding either scholarship should be directed to James Harris at jnvtoad@att.net. Again, applications will be available beginning October 28, 2021, and must be returned (POSTMARKED) by February 28, 2022.

Participants will receive the results of the competition in March 2022.

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CHRISTMAS	WREATH	JOLLY	

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



Sponsor wreaths using the order form available at the Lodge, or you may go online to <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/17835/Overview/?relatedId=14736>

This link will take you to the Auburn Elks sponsor page.

If using the order form, please make sure the following information is provided to ensure our Lodge gets credit for each wreath sponsored.

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

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

Questions about ordering the wreaths? You may still contact me, Paula Celick, phone # (530)-885-1428, email: crowpaula0211@gmail.com. WAA Group Leader for Auburn Elks Lodge 1691 (ID# CA 0187P)



Welcome
to our
New Members



Michael Cronin



Scott Farley



Julia Thomas



Veterans Corner

December is a warm and fuzzy month for most of us. It is a time for celebrating the birth of Christ, family gatherings, and exchanging gifts with those we love. We just concluded the month of November and all the activities for our Veterans. Let me take this opportunity to touch on those events and thank everyone who donated, making all this possible.

My wife and I hosted the November birthday dinner, as we have done for several years. If you recall, November is Veteran's month. Those helping us were Jim and Vicki Harris, Betty Jo Thomas, Judi Billey, and Yvonne Edwards. The attendance at this dinner was the largest since we reopened. The raffle prizes were the best yet.

The Veterans luncheon was another outstanding success. Not knowing how the attendance would be due to the pandemic, I went forward with a positive attitude. We got the word out around town as best we could. What a wonderful turnout. We served 95 meals to Veterans and their guests.



I want to thank all those who helped me, beginning with my wife Patty, Jim and Vicki Harris, Betty Jo Thomas, Judy Billey, Yvonne Edwards, Cailey Murschel, and her mother, Sandy.

During the Veterans luncheon, we gave away a patriotic quilt made by member Deborah Owen. Richard Kulhavy was the lucky winner. A special thank you goes out to Deborah for the beautiful handmade quilt.

On November 11, we supported the Veterans Day parade serving a light pizza lunch to all the participants and members of the community. Our crew served just under a thousand people. A big thank you goes out to Val Montgomery, Betty Jo Thomas, Debbie Lund, Nancy Vogel, Val Provan, my wife Patty Pelzman, and myself. Those ladies put forth a great effort to ensure that each had warm pizza from the first to the last person served. Thanx again for your herculean effort.

At this time, I would like to personally thank everyone who made a financial donation in support of our Veterans luncheon. Without their generosity, this event would not have occurred. The following, in no particular order, donated: Bob Souza, Rick Sutherland, Sharon Bettencourt, Harlan Moore, Gary Hubbard, Bill Costa, Al Berry, Terry Houk, Michael Bielski, Cailey Murschel, Sammy Price, Ron Harmon, Mike Cosby, Gary Kirk, Warren Manley, Rick O'Reilly, Claire Carlyle, Ann Steinhart, Yvonne Edwards, Gary Cupler, Bill Zander, Gene Henggeler, Jim Harris, Doug Milliken, Joanne Boston, Jim Peters, Linda Wismar, Jack Meylink, John Madeiros, Betty Jo Thomas, Tom Eastman, Dempsey Billey, Jim Darnell, Harvey Easley, Mark Lund, Carol Van Ness, Barbara Crowell, Vic and Cec Roumage, George Williams, Gene Vogel, Joe Mathe, Lois Gruber, Diana Campbell, Manny Martinez, Calvin Koulas, Donald and LaVerne Moran, Jerry Langseth, Mike Krall, Kathryn Stoltenberg, Chuck Cooper, Remy Giannini, June Yungblut, Mike Barber, Rex Gouldthread, Marv Fetzer, Denny Bacon, David Rose, Tony Oliveira, Larry LaVerne, and Bill Huggins. If I missed anyone who donated, I apologize.

A special thank you goes out to Susan J. Clement for her donation of \$500 to go towards helping Veterans.

As you passed through our Lodge, one should have noticed the Wall of Honor pictures of many servicemen and women who are/were members of our Lodge. If you have a photo (8" x 10") that you would like to share with us, please attach a short biography of your military activity and get it to me or leave it at the bar for me. Thank you in advance.

Because new rules governing our Lodge are now in place, the Veterans Committee sought donations for our annual Veterans luncheon and now the annual BBQ that we put on in the spring at the VA hospital in Reno, NV.

Looking back on our military history, the month of December was a month to remember. December 7, 1941, Japanese aircraft attacked Hawaii. December 8, 1941, the United States declared war on Japan as the Japanese attacked the Philippines. On December 11, 1941, the U.S. declared war on Germany and Italy. December 13, 2003, Saddam Hussein was captured near Tikrit, Iraq. December 16, 1944, the Battle of the Bulge began. December 24, 1814, the Treaty of Ghent was signed, ending the War of 1812. That was just a sample of the many important dates where military actions occurred in December.

We continue to have troops serving harm's way around the world. Please keep them in your prayers in the hope that they come home safely. We live in a country where freedom is respected and honored. Cherish that right and help our military in the course of their duties. I trust that you and your family will have a wonderful Christmas in good health in the safety of your home. God Bless America.

Veterans Service Committee
Email: laketahoe@att.net
Home: (916) 771-0294
Cell: (916) 316-1530



Auburn Elks Lodge honors Placer County Public Safety Officers

Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1691 held their 36th annual dinner and award ceremony honoring Placer County law enforcement and fire agencies on Friday, November 19, 2021. The honorees of this year's awards were chosen by each individual department based on the recipients outstanding service, protection, and dedication to the residents of Placer County. These first responders put their lives on the line daily to keep us safe.

Award recipients and presenters, along with their families and community members enjoyed a pork loin and chicken dinner served with vegetables and dessert. Elks members generously donated money, and their time, to help defray costs to make this a fun and rewarding evening for all.

Thank you all who donated to this year's event. Your support of our Lodge is appreciated. Without you, this evening would not have been possible.

Dempsey Billey/Tom Hart, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



Front Row: Brian Crawford, US Forestry; Samantha Davis, Auburn Police; Theresa Chambers, Placer Hills Fire District; Justin Williams, Placer County Sheriff's Office; Erik Croft, Auburn City Fire
Back Row: Trenton Knuckles, Newcastle Fire; Dustin Miller, Penryn Fire; Bailey Sett, Foresthill Fire; Doug Phillips, South Placer Fire; Mark McMahon, CHP; James Michels, CAL Fire

SHUFFLEBOARD RESULTS FOR OCTOBER

Oct 6TH

- 1ST - Kris Cosby/Ellen Whitty
- 2nd - Joyce Costa/Jacque Conci
- 3RD - Maureen Borg/Sally Imsdahl



Oct 13TH

- 1ST - Glenda Cooper/Kris Cosby
- 2nd - Julie Pollock/Jacque Conci
- 3RD - Nadine Hubbard/Maureen Borg

Oct 20th

- 1ST - Glenda Cooper/Kris Cosby
- 2nd - Julie Pollock/Jacque Conci
- 3RD - Sue Kirk/Ellen Whitty

Oct 27TH

- 1st - Glenda Cooper/Ellen Whitty
- 2ND - Sally Imsdahl/Kris Cosby
- 3rd - Jacque Conci/Nadine Hubbard

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR OCTOBER

Oct 8th

- 1st Gary Hubbard
 - 2nd Wayne Helley
 - 3rd Roger Imsdahl
- ATTENDEES: Bill Costa, Mike Cosby
Rick DeKnoop, Rex Gouldthread,
Chuck Cooper



Oct 13th

- 1st Rick DeKnoop
 - 2nd Rex Gouldthread
 - 3rd Wayne Helley
- Attendees: Gary Hubbard, Bill Costa,
Chuck Cooper, Mike Cosby

Oct 20th

- 1st Chuck Cooper
 - 2nd Gary Hubbard
 - 3rd Rick DeKnoop
- Attendees: Mike Cosby, Bud Derenne
Rex Gouldthread

Oct 27th

- 1st Remy Giannini
 - 2nd Bud Derenne
 - 3rd Gary Hubbard
- Attendees: Roger Imsdahl, Mike Cosby
Bill Costa, Rick DeKnoop, Wayne Helley
Rex Gouldthread



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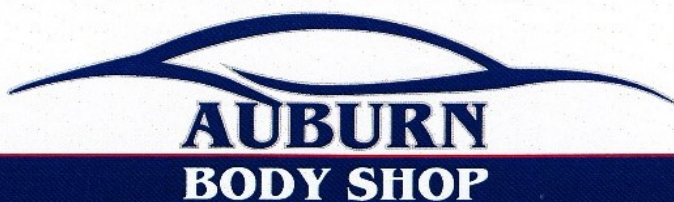
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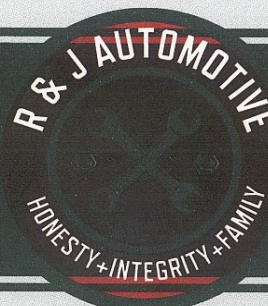
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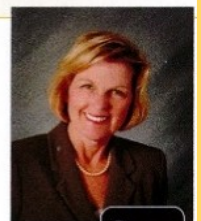
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See
Linda.

DECEMBER 2021 CALENDAR

			WED Dec 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
			<div>9am Lodge Cleanup</div> <div>11am Elks Lunch</div> <div>11:30am Pool & Shufflebo</div>	<div>Sirs</div> <div>5:30pm Building Hall Meet</div>	<div>5pm Birthday Dinner</div>	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<div>9am Elks Brunch</div> <div>1pm Elks Memorial</div>	<div>5:30pm Joint House Comr</div>	<div>Rotary Lunch Meeting</div> <div>5pm Taco Tuesday</div>	<div>11am Elks Lunch</div> <div>11:30am Pool & Shufflebo</div>	<div>5:30pm Cocktails</div> <div>6:30pm Dinner</div> <div>7:30pm Lodge Meeting</div>		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		<div>Rotary Lunch Meeting</div> <div>5pm Taco Tuesday2</div>	<div>11am Elks Lunch</div> <div>11:30am Pool & Shufflebo</div>			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		<div>Rotary Lunch Meeting</div> <div>5pm Burger Madness</div>	<div>11am Elks Lunch</div> <div>11:30am Pool & Shufflebo</div>			
26	27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1
					<div>6pm New Years Eve Party</div>	

JANUARY 2022 CALENDAR

SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT Jan 1
					<div>6pm New Years Eve Party</div>	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		<div>Rotary Lunch Meeting</div> <div>5pm Taco Tuesday</div>	<div>9am Lodge Cleanup</div> <div>11am Elks Lunch</div> <div>11:30am Pool & Shufflebo</div>	<div>Sirs</div> <div>5:30pm Building Hall Meet</div>	<div>5pm Birthday Dinner</div>	
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		<div>Rotary Lunch Meeting</div> <div>5pm Burger Madness</div>	<div>11am Elks Lunch</div> <div>11:30am Pool & Shufflebo</div>	<div>Sirs</div>	<div>Rooster Tails</div>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		<div>Rotary Lunch Meeting</div> <div>5pm Fish and Chips</div>	<div>11am Elks Lunch</div> <div>11:30am Pool & Shufflebo</div>	<div>4:30pm House Com.</div> <div>5:30pm Cocktails</div> <div>5:30pm Trustees Meeting</div> <div>6:30pm Dinner</div> <div>7:30pm Lodge Meeting</div>	<div>5pm Pizza & Spaghetti</div>	
30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5
		<div>Rotary Lunch Meeting</div> <div>5pm Taco Tuesday</div>	<div>9am Lodge Cleanup</div> <div>11am Elks Lunch</div> <div>11:30am Pool & Shufflebo</div>	<div>Sirs</div> <div>5:30pm Building Hall Meet</div>	<div>5pm Birthday Dinner</div>	