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With a new year, there is always the promise of new beginnings and positive life changes that many of us call “New Year’s Resolutions.” Set some resolutions that are attainable– one being to volunteer at your Elk’s Lodge! As always, we are in need of many volunteers and what better way to start 2022 than by trying something different, making new friends and giving to the

Lodge that provides so much for all of us and our community. We have some great people in the Eureka Elk’s Lodge and what an opportunity to get to know them by being a volunteer and working side by side cooking and serving dinner, being a greeter or bartending and mixing their favorite drink. Join us and see what it is all about! Contact the Lodge at 442-6652 to ask about volunteer opportunities. ~ Jennifer Johnston



Well, 2021 went fast!

I hope everyone had a great year. I want to thank everyone that came out for the Tom & Jerry party. It was a lot of fun. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. It is so good to get back together again with friends and family.

I especially want to thank all the volunteers that help out at the Lodge during the holidays and year round. I know you all had a lot of other things going on and were very busy. I appreciate all of your hard work and enthusiasm.

January will be very busy too. We have Weekend in the Redwoods coming up on the 7th through the 9th, then the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler’s visit on January 19th.

We are still under state/county Covid mandates so please wear your mask when moving about the Lodge. Remove them only when seated to eat or drink. Most importantly, please don’t be rude to the volunteers, staff or anyone else for that matter when asked to put on your mask. If you are unable to be civil to your fellow Elks and follow the Covid rules, you will be asked to leave. Let’s all remember what it means to belong to such a wonderful organization and act accordingly.

Wishing you a prosperous and joyful New Year!

Scott Reinsmith, Exalted Ruler



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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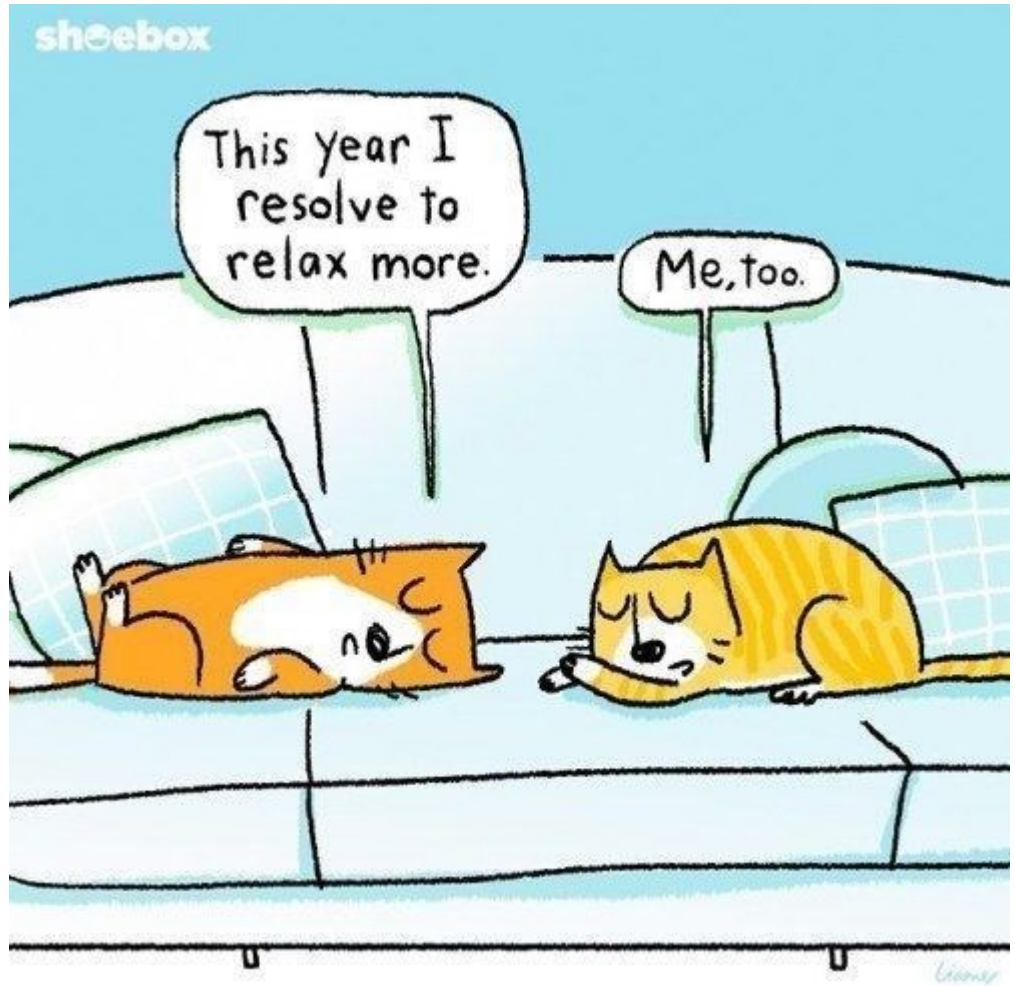
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“Here’s to a bright New Year and a fond farewell to the old; here’s to the things that are yet to come, and to the memories that we hold.” “May you have a healthy and prosperous New Year”.

Thank you to the members who have volunteered throughout the year you are what make this Lodge great!!!!

We have many more festivities yet come in the New Year and I hope to see you all at the Lodge. Take care of yourself and God bless.

Happy Birthday

- 1 Tim Cooney, Corinne Dear, Larry Doss, Louis Goselin, Peter Stagnoli
- 2 Paul Bareilles, Jack Foster, Madeleine Stagnoli
- 3 Jeannine Brandenburg, Roger Lorenzetti, Donald McGarvie, Tiffany Thissell
- 4 Haider Agina, Daniel Bouchard, Thomas Wilwerding
- 5 Steve Delaney, Dean Matheson
- 6 Steve Dunn, Chris Emmons, Richard Juchtzer, Daniel Lawrence, Richard Mayton
- 7 Mark Geiser, Robert Robertson
- 8 John Goff, Robert Miller, Bob Morse, Scott Wheeler
- 9 Stephen Castanos, Michael Finley, Bill McLaughlin, Donald Nolan, William Smith Jr., Donald Walsh
- 10 No Birthdays
- 11 Keith Altizer, Michael Christian, Kerri Hart, Janet Humble, Job Johnson, Mark McGowan, Eric Murrell, Gary Payne, David Walker
- 12 Michael Fridley, Kim Price
- 13 Vernon Clower, Lisa Fryrear, Merv George Jr., Jeremy Morais, Sandy Phippen, Diana Simas, Monte Taylor
- 14 Neal Kesterson
- 15 Jerry Avila, Patricia Briggs, Michael Forchini, Charles Goodwin Jr., Michael Hanrahan, Edward Wilson
- 16 David Del Grande, Stephen Wolff
- 17 Paul Ayers, Larry Bird, Edward Tanferani, Jody Verlinde
- 18 Gwen Carroll, James Huffman, Mace Jennings, Richard McKinzie
- 19 Sile Bauriedel, John Dex Freeman, Richard Mahoney, James Stivers, Clara Toney
- 20 Kevin Christie, Mark Faust, Jerry Mayville, Maureen Olsen, Tom Sutton
- 21 Tenaya Banko, Dennis Bermers, Kenneth Bravo, John Vance
- 22 Bonnie Branco, Wendy Hendrickson, Susan Johnson, John Yates
- 23 Michael Acorn, Russell Boham, Janet Miller, Brett Moranda, Dale Stockly
- 24 Aldan Barrote
- 25 Gene Hicks, David Null, Cheryl Merten, Michael Newman, Donald Trepanier
- 26 Jacob Coan, Jennifer Cory, James Hinrichs
- 27 Max Fletcher, Mike Munson, Stan Stamps, Sophia Ustick
- 28 James Bonhote, Paul Crnich, Joe Enes, Jon Gagnon, Richard Onstad
- 29 Ralph Cornwell, Tom Gill, Robert Murphy, Jeff Pauli, Lowell Wallace
- 30 Kenny Davis, Bill Nova
- 31 James Collins, Gary Cunningham, Mark Santsche

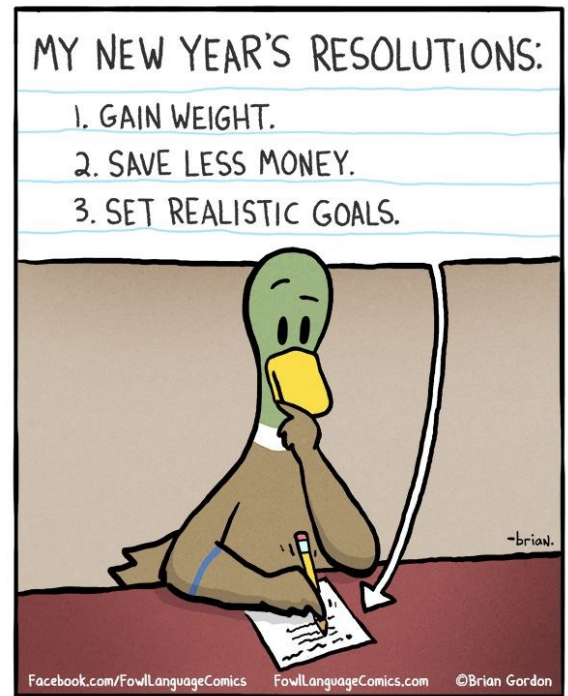
The History of New Year's Day

Celebrating the first day of another year on Earth has been a historical tradition for millennia. After all, survival and new beginnings are a pretty big deal. However, New Year's Day, as most of the world currently celebrates it, on January 1st, is a fairly recent invention. In fact, there have been a lot of different days chosen to mark the start of a new year.

The first recorded new year celebration happened in Mesopotamia four millennia ago, about 2000 B.C. They picked the vernal equinox, around March 20, to mark the beginning of their new year. After that, we have records of other ancient civilizations, including the Egyptians, Persians, and Phoenicians, choosing the autumnal equinox, around September 20, to be the start of their new year. Then, the ancient Greeks picked the winter solstice, around December 20, to begin the new year.

Enter the Romans: Emperor Julius Caesar decided to end all of the confusion by creating a standardized calendar that would follow the solar year. After consulting with scientific experts, in 46 B.C., he introduced the Julian calendar. In this calendar, January 1 was established as the official first day of the new year. This coincides with the time of year that the Earth is closest to the sun. It's also in honor of Janus, the namesake god of January, known for having two faces—one looking forward to the future and one looking backward to the past. That wasn't quite the end, however. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII tweaked the Julian calendar, creating the Gregorian calendar, which is the standard most of the world uses today. He re-established January 1 as New Year's Day.

From ReadersDigest.com



Look who was in the National Elk's Magazine! Dave Eberhardt created this beautiful copper ornament to hang on "Sugar Bear" the Christmas tree from our local Six Rivers National Forest that was displayed on the lawn of the U.S. Capitol building.

Thank you, Dave!



JANUARY 2022

Sun

Mon

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Fri

Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	3 HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30PM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-8PM	4 TRUSTEE'S MEETING 6PM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-8PM	5 BBQ BEEF RIBS BY KATHY ROAMERS MEETING 4:30PM LODGE MEETING 7PM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-9PM	6 LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	DEC 31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY MUSIC BY: ALMOST DANGEROUS	1 NEW YEARS DAY! LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM
9 WEEKEND IN THE REDWOODS BREAKFAST 8AM-11AM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	10 LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	11 LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	12 FISH BY THE FISH CREW INDOCTRINATION 7PM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	13 LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	7 WEEKEND IN THE REDWOODS CYOS BY JIM & GIRLS MUSIC BY: BACKSTREET LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-11PM	8 CRAB FEED COCKTAILS: 5PM DINNER: 6PM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-9PM
16 LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	17 HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30PM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	18 TRUSTEE'S MEETING 6PM EMBLEM MEETING 6:30PM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-8PM	19 DDGER VISIT PORK SCALLOPINI LODGE MEETING: 7PM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-9PM	20 LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	21 CYOS BY JENNIFER & CREW MUSIC BY: THE UNDERCOVERS LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-11PM	22 ESE LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM
23 ESE LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	24 LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	25 ESE LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	26 TACOS BY KATHY CORNHOLE & KARAOKE 7PM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-9PM	27 LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	28 BABY BACK RIBS BY NELSON & CREW MUSIC BY: AUSITN ALLEY LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-11PM	29 ESE LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM
30 LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	31 HOUSE COMMITTEE 5:30PM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-7PM	FEB 1 TRUSTEE'S MEETING 6PM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-8PM	FEB 2 LODGE MEETING 7PM LOUNGE HOURS 2PM-9PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS: 6:00 PM \$15 RESERVATIONS BY 1PM	FRIDAY NIGHT CYOS: 6:30 PM STEAK: \$25 CHICKEN: \$18 STEAM: \$15 RESERVATIONS BY 3PM	FRIDAY NIGHT RIBS: 6:30 PM \$25 RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 5PM THE DAY BEFORE!

happy new year

January Events

- 3rd-House Committee Meeting 5:30PM
12th-Fish by the Fish Crew 6PM
Indoctrination 7PM
22nd-ESE
23rd-ESE
- 4th-Trustees meeting 6PM
14th-CYOS by Jackie 6:30PM
Band-Jenny & David & The Sweet Sole Band
26th-Tacos by Kathy & Crew 6PM
Cornhole & Karaoke 7PM
- 5th-Redwood Roamers Meeting 4:30PM
7:30PM-10:30PM
15th-ESE
27th-ESE
- BBQ Beef Ribs by Kathy 6PM
Lodge Meeting 7PM
17th-House Committee Meeting 5:30PM
28th-Baby Back Ribs by Nelson & Crew 6:30PM
Band-Austin Alley
7:30PM-10:30PM
- 7th- *Weekend in the Redwoods*
CYOS by Jim & Girls 6:30PM
Band- Backstreet
18th- Trustees Meeting 6PM
29th-ESE
- 8th- *Weekend in the Redwoods*
Crab Feed
Emblem Club Meeting 6:30PM
19th- DDGER Visit
Pork Scallopi 6PM
31st- House Committee 5:30PM
FEBRUARY 1st-
Trustees Meeting 6PM
- Cocktails: 5PM
Lodge Meeting 7PM
21st-CYOS by Jennifer 6:30PM
Band- The Undercovers
Redwood Roamers Meeting
4:30PM
- Dinner: 6PM
7:30PM-10:30PM
Lodge Meeting 7PM
- 9th- *Weekend in the Redwoods*
Breakfast 8AM-11AM

Eureka Elks Lodge #652
invites you to
WEEKEND IN THE REDWOODS!

Our Annual Crab Feed!!
JANUARY 7, 8, & 9, 2022
Prepaid Reservations Only!!

\$100 Per Person For The
ENTIRE Weekend!

Please return before Thursday Jan 6th.

(Please ONLY select one choice per day)

Friday, Jan. 7 - Steak _____ or Chicken _____

Saturday, Jan. 8 - Crab _____ or Steak _____

Sunday, Jan. 9 - Breakfast Buffet (YES) _____ (NO) _____

*Name: _____ *Phone # _____

*Address: _____

*Lodge # _____ *Mem# _____

For More Information or To Purchase Your Tickets Via Credit Card
Please Call: (707) 442-6652 Ext. 101. Email: Clerk@Elks652.org or

Send checks to:
B.P.O.E #652
445 Herrick Ave
Eureka, CA 95503



Karaoke and Cornhole!

Join us for a fun filled evening on Wednesday, January 26th! Toss a few bean bags in a game of cornhole and then sing your favorite song in the bar with the karaoke crew.

Activities will begin directly after dinner.



BPOE Historical January Events

The creation of the Grand Lodge was approved by membership in January of 1871. Charter Number 1 was issued to New York and Charter Number 2 was issued to Philadelphia. The incorporation of Grand Lodge was enacted by the State of New York in March of the same year. Grand Lodge requirement was to be a PER, Past Exalted Ruler.



The Life Magazine edition of January 15, 1941 publishes the Elks presentation of The Uncle Sam Poster to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The Elks National Defense and Public Relations Commission becomes the Elks War Commission on January 4th, 1942. Elks membership in 1871 was 243 and Elks membership in 1968 during the Elks Centennial was 1,452,187.

Most notable historical events are attributed to the Grand Lodge year in which they occur and there have been millions of events. The Millionth Elk was Raymond Cole of Bay City, Michigan, Lodge No. 89.

Submitted by Greg Rill



HAPPY TRAILS

Redwood Roamers of Eureka California Elks

The Redwood Roamers had their annual Christmas Party on December 2nd. at the Elks Lodge. Fifty Roamers attended and brought an unwrapped gift for the Marine's Toy for Tots Program.

Election of Officers was held.

Dale Stockly ~ Wagon Master, Cheryl Holt ~ Secretary and Charlie Blunk ~ Treasurer were installed for 2022.

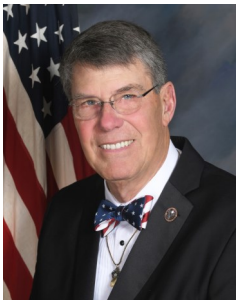
Howard Ritter reported on the RV Park and then shared a wonderful video he created on the last two outings to Klamath and Benbow. Roamers also recognized Aimee, in the office, for support and hard work. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy Trails, Dale A Stockly, Wagon Master

Any Elk member and their guests are welcome to attend a Redwood Roamers meeting. Come see what we are about! Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 5th at 4:30 p.m. We will be planning our 2022 calendar.



Roamer's outing to Benbow in November 2021



January will be very busy for the Officer Corps as we have 60 people in line to become members. It's been a long time coming, but it looks like the COVID pandemic is lifting enough to get candidates through the process of becoming members.

We get new members and retain existing members because we are an active Lodge. Friday night **Cook Your Own Steak** is the best draw we have. It consistently rates as the number one reason new members are initiated into the Eureka Lodge and Elkdom.

Please plan on coming to the Lodge and enjoying the activities, socializing and having a good time with fellow members. Bringing in new candidates has it own reward. Bring in 11 new members within the year and get a new Elk watch. Rewards go up from there. See you at the Lodge.

Fraternally yours, Brad Smith



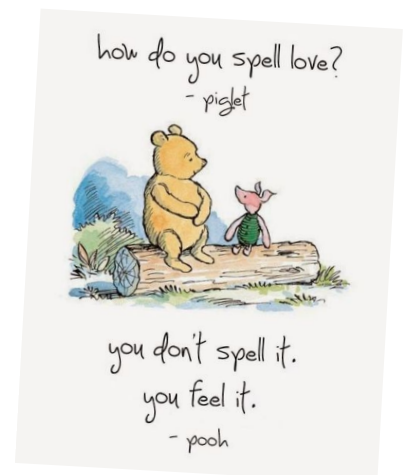
Our Absent Members Now the eleventh hour when Elkdom's tower is dark with the shroud of night. When father time on his silvery chime tolls off the moments flight. To our departed members.

Maryn F. McPherson born on was December 24, 1940. She was initiated into the Elk's Lodge on April 19th, 2000 and passed away on August 9th, 2021.

Arthur Hunter was born on December 24th, 1947. He was initiated into the Elk's Lodge on February 18th, 2009 and passed away on November 13th, 2021.

Robert Bradshaw was born on October 17th, 1929. He was initiated into the Elk's Lodge on January 15th, 1959 and passed away on December 26th, 2021.

Our condolences are sent to their families.



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Your Lodge needs your help! We have many volunteer opportunities of all types. We realize that everyone has busy lives and lots to do, but our Lodge is run mostly by volunteers and we could really use more!

Greeters or Cashiers- call Jackie Still at 707.444.8626

Bartending - call Rena Forbes at 707.845.4782

Cooking - call Kathy Payne at 707.834.6612

Serving - call Shellie Dortch at 707.599.9794

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Please help us keep our Lodge running smoothly by giving just a few hours a month!

