



# HERD TALK



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## NEW OFFICER CORPS INSTALLED



The new officer corps was installed on March 26th for the new year. The Elks year begins April 1st. and ends March 31st of each year. Key volunteers retire, see article page 2.

Meet our **new** Exalted Ruler, Marta Martinez. Marta was born and raised in Eureka. She is the daughter of Ignacio and Claudia Martinez. A graduate of Saint Bernard’s High School. She attended College of the Redwoods and Western Institute of Science and Health in Rohnert Park. Marta has an AA in General Education and a AS degree in Physical Therapy Assisting. Marta worked at Pacific Rehabilitation and Wellness Center before going to physical therapy assisting school. Marta worked at General Hospital for nineteen (19) years before her current position at Cal Poly Humboldt in the Student Health Center. Marta has been an Elk for eleven (11) years. She joined because she wanted to help children and veterans in our community. She served as a Trustee and Chairman if the Trustees before being asked to enter the chairs as Leading Knight. Her tenacity at solving problems and issues is well known among the Lodge administration. Her contribution to the separation and accounting of the R.V. Park was outstanding. She is engaged to Leading Knight Shawn Doebel. Please say hello and introduce yourself when you see her at the Lodge.



Annual dues must be paid before April 15, or you key card will not work, and you will not be allowed to enter the Lodge. You should have already received an invoice in the mail, but if you haven’t you can still pay at the Lodge by check, cash, or credit card. We will even take your credit card via a phone call. Here is the breakdown for those of you who don’t know the amount due.

**YOUR DUES PAYMENT FOR 2022-23 IS \$155.00. ADD \$1.00 FOR A SPOUSAL CARD AND KEY.**

Eureka Lodge dues is \$120, add Grand Lodge dues of \$24, add State Lodge Dues for \$6., Elks National Foundation dues of \$4., and a key card for \$1. Optional spouse card for \$1.

**EUREKA LODGE NO. 652 IS GROWING. WE HAD 1320 MEMBERS AS OF MARCH 31, 2021. WE ARE NOW AT 1400 WITH A LAPSATION RATE OF ABOUT 5.5%. WE ARE THE BEST IN THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT.**

# Eureka Lodge #652

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## Lodge Officers

Marta Martinez.....Exalted Ruler  
 Shawn Doebel.....Leading Knight  
 Alan Caldwell.....Loyal Knight  
 Nina Strang.....Lecturing Knight  
 Joe Di Loreto.....Secretary  
 Ernie Nunes, PER.....Treasurer  
 Jim Kloss.....Esquire  
 James Jones.....Tiler  
 Ward Mengel.....Chaplain  
 Ann Schuler.....Inner Guard

## Board of Trustees

Alan Bobillot, PER  
 Sherie Bialous, PER  
 Terry Long  
 Pierre Carbonneau  
 Karen Hunter

## House Committee

Rena Forbes, Nelson Gomes, Howard Ritter  
 Jackie Still, Silvia Vader, Chair Marta Martinez.

## Lodge Office

Aimee Kilgore.....Clerk-Receptionist  
 707-442-6652 ext. 101 Clerk@elks652.org

## Lodge Committees, etc

**Americanism** = Wendy Browne

**Auditing and Accounting** = Chair Brad Smith,  
Barry Smith, Bill Lambo.

**Drug Awareness, Hoop Shoot, Veterans** = Jack  
Harris

**Public Relations** = Bill Lambo

**Membership and Lapsation** = Ernie Nunes, Brad  
Smith, Joe Di Loreto

**Activities** = Scott Reinsmith, Ernie Nunes, Jen-  
nifer Johnston

**Fraternal** = Sherie Bialous, Kurt Bialous, Kathy  
Payne

**Safety** = Pierre Carbonneau

**Youth Activities** = Sherie Bialous

**PER Association** = Kathy Payne

**RV Park** = Donna Jordan / Howard Ritter

**Redwood Roamers** = Dale Stockley

**Marketing** = Adam Carter, Joe Di Loreto

**Bar Manager** = Rena Forbes

# THREE LONG TERM VOLUNTEERS RETIRE

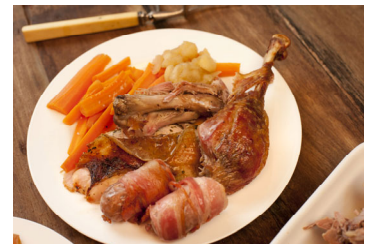
Our Lodge is losing several long serving volunteers. Gary Payne, Kathy Henderson-Payne and Joe Toroni are retiring after serving for many years. Gary was initiated into our Lodge in May of 1973. He was our Exalted Ruler in 1980, and rose to become our District's State Vice-President. Gary has served in many positions including Lodge Secretary and Treasurer. His longest service was as a Lodge Trustee. Gary's retiring after forth (40) years of service. Kathy Henderson-Payne was the President of our Emblem Club in 2001-02. She was initiated into our Lodge in January of 2002 as an Elk. Many current members don't remember, but Elks Lodges were men only until sometime in the late 1990's. Kathy served as a Trustee for many years, but her longest service was on the House Committee as the House Manager and later as the Kitchen Manager. Kathy received a Presidential Volunteer Award from President Trump for her many hours of service. Joe Toroni was initiated into our Lodge in August of 1996. Joe has served in several capacities, including Maintenance and Kitchen. Joe helps the Kitchen Crews on almost every Wednesday and Friday nights. Joes' a man of all traits. He will do almost anything when asked. He has been Volunteer of the Year twice.

Hello everyone my name is Shawn Doebel. I am the new Leading Knight. I served as the Chaplin under Exalted Ruler Scott Reinsmith. I have been a member for a few years. I really enjoy the people I have met at the Lodge. I, as the Leading Knight, have the responsibility of managing and raising money for our Major Project (better known as the Purple Pig). I have a lot of good ideas and events to raise money, but I can always use more. If anyone has any fun or exciting ideas please let me know. This is OUR Lodge and I am looking forward to this next year. I know we will have great success.

Fraternally yours, Shawn Doebel Esteemed Leading Knight



Every Wednesday night a delicious meal can be had at the Elks Lodge. Dinner is served at 6:00 for the small sum of \$15.00. Many members and their guests come by early to enjoy the lounge, play cards or billiards. After dinner there is usually something fun happening like Karaoke, Jenga or Cornhole.



I am Joe Di Loreto, your new Lodge Secretary. I joined the Elks in 2015, and have enjoyed my time here very much. I served for a short time as a Lodge Trustee, and decided to make a run for Lodge Secretary when Brad decided to retire. I've been working with him learning the Job, and will take over on the first of April. It's quite a learning curve, so be patient with me as I step onto the job. I am looking forward to meeting any challenge that comes my way, and I am sure they will be many. Our Lodge has a full time bookkeeper and a part time clerk, so the administrative side is running smoothly. My door is always open. Fraternaly yours, Joe Di Loreto, Lodge Secretary.



# Our Absent Members

Now the eleventh hour when Elksdom'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.



Name	Born	Initiated	Deceased	Age
Dennis Miller	02/10/1938	01/07/1987	01/17/2022	83
Jim Ford	09/16/1946	03/19/1997	01/17/2022	75
Dennis B. Tauscher	08/06/1946	01807/1986	01/31/2022	75
Alfred Christie	09/23/1938	09/15/2021	02/11/2022	83



## Redwood Roamers of Eureka California Elks

Any Elk member and their guests are welcome to attend a Redwood Roamer meetings. Come see what we are about.

The Redwood Roamers RV Club has 54 families who enjoy sharing the outdoors together. The Roamers meet the first Wednesday of the month at the Lodge to spread fellowship and plan monthly outings. Each outing has a Trailblazer and a Greaser. These two have the responsibility of planning and making all of the arrangements for a successful adventure.



## Elks Drug Awareness Program Winners

The Lodge held it's annual Drug Awareness Program (DAP) Poster and Essay contest. Pictured from left to right are Poster winner Ilya Kelly, Exalted Ruler Scott Reinsmith, Essay winner Simon Zagone, and Drug Awareness Program Chairman Jack Harris. The DAP is a National Program, and it's the largest of its kind in America. Our two winners also went on to win the District event. They each received \$100 from our Lodge and \$100 from the District for their efforts.

**THE NATIONAL FLAG DAY WAS STARTED BY THE ORDER OF ELKS.** Our annual FLAG DAY ceremony will be Saturday, June 11th at noon. This wonderful patriotic event will be presented by Elks from our Lodge. It will include members of the Emblem Club 298, Mad River Honor Guard, Boy Scout Troop 54, Knights Templar Commandry 35. Hot Dogs will be available. Please attend.



The Food for People receive a grant check from our Lodge for \$3,500 from Pierre Carbonneau and Scott Reinsmith



The Children's Easter Parade and egg hunt will be a Drive through event this year because of COVID. It will be Saturday, April 16th from 10:00 to 1:00. Please call the Lodge and sign up before Wednesday, April 13, so we can purchase the necessary baskets.



# VOLUNTEER



# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Boone, Rodney; Long, David; McLaughlin, Andrew; Simon, Kenneth
- 2 Kime, John; Main, Kevin; Shelton, Chris
- 3 Vallee-Chapman, Jeani; Williamson, Robert Myles; Woods, Gary
- 4 Carrick, Rollie; Ivey, William; Qualls, Terry
- 5 Cooney, Yvonne; Ehrhardt, Gareth; Keller, Jeff; Rex, Robert; Simon, Dick
- 6 Slater, Robert; Webster, Terry L
- 7 Brimlow, Barbara L; Hamanaka, Glenn; Hammann, James; Jensen, Betti; Keltz, Kathy; Kubala, Patty; Kurwitz, George J; Lee, Russell V; Legg, Glenn; Nichols, Kyle
- 8 Barsanti, Shel; Bendle, Janis; Stocum, Patti
- 9 Comesi, Marino L; Saunderson, David
- 10 Bailey, Vicki; Del Grande, Mike; Heim, Heidi; McMahan, Floyd; Stiles, Luther E
- 11 Allen, Patricia; Bennett, Gabriel; Eckerfield, Bart; Miller, Carol; Murphy, Stanwood; Nielsen, Alan; Palmrose, Robert A; Shumard, Trent; Smith, Shelly; Strang, Nina
- 12 Crosswhite, Seth; Jadro-Bettiga, Ann; Pritchard, David; Schneider, Carl
- 13 Belarde, Jan; Elkin, Gerald; Toland, Darren
- 14 McDonald, Charlotte; Mendoza, Tim; Moore, Timothy; Suchar, W David
- 15 Christensen, Chad; Husband, Betsy; Madsen, Sandra; Powell, Marilyn; Titus, Ron; Wattle, Jared
- 16 Johnston, Gloria; Leonardo, Tony; Olson, Celene Marie; Wasetis, James E; Willis, James O;
- 17 Gergowicz, Gary; Smith, Stan
- 18 Hubbard, Matthew; Olson, James K; Randle, Nicklas; Sipma, Steven A
- 19 Hindley, Adeline; Jones, James
- 20 20 Forbes, Dyllan; Manion, Catherine; Millot, Regina; Silvers, Bart;
- 21 Taylor, Mark; Justice, Norman
- 22 Lawson, Lonnie; Lindstrand, John C
- 23 23 Buchner, Roseann; Demello, Joseph G; Ford, Michael; Norling, Ralph; Phillips, Dianne
- 24 Horvath, Devin; McWhorter, Shannon; Moore, Thomas; Edge, Darwin

- 25 Gephart, Gregg; Lende, Jovone'; Woolley, John
- 26 McBeth, Christopher; McFarland, Allen
- 27 Mayhorn, Jason; Miller, Don; Olson, Chad; Evansizer, Jesse
- 28 Keele, Charles; Kelly, Gabrielle; Liscom, Marie; McCue, J James; Morris, Sam; Wright, George S
- 29 Arnold, Jerry; Friedenbach, Debra;
- 30 Grinsell, Dennis; Seher, Bradley

**Eureka Emblem Club**  
Presents  
**Asian Favorites**  
*By Wendy Chan*  
**(To-Go)**

**PICK UP/ Sunday, May 1 st**  
**Elks Lodge @ 445 Herrick**  
**(from 12:30 p.m. -2 p.m. Only)**  
**\$17.00**

**\*Country Style Chicken & Chinese Sausage Vegetable Braised Rice**  
**\*Fresh Vegetable Lo Mein**  
**\* Filipino Pork Lumpia**  
**\*Green Tea Cookies**

For Reservations/Information  
Linda @ 444-3160 or Suzie @ [suziecooks@yahoo.com](mailto:suziecooks@yahoo.com)  
Or FB/Eureka Emblem Cooking Classes  
**Mail Check to: Emblem Club**  
PO Box 3507  
Eureka, Ca 95502  
**\*Include YOUR Phone Number\***

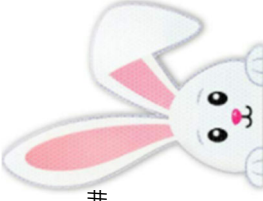
A very special thanks to **Dale Warmuth** for sponsoring the printing of the April Herd Talk. Printing cost can be excessive, especially when printing in color. The on-line version, of course, cost a lot less to produce. However, many of our readers do not have on-line service so about 650 copies go out each month via U.S. Postal service.

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To make reservations call: 707-442-6652

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Sons of Italy Drive Thru 4pm-6pm Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm	4 House Committee Meeting 5:30pm Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm	5 Trustee's Meeting 6pm Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm	6 Roamers Meeting 4:50pm Greek Chicken by Sandy 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm Lounge hours: 2pm-9pm	7 Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm	8 CYOS by Jackie's Crew 6:30PM Band: Jenny & David and the Sweet Soul Band Lounge hours: 2pm-10:30pm	9 Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm
10 ESE Lounge hours: 2pm-9pm	11 Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm	12 Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm	13 Fish by PERS 6PM Orientation 7PM Lounge hours: 2pm-9pm	14 Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm	15 CYOS by Jeanne 6:30PM Band: DR. Squid Lounge hours: 2pm-10:30pm	16 Drive thru Easter Parade & Egg Hunt 10am-1pm Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm
17 Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm	18 House Committee Meeting 5:30pm Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm	19 Trustee's Meeting 6PM Emblem Meeting: 6:30pm Lounge hours: 2pm-9pm	20 Hamburgers & Fries by Jackie 6pm Initiation 7pm Lounge hours: 2pm-9pm	21 ESE Lounge hours: 2pm-9pm	22 CYOS by Jackie & Crew 6:30PM Band: Backstreet Lounge hours: 2pm-10:30pm	23 ESE Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm
24 Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm	25 Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm	26 Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm	27 Tacos by Jeanne 6pm Cornhole 7pm Lounge hours: 2pm-9pm	28 Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm1	29 Ribs by Nelson & Crew 6:30pm Band: Nighthawk Lounge hours: 2pm-10:30pm	30 ESE Lounge hours: 2pm-7pm



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**DATED MATERIAL**  
**April 2022**

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Eureka, CA 95501  
Permit No. 48

Each Regular Meeting has an attendance drawing where two members are randomly drawn by computer. The winners each receive \$200.00 if they are present at the meeting. The drawing during the first meeting in April continues until two members who are present wins.

Come to the meeting on April 6th  
and potentially win **\$200.00**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALWAYS CARRY YOUR ELKS MEMBERSHIP CARD.** You are required to present it in order to gain admission to this Lodge, and without it, you can't enter another Lodge".

**JUST IN CASE YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE YOUR DUES STATEMENT-\$155.00**

Member name \_\_\_\_\_ Member number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Member dues is \$155.00 includes all fees. Life Member dues is \$65.00

Amount paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Add if spouse card if wanted \$1.00 \_\_\_\_\_