



# HERD TALK



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This is it . . . my last article in the Herd Talk as Exalted Ruler. I had a great year and I want to thank everyone who helped and supported me through all the challenges and surprises that we encountered this year. We worked through Covid, got bands back, had visits from the State President, A.V.P. and DDGER. We got our F.R.S system up and working, got new microphones for the Lodge room, dealt with some bullies and got raises for our kitchen staff.



The Lodge is in a really good place. Our attendance numbers are up for dinners and events. We are bringing in a lot of new members every month and our lapsation numbers are down. Our R.V. park is thriving and is a destination point for many traveling Elks.

You will still see me around the Lodge. I'll be attending P.E.R. meetings, helping out with Wednesday night fish dinners and doing anything I can to help out the incoming Exalted Ruler, Marta Martinez, and her officers. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your E.R. this year. Thank you for letting me be me. And most of all I'd like to say "I did it my way."

*Scott Reinsmith, Exalted Ruler*

THANK YOU SCOTT Reinsmith FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR OUR LODGE!!!! With all the up and downs with Covid and all the challenges that came your way YOU ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON YOUR FACE!!! Thank you Brad Smith for all that you have done for our lodge!!! You too have had many challenges and always willing to help GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!!! We are still need of more volunteers, a Kitchen Manager, Volunteer Coordinator, Bartenders, Cooks, Servers, Tilers, Greeters, Yard work.

Thank you to all who came out for the Super Bowl party and Purple Pig dinner!!!! It's truly been a pleasure to be your Leading Knight for 2021-2022. Thank you for all the donation for the Purple Pig/Major Project. Hugs to y'all!! ~ *Marta Martinez, Leading Knight*

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# EUREKA LODGE #654

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Scott Reinsmith .....Exalted Ruler  
Marta Martinez.....Leading Knight  
James Jones.....Loyal Knight  
Ward Mengel.....Lecturing Knight  
Brad Smith, DDGER.....Secretary  
Ernie Nunes, PER.....Treasurer  
Jim Kloss.....Esquire  
Dennis Doty.....Tiler  
Shawn Doebel.....Chaplain  
Wendy Browne.....Inner Guard

### Board of Trustees

Bill Lambo  
Sherie Bialous, PER  
Terry Long  
Pierre Carbonneau  
Karen Hunter

### House Committee

Rena Forbes, Nelson Gomes, Kathy Payne, Jackie Still, Silvia Vader

### Lodge Office

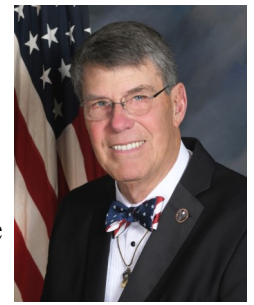
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### Newsletter Submissions

Please email any  
newsletter  
information to  
elks652newsletter@gmail.com  
by the 3rd Friday of every  
month

## Brad Smith, PER, Lodge Secretary



This is my last article in the Herd Talk as the Lodge Secretary. I am retiring. Joe DiLoreto was elected Lodge Secretary last month, and has been in training ever since. I know Joe will do a great job. The duties of the Officers are described in the Grand lodge Statutes. The duties and responsibilities of the Lodge Secretary as described is significantly longer than the other Officers. The Lodge Secretary and Treasurer are standalone

positions, outside the lineup of the Chair Officers. Both positions are Administrative. The Lodge Bookkeeper and Clerk/Receptionist fall under the Lodge Administration. Judy Palmire is the Lodge bookkeeper, and Aimee Kilgore is the Lodge Clerk/Receptionist.

Being the Lodge Secretary has been a rollercoaster at times. but overall, a good ride. The camaraderie and fellowship of the members is what made the job most enjoyable. Helping our Lodge be the best it can was and remains my goal. I am retiring, but not leaving. I plan on enjoying the benefits of membership without the responsibility of being there every day. I plan on working on one project or another that betters our Lodge. I am lousy in the Kitchen, so as long as I stay out of there, I'll be okay.

Lastly, I want to thank the membership for their support during my long tenure in Elkdom. This is my 28<sup>th</sup> year. My father and father-in-law were Elks, my wife and daughter are Elks. I expect my granddaughters to become Elks. Elkdom is a family that is never forgotten, never forsaken. I have gained many friends throughout Elkdom. The District, State and National "Herds" are extensive. Remember, and Elk here is an Elk there. One benefit of membership is access to any Elks Lodge anywhere. The Cardinal Principals of our Order: Brotherly Love, Justice, Charity, and Fidelity are alive and well in our Lodge. Keep up the good works, enjoy yourselves, be friendly and be philanthropic.

## EUREKA ELK'S LODGE #652

### COMMITTEE AND ACTIVITY CHAIRS 2021-2022

#### Americanism

Wendy Browne

#### Auditing & Accounting

Alan Bobilot, PER  
Clay Fenniken, PER  
Barry Smith

#### Bar Manager

Rena Forbes

#### Building Maintenance

Sherri Bialous, PER

#### Drug Awareness

Jack Harris

#### Flag Day

Bill Lambo

#### Historian/Curator

Joe DiLoretto

#### Hoop Shoot

Jack Harris

#### Indoctrination

Ernie Nunes, PER

#### Lodge Bulletin

Vacant

#### Kitchen Manager

Kathy Payne

#### Public Relations

Bill Lambo

#### RV Park Manager

Donna Jordan

#### Membership & Lapsation

Brad Smith

#### Memorial Day

Kathy Payne

#### PER Association

Alan Bobilot

#### Redwood Roamers

Dale Stockly

#### Safety

Pierre Carbonneau

#### Scholarships

Dale Stockly

#### Scouting

Dr. Tom Rydz

#### Social & Common Welfare

Kathy Payne

#### Veterans' Service

Jack Harris,  
Pierre Carbonneau,  
Kevin Christie

#### Veterans' Wall

Eddie Morgan

#### Website

Adam Carter

#### Youth Activities

Sherrie Bialous, PER





As the rumor goes, the Blarney Stone bestows the gift of gab on whoever kisses it. ... The **old-fashioned way** was to hold people's ankles and then hang them upside-down so they could kiss the stone, but this practice came to an end when a traveler

slipped free from his friend's grasp and hurtled down to his death.



Randall S. Logan, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the "GreatNorthwest District" visited Eureka Elks Lodge No. 652 and conveyed theMessage of T. Keith Mills, the Grand Exalted Ruler. Members heard Logan praise the lodge members and officers for their excellent involvement in the community, serving children and veterans. He stated "Lodges like Eureka with your 1400 members are shining examples of what the order of Elks stands for. Elks investing in their community through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug free, meet the needs of today's veterans and improve the quality of life". Logan serves eight Elks Lodges , from Vacaville to Crescent City.

Pictured from left to right; District Deputy, Randall Logan and Lodge Exalted Ruler, Scott Reinsmith.



District Leader Emeritus, Dale Colson was honored as a 50 year member of Eureka Elks Lodge No. 652, at a ceremony by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Randall Logan. Dale joined the Eureka Elks Lodge in November, 1971 and served as Exalted Ruler in 1976-1977.

He was State Vice President in 1980 and appointed District Deputy Exalted Ruler of the Great Northwest in 1986-1987. In 1988 he was appointed District Leader, where he served in that position until 2002. In 2003 he earned the honor of District Leader Emeritus. He was State Ritual Contest and Training

Chairman and Ritual judge for 35 years.

He is an accomplished musician and was the Lodge Organist for many years, retiring in 2019.

Pictured from left to right: District Deputy, Randall Logan; Honoree, Dale Colson and Lodge Exalter Ruler, Scott Reinsmith.

# Installation of Officers

## Saturday March 26, 2022

Cocktails- 4pm Installation- 5pm Dinner- 6pm \$20  
Eureka Elks Lodge #652  
445 Herrick Ave. Eureka, CA 95503

### Serving:

Chicken Fried Chicken

Fresh Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes & Cream Gravy

Dinner Roll

Salad

Dessert

Please call 707-442-6652 for reservations before March 23rd

### Officers

Exalted Ruler	Marta Martinez
Leading Knight	Shawn Doebel
Loyal Knight	Allen Caldwell
Lecturing Knight	Nina Strang
Secretary	Joe DiLoreto
Treasurer	Ernie Nunes
Chaplain	TBD
Esquire	TBD
Inner Guard	Ann Schuler
Tiler	TBD

### Trustees:

1st yr.	Terry Long
2nd yr.	Pierre Carbonneau
3rd yr/	Sherie Bialous
4th yr.	Karen Hunter
5th yr.	Alan Bobillot



## ***St. Patrick's Day "Facts" That Are Actually False***

How much do you know about the history of St. Patrick's Day traditions? Many of these popular St. Patrick's Day "facts" actually aren't true!



**St. Patrick was Irish** This is a common St. Patrick's Day fact that seems like a no-brainer. However, the patron saint of Ireland was actually born in Scotland in the late fourth century. When he was a teenager, Palladius (his real name) was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Ireland. Six years later, he escaped and went back to Scotland, where he joined a monastery. As an adult, Palladius returned to Ireland as a missionary, where he lived for 40 years, dying in A.D. 461.

**March 17th was St. Patrick's birthday** A saint's feast day marks the day that they died, not the day that they were born. St. Patrick's Day 2021 marks the 1,560th anniversary of St. Patrick's death.

**St. Patrick was a canonized saint** This St. Patrick's Day fact seems like it would be true, and surprises people when they find out it's not. The process of officially canonizing saints didn't become common practice in the Church until long after St. Patrick's death. During St. Patrick's lifetime, "saint" was not an official title bestowed only on those whom the Pope deemed worthy. It was instead more of a general title that would be assigned to people who lived especially holy lives or performed acts of martyrdom.

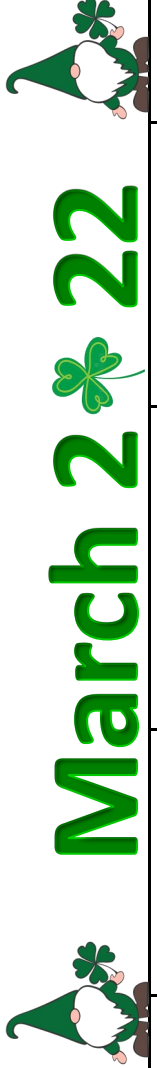
**Green is the color of St. Patrick's Day** This one of the more popular St. Patrick's Day facts that just isn't true. Although green is the color most associated with Ireland (it is the "Emerald Isle" after all), it's not St. Patrick's color. Members of the Order of St. Patrick actually used blue as their symbolic color. The shade: St. Patrick's blue.

**It's good luck to find a four-leaf clover** You might need to find an alternative for good luck. The odds of finding a four-leaf clover are about 1 in 10,000. Contrary to popular belief, it's more difficult than you think to find a four-leaf clover.

**Eating corned beef on St. Patrick's Day is an Irish tradition** Up until the 20th century, pork was much cheaper to raise, and of course eat, for the average family in Ireland. Corned beef is historically unheard of in Ireland (although salt-cured beef was an occasional meal). Like the holiday's modern celebration, eating corned beef started in the late 19th century. Irish immigrants bought corned beef from Jewish delis in New York City instead of the more common (in Ireland) St. Patrick's Day meat of cured pork.

**There are female leprechauns** Even though many decorations around St. Patrick's Day may show female leprechauns, traditional leprechauns are only male. In the "Fairy Legends" book published in 1825, the text read: "Since that time leprechauns seem to be entirely male and solitary."





# March 22

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Trustee's Meeting 6pm Lounge hours 2pm-8pm	2 Roamers Meeting 4:30pm Southern Pecan Chicken by Jeanne Lodge Meeting 7pm Lounge hours 2pm-9pm	3 Lounge hours 2pm-7pm	4 CYOS by James & Girls 6:30pm Night Hawk Band: Lounge hours 2pm-10:30pm	5 ESE Lounge hours 2pm-7pm
6 Lounge hours 2pm-9pm	7 Lounge hours 2pm-7pm	8 Lounge hours 2pm-7pm	9 Captain's Plate By The Fish Crew 6pm Orientation 7pm Lounge hours 2pm-9pm	10 ESE Lounge hours 2pm-7pm	11 CYOS by Jackie & Crew 6:30pm BAND: UNDERCOVERS Lounge hours 2pm-10:30pm	12 Emblem's Gyros to go 11am-2pm \$15 prepaid Lounge hours 2pm-7pm
13 VOLUNTEER DINNER 4PM COCKTAILS 5PM DINNER Lounge hours 2pm-9pm	14 House Committee Meeting 5:30pm Lounge hours 2pm-8pm	15 Trustee's Meeting 6pm Emblem Meeting 6:30pm Lounge hours 2pm-9pm	16 Corned Beef and Cabbage by Kathy, Joe & crew 6 pm Initiation 7pm Lounge hours 2pm-9pm	17 HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY Lounge hours 2pm-7pm	18 CYOS by Kathy & Crew 6:30pm Music by: TRIPLE TONES Lounge hours 2pm-10:30pm	19 ESE Lounge hours 2pm-7pm
20 Lounge hours 2pm-7pm	21 Lounge hours 2pm-7pm	22 Lounge Hours 2pm-7pm	23 Eastern Indian Dinner by The Emblem Club Karaoke 7pm Lounge hours 2pm-8pm	24 ESE Lounge hours 2pm-7pm	25 Baby Back Ribs by Nelson & the Rib Crew 6:30pm Music by: Mojo Rockers Lounge hours	26 Elks Installation of Officers 4pm Cocktails 5pm Installation 6pm Dinner Lounge hours
27 Kathy & Joe's RETIREMENT cocktail PARTY!! 2PM-6PM Lounge hours 2pm-9pm	28 House Committee Meeting 5:30pm Lounge hours 2pm-7pm	29 Trustee's Meeting 6pm Lounge hours 2pm-9pm	30 Tacos by Kathy & Crew Lounge hours 2pm-8pm	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS: 6:00 PM \$15 RESERVATIONS BY 1PM	707-442-6652 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



# March 22

1st-Trustee's Meeting 6pm

2nd-Redwood Roamers Meeting 4:30pm

Southern Pecan Chicken by Jeanne 6pm  
Lodge Meeting 7pm

4th-CYOS by James & Girls 6:30pm  
Band:  
Night Hawk 7:30-10:30pm

5th-ESE

9th-Captain's Plate  
By The Fish Crew 6pm  
Orientation 7pm

10th- ESE

11th-CYOS by Jackie & Crew 6:30pm  
Band: UnderCovers  
7:30-10:30pm

12th- Emblem's Gyros to go  
11am-2pm  
\$15 prepaid

13th- CYOS Volunteer Dinner  
Cocktails 4pm  
Dinner 5pm

14th-House Committee Meeting 5:30pm

15th-Trustee's Meeting 6pm

Emblem Meeting 6:30pm

16th- Corned Beef & Cabbage by Kathy, Joe & Crew 6pm  
Lodge Meeting/ Initiation 7pm

18th- CYOS by Kathy & Crew 6:30pm  
Band: Triple Tones  
7:30-10:30pm

19th- ESE

23rd- Eastern Indian Dinner by The Emblem Club  
Karaoke & Cornhole 7pm

24th-ESE

25th- Baby Back Ribs by The Rib Crew 6:30pm  
Band-Mojo Rockers  
7:30-10:30pm

26th- Elk's Installation of Officers  
Cocktails-4pm  
Installation-5pm  
Dinner-6pm

27th- Kathy & Joe's RETIREMENT COCKTAIL PARTY!! 2PM-6PM

28th- House Committee Meeting 5:30pm

29th-Trustee's Meeting 6pm

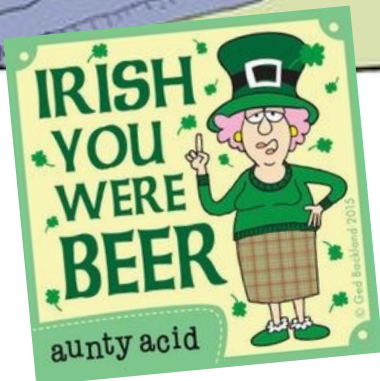
30th-Tacos by Kathy



# March Birthdays



- 1 Max Corning, Dave Creech, Lee Miller, Bill Weyer, Jonathan Zaugg Jr.
- 2 Ivan Domenech, Janice McFarlan, Susan Murray, Glen Stromstad
- 3 Alan Mahon, Erik Okonczak, Bill Scott, James Spellenberg
- 4 Mike Hedding, Roy Kortus
- 5 Bill Lambo
- 6 Nicole Hanson, Bruce Harper, Bill Moore, Del Trask
- 7 Nancy Bettendorf, James Lucchesi, Greg Masterson, Laura Middlemiss, Mike Richards
- 8 Kathrin Bureson, Dave Tyson
- 9 Tim Cruz, Charles Day, Thelma Griffith, Paulette Hawkins, Neal Sligh
- 10 Tanka Chase, Mark Jansen, Eric Smith, Timothy Stephens, Richard Turk
- 11 Glen Bayless, Kathleen Cloney-Gardiner, Lj Elder, Clay Flenniken, Lawrence Gleaton, Don Johnson, Doris Timm
- 12 Kevin Carroll, Felicia Costa, Andrew Del Monte, Jeral Johnson, Aileen Kuttler, Robert Meng, Deanna Vallee, Elizabeth Zwiker
- 13 Thomas Chapman, Shellie Dortch
- 14 Richard Krings, Robert Lowe, Walter Luper, Lori Mathiesen
- 15 Lauie Ervin, Robert McCauley, Andrew McFarland, Robert Seelhoff, William White
- 16 Clifford Chapman, Jerry Cotton, Sean Cutler, Bryan Hauan, Connie Parker, David Southerland
- 17 Ronald Stephens, Robert Sylvester
- 18 Brian Biefeld, Katherine Clague, Robert Gish, Ron Harris, Fred Hogan, Luis Saca Cruz, Joseph Warren
- 19 Sanna Sterling
- 20 Elliott Langer, Mike Strickland, Mike Torquemada, Ray Watson
- 21 Ken Hallis, David Henderson, George Holdner, Edward Mitchell, Abe Sousa
- 22 Lenny McMillan, Ed Pawlus, Sal Piazza, Joseph Piber, Jaymes Silveira, Bud Slagle, Don Spitzer
- 23 Shawn Doebel, Antonio Donofrio, Pete Jimenez, Bill Moehnke, Charles Pace, Jonathan Palmer, Earlene Shamblin
- 24 Frank Clemenza, Mel Glaspey, Crystal Lewis, David Olivieri, Scott Owen, Rick Priolo, Yvonne Rains
- 25 Chet Albin, Jim Boyd, Ryan Griswold, Harold Johnson, Kim Lucas, Barbara Ranstrom
- 26 Blaine Bermers, Sabrina Hancock, Aldine Pollock, Dylan Sacco, Claudine Springman
- 27 Alan Mendes, Brian Smith
- 28 Ashley Lehman, Donny Mobley
- 29 Robin Carroll, Tim Latham, Philip Whitten
- 30 Eric Kendall, Ken Vollenweider





**VOLUNTEER**  
**APPRECIATION DINNER!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH**

**4:00 p.m. Cocktails**

**5:00 p.m. Dinner**

**Free for all volunteers and  
\$25 for non volunteers**

**RSVP at 442-6652**

**Volunteers are:**

**Lodge Officers, Lodge Committee Members,  
Cooks, Bartenders, Bar Backs, Servers, Wait Staff,  
Cashiers, Tilers, Herd Talk Crew and any others  
that volunteered to do jobs in and  
around the Lodge.**

**Happy  
Retirement**

**Please join us in  
celebrating Kathy and Joe's  
retirement from  
kitchen management**

**No host cocktail party**

**Sunday, March 27th**

**from**

**2:00 - 6:00 p.m**

**RETIRED**

adjective. [ rɪˈtaɪəd ]

**I do what i want,  
when i want**

See also:  
Not my problem anymore

**Come play some  
Cornhole!!**

**Wednesday, March 23rd**

**@ 7:00 p.m.**

*Sign up at the bar, bring your  
boards if you have some, and get  
ready for some fun competition!*

**\$5 donation ~ all proceeds go  
to the Veteran's Fund**



**Questions? Call Dave  
Eberhardt at  
707.496.4730**

**EUREKA EMBLEM PRESENTS**

**Gyros TO GO**

w/Orzo Pasta Salad & Greek Cookies  
Cooked by Sandy Lambo & Team

**Saturday, March 12, 2022**

Pick-up between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. curbside at  
the Elks Lodge at 445 Herrick Avenue

**\$15 PRE-PAID ONLY**

**SEND CHECK TO: EUREKA EMBLEM  
PO BOX 3507 EUREKA, CA 95502**

**\*INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER\***

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HAPPY  
TRAILS

### Redwood Roamers of Eureka California Elks

The Redwood Roamers met on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and assigned volunteers to be Trailblazers and Greasers for five outings. Several more outings are still in the planning stages. The following outings have trailblazers and greasers.

Sonora	April 30 / May 1, 2 leaving on 3
Fort Bragg	May 16-20
Lewiston	June 2, 3, 4, 5
Ancient Redwoods	August 12,13,14
Klamath RV Park	September 9, 10, 11

The Roamers have also taken on the responsibility of maintaining the Lodge's RV Park. Dave Eberhardt and Howard Ritter, co-chairmen, are heading up work parties. We had seventeen members show up for our work party on February 12<sup>th</sup>. We removed the gravel between eight concrete slabs, installed a plastic barrier ground cover, and then refilled the area with gravel. The Lodge purchased pizzas and had a nice green salad for lunch for the hard working crew.

On February 19<sup>th</sup> we had another work party. Our goal is to improve the appearance and add amenities to make our RV Park a point of destination for Elks with RVs. Join us at our next meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 at the Lodge.

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, March 2nd at 4:30 p.m.***





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**Herd Talk Editor:**

*We are looking for a volunteer*

If you would like to have an article published in the next Herd Talk, please submit your article by the 3rd Friday of the month to:

[elks652newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:elks652newsletter@gmail.com)

A huge thank you to Leon's Car Care Center for donation the postage fees the March Herd Talk!

***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!

**Call the Lodge at 442.6652 today to sign up to be a volunteer!**

