



# HERD TALK



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## Congratulations to Rena Forbes, Eureka Elk's Lodge 2022 Mother of the Year!



A bit about Rena...

Rena started Motherhood as Flight Attendant. She flew for an International Charter Company that flew all over the World. All through her time staying home with each of her boys, when they were brand new, she grew and sold vegetables in the Farmers Market on the Arcata Plaza. The Boys are 2 years apart..so each napped in beer flats as she slid them along the rows of vegetables in the garden before the Market. She was able to keep flying until the boys, Garrett & Dyllan, were 2 & 4. She then started her own landscaping company. Having her own business gave her the flexibility to be there for 'everything' in the boys' lives. Room Mom, going on all the field trips, baking for Birthdays, Team Mom on each of their teams, managing the snack bar at Redwood Fields... all through the years for both Boys, not to forget the Football teams...those boys could eat!!

There is NOT one thing Rena will not do for her Family. She is the most dedicated person I know. Her heart comes from a very tender place. This is her husband speaking...so I know... her family loves her, appreciates her very much...beyond measure.  
~Keith Forbes

It is so wonderful to see the lodge active again. I would like to say "Thank You" to Rena Forbes, our Mother of the year, as she sets a great example of a mother, grandmother and Elk.

June 11th is Flag Day please come out to the celebration of "OUR FLAG." The Boy Scouts, Masons and Elks

participate in the ceremony to be held at noon with lunch to follow.

Later that evening, in honor of our AVP, Patti Powell's visit, there will be no-host cocktails at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP by June 8th.

Thank you to all of volunteer at our lodge you are what make our Lodge. We appreciate each and every one of you!!

Marta Martinez, Exalted Ruler



**Please welcome our new Clerk / Receptionist, Angela Stacey, who comes to us highly recommended by fellow Elks. She started May 19th, and is working feverishly catching up on how we do things. Please stop by and meet her in the office. Her hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m..**

**THE FRONT DOOR KEY LOCK HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE NEW "PURPLE" KEY CARD.  
YOUR DUES PAYMENT FOR 2022-23 IS \$155.00. ADD \$1.00 FOR A SPOUSAL CARD AND KEY.**

## 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, Chairman  
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

Angela Stacey.....Clerk-Receptionist  
707-442-6652      elksclerk652@gmail.com

### Bookkeeper

Judy Palmire.....Bookkeeper  
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### Lodge Committees, etc.

**Americanism** = vacant

**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

**Fraternal** = Sherie Bialous, Kurt Bialous,

**Safety** = Pierre Carbonneau

**Youth Activities** = Sherie Bialous

**PER Association** = Kathy Payne

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

**Redwood Roamers** = Dale Stockley

**Marketing** = Adam Carter, Brad Smith

**Bar Manager** = Rena Forbes

**Please join us on July 4th for a BBQ dinner!**

**Dinner's at 5:00 p.m. for only \$15!**



### June BIRTHDAYS

**Come in for your free birthday drink**

- 01 Michael Downey, James Goodale, Rob Ricci
- 02 Jerry Crnich, Alisha Davey, Hector Diaz, Keith Forbes, Barney Hauger, Ross McDonald, John Raymond, Stephan Sosinki, Nancy Vellutini
- 03 Laurinda McCollister, Wayne Wilson
- 04 Randal Barthman, Joel Boughton, Loni Hollenbeck, Jeff Ringwald, Samantha Stidston, Jacob Wright
- 05 Thomas Crossan, Dale Hubbard, Frank Jager, Kent Lende, Wendy Smith, Brenda Zwiefelhofer
- 07 Richard Fridley, Elisabeth Gerstacker, Jennifer Goodner
- 08 Jill Creech, Richard Hutchison, Craig Mayberry, Raymond Setterlund, Jammie Waters
- 09 Lacie Bailey, Charles Heuer, Sal Pollace, Ann Poole, Louie Spellenberg, Mock Wahlund
- 10 Rebekah Brandenburg, Michael Cameron, Gary Ogle, Jason Pearce, Clarence Peterson
- 12 Bob Crivello, Michael La Faunce, Jonnie Miller
- 13 Jeff Meyer, Elaine Reed, Jan Schmidt
- 14 Ryan Finch, Kevin Jenkins, Laura Joy Kiewel, Mic Moulton
- 15 Albert Da Silva
- 16 Merle Cables, Karen Griffith, Gregory Hill, Nicholas Smithler
- 17 Steven Gibney, Jack Moore, Bruce Thulien
- 18 Bob Bartley, Robb Foley, Ronald Porter, Rachael Simon, Richard Strubinger, Gary Swinnock
- 19 Raymond Brown, Barbara DeLorme, Burnie Kemp, Tony Ruggeri
- 21 Tim Ayers, Sherie Bialous, Sing Chew, Michael Downing, Ann Farley, George Ferguson, James Osier, Kathi Ray
- 22 Jeffrey Areneson, Marie Chappelle-Carrick, Robert Dennon, Diane Parker, Bruce Rupp, Alene Webb
- 23 Sheila Bearden, Rafael Cervantes, Ralph Giannini, Stan Terris
- 24 Robert Adams, Mike Jones, William Murphy, Fatima Naylor, Sandra Roach
- 25 Richard Cunz, Ron Pulitano, Janet Smith, Michael Wahlund
- 26 Gavin Gretchen, Leon Karjola, Tim Vernig
- 27 Charley Batini, Natalie Carroll, Michael Esten, Karen Koshkinen, Leonard McLaughlin, Charles McPartland, Susie Owsley, Bob Riffenburg
- 28 Frances Taplin
- 29 Dale Colson, Kyle Lucas, Michael Richards, Tammy Stephens
- 30 Gary Goade, James Sjolund, James Sterling

**HAPPY**  
birthday



# Happy Retirement, Kathy and Joe!

**A note from Kathy and Joe...**

**We would like to thank the Eureka Elk's Lodge for our retirement party.**

**A special "Thank You" to Marta, Jan, Kurt and Sherie for doing the work**

**to set up our party. It was really great to see so many old and new**

**friends there. You made our day very special. As Joe and I set into the sunset, please remember to volunteer. The Lodge really needs help, even if it is only a few times a year. We will provide onsite training. Get a group of your friends together and come out and have fun volunteering for our great Lodge.**



Eureka Elks  
Lodge No. 652  
will present its  
annual

**Flag Day ceremony on  
Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**

This is a wonderful patriotic event of the history of our flag from the earliest "Pine Tree" flag to our current "Stars and Strips". The Elks Lodge is proud to invite the following organization to participate in this ceremony:

**Eureka Emblem Club No. 298**  
**Boy Scout Troop No. 54**  
**Mad River Military Honor Guard**  
**Eureka Commandry No. 35, Knights Templar**

Members, family and friends are invited.  
Hosted lunch of hot dogs will be served after  
the Ceremony. (Donations appreciated)

Well we got through another month. There is going to be a lot of activities going on in June so please come out and support the Lodge. I hope the challenge I gave last month is going well, keep it up. The Purple Pig helps children with disabilities and anything you can give would be greatly appreciated. The Purple Pig has a saying "A Coin A Day and They'll Walk, Talk, See And Play." The families and kids in this program could really use our support, so give what you can, it is the real reason it was created. If every Elk could just give 10 cents a day in the Purple Pig bank we could raise 3.5 million dollars a year for these families and kids. It helps for their therapists and preschool vision screeners hired by the district. It also helps with their transportation to their medical appointments another related things as well.

I have some events in the future that I will be doing to raise money for the Purple Pig and I will let everyone know once I get them together. Let's have a great year here at the Lodge and please volunteer. It's what keeps this Lodge up and running. If ANYONE has an idea for a fundraiser please let me know and we can see if we can get it going. See everyone at the lodge and I hope we call have a great summer.

~ Shawn Doebel,  
Esteemed Leading Knight



**A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!**

# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><u>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS:</u>  <u>6:00 PM \$15</u>  <u>RESERVATIONS BY 1PM</u></p>		<p>1 Pork Loin by Jeanie Doris 6pm            Lodge Meeting 7pm</p>	2	<p>3 CYOS by Jennifer Johnston &amp; Crew 6:30pm            Band: Backstreet</p>	<p>4 ESE</p>
5 Emblem International lunch 12-4	6	7 ESE	<p>8 Captain's Plate By The Fish Crew 6pm            Orientation 7pm</p>	9 ESE	<p>10 CYOS by Jackie &amp; Crew 6:30pm            BAND: Staff Infection</p>	<p>11 Flag Day ceremony at noon. Lunch to follow            Dinner with State Vice-President 6:00 p.m.</p>
12	13 House Committee Meeting 5:30pm	14 Trustee's Meeting 5:30	<p>15 Chicken Katsu by Emblem 6 pm            Initiation 7pm</p>	16	<p>17 CYOS by Jeri &amp; Dan 6:30pm            Music by: Dr. Squid</p>	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	<p>22 Tacos by Kurt and Crew            Corn Hole &amp; Karaoke/Open Mic 7:00 p.m.</p>	23 ESE	<p>24 Baby Back Ribs by Nelson &amp; the Rib Crew 6:30pm            Music by: Sweet Soul Band</p>	25 ESE
26	27	28	29 Soup and Salad Bar	30	<p><u>707-442-6652</u>  <u>FRIDAY NIGHT CYOS: 6:30 PM</u>  <u>STEAK: \$25</u>  <u>CHICKEN: \$18</u>  <u>STEAM: \$15</u>  <u>RESERVATIONS BY 3PM</u></p> <p><u>FRIDAY NIGHT RIBS: 6:30 PM \$25</u>  <u>RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 5PM THE DAY BEFORE!</u></p>	

## 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
Elvin Luis	2/12/1938	11/15/2000	5/22/2022	84



### Redwood Roamers of Eureka California Elks

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.

Hank and Mitzi Beck led ten RVs to Sonora on April 30<sup>th</sup> –May 3<sup>rd</sup>. They stayed at the Sonora Fairgrounds. Roamers explored the Gold Country and Yosemite National Park. The evenings were filled with good food and campfires. Doug and Mickey McIsaac took 12 RVs to Fort Bragg on May 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>. They celebrated the Rhododendron Festival, trips to the Botanical Gardens, Miniature Golf, sightseeing, eating out, and nightly campfires.

Joyce Radelich and Charles Blunk are putting the final touches on our annual trip to Lewiston for the Peddlers Fair on June 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>. Loren Pancoast is planning an outing to Ancient Redwoods Park near Redcrest on August 12-14.

Join us at our next meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 pm at the Lodge.

Happy Trails, Dale A. Stockly, Wagon Master

### Trustees Corner

The Eureka Elks Lodge Trustees meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month and consist of five trustees.

- 5 Year Trustee-Alan Bobillot, PER, Chairman of the Board
- 4 Year Trustee- Karen Hunter
- 3 Year Trustee- Sherie Bialous, PER
- 2 Year Trustee-Pierre Carbonneau
- 1 Year Trustee-Terry Long

The Trustees oversee lodge financial decisions and the lodge budget for the year along with other matters as defined in our statutes.

Trustee's meetings were starting at 6:00PM but have been moved to 5:30PM. We meet in the dining room area and all lodge members are welcome to attend. If any lodge member would like to speak at the Trustees meeting, there is a guest speaker spot on the agenda. If any lodge member would like to submit an idea or any matter that may need assistance, please submit your idea or proposal via email or in writing to the trustees. The trustees will review it and place it on the agenda under new business. Our lodge has many outside events and weekly dinners that are planned throughout the year and volunteers are needed. If any member would like to volunteer, just contact any lodge officer and they will direct you to the right person that can help find you a spot. Training will be provided to you.

Our lodge is on sound financial footing because of all our great volunteers. If any lodge member would like to contact me about the trustees, lodge activities or volunteering, you can write or email me at:

Eureka Elks Lodge Trustees, 445 Herrick Avenue, Eureka, CA 95503  
[alanbobillotathome@gmail.com](mailto:alanbobillotathome@gmail.com)

Fraternaly yours,

Alan Bobillot, PER



## Eureka Lodge #652 Veterans Committee



Elks pledge "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." The Veterans committee, utilizing funding available through the Elks National Foundation (ENF) Grant Programs combined with additional lodge funding was able to conduct the following activities to provide local assistance not only for our local veterans but also to others in the community hit hardest by the Covid-19 Pandemic.

A \$4500 donation in the form of Grocery Gift Cards to the "Veteran" residents of the Bayview Heights Independent Living facility in Eureka. Bayview Heights was built specifically to address the affordable housing shortage in Humboldt County for individuals transitioning from homeless into the lowest income levels. The grant was funded by a \$2000 ENF Gratitude Grant and a lodge donation of \$2500.

A \$3500 donation funded by a ENF Beacon Grant to Food for People, the designated Food Bank of Humboldt County. Prior to the pandemic, Food for People was helping feed 12,000 Humboldt County residents a month. Presently 16,000 residents depend on assistance a month. Last year, Food for People distributed nearly 2.5 million pounds of food to residents of Humboldt County through their food delivery programs alone.

A \$1000 donation to the Mad River Veterans Honor Guard. The Honor Guard, a local group of veterans, provide military honors for other veterans who have passed away.

As we move forward into 2022 the committee continues to meet on a regular basis. We encourage you to join us. New members bring new ideas on how we can continue to fulfill the Elks "pledge" of service to our nation's veterans and military members, especially to those most in need. Please contact Jack Harris at, [jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net) or 707-630-3286 for date and time for upcoming meetings.

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### **CHEA Convention Report**

I attended the Annual CHEA (California/Hawaii Elks Association) Convention May 18<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>. I attended the Secretaries and Trustees training, and the District Deputy, Lodge Advisor and District Leader training among other things. First, let me say that the training was excellent and informative. I was able to get answers to some of the issues that are facing at our Lodge. Most of which was about accounting and taxation. Very boring to most, except perhaps our House Committee. I also learned the Grand Lodge concerns on the Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of America is a fine organization to many of us. Unfortunately, a few of their leaders caused a lot of problems for the group. The problem is chartering. Chartering makes a Lodge potentially responsible should they be a respondent in a lawsuit. Lawsuits are unlikely at this point. Eureka 652 does not have a Charter Troop, so we are okay. Lodges can donate to them via cash, facility use, etc. Lodges can support them in most ways, and let them participate in Lodge activities, but Lodges should not "Charter" a Boy Scout Troop.

I have retired as an officer in Elkdom; however, Joe DiLoreto had an issue and needed to resign from the Secretary position. I have been appointed the Interim Secretary by Exalted Ruler Marta Martinez. That doesn't mean I will stay here forever. Someone needs to step up and be trained for this position, and soon. I had made many plans for my retirement, which have now been placed on hold. It's costing me on all accounts. I bought a new pickup, upgraded my travel trailer, and prepared to have an extended vacation.

~ Brad Smith



**Join us for dinner on  
Wednesday, June 1st**

**Pork Loin crusted in  
sesame seeds & apricot  
sauce**

**Coconut Rice**

**Chinese Chicken Salad**

**Cooked by Jeanie Doris  
Only \$15**

**Call the Lodge to RSVP**

*Our State VP, Patti Powell will  
be visiting Eureka Lodge 652 on  
June 11th.*

*No-host cocktails at 5:00 p.m.*

*Dinner at 6:00 p.m.*

*\$20 per person*

*Cooked by Silvia Vader*

*Chicken Cordon Blue in stuffed  
pastry*

*Salad, fresh veggies, rice pilaf  
and strawberry mousse for des-  
sert.*

*Please RSVP by June 8th*

**Emblem Club International Lunch**

**Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>  
12pm-4pm**

\$15/person gets you food from around the world.  
Dessert Auction to follow

Cash/checks only event  
Please send payment to:  
PO Box 3507 Eureka CA 95502

RSVP/pre-pay preferred  
Sign up sheet at the bar  
Walk ins welcome



**June 15th, Wednesday Night Dinner  
“Two Cooks in the Kitchen”**

On June 15th, the Emblem Culinary Team led by  
Chef Louise Zuleger and Wendy Chan will feature  
an Asian inspired dinner.

The menu will include: Chicken Katsu served with  
a Tonkatsu dipping sauce along with fresh vegeta-  
ble chow mein. The Asian green salad will be  
topped off with our take on the dressing made fa-  
mous by the local Gonsea restaurant. Dessert will  
include green tea ice cream and matcha cookies.

We hope you will join us and support the Emblem  
Club members donating their time to cook.



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**DATED MATERIAL**  
**June 2022**

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Eureka, CA 95501  
Permit No. 48

## WIN \$200

Each Regular Meeting has an attendance drawing where two members are randomly drawn by computer. Each winner receives \$200.00 if they are present.

**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”.

**HERE’S A FORM FOR YOU TO USE JUST IN CASE YOU DIDN’T RECEIVE YOUR DUES STATEMENT.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_