



# HERD TALK



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Hope everyone had a wonderful summer as we head into fall. We have a lot of events coming up in the next few months.

Elvis will be in the building Saturday, September 10 Fundraiser for Major Project/Purple Pig, dinner and show for \$35. Come and have some fun.

Veteran's Car Show Saturday, September 24. Sign up!! Enter your car and/or motorcycle and if you don't have a car or motorcycle just come on down and wonder around looking at the cars and motorcycles that will be on display. Have some lunch and participate in the raffle. All money raised supports our Veterans.

On August 18th we hosted the Coast Guard Appreciation Dinner along with the Southwest Rotary, Old Town Rotary and Eureka Rotary. It was an awesome evening getting to know the new Coast Guard men and women. Thank you to Coast Guards for all that you do!!!!

Thank you to all our volunteers. We appreciate each and everyone of you!!!

Fraternally yours, Marta Martinez, Exalted Ruler

## VETERANS, ELKS MEMBERS & THEIR GUEST

### CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2022

8AM-3PM

### RAFFLE, FOOD, TROPHIES

Registration forms @ the Elks Lodge office or email

[elks652carshow@gmail.com](mailto:elks652carshow@gmail.com)

FEE: \$20.00 early registration before Sept. 8th with dash plaque or \$25.00 at show



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## Lodge Officers

Marta Martinez.....Exalted Ruler  
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Nina Strang.....Lecturing Knight  
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## Lodge Office

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## Lodge Committees, etc.

**Americanism** ~ Nina Strang

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**PER Association** ~ Kathy Payne

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

**Redwood Roamers** ~ Dale Stockley

**Marketing** ~ Adam Carter, Brad Smith

**Bar Manager** ~ Rena Forbes

**Newsletter** ~ Jennifer Johnston



## September BIRTHDAYS

Come in for your free birthday drink

- 01 Thomas Schinaman
- 02 Larry Basquez, John Burke, Lisa Corral, Brad Fite, Gilbert Long, Jack Nash
- 03 Lois Busey, Kathy Payne, Brice Weyer
- 04 Wendy Browne, Gary Christiansen, Carol Howard, Kraig Johnston, Robert McConkey, Terry Pecor
- 05 Richard Dorn, Frank Gloeggler, William Mobley, Chris Wilson
- 06 Chandler Baird, Ronald Brown, Gary Cormier, Al Toste
- 07 Ira Szymanski
- 08 Eric Clark, Leonard Lund, James Malloy, William Seramin, William Tuttle Jr.
- 09 Terry Cook, Jerry Lopez
- 10 Trevlene Blood, Jim Finney, Joe Massei, Orville Roady Jr., Jackie Still, Allison Sullivan, Tracy Taylor, Bill Witzel
- 11 Lynn Dorn, Neil Hulbert, Patrick Murphy, Cynthia Riley, Brigitte Terry, Robert White, John Wise
- 12 Kim Brown, Susan Hubbard
- 13 Chester Branum, Marna Colcun, Shawn Fresz, Benjamin Smith, Paul Windham
- 14 Diana Erickson, Mary Glavich, Jerry Hayes, Ken Langer, Dale Miller, Casey Wood, Justin Zabel
- 15 Lee Enemark, Rich Matteoli, Hayley Simera
- 16 Richard Marshall, Linda Schulze, Katherine Ziemer
- 17 Marty Beagle, Michael Hiney, Irene Lindholm, Erin Painter, Roman Pavlich, Monica Rose, Joe Wilwerding
- 18 Charles Harris, Thomas Mulholland
- 19 Kevin Bedford, Kenneth Dear, Michael Dalporto, Rich Green, Matthew Thompson
- 20 Leonard Blomquist, Elizabeth Brennan, Lisa Casagrande, Lissa Danielson, Candace Jordan, Matthew Owen, Anthony Ponnay, James Waltman
- 21 Mark Mowrey, Jim Williams
- 22 Jerry Brazil, Mickey Foster, Glen Senestraro
- 23 Helyn Johnston, David Moore, James Pell
- 24 Dwight Clark, Michale Dearden, Trina-Dee Florence, Forrest Herring, Don Kudrna, Terri O'Neill, Ken Singleton, Rourke, Soulis, Mary Wallaker
- 25 Kathryn Maguire, Patrick Myers, Michael Retzloff
- 26 Lupe Barrett, Carolyn Ford, Pete Johnston
- 27 Franklin Carpenter, Pat Freese, Kathrine Henry, Joyce Taylor
- 28 Shari York
- 29 Robert Martinez
- 30 Jacob Gallaway, John Murrell

**HAPPY**  
*birthday*



Hello, I hope everyone is having a great summer. There are a lot of events coming up soon and would encourage everyone to get out and have some fun with the Elk's events.

On September 10th There will be a Elvis impersonator coming to the Lodge. It is a dinner show and the cost is \$35.00. Cocktails are at 5:00 p.m., with a complete Panko chicken dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. The show will begin at 6:30 p.m. It will be a fun time so please try to attend.

Also, Allen Coldwell and myself are putting on Oktoberfest. Louise from the Emblem Club will be cooking and her dinners are amazing. She has a great menu in mind, but needs six people to help her in the kitchen to prepare the meal. If you could volunteer to help her let me know. It will be lots of fun, and I hope I will see you there. There will be a costume contest, so don't let past Exalted Ruler Scott Reinsmith win.

I am looking for officers to fill my officer corps for next year. I have several positions open so please let me know if you are interested. Have a great rest of the summer and I hope to see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally yours, Shawn Doebel, Leading Knight



*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share



**Coast Guard Appreciation Dinner**  
**Honoring our local Coast Guard members and welcoming the Captain, Mark Higel, with a Cook Your Own Steak Dinner. Thank you to Southwest Rotary, Old Town Rotary and our Elk's members for cooking and putting on this event.**





# September 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
Dinner Reservations: 707-442-6652 Please RSVP by 1 PM for Wednesday Night Dinners.	RSVP by 3 PM for Friday Night CYOS & Baby Back Rib reser- vations are due by THURSDAY at 5PM.			Lounge 2-7	CYOS with Jennifer & Crew 6:00 PM Jenny & David and The Sweet Soul Band Lounge 2-10:30	ESE Lounge 2-10:30
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lounge 2-7	Labor Day Lounge 2-7	House Committee 4:30 Trustees Meeting 5:30 Lounge 2-8	Redwood Roamers 4:30 Lodge Meeting 7:00 Dinner by Jennifer & Crew Lounge 2-9	Blood Drive 12-4 Lounge 2-7	CYOS with Tim Ayers & Friends 6:00 PM Band: Nighthawk Lounge 2-10:30	Elvis Dinner 6 PM Extravaganza \$35 Lounge 2-10:30
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Lounge 2-7	Lounge 2-7	Line Dancing 5:30 Lounge 2-7	Orientation 7 PM Fish Dinner 6PM \$15 Lounge 2-9	ESE Lounge 2-7	CYOS with Silvia & As- sociates 6:00 PM Band: Mojo Rockers Lounge 2-10:30	ESE Lounge 2-10
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Lounge 2-7	House Committee 5:30 Lounge 2-8	Trustees Meeting 5:30 Emblem Club 6:30 Lounge 2-8	Lodge Meeting 7:00 Penne a la Carbonara & Limoncello Bundt Cake by the Fabulous Em- blem Club Lounge 2-9	ESE Lounge 2-7	Baby Back Ribs with Nelsson & Squad 6:30 Band: Triple Tones Lounge 2-10:30	Car Show 8-3 Lounge 2-7
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Lounge 2-7	Lounge 2-8	Line Dancing 5:30 Lounge 2-7	Tacos by Kurt & Crowd Cornhole 7 PM Lounge 2-7	Lounge 2-7	CYOS with James & Company 6:00 PM Band: Backstreet Lounge 2-10:30	

# 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	Years	Age
William Christensen	12/12/1941	01/19/2011	06/30/2022	13	80



## Redwood Roamers of Eureka California Elks

Loren and Sue Pancoast, Trailblazers and Howard and Karen Ritter, Greasers, lead 16 RVs to Ancient Redwood RV Park near Redcrest on August 12-14. Roamers arrived on Friday and shared hors d'ouevres for dinner. On Saturday, Roamers spent the day walking the trails in the redwoods, going to the Produce Stands in Pepperwood and some drove down to Redway on a thrifting expedition to support Redway Elementary School. Others just stayed at the RV Park and visited. Saturday night we had a delicious potluck and a fun campfire.

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.

Howard and Karen Ritter, Trailblazers, are planning a Do Nothing Weekend at Klamath RV Park for September 9-12. We have 33 RVs heading north for this outing.



Dave and Marie Eberhardt, Trailblazers, are planning an outing to Gasquet's Redwood Meadow Resort for October 13-16. Join us at our next meeting on September 7th at 4:30 pm at the Lodge.

Happy Trails, Dale A. Stockly, Wagon Master



**WE DON'T CARE WHAT YOU'RE RIDING, COME AND JOIN US  
ELKS FUN RIDE OCT. 2**

**Meet at Redwood Harley Davidson at 10:00.  
Kickstands up at 11:00**

**POKER RUN AND  
RAFFLE PRIZES**

**FOOD AND DRINK AT THE ELKS LODGE**



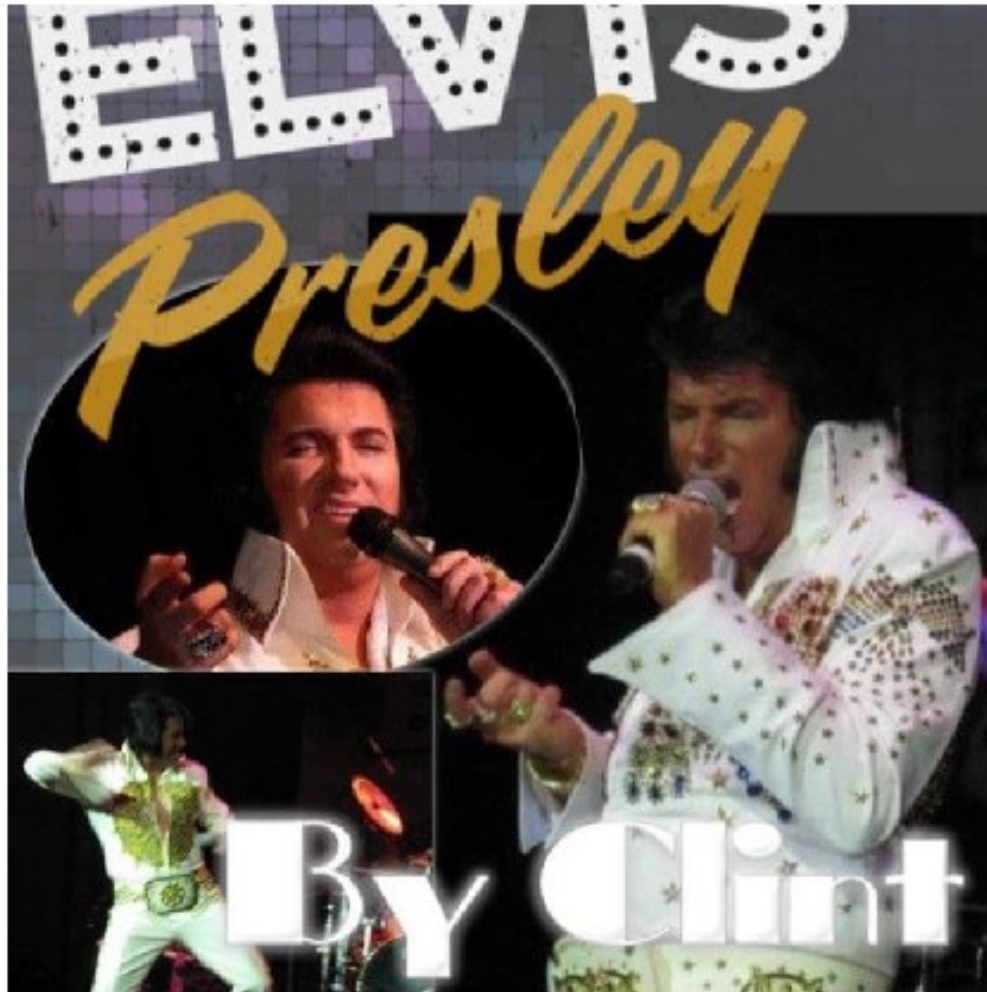
**Elks Lodge 652  
Is Hosting 2 blood drives**

**Wednesday September 7th, 2022  
at the Elks Lodge  
12 pm - 6 pm  
or at  
No. Ca. Community Blood Bank  
2524 Harrison Ave Eureka  
4 pm - 7 pm**

**Please Call Lynn McKenna to make an appointment  
for either drive at 707-443-9106**



Expect to stay for one hour for either drive  
All donors are will need to Bring their Photo ID



Elvis Presley  
Frank Sinatra  
Willy Nelson  
Neil Diamond  
And Others

# **ELKS EXTRAVAGANZA**

## **AN EVENING WITH DINNER AND A SHOW**

JOIN US FOR A PANKO CHICKEN DINNER AND A GREAT SHOW

SEPTEMBER 10TH \$35 PER PERSON

COCKTAILS AT 5:00, DINNER AT 6:00, SHOW STARTING AT 6:30

ALL PROCEEDS ARE GOING TO MAJOR PROJECT (PURPLE PIG), WHICH IS A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION

BE AWESOMELY ENTERTAINED BY ILA AND CLINT FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR OF FUN AND ENJOYMENT. You can't get this kind of enjoyment anywhere else for that price. Reservations are a must by Thursday, 09/07/22, (707) 442-6652



### *From Your House Committee...*

**If you are looking to meet new people or to hang out with some old friends have you thought about volunteering at the Lodge? Cooking on a kitchen crew, helping with the Herd Talk (Newsletter), serving, or maybe you have a hidden talent in mixing drinks and bartending, or enjoy greeting people as they come in for dinner.**

**The Lodge is looking for awesome members who have a little time they would like to share and enjoy what the Lodge has to offer.**



Our RV park has been busy and full all summer! Thank you to the RV Park Committee for all of your hard work in improving the park and creating revenue for our Lodge. People really enjoying stopping at Lodge #562 on their travels.

### **Lodge Secretary's Notes...**

Attendance at our regular membership meetings is and has always been low when you consider we have on an average 1,400 memberships. Average attendance at a regular meeting is about 20-25 even considering candidate initiations.

Discussions have been held concerning ways of increasing attendance. There are several workable solutions.

We have two regular meetings a month. The first meeting of the month is a business meeting, and the second meeting is when we initiate new members. The first meeting of the month is usually much shorter than the second because the initiation takes about one hour to complete. Conducting Lodge business during the first meeting of the month and restricting

business to what is only necessary during the second meeting of the month may help streamline the meeting times. This would also give those members interested in contributing to a topic the opportunity to attend the first meeting of the month when most of the Lodge business is conducted.

I have been asked to provide an agenda to the membership so that they may know what's coming up during any given meeting. There's an issue with that. The meeting agenda is set by Grand Lodge Stature Section 15.020. There are 18 sections to the agenda, each being a part of every meeting, and each dealing with a different topic. It starts at opening, roll call of officers, reading of the minutes, etc., and ends at closing. The only agenda sections that vary greatly from meeting to meeting are Committee reports, unfinished business and new business.

We use Robert's Rules of Order and Grand Lodge Protocol for meetings. The only sections allowing debate are committee reports, unfinished and new business. Various Lodge Committees meet at various times during the month. The House Committee and the Board of Trustees meet the two days prior to the regular meeting. The business of the Lodge is conducted during these meetings. Discussions on problems, solutions, and any significant issues happen during committee meetings and the Board of Trustees meetings. The result of these meetings is brought to the regular meeting in the form of a Committee Report or a Motion on the Lodge Floor. Committee reports may be discussed. A motion, once seconded, may be discussed before a vote. Therefore, the specifics of a committee report or a motion is unknown until the time set at the meeting. The only exception is unfinished business.

Few meetings have unfinished business. There are occasions when an item will be taken over to the next meeting. Recently By-law changes were discussed at two meetings as a committee report and at one meeting as a motion. Business cards insert discussions were similarly held over three meetings, two by motion and one by tabling a motion. I encourage every member, who want to have input and involvement in discussing issues to attend the meetings of the two most important entities, the House Committee and the Board of Trustees. The House Committee meets the Monday before the first and third Wednesday of each month, and the Trustees meet the Tuesday before the first and third Wednesday of each month. The regular meeting of members is the first and third Wednesdays of the month. I will endeavor to include unfinished business topics into the Herd Talk. Certain topics, such as By-law changes, required written notification to all members before final action. The Lodge will be sending out regular email blasts on events and topics in the near future.

*Sincerely, Brad Smith, PDDGER, Lodge Secretary*




## Elk's National Drug Awareness Program

Every year, the Elks Drug Awareness Program hands out more than seven million pieces of anti-drug literature to parents, teachers and kids. In addition to the brochures other educational materials offered by the program include prevention tools for parents, videos, coloring books, posters and public service announcements. The Elks have also teamed with Marvel Comic Books to produce a book featuring Marvel superheroes and Elroy the Elk in a battle against underage drinking. Each month the lodge's Drug Awareness Program committee will feature one of the program's resources.

This month's topic is - How Can I Tell if My child is Using Drugs? (See Attachment). Contact information to access the Drug Awareness Program website can be found at the end of the brochure.

Jack Harris  
Drug Awareness Chairman Jack Harris, Drug



**how can I tell if my child is using drugs?**

*It is difficult because changes in mood, attitudes, unusual temper outbursts, and changes in hobbies or other interests are common in teens.*

**WATCH LIST FOR PARENTS:** As a parent you should look for signs of depression, withdrawal and hostility. Also:


1. Changes in friends.
2. Negative changes in schoolwork, missing school, discipline problems at school, activity changes.
3. Increased secrecy about possessions or activities.
4. Use of incense, room deodorant, or perfume to hide smoke or chemical odors.
5. Subtle changes in conversations with friends, i.e. using more secretive coded language. For example, "four twenty" is a code name for a time to get high.
6. Change in clothing choices, such as a new fascination with clothes that highlight drug use.
7. Evidence of drug paraphernalia, such as pipes or rolling papers.
8. Evidence of products, such as hairspray, nail polish, correction fluid, and other common inhalants.
9. Bottles of eye drops, used to mask bloodshot eyes or dilated pupils.
10. Missing prescription drugs—especially narcotics and stabilizers.

*These changes often signal that something is going on and often that involves alcohol or drugs. Seek professional help in dealing with this problem.*

**tips for parents . . .**




*Parents, you are the first line of defense when it comes to your child's drug use or drinking. You make the difference!*

1. Set Rules. Let your child know alcohol and drug use is unacceptable in your family. Enforce stated consequences when family rules are broken.
2. Know where your teens are and what they will be doing during unsupervised time.
3. Talk to your teen. Casually ask how things are going at school, with friends, and about plans for the future.
4. Keep your teens busy, especially between 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and into evening hours. Teens who are involved in constructive, adult supervised activities are less likely to use drugs than other teens.
5. Take time to learn the facts about marijuana and underage drinking and talk to your teen about the harmful effects on young people.
6. Get to know your teen's friends and parents. Make sure you know their rules and standards.
7. Accept the role of a parent as your major responsibility. Children do not need you to be their friend, let others be their friend. You be the parent!



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FOR MORE DRUG PREVENTION INFORMATION, VISIT:

<p>Elks</p>  <p><a href="http://www.elks.org/dap">www.elks.org/dap</a></p>	<p>DEA</p>  <p><a href="http://www.dea.gov">www.dea.gov</a></p>	<p>GetSmartAboutDrugs.com for parents</p>  <p>JustThinkTwice.com for teens</p>
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## Who Governs Our Lodge?



**House Committee** – House Committee (of not fewer than 3 or more than 13) to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler of the Lodge (the exact number must be set forth in the By-Laws).

The method of supervision of the Club must be specified in the By-Laws and expressly provide that the actions of the House Committee shall always be subject to the control and direction of the Lodge, except those actions and decisions pertaining to an employment relationship and the fixing of prices for goods and services.

The House club, bar, and foodservice can be supervised by the Chairman of the committee or a designated member of the committee.

The House Committee is also charged with managing the daily operations of the Club in accordance with approved House Rules. Acts of Conduct Unbecoming an Elk on Lodge property is subject to control of the House Committee

Each month, the Committee should review House financials and write a report to the Lodge showing the financial condition of the Club, with a comparison to each budget item. An inventory of bar

**Trustees** - The responsibilities of the Board and its members are set forth in Sections 12.070 and 16.050 of the Laws of the Order. Three to five members may serve as established in the Local Lodge By-Laws. (Grand Lodge Statutes, Section 15.010). Trustees are voted in by the membership. It is a Five-year commitment as a trustee. This is the responsibly of the board of Trustees Subject to control by the Lodge, the Board shall have the powers: (a) to control the funds, investments and real and personal property of the Lodge, not otherwise provided by law, and collect the income and rents therefrom and (b) to execute all leases, contracts or other papers when ordered by the Lodge.

The Board's duties shall include: Maintaining a record of investments directed by the Lodge, showing original cost, due dates, income and disbursements therefrom; purchasing all supplies required by the Lodge; presenting written reports of its transactions at the first regular meetings of the Lodge in each month of the year; presenting a segregated budget to the Lodge, no later than its final meeting in April, containing separate appropriations for areas of expenditures for the Lodge during the ensuing year; establishing appropriate controls to ensure expenditures are within budget or those in excess are properly approved by the Lodge; establishing an Accident Prevention Program with one member of the Board designated to act as Accident Prevention Chairperson who will periodically review Lodge premises and complete the Self-Inspection Form (Appendix EXHIBIT



# Veteran's Committee

The Lodge Veterans Committee has two major events scheduled for this month, the Elks Veterans/Lodge Car Show and the North Coast Veterans Stand Down.

The Elks Veterans/Lodge Car Show will be held on September 24th, 2022 at the Lodge. The show is open to all veterans and lodge members (and guest). Trophies for various divisions will be awarded along with an Opportunity Drawing. Lunch will also be served. Look for the flyer included in the Herd Talk for entry information. The committee is seeking items for the Opportunity Drawing. A donation of an item or a service to the drawing will be appreciated. We are still in need of volunteers to help. If you are available contact Pierre Carbonneau at 707-499-8371.

The North Coast Veterans Stand Down will be held at the County Fair Grounds in Ferndale, September 29th through October 1, 2022. The lodge will be providing Dinner on Thursday, September 29th and Lunch of September 30th for the veterans, their families and the support personnel participating in the Stand Down. We will need assistance in preparing the meals along with set up and cleanup of the facility.

The Veterans Committee encourages any lodge member or family member who can assist to contact Jack Harris at jacknlou71@sbcglobalnet or 707-630-3286.

Jack Harris – Committee Chairman, Jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net



## Advertise Here!

**The Herd Talk will be accepting business cards/ads for \$240 a year, prorated through the end of our fiscal year in March. Promote your business or upcoming event this way. All artwork must be submitted electronically to [elks652newsletter.org](mailto:elks652newsletter.org)**



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**September 2022**

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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

## 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.

**Our Lodge had the big winner for the Great Northwest District (GNWD) 2022 Jamboree!**

**Anthony Viale from Eureka Elks Lodge #652 an Elk in good standing, won the grand prize of \$1,000 in the Jamboree raffle. Congratulations Anthony!**

**Thank you to all who participated, see you at the next Jamboree.**



**Please submit all Herd Talk articles and info by the 3rd Friday of every month to [elks652newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:elks652newsletter@gmail.com)**