



# HERD TALK



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God bless each and every one of you! May this time of year find you with family and friends enjoying each other company.

Friday November 11th is Veteran's Day we will be having

Cook your own steak night. The Veteran's Committee will have a Missing Man table for our Veteran's. Mad River Honor Guard will be present. Thank you to all OUR VETERANS!!!

Peace Officer Appreciation Dinner Thursday Nov 17 th cocktails 5: 30pm and dinner at 6: 30pm.

Sunday November 20 we will be having Thanksgiving at the Lodge. Hope to see you there.

Thank you to all our volunteers

"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around" Willie Nelson

Fraternally yours,

Marta Martinez, Exalted Ruler



**It is time to decorate the Lodge for the holiday season!**

**Please join us for our annual Lodge**

**Decorating Party on Monday, November 21st 3:00 p.m.**

**Dinner will be provided by the Lodge**



# Eureka Lodge #652

Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks

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## November BIRTHDAYS

**Come in for your free birthday drink**

- 01 Kathleen Dunn, Ingrid El Idrissi, Blake Massaro
- 02 Brian Franklin, Anthony Mantova
- 03 Carl Johnson Jr., Edgar Roberts
- 04 Melencio Pabalate, Leslie Selvage
- 05 Barton Crews, Mike Deck, Doug McIsaac, Loren Pancoast, Sherry Pavlich, Linda Puz, Tim Toste, Larry Ward Jr., Chad Younger
- 06 Corky Mitchell, Thomas Rydz
- 07 Rebecca Crosby
- 08 Gary Harner, William McCarthy, George Potamianos, Clinton Stannard
- 09 Larry Castellanos, Michael Landry, Michael Renner
- 10 Gary Greene, Daniel Herron, Hilda Landowski, Robert Martinez, Mike Thomas, Ray Thompson
- 11 Donald Cloney, Renee Cloney, Richard Haberman
- 12 Jeanne O'Neale, Edward Wilkinson
- 13 James Freeman, Janelle Jackson, Jennifer Johnston, Don Ritchie
- 14 Janice Beach, John Prevost, Marcus Rivera
- 15 Jay Bahner, John Frank, Richard Kehl, Jon Mell, Ken Suiker
- 16 Gary Crnich, Byron Franco
- 17 Gary Bird, Arthur Bruga, Betsy Buchanan, Daniel Wilson
- 18 Patrick Andrews, Jeremy Lyon
- 19 John Bertain, Clayton Halvorsen, Frances Rapin, Craig Spjut, Wanda Wahlund, Linda Wise, Michael, Yancheff
- 20 Joseph Blaine, Lisa Denny, Christina Mast
- 21 Paul King, James McBeth, Todd Morris, Teresa Smith, Tracy Stewart
- 22 Elisa Ashe, Treg Combs, William Gillespie, Dennis Reinholtsen, Jim Ryan
- 23 Robert Canevari, Chuck Ellsworth, Dana Fahey, Ernie Nunes, Christopher Powell
- 24 Jeremiah Cypert, William Phelps
- 25 Yvette Ables, Jacob Bolton, Kevin Miller, Arthur Radcliffe, Robert Tafe,
- 26 Donna Jordan, Sandra Brown, Colleen Crotty, Thomas Livingston, Charles Tripodi
- 27 Rachele Aubrey, Selina Cearley, John Stuart
- 28 Howard Lahaie, Mark Mattax, Corrado Pinochi
- 30 James Bailey, Warren Fowler, Eve Miller, Brenda Nevers
- 31 Jonathan Dunn

**HAPPY**  
birthday





## The 2022 Most Valuable Student Scholarships

are available starting August 1, 2022. You must be a High School Senior and a U.S. Citizen. Your application will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

**You must access the application online at [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs). Deadline for completing the application online is November 14, 2022.**

Eureka Emblem Club # 298 will be having their "Day of the Dead" fundraiser on Sunday, November 6th, 2022 at the Eureka Elks Lodge. 4pm-Cocktails, 5pm dinner and silent auction. Menu will be a Taco Bar with all the fixings, Chili Relleno casserole and dessert. Price is \$15 per person. Wear a sugar skull costume and be entered into the door prize. Call Nina at 707-599-7305 for reservations and bring your friends! Please leave your name, phone number and how many in your party.



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

The House Committee has been busy on getting things up and running again. Thank you to all the volunteers who has stepped in and helped out when we have needed help. A reminder that dinner tickets (event tickets, etc) are only good that day or for that event only. You will also see the new contract for rental of the kitchen. Any member in good standing is welcome to come to a House Committee meeting. We meet twice a month the first and third Monday at 5:30pm. You can find the dates and time on the calendar. For liability reasons To volunteer in the kitchen to cook for any event you must be 18 years of age or older.

Hello everyone, I would like to apologize for not having an article in last months Herd Talk. There are a lot of events that have happened in the past few weeks, and I would like to Thank all of the volunteers, cooks and the people who participated in these events.



The 4th Annual Golf Tournament was August 27 th we raised \$1,650.00. On September 10 th there was a Elvis impersonator that came to the lodge, the dinner show was a success. We raised \$1,953.00 along with the help of the Eureka Masons. So, thank you once again for all who came to the events and those who volunteered. Also, Allen Caldwell and I will be putting on the Oktoberfest with Chef Louise from the Emblem Club cooked the dinner, and it was amazing. It was lots of fun, and I hope everyone had lots of fun as well.

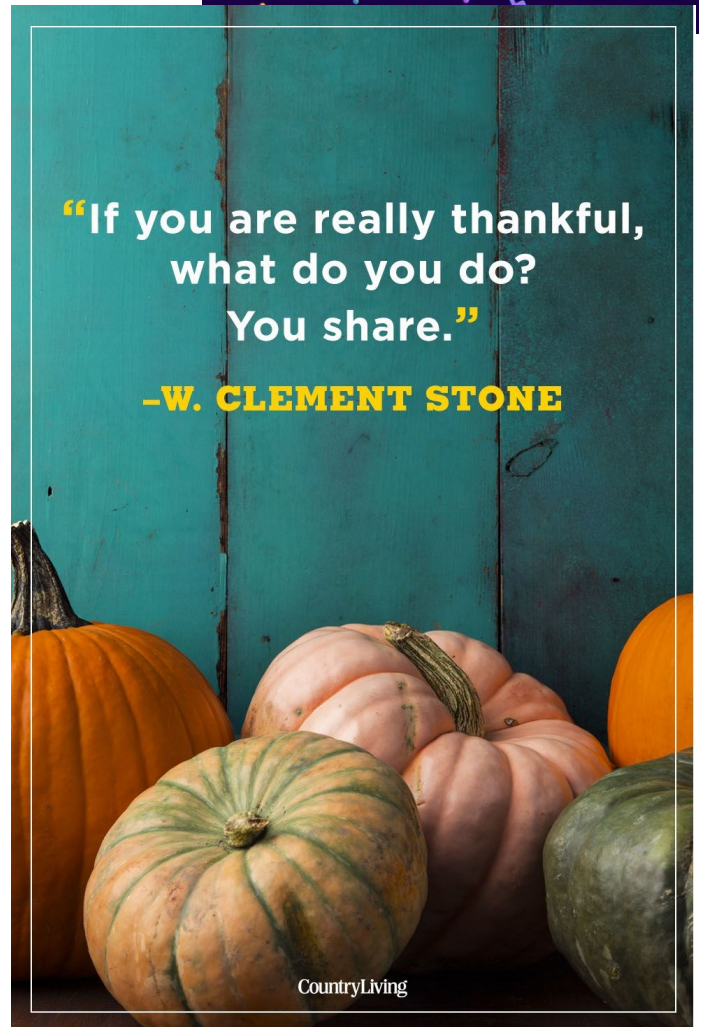
I am also still looking for officers to fill my officer core for next year. I have several positions open so please let me know if you are interested. I hope to see you at the lodge.

Fraternally yours,  
Shawn Doebel  
Leading Knight



**"If you are really thankful,  
what do you do?  
You share."**

**-W. CLEMENT STONE**







# November 2022



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

## Eureka Elks Lodge #652

	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**31**  
House Committee  
SPECIAL TIME 4:00 PM  
Lounge 2-7

**1**  
Trustee's Meeting 5:30 PM  
Lounge 2-7

**2** Lodge Meeting 7 PM  
Redwood Roamers 4:30 PM  
Jeanne Dorris Dinner 6 PM  
Lounge 2-9

**3**  
Lounge 2-7

**4**  
CYOS Jeri & Dinner 6:30 PM  
Rockin' with Johnny Burgin  
Lounge 2-10:30

**5**  
ESE  
Lounge 2-7

**6**  
Day of the Dead 5 PM  
Emblem Mexican Dinner  
Lounge 2-7

**7**  
Lounge 2-7

**8**  
Line Dancing 5:30-6:30 PM  
Lounge 2-7

**9**  
PER Fish Dinner 6 PM  
Orientation 7 PM  
Lounge 2-8

**10**  
ESE  
Lounge 2-9

**11** Veterans Day  
CYOS Tim & Friends 6:30 PM  
Claire Bent & Citizen Funk  
Lounge 2-10:30

**12**  
Lounge 2-7

**13**  
ESE  
Lounge 2-7

**14**  
House Committee 5:30 PM  
Lounge 2-7

**15**  
Trustee's Meeting 5:30 PM  
Emblem Club 6:30 PM  
Lounge 2-7

**16** Lodge Meeting 7 PM  
Emblem Club Dinner 6 PM  
Stuffed Spinach Meatloaf &  
Bourbon Soaked Carrot Cake  
Lounge 2-9

**17** Peace Officer Dinner  
Cocktails 5:30 Dinner 6:30pm  
Cook Your Own Steak \$25  
Law Enforcement \$10  
Lounge 2-9

**18**  
CYOS Helen & Friends 6:30  
The Triple Tones  
Lounge 2-10:30

**19**  
Lounge 2-7

**20**  
ThanksGiving Dinner  
All the Fixin's 3-5 PM  
12+ \$20 4-12 \$10 0-3 FREE  
Lounge 2-7

**21**  
Help Us Decorate the Lodge  
3 PM with Dinner Provided!  
Lounge 2-7

**22**  
Line Dancing 5:30-6:30 PM  
Lounge 2-7

**23**  
CLOSED

**24** HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING  
CLOSED

**25**  
CYOS Silvia & Crew 6:30 PM  
Jenni & David and the Sweet  
Soul Band  
Lounge 2-10:30

**26**  
Lounge 2-7

**27**  
Lounge 2-7

**28**  
Lounge 2-7

**29**  
Herd Talk Assembly 9 AM  
Lounge 2-7

**30** Tacos with Kurt &  
Friends 6 PM  
Cornhole for Veterans 7 PM  
Lounge 2-8

Reservations for  
Dinners by calling:  
707-442-6652

Wednesday Night  
Dinners \$15  
Please RSVP by 1 PM

**Cook Your Own Steak:**  
Steak \$25  
Chicken \$18 Steam \$15  
Please RSVP by 3 PM





## 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.

Dave and Marie Eberhardt, Trailblazers, and Howard and Karen Ritter, Greasers, lead 13 RVs to Hiouchi's Redwood Meadow Resort for our October 13-16 outing. Roamers, who arrived early on Thursday, had a delicious meal at Sea Quake Brewing Company. Friday Roamers shared hors d'ouerves for dinner. Saturday, was spent playing cornhole, washers, cards, and just visiting.

Roamers were also good ambassadors on Saturday. A lady from Colorado had jack- knifed her RV and needed help getting it straightened out. Saturday night we had our traditional potluck with a fun campfire. Our campfire drew other campers who came too and enjoy our fellowship and good will. Sunday was breakfast in camp before heading back home.

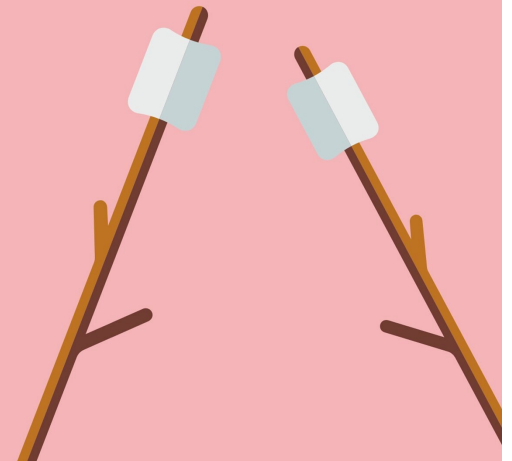
Cheryl and Bob Holt, Trailblazers, are planning our next outing to Benbow/KOA RV Park on November 4- 6. This is our annual Thanksgiving Gathering.

Join us at our next meeting on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 pm at the Lodge.

Happy Trails, Dale A. Stockly, Wagon Master



WELCOME TO OUR  
CAMPSITE, WHERE  
FRIENDS AND  
MARSHMALLOWS GET  
TOASTED







## 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PEACE

### OFFICERS APPRECIATION NIGHT!

**Thursday November 17, 2022**

No Host Bar Cocktails – 5:30pm

Cook Your Own Steak Dinner – 6:30pm

Cost \$10.00 for Peace Officers and Spouses

Other guests \$25.00

**Eureka Elks Lodge #652**

**445 Herrick Avenue**

**Eureka, CA 95503**

Reservations Required Call 442-6652

Please R.S.V.P by Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

USE OF THE EUREKA ELKS #652  
LODGE KITCHEN  
FOR OUTSIDE EVENTS  
SPONSORED BY AN ELK  
REV: 10-3-2022

If you are contemplating an Elk sponsored event, please keep this in mind:

**YOUR EVENT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE FIRST!!! MOST IMPORTANTLY AND IF THIS IS NOT DONE FIRST YOUR EVENT WILL NOT HAPPEN.**

You are required to attend a house committee meeting at least one month (30 days) prior to the event to make your presentation, which should include:

1. Dates and times you will need our kitchen facilities so as not to interfere with other Lodge events
2. Any special needs for your event
3. Contact information for the Elk member/members sponsoring your event.

Please note that all Health Codes must be adhered to by you and your kitchen staff while in the Lodge.

**ANY FOOD PURCHASED FOR YOUR EVENT, WHICH NEEDS KITCHEN STORAGE SPACE MUST BE CHECKED IN & OUT BY A HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBER OR AN OFFICER OF THE LODGE THE CLERK.**

There is a \$500 (non-refundable) charge to use the kitchen. Please make check payable to Eureka Elks #652 at the time of your presentation.

Please note that the House Committee meets on the first and third Monday evening of each month at 5:30PM in the Lodge dining room. Please call, text, or email our clerk with any questions prior to the meeting.

Fraternally,

Eureka Elks #652

Eureka Elks #652 Clerk

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 9AM-5PM

Call: 707-442-6652 Ext. 101

Email: [clerk@elks652.org](mailto:clerk@elks652.org)

## The Veterans Corner

***“So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them”***

The Annual Elks Veteran Car Show was held at the Lodge on September 24, 2022. There were 68 entries. Over 150 in attendance. Trophies were awarded in six different classes. In addition, an Opportunity Drawing was held. The car show raised \$3500 with \$1000 of the funds designated specifically to be used to support the North Coast Veterans Stand Down.

The North Coast Veterans Stand Down was staffed by 9 members from the Lodge. The Lodge supported the 2022 North Coast Veterans Stand Down held at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Ferndale the last week in September by providing meals to the participants and service providers. We served 3 lunches and a dinner. Financial assistance was provided to the Adult and Teen Challenge of Humboldt County by purchasing ingredients for their BBQ lunch. The total meals served over the four days by the Elks was 1100. Rain Ponchos were also distributed to the designated “Homeless” attendees. The meals and ponchos were funded through a \$3000 Freedom Grant which was one of only 200 awarded this year by the Elks National Foundation. The event was staffed by twelve members of the lodge, three non-member volunteers and four Emblem club members for a total of nineteen support staff over a six-day period.

The November 11, 2022 Friday Night Cook Your Own Steak Night (CYOS) is also Veterans Day, a designated Federal holiday intended to honor all who served in the American armed forces, both those who are alive and those who died. This provides the Lodge the opportunity to recognize our veteran members for their service to our nation that evening. A Missing Man Table will be set in honor of fallen, missing, or imprisoned military service members. As always, all members of the Lodge and guest are encouraged to attend CYOS dinners. Veteran members are especially encouraged to attend that evening.

Jack Harris, Veterans Committee Chairman



## From Your Lodge Secretary...

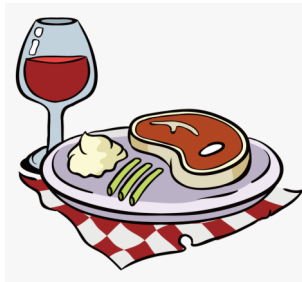
I didn't write an article for the October Herd talk because it was hunting season, and I have my priorities. Just joking. Frankly I ran out of time. Submissions to the Herd Talk need to be in before the Friday after the second meeting of the month. That gives time for the editor and publisher to finish up before the end of the month and mailing or emailing.

The October fest was a great hit this year. The food was excellent and the raffle was one of the best. This and other events are for our members and their guests. The cost of the event is barely being covered at the prices we are charging. To that end, I want to take a quick survey of our members about what to charge for dinners.

Many don't fully understand what the cost of a dinner at the Lodge entails. The cost of the food has increased substantially this past year, yet we have held the price at \$15 for Wednesday and \$25 for Friday night. Food isn't the only cost involved. We are an all-volunteer Lodge, except for dishwashers, janitorial and some administration. Wages by necessity have also increased a small amount. All of this is easy to understand. What's more difficult is the allocation of other costs associated with all Lodge activities, such as, the share of the property taxes (\$29,000.00 per year), general maintenance, electricity and other utilities. These “other” costs need to be allocated to each meal.

Here's the bottom line so far this year. The profit and loss for the dining room is a negative -\$13,104.26. Yes, it's a loss. The bar has brought in \$34,515.71. That means that the “Club or social quarters is running at a \$21,411.45 net profit. That money can be used for anything the membership sees fit to use it for, but other costs will undoubtedly use it up rather quickly. What has been outstanding is the RV Park. They brought in \$33,914.78. In fact, the RV park kept us well during the COVID pandemic. That means the total in the black as of last month was \$55,326.23. That's great, but one cost that still needs to be paid is the property tax of about 29,000.00, which reduces the “in the black” down to \$26,326.23 minus other expenses yet unpaid.

You have probably stopped reading by now. Numbers are boring. The issue is what to do about the loss in the dining room. RAISE PRICES or LOWER FOOD COST. Every time we raise prices some of our membership rant and rave about the costs. Frankly, a meal the quality of our Friday night steak dinner costs \$15 to \$20 dollars more downtown. Where can you get a rib-eye steak, starch and vegetable of some kind, salad bar, desert, and access to a reasonable bar anywhere else for \$25.00. Two people eat here for



\$50 and eat elsewhere for \$100. Meal decisions will have to be made soon by our Lodge and I wanted to give you some of the background information so our membership will understand why we may need to increase our meal prices.



## Drug Awareness Program

On October 29, 2022 the Drug Enforcement Agency held its **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day**. Take Back Day is a chance to rid medicine cabinets of unneeded medicines and collect: Tablets, Capsules, Patches and Other solid forms of prescription drugs. Although the Drug Take Back Day is over, you can still deposit expired, unused or unwanted medications utilizing **Local Medication Disposal Bins** which are available year-round.



Before depositing you need to:  
Remove medications from containers  
Place them in sealed or zipped plastic bags  
Drop them into the bin  
Do not drop off sharps (needles, syringes, Epi Pens).

These pharmacies have bins that can take unused or expired medications.

**Arcata:** Arcata Police Department and Barnes Family Drug

**Eureka:** Eureka Police Department, Lima's Professional Pharmacy and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

**Fortuna:** Green's Pharmacy

**Ferndale:** Ring's Pharmacy

**Scotia:** Palco Pharmacy

**Willow Creek:** Willow Creek Pharmacy

**Garberville:** Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

Many of the larger chain pharmacy departments, CVS, Walgreens, Costco, Safeway, have Disposal Bins or will take back unused prescription drugs across the counter.

Jack Harris, Drug Awareness Chairman

Join us for dinner in November for the  
**"Third Wednesday Dinner."**

Chef Louise Zuleger and her Emblem Club Culinary Team pride themselves on making the dinners from scratch.

On the menu on November 16th

Mediterranean Turkey and Spinach Meatloaf with an Apricot Glaze  
Stuffed Baked Potatoes  
Fresh Green Beans w/Slivered Almonds  
Green Salad with House made Caesar Salad  
Pretzel Rolls  
Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting topped with candied cranberries & bourbon walnuts



*Change is the nature of  
Life, but challenge is the  
future of Life.*

*So challenge the changes.*

*Never change the challenges...*

*by: Amitabh Bachchan*



### Chef Inspired Gourmet Dinner Fundraiser

**Get your Tickets Now!**

Now is the time to purchase a ticket for a chance to win a Dinner for Four catered at your home by Emblem Club member and professional Chef Louise Zuleger who creates the 'Third Wednesday night Emblem Dinners.'

**The \$5.00 per ticket donation is a fundraiser for the Eureka Emblem Club.**

Enjoy a holiday inspired dinner in your home on a date agreed upon by Louise and the Winner. Wait staff will serve the holiday feast and it will include wine. There will be an appetizer, salad, bread, entrée, and dessert.

**Winning Ticket Drawn December 2, 2022**

For Ticket information contact Louise at 707 496-0165 or Suzie at [suziecooks@yahoo.com](mailto:suziecooks@yahoo.com)

Purchase \$5.00 Tickets at Eureka Emblem Club c/o Holiday Gourmet Dinner Fundraiser  
PO Box 3507 Eureka, CA 95502 \*Include Phone Number\*





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an attendance drawing  
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receives \$200.00 if they are  
present.**

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**Please submit all Herd Talk articles and  
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**HAPPY**  
*Thanksgiving!*

Eureka Elk's Lodge #652  
wishes you a wonderful  
Thanksgiving.

We hope that you have  
the opportunity to enjoy  
time with family and  
friends in the upcoming  
holiday season.