



HERD TALK



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Hello to all. I am Shawn Doebel, your new Exalted Ruler. I am looking forward to Leading our lodge and making it the best lodge in the District. I thought I would start by telling you a little bit about myself. I was born and raised in Scotia, California. My father (Ron Doebel) worked at Pacific Lumber over 47 years. My mother (Linda Doebel) was a hair stylist and housewife. I have one sibling (Tina Bolton) she works at Costco in the bakery. I will soon be the husband of your outgoing Exalted Ruler, Marta Martinez.

I graduated from St. Bernard's High School in 1985. I worked for several years in the lumber mills around the area after graduation. I moved out of the area for awhile and did odd jobs for a few years like, an auto mechanic and a private investigator. I later moved to Colorado and became a police officer. A job which I held for approximately 8 years. I eventually moved back to the area and became a truck driver and have been for 18 years. I am currently working for 7up as a delivery driver here locally. I have two wonderful and beautiful daughters Kaylie Doebel and Shelby Hernandez.



Eureka Elks Lodge No. 652 awarded Ryan Derby, Humboldt County Office Emergency Service Program Manager (OES), Citizen of the Year. OES role is to stabilize an emergency so the on-going response efforts can be incorporated into routine government operation. Humboldt County Sheriff Billy Honsal and County Supervisor Rex Bohn praised Ryan for his outstanding work in the county. They complimented him for his quick response to any emergencies. Pictured from left to right: Under Sheriff Justin Braud, County Supervisor Rex Bohn, Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler Marta Martinez, honoree Ryan Derby, and Sheriff Billy Honsal. By William Lambo.

Eureka Elks Lodge No. 652 donated \$4,000.00 to "Food for People". The program offered by Food for People is intended to serve as a safety for those whose circumstances have left them at risk of hunger and food insecurity. Their goal is to provide individuals and households with the emergency and supplemental food they need. Food for People continues to work on the root causes of hunger in our county. Food for People is designated as the Food Bank for Humboldt County and coordinates distribution of food countywide through a variety of hunger relief programs. Pictured from left to right: Elks Board of Trustee Chairman Alan Bobillot, Elks Exalted Ruler Marta Martinez, and Food for People Board Member Tom Kingshill. By William Lambo



We are an all volunteer Lodge. This is your Lodge, please participate.

APRIL 2023

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|------------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|
| Cook Your Own Steak 6:30 pm Friday Nights | Steak \$25 Steam \$15 Chicken \$18 | | | | | 1 ESE |
| Wednesday Dinners 6pm \$15 | RSVP: 707-442-6652 | | | | | Lounge 2-9 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Lounge 2-9 | House Committee Meeting 5:30 pm Lounge 2-7 | Trustees Meeting 5pm Lounge 2-7 | 5 Lodge Meeting 7 TBD Wednesday 6pm Lounge 2-9 | Lounge 2-9 | 7CYOS 6:30 w/Helen Band: Jenni & David and the Sweet Soul Lounge 2-10:30 | 8 Easter Childrens Party 10-1 Please RSVP 707-442-6652 Lounge 2-7 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| EASTER Lounge 2-7 | House Committee Meeting 5:30 pm Lounge 2-7 | Lounge 2-7 | PER Seafood Dinner 6 Lounge 2-9 | Lounge 2-7 | 14 CYOS w/Silvia Band: The Triple Tones Lounge 2-10:30 | Lounge 2-7 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Lounge 2-7 | Lounge 2-7 | Trustees Meeting 5pm Lounge 2-7 | 19 Lodge Meeting 7 Chicken Parmesan Emblem Club 6pm Lounge 2-9 | Lounge 2-7 | 21 CYOS w/Jeri & Dan Band: Nighthawk Lounge 2-10:30 | Lounge 2-7 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 5 pm Sons of Italy Po- lenta Feed Lounge 2-9 | Lounge 2-7 | Lounge 2-7 | Taco Night w/Kurt 6 Lounge 2-9 | Lounge 2-7 | 28 Rib Night w/Nelson Band: Midnight Special Lounge 2-10:30 | Lounge 2-7 |
| 30 | | | | | | |
| Lounge 2-7 | | | | | | |

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The Emblem Club cooks the third Wednesday of each month. April's Dinner will be Chicken Parmesan with Penne Pasta, Fresh Green Beans with garlic butter, Caesar salad with house made crou-tons, and garlic bread. Tiramisu cake!

April Birthdays. Come to the lounge and claim your free drink on us.

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|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Boone, Rodney | 11 Bennett, Gabriel | 21 Taylor, Mark |
| 1 Long, David | 11 Eckerfield, Bart | 22 Justice, Norman |
| 1 McLaughlin, Andrew | 11 Miller, Carol | 22 Lawson, Lonnie |
| 2 Call, John | 11 Murphy, Stanwood | 22 Lindstrand, John |
| 2 Kime, John | 11 Nielsen, Alan | 23 Buchner, Roseann |
| 2 Main, Kevin | 11 Palmrose, Robert A | 23 Demello, Joseph G |
| 2 Moriarty, Mary | 11 Shumard, Trent | 23 Ford, Michael |
| 2 Shelton, Chris | 11 Smith, Shelly | 23 Norling, Ralph |
| 3 Vallee-Chapman, Jeani | 11 Strang, Nina | 23 Phillips, Dianne |
| 3 Williamson, Robert Myles | 12 Crosswhite, Seth | 24 Horvath, Devin |
| 3 Woods, Gary | 12 Jadro-Bettiga, Ann | 24 McWhorter, Shannon |
| 4 Carrick, Rollie | 12 Pritchard, David | 24 Moore, Thomas |
| 4 Ivey, William | 12 Schneider, Carl | 25 Edge, Darwin |
| 4 Qualls, Terry | 13 Belarde, Jan | 25 Gephart, Gregg |
| 5 Cooney, Yvonne | 13 Elkin, Gerald | 25 Lende, Jovone' |
| 5 Ehrhardt, Gareth | 13 Toland Darren | 25 Woolley, John |
| 5 Keller, Jeff | 14 McDonald, Charlotte | 26 McBeth, Christopher |
| 5 Rex, Robert | 14 Mendoza, Tim | 26 McFarland, Allen Roy |
| 5 Simon, Dick | 14 Moore, Timothy | 27 Mayhorn, Jason |
| 6 Slater, Robert | 14 Suchar, W David | 27 Miller, Don |
| 6 Webster, Terry L | 15 Christensen, Chad | 27 Olson, Chad |
| 7 Brimlow, Barbara L | 15 Husband, Betsy | 28 Evansizer, Jesse |
| 7 Hamanaka, Glenn | 15 Madsen, Sandra | 28 Keele, Charles |
| 7 Hammann, James | 15 Powell, Marilyn | 28 Kelly, Gabrielle |
| 7 Jensen, Betti | 15 Titus, Ron | 28 Liscom, Marie |
| 7 Keltz, Kathy | 15 Wattle, Jared | 28 McCue, James |
| 7 Kubala, Patty | 16 Johnston, Gloria | 28 Morris, Sam |
| 7 Kurwitz, George J | 16 Leonardo, Tony | 28 Wright, George S |
| 7 Lee, Russell V | 16 Olson, Celene Marie | 29 Arnold, Jerry |
| 7 Legg, Glenn | 16 Wasetis, James | 29 Friedenbach, Debra |
| 7 Nichols, Kyle | 16 Willis, James O | 30 Grinsell, Dennis |
| 8 Barsanti, Shel | 17 Gergowicz, Gary | 30 Seher, Bradley |
| 8 Bendle, Janis | 17 Smith, Stan | 30 Slonim, Sandra |
| 8 Stocum, Patty | 18 Hubbard, Matthew | |
| 8 Underwood, Patricia | 18 Olson, James K | |
| 9 Camesi, Marino L | 18 Randle, Nicklas | |
| 9 Dean, Lorlys | 18 Sipma, Steven A | |
| 9 Saunderson, David | 19 Hindley, Adeline | |
| 10 Bailey, Vicki | 19 Jones, James C | |
| 10 Del Grande, Mike | 20 Forbes, Dyllan | |
| 10 Heim, Heidi | 20 Manion, Catherine | |
| 10 McMahan, Floyd R | 20 Millot, Regina | |
| 10 Stiles, Luther E. | 20 Owsley, Russell | |
| | 20 Silvers, Bart | |



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is one of the best Lodges
in all of Elksdom.
Remember, this is your
Lodge. Please come
and enjoy it.

So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them. The Veterans Committee reached out to local Veteran Organizations seeking information about programs they have in place, which provide services to the veteran population of Humboldt County, which could use the lodge's assistance. The committee, after reviewing the proposals, selected the following organizations as recipients of financial assistance:

American Legion Post 205 in Fortuna for \$1500, VFW Post 9561 in Willow Creek for \$1000, and the VA Clinic Pantry for \$500 for a total of \$3,000. The committee also distributed Food Gift Cards in the amount of \$2600 (\$100 ea.) to twenty-six Veteran residents of a local Transitional Housing facility for "formally homeless veterans". During the past year fraternal year, the Veterans Committee provided a total \$9,000 in financial assistances to local veterans.

The Veterans Committee meets at the lodge on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 PM.

Jack Harris, Veteran's Committee Chair.



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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.

By the time you read this, the first roamers outing of 2023 will be in the bag. Over 8 rigs traveled all the way to the Elks 652 RV Park, or rendezvoused from home, to attend the festivities for the "Go Nowhere Rally" from Friday the 24th through Sunday the 26th. The weekend was hosted by the new Trail Blazers, Lenny and Linda Perata and Greaser, Howard Ritter. Events included breakfast, cook your own steak, Blue Ox Mill tour, an exclusive showing of a major academy award movie in the Lodge dining room at 7:00 on Saturday night, and the Sunday night prime rib dinner. The Sunday night dinner is being paid for and prepared by fellow RV'ers Mark and Julie Smith. Mark is from the Pasadena Lodge and his wife, Julie, is from the Eureka Lodge. **You will have to ask them about that.** The proceeds from the dinner will go towards Pin Hill and South Bay school needs. We continue to organize our outings for 2023, the six already booked and the ten proposed. Roamer volunteers are making calls and getting questions answered. We surely will have a fun packed year.

The roamers have completed all the painting and numbering of RV sites, along with seeding the dog park with new grass. We continue our service for the Friday salad bar, along with the assembly of the Herd Talk, among other things. Please join us for the next roamers meeting, Wednesday April 5th @ 4:30 and see what all the fun is about.

Dan Wilson - Wagon Master

Our Absent Members

Now the eleventh hour when Elkdome'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 |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|
| Michael P. Hanrahan | 01/15/1946 | 12/02/1998 | 02/27/2023 | 77 |
| David S. Del Grande | 01/16/1942 | 10/04/1967 | 03/12/2023 | 81 |



ELKS NATIONAL DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Elks National Drug Awareness Program (DAP) is the largest of its kind outside of the federal government. There are many parts to the program; one part is three contests open to our youth. They are the Poster, Essay, and Video contests. Youth from all over the United States participate in these contests. There are 4 levels: the local Lodge, the District, the State and National. Eureka Elks Lodge had entries that won the District and State levels.

On Sunday, March 12th, Eureka Elks Lodge No. 652 presented the 2023 DAP Local, District and State Poster and Essay winners with certificates and monetary rewards. The winners in our area were Kaya Goff, 5th grader

from Whitethorn Elementary School and Benjamin Rossi, 6th grader from Sunny Brea Middle School. Each received \$100.00 from Eureka Elks and \$100.00 from North Coast District. Benjamin received an additional \$300.00 from the state. Pictured left is Benjamin Rossi and his parents, Marc Rossi and Amanda Dinscore; center, Elks Exalted Ruler, Marta Martinez. On the right is Kaya Goff and her parents Scott and Laura Goff.

National Drug Awareness Program provides other opportunities for kids and young adults. Social media, comic books, printed informative pamphlets, and excellent in person training are available. Contests like those noted above provide the opportunity to express their feelings on rejecting peer pressure. By Jack Harris, DAP Chair.

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

DUES FOR THE YEAR 2023-24 ARE PAYABLE BEFORE APRIL 1. THERE IS A GRACE PERIOD, SO THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T PAID YOUR 2023-24 DUES CAN STILL DO SO. THE NEW KEY LOCK GOES INTO EFFECT APRIL 15 (TAX DAY). CALL US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

HERE'S A FORM FOR YOU TO USE JUST IN CASE YOU DON'T RECEIVE YOUR DUES STATEMENT.

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