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Hello everyone, it is me Shawn Doebel your new Exalted Ruler. I would like to first thank every member for letting me become you Exalted Ruler. I am going to do my utmost best to do the best job I can to make the lodge better. I would like to see more events at the lodge and see all of you there having tons of fun.

We have some exciting things happening so far this year. We have Silvia Vader and Marta Martinez sharing duties as Kitchen

Managers. These two ladies will do a wonderful job making our events come to life. Also, we have LaWana Schultz and Jeri Long doing volunteer coordinating. If you have any questions, or want to volunteer, schedule events let these ladies know and they will be happy to help. Also, when we do have an event, please do not go into the kitchen area. The people who volunteer to do those jobs in the kitchen do their utmost best to get your meals ready and serve you as quickly as they can. When we have customers in the kitchen getting in their way accidents can happen, and we don't want anyone hurt or getting injured. So please give them space, also if you have a question about your meal or the service let the servers know and they can go to the person in charge and help with your complaint. We volunteers will try to do our best to help or resolve your complaint as quickly as we can.

Let's have a great year and make the lodge the best we can. It starts with you the membership. Only you can make this lodge great. I can help along the way, but it is truly YOU that makes this lodge the best. I will look Forward to seeing all of you there and let's have a fun year.

Respectfully yours, Shawn Doebel



Eureka Elks Lodge No. 652 donated \$1,000.00 to the Mad River Community Veterans Honor Guard. The honor guard performs funeral service for veterans, flag posting ceremonies and other patriotic events. The funeral service is about 10 minutes with taps played at the end. The donation assists the members with travel expenses and cost of uniforms. If you are a veteran and would like information on joining, email Warred1926@suddenlink.net. Pictured from left to right; Lou Agliolo, Greg Vincent, Frank Pratt, Lodge Trustee Pierre Carbonneau, Al Dunnegan, Lodge Veteran Chairman Jack Harris, Patsy Matthews, John Maples, Adam Keele, Mark Nelson and Ron Kautz. For lodge information visit www.elks652.org.

Congratulations to our Incoming Exalted Ruler Shawn Doebel, pictured below with his loving family on Officer Instillation night, March 25th, 2023.



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Elks May Birthdays: Don't forget to come in for your free birthday drink!

- 01 Philip Jarvis, George Tidwell, Norman P Toroni, Robert Widin
- 02 Debbie Lee, Joe Moore, Mary Ann Wilson
- 03 Gerald F Dreckmann, Lynn Jones
- 04 Wally Cunningham, Taylor Depew, Robert Mills, Reynaldo Newland
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- 06 Mike Haley, Charlotte Hawks, Fred Jacobson, Seth Meynell, JR Tashman, Dale Walker
- 07 Dennis L Costa, Edward C Matthews, Nadine Parris
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- 09 Mike Shapiro, Forrest Wooden
- 10 Kent Bradshaw, Kevin Denison, Jim Hayes, James E Mill
- 11 Dale Warmuth,
- 12 Alan Conrad, Ernest E De Carli, Michele Hubbard, Edgar Ray Roden
- 13 Rollin Treahearne
- 14 Leo Fredrickson, David Jackson, Ron Maher, Barry Pires
- 15 Garrett Forbes, Lynn McKenna
- 16 Don Garrison, Robert Lawton, Scott McClurg, Ted Schuette, Margaret Stimson
- 17 John G Davis
- 18 Jeremiah Dickson, Craig C Hansen
- 19 Loren Collins, Troy Combs, Chris Evans, John Fernleaf, Raymond Kelsey
- 20 Eric Schatz
- 21 Marie Eberhardt, Nikola Hobbel, Rita McAtee, Mary Ann Riedel, Oscar R Shipley, Mark Thurlough
- 22 Terry E Hall, Greg A Niekrasz
- 23 Bill Frye, Joseph Hardcastle, Michael Pierson, Donald Reed, Laurence Sebring
- 24 Bernard Arney, Jon Batini, Steve Knight, Richard Lindsay, Carol Parker
- 25 David Erquhart, LeeAnn Moore
- 26 Steven Cave, Mary Ann Evans, Frederick Flores, Hans Gerstacker, Hank Parker, Steven A Strawn
- 27 Sean G Egerer, Michael Johnson, Ronald B Meyers, Mark Craig Wahlund
- 28 Larona Farnum, Terry Long, Thomas Long, Lynda I Powell
- 30 Julie Darling, Arlie Eglan
- 31 Colleen Ann Barrick, John Bennett, Kay Parris

Mother's Day Breakfast!

\$15

SUNDAY

May 14th

8AM-11AM

with a very

Special Mother's Day

Service in the Lodge

Room 11am

Menu:

DELICIOUS BRUNCH BUFFET



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

MAY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 House Committee Meeting 5:30 pm Lounge 2-7	2 Board of Trustee's Meeting 5:30 pm Lounge 2-7	3 Roamers 4:30 pm Mexican Chicken by Jeanne Dorris 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7	4 Lounge 2-7	5 Cook Your Own Steak by James Huffman 6:30pm Band: Almost Dangerous	6 Lounge 2-7
7 Lounge 2-7	8 Veterans Meeting 6 pm	9 Lounge 2-7	10 PER Seafood Dinner 6 pm	11 ESE	12 Cook Your Own Steak by Jackie Still 6:30pm	13 Emblem Club Cooking Class 11-3
14 Mother's Day Brunch 8-11 am Special Mother's Day Service 11 am	15 House Committee Meeting 5:30 pm Lounge 2-7	16 Board of Trustee's Meeting 5:30 pm Emblem Club Meeting 6:30 pm Lounge 2-7	17 Peruvian Pork by Emblem Club 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	18 Lounge 2-7	19 Cook Your Own Steak by Jerry & Debbie Stewart 6:30pm Band: Dr. Squid	20 ESE
21 ESE	22 Lounge 2-7	23 Lounge 2-7	24 Taco Wednesday with Kurt 6 pm AVP Visitation Cornhole 7 pm	25 Lounge 2-7	26 Cook Your Own Steak James Huffman 6:30pm Band: Claire Bent & Citizen Funk	27 ESE
28 Lounge 2-7	29 <u>Memorial Day</u> Lounge 2-6	30 Lounge 2-7	31 Old Fashioned Stew and Bread by Silvia 6 pm			

Drug Awareness

Since 1982, the Elks have developed an effective, community-based drug prevention program by partnering with federal agencies including the Drug Enforcement Agency, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and national organizations such as Pride Youth Programs. These partnerships ensure the Elks Drug Awareness Program addresses the leading drug abuse issues facing communities today.

Locally our lodge has partnered with the Humboldt Allies for Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (ASUP) in addressing drug abuse issues within our own communities. Made up of members of all ages representing multiple sectors of the community ASUP's objective is to build safe and healthy communities, free of drug-related harm by: Raising public awareness about alcohol and other substance issues for local young people and families; Supporting communities in reducing and preventing harmful alcohol and other substance use; Working to reduce the harms associated with commercial tobacco.

Strategies utilized by ASUP include youth leadership development, media campaigns, community education and events, and advocacy for policies that impact communitywide change.

Humboldt ASUP has been building safe and healthy communities in Humboldt County since 2002. You can learn more at www.humboldt.gov/SUP

Jack Harris
DAP Chairman

Eureka Elks Lodge No. 652
Will Present its Annual Flag Day Ceremony
on Saturday, June 10th 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". Eureka Elks Lodge is proud to invite the following organizations to participate in this ceremony:



Eureka Emblem Club No. 298
Boy Scout Troop No. 54
International Order of Job's Daughters Bethel No. 86
Mad River Community Veterans Honor Guard
Eureka Commandry No. 35, Knights Templar
Musician LeAnne Morini
Speakers Dennis Hunter and Brad Smith
Members, family and friends are invited.
Hosted lunch of hot dogs will be served after the ceremony.

Americanism

Month of May has 3 days for Americanism

May 1 – Loyalty Day It is a date set aside for reaffirmation of Loyalty to the United States and for recognition of the heritage of American freedom. Originally began as "Americanization Day" in 1921 as a counter to the Communists' May 1 celebration of the Russian Revolution. In 1958, Congress enacted Public Law 529 proclaiming Loyalty Day a permanent fixture on the nation's calendar.

May 20 – Armed Forces Day is the third Saturday in May. Armed Forces Day is a day to pay tribute to those who defend America's freedoms every day. Led by the effort of President Harry S. Truman to have a single day for Americans to thank our military members for their service to our country. Created on August 31, 1949. First observed on May 20, 1950.

May 30- Memorial Day observed the last Monday of May. Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the armed forces for our country. The holiday is observed the last Monday of the month of May, originated as Decoration Day after the Civil War. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on the each grave.



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Schools Thank you Eureka Elks
Lodge #652 for all the time and
energy to help our community
schools thrive. What a turn out
from our family of Elkdom!
Thank you Smith Family!!**



**Esteemed
Leading
Knight**

Hello to my fellow Elks. My name is Barry Smith and I have been a member of our lodge for 14 years. I have been a resident of Humboldt County since birth. I am honored to have been elected to be part of the lodge officer's team. As your Leading Knight, one of my responsibilities is chairing the Eureka Elks Lodge major project, also known as the Purple Pig, which is a therapy program for children with disabilities. Our first fund raiser for the Purple Pig will be a Quarter Craze on June 22nd. Please mark your calendars and reserve your spot as I believe it will sell out quickly. I will need many hands to assist with this event. Donations for prizes and volunteers to help in the kitchen and also help run the event. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. No experience required. We will train you. Together, let's make this year awesome. I hope to see you at the lodge as I will be there often.

Your Leading Knight, Barry Smith



2023-2024 Instillation of Officer Corps.

Herd Talk Advertisements

The Herd Talk will be accepting business cards/ads at \$240 a year, pro-rated through the end of our fiscal year in March. Promote your business or upcoming event this way. All artwork must be submitted electronically to clerk@elks652.org



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House Committee

LaWana Schultz and Jeri Long are our new volunteer coordinators. They have been connecting with new members for volunteering. The outcome has been overwhelmingly positive. Thank you LaWana and Jeri for taking this on. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Jackie Still for all her hard work as the past volunteer coordinator. A Reminder: Wednesday Night Dinner and Friday Night Dinner require reservations before 3 PM on said day. Baby Back Ribs Reservations (The last Friday of the month) by Thursday 5 pm. Please note if we sell out of ribs you will receive a phone call.

Respectfully, House Committee

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
Burnie H Kemp	06/19/1932	03/25/1959	04/09/2023	90



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. Come join us for an adventure or a meeting.

Last month's "Go Nowhere Rally, held here at the Lodge was an outstanding event. Trailblazers, Lenny and Linda Perada, set up all the activities including food for all, a fantastic tour of the Blue Ox Millworks, and the best Prime Rib dinner ever! Many Roamers, along with a bunch of others, rolled up their sleeves, working in every way possible to make this dinner such a huge success. All the material and supplies for the dinner were donated by members, Julie and Martin Smith, with 100% of the money raised going directly to the South Bay School District. We are looking forward to our next outing of the year in Fort Bragg on the weekend of May 5th. This will be led by Doug McIsaac, Trailblazer, who knows the area well. We're excited to spend times with friends and see the many wonders this area has to offer. Work continues in the planning phase for the many other outings already set for this year. Come join us in camping the West, it's a great way to enjoy the company of fellow Elk's. Dan Wilson, Wagon Master



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Congratulations go out to both our PDDGER Dennis Hunter and our PER James Olson for winning the Emblem Club Dozen Cookies for a Year Fundraiser Event.

JOIN US FOR MAY'S THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

EMBLEM CLUB DINNER

**PERUVIAN ROASTED PORK LOIN W/ HONEY, DIJON MUSTARD,
& CUMIN**



STIR FRIED RICE BY WENDY CHAN

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GREEN SALAD WITH A WHITE BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

CORN BREAD

CHERRY KUCHEN BAR

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6 PM \$15 MAY 17th, 2023

RESERVATIONS BY: May 16th, 2023 707-442-6652