



HERD TALK



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Exalted Ruler:

Hello Elks, I know everyone is gearing up for summer, it is just around the corner. I have some great news; our officer core went to ritual in Vacaville and took second place in our district. Individually Inner Guard Shawna Bobillot took 1st place; Chaplin Ann Schuler took 2nd place; Esquire Brett Engel took 1st; Lecturing Knight Larry Vance took 2nd; Loyal Knight Nina Strang took 1st, and I took 3rd for Exalted Ruler. It was lots of fun, and we learned a lot from the other lodges.



I had the honor and pleasure of picking Mother of the Year, and I chose Karen Hunter. Karen was born and raised in Fortuna. She has been active in our lodge volunteering and helps where she is needed. She has served as a bartender and a member of the board of Trustees. She is a mother of four and a grandmother to eight and a great grandmother to nine. Thank you again Karen for all that you do and Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers.

I also just returned from State Convention in Palm Springs, where I learned a lot about the working of the lodge and other important issues. The State of California and Hawaii (CHEA) raised \$4.4 million dollars this year for Purple Pig. "The Great" Northwest District (our District) raised \$100,929.15 with our lodge raising \$20,447.25. When I announced our portion, it put us over the 4 million mark. We got to meet our theme child who loves space and trains. We (our district) gave him a gift of going to a camp that has tons of trains, it's called Roaring Camp.

I would like to see more of you coming to the lodge, we still looking for volunteers, so come and join us. I hope everyone has a great start to the summer and see ya at the lodge.

Shawn Doebel

QUARTER CRAZE

Registration Highly Encouraged

Thurs June 22, 2023

funds raised go towards CHEMPI (Elks Major projects)

The Lodge

445 Herrick Ave
Eureka CA

\$10 Spaghetti Dinner
(Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Salad & Bread)
Dessert Bar for \$ale

PADDLES \$5
or 3 For \$10

~Register through the link on the Quarter Craze Charity Events Humboldt Face Book Page~

No Host Bar

for more info:
carolecrossleygifts@gmail.com

Doors open for Dinner @5:45
Bidding @6:30



Congratulations 2023-2024 Officer Core for the 2nd Place Win at Ritual May 5th-7th, 2023 at Vacaville Lodge. Pictured above from left to right: PER Kurt Bialous, Loyal Knight Nina Strang, Chaplain Ann Schuler, Esquire Brett Engel, PER Sheri Bialous, Exalted Ruler Shawn Doebel, PER Marta Martinez, Inner Guard Shawna Bobillot, and Lecturing Knight Larry Vance.

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Eureka Elks Lodge Members with June Birthdays: Don't forget to come in for your free birthday drink!

- 01 Michael Downey, James Goodale Jr, Rob Ricci
- 02 Jerry Crnich, Alisha Davey, Hector Diaz, Keith Forbes, Barney Hauger, Ross McDonald, John Raymond, Stephan Sosinski, Nancy Velluntini, Joyce West
- 03 Rob Legg, Laurinda McCollister, Wayne Wilson
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- 06 Maureen Arney
- 07 Richard Fridley, Elisabeth Gerstacker, Jennifer Goodwin
- 08 Jill Creech, Jimmy Hall, Richard Hutchinson, Craig Mayberry, Jammie Waters, Steve Raymond Setterland
- 09 Lacie Bailey, Charles Heuer, Sal Pollace, Louie Spellenberg
- 10 Roy Barnette, Rebekah Brandenburg, Michael Cameron, Jason Pearce, Jim Ross
- 11 Stever Werner
- 12 Robert Crivello, Laura Haig, Michael La Faunce, Jonnie Miller, Kenneth Wolf
- 13 Jeff Meyer, Elaine Reed, Janice Schmidt
- 14 Ryan Finch, Kevin Jenkins, Laura Jo Kiewel, Mic Moulton, Jennie Randolph
- 15 Albert De Silva
- 16 Merle Cables, Karen Griffith, Gregory Hill, Nicholas Smithler
- 17 Steven Gibney, Cole Greene, Jack Moore, Bruce Thulien
- 18 Robert Bartley, Robb Foley, Ronald Porter, Rachael Simon, Richard Strubinger, Gary Swinnock
- 19 Raymond Brown, Dan Brown, Barbara DeLorme, Tony Ruggeri
- 21 Timothy Ayers, Sherie Bialous, Sing Chew, Doris Echeveria, Ann Farley, Kathi Ray
- 22 Jeffrey Arneson, Marie Chappelle-Carrick, Robert Dennon, Michael Dunaway, Steven Johnson, Diane Parker, Bruce Rupp, Alene Webb
- 23 Sheila Bearden, Rafael Cervantes, Ralph Giannini Jr, Stan Terris
- 24 Robert Adams, Mike Jones, Fatima Naylor, Sandra Roach
- 25 Richard Cunz, Ron Pulitano, Janet Smith, Michael Walund
- 26 Leon Karjola, Tim Vernig
- 27 Charley Batini, Natalie Carroll, Michael Esten, Keren Koskinen, Leonard McLaughlin, Charles McPartland, Suzanne Owsley
- 28 Frances Taplin
- 29 Dale Colson, Kyle Lucas, Michael Richards, Tammy Stephens
- 30 Gary Goade, James Sjolund, James Sterling



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June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 ESE 10-2 Lounge 2-7	2 CYOS Night with James Huffman 6:30pm Band: Staff Infection Lounge 12-10:30	3 ESE 2-5 Lounge 2-7
4 Lounge 2-7	5 House Committee 5:30 Lounge 2-7	6 Trustee's Meeting 5:30 Lounge 2-7	7 Lodge Meeting 7 pm Roamers Meeting 4:30 Dinner TBD 6 pm Lounge 2-9	8 ESE 5-8 Lounge 2-8	9 CYOS Night with Helen & Linda 6:30pm Band: Jenni & David and the Sweet Soul Band Lounge 12-10:30	10 Flag Day Celebration 12 pm Lounge 12-7
11 Lounge 2-7	12 Veterans Meeting 6pm Lounge 2-7	13 Lounge 2-7	14 Seafood Night by PER's Dinner 6pm Lounge 2-8	15 Lounge 2-7	16 CYOS Night TBD 6:30pm Band: Dr. Squid Lounge 12-10:30	17 ESE 2-5 Lounge 2-7
18 Father's Day Breakfast Emblem Club 8-10 am Lounge 8-10 & 2-7	19 House Committee 5:30 Lounge 2-7	20 Trustee's Meeting 5:30 Emblem Club 6:30 Lounge 2-7	21 Lodge Meeting 7 pm Emblem Club GREEK Dinner 6pm \$15 Lounge 2-9	22 Quarter Craze 5 pm Lounge 2-9	23 CYOS Night with Debby & Jerry Stewart 6:30pm Band: Young & Lovely Lounge 12-10:30	24 ESE 5-10 Lounge 2-10
25 ESE 2-6 Lounge 2-7	26 Lounge 2-7	27 Lounge 2-7	28 Taco Night with Kurt 6 Cornhole 7pm Lounge 2-9	29 Lounge 2-7	30 CYOS Night with Silvia Vader 6:30pm Band: Mojo Rockers Lounge 12-10:30	

**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: DDGER Dennis Hunter and PDDGER Brad Smith

Members, family and friends are invited.

Hosted lunch of hot dogs will be served after the ceremony.

From the Treasurer:

We have added the ability for you to pay your dues on line. Log on to the lodge web site, www.elks652.org. On the right side, click on "Dues Payments". Fill in the information of amount and description. After that fill in the information for your credit card, Visa, Master or Discover. On the description make sure you fill out what you are paying for. For example: Dues, and if you wish Spouse card or charity donation. So, dues would be \$160.00, Spouse card \$1.00 and charity \$20.00, total amount \$181.00. The advantage is that you will not need to send in a check or come to the lodge. The disadvantage is there is 'No Refunds'. If you have any questions please call the lodge, 707-442-6652, leave your name and number and we will return your call the next business day. Fraternaly, William Lambo, Treasurer



Thank Y'all to the Roamers for the work days and making our Lodge look so beautiful!

JOIN US FOR JUNE'S THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AS THE EMBLEM CLUB'S OWN SANDY LAMBO PRESENTS GREEK NIGHT

Sandy Lambo is back by popular demand with her Greek inspired menu featuring:



Pastitsio (Greek Lasagna)

Green Beans & Tomatoes

Greek Salad with Feta Cheese

Stuffed Grape Leaves w/Rice, Pine Nuts, & Dried Fruit

Grilled Pita Bread

Ouzo Cake (Greek Cake)



JOIN THE EMBLEM TEAM FOR A FESTIVE MENU COMPLETE W/ GREEK MUSIC

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6 PM \$15 JUNE 21st, 2023

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL: 707-442-6652

Emblem Club Special Note:

As the Emblem Club prepares all dinners from scratch, the 'Third Wednesday' dinners will sale out once 125 reservations have been confirmed. We want you to be a part of our dinners, please do not wait until the last day to make your reservations. Thank you for supporting the

'Third Wednesday' Emblem Club Dinners. It is appreciated.

Emblem Club Cooking Team

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	Member	Age
Daniel Flanagan	10/11/1949	08/18/2010	05/14/2023	14 years	73



Veterans Corner: The focus of the Veterans Committee Herd Talk articles in the past has been to highlight a completed project or promote an upcoming event. This month the focus is on the committee's 2023-2024 agenda. One of primary goals for 2023-2024 is to continue to improve our present projects: The Veterans/Elks Car Show (September), North Coast Veteran Stand Down Dinner (October) and Veterans Recognition Dinner (November). The committee is presently working with the Past Exalted Rulers Association in reactivating the Veteran Bricks/Plaque project. In addition to Lodge based projects the committee is committed to continuing providing financial assistance to local organizations who provide services to veterans: During the past fraternal year (2022-2023) the lodge provided assistance to: The Mad River Volunteer Veteran Honor Guard, Nation's Finest Homeless Transition Program, Bay View Heights Veteran Transitional Housing, VA Clinic Pantry, American Legion Post #205 (Fortuna) and VFW Post #9561 (Willow Creek). The committee continues to work on identifying and developing future projects. Two such projects under consideration are a "Veterans Rendezvous" (Summer 2023) and a Veterans Honor Flight to Washington D.C. (TBA). Developing a partnership with our local Coast Guard is also a major goal of the committee. Although the committee has a lot on its plate for the upcoming year, we are still open to new ideas and projects. Meetings are held on the "Second Monday" of the month at 6 PM at the Lodge. Next meeting is June 12, 2023.

Jack Harris, Veterans Committee Chairman

From the Secretary:

Welcome to late spring/early summer. Our year is off to a good start. It is nice to see lots of smiling faces in the Lodge again. For those of you who have paid your dues, thank you. For those who have not, there is still time. The year runs until March 31st, 2024, with no late fees. Remember it is your Lodge,

PER Ernie Nunes, Secretary



Picture from left to right, seated; Her brother Ken Hughes, husband Dennis Hunter, honoree Karen Hunter, Elks Exalted Ruler Shawn Doebel and Karen's mother Janice Hughes. Back row, Daughter in law Meadow Bell, son Alex Johnson, grandsons Tyle and Dylan Evenson and daughter Yvonne Evenson.

The Eureka Elks Lodge #652 congratulates and honors Karen Hunter. We love you so Karen! The Lodge held its annual Mother Day breakfast and Mother of the Year Award, Sunday May 14th, 2023. This year's mother of the year is Karen Hunter. She was born in Humboldt County and Attended Fortuna Union High School. She was Administrative Assistant for Cox Communications/ Suddenlink for 25 years. She has been active in the community serving Easter Seals Society, American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, a member of the County Board of Education and a member of Soroptimist. She has been a volunteer at the Elks Lodge and served as a Trustee. She has four children, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and one on the way. Her hobbies are card making, baking, reading and raising her two dogs, Buster and Posey. She and her husband Dennis have been married for 39 years and reside in Eureka.



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.

May's Redwood Roamers outing was at Pomo RV in Fort Bragg, led by Trail Blazer Doug Mclsaac and Greasers Art and Kindell Bruga and Rod and Gail Ledbetter. We 20 roamers, with 11 rigs, indulged in the sights and numerous activities. We toured the historic Point Cabrillo Lighthouse, cheated at Peewee Golf, had a delightful Mexican dinner. It was a fun time had by all. A call for lodge labor gathered a number of Redwood Roamers to help in the installation of the 2 back security gates. Led by Dave Eberhardt, Bob Holt and Scott Reinsmith, provided the forward motion. Charlie Blunk and Howard Ritter provided the "here, hold this". While the Exalted Ruler, Shawn Doebel and Roamer Wagon Master, Dan Wilson, were comfortable in our leadership roles. Our next planned outing is in June at Lewiston for the Peddlers Fair. Our next meeting is June 7 at 4:30. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely, Dan Wilson, Wagon Master

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LIVE BANDS PLAYING ON FRIDAY NIGHTS IN THE ELKS LOUNG DURING JUNE:

Staff Infection on June 2nd

Jenni & David and The Sweet Soul Band on June 9th

Dr. Squid on June 16th

Young & Lovely on June 23rd

MoJo Rockers on June 30th

Elks Lounge Open on Fridays from Noon-10:30 pm

Americanism:

Flag Day celebrates the adoption of the flag the official symbol for the United States of America: Our Stars and stripes. This day was first recognized by Congress on June 14, 1777, which became known as Flag Day. Congress first stated that there should be a star and stripe for every state. Our first flag had 13 stars, and 7 red and 6 white stripes. In 1794, two new states were added, and we had a flag with 15 stars and 15 stripes. By 1818 there were 20 states, but our county was using the flag with 15 stars and 15 stripes. Congress thought about having 20 strips and agreed that it might become a problem because of its size so they passed a law that said there would be 13 stripes for the original 13 states, and they would add a star for each new state that joined the union. The U.S. flag has 13 stripes: seven red and 6 white. A blue field with 50 stars is located next to the staff in left upper corner of the flag. The stars do not represent any given state. The colors used in the flag give special meaning to the flag: Red for valor and zeal; White for hope and cleanliness of life; and Blue- the color of heaven- for reverence and loyalty.