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# HERD TALK



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Hello everyone, I hope everyone is having a great summer. There are a few things I need to let you know about this month. We are going to have to raise our prices for the meals starting July 1<sup>st</sup>. All meals on Wednesday and Friday night will be increased by

2 dollars. The reason for this is that the cost of goods (food products) for the lodge has been steadily rising in the past months. In order to keep the lodge running this is what we need to do. Also, we have a new phone system in place at the lodge, so when you call in to make a reservation, please listen to all the instructions because the new system is a little different from the old one. There is going to be a new cut off time to make a reservation too.

Wednesday and Fridays the cutoff is 1 pm. And it will stay the same for rib night. If anyone has any questions about any of these new things going on at the lodge, please contact me and I will explain further, thank you and continue to have a great summer. Shawn Doebel, Exalted Ruler

**Hello My Fellow Elks –**

**Our first “Purple Pig” fundraiser for the year “Quarter Craze” on June 22 was a huge success. Thanks to the many for donating the auction prizes, and many helpful volunteers (many hands make light work). I have been a long term...mostly...“Bar & Grill Elk.” I’ve done a little bartending, and been on the auditing committee, and also on the maintenance committee, helping out when asked. These last few months since being recruited to be ‘Leading Knight’, I’ve been attending a lot of meetings and volunteering a lot. I have found out that out of 1400 +/- Elk members, we have about 20 +/- hard working members keeping this place running. I have also noticed that while they need more help in a lot of areas of the lodge, they are not very good about reaching outside of their circle. So, if you can... grab an officer and let them know what you can do for your lodge to help out in an area you may find interest in volunteering for. Next for the “Purple Pig” fundraising is an opportunity drawing at the end of July for everyone that turns in piggybank money, or pledges 52 Club, and Century Club. The winner will receive a \$25.00 gas card! Thank you, Your Leading Knight, Barry Smith**



**From the Treasurers Desk:** Members, as we wrote last month, we have set up on the lodge website your ability to pay your dues online. We are surprised that many members are using the online payment and finding it very convenient. If you have not seen it, this is how it works. Go to the lodge website, [www.elks652.org](http://www.elks652.org), you will see a drop down "Dues Payments". Fill in the description and the amount paid. For example, Dues \$160.00, if you wish a spouse card, \$1.00 and charity \$20.00, so the amount would be \$181.00. Next fill in your Visa/Master/Discover card information. There are no refunds if you make the online payment. If you have any questions contact the lodge office 707-442-6652 and we will return your call on the next business day.

Fraternally, William Lambo Treasurer

# Eureka Lodge #652

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

- 01 Robert Gillmore, Brandon Hubbard, Mark Parris, Evan Said, Wayne Sohrakoff
- 02 James Boyd, Joy Ehler, Bill Goodman, Kenneth Johnson, Sheri Schaal, Sam Williams
- 03 Dennis Doty, Gerald McGee, Ken Stoffer
- 04 AMERICA, Tim Call, John Erikson, Gene Ratkowski
- 05 Robert Boden, David Fraser, Kent Johnson, Dean Krushke, Dave Olson, Gino Spadoni
- 06 Brenda Brazil, Kim Elder
- 07 Brian Bynum, Douglas Durham, Gene McCormick, Kurt Westman
- 08 Julianne Garland, Dennis Hunter, Jaime Johnson, Michael Masterson, Adam Prichard, David Turner
- 09 Brian Boots, Rudolph Davi, John Hunter, Gerald Rocha, Anthony Viale
- 10 Donald Ziegenfuss
- 11 Phil Cox, James Crawford, Darrell Furtado, Garry LaFauce, Kenneth Martin, Paul O'Connor
- 12 Elan Firpo, Gregory Hendricks,
- 13 Larry Dake, Carl Pellatz, Linda Robertson
- 14 Jimia Chapman, Hong Cheng, Shirley Daggs, Tim Ford, Kenneth Kottre, Russell Shaddiz
- 15 Ermanno Arizzi, Ross Danielson, Christopher Hake, William Shwaika
- 16 JoAnn Hanson, Lacey Jensen
- 17 Pamela Cosel, Charles Schager
- 18 Chris Arbulich, Nancy Duey, Jim Elgar, Melane Gonsalves, Karen Hunter, Nicole Pacheco, Thomas Payne, Leonard Perata, Bruce Rizzo, Fritz Sorensen
- 19 Kenneth Akana, Daniel Bobillot, Diane DeRuyter, Gregg Gardiner, Casey Mares, Susan Spinaz, David Stone, Jeffery Tipton
- 20 Daniel Jenkinson, John Kruger, Aaron Ostrom, Nicolas Razez
- 21 Dean Beck, J D La Rue, Brenda Lockhart, Michael Wells
- 22 Kenneth Bay, Rex Bohn, Craig Casey, Ernest Stewart, Darren Todd
- 23 Ross Ault, Kenneth Bond, Roxie Christiansen, Rosemary Fitzpatrick, Thomas Jackson-Brown, Kathleen Testerman
- 24 Gregory Goodwyn, Brian McKenzie, William Reitz, James Wilson
- 25 Arlene Hartin
- 26 Suzanne Alcorn, Kelly Giampaolo, Frank Nelson, Bonnie Petersen, Wayne Ventuleth
- 27 Damon Brooks, Patty Niskey, Robin Quigley, Angela Stacey, Gerald Vernig
- 28 John Waller
- 29 Lloyd Bishop, Murl Harpham, Harold Hedding, Gregory McKnight, Wayne Rabang, Heather Roche-Waldo
- 30 Tracie Avila, Chad Fite, Robin Foley, Eddie Morgan, Connie Schneider
- 31 Lee Armstrong, Jack Biondini, Frank Kutil, Jonathan Mathers.

Eureka Elks Lodge No 652 Wednesday Dinners:

July 5th, 2023 for Tri-Tip Sandwiches, French Fries,  
Tossed Salad and a fabulous dessert by our own Silvia  
Vader and Crew.

July 12th, 2023 is Seafood Night with the PERS

July 19th, 2023 is Emblem Clubs Asian Night

July 26th, 2023 is Taco Tuesday Wednesday with Kurt

# July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lounge 2-7
2 Lounge 2-7	3 NO HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING Lounge 2-7	4 Happy Birthday America! Lounge 2-6	5 No Lodge Meeting Tri-Tip Sandwiches with Silvia and Crew 6pm Lounge 2-8	6 House Committee Meeting 4:30pm Lounge 2-7	7 CYOS Night with Nelson and Family Band: Triple Tones Lounge 2-10:30pm	8 ESE Lounge 2-7
9 Lounge 2-7	10 Lounge 2-7	11 Lounge 2-7	12 PER Fish Dinner \$17 Lounge 2-8	13 Lounge 2-7	14 CYOS Night Band: Midnight Special Lounge 2-10:30pm	15 ESE Lounge 2-9
16 Emblem Club Cooking Class with Wendy Chin 1pm 707-443-8073 Lounge 2-7	17 House Committee Meeting 5:30pm Lounge 2-7	18 Trustee's Meeting 5:30pm Lounge 2-7	19 Lodge Meeting 7pm Emblem Club Asian Third Wednesday \$17 Lounge 2-9	20 Lounge 2-7	21 CYOS Night Band: Backstreet Lounge 2-10:30pm	22 Lounge 2-7
23 Lounge 2-7	24 Lounge 2-7	25 Lounge 2-7	26 Taco Tuesday on Wednesday with Kurt Lounge 2-8 Lounge 2-8	27 Lounge 2-7	28 CYOS Night with Silvia and Crew Band: Nighthawk Lounge 2-10:30pm	29 ESE Lounge 2-7
30 Lounge 2-7	31 Lounge 2-7		Wednesday Dinners are \$17.	Dinner Reservations required by 1pm for Wednesdays and Friday Dinners. For Rib Night 5pm Thursday Night.	Friday Dinner Prices: Steak: \$27 Chicken: \$20 Steam: \$17	

# Special Reminders for Upcoming Eureka Elks Lodge No 652 Events:

## Emblem Club Cooking Class & Summer Tea

Enjoy a Casual Summer Tea with Wendy Chan & Team  
Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.

The Eureka Emblem Club welcomes the summer season with open arms and an afternoon cooking class with a casual tea taught by Emblem member Wendy Chan at the Elks Lodge.

This will be Wendy's first cooking class at this location. The cost is \$65 and tickets can be purchased online at [www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com). For those without internet, contact Suzie O. at 443-8073 or [suziecooks@yahoo.com](mailto:suziecooks@yahoo.com) for information on sending a check.

Wendy, her dedicated cooking friends, and the Emblem Culinary Team will work hand in hand teaching a class that highlights popular Asian tea snacks and desserts.



## EUREKA ELKS #652 P.E.R. SCOTT REINSMITH'S 5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE MAJOR PROJECT/PURPLE PIG WHEN: SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH, 2023 WHERE: EUREKA GOLF COURSE CHECK-IN 9:30AM TEE TIME: 10:00AM TEAMS OF 4-BEST BALL SCRAMBLE \$50 PER PERSON/ \$200 PER TEAM THERE WILL BE A 50/50 RAFFLE WITH OVER \$100 PRIZE MANY OTHER RAFFLE PRIZES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES, DRINK SPECIALS, & GIFT BASKETS! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GET A TEAM TOGETHER AND LET'S PLAY! SIGN UP AT THE BAR OR CALL 707-442-6652 EXT. 101 LIMITED TO 10 TEAMS SO SIGN UP SOON!

## GREAT NORTHWEST DISTRICT JAMBOREE IS HERE!

Crescent City Lodge No 1689 Invites You to Join Us at the Eureka Elks Lodge No 652 the weekend of **August 18th-20th, 2023** for the Great Northwest District Jamboree! Don't hesitate and put it on your calendar. You don't want to miss this event. The event of a lifetime fellow Elks!



Elks Lodge 652  
3rd Annual Blood Drive

**Wednesday September 6th, 2023**  
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

Please expect to stay for one hour  
All donors will need to bring their Photo ID

## VETERANS, ELKS MEMBERS & THEIR GUEST

CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

8:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM

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Registration forms will be at the elks lodge or email: [elks652carshow@gmail.com](mailto:elks652carshow@gmail.com)  
FEE \$20.00 early registration before September 8 with dash plaque or \$25.00 at the show



### Veteran's Corner:

During the Covid-19 Pandemic one of the projects suspended by the lodge was the Veteran's Memorial established by the Past Exalted Ruler's (PER's) to honor all veterans who have served our Nation. The Memorial was dedicated by the Grand Exalted Ruler on the Lodge's 100 th Anniversary. For a donation of \$100 or more your name will be placed on a redwood burl plaque that is on display in the lodge. For \$30.00 each you can have a Veteran's Name, Rank and Branch of Service engraved on a brick that will be placed on the memorial. If you, a family member or a close friend served in the Military or Merchant Marines and you would like to honor them, please pick up an Order Form at the lodge or contact the Lodge Secretary at [clerk@elks652.org](mailto:clerk@elks652.org) or 707-442-6652. The veteran's committee is presently working with the PER's in updating the status of past orders so we can begin placing "ordered" bricks on the wall or add new names to the plaque. Once the bricks have placed on the wall and names added to the plaque a Dedication Service will be held honoring our new additions. Veterans Committee meetings are held at the lodge on the 2 nd Monday of the month, 6:00 PM. Our next meeting is July 17, 2023. We encourage you to join us. One does not have to be a veteran to serve on the committee. Please contact Jack Harris at [jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net) or 707-630-3286 for more information.

### House Committee

Hope all is having a great summer. The House Committee has had to make decisions about food costs *and reservation times*. **Starting July 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday dinner will now be \$17 and Friday night dinner will be Steak/Ribs \$27, Chicken \$20, Steam Table \$17** the cost of goods has gone up between 8% - 11%., with a \$2 increase that is only 8%.

Also, **the cut off time for reservations starting July 1<sup>st</sup> will be 1 pm for Wednesday and Friday dinners with the exception of Rib night which will still be Thursday at 5 pm.**

The Lodge has a new phone system in place please listen to message as it might have changed. When calling the lodge, the prompts are RV press "1", Wednesday dinners press "2", Friday dinners press "3", Lodge events/Sunday meals press "4", Contracts press "5", Lounge press "6", and for the Lodge clerk press "0".

If you are calling for dinner reservations or canceling your dinner Reservations, please call and leave a message on the Wednesday or Friday lines, as our clerk might not be in and whomever is covering for her will not be checking the clerk line only the reservation line for Wednesday and Friday dinners. The office is open from 9-4 Monday thru Friday. The Lounge is open 2pm-7pm daily.

Thank you for your patience and understanding!!

### Drug Awareness Program

Each year the Drug Enforcement Agency conducts a **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day**. Although the date of the National Drive, April 22, has passed you can still deposit expired, unused or unwanted medications, Tablets, Capsules, Patches and Other solid forms of prescription drugs, 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](#) 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



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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# 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
William R McBride	07/07/1933	03/17/1999	05/26/2023	89



**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.

June was a very fun time for those 15 Roamers who ventured to Lewiston. The Peddlers Fair was in full swing, as was the dinner Saturday night at the Moose Lodge. Ex-Wagon Master, Doug McIsaac, who wouldn't think of leaving his rod home, came back from the lake with these beauties. Since nothing official is slated for July, Howard Ritter and others put together a non-official outing to Redwood River Resort (the old Cabana Holiday) across from Confusion Hill. There, maybe 20 of us will corral up the weekend of July 14. We have 2 outings planned for August. One in Tillamook Oregon, the other Ancient Redwoods in the Avenue of the Giants. A couple of our Roamers do not possess an RV, but stay in cabins in or near our outings, and so can you. You, as an Elk, can also attend up to two of our outings a year before you'll be asked to join us. I invite you to the next Roamer Meeting July 5 at 4:30 and see what all the fun is about. Dan Wilson, Wagon Master

**Eureka Elks Lodge No 652 knows how to have fun and connect! Enjoy these submitted photos of events happening here in your lodge. Submit Photos to: [clerk@elks652.org](mailto:clerk@elks652.org)**



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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.

### Friday Night Band Line-Up for the Month of July 2023!

July 7 - Triple Tones

July 14 - Midnight Special

July 21 - Backstreet

July 28 - Nighthawk

**All Fridays in July are Cook-Your-Own-Steak Dinner Nights.**

**JOIN US FOR JULY'S THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6 PM \$17 July 19th, 2023**

Asian Third Wednesday Dinner with Wendy Chan & Team

Char Siu Chicken (Char Siu is a Cantonese Style of Barbecue)

Ginger Scallion Lo Mein Noodles

Fresh Vegetable Sauté

Asian Salad with Gonse Restaurant Dressing

Green Tea Cookies with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

**Reservations are highly encouraged as cut off is 125 Elks Members and their guests.**

**707-442-6652 Please leave it on the Wednesday Night Dinner Reservation line.**

