



HERD TALK



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Hello everyone, hope everyone is having a great summer. The lodge is doing well, and I would like to thank you to all the people volunteering to make the lodge very successful. Speaking of that the Jamboree was on August 18,19 and 20th, there were lots of games and fun to be had by all who attended. I hope everyone had tons of fun. I

hope to see everyone at the lodge. Keep coming out to the events and a GREAT REST OF THE SUMMER school is starting soon so watch out for the kids going to school.

Shawn Doebel ER



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 are will need to Bring their Photo ID

The 3rd Annual Elks Blood Drive will be held all day Wednesday September 6th at the Blood Bank, 2523 Harrison Ave. The Blood Mobile will also be at the Lodge from Noon to 6pm. If you can't make this day and time, we get credit for ALL donations made to the Elks drive during that week. The Blood Bank is desperately short of all types of blood due to a decrease in donors and an increase in demand from local hospitals. We have over 1,400 members yet only 20 to 30 Elks have donated at our previous drives. If you are a past donor, or have never donated PLEASE consider donating at our drive. Check with the Blood Bank (707 443-8004) if you have any questions about donating. There have been several changes and less restrictions on who can donate. Our goal is to have 50 Elk Members donate at this drive.

VETERANS, ELKS MEMBERS & THEIR GUEST
CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW
SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
8:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM
RAFFLE, FOOD, TROPHIES

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




SEE YOU THERE!
ELKS LODGE #652
445 HERRICK AVE EUREKA CA



North Coast Stand Down

The North Coast Stand Down will be held again October 5th, 6th, & 7th, 2023 at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds. We are accepting donations for any winter type clothing along with any working condition camping equipment. We have a donation bucket in the coat room off the lobby to make donating easy. As always, volunteers are welcome if only for a few hours or the whole event! Ann Poole ~ 707-444-3083

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

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12 Kim Brown, Susan Hubbard

13 Marna Colcun, Shawn Fresz, Benjamin Smith, Paul Windham

14 Diana Erickson, Mary Glavich, Jerry Hayes, Kenneth Langer, Dale Miller, Justin Zabel

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28 Shannon Boyce, Shari York

29 Robert Martinez

30 Jacob Gallamay, John Murrell

House Committee

Just a Reminder: The Lodge has a new phone system in place please listen to message as it might have changed. When calling the lodge (707-442-6652), and for the prompts are RV press "1", Wed dinners press "2", Fri dinners press "3", Lodge events/Sunday meals press "4", Contracts press "5", Lounge press "6", 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 Wed or Fri dinners. The office is open from 10-2 Monday thru Friday. The Lounge is open 2pm-7pm daily.

When having guests come for a CYOS or Ribs on Friday nights if you group is 25 or more, please make sure to have your Friday Night contract filled out, payment and guest list to the Lodge clerk by Thursday (day before).

As we are an All-Volunteer lodge, and this helps with making sure you and your guest have a fabulous night. THANK YOU ALL FOR ALL THAT YOU DO TO MAKE OUR LODGE BETTER.

September 2023

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Lounge Open Daily 2-7 Wednesday til 8 Unless Noted	707-442-6652 Reservations and Questions RSVP by 1pm	Friday Cook-Your -Own-Steak Dinner Prices:	Steak \$27 Chicken \$20 Steam \$17		1 CYOS Night Sil- via & Crew 6:30pm Band: Nighthawk Lounge 2-10:30	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	House Committee 5pm Labor Day Lounge Hours 2pm-5pm	Trustees Board 5:30pm	6 Roamers Meet- ing 4:30 Silvia's Lasagna Dinner 6pm \$17 Lodge Meeting 7pm		8 CYOS Night 6:30pm TBA Band: Claire Bent & Citizen Funk Lounge 2-10:30	9 ESE	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	Patriot Day Hap- py Hour w/Shawna & Alan Bobillot. 3-6pm \$1.50 Draft Coors \$1.75 Draft Sierra \$3.00 Well Martinis	Trustee's Budget Review 5:30pm PER 6pm	PER Seafood Dinner 6pm \$17 Orientation 7pm	ESE	15 CYOS Night TBA 6:30pm Band: Jenni & David and The Sweet Soul Band	16 ESE	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
ESE	House Committee 5:30 pm	Trustees Board 5:30pm	20Emblem Club Pork Mushroom Marsala Dinner 6pm \$17 Lodge Meeting 7pm		22 CYOS Night Hel- en & Linda 6:30pm Band: Blue Rhythm Revie Lounge 2-10:30	23 Veterans Car Show 8am-3pm Raffles, Food & Trophies	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Taco Night with Kurt 6pm \$17 Cornhole 7pm \$5	ESE	29 CYOS Night 6:30pm TBA Band: Midnight Special Lounge 2-10:30		



Eureka Elk's Fun Ride

Sunday October 1st 2023

All Motorcycles Welcome

Leaving Herrick Park & Ride

Kickstands up at Noon

Ends at Eureka Elk's Lodge for

Refreshments and Prizes

\$20 Poker Hand

Raffle Prizes at Each Stop

All proceeds go to

Elk's National Foundation (ENF)

**supporting children's needs and scholarships in our
community**

Info Call Alan Bobillot (707)834-3397

PAST EXALTED RULERS'S FUNDRAISER

Funds several lodge projects.

Old Growth Redwoods Burl Clock with Stand or Wall Mount

\$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00

Tickets may be purchased at bar where clock is also on display!

For any questions call Alan Bobillot 707-834-3397

Americanism

Patriot Day – September 11

Patriot Day, also known as the National Day of Service and Remembrance, occurs on September 11 each year in memory of those killed during the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Those we lost on September 11, 2001, will forever hold a cherished place in our hearts in the history of our nation. By a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001 (Public Law 107-89), Congress authorized the President to designate September 11 each year as “Patriot Day” to perpetuate the memory of those who perished in the attack on America. **Flags should be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day.**

POW/MIA Recognition Day – Third Friday in September

POW/MIA Recognition Day is September 15, 2017. POW/MIA Recognition Day honors the commitments and the sacrifices made by our nation’s prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. National POW/MIA Recognition Day is one of the six days specified by law on which the black POW/MIA flag shall be flown over federal facilities and cemeteries, **post** offices and military installations. **POW/MIA – YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.**

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day – September 17

This day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787, by 39 delegates to the Constitutional Convention. This document established the framework of our government and the rights and freedoms that “We the People” enjoy today.

In 1940, Congress designated the third Sunday in May as “I am an American Day.” In 1944, “I am an American Day” was promoted by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. On February 29, 1952, Congress moved “I am an American Day” observation to September 17 and renamed it “Citizenship Day.” In 2004, Congress renamed the holiday “Constitution Day and Citizenship Day.”

Americanism Cont.

Gold Star Mother's/Family's Day – Last Sunday in September

Gold Star Mothers and Family's Day is September 24, 2017. Gold Star Mother's/Family's Day honors mothers and families who have lost a service member in in the line of duty or in support of military activities. The name comes from the custom of families hanging Service Flags in the window of their homes. The Service Flag has a star for each family member in the armed forces.

A blue star represents a family member in active service.

A silver star represents a family member wounded or injured in a war zone.

A gold star represents a family member killed during active-duty and stands for sacrifice made for honor and freedom.

The American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. was founded shortly after World War 1 by Grace Darling Seibold, who lost her son, George Vaughn Seibold, during the war. Gold Star Mothers are often socially active but are non-political. Gold Star Mother's Day was designated by Congress on June 23, 1936. In September 2012, President Barack Obama rededicated the last Sunday in September as "Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day."

God Bless America



Elk's National Drug Awareness Program

The goal of the lodge's Drug Awareness Program is to familiarize membership with benefits and resources available both on the local and national levels of the Elks National Drug Awareness Program, the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States.

Since 1982 working in partnership with multiple federal agencies including the Drug Enforcement Agency and national organizations such as Pride Youth Programs the Elks provides an effective, community-based drug prevention program ensuring it addresses the leading drug abuse issues facing communities today.

The program's Drug Awareness Program Resource Center provides parents, teachers and kids access to educational materials including anti-drug literature, videos, coloring books, posters, public service announcements and prevention tools for parents along with information on the annual poster, essay and video contests.

The importance of educating our youth and parents on the impact of drugs and alcohol use is even more important today as it was in 1982. For additional Resources assistance contact the Elks National Drug Awareness Program @ [elks.org/dap](https://www.elks.org/dap) or under Programs on the Elk's Home Page, @ [elks.org](https://www.elks.org).

Jack Harris,
Drug Awareness Chairman
jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net

Veteran's Corner:

On Saturday, September 23, 2023 the veteran's committee is holding its Annual Veterans/Member Car Show at the lodge. (See Flyer) The multiple projects the committee supports throughout the year providing assistance to the veteran community of Humboldt County is funded entirely through individual and supporting organizations (ex. Roamers and United Bikers of America) donations, Elks National Foundation Grants and monies raised from the car show. In past Herd Talk articles, the committee asked for assistance in sponsoring a trophy or donating a prize for the Opportunity Drawing (still needed). The car show is a major endeavor which the veteran committee needs additional "man power" assistance from lodge members the day of the show with Registration, Traffic Control, Food Stand, Parking Cleanup and other task as needed. If you are available to assist contact our Volunteer Coordinator at aimee@ceramictileman.com and leave your name, email address, and phone number by September 15th. A Volunteer Organization Meeting will be held on September 18th at 6 PM at the lodge. If you haven't been able to assist with a lodge function in the past this is an excellent opportunity help in a time of need.

Elks National Foundation Fundraiser

Saturday October 14th, 2023

\$30 per person

Cocktails at 5pm—Dinner at 6pm

Menu: Green Salad, Pork Schnitzel w/Roasted Garlic Caper Sauce, Hot German Potato Salad, Braised Cabbage, Beer Bread and Cherry Kuchen for dessert



Don't forget to wear your best Oktoberfest attire!

Prizes for best costume, donation drawing prizes and a 50/50

RSVP by Wednesday, October 11th 5pm
707-442-6652 option 4

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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September 20th, 2023, Join the Emblem Club for the third Wednesday Dinner at the Lodge for Pork Loin with Mushrooms and Onions in a Marsala Sauce. Gorgonzola Polenta. Sauteed Vegetables. Balsamic Vinegar Romaine Salad. Beer Bread and a delicious Apple Crisp!
RSVP 707-442-6652 \$17 09/20/2023 6pm



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.

August has been an outstanding month for us Roamers. We've just finished 2 outings in August. Our Tillamook Oregon outing was headed by Hank Beck with Greaser Bob Holt. They visited the Cheese Factory and helped themselves to the many flavors of ice cream. Some visited the Air Museum, while others, the coast and its charms. Saturday night they all travelled to the Tillamook Elks Lodge for the biggest prime rib you've ever seen. The Ancient Redwood outing, near Pepperwood, had 24 members. We had a nice relaxing time and were blessed with our Exalted Ruler, Shawn and prior ER, Marta attending our pot luck on Saturday evening. Sunday morning they, along with Shawn's Dad, returned with a huge pot of his Mother's polish family's recipe including their sausage. At the next September meeting we will be discussing our next outing to Klamath with Trail Blazer, Howard Ritter, and voting on our proposed revisions of our Roamer Constitution and By Laws. The Roamers meet the 1st Wednesday , September 6 at 4:30. Please plan to attend. Wagon Master, Dan Wilson!

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



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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.

Hello my fellow member!

I wanted to report that the Elks National Golf Tournament last month was a roaring success! Thank you to all of our members/ friends that participated and all of our sponsors that help make this event such a success. A huge thank you goes out to Queen of Thrones, Leon's Car Care, Scott Construction, Ward Mengel, Hilltop Builders, Forbes Cabinets, Carbonneau Ceramic Tiles, Redwood Coast Financial Partners, Mr. Rooter, Pierson's Building Supply, Hensell Materials, A.A. Bar and Grill, Bill Barton, Barry Smith Construction, Betty Squires, Waterfront Cafe, Belle Star and many more for your support!

Our goal for the E.N.F. this year is \$15,000 and I am happy to report that we are more than 60% closer to that goal so far this year. THANK YOU!

We have a couple of Fundraisers for the ENF in October that you need to take a look at. The Eureka Elks Motorcycle Fun Ride on Sunday, October 1st. All Motorcycles are welcome! If you have a motorcycle and would like to join in on the fun, contact Alan Bobillot (707)834-3397. He will be happy to help you with any questions you may have. The ride ends at the Elks Lodge with lunch and prizes.

Next on Saturday, October 14th we will have our annual Oktoberfest with German Style food for your enjoyment. Cocktails at 5pm and dinner starts at 6pm. \$30 per person. There will be lots of prizes to be won by donation drawings, and a Best German Costume Contest prize!

Please call to reserve your seats for the Oktoberfest dinner today! Call 707-442-6652, option 4.
You don't want to miss these great events!

If you would like to make a personal donation to the Elks National Foundation, give me a call and we can talk about the many ways you can donate.

Nina Strang
707-599-7305
Esteemed Loyal Knight
ENF Fundraising Chair