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47TH ANNUAL PEACE

OFFICERS APPRECIATION NIGHT!

Thursday November 9th, 2023

No Host Bar Cocktails – 5:30pm

Cook Your Own Steak Dinner – 6:30pm

Cost \$15.00 for Peace Officers and Spouses

Other guests \$27.00

Eureka Elks Lodge #652

445 Herrick Avenue

Eureka, CA 95503

Reservations Required Call 442-6652

Please R.S.V.P by Monday November 6th, 2023

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

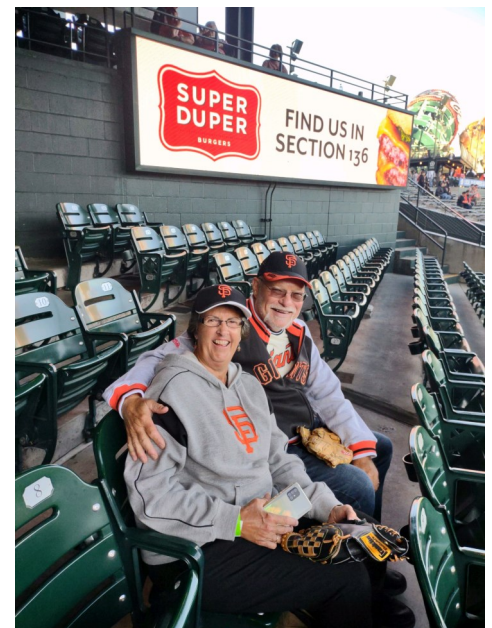
Hello my fellow Elks, In August I partnered up with Lynn McKenna on a joint fundraiser for three pairs of tickets that were donated by the Giants. Together we raised \$1,200. Half went to “The Walk To End Alzheimer’s” and half went to the “Purple Pig”. During the course of the drawing, the



Giants gave Lynn two additional sets of tickets. The winners were as follows, Janet Smith, Don Bowen, Brett Engel, Marie Eberhardt and Allen Caldwell. Don Bowen gave me his tickets and I took My youngest daughter to the game for her birthday and a good time was had by all. Summer was very busy for me personally and also for our lodge. Now fall is upon us and the holidays will be here before we know it. The holidays are an exceptionally busy time for our lodge and the House Committee is actively seeking out volunteers to help with upcoming activities and events . If you can help, please let us know. No experience necessary, we will teach you. We will be in need of greeters, dining room servers and cooks in the kitchen especially. “Many hands make light work: and gives you the opportunity to make new friends and greet to know people better.

**Esteemed
Leading
Knight**

Barry Smith



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Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks

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

01 Doug Frey, Steven Jacobs, Frank Livingston

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03 Darrell Christie, John Disiere, Robert Harvey, Michale Roman, Joe Vagle

04 Monte Henry, Robert Sanders, Cary Tegarden

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10 Shawn Burger, Ryan Cameron, Mary Kay Hartman, Robin Heatherstorm, Rhett Imperaile, Susie Jennings, Lindsey Smith

11 Mark Allen, Charles Gesik, Richard Hayden, Brady Charles Wylie

12 Daniel Browne, Clark Keeney, Debra Meyers

12 Victoria Foersterling, Gary Robinson, Richard Ross

14 William Barton, Doug Jackson, Thomas Maxon, Laurie Whittaker, Rollans Wilson, Lon Winburn

15 Destry Henderson, Keith Holm, Chorbi Douglas John, Brian Kenney, Kelly Masterson, Suzanna Nasca, Caol Pinto, Scott Reinsmith

16 Mark Boyd, Miguel Gutierrez, Dan Harris, Joseph Kravitz, Lee Turner

17 Ross Dollarhide, Harold Thompson

18 Clayton Chadwell, Hal Esget, Arturo Gasdik, Teresa Goodlin, Pamlyn Millsap

19 David Huffman, Ronald Rowland

20 Deborah Duckworth, Lyle Wayne Nutting

21 Henry Beck, Vera Larsen

22 Alvin Dunnegan, Robert Taborski

23 Alan Bobillot, Dan Primerano

24 Dean Meyer, Kathryn Smith Youngberg

25 Frank Hizer, Carl Mengel

26 James Pastori Jr.

27 Joe Bonomini, Timothy Alan Cherms, Tami Crossan-Lenardo, Aaron Dorsch, Ryan Green, Jack Justus, Danny Rickman, Kirk Younker

28 Jim Birindelli, Stephen P Cobine, David Furtado, Robert Hines, Cheryl Lynette Johnson, John Kulstad, Bernard Truttman

29 Quinn Fry

30 Byron Hall, Amanda James, Russel Janak, Marta Martinez Doebel, Tim Milton, Neva Swan

31 Michael Lephew, Casey Stephens

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A **VOLUNTEER FAIR** WILL BE HELD ON

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12, 2023

IN THE **DINING ROOM**

5:00 TO 7:00PM

VOLUNTEER IN THE KITCHEN, BAR, GREETER, CASHIER, OFFICE AND MANY MORE!!

Contact Lawana Schulz at 707-496-4755

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 PDDGER Dennis Hunter Homecoming CYOS 6:30pm Band: Dr. Squid Lounge: 12-10:30pm	7 ESE
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	SOFT OPENING LOUNGE 2-7		
8	9 Veterans Meeting 6pm	10 PER Meeting 5pm	11 Roamers 4:30pm Chicken Fried Steak with the PERS 6pm \$17 Lounge 2-8	12	13 CYOS Debbie and Jerry Stewart 6:30pm Band: Austin Alley & The Rustlers Lounge 12-10:30pm	14 Oktoberfest 5pm Nina 707-599-7305
15	16	17	18 Lodge Meeting 7pm Emblem Club serves Thai Curry Chicken by Wendy Chan 6pm \$17 Lounge 2-9	19	20 CYOS Silvia and Crew 6:30pm Band: Almost Dangerous Lounge 12-10:30pm	21 Emblem Club Fashion Show 12-4pm 707-832-7785
Sons of Italy Polenta Feed for information call Ms. Bonnie at 707-499-5505	House Committee 5:30pm	Trustee's Meeting 5:30pm				
22	23	24	25 Taco Night with Kurt and Crew 6pm \$17	26	27 CYOS TBD 6:30pm Band: Claire Bent & Citizen Funk Lounge 12-10:30pm	28
29	30	31	Join the lounge on Mondays from 3-6pm with Drink Specials and Monday Night Football!		Friday Dinner Prices: Cook-Your-Own- Steak \$27 Chicken \$20 Steam \$17	Lounge open daily 2-7pm unless noted 707-442-6652 for Reservations

Special Reminders for Upcoming Eureka Elks Lodge No 652 Events:

Wendy Chan, Emblem Club, will be cooking dinner Wednesday, October 18th. The menu will be: Thai Style Curry Chicken with Green Pumpkin, Stir Fry Vegetables and for dessert, Pumpkin Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting.



Hello my fellow members! I'm so excited about the upcoming fundraising events for the Elks National Foundation that are happening this month. The Eureka "Elks Fun Ride" on Sunday, October 1st starting at the Herrick Park & Ride and now ending at the Eel River Brewery in Fortuna. **KICKSTANDS UP AT NOON!** Come out and help support the riders and the ENF! There will be lots of prizes to be won. Bring a friend and meet us at the end of the ride. Also happening in October is our annual Oktoberfest. This is a lovely German style dinner that will be served at the Eureka Elks Lodge on Saturday, October 14th. Lots of prizes, a 50/50 drawing and a German Costume Contest. Check out the flyer in this months edition. Thank you all for your participation in these fundraisers. A special thanks to the volunteers that help make these events successful!

Nina Strang, Esteemed Loyal Knight, ENF Fundraising Chair

Elks National Foundation Scholarship Programs

The **2023 Most Valuable Student Scholarships** are available starting August 1, 2022. You must be a High School Senior and a U.S. Citizen. Your application will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. **You must access the application online at enf.elks.org/mvs.** Deadline for completing the application online is November 13, 2023.

The Elks National Foundation Scholarship Program provides 2.44 million dollars in scholarships annually. Three boys and three girls' applications will be selected from our lodge to compete at the District, State, and National levels. Five hundred four-year awards will be presented in the spring of 2024.

Legacy Awards Scholarships are for college-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. Applicants complete against other children and grandchildren from the state of the sponsoring Elk Lodge. Applications are judged on the core values of the Elks National Foundation. **Applications must be accessed online at enf.elks.org/leg.** Application must be submitted online by February 5, 2024 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time.

Dale A. Stockly

Scholarship Chair for Lodge No. 652

**California & Hawaii Elks Assoc.
Eureka Lodge #652**

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Theme: "Be Kind to Your Mind...Live Drug Free!"

\$ Cash Prizes \$

The purpose of the DAP Poster Contest is to involve children, schools and parents in the Elks Drug Awareness Program.

Three contests are available for students of different ages. A **poster contest**: grades 3rd, 4th and 5th, an **essay contest**: grades 6th, 7th and 8th and a **video contest** open to three groups: Pre-High School, High School and Post Graduate. Participants may be an individual or group.

Contact: <https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/drug-awareness> or Jack Harris @sbcglobal.net for contest rules and entry forms.

Awards by the California and Hawaii Elks Association for each contest include;

\$400 1st place

\$300 2nd place

\$200 3rd place

Each Elks District will also award \$100 to each contest winner from the district.

Eureka Lodge #652 will also award \$100 to each contest winner from the local community.

Entry should be submitted no later than December 10, 2023 to:

Entries may be mailed directly to DAP Chairman at 2379 Ariel Way, 95521 or dropped off at the Elks Lodge at 445 Herrick Ave. in Eureka, CA.

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



The Veterans Corner:

"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them"

The Annual Elks Veteran Car Show was held at the lodge on September 23, 2023. There were 61 entries with a total of 80 cars displayed. Over 200 in attendance. Trophies were awarded in 15 different Class Awards along with 15 Special Sponsor's Awards. In addition, an Opportunity Drawing was held. Funds raised are designated specifically to be used to for local Veteran's Services. The event was staffed by 21 members from the lodge. Participants complimented our committee that this show was the "friendliest and most fun car show in town". The lodge will be supporting the **2023 North Coast Veterans Stand Down** held at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Ferndale on October 5th by providing meals to the participants and service providers. s. The meals and ponchos were funded through a \$1000 Freedom Grant from the Elks National. We encourage all veterans and their families to take advantage of the services available and enjoy an excellent meal. **The November 10, 2023 Friday Night Cook Your Own Steak Night (CYOS), the night before Veterans Day**, a designate Federal holiday intended to honor all who served in the American armed forces, both those who are alive and those who died. This provides the lodge the opportunity to recognize our veteran members for their service to our nation that evening. A **Missing Man Table** will be set in honor of fallen, missing, or imprisoned military service members. As always, all members of the lodge and guest are encouraged to attend CYOS dinners. Veteran members are especially encouraged to attend that evening.

Jack Harris, Veterans Committee Chairman

2022-2023 Elks "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest

Each year more than three million boys and girls, ages 8-13, participate in the Elks "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest, the largest and most visible of the many youth activities sponsored by Elks lodges. From the millions of youngsters who participate and advance through local, district, state and regional competition, six national champions are named. One boy and one girl in each of three categories: ages 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. The parents of finalists at the state, regional and national levels attend the competitions as guests of the Elks.

During the past Covid-19 epidemic several of the lodge's programs and activities were suspended or discontinued due to community restrictions. The Lodge's annual participation in the Elks "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest was one of the programs. Our Exalted Ruler, Shawn Doebel, has established the goal to reinstate the program and provide the youth of Humboldt County the opportunity to participate. To do so the lodge is need of members to serve on the Hoop Shoot Committee. The committee's responsibilities include finding a site location, establishing a date, and publicity. Additional volunteers will be needed the day of the competition. This is an excellent opportunity for younger members to become involved in supporting a lodge activity.

For more information Contact ER, Shawn Doebel through the lodge office, clerk@elks652.org, or Jack Harris, Committee Chairman at jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net or 707-630-8736

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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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.

We Roamers just completed a great September outing to Klamath, with 25 odd rigs and over 50 folks attending the fun. Trailblazer Howard Ritter, along with Greaser Dave Eberhart did a fantastic job in organizing and running this amazing outing. We walked the beaches, took in museums, ate like royalties and so enjoyed each other's company. A 50/50 corn hole competition to benefit the Crescent City Elks lodge was held with all the money raised, going to help them replace their failed furnace. Carol and I traveled to their Lodge to see for ourselves, meeting with their ER, and getting the full tour of the facilities. I can report to you that they are in dire need of monetary assistance. Please donate what you can towards helping our sister Lodge in this endeavor. Shawn would be happy to accept your contribution. The Roamers have also been very active at our RV lot, finishing the last spot with weed mat, gravel, and fencing. We also spent much work cleaning up, weeding, and rebuilding the block wall on the Southwest corner of the park. Please swing through and see just how swell everything looks, as we are very proud of all the work that's been accomplished and want to share this with you. Because of the upcoming sealing project on all the paved areas, we have moved our October Roamers meeting to the 2nd Wednesday, 10/11/23 at 4:30 pm. Chicken fried steak is scheduled for the 6pm dinner, following the meeting. Please join us and enjoy in the fun.

Dan Wilson- Wagon Master

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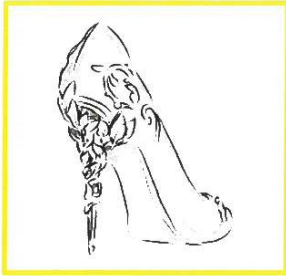
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Eureka Emblem Club #298 Fashion Show

October 21, 2023 12pm - 4pm



Fashion Show Event



Fashion Show location: The Lodge 445 Herrick Ave, Eureka, CA 95503

Cost: \$15

Eureka Emblem Club # 298 is hosting a Fashion Show & luncheon. This event will feature fashions from Lula Roe, Ciara's Irish Store and more. There will be fashions and jewelry for sale, as well as basket raffles (\$2/ticket or 6 for \$10)

To make a reservation please reach out to Celeste Green Goodwin at 707-832-7785. Walk-ins are welcome (depending on space availability), however reservations are preferred.



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Eureka Elks Lodge No. 652 held its Veterans Car & Motorcycle Show on Saturday, September 23rd. Over 200 attended the events with 69 cars, motorcycles and trucks on display. The event brought in over \$4,500.00 for funds to help local veterans with dinners, warm clothes, boots and rain gear for winter. Also, to help supplement food needs & veterans pantry & clinic.

Pictured from left to right are the Elk volunteers that helped put on the program:
Jack Harris, Louise Harris, Anne Poole, Joe Massie, Dan Rickman, Ernie Nunes, Pierre Carbonneau and Sheri Schaal. Front Barry Smith and Kevin Christie. For lodge information visit www.elks652.org.

