



# HERD TALK



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Hello everyone, I hope the holiday season is treating you well. There are a few things I need to talk about with you. We still need volunteers for the lodge in all areas, so if you can help, please try to volunteer. It helps us all to have fun, and who knows maybe you will meet some new friends along the way. Please be mindful that reservations for Wednesday and Friday night dinners must be called in by 1:00 PM on Wednesday & Fridays. No reservations will be taken after the 1:00 PM deadline. There are a lot of events going on this month. The Christmas Party for the kids this year is on Saturday, December 2nd from 10 AM to 1PM. Santa will be there along with tons of crafts, corndogs, chicken nuggets and French fries for the kids. It will be lots of fun so come out and see us. Call the lodge to get your child signed up. On Sunday December 3rd there is the Elks Memorial that will remember all the Elks that have passed this last year followed by the Tom & Jerry event. The memorial is at 12 noon and will last about an hour. If you haven't been to one, its very moving. There is a raffle going on from the Crescent City Lodge as well as. They are raffling a Sig Sauer M18 9mm handgun. The tickets are \$20.00 each. I only have 25 of them. They are only raffling 400 tickets total. If you wish to buy a ticket, they are at the bar. The drawing will be on December 16th at 7:30 and you don't need to be present to win. Last but not least, The New Year's Eve Ball will be fun on December 31st. It is going to be an 80's theme which means dress up like your favorite 80's character or just come and have some fun with Dr. Squid. The dinner is \$50.00 for Prime Rib with all the fixings. Look for more details as it gets closer. I would personally like to wish everyone in the Lodge a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that this year and the coming year is and was a great one.



Shawn Doebel

Exalted Ruler

Good Day Members,

The lodge has set up the ability for you to pay your dues with Visa, Master Card or Discover Card on the lodge website. How does it work? Log onto the lodge website [www.elks652.org](http://www.elks652.org). On the right side you will see "Dues Payments". Fill in the amount, description and your information. For example: Dues \$165, Spouse \$1.00, Charity \$20.00 Total \$186.00. After you have completed, press submit and print out a receipt for your records. You do not need to contact the lodge because we will receive a record of your payment. Advantage: You do not need to send in a check or come to the lodge to make a payment. Disadvantage "No Refunds" so make sure you review the information before you submit. If you have any questions, call the lodge office 707-442-6652 and we will return your call by the next business day.

William Lambo, Treasurer

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF OUR DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS.

## COME INTO THE LODGE FOR A FREE DRINK

01 Dunn, Kathleen	11 Clone, Donald	21 Morris, Todd
01 El Idrissi, Ingrid	11 Cloney, Renee	21 Smith, Teresa L.
01 Massaro, Blake	11 Haberman, Richard Lee	21 Stewart, Tracy
02 Franklin, Brian	12 Kirkpatrick, Katherine	22 Ashe, Elisa
02 Mantova, Anthony	12 O'Neale, Jeanne	22 Combs, Treg
02 Vollmers, Eric Sanford	12 Wilkinson, Edward	22 Gillespie, William
03 Johnson, Jr. Carl	13 Freeman, James R	22 Reinholtsen, Dennis
03 Roberts, Edgar	13 Jackson, Janelle	22 Ryan, Jim
04 Baker, Nancie D.	13 Richie, Don	23 Canevari, Robert
04 Pabalate, Melencio	14 Rivera, Marcus	23 Ellsworth, Chuck
04 Selvage, Leslie	15 Bahner, Orlan J.	23 Fahey, Dana
05 Crews, Barton	15 Estevo, Janis	23 Nunes, Ernest P.
05 Deck, Mike	15 Frank, Frank	23 Powell, Christopher
05 Mclsaac, Doug	15 Kehl, Richard	24 Cypert, Jeremiah
05 Pancoast, Loren	15 Suiker, Ken	24 Phelps II, William
05 Pavlich, Sherry	16 Crnich, Gary L.	25 Ables, Yvette
05 Puzz, Linda	17 Bird, Gary El	25 Bolton, Jacob
05 Toste, Tim	17 Bruga, Arthur	25 Ratcliffe, Arthur
05 Ward, Jr. Larry	17 Wilson, Daniel	25 Tafe, Robert
05 Younger, Chad	18 Andrews, Patrick	26 Brown, Sandra Renee
06 Mitchell, Corky	18 Johnson, Jay	26 Crotty, Colleen
06 Rydz, Thomas	18 Lyon, Jeremy	26 Livingston, Thomas
07 Crosby, Rebecca	18 Stewart, Jerry	26 Winship, Charles Tripodi
08 Anderson, Elizabeth	19 Bertain, John Paul	27 Aubrey, Rachelle
08 Harner, Gary	19 Gouthier, Christian Kyle	27 Stuart, John
08 Potamianos, George	19 Halvorsen, Clayton	28 Goff, William R.
08 Stannard, Clinton	19 Rapin, Frances	28 Lahaie, Howard
09 Castellanos, Larry	19 Spjut, Craig	28 Mattax, Mark
09 Landry, Michael	19 Wahlund, Wanda	28 Pinochi, Corrado
09 Renner, Michael	19 Wise, Linda	29 Boatman, Bennie Burl
10 Greene, Gary	19 Yancheff, Michael	29 McVay, Dee
10 Herron, Daniel	20 Blaine, Joseph Michael	29 Woolsey, Frank R.
10 Landowski, Hilda	20 Denny, Lisa	30 Bailey, James
10 Martinez, Robert	20 Mast, Christina	30 Fowler, Warren
10 Thomas, Mike	21 King, Paul	30 Miller, Eve
10 Thompson, Ray	21 McBeth, James	30 Nevers, Brenda
		30 Taylor, Brandy Eileen
		31 Dunn Jonathan

**Crying Towel  
November 1st**

**Wanda Wahlund  
Dean Beck  
Steve Eckenrode  
Bennie Boatman**

**Crying Towel  
November 15th**

**Chuck Goodman  
Charles Harris  
Ken Vollemwelder  
Ken Christiansen**



# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lounge open 2-7 Daily Unless Noted	Dinner Reservations By 1PM on Wednesday & Friday No Exceptions 707-442-6652	CYOS Dinners Steak- \$27.00 Chicken- \$20.00 Steamer- \$17.00	Wednesday Dinners \$17.00		1 CYOS with James Huffman & Girls 6:30 Band- Almost Dangerous Lounge 12-10:30 PM	2 Kids Christmas Party 10 AM-1 PM ESE
3 Elks Memoriam 12PM Tom & Jerry Party 1PM	4 House Committee 5:30 Monday Night Football With Alan & Shawna 1/2 price draft beers 	5 Trustee Meeting 5:30PM	6 Silvia Cooking Raviolis, Minestrone Soup & Salad Lodge Meeting 7PM	7 Roamers Xmas Party 4:30PM Thursday Night Football 5-8:30 1/2 price draft beers 	8 CYOS with Jerry & Debbie 6:30PM Band- Dr. Squid Lounge 2-10:30PM	9 ESE
10 Toys For Tots Breakfast 8-11AM Lounge- 8-11AM 2-6PM	11 	12 PER Meeting 5:00PM	13 Chicken Cacciatore PER Dinner 6PM Orientation 7PM	14 Thursday Night Football 5-8:30 1/2 price draft beers Hotdogs, Sliders, Fries \$2 	15 CYOS 6:30PM With Silvia & Crew Band- Blue Rhythm Revue Lounge 2-10:30PM	16 ESE
17 Lounge- 2-6PM	18 House Committee Meeting 5:30PM 	19 Trustee Meeting 5:30PM Emblem Club Meeting 6:30PM	20 TBD No Lodge Meeting	21 Thursday Night Football 5-8:30 1/2 price Draft Beers Hotdogs, Sliders, Fries \$2 	22 CYOS 6:30PM TBD Band - Claire Bent & Citizen Funk Lounge 2-10:30PM	23
24 Christmas Eve <b>Closed</b>	25 Christmas Day <b>Closed</b> 	26	27 Taco Tuesday on On Wednesday with Kurt & Family 6PM 	28 Thursday Night Football 5-8:30 1/2 price Draft Beers Hotdogs, Sliders, Fries \$2 	29 CYOS 6:30PM TBD Band- Nighthawk Lounge 2-10:30PM	30
31 New Year's Eve Ball with Dr. Squid 6PM-Midnight Prime Rib Dinner \$50.00 per person Champagne Toast 80's Themed						
	Almost Dangerous 12/01	Dr. Squid 12/08 & 12/31	Blue Rhythm Revue 12/15	Claire Bent & Citizen Funk 12/22	Nighthawk 12/28	



Hello my fellow Elks. My next Purple Pig "CHEMPI" fundraiser is going to be our Annual Super Bowl. Party Planning is already under-way for food, raffle and fun. More details coming soon.

Lawana Schultz and others have been working hard on recruitment and has added to our volunteer ranks, which is great, but we could definitely use a few more. So, if you have a few hours, we would definitely love to have you.

Just let us know how and when you would like to help out.

"Many Hands Make Light Work". Volunteering at the lodge gives you the opportunity to make new friends and get to know people better. IF any members are interested in becoming a lodge officer, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Your Leading Knight, Barry Smith (707) 499-4386

Barry Smith



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### Americanism

On the morning of December 7, 1941, Japanese bombers staged a surprise attack on U.S. military and naval forces in Hawaii. In a devastating defeat, the United States suffered 3,435 casualties and loss of or severe damage to 188 planes, 8 battleships, 3 light cruisers, and 4 miscellaneous vessels. Japanese losses were less than 100 personnel, 29 planes, and 5 midget submarines. The day after the attack, before a joint session of Congress, President Roosevelt asked Congress for a declaration of war against Japan. President Roosevelt's message conveyed the national outrage over the Pearl Harbor attack by pronouncing December 7, 1941 & a date which will live in infamy.. FDR expressed outrage at Japan and confidence in the inevitable triumph of the United States. On December 8, 1941, the United States declared war against Japan; on December 11 Germany and Italy declared war against the United States. WWII 1939-1945

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**Toys for Tots Breakfast**  
**Sunday December 10th**  
**8 - 11AM**  
**BRING A TOY FOR THE KIDS**  
**RSVP 707-442-6652**



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## **Come Dance With Us**

**Friday December 1st—Almost Dangerous**

**Friday December 8th- Dr. Squid**

**Friday December 15th- Blue Rhythm Revue**

**Friday December 22nd- Claire Bent & Citizen Funk**

**Friday December 29th- Nighthawk**

**New Year's Eve- Dr. Squid**

## **Thursday Night Football at the Elks**

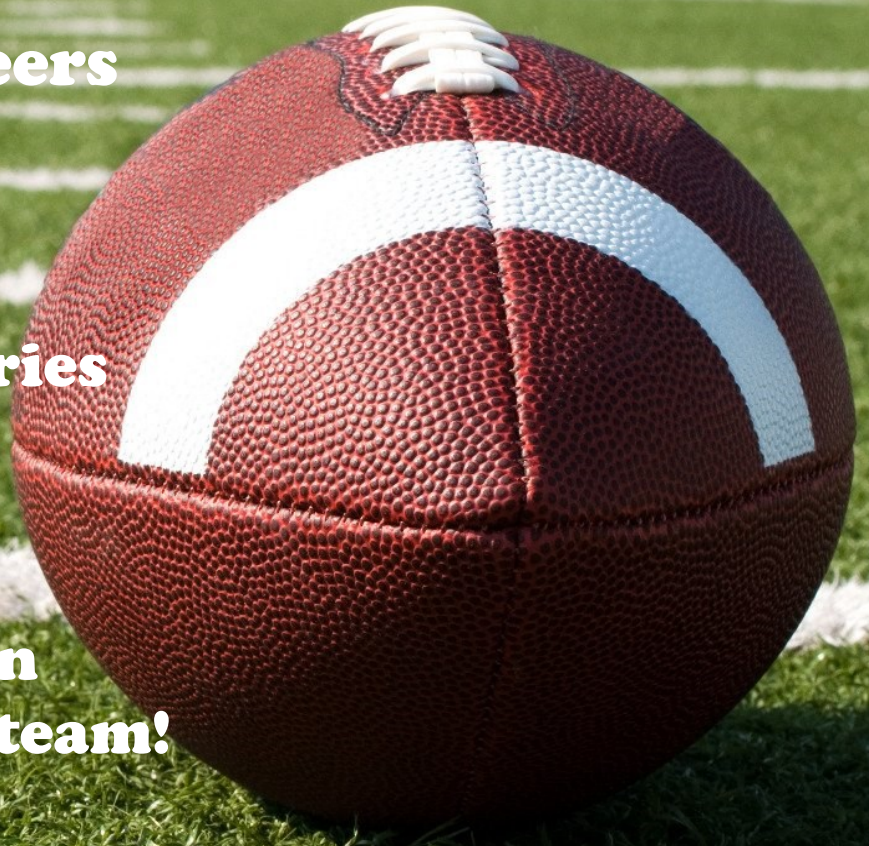
**5 to 8:30**

**1/2 Price Draft Beers**

**Free Popcorn**

**Hotdogs, Sliders, Fries  
For Purchase**

**Come have some fun  
And root for your team!**







## EUREKA ELKS LODGE #652

# WEEKEND IN THE REDWOODS

\*COOK YOUR OWN STEAK FRIDAY NIGHT

Cocktails 5:30PM Dinner 6:30pm



\*CRAB\* Feed Dinner Saturday Night

Cocktails 5pm Dinner 6pm



\*Sunday Morning Breakfast 8-11am

**FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY**

**01/19/2024-01/21/2024**

**\$100 per person**

For more information, please call and RSVP by January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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**The Elks Lodge is a great place to have a Birthday Party. If you would like to use the lodge or have your party on CYOS night, it would be a really special night for you and your guests.**

**Contact  
Larry Vance, Lecturing Knight  
Lodge Events Coordinator  
(707) 442-6652 ext. 104**

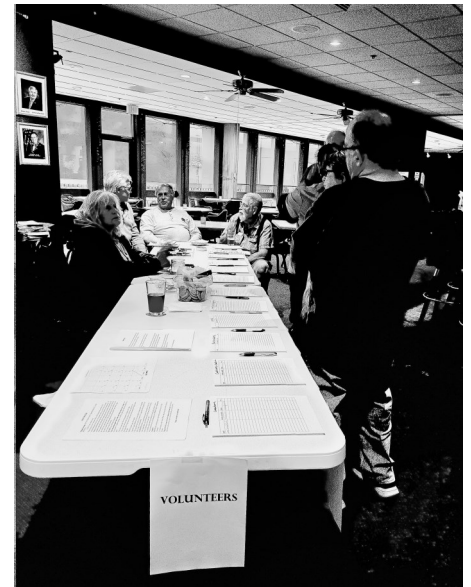


## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

December is upon us! The lodge is decorated and ready for many weeks of good cheer! Volunteers are needed in many areas of the lodge. If you haven't been called and are available to serve, greet or help in anyway, please give us a call and we will find somewhere for you.

Warm Wishes,

LaWana Schulz (707) 496-4755 or Jeri Long (707) 601-5884



## Redwood Roamers Report

We Redwood Roamers have completed eight official outings this year. Our last outings, Benbow and Brookings were attended by a great many and we'll have a full report at our next Roamers meeting on December 7th at 4:30. At our November Roamers meeting we elected our Officers for the 2024 season. Returning by popular demand are Dan Wilson as Wagon Master and Charles Blunk as Treasurer. Joining the team this next year as Secretary is Jimia Chapman. In our travels around the country, my wife Carol and I have made it a point to stop by as many other Elks Lodges as possible. The number one problem that each of these Lodges expressed to us was... lack of volunteers. It mattered not whether they were giant lodges like Redding or Santa Fe, or small struggling lodges like Crescent City and Holbrook Az, with its unwelcoming razor wire stretched all around its walls and roof. It takes us doing what needs to be done. Ask yourself what you personally have done and are willing to do to better our lodge. Our Roamers group is growing, along with our volunteerism in Lodge events and tasks. We have made so many great friends as Roamers and would like to extend an open invitation to you to join the fun as well. You do not need to have an RV to become a Roamer but please come with your sleeves rolled up because helping is the big part of being a Roamer and an Elk.



## Elks National Foundation

In 2022-23 Elks Lodges used \$5,572,695 in ENF Community Investments Program grants to fight food insecurity. With those grants, Elks filled food pantries, cooked meals for people experiencing homelessness, packed food boxes and distributed them to families in need and built stronger communities by nourishing their neighbors. As I sit down at the dinner table with my family this Christmas, I will be especially thankful for the dedication and generosity of Elks like you. Thank you for your continued support. If you would like to help support the CIP and other ENF programs into the New Year, visit [enf.elks.org/holiday](http://enf.elks.org/holiday) or contact ENF Chair, Nina Strang



I want my TV Back to the 80's

Eureka Elks #652

Old School 80's

New Year's Eve Party & Prime Rib Dinner

Cocktails: 6pm

Dinner: 7pm

Band: Dr. Squid



Bring in the New Year 2024 as your favorite 80's with your fellow Elks.

\$50 Prime Rib with all the fixings

Includes a Champagne Toast at Midnight

Call 707-442-6652 for Reservations by Friday Dec.29 at 1pm

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## WIN \$200

Each Regular Meeting has an attendance drawing where two members are randomly drawn by computer. Each winner receives \$200.00 if they are present.

## THE CRAB SHACK REPORT

Lodge members, It's that time of year again to fire up the Crab Cooker. Our Crab Cooker can cook up to 100 crabs at once and it takes a team. If you have been part of a crab cooking team before or would like to learn how, please contact me for future events that will be serving cooked crab. I would like to thank Mike Hedding for being our Lead Cooker. Mike has worked at many events and is a real pro. For more info and to help cook, message Alan Bobillot @ (707) 834-3397.

