



# HERD TALK



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I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. As my time winds down as Exalted Ruler, I would like to thank all the members for your support and for YOU making this year a great year. This year has been a real Joy for me and my wife Marta to represent the lodge and to meet so many of you and enjoy your company. I'm going to be sad to see it end but all good things must come to an end. Please feel free to ask me anything when you see me at the lodge or if you want to just chat, that is okay too. We are still looking for volunteers in all areas of the lodge, so if you can, please volunteer.



The lodge will be having an undecorating party on January 6th at 3pm. There will be dinner for those who have helped when we are finished. So please come and have some fun and have a great meal afterwards. Weekend in the Redwoods is this month also so please come if you can. It is a three day event starting Friday with cook your own steak then Saturday with a crab feed and ending Sunday with breakfast for all for \$100 per person. This is a pre-paid event.

Fraternally yours,  
Shawn Doebel, Exalted Ruler

## EUREKA ELKS LODGE #652

### Weekend in the Redwoods

#### Friday Night-Cook your own steak

Cocktails 5:30—Dinner 6:30



#### Saturday Night—CRAB Feed Dinner

Cocktails 5:00—Dinner 6:00



#### Sunday Morning Breakfast 8-11am

**Friday-Saturday-Sunday**

**01/19/2024—01/21/2024**

**\$100 per person**

**For more information, please call, prepay & RSVP by January 17th**  
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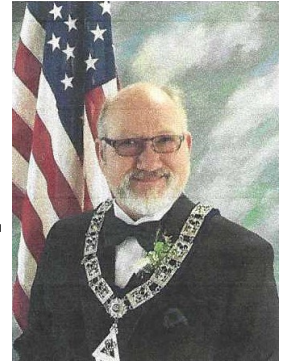


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01 Doss, Larry  
01 Goselin, Louis  
01 Stagnoli  
02 Bareilles, Paul  
02 Foster, Jack  
03 Brandenburg, Jeannine  
03 Fode, Michael  
03 Leshner, Tiffany  
03 Lorenzetti, Roger  
04 Ajina, Haider  
04 Bouchard, Danniell  
04 Wilwerding, Thomas  
05 Delaney, Steve  
05 Matheson, Dean  
06 Dunn Steve  
06 Emmons, Chris  
06 Lawrence, Daniel  
06 Mengel, Tonya  
07 Carlson, Stefani  
07 Geiser, Mark  
08 Goff, John  
08 Wheeler, Scott  
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09 McLaughlin, Bill  
09 Meade, Timothy  
09 Smith Jr, William  
10 Fridley, Thomas  
11 Altizer Keith  
11 Humble, Janet  
11 McGowan, Mark  
11 Murrell, Eric  
11 Payne, Gary  
11 Walker, David E  
12 Fridley, Michael A  
13 Clower, J Vernon  
13 Fryrear, Lisa  
13 George Jr, Merv  
13 Ireland, Kerry Robert  
13 Larsen, Susan Kay  
13 Phippen, Sandy  
13 Simas, Diana L  
13 Taylor, Monte  
14 Grandfield, Dana  
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15 Briggs, Patricia  
15 Forchini, Michael  
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17 Foster, Damieon D  
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17 Verlinde, Jody  
18 Carroll, Gwen  
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18 Jennings, MacE C  
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19 Mahoney, Richard D  
19 Stivers, James E  
19 Toney, Clara  
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20 Mayville, Jerry  
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21 Banko, Tenaya  
21 Bermers, Dennis  
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21 Vance, John M  
22 Allen, Kelly  
22 Branco, Bonnie  
22 Hendrickson, Vandy  
22 Hohanson, Susan  
22 Wright, Genevieve J  
22 Yates, John  
23 Alcorn, Michael  
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23 Stockly, Dale  
24 Barrote, Aldan  
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25 Hicks, Gene  
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27 Fletcher, Max  
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28 Jones, Nicholas  
28 Onstad, Richard  
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29 Murphy, Robert J  
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29 Wallace, Lowell  
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30 Nova, Bill  
31 Collins, James  
31 Cunningham, Gary A  
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**Crying Towel**  
**Bruce Hedding**  
**Robert Johanson**

**Winners**  
**Dave Eberhardt**  
**Dana Harris**

**Happy New Year my fellow Elks. As our new calendar year starts, our Elks year is coming to an end. There is a lot going on at the lodge for the next three months. We have WEEKEND IN THE REDWOODS in January, the BOY SCOUTS CRAB FEED, SUPER BOWL PARTY and EMBLEM CLUB INSTALLATION in February and in March, THE PURPLE PIG DINNER, the VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER, the KIDS EASTER PARTY and INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS in addition to our regular Wednesday & Friday Lodge dinners. As I write this, we are still in need of a Lecturing Knight & Tiler so if you have any interest in becoming an officer of our lodge, please let me know ASAP. Please remember that our lodge is ran on volunteers and while we have added to our ranks, we often feel a little thin. We need more people on the House Committee, the Kitchen Crews & Bartenders. If you have the time, we would love to have you join us . We would be happy to teach you what we do. "Many Hands" make light work.**



**Barry Smith, Leading Knight**

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**Members,**

**The lodge has set up the ability for you to pay your dues with Visa, Master 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 \$165.00, 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 for we will receive a record of your payment. Advantage: You do not need to send a check or come to the lodge to make 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.**

**Bill Lambo, Treasurer**

# Outside Our Walls

by Dennis Hunter, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler,  
"Great" Northwest District



**Congratulations! You are one of the B.P.O.E. - Best People On Earth - also known as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Some of you have been Elk members for many years. Some of you are relatively new members. If you're like most of us, the main reason you joined is because of the social aspects you enjoy: the food, drink and friendships available inside our walls. But Elkdom also exists outside our walls. You belong to the most active charitable and patriotic organization in the world. In nearly 2,000 lodges across the country with over 800,000 Elk members, we touch the lives of so many in our own communities. In our own "Great" Northwest District that spans from Vacaville to Crescent City, we have eight lodges and over 4,000 members.**

**We give back to our Veterans who have given us so much. We also support our youth through scholarships, hoop shoots, drug awareness programs and more. We help improve the quality of life to those in need by giving back to the communities in which we live. But we can't do this without active Elk members like you.**

**I'm asking you to find a way to become involved. Volunteerism is the life blood of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Find your passion. You have the ability to touch the lives of those around you. Whether it's serving within our four walls by working in the kitchen, behind the bar or becoming a leader in your Lodge, or going beyond our four walls by supporting our youth, our Veterans or others in need, we need you!**

**Call your Lodge today to find out how you can become actively involved. It feels good to participate in something where you can make a difference. After all, you are one of the Best People On Earth!**

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**Happy New Year All!**

**It's hard to believe that Christmas is only 364 days away. But before that, let's celebrate the arrival of 2024. Then in four short months, a new fraternal year for elkdom begins. This is a reminder that we will be having a Leadership Conference at the Eureka Elks Lodge on Saturday, January 20th from 10am to 2pm.**

**We encourage all Elks in our Great Northwest District to attend this important conference which is designed to help the new officers and committee members as they plan their 2024-2025 Fraternal year.**

**Hope to see you soon and I hope you and your family have a happy and prosperous New Year.**

**Dennis G. Hunter, DDGER  
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## The Veterans Corner

On November 10, 2023 the lodge held its R.E.D. Friday Dinner with 170 in attendance. A short program was held preceding dinner dedicated to “Remembering Everyone Deployed”. The dinner is held each year on the Friday preceding Veterans Day. With Veterans Day the next day the dinner also provided the opportunity to recognize and honor our veteran members for their service. A Missing Man Table was set in honor of fallen, missing, or imprisoned military service members. Personnel from our local Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Association presented an overview of the significance of the table and explain what each item on the table represented. In recognition of CPO Associations support to the lodge and the community the Veterans Committee ELK652 presented a \$1000 donation to their Emergency Services fund. In addition to our regular program a “rousing” rendition of Happy Birthday was sung to celebrate the Marine Corps 248<sup>th</sup> birthday. Committee meetings are held at the lodge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 6:00 PM. 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



**The winner of the Elks National Foundation basket with all of its glorious contents is Kathy W. from Arcata! Congratulations Kathy! I want to thank everybody that participated in all of our fundraising this year to raise money for ENF. You are all appreciated so very much!**

**Nina Strang, ENF Chairman**

# JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lounge open 2-7 Daily Unless Noted Bar Food Sundays	1 New Year's Day 1:30PM-6PM Lounge Open	2 House Committee 4pm Trustee Meeting 5:30pm	3 Silvia Cooking Stew Lodge Meeting 7pm	4	5 CYOS 6:30pm Midnight Special Lounge 2-10:30pm	6 Holiday Undecorating 3pm Dinner to follow CYOS 5pm
7 Rams vs 49ers 1pm  vs. 	8 Veterans 6pm	9 PER Meeting 5pm	10 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner 6pm Orientation 7pm	11	12 CYOS with James 6:30pm Almost Dangerous Lounge 2-10:30pm	13 Bill Barton Memorial 1-4PM Elks Special Event
14 Wild Card Football	15 House Committee 5:30pm	16 Trustee Meeting 5:30pm Emblem Club	17 Silvia Cooking Clam Chowder Bread Bowl 6pm Lodge Meeting	18	19 CYOS with Helen Cadillac Ranch Weekend in the	20 Crab Dinner 6pm Cocktails 5pm Weekend in the
21 Breakfast 8-11am Football Sunday Weekend in the Redwoods	22	23	24 Taco Tuesday on Wednesday with Kurt and Family 6PM	25 RSVP by 5PM Tomorrows Rib Night	26 Ribs with Nelson 6:30pm Jenni & David & The Sweet Soul Bank Lounge 2-10:30pm	27 Elks Special Event
28 Emblem Club Bunco 3pm Dinner to follow AFC/NFC Championship	29 ELK652 Drawing	30	31 Dinner TBA 6pm	Dinner Reservations By 1pm on Wednesday & Friday	CYOS Dinners Steak-\$27.00 Chicken-\$20..00 Steamer-\$17.00	Wednesday Dinners \$17.00



# Redwood Roamers

**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!**







**Our Awesome Volunteers folding December's Herd Talk for mailing**



**The Kids Christmas Party was a great success!!!**





**Find the **ELK652** hidden somewhere in the Herd Talk and enter for a chance to win a special prize. Just drop off you name and the page number or article you found the **ELK652** at the bar. You will be entered into the drawing to win a special prize. Drawing to be held on the last Monday of the month and the winner will be announced in the next Herd Talk**

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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.**



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