



# HERD TALK



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**I hope everyone is having a good winter and holiday season. There was a lot of fun things going on at the Lodge last month. February will have some great events also, so get out there and have some fun. My year is winding down and I hope I have served the Lodge well. I encourage all members to introduce yourself to our incoming Exalted Ruler Barry Smith. He is good Elk Member and will be a great Exalted Ruler for everyone. There are a few things I need to inform everyone about. The House Committee has changed some things. If you want to reserve a table for the dinners on Wednesday and Friday nights, you will need to have a party of 8 or more. There have been a lot of empty tables and tables only half full lately and we are trying to get all tables filled as much as possible. The reservation cut off time for the meals on Wednesday and Friday nights is at 1pm that day unless it is Rib Night. The cut off for Rib Night is 5pm the day before. Call the Lodge at (707) 442-6652 to make your reservations.**



**Fraternally,**

**Shawn Doebel, Exalted Ruler**

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**Greetings,**

**There will be a few changes in February. With Valentine's Day falling on a Wednesday, Orientation will be moved to 5pm on the 21st with dinner to follow at 6pm, Lodge Meeting and Initiation at 7pm.**

**On Valentine's Day, the PERs are cooking a special dinner of Roasted Beef Tenderloin, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables and Salad. Dessert will be a Crème Brulee by our own Debbie Stewart. Be sure to call and make reservations for this dinner. Cut off for this dinner will be Monday, February 12th.**

**Ernie Nunes, Secretary.**

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**Save the Date**  
**STEP UP NIGHT - MARCH 20th**

# Eureka Lodge #652

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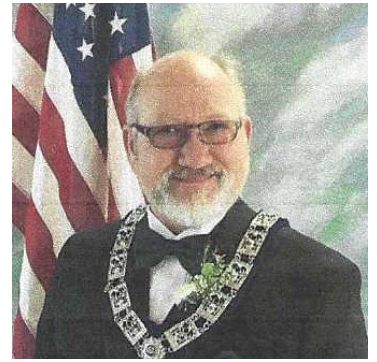
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## Crying Towel

**John Yates**  
**Brenda Lockhart**  
**Kathleen Henry**  
**Robert Jordan**

**Winning Ticket #**  
**For Finding**  
**Elk652 In**  
**January Herd Talk**  
**142250**  
**Prize**  
**1 Wednesday Dinner**  
**Pick up prize at the Bar**

**Happy February My Fellow Elks,**



**If you are like me, you are already tired of the rain and ready for Spring. This month we will be hosting Troop #54 Crab Feed February 3<sup>rd</sup>, a Super Bowl Party on February 11<sup>th</sup> to benefit the Purple Pig (see poster included in this month's Herd Talk) and the Emblem Club installation of officers on February 24<sup>th</sup>. March 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our Annual Purple Pig Dinner. March 10<sup>th</sup> will be the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, March 16<sup>th</sup> will be the Kids Easter Party and March 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the Installation of Officers. Watch the calendar for more details. We are looking for raffle items for both Purple Pig Fundraisers. If you have anything you would like to donate, let me know. We are of course, still looking for volunteers and specifically we need someone to chair the Americanism Committee and someone to be our Kitchen Manager. The Kitchen Manager is not responsible for cooking the meals but rather helps oversee the custodians, work with the Event Coordinator, help with inventory control and help coordinate outside party events along with the House Committee. If you have a few hours a week and would like to find out more let me know. The incoming Officers are already working hard on getting ready for the Ritual Competition to be held at the Lakeport Lodge on the last weekend in April. As always, please remember that our Lodge is run on volunteers so try to do your part and let them know that you appreciate them being there. 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, Your Leading Knight  
(707) 442-6652**

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**Members,**

**I wrote an article on the ability to pay your membership dues online at the lodge website, [www.elks652.org](http://www.elks652.org). There as been some confusion on the article, for some people. The dues have not increased this year. The dues are \$165.00. If you wish to add a spouse card that would be \$1.00 and a charity donation is your choice. If you have any questions call the lodge office (707) 442-6652 and we will return your call by the next business day. Please remember, if you pay online there are no refunds.**

**Fraternally,**

**William Lambo, Treasurer**

## **Eureka Emblem Club #298**

### **Installation of Officers**

**Eureka Emblem Club #298 would like to invite all Elks Members to their Installation of Officers for the 2024-2025 year on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Dinner will follow the service. The menu is Chicken Alfredo, Green Salad and Garlic Bread. The price for the meal is \$17. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> by calling Stefani Carlson (619) 517-3361. Please join us on our special day!**



**Nina Strang**

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## **Calling All Motorcycle Enthusiasts**

**Hello My Fellow Elks,**

**I have one final fundraiser for my term as your Elks National Foundation Chairman.**

**I have a full set of WILSON LEATHERS to give away donated by a Lodge Member.**

**Extra Large Jacket**

**Large Vest**

**Large Adjustable Chaps**

**This set of leathers is on display at the Lodge by the fireplace!**

**This set could be yours for \$5.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets are available at the bar or you can get them from me on Wednesdays & Fridays before dinner.**

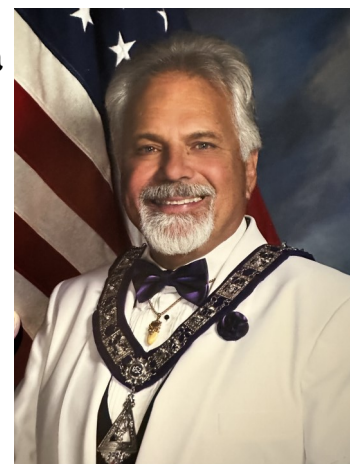
**The lucky ticket will be drawn during the Wednesday dinner at the Lodge on February 28<sup>th</sup>. You do not need to be present to win. Be sure your name and phone number are on the ticket.**

**Nina Strang, Esteemed Loyal Knight**



# PER Report

**The Past Exalted Ruler's Association in the Eureka Lodge has many projects in the works and completed like new lighting in the BBQ area. We have many projects planned in the coming months. The gazebo needs repainting and continued work on the memorial wall out front of the lodge. Mentorship is our main mission to ensure the lodge and its officers receive any help they may need. If any member would like to help with one of our projects, don't hesitate to contact any PER in our lodge.**



**Alan Bobillot, PER**

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## Eureka Elks Lodge Chef's Position

**The Eureka Elks Lodge is a 1300 plus membership lodge. The Elks Lodge has been a place for members and their guests to meet and enjoy our facility. The lodge has become a favorite facility in our community for weddings, wedding anniversaries, retirements, celebrations of life events and company parties.**



**The Lodge House Committee has brought forth to the trustees and its members that cooks are needed to facilitate the Elks Special Events (ESE). Our ER elect, Barry Smith for the 2024 \2025 year, has asked the trustees to help with this shortage of cooks for our Special Events.**

**The proposal is to hire cooks from within our community and beyond. Our chef position will be for Special Events only. The lodge will be responsible for purchasing all food for the event that is pre-determined by the House Committee. The lodge will also be responsible for extra kitchen help and prep if needed. Set-up, breakdown along with the kitchen clean up and serving the meal will be provided by our Elk's volunteers working closely with the chef to provide a great meal.**

**This will be a paid part-time position with competitive pay rates. For a complete Job Description, contact the Lodge.**

**Alan Bobillot, Chairman of the Board of Trustees**

# Redwood Roamers

**Hello fellow Elks,**

**With the winter rainy season now in full swing, we Roamers are using this down time to plan out our outings for the new year. Last month we came up with 10 proposed trips, and at the next meeting we may add a few more adventures to our list. Voting on the proposed outings will take place at our next Roamer meeting on Wednesday, February 7th at 4:30 PM. Also in February, we`ve planned a "Go Nowhere Rally" the 16-18th, here at the Lodge. Activities will include Cook Your Own Steak (CYOS) dinner, 2 breakfasts, a potluck dinner, a possible tour of the Carson Mansion, a screening of a major Hollywood film. Many of us will be bringing our rigs, while other members will travel to attend the various activities as well. ELK652 The Roamers were well represented for the memorial held for our recently departed Elk, Roamer and friend, Bill Barton. So many spoke in tribute to the outstanding contribution he made to our lives. His partner, Leanne Morini, blessed us all with her beautiful music and song. His good friend Howard Ritter produced a touching video production highlighting Bill's life with the Elks and Roamers as well.**

**Dan Wilson- Wagon Master.**



**Bill Barton's Memorial Service and Reception  
January 13th 1pm-4pm**





# ALL VETERAN'S MEMORIAL



**The Past Exalted Ruler's Association has prepared a memorial to all Veterans who have served our Nation. It was dedicated by the Grand Exalted Ruler on the Lodge's 100th Anniversary. For a donation of \$100 or more, your name will be placed on a redwood burl plaque that will be on display in the Lodge. For \$30 each, you can have a veteran's Name, Rank and Branch of Service engraved on a brick that will be placed on the Memorial Wall located to the left of the Lodge's front door entrance. Order forms are available in the office of the Lodge.**



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## ELK'S LODGE #652

# -VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-

- COOKS
- KITCHEN HELPERS
- SERVERS
- EVENTS
- COOKS, SERVERS
- BARTENDERS
- CASHIERS/CHECK-IN
- GREETERS
- YARD CREW
- RV PARK CREW
- HOUSEKEEPING/DECORATING  
CREW

call or text - LaWana Schulz - 707-496-4755

## **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Eureka Elks Lodge Installation of Officers will be held at the lodge on March 23, 2024**

**Please save the date for this monumental occasion  
Watch for more information in the March Herd Talk**

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### **IT TAKES A VILLAGE**

**Every Elks Lodge has many people volunteering to make their lodge successful ! Officers of the lodge, kitchen helpers, bartenders, grounds keeping, etc. One of our outstanding volunteers is Jeri Long. Jeri helps with every aspect of our lodge and you can find her working around the lodge everyday. Jeri will be taking a break to have some much needed rest. As our Village of Volunteers will miss her we will all have to help fill her shoes! Thank You Jeri.**



### **BAD WORD JAR**

**Did you know that there is a **BAD WORD JAR** located at the bar? If you use a bad word, please drop a dollar in the jar. All proceeds will go to Youth Activities**

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### **JUKE BOX**

**Does our lodge need a Juke Box?  
Please cast your vote with any Lodge Officer!**

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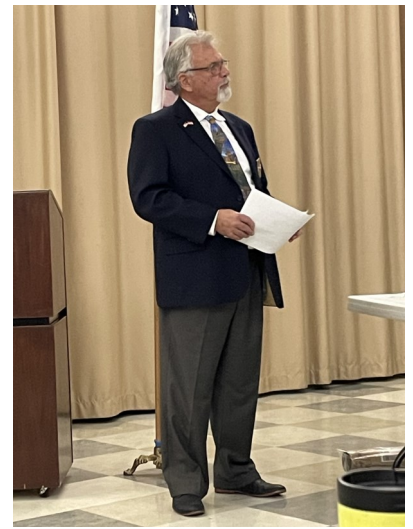
**Find the **ELK652** hidden somewhere in the Herd Talk and enter for a chance to win a special prize. Just drop off you name and the page number or article you found the **ELK652** at the bar. You will be entered into the drawing to win a special prize. Drawing to be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and the winner will be announced in the next Herd Talk.**



# Weekend in the Redwoods



## CYOS & Crab Feed



## Leadership Meeting

SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY  
11TH,  
2024



kickoff @  
3:30pm

*The 652 Lodge*

# **SUPER BOWL PARTY**

**RAFFLES**

**FOOD FOR  
PURCHASE**

**EAT, DRINK & WATCH  
SOME FOOTBALL**

*All Proceeds will go to the Purple Pig!*



# Save the Date

## Elks Annual Kids Easter Party

**Saturday March 16, 2024**

**10:30am - 11:45am**

**Crafts**

**11:45am - 12:30pm**

**Lunch**

**After lunch a Special  
appearance by the Easter  
Bunny with gift bags!**

**Reservations required  
call 707-442-6652**

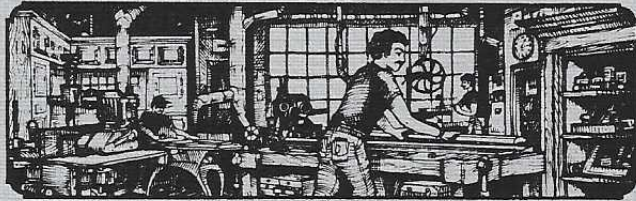
**Lunch: chicken nuggets,  
mini corn dogs, fries,  
veggies and salad**

**Kids free  
Adults \$8.00**



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# **February 2024**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Lounge Open</b> 2-7pm Daily Unless Noted	<b>Dinner Reservations</b> By 1pm on Wednesday & Friday	<b>CYOS Dinners</b> Steak-\$27 Chicken-\$20 Steamer-\$17	<b>Wednesday Dinner</b> \$17	Pinochle & Cribbage 2pm	CYOS with Dan, Jack & Lou 6pm Claire Bent & Citizen Funk	ESE Boy Scout's Crab Dinner
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Football Pro Bowl 12-6pm Bar Food	House Committee 5:30pm	Trustee Meeting 5:30pm	Dinner TBD 6pm Roamers-4:30pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	Pinochle & Cribbage 2pm	CYOS with James 6pm Backstreet	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Super Bowl Party</b> With Barry 3:30pm See Herd Talk Flyer	Veteran's Meeting 6pm		<b>PER Valentine's Day Dinner</b> 6pm Cut Off 2/12	Pinochle & Cribbage 2pm Bingo 6-8pm Bar Food	CYOS with Jerry, Debbie & Brian 6pm Nighthawk	Roamer's Movie Night 7-10pm GO NOWHERE RALLY 16th-18th
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Breakfast with Shawn 8-11am Daytona 500 11:30 Bar Food	House Committee 5:30pm	Emblem Club 6:30pm Trustee Meeting 5:30	21 Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich With Silvia Orientation 5pm Dinner 6pm Lodge Meeting 7	Pinochle & Cribbage 2pm	CYOS with Silvia 6pm Dr. Squid	Emblem Club Installation of Officers 3:30pm Dinner to Follow
25	26	27	28	29		
Bingo 3:30pm Bar Food			Taco Tuesday on Wednesday with Kurt & Family 6pm	Pinochle & Cribbage 2pm	<b>Bar Food</b> *** <b>Hot Dogs</b> <b>Nachos</b> <b>French Fries</b>	<b>Clerk's Hours</b> <b>Tuesday Thru</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>10am-4pm</b>

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**DATED MATERIAL**  
**January 2024**

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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.

# **Valentine's Day Dinner**



## **Menu**



**Roasted Beef Tenderloin**

**Garlic Mashed Potatoes**

**Fresh Vegetables**

**Salad**

**Crème Brulee by Debbie Stewart**

**February 14th @ 6pm**

**Cut off for dinner is**

**Monday, February 12th**