



HERD TALK



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Hello My Fellow Elks,

As I've been telling you, we have an awesome Officers Team this year. They took 1st place in our District Ritual Competition which allowed them to compete at the State Convention in Fresno. Out of 17 teams we took 3rd place in our division and 5th place overall. What an outstanding accomplishment with hard work paying off. Special thanks to our Officer Coach Sherie Bialous and our Candidate Kurt for all your hard work. "YAY TEAM!!"



Remember to celebrate your June birthday with us on the 1st Wednesday Dinner of the month with birthday cake, a complimentary beverage and a chance to win a free dinner.

Mothers Day was an almost overwhelming success as we served over 300 for brunch. Next year we will require reservations. Congratulations to Aimee Carrol for being your Elk's Mother Of The Year.

One of the many things I learned at the State Convention is that we do a very poor job of reporting to our District and State all of the outstanding things that we do, therefore we don't get credit at the State level for what we are doing which is very important to show how active we are and to maintain our non-profit status.

On our June 19th meeting we will be voting on some changes to our bylaws. 1st to increase our annual dues by \$10 per year, 2nd to increase our dues by an additional \$10 per year to create a much needed Building Maintenance Fund and 3rd the House Committee has brought a proposed change to House Rule #10 to allow hats to be worn in the lounge, requesting no hats in the Dining Room and no hats, other than for medical reasons, in the Lodge Room. If we could have those discussions at our June 5th meeting so we can have a quick vote on the June 19th meeting, initiation night, that would be appreciated.

As for upcoming events, we will be having our Annual Flag Day Ceremony at the Lodge on June 15th. We will have the Association Vice President Alan Bobillot's official visit on July 12th and the State President Marty Mello will be visiting our Lodge July 19th-21st. Please see the calendar and flyers for more information.

As always, please remember that our Lodge is run by volunteers, so do your part and let them know they are appreciated. If you have some time we would love to have you join us. We would be happy to show you what we do. "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK"

**Your Exalted Ruler,
Barry Smith**

Eureka Lodge #652

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Crying Towel
5/1/24

Robert Morelli
Wally Cunningham
Sal Piazza
Ryan Christie

5/22/24

Ken Bay
Buck Zumwalt
Robert Jordan
Steve Culver

Winning Member
For Finding
Elk652 In
March Herd Talk
Prize
David Pritchard
Wednesday Dinner
Pick up prize at the
Bar



Fresno State Convention

May 15th-18th

Marty J. Mello



**Installed As State President Of
California-Hawaii Elks Association**
(Watch for his Bio in the July Herd Talk)

&

Alan Bobillot

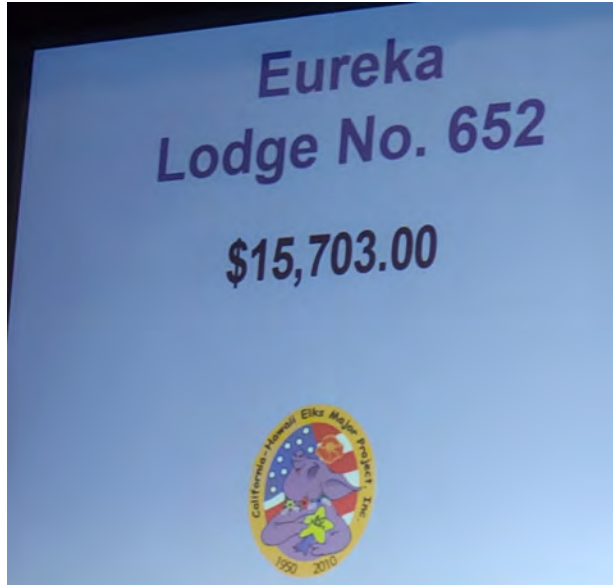


**Installed As Association Vice President Of
The "Great Northwest District"**

Elkdom

Love It, Live It, Promote It

State Convention in Fresno



Barry Smith during the Exalted Rulers March presenting our donation.



It Takes A Village

Over the years, the Eureka Elks Lodge has had husband and wife teams that have dedicated a great deal of their time to our Lodge. Sherie & Kurt Bialous are that couple. Sherie is the Lodge Ritual Coach and constant guide for our Officers through out the year. Sherie has taken our Lodge team to District Competitions for many years. This year the team made it to the State Ritual Competition placing 5th in the state. Sherie is also our Lodge Youth Activities chair person making sure the kids have a Christmas Party and Easter Party and egg hunt for many years. Sherie is a Past Exalted Ruler and current Lodge Trustee. Kurt Bialous has been our Lodge Candidate for the Ritual Team working side by side with Sherie making sure our Lodge Officers are prepared for the journey into Elkdom. You can always find Kurt working in the kitchen every month. Kurt is a Past Exalted Ruler and is very active in the PER Association. Sherie & Kurt are some of the thankless volunteers that get involved in the Lodge for the love of Elkdom.



**Mother's Day Brunch & Ceremony
Was A Great Success!!
Congratulations To
Aimee Carrol
Your Elk's Mother Of The Year**



Redwood Roamers

Gosh, is it June already? It sure seems as if time slips by faster than ever. We Roamers are beginning our travel season of outstanding outings. As I write this, our outing to Hiouchi is now taking place. this is headed, as Trailblazers, by Dave and Marie Eberhardt. This fun-loving couple puts together an outstanding event with lots to see and do. We look forward to a complete report on their return. The 652 Elks Park Kiosk is now complete, thanks to the many Roamers that lent a hand and labor in making this goal a success. The information it brings to the many Elk RVers allows them to know of our upcoming Lodge events and also places of North Coast interest. As I have mentioned in previous articles, we have a very busy schedule of outings this year, and you are invited to attend up to two without the need to join our motley crew of Roamers. You also have an open invitation to attend any of our Roamer Meetings. Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 5th at 4:30 pm. If you haven't volunteered at the Lodge you really need to think about those who do, then make the commitment to do the same.

Dan Wilson-Wagon Master



Hiouchi Campout!



Our New Members Initiated 5/21/24

Be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome!



******Volunteers******

As you know, our Lodge is run on volunteers and we appreciate all the members who volunteer!!!

We are in need of cooks for:

Wednesday Dinner, June 5th

Wednesday Dinner, June 19th



If Interested contact:

LaWana Schulz, House Committee Chair

(707) 496-4755

75th Anniversary Of The “Purple Pig”

Since 1950 children with disabilities have depended on our Major Project, “Purple Pig”, which has provided countless numbers with the chance to overcome or compensate for physical or visual problems. Because of the personal participation and financial support of the Elks of California-Hawaii, we and our Lodges have seen thousands of small legs take their first steps. Once non-functioning hands now hold spoons and play with toys, and previously silent voices can now speak their first words. Thousands of children now enter school with visual problems identified and corrected.

Purple Pig 75th Year Anniversary Coins

The Eureka Elks Lodge is celebrating 75 years helping kids with our Major Project, “Purple Pig”, by offering a special commemorative coin for a suggested donation of \$10. Make sure to get your limited edition coins. You can get your coins from our Lodge Leading Knight, Nina Strang or Alan Bobillot, PER



Front



Back



The Veterans Corner

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

For the 19th year, the North Coast Veterans Stand Down will be holding its three-day event at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Ferndale, September 26th, 27th & 28th .

Members of our lodge provide assistance to the Stand Down in multiple ways including setup and tear down of the event, providing the Thursday evening meal for participants along with supervising the distribution of clothing and personal care items to attendees. Lodge members Ann Poole and Bev Olson oversee the Stand Down Clothing and Small Goods Store. The ladies work year-round collecting donated items for the Stand Down. Donations include new and used clothing, winter coats, rain gear, sleeping bags, tents and shoes including vouchers for the purchase of a new pair from a local business.

For members who wish to donate items for the Stand Down there is a collection barrel in the closet just off the lobby at the lodge for your convenience to drop off any offerings. Items they are short of include: wallets, belts and suspenders and wool blend hiking socks. The veterans prefer the wool socks as they keep their feet warmer and dryer during our cold, wet winters.

All are more than welcome to come and volunteer for the whole event, one day or just a few hours. Ann and Bev in clothing appreciate any help that comes their way, as they are constantly rearranging clothing along with assisting any veterans that need help. For more information about the Clothing Store or Stand Down call:

Ann Poole 707/444-3083

Bev Olson 707/499-5398

Committee meetings are held at the lodge on the 2nd 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 for more information.

jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net
707-630-3286

**Eureka Elks #652
Annual Flag Day
Ceremony**



Saturday, June 15th @ 12pm

**The Eureka Elks Lodge #652 is proud to
invite the following organizations to
participate in our Annual Flag Day
Ceremony**

Eureka Emblem Club #298

Boy Scout Troop #54

Boy Scout Troop #27

International Order of Job's Daughters #86

Mad River Community Veterans Honor Guard

Eureka Commandry #35, Knights Templar

**This wonderful and patriotic event in the history
of our flag begins from the earliest "Pine Tree"
Flag to our current "Stars & Stripes"**

**All members, family and friends are invited
and welcome. There will be a hosted lunch of
hot dogs to be served following the ceremony.**

The Emblem Club invites you to attend our
Western Dinner Fundraiser



Saturday June 8th
3:00pm-6:00pm
At The Lodge



Dinner served from 4:00-5:00
Chili, cornbread and salad
\$20.00

Bring some cash for
raffles and a dessert
auction!

Dress to impress! Prizes
for best dressed individual
and couple.



Please make reservations in advance.
Sign up at The Lodge bar or call:
707-832-7785



2024-2025 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. This year the lodge 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 in 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, especially those with children, to become involved in supporting a lodge activity.**

Contact Jack Harris, Committee Chairman for more information
jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net or 707-630-8736

Elks Purple Pig/Major Project Challenge

June 1st –September 1st

\$50 per person

445 Herrick Ave, Eureka, CA 95503



I don't know about all of you, but I have definitely gained some unwanted weight over the winter months! Here is your chance to donate to the Purple Pig, help children see, hear, run and play, plus help yourself in a friendly weight loss challenge.

Come to the Lodge with \$50 (cash or check) on Saturday June 1st between 2pm and 4pm for your first weigh-in and let our team know your weight loss goal (5 pounds minimum).

Come back for your final weigh-in on Sunday, September 1st between 2pm and 4pm. "All weights recorded will only be seen by the committee and kept confidential."

Those that have met their weight loss goals will have their names entered into a drawing for prizes.

There will be a Cash prize for the person that loses the most weight during this challenge! \$\$\$

Eureka Elks Lodge Building Needs Your Help

Our beautiful building is in need of a roof and much needed upkeep.

The lodge is having a fund drive to raise funds to help with the cost.

- Roof replacement
- Painting and Trim
- Deck repairs and staining.
- Ground repair.



\$25 dollar donation you are a bronze contributor.

\$50 dollars -Silver

\$100 dollars-Gold

\$250 dollars- Platinum

\$500 dollars- Diamond

\$1000 dollars Legacy

A Redwood burl will be displayed at the lodge showcasing our donors.

Please send your contribution to

Eureka Elks Lodge Building Fund

445 Herrick Ave

Eureka Ca 95503



4th of July

**Is Just Around The Corner
Be Sure To Support Our Lodge**



**FIREWORKS BOOTH COMING
THE
END OF JUNE THRU JULY!!**

Elk's Lodge Parking Lot

All Proceeds Support Youth Activities



DINNER RESERVATIONS **As of JUNE 1st, 2024**

To RESERVE a table of 8 or more, is considered a
Group reservation,
which needs to be prepaid and have a guest list.

Please call the clerk for more information

707-442-6652

Thank you for your cooperation

Your ER & House Committee

BINGO				
1	27	33	48	75
8	19	45	56	61
3	18	FREE SPACE	49	69
15	26	41	53	66
2	21	37	46	65

Opportunity Bingo

Sundays @ 4pm

Check Calendar for Dates

Hot Dogs, Nachos & French Fries

BINGO				
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8	19	45	56	61
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2	21	37	46	65

**This is not only a fun way to spend a Sunday
afternoon but also supports worthy causes like:**

**Veterans
Scholarship Fund
ENF**

Come Join in on the fun!!!

Come Join Us For

Father's Day

Breakfast

By Silvia & Crew
Sunday, June 16th
8:00-11:00am

\$15

(Fathers Are Free)

Bloody Mary's

\$5

Reservations Required
By Noon On June 14th



Cook Your Own Steak

Every Friday Night @ 6:30pm

Great Local Band to Follow @ 7:30pm

Steak \$28, Chicken \$22, Steamer & Salad \$18

This is the perfect place to celebrate

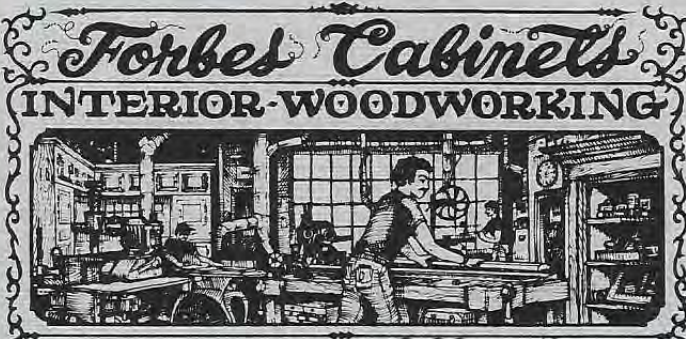
Birthdays, Anniversaries or just

A Special Night Out

Come join in on the fun!!!



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Things to Know

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Flag Day Ceremony, June 15th @ 12pm

Herd Talk

**If you have any ideas or suggestions for the Herd Talk
Contact Shawna Bobillot, in person at the Lodge or by
Email: herdtalkeditor@gmail.com**

Monthly Birthday Celebration

**On the first Wednesday of each month we will be celebrating
all members with Birthdays that month with Birthday Cake
at the Wednesday Night Dinner @ a drink on the Lodge**

BINGO				
1	27	33	48	75
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Come Play BINGO

Sunday's @ 4pm

Bar Food Available For Purchase

Check The Calendar For Dates

BINGO				
1	27	33	48	75
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3	18	44	49	69
15	26	41	53	66
2	21	37	46	65

**Come Join Us For
Father's Day Breakfast**

W/Silvia & Crew

Sunday, June 16th

8:00—11:00 am

Reservations Required by Noon on June 14th

See Flyer in this Herd Talk

**Find the ELK652 hidden somewhere in this Herd Talk and enter for a chance
to win special prize. Just drop off your name and the page number or the
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.**



June 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Lounge Open Saturday- Thursday 2-7pm Friday 2-10:30pm	CYOS Steak \$28 Chicken \$22 Steamer/Salad Bar \$18	Reservations for Friday Night Dinners is Thursday 5pm	Wednesday Night Dinner \$18	Reservations for Wednesday Night Dinner is Tuesday 5pm	Dinner Reservations Call (707)442-6652	1 ESE 3-10pm
2 Bingo @ 4pm Bar Food	3 House Committee 5pm	4 Trustees 5:30	5 Wednesday June Birthdays Dinner TBD 6pm Lodge Mtg @ 7PM	6 ESE 11-2pm Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm	7 CYOS 6:30pm w/James Huffman Lounge 2-10:30pm Dr. Squid	8 Emblem Western Dinner 3-6pm
9	10 Veteran's 6pm	11 PER Meeting 5pm	12 PER Dinner Chicken Fried Steak w/Kurt 6pm	13 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm	14 CYOS 6:30pm w/Debbie, Jerry & Brian Lounge 2-10:30pm Quartet Noir	15  Flag Day Ceremony 12pm Hot Dog Lunch To Follow ESE 3-10pm
16 Father's Day Breakfast 8am-11am	17	18 Trustees 5:30 Emblem Club 6:30	19 Wednesday Dinner TBD 6pm Lodge Initiation 7pm	20 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm	21 CYOS 6:30pm w/Nelson & Crew Lounge 2-1:30pm Nighthawk	22 ESE 2-5pm
23 Bingo @ 4pm Bar Food	24	25	26 Tacos w/Silvia 6pm	27 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm	28 CYOS 6:30pm w/Kurt & Crew Lounge 2-10:30pm Midnight Special	29 
30 Bingo @ 4pm Bar Food			*Bar Food* Hot Dogs Nachos French Fries			

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Save The Date

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Special Prime Rib Dinner

Slow Roasted Prime Rib w/ Special Seasonings

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Savory Steamed Vegetables

Homemade Biscuits

Crème Brulee for Dessert

Don't Miss out on this very special evening at the

Eureka Elks Lodge

July 20th

Watch for the flyer in the July Herd Talk