



HERD TALK



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**Hello Fellow Elks,
August was very busy at our Lodge with many Elk Sponsored Events and the next few months are looking to be the same. As most of you know, our Lodge is run by volunteers and we never seem to have enough of them but somehow we manage while stretching our resources very thin at times.**



As many of you know Lawana Schulz has had to step back from being the House Committee Chair which has created a bit of a scramble within the House Committee and our dedicated Volunteer Coordinators. With Lawana's departure, we are looking for a new House Committee Chairperson. If you have a few hours to volunteer as a cashier, greeter, server or in the kitchen, please let us know as the Holiday Season is coming up and Lodge gets very busy.

Update on the Event Chef's position. I had a couple interviews at the end of August. I will let you know how that turned out in next month's Herd Talk.

Some upcoming events you won't want to miss include Kathy Payne's Birthday Party September 1st and Thursday Night Football with our special Bar Food Menu. Come to the Lodge to root for your favorite team and enjoy some delicious snacks. In October, we will have our annual Oktoberfest Event. On October 16th we will have our official visit from Patti Powell, our District DDGER and on October 20th the Elk Fun Run. Please see the Herd Talk and calendar for more information.

As always, please remember that our Lodge is run by Volunteers, including yours truly, so do your part and let them know that they are appreciated and if you have some time, we would love to have you join us and show you what we do. "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!"

If you have any ideas for a Lodge Sponsored Event, let me know. A couple things we are working on is a Whole Pig Luau and bringing back the Wild Game Dinner. Both events need someone to organize them and help to pull them off.

**Your Exalted Ruler,
Barry Smith**

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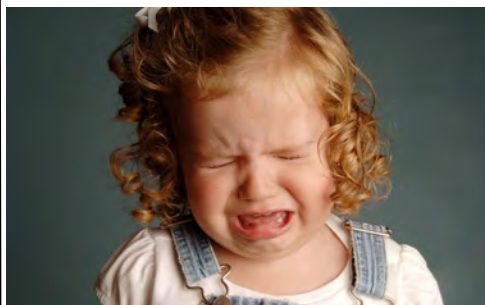
Kitchen Manager = Dot Wentworth



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02 Nash, Jack	11 Terry, Brigitte Marie	21 Conley, Milton
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10 Massei, Joe	19 Green, Rich	29 Marinez, Robert
10 Roady Jr, Orville E	20 Blomquist, Leonard	29 McGee, Robert
10 Still, Jackalynn D	20 Brennan, Elizabeth	30 Perlick, Timothy

Crying Towel

**Please come to our Lodge Meetings
to keep informed on what's going
on in your Lodge!**



August 7th
Thomas Payne
Howard Ritter
Quinn Fry
Christina Mast
August 21st
Marci Conn
Mike Hedding
Barry Jensen
Tracie Avila

Please take a moment to read this letter from Our Lodge Clerk Crystal Flaherty

Dearest Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the tireless volunteers that I see working hard keeping our lodge progressively moving forward. I am proud to be your clerk and am proud to be a member of this lodge.

On that note, for those that are thinking about volunteering there are several opportunities that range from just an hour here or there to just a few hours a week. New volunteers can bring new ideas, fresh faces and new friendships.

There are a few places in which we need help. The Event Coordinator provides guidance for those wanting to rent our space for their special event. This position requires a few hours a week and works with staff directly to plan, organize and facilitate special events. Another area is in the kitchen as a Lead Cook. The Lead Cook, along with other volunteers, plans, preps, cooks our weekly dinners that everyone enjoys so much. You will not be “thrown to the wolves” and have support from previous volunteers to walk you through the process. This position takes approximately one day a month to complete (if you choose to be Lead Cook one meal a month). The last place we need volunteers for this month is to help Pierre Carbonneau with our Annual Car Show on September 28th.

If you have any time you would like to donate and help our lodge please contact me, Crystal your clerk. Thank you for your time and I will see you at the Lodge.

Respectfully,

Crystal Flaherty

Clerk, Lodge 652



2024-2025 Elks “Hoop Shoot” Free Throw Contest

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Our lodge has established the goal this year to provide the youth of Humboldt County the opportunity to participate **in the Elks “Hoop Shoot” Free Throw Contest.** We are presently in the preliminary stages preparing for the contest. This is where I can use some assistance. The timeline for holding the competition is a Saturday in October or November depending on a site availability. If you have access to a gym which will be available from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM on a Saturday, The Elks National Organization does provide Liability Insurance coverage for the contest. Once we have a site secured, we can then formally set a date. On the day of the competition, we still need volunteers to assist. This is an excellent opportunity especially for our younger members to become involved in supporting a lodge activity.

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

Elk's National Drug Awareness Program

The goal of the lodge's Drug Awareness Program is to familiarize membership with benefits and resources available both on the local and national levels of the Elks National Drug Awareness Program, the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States.

Since 1982 working in partnership with multiple federal agencies including the Drug Enforcement Agency and national organizations such as Pride Youth Programs the Elks provides an effective, community-based drug prevention program ensuring it addresses the leading drug abuse issues facing communities today.

The program's Drug Awareness Program Resource Center provides parents, teachers and kids access to educational materials including anti-drug literature, videos, coloring books, posters, public service announcements and prevention tools for parents along with information on the annual poster, essay and video contests.

The importance of educating our youth and parents on the impact of drugs and alcohol use is even more important today as it was in 1982. For additional Resources assistance contact the Elks National Drug Awareness Program @ elks.org/dap or under Programs on the Elk's Home Page, @ elks.org.

Jack Harris, Drug Awareness Chairman

Veteran's Committee September 2024

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

The Lodge Veterans Committee has two major events scheduled for this month, the Elks Veterans/Lodge Car Show and the North Coast Veterans Stand Down.

The Elks Veterans/Lodge Car Show will be held on September 28th, 2024 at the lodge. The show is open to all veterans and lodge members (and guest). Trophies for various divisions will be awarded along with an Opportunity Drawing. Lunch will also be served. Look for the flyer included in the Herd Talk for entry information.

The Car Show Committee is seeking items for the Opportunity Drawing. A donation of an item or a service to the drawing will be appreciated. We are still in need of volunteers to help. If you are available contact Pierre Carbonneau at 707-499-8371.

The North Coast Veterans Stand Down will be held at the County Fair Grounds in Ferndale, September 25th through September 28, 2024. The lodge will be providing Dinner on Thursday, September 25th for the veterans, their families and the support personnel participating in the Stand Down.

Jack Harris – Committee Chairman
Jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net

Purple Pig



Thank you to everyone that joined in on the weight-loss challenge! 18 members in all. Remember that the final weigh-in is Sunday, September 1st from noon until 2pm at the Lodge. Everyone that joined in on this adventure will receive a prize. \$ goes to the biggest loser. Special prizes for those of us that met our goal .

Nina Strang, Leading Knight, Purple Pig Fundraising Chair

Elks Lodge 652 5th Annual Blood Drive



**Wednesday September 4th
at the Elks Lodge**

445 Herrick Ave Eureka

12 pm -6 pm

or at

NCCBB

2524 Harrison Ave Eureka

8am - 6:30pm

**Please Call Lynn McKenna to make
an appointment for either
drive at 707-443-9106**

**Please expect to stay for one hour
All donors will need to bring their Photo ID
Please call 707-443-8004 for questions
or visit us at nccbb.org**



Redwood Roamers

Howdy Fellow Elks,

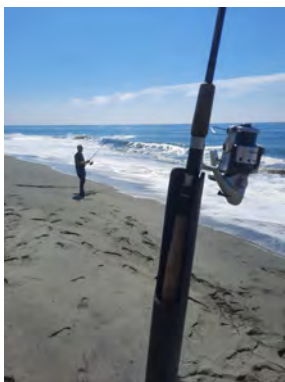
We Roamers have been active this summer, enjoying our company, whether we're volunteering at the Lodge or traveling to outings.

We just completed our outing to Elk Country RV Resort near Orick. Nine rigs and sixteen Roamers had a fun and relaxing time. Activities included: Hiking, beach combing, fishing, washer toss, lots of good food and nightly campfire.

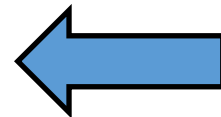
You can also join in on the fun as the membership fee is only \$15.00 a year. Please know that you are more than welcome to attend any monthly Roamers Meeting held on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 4th at 4:30pm.

Please make sure you are doing your part as an active volunteer. If you are not, someone else is picking up your slack.

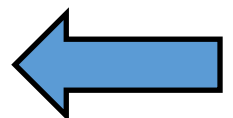
Dan Wilson, Wagon Master



**Elk Country
RV Resort
Pictures**



**RV Park
WIFI
Project**



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.

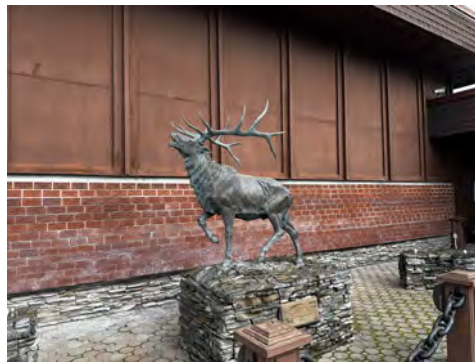
Please send your contribution to

Eureka Elks Lodge Building Fund
445 Herrick Ave
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**Eureka Elks Lodge Building Fund Donors To Date
Thank You So Much!!!
As Mentioned In The Flyer
A Redwood Burl Will Be Displayed At the Lodge
Showcasing Our Donors**

**Dave Eberhardt- Legacy Contributor
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Paul Gosselin- Platinum Contributor
Ross Ault- Platinum Contributor
Ward Mengel- Gold & Silver Contributor
Salvador Piazza- Gold Contributor
Russel Shaddix- Gold Contributor
Betsy Husband- Gold Contributor
Nyanne Morgan- Silver Contributor
Thomas Maxon- Silver Contributor
Fred Jacobson- Silver Contributor
Jack Persson- Silver Contributor
Larry Ward- Silver Contributor
Kent Johnson- Silver Contributor
Joan Collier- Silver Contributor**



Our New Members

Initiated 8/21/24

Be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome!



Things To Know

Brad Smith , PDDGER has accepted the appointment of District Leader. Brad served as Exalted Ruler of the Eureka Lodge, served as several District Chairs including Business Practices and served as State Chair of Drug Awareness Program. Brad has been District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler twice.

Statement from Brad Smith

I have served as an advisor and Special Representative to various District Lodges. I am honored to have been asked to serve as District Leader. I will do my best to serve our District well.

Brad Smith, PDDGER, District Leader

It Takes A Village

Kathy Payne, PER has been one of our enduring members. Kathy has been volunteering at the Elk's Lodge for many years. Not too long ago you could find her working in the kitchen cooking great meals or working the bar 7 days a week. Come on out and help Kathy and friends celebrate her Birthday!!



Kathy Payne

Is Turning

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**Join Us To Celebrate
Sunday, September 1st**

2:00-5:00pm

At

**Eureka Elks Lodge
445 Herrick Avenue**

The “Great” Northwest Jamobree
Was August 16th-19th
At The Ukiah Elks Lodge
There was Music, Games, Dunk Tank
&
The Chicken Wing Cookoff
Eureka Elks Lodge took 1st Place
As
The Wicked Chickens



Team Members
Brad & Janet Smith and Shawna & Alan Bobillot

Things to Know

Eureka Lodge's 125th Birthday

There will be a planning meeting for the Eureka Lodge's 125th Birthday Party on September 11th

Veterans, Elks & Guests Car & Motorcycle Show

September 28th, See Flyer In This Herd Talk

Trustees Corner

**The Board of Trustees have made changes to the Eureka Elks Lodge budget for the 2024/2025 Year
The changes are posted on the Lodge bulletin board
For review**

Save The Date

**Octoberfest on October 5th
Watch for flyer in October's Herd Talk**

Monthly Birthday Celebration

On the 1st Wednesday of each month we will be celebrating all members with Birthdays that month with Birthday Cake at the Wednesday Night Dinner and a drink on the Lodge

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

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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Eureka Emblem Club

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Fashion Show



What: Fashion Show

Where: Eureka Elks Lodge

When: Sept 29, 2024

Time: 3pm to 6pm

Cost: \$15

Vendors: The Irish Shop

Belle Star, LulaRoe,

Paparazzi, Lost Coast

Laser, Scentsy,

Pampered Chef & more!

Dinner: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies/ Salad & Bread

Call or Text Celeste Green-Goodwin to RSVP (707) 832-7785



Eureka Elk's Fun Ride

**Sunday, October 20, 2024
All Motorcycles Welcome**

**Leaving From Herrick Park & Ride
Kickstands Up At Noon
Ends At Eureka Elk's Lodge For
Refreshments & Prizes**

**\$20 Poker Hand
Raffle Prizes At Each Stop**

**All Proceeds Go To
Elk's National Foundation (ENF)
That Supports Children's Needs
And Scholarships In Our Community**

**Information Call
Larry Vance (707) 834-2325**

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September 2024

Reservations for
Friday Night Dinners
Thursdays by
5pm

Reservations for
Wednesday Night
Dinner is
Tuesday by 5pm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Kathy Payne's 80th Birthday Party 2-5pm 	2 Veteran's 6pm	3 House Committee 4pm Trustees 5:30pm	4 Roamers 4:30 September Birthday Dinner w/Silvia 6pm Stuffed Puffed Pastry w/ Salmon & Shrimp Lodge Meeting 7pm	5 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm Ravens/Chiefs 5-9pm  Bar Food	6 CYOS 6:30pm w/Barry Smith & Crew Lounge 2-10:30pm Backstreet	7 ESE Recology
8 Bingo 4-6 Bar Food	9 Veteran's 6pm	10 Trustees 5:30pm Emblem Club 6:30pm	11 PER Dinner 6pm w/Kurt & Ernie Meatloaf, Potatoes 125th Birthday Planning Meeting	12 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm ESE Humboldt Realtors	13 CYOS 6:30pm w/James Huffman Lounge 2-10:30 Quartet Noir	14 ESE EHS Reunion Class of '74"
15 Bingo 4-6 Bar Food	16 Veteran's 6pm	17 Trustees 5:30pm Emblem Club 6:30pm	18 Wednesday Dinner w/Kathy Payne & Crew Chicken Cacciatore w/ Polenta 6pm Lodge Initiation 7pm	19 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm	20 CYOS 6:30pm w/Helen Belloni Lounge 2-10:30pm Cadillac Ranch	21 ESE EHS Reunion Class of '74"
22 Bingo 4-6 No Bar Food ESE Emblem Club Fashion Show 3-6pm	23 Veteran's 6pm	24 Trustees 5:30pm Emblem Club 6:30pm	25 Tacos w/Silvia & Crew 6pm	26 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm Cowboys/Giants 5-9pm  Bar Food ESE—Stand Down	27 CYOS 6:30pm w/Julie Smith Lounge 2-10:30 Almost Dangerous	28 Veteran's Car Show 8-3pm See Flyer
29 Bingo 4-6 No Bar Food ESE Emblem Club Fashion Show 3-6pm	30 Veteran's 6pm	Lounge Open Sat.-Thurs. 2-7pm Friday 2-10:30pm Sunday 2-6pm	Dinner Reservations Call (707) 442-6652	CYOS Steak \$28 Chicken \$22 Steamer/Salad \$18	Wednesday Night Dinner \$18	Bar Food *** Hot Dogs Nachos French Fries

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

VETERANS , ELKS & GUESTS
CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW
SEPT. 28th, 2024
RAFFLE, FOOD, TROPHIES
ELKS LODGE #652, 445 HERRICK AVE EUREKA
GET REGISTRATION FORMS AT ELKS LODGE
OR EMAIL elks652carshow@gmail.com
\$25 early registration before Sept. 12th
\$30 with dash plaque
8am-3pm