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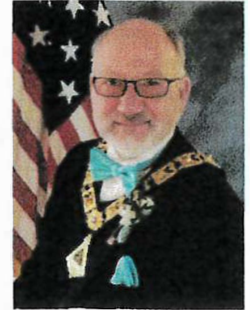
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Hello My Fellow Elks,

As September comes to a close, we would like to reflect on the events of the past month. As most may know by now, in the days following our Aug. 28th dinner a handful of guests were exposed to the Shigella bacteria. The volunteers and guests who were experiencing symptoms sought medical attention and were treated appropriately. The Humboldt County Health Department was made aware of the situation and we were asked to temporarily stop food services. After being inspected, we were told we could continue with our food services and we had satisfied their requirements. As the Health Department continued their investigation we found that there was a disagreement between the medical providers and the Department. Misinformation and miscommunication between the two different departments within the Health Department, local medical providers and ourselves, led to our two week closure. I assure you that we followed all of their guidelines and we had no issues after the Aug. 28th dinner service. We have cleaned and sanitized the kitchen and lounge area on three separate occasions in the last 3 weeks and are ready to welcome you back to our Lodge. I want to thank all of our volunteers who, without them, we would be unable to continue serving our community.



On a happier note, Fall is here, which means the holidays are just around the corner. This month Nina Strang will be heading up our Oktoberfest on the 5th, an ENF Fundraiser for our Lodge. On October 16th we will be hosting a visit from Patty Powell our DDGER, and October 19th is our own Jackie Still's, Emblem Club State President's official Homecoming. Please see flyers and calendar in this month's Herd Talk for more information.

As always we are stretched for volunteers, specifically, we need help on the House Committee, we need a Chairperson & Secretary. We are in desperate need for volunteers on Wednesday and Friday evenings in the kitchen, dining room, cashiers and door greeters.

The House Committee has hired a special event cook, please welcome Adam Carroll to our ranks. His addition to the kitchen will be especially helpful during the Holiday season.

As always, please remember that our lodge is run by volunteers, 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. We would be happy to show you what we do. "Many hands make light work".

Barry Smith, Exalted Ruler

Eureka Lodge #652

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**Please Come To Our Lodge Meetings
To Keep Informed On What Is
Going On In Your Lodge!**



Purple Pig

Congratulations to the “Biggest Loser” of the Weight-Loss Challenge for the Purple Pig! Brian Smith went home with the cash prize. We are very happy for you and you look GREAT!

**The Purple Pig Fundraiser for October will be a Pasta Raffle Basket full of different pastas, a pasta bowl, pasta sauce, olive oil, potholders, kitchen towels, utensils and more! Tickets will be on sale in the lobby of the Lodge on Wednesday and Friday nights before the dinners. You can buy 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. Every penny counts as it all goes to the Purple Pig to help our children see, hear, walk run and play!
See you at the Lodge!**

Nina Strang, Leading Knight, Purple Fundraising Chair

Veteran's Corner

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

Our annual R.E.D. Dinner will be held on November 8, 2024 in conjunction with Friday Night Cook Your Own Steak Night (CYOS). R.E.D. Friday, “Remembering Everyone Deployed” is held annually on the Friday preceding Veterans Day and recognizes those presently serving in our Armed Forces. Veterans Day, November 11, is a designated Federal holiday intended to honor all who served in the American armed forces. Dinner that night provides the lodge the opportunity to recognize both “Active” and “Veteran” members for their service to our nation. A Missing Man Table will be set in honor of fallen, missing, or imprisoned military service members. As always, all members of the lodge and guest are encouraged to attend CYOS dinners. Veteran members are especially encouraged to attend that evening.

The Veterans Committee meets at 6:00 PM the second Monday of the month at the lodge.

Jack Harris, Veterans Committee Chairman

**California & Hawaii Elks Assoc.
Eureka Lodge #652**

2025 Drug Awareness Program Contest

Theme: **“Throw Away Drugs-Not Your Future”**
\$ Cash Prizes \$

The purpose of the DAP Poster Contest is to involve children, schools and parents in the Elks Drug Awareness Program.

Three contests are available for students of different ages.

Poster Contest: (grades 3rd, 4th and 5th) Posters should be submitted on 8½” × 11” inch paper.

Essay contest: (grades 6th, 7th and 8th) Length: No longer than 250 words. Paper size: 8½” × 11” Text: Typed, computer generated text, hand written or hand printed).

Video contest open to three groups: Pre-High School and High School. Participants may be an individual or group. Length of the video should be 2 to 5 minutes and on a flash drive or similar “mobile” media in readable format.

**Awards by the California and Hawaii Elks Association for each contest include;
\$400 1st place \$300 2nd place \$200 3rd place**

Each Elks District will also award \$100 to each contest winner from the district.

Eureka Lodge #652 will also award \$100 to each contest winner from the local community.

All Entries must include Students Name, Age, School and Contact information: email and phone number

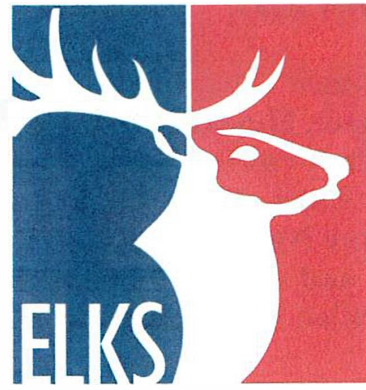
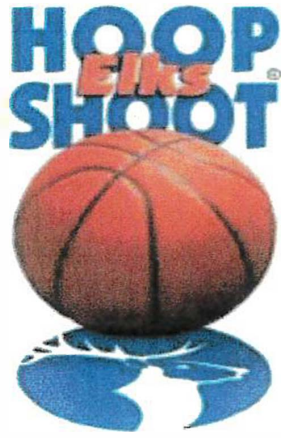
Entry should be submitted no later than December 15, 2024 to:

Entries may be mailed directly to DAP Chairman at 2379 Ariel Way, Arcata, CA, 95521 or dropped off at the Elks Lodge at 445 Herrick Ave. in Eureka, CA.

Contact: <https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/drug-awareness>

Or Jack Harris, jacknlou71 @sbcglobal.net, 775-722-1778 for more information.

Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest



HOOP SHOOT

Hosted by Eureka Elks Lodge #652

Where -Sunny Brea Middle School (Arcata)

When - November 16, 2024 Registration at 12:30 PM

Contest Starts at 1 PM

For Boys and Girls Ages 8-13 as of 4/1/24

Boys and Girls Compete in three different groups

(8-9) (10-11) (12-13)

Winners advance to district, state, regional and national contest.

For more information contact:

Jack Harris, Elks #652 Hoop Shoot Coordinator,

jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net 775-722-1778

Mark Your Calendars!

Brad Smith is turning 80!

Come celebrate with us on November 9th

from 2pm-5pm

No-Host Bar

Redwood Roamers

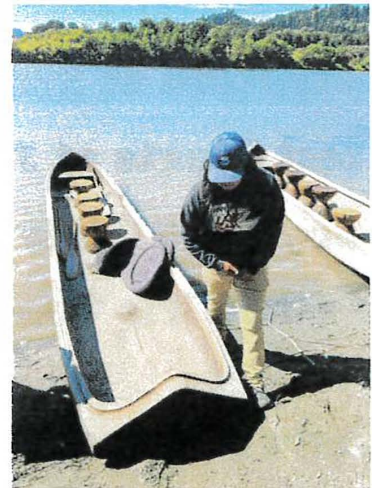
Howdy Fellow Elks,

What a summer! We Roamers just came off a fantastic outing to Klamath. Our outstanding Trailblazer, Howard Ritter, pulled together another superb time with friends and fellow Elks. We ate breakfast at the Log Cabin and dined at the recently opened Willow Springs Tap Room. Most of you will know it's location as the old Steelhead Lodge. Others took advantage of the Native American Redwood canoe tours of the fauna and history of the Klamath River and its people. One major highlight of the weekend began as a seasoned Roamer couple pulled out of camp and left their dog behind sleeping in the shade of another's truck.

Our Next outing in September will be Hat Creek, led by new Trailblazer, Pierre Carbonneau, and we're excited to explore the area.

If you enjoy the camping life and the fellowship of Elks, please make a point to join us the first Wednesday of each month at 4:30

To volunteer is to be an Elk
Dan Wilson, Wagon Master



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
EUREKA ELKS LODGE DONATES FILLED BACKPACKS TO
FOUR AREA SCHOOLS

Eureka Elks Lodge #652 volunteers assembled 168 backpacks filled with back-to-school supplies. These backpacks were distributed to four schools in Humboldt County: Pine Hill School, South Bay Elementary and Middle School, Winzler Preschool and the Peninsula Unified School District.

These schools were identified as being populated with students who really need supplies but that their families and foster families cannot afford. These backpacks and supplies were fully funded and paid for by Eureka Elks Lodge #652 on behalf of its nearly 1,400 members. Monies for Youth Activities are primarily raised through the Elks Lodge's Annual Fireworks Booth sales.

This project was identified as a crucial need in our County by the Lodge's Youth Activities Committee. Sherie Bialous, Chair of the Committee, stated: "A lot of these kids don't have the basics when they start school. Backpacks and supplies is a perfect endeavor for the Elks, helping the youth of our community. This is what the Elks is all about: supporting our Veterans, our youth and under-privileged."

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is the largest philanthropic fraternal organization in the United States.



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



**Eureka Elks Lodge Building Fund Donors To Date
Thank You So Much!!!**

Dave Eberhardt- Legacy Contributor
Ernie Nunes- Legacy Contributor
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Russel Shaddix- Gold Contributor
Betsy Husband- Gold Contributor
Dale Walker- Gold Contributor
Janis Estevo- Gold Contributor
Bob Meng - Gold Contributor
Forest Wooden - Gold Contributor
Kim Elder - 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





Elks National Foundation Fundraiser

Members and their guests are invited to attend

Saturday, October 5th, 2024

\$30 per person

Cocktails at 4pm—Dinner at 5pm

This years dinner is from Hans Gerstacker's original recipes!



MENU:

Pork Schnitzel

Bratwurst

Warm Potato Salad

Red Cabbage

Dessert



Please come in your favorite German attire if possible.

There will be Raffle Baskets, an opportunity drawing, and Prizes!

Come join us at the lodge!

Must RSVP by October 1st!!! 707-442-6652 Ext. #4





Sons & Daughters of Italy
Chicken & Polenta Dinner Fundraiser Sunday, October 20th

5:00pm

Eureka Elks Lodge
445 Herrick Avenue

Tickets are \$25.00

Presale Only

Call Bonnie for Tickets

(707) 499-5505

Proceeds Benefit
Local High School Senior's
College Scholarship Program

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 Bowls of Chilli (\$10) & 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

(707) 442-6652

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Reservations for
Wednesday Night Dinner
Tuesday by 5pm
(707) 442-6652

October 2024

Reservations for
Friday Night Dinners
Thursday by 5pm
(707) 442-6652

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Wednesday Night Dinner \$18</p>	<p>CYOS Steak \$28 Chicken \$22 Steamer/Salad \$18</p>	<p>1 Trustees 5:30pm</p>	<p>2 Lodge Meeting 7pm Chicken Cacciatore w/Kathy Payne & Crew</p>	<p>3 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm</p>	<p>4 CYOS Dr. Squid</p>	<p>5 Oktoberfest Cocktails 4pm Dinner 5pm</p>
<p>ESE</p>	<p>7 House Committee Mtg 5pm</p>	<p>8 Trustees 5:30pm Emblem Club 6:30pm</p>	<p>9 PER Dinner Meatloaf & Mashed Potatoes</p>	<p>10 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm Niners/Seahawks 5-9pm  Bar Focus ESE</p>	<p>11 CYOS-Debbie & Jerry Stewart Blue Rhythm Revue</p>	<p>12 ESE</p>
<p>3 Bingo 4-6 Bar Food</p>	<p>14 Veteran's 6pm</p>	<p>15 Trustees 5:30pm Emblem Club 6:30pm</p>	<p>16 Lodge Meeting 7pm DDGER Dinner Pan seared chicken w/mushroom cream sauce</p>	<p>17 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm</p>	<p>18 CYOS-Barry Smith Nighthawk</p>	<p>19 Emblem Club Jackie Still Homecoming</p>
<p>0 Sons & Daughters Of Italy Chicken & Polenta Dinner 5pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 ESE Tacos w/Silvia</p>	<p>24 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm</p>	<p>25 CYOS -Helen Belloni Midnight Special</p>	<p>26 Emblem Club Day of the Dead</p>
<p>7 Bingo 4-6 Bar Food</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Debbie & Jerry Stewart TBD</p>	<p>31 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm</p>	<p>Lounge Open Saturday-Thursday 2-7pm Friday 2-10:30pm Sunday 2-6pm</p>	<p>Bar Food *** Hot Dogs Nachos French Fries</p>

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Eureka, CA 95503



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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.



Sons & Daughters of Italy
Chicken & Polenta Dinner
Fundraiser Sunday, October 20th
5:00pm
Eureka Elks Lodge
445 Herrick Avenue
(See flyer in this Herd Talk)

Come Celebrate Our
September and October Birthdays
on October 2nd!

Birthday cake will be served and come
have a drink on the Lodge!