



HERD TALK



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Happy Holidays my fellow Elks,

I hope everyone reading this has an opportunity to spend time with friends and family this holiday season. Our Lodge is definitely bustling with Holiday Cheer. We had our Lodge Thanksgiving dinner on November 24th (thank you to Sylvia and her crew). A great way to start the Holiday season and a good time was had by all. Then, we will have our Lodge decorating party, led by the Redwood Roamers, on November 30th. So our Lodge will be all decked out and ready for Christmas.



December upcoming events: December 1st, Elks Memorial, to remember our departed brother and sisters. There will be a Cookie Challenge and social immediately following the Ritual, which is open to members and their guests, December 7th will be the Lodge Children's Christmas party and Lunch with Santa, December 8th will be our Toys For Tots Breakfast, December 22nd is a Tom & Jerry party, and December 31st is the Lodge's New Year's Eve party. Please see the flyers and calendar for more information.

As I often try to share, we are in need of help, especially in the dining room and kitchen. WE NEED YOU! I'm often told that "nobody calls me", the problem with that is, nobody knows that you want to be called. Please pass your name and number to any of our house committee volunteers and we can get you on our "on call" list. We would be happy to show you what we do. "Many hands, make light work."

**Your Exalted Ruler,
Barry Smith**



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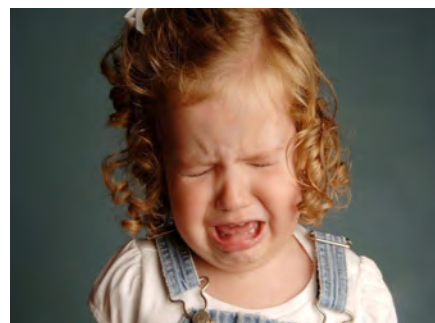
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Crying Towel
Please come to our
Lodge Meetings
to keep informed on
what's going on in your



Nov. 6th
Ramona Lima
Amber Woodward
Robert Seelhoff
Doris Echeveria

Nov. 20th
Todd Morris
Brian Stringer
George Suchanek
Jerry Hayes

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF INPENDING ACTIONS to my brother and sister Elks.

I am one of the two District Leaders in the Great Northwest District in which Eureka Elks Lodge belongs. One of my responsibilities is to monitor and mentor District Lodges. I have been working with Eureka's Board of Trustees, who are responsible for budgetary issues. They recently reviewed the budget as required and will be presenting a modified budget to the floor for a vote during the first meeting in January. The January meeting was scheduled for New Years Day, however, it has been moved to January 8th because of the Holiday. We received dispensation in accordance with Grand Lodge Statute 15.070 from the District Deputy to move the meeting.

The Board of Trustees became aware of a critical shortage of available money for operating the Lodge over the next three months. This shortage is undoubtedly due to the lack of "club" income. The House Committee manages club operations. The severe reduction in club activities, which resulted in the shortage of operational money, it due to several reasons. First was the COVID 19 pandemic, which closed the Lodge for a significant length of time. Second was the Shigella bacterium outbreak, which closed the Lodge in total for about a month. Lastly, the club is primarily operated by volunteers, and there have not been enough volunteers to handle some club events.

The good news is that these unforeseen situations are behind us, and there are more volunteers coming back to help. Our Lodge will recover over time; however, we need to get through into the next fiscal year, which begins April 1st, 2025. The critical shortage of income to cover operational expenses for the next three months remains. I reviewed the Balance Sheet, the Profit and Loss, and the budget vs. actual. I had conversations with the Trustees, Lodge Treasurer and Lodge Secretary. I am recommending as the District Leader a significant change in a Lodge Floor restricted account. The RV Improvement account is restricted by the Lodge Floor. It was designated restricted so that there would be money available to improve the RV Park and take care of any special needs.

The RV Park has been well financed by the restriction. Various and very obvious improvements have been made over the past several years. These improvements are best credited to the diligence of many members of the Redwood Roamers, who have taken an active role in RV Park planning and management. The money well spent approaches \$100,000 in total. Currently, the RV Restricted account holds approximately \$50,000. I suggest that since there appears to be no extensive remodel anticipated that the amount held could be reduced without significantly endangering any future needs. I will, therefore, place a motion on the floor at the meeting to be held January 8th, 2025 that will read as follows.

I motion: Monies transferred from RV rental fees into the RV Restricted account that are in excess of \$25,000 be available for transfer to the Lodge general checking account to cover operational expenses when the transfer is deemed necessary by the Lodge Board of Trustees. In other words; the RV restricted account balance, which is in excess of \$25,000 may be used as necessary by the Lodge Board of Trustees to cover Lodge operations when the Board determines it necessary. A 2/3 affirmative vote by the membership present at the meeting is necessary to change the current restriction, which does not allow for such a transfer of funds. Furthermore, compliance with Grand Lodge Stature 16.011 (b) will be necessary.

Brad Smith, District Leader

Eureka Elks Lodge #652

125th Birthday

The 125th Birthday of Eureka Elks Lodge will be happening sometime during the 2026 year.

We need all kinds of volunteers to make this the greatest event in the last 125 years.

We are looking for people that have experience in negotiating with our local hotels for housing of our dignitaries and guests that will be coming from out of town, Activities chair, Decorations chair, Historian, Publicity, Registration chair and many other positions available.

Our next planning meeting will be held at the Elks Lodge on December 10, 2024, at 4:30pm. Please join us and help us plan this event.

Thank you. As our Exalted Ruler says, “Many hands make light work.”

Nina Strang – Leading Knight



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

Agenda for Elks 125th Birthday Party Meeting On December 12th @ 4:30

125th Birthday party in 2026

Mtg start time:

Attendance:

Planning Committee 1st meeting

Mtg end time:

Agenda for 12/10/2024

Next Meeting: TBA

Form Committees

Housing – conversations with Local Hotels to reserve blocks of rooms for our out-of-town dignitaries and guests. (Best Western Bayshore, Red Lion Inn)

Committee Chair: _____ Phone #: _____

Activities – setting up sightseeing tours, Cook offs at the Lodge, games, etc. What do we want to do during the weekend? Maybe get some bands to volunteer an hour or two on Saturday.

Committee Chair: _____ Phone #: _____

Decorations – deciding a theme, buying and getting a crew together to physically putt up the decorations.

Committee Chair: _____ Phone #: _____

Food – Planning the meals and getting volunteers to cook Thursday night dinner for the early arrivers, Friday night CYOS, Saturday Food (food trucks?), Sunday Breakfast.

Committee Chair: _____ Phone #: _____

Invitations – Design, Create and mail invitations to all dignitaries, design a Poster to share with all the lodges in our district, work with the website manager/Herd Talk Editor and Front Office.

Committee Chair: _____ Phone #: _____

Historian – to put together a pamphlet of what the Elks have done over the past 125 years. (Blood Bank, Purple Pig, Veterans, Youth activities, etc.) Get in touch with the District Historian to get more information. San Francisco Lodge Instituted our Lodge in 1901.

Committee Chair: _____ Phone #: _____

Publicity – contact TV, radio, newspapers about our local happenings and invite the public for our Saturday Open House.

Committee Chair: _____ Phone #: _____

Open House for Community – work with Activities, Food, Publicity and Logo chairs.

Committee Chair: _____ Phone #: _____

Event Logo – Maybe a Redwood Tree with charms. Each branch could be a Lodge in our District and you would need to visit each lodge to receive the charm for that lodge. Think about pins, patches, Pens, or other stuff to have for the Open House and the entire event.

Committee Chair: _____ Phone #: _____

Registration – keep an up-to-date list of registrations as they come in, collect money, name, lodge #, phone #, and any guests accompanying them to the event. Assemble packets for each register and hand them out as they arrive. Open each packet and confirm that all tickets are in the packet that they paid for, have them sign that they received their packet.

2025 Elks “Hoop Shoot” Free Throw Contest

The Lodge qualifying round of the National “Hoop Shoot” Free Throw Contest was held on November 16, 2024 at Sunny Brae Middle School in Arcata. 12 participants competed in four age groups with the top scores, “Best out of 25 attempts”.

Local winners and their (score) are: Dylan Stills (15) 8-9 Boys, Jayce Barnes (14) 10-11 Boys, Ilya Kelly (11) 12-13 Girls and Brighton Winfield (22) 12-13 Boys.

Winners now advance to the district finals in January 2025 with the opportunity to continue to advance through state, regional and national competition.

Special thank you to the lodge Hoop Shoot committee members, Brian Smith, Dan Rickman and Louise Harris for their assistance with this years Hoop Shoot competition.

Jack Harris

Purple Pig

Thank you for turning in your Purple Pigs! Every penny counts!! Your empty pigs are waiting for you to pick them back up at the North end of the Bar. Just look at the shelf under the bar or in the cabinet below the shelf under the front of the bar. Keep those Pigs coming in to be counted! If you donate \$52, \$100 or \$1000, there is a special recognition for you. I always have my receipt book with me. See you at the Lodge!

The Officers of your Lodge went to Mid Term in Burbank last month and learned a lot about how the Lodge operates and what our duties are within the Lodge. We bonded with each other, with our district and with other Lodges that were there. We asked questions about what fundraisers other Lodges have had success with in their area and what problem-solving techniques were used in difficult areas of their lodges. We learned so much by asking questions.

You won't want to miss the opportunity to buy tickets for the **December raffle!** We have a **Christmas Wreath** full of **Gift Certificates from our Local Community** worth over \$1600.00. Tickets will be a \$20 **donation**. This is a great value! Donations in part are from Leon's Car Care, Safeway, Redwood Coast Financial Partners, Renner, Body Tuners Gym (classes) (massage) (more), Alpha Biotics, Talisman Beads, Nurture Salon, Costco, and many, many more! The **winning ticket will be pulled on Friday, December 20th** at 7pm in the dining room. You can complete your Christmas shopping just by winning the Wreath! You do not need not be present to win.

Nina Strang, Leading Knight
Purple Pig/Major Project Fundraising Chair

2025 Drug Awareness Program Contest

*****Deadline for Entries extended to December 7, 2024 *****

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: Pre-High School, 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.

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

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

Awards by the California and Hawaii Elks Association for each contest include;

\$400 1st place

\$300 2nd place

\$200 3rd place

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

Entry should be submitted no later than December 7, 2024

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.

* I am making a special request to members to assist in promoting the contest by sharing the information with others and encouraging your children to submit entries.

Lodge winners are guaranteed \$100. There very well may be another “National Winner” submitted again this year.

Jack Harris, Lodge DAP Chairman,

jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net, 775-722-1778

Eureka Elks Lodge #652

The Veterans Corner

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

On November 5, 2024 the AMVETS One Bus stopped in Eureka as part of their National Tour of America Across America advocating for Suicide Prevention Awareness for Veterans. "17 veterans a day die by suicide – a rate 70% higher than the general population". The Veterans Committee donated \$500 In support of their mission. Our donation resulted in our name, Eureka, CA, Elks #652 being placed on the side of the tour bus. (The bus is presently traveling through Texas). In addition, the donation provides suicide prevention kits to 50 veterans along with our name listed on the AMVETS One website.

On November 8, 2024 the lodge held its R.E.D. Friday Dinner with 140 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 on November 11, the dinner 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 presented a \$1000 donation to their Emergency Services fund.

On November 10, 2024 the veterans committee hosted our local United Bikers of Northern California chapter for lunch as they completed their annual Veterans Day Memorial Run.

The Veterans Committee meets monthly on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 PM at the Lodge.

**Jack Harris
Veterans Committee Chairman**

Redwood Roamers

Merry Christmas Fellow Elks

We roamers have just completed another exciting outing to Benbow. Trailblazers, Bob & Cheryl Holt lead this group, even with rainy spells, to a fun filled weekend of food, games and fellowship.

Last weekend's work party at the RV Park found many Roamers, headed by Dave Eberhardt, weeding, trimming and mowing the vast grounds. New signage was also installed at the top of the hill, hopefully to help direct RV's in correctly entering our Park and we also performed additional work on the new WIFI mast.

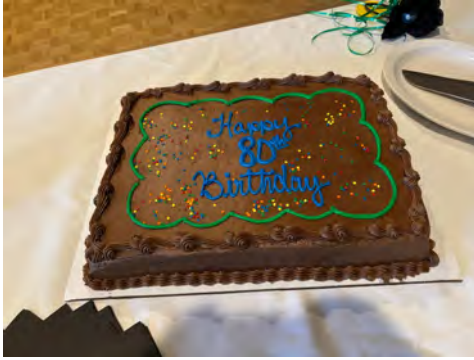
We Roamers have been an integral part of our Lodges RV Park, so at last month's meeting, we Roamers were honored to be officially by the Trustees, our opinions. This concerned the disposition of the \$7.00 portion of the daily Park fee that is solely deposited into the RV Park Maintenance Fund. This fund has allowed us Elks to improve and maintain the Park as it is today. As a matter of fact, the RV Park was the only thing keeping our Lodge afloat during the two years of Covid restrictions. Trustee and Roamer, Scotty Thomason explained to us the dire financial situation we Elks are facing concerning the cost of replacing the roof. He told us that the Trustees wanted our opinion on their proposal to move the \$7.00 Maintenance deposit instead to the Roof Repair Fund. The Roamer discussion that followed was contentious, informative and also democratic. An Adviserary Roamers vote was passed, agreeing predominately with the Trustees, and that this transfer would only last for the proposed length.

Our traditional December Meeting will NOT be held the first Wednesday of this month but rather, Thursday, December 12th at 4:30pm. This abbreviated meeting will be followed by our Annual Christmas Appetizers/Finger Food/Potluck. This is another of our great times together for fellowship and food, but it is also the time for a more important tradition. Roamers have always stood up to help when needed, and as Christmas time nears, nothing breaks our hearts more than the idea of a child's barren Christmas Tree. Last year's mountain of gifts the Roamers donated that night to the "Toys for Tots" was as heartwarming as it was heart felt. If I know anything about our group, that mountain of gifts will even be larger this year.

Happy Holidays,

Dan Wilson, Wagon Master

Happy 80th Birthday Brad Smith



Redwood Roamers Saturday Work Party



Lunch Prepared By Tim



Our New Members Initiated 11/20/24

Be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome!
Kelly Sullivan & Todd Nothem



Come Join Us For
Bingo & Pinochle
Check Calendar For Dates & Times





GLITZ & GLAM

Join us for a night to
remember!

*Dinner &
Dancing*

Dance 2024

*out the window
with Dr. Squid*

Home made Mexican Meal

@ 6:30 pm

\$45/person

*pre-payment and
reservations req'd*

**Celebrate the New
Year at Eureka Elks
Lodge 652**



Eureka Emblem Club #298 International Dinner

December 15, 2024 3pm - 6pm



Dinner location: The Lodge 445 Herrick Ave, Eureka, CA 95503

Cost: \$15

Eureka Emblem Club # 298 is hosting an International Dinner. This event will feature samples of food from a multitude of countries including, but not limited to America, England, Ireland, Mexico and more. There will be a dessert auction and basket raffle (\$2/ticket or 6 for \$10).

To make a reservation please reach out to Celeste Green-Goodwin at **707-832-7785**. Walk-ins are welcome, however reservations are preferred.

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



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Thank You So Much!!

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James & Sile Bauriedel–Gold
Fred Jacobson–Gold
Dale & Cindy Stockly—Gold
Robert & Jerrie Bartley—Gold
Ron & Cathleen Maher—Gold
Redwood Roamers—Gold
Russell & Jaclyn Maher—Gold
Jenny Wright—Gold
Larry & Melinda Ward–Silver
Jack & Linda Persson–Silver
Carl & Charlene Pellatz–
Nyanne Morgan–Silver
Thomas & Gwyn Maxon–Silver
Kent & Ann Johnson–Silver
Joan Collier–Silver
Dana Harris –Silver

New Year's Eve Party

Mexican Fiesta

December 31st, 7pm

Champagne Toast at Midnight

\$45

Reservations & Pre-payment Req'd

Authentic Mexican Meal

w/Marta Martinez & Crew

Recipes of The Famous

“Mama Chuy” (Maria Torres)

Beef Colorado

Pozole

Frijoles Charros

&

Flan for Desert



After Dinner

Dance With

Dr. Squid

**Everyone Is Having Fun
Friday Nights At The Lodge
Great Dinners & Great Bands!!**

**December 6th
CYOS w/Kurt & Crew
Dr. Squid**

**December 13th
CYOS w/Dan, Lou & Jack
Nighthawk**

**December 20th
CYOS w/Debbie, Jerry & Brian
Almost Dangerous**

**December 27th
CYOS
Craig Woods Band**

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

December 2024

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Elks Memorial 2pm Cookie Challenge To Follow	2 Monday Night Football 5-9pm	3 Trustees 5pm Rotary Social 5:30-7pm House Committee 4pm	4 Wednesday Night Dinner 6pm French Dip Sliders w/ Sylvia & Crew Birthday Cake Lodge Meeting 7pm	5	6 CYOS w/Kurt & Crew 6:30pm Dr. Squid	7 Kids Christmas Party 10:30-2pm ESE
8 Toys for Tots Breakfast 8-11am With Sylvia & Crew	9 Lodge Budget Meeting 5pm Veterans Committee 6pm	10 PER Meeting 5pm Officer Training 5:30pm 125th Birthday Planning 4:30-5pm in the Lounge ESE	11 Wednesday Night Dinner 6pm Ribs \$20 w/Nelson & Ernie	12 Roamers XMAS Party 4:30pm Rams/49ers 5-9pm Bar Food	13 CYOS-TBD w/Danny, Lou & Jack 6:30pm Nighthawk	14 ESE
15 Emblem Club International Dinner 3-6pm Ugly Sweater Bingo 3-5pm Bar Food	16 Monday Night Foot- ball 5-9pm	17 Emblem Club 6:30pm	18 Wednesday Night Dinner 6pm Tacos w/Kurt & Crew	19	20 CYOS w/Debbie, Jerry & Brian 6:30pm Almost Dangerous	21 ESE
22 Tom & Jerry Party 2pm	23 Monday Night Foot- ball 5-9pm	24 Lodge Closed	25 Lodge Closed For Christmas	26	27 CYOS-TBD 6:30pm Craig Woods Band (Pop, Country, Rock Across the Ages)	28
29 Bingo 3-5pm Bar Food	30 Monday Night Foot- ball 5-9pm	31 New Year's Eve Dinner & Bash w/Marta & Crew 6:30pm Dr. Squid	Lounge Open Sat.-Thurs. 2-7pm Friday 2-10:30pm Sunday 2-6pm	CYOS Steak \$28 Chicken \$22 Steamer/Salad \$18	Wednesday Night Dinner \$18	Bar Food *** Hot Dogs Nachos French Fries

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December 2024

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Electronic Service Requested

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.

Eureka Elks Kid's Christmas Celebration



December 7th, 10:30-1:00pm

Crafts, Lunch and a visit from Santa

See Flyer in this Herd Talk



**New Year's Eve Dinner
With Marta & Crew**

December 31st-6:30pm

Dance the Night Away To

Dr. Squid

