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Happy New Year My Fellow Elks,

May I be the first to wish abundant health and happiness in the New Year. December is always a busy time for our Lodge. Our December 1st Elks Memorial went very well, thanks to our officer core and the cookie social after was a great hit. Congratulations to Carol Center for being the winner of the cookie challenge. Along with hosting many holiday parties, the trustees held a special budget meeting to talk about the lodge finances for the balance of this year and planning for next fiscal year and the future. If you are interested in helping, please check with the trustees for the next meeting.



January looks to be another busy month with Elks Sponsored Events (ESE) every weekend and a few during the weekdays. January 17th–19th will see the return of Weekend in the Redwoods, Cook Your Own Steak (CYOS) on Friday, a crab feed on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. Please make your reservations early as this is always a popular event at our lodge. Make sure to check the calendar for more information. Please note that with the first Wednesday of the month being New Years Day, our business meeting has been moved to January 8th and our third Wednesday meeting, with initiation, will stay on the third Wednesday.

February will see election for the 2025-2026 officers at our February 5th business meeting, and we are still looking to fill some spots. Please let us know if you have any questions or are interested in helping our lodge move forward.

As I always say, our lodge needs you. If you have some time to volunteer please pass your name and number to a member of the House Committee, so we can help you get involved. "Many Hands Make Light Work."

**Your Exalted Ruler,
Barry Smith**



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Crying Towel

**Please come to our Lodge Meetings
to keep informed on what's going on in your
Lodge and have an
Opportunity to win**

\$200.00



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 January 14, 2025 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

January News From Your Leading Knight

Happy New Year!

Here we are in January 2025. New year, new goals and a fantastic chance to start a new year full of gratefulness and hope.

Your new Officer Core will be starting their Ritual Practice this month. We were so honored to win 1st place at last year’s District Contest. We are looking forward to this coming years competition. If you haven’t had a chance to get to know your Officers in the Lodge, please take some time and do so. They are a great team of leaders!

Nina Strang, Leading Knight

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
Hoop Shoot Chairman



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



Redwood Roamers

Happy New Year My Fellow Elks,

We Roamers hope your holiday season was as enjoyable as ours. The Redwood Roamer RV Club started out the month by finishing the WiFi/light pole on the top of the hill, completed our 11th outing of the year to Brookings, additionally, we held our Annual Roamer Christmas Party. In our way of being thankful, we Roamers have made it a tradition to gather gifts for Toys for Tots. Our last year's donation was huge overflowing with presents. This year's collection exceeded three full boxes!

If you have been to the Lodge last month you surely noticed the beautifully decorated Christmas trees. The Roamers collectively did that, just like we will when it's time to break them down on January 5th.

The Roamers led "Ugliest Xmas Sweater" contest held at the December 15th Bingo Night which brought out some fairly demented contestants. The winner was Theresa McCormick.

The Lodge Trustees and others have been working hard to identify and address numerous financial shortcomings facing our Lodge. One of the areas is the RV Park. We as Elks, set up a Park Fund (\$7.00 per RV guest/night). Over the years, this account grew to what it is today, approximately \$55,000. I am told that the improvements done to the Park have increased our Lodge's value by \$100,000. A Lodge vote as to whether or not to move a portion of the Lodge's protected Park Fund into the General Fund will be held January 8th. Many of us Roamers will be there as well as fellow Elks to participate in this important vote.

Dan Wilson, Wagon Master



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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Thank You So Much!!

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Ron & Cathleen Maher—Gold
Redwood Roamers-Gold
Russell & Jaclyn Owsley-Gold
Joe & Nina Strang-Gold
Ralph & Nancy Giannini-Gold
John Winzler Jr.-Gold
Larry & Melinda Ward–Silver
Jack & Linda Persson–Silver
Carl & Charlene Pellatz–Silver
Nyanne Morgan–Silver
Thomas & Gwyn Maxon–Silver
Kent & Ann Johnson–Silver
Joan Collier–Silver
Dana Harris –Silver

Purple Pig/Major Project Fundraiser



Congratulations to Keith Forbes for winning the Christmas Wreath full of community gift certificates! Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets!

We want to thank all of the community donators: Eureka Elks Lodge, Eureka Emblem Club, Redwood Coast Financial Partners, SuperKate/Kate Knight, Body Tuners/Marissa Celeste, Tailsman Beads, the Boardroom, Leon's Car Care Center, Green Lot Nursery, Nina Strang/Safeway, Shamus T Bones, Lost Coast Brewery, Ballistic Precision, Happy Donuts, Heather Bitner/MaryKay, Barking Lot, Pile High Deli, Nurture Solan, Carbonneau Tile and Align Brain Reboot. Watch For the January Fundraising Basket!

Help our most vulnerable children see, hear, walk, run and play.



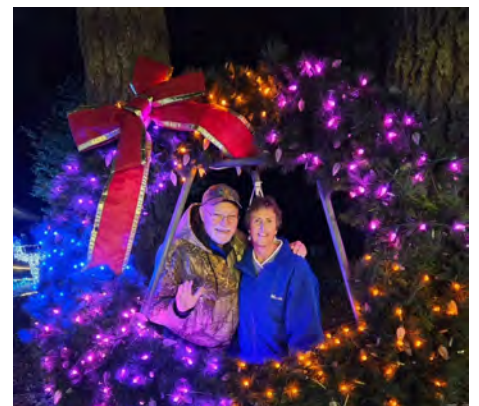
DJ Webbstyles

Ronnie Webb II, aka DJ Webbstyles, is a seasoned performer with over a decade of experience, entertaining audiences since 2009. Currently based in Humboldt County, he built his reputation in the vibrant Bay Area music scene, holding residencies at iconic venues like Temple Nightclub and Club X in San Francisco. His portfolio boasts performances for high-profile clients such as the 49ers, Google, Facebook, and Salesforce, as well as countless weddings and corporate events, showcasing his versatility and professionalism. Webbstyles delivers sets that blend rhythm and soul but no genre is left behind when his mission is to get you up to dance.

Come Listen & Dance

January 24th

Redwood Roamers Are Always Busy! Working & Playing



Things To Know

A big thank you to Bob & Jennie Canevari Foundation for their generous donation to the Elks Lodge Building Fund!

A big thank you to Barry Pires from Campton Electric for the Donation of the brass electrical box cover plates!

Thank you to the Redwood Roamers for your Continued support to the Lodge by donating \$160.00 from their Christmas Party

Join Us for Sip-n-Paint—A Fundraiser for the Building Fund, January 14th, 6pm-9pm

**Mark your calendar for Weekend in the Redwoods
Friday, January 17th for CYOS
Saturday, January 18th for Crab Feed
Sunday, January 19th for Breakfast**

**Jenga Competition January 22nd
Bartenders vs Roamers**

**A very special Wednesday Night Dinner
January 29th featuring Beef Stroganoff
With Alan & Shawna Bobillot**

**The Delinquent Dues List will be posted on the
Lodge Bulletin Board by Lodge Secretary**

It Takes A Village Thank You For Decorating Our Lodge





**COLOR YOUR
WORLD**

**Come Create,
Support, And Make
A Difference Today!**

**Sip - n - Paint
Building Fund Fundraiser**

January 14th

6pm - 9pm

\$45/person

***Includes 2 glasses of wine, paint,
canvas, brushes, and guided instruction**

R.S.V.P. by Jan. 10th

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January 2025

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Wednesday Night
Dinner
Tuesday by 5pm
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	1 Bar Open 2-6pm No Dinner	2 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm	3 CYOS w/Debbie, Jerry & Brian 6:30pm Blue Ribbon Revue	4 ESE
5 Undecorating XMAS Dinner w//Sylvia 5pm	6	7 House Committee 4pm/Trustees 5:30pm Sip n Paint Bdg Fund Fundraiser 6pm-9pm	8 PER Dinner Chicken Parm 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm Roamers 4:30pm	9 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm	10 CYOS w/Sylvia & Crew 6:30pm Backstreet	11 ESE
12 Roamers 4:30 Zoom Leadership Meeting 2pm Bingo 3-5pm Bar Food	13 Veteran's 6pm	14 125th B/Day Planning Meeting 4:30-5pm PER Meeting 5pm	15 Wednesday Night Dinner w/Kathy 6pm Chicken Fried Steak Indoctrination Lodge Meeting 7pm Initiation	16 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm	17 Weekend In the Redwoods CYOS w/Helen Belloni 6:30pm Austin Alley	18 Weekend In the Redwoods Crab Feed 6:30pm
19 Weekend in the Redwoods Breakfast w/ Sylvia 8-11am	20	21 Emblem Club 6:30pm	22 Wednesday Night Dinner w/Jeanne Dorris TBD 6pm Jenga Competition Bartenders VS	23 ESE	24 CYOS W/Kurt & Crew 6:30pm DJ Webstyles	25 ESE
26 Bingo 3-5pm Bar Food	27	28	29 Wednesday Night Dinner Beef Stroganoff w/Alan & Shawna 6pm	30 Pinochle & Cribbage 2-4pm	31 CYOS W/Debbie, Jerry & Brian 6:30pm Nighthawk	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.

Don't Miss Out

Weekend in the Redwoods

CYOS Friday January 17th

Crab Feed Saturday the 18th

Breakfast Sunday the 19th

Dance the night away with the

Hottest DJ in town!

Friday January 24th

(DJ WEBBSTYLES)

See his bio in this Herd Talk