



HERD TALK



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We are half way through our 2025-2026 year already! Time sure is flying. Many of your Officers were able to attend the Jamboree in Vacaville last month. We were able to spend valuable time with the other Exalted Rulers and their Officers in our district. Lots of information is passed around during these visits that are important to how our lodge compares to other lodges in our district. It is always important to support the Jamboree by buying the pack of tickets each year. The money raised helps in many ways. It helps our lodges in our district to travel to mandated events each year, and if we meet our per capita we receive money back to go toward scholarships. We unfortunately did not meet our per capita this year. We had a lot of fun at Jamboree! The Disco Karaoke contest on Friday night and I'm proud to say that your lodge won 1st place! The trophy is hanging at the Friendly Corner. Go check it out. Our district stuffed over 150 backpacks for kids, and enjoyed getting to know each other on a more connected level. The Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday was a hit! Your Exalted Ruler was the only one that guessed correctly who the murderer was. Bahaha. This event was so much fun that we are looking into having a Murder Mystery Dinner at our lodge before long. Sunday we all attended the Officer Training. We were given assignments and goals and then sent home to achieve them. Each year the Jamboree is held to bring our district closer to each other and form personal bonds. Our district is so spread out that it is hard to go to each other's events and work together. I have to say that we have the best district!



Volunteering is another way of bonding with the members of our lodge. We are looking for someone who is interested in volunteering ONE hour a month to call a ready-made list of other volunteers and get them on the calendar to help with the Friday Morning Salad Bar Preparation. I have been doing this task myself, but due to medical procedures coming up in the near future, I will need someone to take over for me. We are also looking for more members to help with the salad bar prep. Hours 9am to 10:30 or 11am, in teams of 3 members at a time. We would like to get enough members together so that they only come in one Friday a month. For more information call me! 707-599-7305.

Don't forget to donate to the Lodge Maintenance Fund as well. We still need to finish roofing the rest of the lodge before the rain starts up again and all the other maintenance that needs to be done around the lodge. Plus, you will get your name on the donation plaque when you donate enough. You can ask Alan Bobillot what it takes to get your name on the plaque.

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge and remember, "Together we can do what would be impossible to do alone."

Nina Strang, Exalted Ruler

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To Our Absent Members

Member	Born	Initiated	Deceased	Years	Age
Mervin R. Foster	9/22/1932	7/07/1999	6/27/2025	27	92
David Lindberg	2/19/1954	3/17/2004	7/21/2025	23	71
Ron Titus	4/15/1952	5/12/1993	8/02/2025	23	73

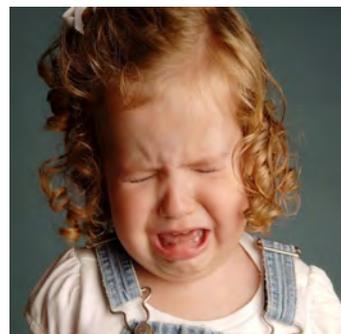
Crying Towel

August 6th Meeting

- Rosemary Fitzpatrick**
- Lon Winburn**
- Joe Moore**
- Harvey Morgan Harper**

August 20th Meeting

- Gerald Vermig**
- Harold Hilfiker**
- Pamlyn Millsap**
- Jack Biondini**



Secretary's Corner



Just a reminder that the challenge coin as seen above is available from the Lodge Secretary or Reception Clerk. We sell them for \$20 each, or 6 for \$100. We have sold about \$1,000 worth so far. The 125th celebration of our charter will be May 8, 9, 10, 2026. The Grand Exalted Ruler and potentially the Grand Exalted ruler designate will be in attendance. We are using the profits from the challenge coins sales to pay for the costs of the event.

Our lapsation is close to 10%, which is okay, but we can do better. There are about 140 brothers and sisters who haven't paid their dues for 2025-2026. The applications have been coming in regularly for new members, and we have been initiating quite a few each month. Our Grand Exalted Ruler's motto is "Be the Difference". Bring in 11 new members and you will be given a handsome Elks wristwatch. Jerry Stewart is getting close to a watch, and a few others are chasing him.

The District Jamboree was August 15 and 16 in Vacaville. It was an awesome event with great food and entertainment. Your Exalted Ruler and Leading Knight won the costume award during the Friday night 1970's retro party. The Saturday Military Museum tour and brunch were excellent. Saturday night was a seven-course meal, which was served during a murder mystery. Everyone had a great time. The Jamboree rotates between the District Lodges. Next year it's in Lakeport and the year after in Eureka.

Brad Smith, PDDGER, District Leader, Lodge Secretary

Leading Knight

Greetings fellow Elks members of Eureka Lodge #652 from your Esteemed Leading Knight. My focus for September and moving forward through the rest of the fraternal year 2025-2026 is going to be fundraising for Major Projects/Purple Pig. If you would like to learn more about this program, click on the following link. https://youtu.be/FKb8LSIPybQ?si=a9IJ4nssUqq_a0YP. My main ongoing fundraisers, which



are the Lodge Recycling Challenge, and the Cans for Kids project are fully operational and I am asking that all members please participate in one or both programs. The Recycling Challenge Program at Hambro Recycling in the Redwood Acres parking lot on Harris Street is available to recycle all your CRV containers (aluminum, glass, plastic). The other part of my project which is located at the Lodge is Cans for Kids. This program is for bagged aluminum cans only and may be easier for some members. Both programs offer incentives for participation. I am more than happy to answer any questions in person or if you email me at rpgillmore@yahoo.com. Please consider participating in these worthwhile programs. Next on my list of fundraising activities is the Recurring Donor Program, which makes donating easy and automatic. A monthly predetermined automatic charge is made to your debit or credit card. The sign-up form is included in the Herd Talk this month or you can go to www.chea-elks.org/major-project/donations and then click on Jump to Recurring Donor. Again, if you have any questions, please reach out to me.

This past month I had the honor of attending the Great Northwest District Jamboree in Vacaville CA along with other Officers and Administrators from our Lodge. Much fun was had, connections were made, and important information for moving forward this year was shared.

Plenty going on this month so please read all about it in the Herd Talk and come out and enjoy your Lodge; and if you want to get involved as a volunteer reach, out and we can find a place for everyone. Enjoy the month, and I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!

Patrick Gillmore, Leading Knight

From the Chair of the Loyal Knight



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Grants from the Elks National Foundation (ENF) are the power behind many charitable projects that are done by your lodge right here in Eureka. Last year we received \$10,000 in grants from ENF and we can do better this year. As the Fundraising Chair this year, my goal is to raise \$10,000 for this worthy cause. I am currently over halfway to this goal. One of the grants that we can apply for, the Gratitude Grant, gives up to \$2,000 in bonuses. There are several ways to earn a bonus. One is to have 15% of lodge membership to give an individual contribution of at least \$10 during this year. Please consider logging on to the ENF Website and giving to help us reach this goal. Please use our Lodge Number (652) and your Member Number on your Membership Card so that you and our lodge get credit for your donation.

Please consider attending one of the two fundraisers for ENF in October.

- For motorcycle enthusiasts, enjoy a ride through the redwoods on October 4th in the Annual Elks Fun Run. There will be raffle items as well as a Hot Dog and Chili lunch at the Lodge following the ride. See the Herd Talk advertisement for more information.
- On October 11th we will have our Oktoberfest Dinner with a traditional German meal with Pork Schnitzel, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, and more. There will be an auction, 50/50 drawing, and more. See the Herd Talk advertisement for more information.

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

The House Committee would like to remind our members that according to Lodge and Humboldt County Health Department rules, only cooks, servers, and dishwashers are allowed in the kitchen during meals. Please remind your guests.

Also, we ask that you please move your party from the dining room to the lounge by 9PM to allow our volunteers to finish cleaning the dining room at a reasonable hour.

During Elk Sponsored Events, the bar charges an extra \$1 for drinks. Elk members may purchase drinks during these events at the normal price by displaying your membership card.

Brian Smith, Loyal Knight

Redwood Roamers

Greeting Fellow Elks,

We Roamers are a travel group who love to camp and socialize with our merry band of brothers. We sponsor many different outings every year to fun and relaxing places. We just held an “un-official” outing to Ancient Redwoods near Redcrest. Activities that August 5th-9th included side trips to farm stands, roaming within the Redwoods, blackberry picking, games of washer toss and cornhole, among others.

Our next outing is to Klamath and is coming up September 4-6th. Much planning has already gone into making this event our most popular. Lots of great folks and so much to do.

Sadly, we had to cancel our Utah “Hole in the Rock” excursion set for September 16th-30th. We’ll try again next year. Other outings this fall will find us at Richardson Grove in October, and later that month, a sea cruise to Hawaii!

Our annual Christmas Party will be held at the Lodge on December 4th. One of the heartwarming things about being Wagon Master of the group that night is seeing such a mountain of gifts for the Toys for Tots that our members have donated to this so worthy cause.

Do what you can to make the Elks Lodge even a better place? It takes all of us, and we Roamers certainly try.

Dan Wilson, Wagon Master

Our New Members

Initiated August 20th



Albert Clark, Robert Davis Alan W. Franklin, John Rydz, Jeffery Allen Viale, Roxanne Long

Veteran's Committee

September 2025

**"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 27th, 2024 at the lodge. The show is open to all veterans and lodge members (and guests). 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 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 27th, 2024. The lodge as in the past will be supervising the "Free" Clothing Store. This year the Veterans Committee will be providing a table in the Providers Hall listing the various ways the lodge provides assistance to local veterans along with promoting the Elks Welcome Home Kits available for veterans transitioning from homeless into independent housing. The Stand Down will be providing meals for the veterans, their families, and the support personnel participating in the Stand Down with breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Thursday (25th) and Friday (26th). On Saturday (27th) the Stand Down will end with a BBQ.

Veterans Committee meetings are held at the lodge on the 2nd Monday of the month, 5:30 PM. Our next meeting is September 8, 2025. We encourage you to join us. One does not have to be a veteran to serve on the committee. Please contact Jack Harris at jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net or 775-722-1778 for more information

Jack Harris – Committee Chairman
Jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net

Elks Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods

Kids Club House Improvement Project

The mission of the Elks National Foundation (ENF) is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work in multiple ways. One way is to utilize ENF Grant funds available to the lodge to fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. This year we are using a \$4000 Beacon Grant to upgrade the Boys and Girls Club of the Redwoods Kids Club House facility. The Club House serves kids Kindergarten through 6th grade.

Members of the lodge worked through the week of August 9th (Sat.) – August 17th (Sun.) to complete Phase I of the project. Phase I consisted of a new set of Cubbies, wall damage repair, new shelving in Library and Pantry areas, painting Interior and Shed, installing new Front Door along with a Hot Water Heater and Faucet in kids' restroom. New window screens were also installed and along with playground chips to cover outside dirt area.

Listed below are local businesses and individuals who have donated, materials and financial assistance along with the individuals who volunteered to work on site.

Business Donors:

Shafers Ace Hardware, Forbusco Lumber and Building Supplies, Thrifty Plumbing Supply, Ken Fleck Plumbing, Pierson Building Supply, Powell Landscape & Materials

Lodge Donors:

Jim Olson Jack and Louise Harris, Bob Holt, Bob Borck, Joe Strang, Pam Newby George and Gail Wright, Past Exalted Rulers Association, Alison Herson Family

Volunteers:

Barry Smith, Dave Turner, Pam Newby, Barbe Fields, Brad Smith, Dan Rickman, Ann Poole, Paul Christensen, Kathy Jacoby, Nick DeRuyter, Jim Olson, Bob Holt, Bob Borck, Joe Strang, Lou Harris, Jack Harris, Pierre Carbonneau, Scott Reinsmith, Wendy Browne, Brad & Janet Smith

Phase II - New Lower Kitchen Cabinets and Counter Tops along with a New Dishwasher will be installed at a later date. If you can or know someone who may be able to assist in procuring a set of cabinets contact Barry Smith through the lodge office clerk.

Jack Harris – Project Chairman

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 at www.elks.org/dap or under Programs on the Elk's Home Page, at www.elks.org.

Jack Harris, Drug Awareness Chairman



Elks TeenZone

**FREE ONLINE LESSONS PLANS &
DRUG AWARENESS EDUCATION MATERIALS**

NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS (NHES)
NATIONAL SCIENCE EDUCATION STANDARDS (NSES)

NEXT STEPS



Once enough Antlers members are ready to be initiated into the Lodge, the Advisory Council should request the Grand Secretary's Office to issue a charter to officially institute the Antlers Lodge. To make that request, the Advisory Council will need to provide the following information:

- Elks Lodge name & number
- Date of institution
- Antlers Lodge name
- Antlers Lodge number
- Charter mailing address
- Contact name

This information can be e-mailed to grandlodge@elks.org

In addition, Antlers Membership Cards should be ordered from the Grand Lodge Supplies & Shipping Department through your Lodge Secretary via CLMS, or by e-mail to membcard@elks.org.

Schedule the institution of the Lodge, conduct initiation of Antlers, and then install interim officers chosen by the Advisory Council until elections are held by the Antlers. Officer terms run from April 1 to March 31.

Meetings are held either weekly or semi-monthly and must be held at the sponsoring Elks Lodge.

INTO THE FUTURE

Once the Antlers Lodge is up and running, it's important to ensure that it is supported by the membership of the sponsoring Lodge to keep it going well into the future. Because, that's what the Antlers are all about—the future!

The Antlers are about future of our young people, the future of the community, the future of our nation, and the future of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks.

The Grand Lodge Activities Committee is ready to answer your questions about the programs. We encourage every Elks Lodge to become involved.

For more information on the Antlers Program, visit us at:
elks.org/grandlodge/activities/antlers.cfm

Elks Care – Elks Share

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks



DEVELOPING AN ANTLERS LODGE

Promoting
Love of Family, Country,
and Service to Others

2024-2025 Antlers Card

Antlers Member Name	Member No.
Lodge Name & Number	DATE/2024 Exp. DATE
Antlers Member Signature	
Lodge Secretary	

WHAT IS AN ANTLERS LODGE?



The Antlers are a youth group program of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. It is an organization that promotes the support of our youth, our veterans, and our communities, and practices the principle of charity. Think of the Antlers as Junior Elks Members.

The Antlers program focuses on teaching our young people about:

- Patriotism
- Respect of parents
- Love of home
- Good citizenship
- Aiding a worthy cause
- Community service; and
- How to run their own organization

WHAT DO ANTLERS DO?

The Antlers program offers many activities that young people will enjoy, including social sessions, group trips, and other events where they can get together, have fun, and make new friends.

Fun is only a part of the experience. Antlers also learn about how organizations work through their meetings, participate in committee work, and aid a worthy cause in their community by working together. This teaches the members that helping others is what helps make them an important part of the community.

WHY HAVE AN ANTLERS LODGE?

It has been said that the youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. As Elks, we want to encourage our nation's youth to learn about the importance of family, our country, and service to others.

The Antlers program is the perfect opportunity for Elks Lodges to engage directly with the youth of their community. By establishing an Antlers program in your Lodge, you will be able to teach our young people about leadership, teamwork, good citizenship, love of country, and service to others—all of which we hold dear as Elks.

The program is open to youth between 12-20 years of age, and are not required to be related to a Member of the Order. By the time an Antler turns 21, he or she would be eligible to apply for membership in the Order. Many Antlers become active members of their Elks Lodge.

Many Lodges have found that the Antlers become great volunteers for many of the Lodge's projects and programs. Learning by doing is one of the best forms of education, and having more volunteers can help an Elks Lodge do more in the community to show that **Elks Care—Elks Share**.

The Antlers program is a great way to perpetuate the ideals of Elkdom and to bring new like-minded Americans into our Order.

GETTING STARTED

To get started with establishing an Antlers program in your Lodge, it is recommended that you first visit the Activities Committee section of Elks.org and download all of the information you'll need to start the program. This includes:

- Antlers rules & regulations
- Bylaws
- Proposals for membership
- Antlers membership brochure
- Obligation
- Elks youth supervision guide
- Antlers logos

You will need to have a minimum of five (5) Members of the Order to serve on an Advisory Council that will work directly with the youth.

Your Lodge should also vote on the sponsorship of an Antlers Lodge, as this would be an ongoing program from year to year, and would use the Lodge facilities for its meetings.

Once approved by the Lodge, there will be a need to find a minimum of fifteen (15) youth between 12-20 years of age interested in becoming members.

The Advisory Council members must thoroughly review and understand the Antlers Rules & Regulations as well as the Elks Youth Supervision Guidelines before engaging with the youth.

125th Birthday Celebration
Original Edward H. Mitchell Post Card
Of The Eureka Elks Lodge From 1910

2499 - Elks Building, Eureka, California.



THIS SPACE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

**Please come and
help us plan
Our 125th
Birthday Celebration
Next Meeting Is**

**September 9th @
4:30pm
In The Lounge**

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THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY



The Jamboree & DD Clinic At The Vacaville Lodge August 15th-17th Was A Great Success!



The Big 4 Dinner is BACK!!



September 13th @ 6pm with Kathy Payne

For nearly 50 years the Big Four Inn was one of Humboldt County's favorite places to dine and enjoy an evening of dancing and refreshments. Maria and Victor Evangelisti began serving homemade Italian dinners, Tuscan style, in the first Big Four at Trinidad in 1922. They later moved to more imposing quarters in a huge cream-colored Tudor style building on the northern outskirts of Arcata. In the early 1970s the Inn closed, but there are still many Humboldt County residents who can reminisce about the days when "you could dine, dance, and enjoy the refreshments and have an awfully hard time spending even \$5.00. (McFarland, 2025)"

Fundraiser for the Lodge Building "Honey-Do List"

THE MENU

Anitpasta Plate
Minestrone Soup
Tossed Italian Salad
Raviolis
Chicken Cacciatore
Spaghetti
French Bread
Apple Fritters
AND Spimoni Ice Cream

Limited Tickets Available
\$35/person

VETERANS CAR SHOW
VETERANS, ELKS & GUESTS
CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW
SEPT. 27th, 2025
RAFFLE, FOOD, TROPHIES

ELKS LODGE #652,445 HERRICK AVE EUREKA

GET REGISTRATION FORMS AT ELKS LODGE
OR EMAIL elks652carshow@gmail.com

Early registration before September 12th
\$30 with a dash plaque

8:30am - 3pm

Veterans, Elks, and Guests, please help our Veteran's Committee have the largest Veteran's Committee fundraiser in 2025! We look forward to all of our members and participants who, for the last eight years, brought their autos, classics, Corvettes, 4-wheelers, pickups, and of course, motorcycles in those past years. Last year over 27 trophies were presented!

If you would like to participate this year by registering a vehicle or donating any prizes please contact Pierre @ 707-499-8371 or the Clerk's office @ 707-442-6652, ext. 0. Your donations and participation is always welcome! You are all truly appreciated.

Early registration forms are now available at the Lodge or you may request one through our email at elks652carshow@gmail.com. You may see some of our flyers around town as a reminder to get your registration in early!

Warm regards to all of the Veteran's Committee, staff and volunteers without your hard work and dedication this event could not happen.

Special guest trophies are offered from businesses, organizations, various groups, and individuals for \$67 each. Please place orders soon. Any donations you are able to make will help ensure that this fundraiser a great success.

If you want to donate, purchase, or have any questions or concerns please call Pierre @ 707-499-8371

On behalf of The Veteran's Committee and Elks Lodge #652, we extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation to all of you who contribute to and participate in this wonderful event.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Eureka Elks provided 168 backpacks filled with supplies for local families in need last year.

This year we want to reach a goal of 200!

Please help us reach our goal by donating any of the following new items:

Backpacks

Water Bottles

Notebooks

Folders

Colored Pencils

Erasers

Glue Sticks

Zipper Pouches for Supplies

Lunch Bags

Donations & Supplies may be dropped off at Eureka Elks Lodge 445 Herrick Ave.

Things To Know

The Eureka Elks Lodge Is Looking For A House Committee Inventory Assistant Volunteer To Assist (approx. 6hrs/wk) With:

- **Inventory Management:** Ordering, receiving and storing food and supplies minimizing waste and ensuring proper stock levels.
- **Maintaining Records & Reports:** Keeping track of inventory, costs and daily operations.
- **Working With Vendors:** Coordinating with suppliers for food & equipment orders.
- **Controlling Food Costs:** Monitoring food usage, minimizing waste & optimizing ordering processes.
- **Contributing To Budget Management:** Helping to manage the kitchen budget, identifying areas for cost savings.

Contact Brian Smith, Loyal Knight, House Committee Chair for more information. (707) 442-6652

Notice:

The Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting are now scheduled for 5pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month

BINGO

14	24	44	53	68
7	28	31	54	73
2	26	★	51	67
3	22	39	57	75
9	20	37	50	71

Sunday Bingo!
September 10th & 31st
3-5pm
Bar Food

BINGO

14	24	44	53	68
7	28	31	54	73
2	26	★	51	67
3	22	39	57	75
9	20	37	50	71

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 raising drive 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

August Donors

Charles Blunk \$1,037

Joe Toroni \$100

Bill & Jennifer Seramin \$5,000

Save the Date!!

EUREKA ELKS LODGE #652 PRESENTS

OKTOBERFEST

All proceeds go to the
Elks National Foundation (ENF)

Saturday, OCTOBER 11TH
Cocktails 5:00 pm / Dinner 6:00 pm

Pork Schnitzel, German Potato Salad, and more!

\$30

PRIZE FOR BEST OKTOBERFEST ATTIRE / RAFFLE / 50/50 DRAWING

The poster features a central wooden sign with a black background and white and yellow text. To the right of the sign is a circular orange badge with '\$30' in yellow. Below the sign are various Oktoberfest-themed items: a large glass mug of beer with a thick head of foam, a stack of pretzels, a wooden barrel, a sack of hops, and scattered autumn leaves. The background is a warm, orange-toned gradient with falling leaves.

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September 2025

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Friday Night Dinner
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Reservations For
Wednesday Night Dinner
Tuesday by 5pm
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ESE Is Elks Special Event	1 Veterans 5:30pm	2 House Committee 4:30 Trustees 5pm	3 Hoagie Italian Sausage Sandwich w/onion & peppers w/Dan & Kathy Lodge Meeting 7pm Roamers 4:30pm	4 Pinochle/Cribbage 2-4pm	5 CYOS w/Jim Olson & Crew Mojo Rockers	6 ESE 5:30-9pm
7	8 Veterans 5:30pm	9 125th Birthday Meeting 4:30pm PER Meeting 5pm	10 PER Dinner Chicken Fried Chicken Steak 6pm Orientation 7pm	11 Pinochle/Cribbage 2-4pm ESE 5-10pm	12 CYOS w/Debbie & the Knuckleheads 6:30 Blue Rhythm Review	13 Big 4 Dinner w/Kathy Payne & Crew Cocktails @ 5 Dinner @ 6
14 Emblem Club Burger Baskets 4-6pm Bingo 3-5pm Bar Food	15 House Committee 4:30pm	16 Trustees 5pm Emblem Club 6:30	17 Fiesta Night w/Silvia & Crew 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm Initiation Roamers 4:30pm	18 Pinochle/Cribbage 2-4pm	19 CYOS w/Chris & Crew 6:30pm Almost Dangerous	20 ESE 5-10:30pm
21 ESE 2-5pm	22	23	24 Rib Night w/Chris & Nelson 6:00pm	25 Pinochle/Cribbage 2-4pm	26 CYOS w/Silvia & Crew 6:30pm Night Hawk	27 Veterans Car Show 8:30-3pm Raffle, Food & Trophies See Flyer In this Herd Talk
28 Bingo 3-5pm Bar Food	29 House Committee 4:30pm	30	CYOS Steak \$28 Chicken \$22 Steamer/Salad \$18	Wednesday Night Dinner \$18 Rib Nights \$20	Bar Food @ Bingo *** Hot Dogs Nachos French Fries	

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Don't Miss Out

The Big 4 Dinner

September 13th @ 6pm

With Kathy Payne

See Flyer In This Herd Talk



Veterans Car Show

September 27th 8:30am-3pm

Raffle, Food, Trophies

At Eureka Elks Lodge

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