



# HERD TALK



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I love our Lodge and the family I have found within! Thank you for all the prayers and get well wishes I have received since my hip replacement in November.

I hope to see everyone at the New Year's Eve celebration! The Black and White Ball will be a blast!



Our Lodge is a great place to hold parties of all kinds. There is a system in place to make sure that every need is in place. Please do not try to side step the process. ALL parties start at the House Committee meetings. These meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month in the dining room at 4:30pm. No member in the Lodge is able to be a stand alone decision maker for any events at the Lodge. Not even myself as the Exalted Ruler. There are procedures in place to help all of us through the process.

Remember, together we can do anything that would be impossible to do alone.

Nina Strang, Exalted Ruler

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## **Our New Members Initiated November 19th**



**Emily Vineyard & Mavelyn Socha**

# Eureka Lodge #652

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Nina Strang .....Exalted Ruler  
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Dana Harris.....Esquire  
Ann Schuler.....Chaplain  
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TBD.....Organist

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Dan Rickman.....1 Year Trustee

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**Auditing and Accounting** = Chair-Dennis Hunter,  
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**Events Coordinator** = Pam Cosel

**Drug Awareness, Veterans** = Jack Harris

**Hoop Shoot** = Brian Smith

**Scholarship Committee** = Dale Stockly

**Public Relations** = William Lambo

**Membership and Lapsation** = Patrick Gillmore

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**Youth Activities** = Sherie Bialous, PER

**PER Association** = Dennis Hunter, President

**RV Park** = Dan Rickman, host

**Redwood Roamers** = Wagon Master Dan Wilson

**Bar Manager** = Rena Forbes

**Assistant Bar Manager** = Jan Belarde

**Kitchen Manager** = Kathy Payne



01 Dunn, Kathleen  
01 El Idrissi, Ingrid  
01 Massaro, Blake  
02 Davis, Amanda  
02 Franklin, Brian  
02 Vollmers, Eric Sanford  
03 Johnson, Jr, Carl  
03 Roberts, Edgar  
03 Rutledge, Joseph  
01 Baker, Nancie D  
04 Gordon, Andy  
04 Selvage, Leslie  
05 Crews, Barton  
05 Mclsaac, Doug  
05 Pancoast, Loren  
05 Puz, Linda  
05 Swan, Kimberly  
05 Toste, Tim  
05 Ward Jr, Larry  
05 Younger, Chad  
06 Mitchell, Corky  
06 Rydz, Thomas  
07 Nielsen, Ken  
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08 Potamianos, George  
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09 Brett, Ageana  
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09 Landry, Michael  
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10 Herron, Daniel  
10 Landowski, Hilda  
10 Martines, Robert  
10 Satterlee, Judith  
10 Thomas, Mike  
10 Thompson, Ray

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13 Freeman, James R  
13 Jackson, Janelle  
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14 Rivera, Marcus  
15 Bahner, Orlan J  
15 Estevo, Janis  
15 Frank, John  
15 Kehl, Richard  
15 Raill, Samantha  
15 Suiker, Ken  
16 Crnich, Gary L  
17 Bird, Gary E  
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17 Wilson, Daniel  
18 Johnson, Jay  
18 Lyon, Jeremy  
18 Stewart, Jerry  
19 Bertain, John Paul  
19 Gouthier, Christian Kyle  
19 Halvorsen, Clayton  
19 Spjut, Craig  
19 Wahlund, Wanda  
19 Wise, Linda  
19 Yancheff, Michael  
20 Denny, Lisa  
20 Mast, Christina  
21 King, Paul  
21 McBeth, James  
21 Morris, Todd  
21 Smith, Teresa L  
21 Stewart, Tracy  
22 Ashe, Elisa

22 Gillespie, William  
22 Reinholtzen, Dennis  
22 Ryan, Jim  
23 Canevari, Robert  
23 Elliott, Charlotte  
23 Ellsworth, Chuck  
23 Lyons-Tinsley, Mary Ann  
23 Nunes, Ernest P  
24 Cypert, Jeremiah  
24 Phelps II, William  
24 Rydz, John  
25 Ables, Yvette  
25 Bolton, Jacob  
25 Coppini, Joseph  
25 Ratcliffe, Arthur  
25 Tafe, Robert  
26 Crotty, Colleen  
26 Livingston, Thomas  
26 Malone, Kirstin  
26 Sandeen, Steven  
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27 Aubrey, Rachelle  
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28 Goff, William R  
28 Lahaie, Howard  
28 Mattax, Mark  
28 Pinochi, Corrado  
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29 Boatman, Bennie Burl  
29 McVay, Dee  
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30 Miller, Eve  
30 Taylor, Brandy Eileen  
31 Dunn, Jonathan

## Crying Towel

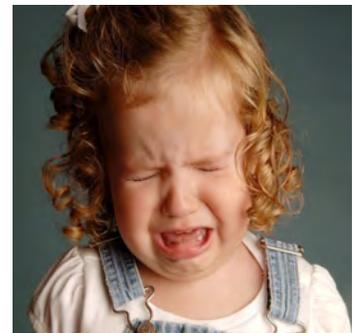
### November Lodge Meeting

**Brett Moranda**

**John Frank**

**Jeff Smith**

**James Irving**



# Leading Knight

## December Thoughts from your Leading Knight:

### A Season of Success, Service, and Celebration...

The CHEA Midterm Convention in Santa Clara November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> was a tremendous success. The seminars offered valuable insight into numerous topics that affect all of us in Elkdom. ENF and Major Projects (Purple Pig) dominated discussions, including updates from the dedicated therapists who carry out the important work we support. These presentations were among the highlights of the events I attended, providing fresh perspective and renewed motivation as we head into the new year. Association State President Scott Stephens and his wife, Mary Kay, presided over numerous events throughout the weekend, including the CHEA President's Dinner. President Stephens shared an inspiring message with attendees, and we also heard from Tim Jeager, the endorsed candidate to become our next Grand Exalted Ruler. Their leadership and vision set a positive tone for the months ahead and reminded us of the strength and unity of our statewide association.



Our Lodge Thanksgiving Dinner on November 20th was another outstanding success, with over 100 attendees filling the room with warmth, laughter, and true holiday spirit. A heartfelt thank-you goes to Sylvia and her hardworking crew for preparing an excellent meal and fostering an afternoon of genuine camaraderie. Events like this showcase what makes our Lodge special: members coming together to share good food, good company, and the spirit of giving.

December will once again be a lively and active month at the Lodge:

### Quarter Craze Fundraiser – December 2nd

A fun and energetic evening of bidding, prizes, and Lodge support. All members are encouraged to attend and participate.

### Kids Christmas Party – December 6th

Presented by Sherry Bilous and the Youth Activities Committee, this annual event brings joy to the children in our Lodge community and is always a highlight of the holiday season.

**New Year's Eve Dinner and Party** will be presented by Exalted Ruler Nina Strang, with a delicious dinner prepared by Debbie Stewart and the Knuckleheads and music by Almost Dangerous. This celebration promises great food, great music, and a festive close to a wonderful year.

### A Couple of Final Notes:

As always, **volunteers are needed**. If you have time, energy, or skills to share, please come out and join your fellow Elks. Whether behind the scenes or helping at events, every person makes a difference — and being part of a team is one of the greatest rewards of Lodge life.

Help Us Stay in Touch. Recently, we have attempted to contact several members and found that many have outdated information. If you have had any changes — such as dropping a landline, switching email providers, or getting a new cell number — **please reach out to the Lodge to update your contact details**. Keeping your information current ensures that you receive important announcements, event reminders, and Lodge communications.

Hope to see you soon at The Lodge.

Fraternally,

Patrick Gillmore

# A message from the Loyal Knight to our Loyal Volunteers



First, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of our volunteers for the time, energy, and dedication you have poured into this lodge. As Loyal Knight, as well as my role as the House Committee Chair, I see the difference your efforts have made and appreciate everything you have done.

It takes a lot of resources to run a lodge of this size. As House Committee Chair, It is my responsibility, as well as the other members of the House Committee, to ensure that the Bar and the Food Service areas of the lodge are run properly and are profitable. Currently, the Food Service area has been running an average deficit of \$4,000 a month. We are not producing enough revenue to pay our bills. **This MUST be corrected!**

There are several ways this can be improved:

- **Reduce cost of goods.** Results take time and benefits are usually small and temporary.
- **Increase participation.** More volume makes the price per meal go down.
- **Increase prices.** Not popular. Tends to make participation decrease. May be necessary.
- **Reduce costs of lost revenue** from gifts and other losses (theft, spoiled food, etc.)

The House Committee is working diligently in all these areas as well pursuing other ideas, however, it has become necessary to implement the following changes:

Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>, when volunteers work an event, they will be offered meals at half price. This will allow the lodge to recover the cost of meals that are given to volunteers while still honoring the volunteer. For Cook-your-own-Steak events, volunteers will be offered a Steam Table meal at no cost. If you wish to have a steak or chicken, you may purchase this for an additional cost. Currently, \$4 for chicken and \$10 for steak.

**Please sign up** if you wish to upgrade your meal so that the kitchen can prepare enough food.

We deeply value your commitment and hope this adjustment will not diminish your service to your lodge.

**Brian M Smith**

Loyal Knight

House Committee Chair

# Secretary's Corner

Happy Holidays to everyone. I don't know about you, but time seems to fly by for me. It seems like yesterday when we were suffering as a Lodge under COVID and then the Shigella outbreak. Our Lodge has bounced back and is getting stronger. The most important number in any Lodge is the number of members. We are probably going to reach 1,400 before April 1<sup>st</sup>. We haven't reached that number since before COVID. There are currently 32 candidates in the system. Our next initiation will be January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026. I encourage each of you to come to dinner at the Lodge and attend the initiation meeting. Watching the initiation as a member is impressive.



This time of year I think of how blessed I am to have a family, friends and the fellowship of Elksdom. Belonging to an organization that promotes Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity fits well with who I want to be. Our ritual conducted during the initiation has a significance unmatched elsewhere. Listening to the words spoken by the Knights and the Exalted Ruler still solicits an emotion. One of deep meaning, heart felt, and forever imprinted in my mind. I took an obligation in front of an altar, and I try and live by that each day of my life.

The Friday night cook your own steak dinners have been losing money because of poor attendance. Friday night cook your own steak has been very successful over a long time, but change is inevitable. One thing forcing change is the price we must pay for steak. Rib eyes are a lot more expensive than New Yorks, and New Yorks are expensive. I believe the House Committee, who manages the club operations, is going to make changes to make Friday nights more successful. Yahoo to that.!

Our Lodge runs on volunteers. Volunteers cook, serve, bartend, garden, weed, mow grass, and do almost everything that makes our Lodge run smoothly. We need more helpers. Think about how you can contribute to our Lodge in donating your time, or perhaps a little money. One thing that a member can do is set up an endowment in their trust or will. Several members have done that in the past, and it has been a tremendous help. The expansion of the dance floor, Lodge room and gaming area was partially funded by a bequest. The Scholarship fund was started by a bequest.

Brad Smith, PDDGER, District Leader, Lodge Secretary

# Veteran's Committee

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

The annual **Veterans Car & Motorcycle Show** held on Saturday, September 27th, raised over \$7,000 to help local Veterans. Over 300 attended the event with 82 vintage cars, trucks and motorcycles on display. Donations received will assist local veteran service organizations with providing meals, warm clothes, boots and rain gear for the upcoming winter months for those in need. Funds raised will also be applied to supplementing the food needs provided through our Veteran's Clinic Food Pantry Project.

Veteran Committee members were actively involved with this year's **North Coast Veterans Stand Down** held over a five-day period in September. The Clothing Store issued items to over 300 attendees. For the first time we had an Elks Information Table where we displayed a listing of many of the programs and services the lodge has provided to local veterans over the past two decades. In addition to the display ENVIS Welcome Home Kit information was also distributed. A \$1000 donation funded by an Elks National Foundation Freedom Grant was presented to the Stand Down to help with the cost of providing meals for the attendees.

**The R.E.D. (Remembering Everyone Deployed) Dinner** held on November 7th had an excellent turnout with 150 in attendance. The veterans committee presented the Coast Guard representatives who conducted the Missing Man Table tribute with a check in the amount of \$1000 for their Lost Coast Chief Petty Officers Emergency fund.

An **Elks National Veterans Service Commission (ENVIS) Welcome Home Kit** is an array of home supplies provided to a veteran moving into a new home after a period of homelessness to help with day-to-day living. The Lodge partners with the VA or a non-profit organization servicing veterans for referrals for "qualified" veterans. Each Kit is reimbursed by the ENVIS up to \$400 or \$600 (if a bed is included). From October 14th to November 17<sup>th</sup> the Lodge has issued **eight** kits to local qualified veterans. To date this year **nine kits** have been issued with a value of **\$2438.00**.

Veterans Committee meetings are held at the Lodge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month @ 5:30 PM. Our next meeting is December 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](mailto:jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net) or 775-722-1778 for more information

# **CONTEST DEADLINE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 10, 2025**

## **2026 Elks National Drug Awareness Program Contests**

Eureka Lodge #652 of The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B.O.P.E) is accepting entries for the Elks Drug Awareness Program's annual Poster, Essay and Video contests. The theme for the 2026 contest is "**Drugs are a Grave Mistake**". Cash Prizes" of \$100 will be awarded to the winners of each division on the lodge and district levels. The California and Hawaii Elks Association will award cash prizes of 1st place - \$400, 2nd place - \$300, 3rd place - \$200 to the winners for each contest. The contests Open to All Students in Humboldt County are:

**Poster** (3rd, 4th, & 5th grade): Posters should be submitted on 8½" × 11" inch paper. Name, Address, Phone Number/Email printed on back.

**Essay** (6th, 7th, & 8th grade): Length: No longer than 250 words. Paper size: 8½" × 11". Text: Typed, computer generated text, hand written or hand printed.

**Video** (Pre-High School and High School): Participants may be an individual or group, the length of the video should be 2 to 5 minutes in length and on a flash drive or similar "mobile" media in readable format.

### **Entry Deadline – December 10, 2025**

\*\*\* 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 as we did in 2023.

For contest rules and entry forms contact: Jack Harris, jacknlou71 @sbcglobal.net (phone 775-722-1778) or at <https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/drug-awareness>.

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

# **Estate Planning, Bequest and Living Trust**

Over many years, Elkdom has enriched our lives in so many ways and Elkdom has made an indelible mark on us all, but what about in perpetuity, what about extending our legacy after we pass on to ensure the Elks ideals remain and prosper for our loved ones and future generations? How can we make our mark on the time yet to come?

One way is to form an endowment in your estate planning by creating a family trust to help ensure your loved ones receive the assets of wealth you have accumulated over a lifetime, while avoiding Probate and allowing for a quicker and more private distribution to your beneficiaries such as friends, families and charitable organizations. In life you have been enriched by your obligation, so in death why not make a provision to Elkdom.

Planning is essential in order to protect assets in your estate and consulting with your attorney or financial planner is the first step. To help in this process, the Eureka Elks 652 is offering a complimentary presentation to its members in order to discuss the benefits of estate planning and creating a family trust within your will and testament. Think about where you are now and the legacy you might leave for others in your memory and what can you do to make a difference now to enhance your legacy?

If any member of the Eureka Elks lodge would like to discuss this topic discreetly and receive more information about the presentation at the Lodge, please email: Howard Ritter at [howardritter46@gmail.com](mailto:howardritter46@gmail.com)

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## **Herd Talk Article Submissions**

When submitting an article in the Eureka Elks Lodge newsletter “Herd Talk” there is a few guidelines to follow that will help the Herd Talk Editor to get your article in print.

Your article must be submitted in Word or Publisher format. Use #16 font and should be less than 350 words for a whole page. Please correct all spelling and grammar. This will help me, editor, to get your article ready for print.

Who can submit an article? Lodge Officers, Committee Chairs, Redwood Roamers and any members with an article supporting Elk’s Programs or events.

No political or religious articles of any kind, no promoting outside non-Elk events & no profanity. When submitting pictures, make sure kids are not in the pictures unless you have parent or guardian written permission and make sure your pictures are of members or events having fun without adult beverages as a focal point.

Submit articles to: [herdtalkeditor@gmail.com](mailto:herdtalkeditor@gmail.com)

# Redwood Roamers

The Redwood Roamers headed south to Benbow RV Park on November 6<sup>th</sup> for our annual Thanksgiving outing. The weather cooperated, and it was nice and warm. There were lots of washer toss challenges and other competitions including Jenga. We played games, visited and enjoyed the fellowship of the group. Friday dinner was tacos in the recreation room and Saturday dinner was our traditional Thanksgiving turkey & ham potluck. As usual there was plenty of food! Fifty members and guests attended this celebration, and a good time was had by all on this adventure.

We look forward to November 29<sup>th</sup> for the Lodge holiday decorating party and volunteer dinner where we will wish a heartfelt happy birthday to Donna Jordan on her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday. She is a charter member of the Redwood Roamers, the Lodge artist in residence, camp host, and an honored Elks volunteer over many years. Happy Birthday, Donna!



**Happy Birthday Donna**

**The Cruising Roamers**



# Halloween Party Was A Great Success!

## Thank You Pam Cosel & Crew For The Great Decorations!



The "GREAT" Northwest  
District extends



*Congratulations to the  
Endorsed Candidate for  
Grand Exalted Ruler*



**Mr. Timothy Jaeger**  
**PGT PSP DL**



**The "Great" Northwest District Trivia Contest  
and  
Napa Elks Lodge Fundraiser  
March 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Trivia contest entry fundraiser forms are in the mail, play along for fun. Just fill out the entry form, include your donation and win up to \$2500 in the drawing held at the Napa Lodge March 7<sup>th</sup>. Entry forms must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup> Questions? Call Eureka Elks Lodge (707) 442- 6652*

*No purchase necessary to win, need not be present to win, suggested donation \$20*

*A Benefit for Endorsed Candidate for GER Timothy (Tim) Jaeger PGT PSP DL*

# Things To Know

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**Trivia Contest Fundraiser For Endorsed Candidate  
Timothy (Tim) Jaeger For Grand Exalted Ruler  
Are Currently Being Mailed Out To All Elk  
Members In The "Great" Northwest District  
Instructions Are Included!**

**This Is An Important Fundraiser For Tim And An Op-  
portunity For You To Win Up To \$2,500  
See Flyer In This Herd Talk**

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## **All Good Things Come To An End**

**For Those Who Don't Know Me, My Name Is Shawna  
Bobillot. I Have Been Your Herd Talk  
Editor For The Last Two Years. Being Editor  
For The Eureka Elks Lodge Newsletter Has Been Re-  
warding And Fun To Help Produce. It Has Come Time  
For Me To Hand Over The Printing Press to Someone  
Else. If Anyone Is Interested In Being The Herd Talk Ed-  
itor Please Contact The Lodge Secretary, Brad Smith Or  
Send Inquiries To: [herdtalkeditor@gmail.com](mailto:herdtalkeditor@gmail.com)**

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**Breakfast w/Silvia & Crew  
December 14th 8:30-11am**

**Bring An Unwrapped Toy To Donate To This  
Important Program!**





# EUREKA ELKS #652 CHRISTMAS DINNER

THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 18 @6PM  
\$32 PER PERSON  
PREPAYMENT  
REQUIRED



## MENU

- Cornish Game Hen w/  
cranberry drizzle
- Twice Baked Potatoes
- Seasonal Salad
- Parmesan French  
Bread
- Special Dessert

For reservations,  
please call  
707-442-6652

# NEW YEAR'S EVE BLACK & WHITE BALL



JOIN US IN  
WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR!

*Cocktail hour @ 6pm*

*Prime Rib Dinner @ 7pm*

*Live Music from Almost Dangerous to follow*

*Champagne Toast @ Midnight*

PREPAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED  
BY DECEMBER 29TH @ 3PM

PLEASE CALL 707-442-6652  
EUREKA ELKS LODGE #652

\$60 PER PERSON

OR

\$110 PER COUPLE

# **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**

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

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**Campton Electric**

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

# December 2025

Reservations For  
Friday Night Dinner  
Thursday by 5pm  
(707) 442-6652

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
7 ESE	8 Veterans 5:30pm	9 <b>125th Birthday Meeting 4:30pm</b> PER Meeting 5pm ESE	10 PER Dinner Chicken Parm 6pm	11 Pinochle/Cribbage 2-4pm ESE	12 CYOS w/Tim Ayers & Crew 6:30pm Dr. Squid	13 ESE
14 <b>Toys for Tots</b> 8:30-11:00pm Bingo 3-5pm 49ers vs Titans Bar Food 	15 ESE	16 House Committee 4:30pm Trustees 5:30pm Emblem Club 6:30pm	17 Fiesta Night w/Silvia & Crew 6pm	18 <b>Special Dinner</b> Dinner w/Jim Olson <b>Cornish Game Hens</b> 6:00pm \$32 Pinochle/Cribbage 2-4pm	19 CYOS w/Debbie & the Knuckleheads Night Hawk	20 ESE
21 49ers vs Colts  	22 49ers vs Colts  	23	24 <b>Lodge Closed</b>	25 <b>Lodge Closed</b> 	26 <b>No Dinner</b> <b>No Band</b> Bar Open Till 8:00pm	27
28 Bingo 3-5pm 49ers vs Bears 5:15 Jerry & Debbie Cooking Chili Bowls	29	30	31 <b>New Year's Eve</b> Prime Rib Dinner w/ Debbie & The Knuckleheads Almost Dangerous	CYOS Steak \$28 Chicken \$22 Steamer/Salad \$18	<b>Wednesday Night</b> Dinner \$18 Rib Night \$20	<b>Bar Food @ Bingo</b> *** Hot Dogs Nachos French Fries
1 House Committee 4:30pm	2 <b>Quarter Craze</b> 5:45-9:00pm Trustees 5:30pm	3 Ziti Pasta, Anti Pasta Salad & Bread w/Kathy Jacoby&Dan 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	4 Roamers Toys For Tots Potluck 4:30pm Pinochle/Cribbage 2-4pm ESE	5 <b>CYOS</b> w/Barry & Crew 6:30pm Almost Dangerous	6 <b>Elks Kids</b> <b>Christmas Party</b> 10:30am ESE 5:30pm	

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445 Herrick Avenue  
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**December 2025**

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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.

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## **Don't Miss Out**

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**Eureka Elks Cornish Game Hen Christmas Dinner**  
**By Jim Olson & Alan Bobillot**



**Thursday December 18th @ 6pm**  
**See Flyer In This Herd Talk**



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**New Year's Eve Black & White Ball**  
**Cocktail Hour @ 6pm**  
**Prime Rib Dinner @ 7pm**  
**Live Music from Almost Dangerous**  
**Champagne Toast @ Midnight**  
**See Flyer In This Herd Talk**

