



HERD TALK



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July was an exciting and memorable month for me. It began with my first-ever trip to Chicago, IL, for the Elks National Convention, held July 4 through July 8. Before the convention got underway, I was honored to attend the rededication of the Elks Memorial Building on July 4, which coincided with the 250th anniversary of our country and the 100th anniversary of the Elks Memorial Building. It was a truly special occasion and one I will not soon forget. During the weeklong convention, I was honored to witness the installation of Tim Jaeger of the Napa, California Lodge as the new Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. It was also a proud moment for our local Lodge as Alan Bobillot, a member of our Eureka #652, was installed as our new District Deputy for the Great Northwest District. The convention brought together more than 7,000 enthusiastic Elks from across the country. It was an incredible opportunity to learn, meet fellow Elks, and experience the fellowship and traditions that make our organization so special.



The weekend of July 17 and 18 brought another opportunity for fellowship. I joined four fellow Elks for a motorcycle trip to Ukiah and Lakeport. Our Northwest District Association Vice President, Rich Spickler, presented CHEA President Lynn Glick's message to the Lodges we visited. On Saturday, July 18, our newly installed District Deputy, Alan Bobillot, was presented with his jewels. We were also introduced to his Grand Esquire, Sean-Louis Yurica, and his Auditor, Henry Geiger. It was a wonderful weekend of camaraderie, and the motorcycle ride through Humboldt and Mendocino counties provided some beautiful scenery along the way. These are the kinds of experiences that remind us that Elksdom is about much more than meetings. It is also about friendship, fellowship, and enjoying time together.

On Saturday, July 25, we held our second Karaoke Night, following the success of our first event after the 125th Birthday Banquet in June. Added to the well-attended event was a Build Your Own Pizza opportunity, which proved to be very popular. We are hoping to make karaoke pizza a regular event at our Lodge, and we encourage our members to come out and support it. Bring your friends, enjoy some food and fellowship, and perhaps even get up and sing a song or two!

I know you have all received your Jamboree raffle tickets, and I hope you have purchased your tickets and returned the stubs and payment to the Lodge. The proceeds from this raffle help support activities throughout our district and are particularly important to our ritual teams as they work toward state and national competitions. Your support makes a difference.

The Northwest District Jamboree is coming up Aug. 14 and 15 in Lakeport, CA, and it promises to be a spectacular event. There will be food, fellowship, and a patio boat excursion on Clear Lake. I hope to see as many of our members as possible join our officers who will be attending. It is a great opportunity to get together outside the Lodge and enjoy some time with fellow Elks.

Our lodge continues to stay busy with our Wednesday and Friday dinners, and August will also bring several class reunions to add to our already active schedule. Additional events include the US Coast Guard Dinner on the Aug. 13 and BBQ Brisket fundraising dinner on Aug. 23. See the Herd Talk for more information. I encourage everyone to come out, support your Lodge, enjoy a meal, and take the opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow Lodge members. Thank you for your continued support of our Lodge. I look forward to seeing you soon at the Lodge.



Fraternally,

Patrick Gillmore

Exalted Ruler, 2026–2027 rpgillmore@yahoo.com

Vacaville ER Michelle Cleaver, Grand ER Tim Jaeger, First Lady Sandy Jaeger, Patrick Gillmore, Eureka #652 ER at GER's Reception

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Welcome to our Newly Initiated Members!



*New members who
joined the lodge at
the July 15 meeting.*

*Pictured from left to
right: Obi Albsharat,
Samantha Day,
Nicholas Moyle,
Fannette Allman, Liz
Link and Bill
Coutauit. Thank them
for joining our lodge
and make them feel
welcome!*

Leading Knight

Karaoke night was a big success!

Karaoke night was a big success! Members and guests came out to sing their favorite songs or simply cheer on and support their friends, creating a fun and welcoming atmosphere for everyone. If you haven't attended Karaoke Night yet, you should definitely give it a try. It's a great evening filled with laughter, music, and camaraderie. A special thank you goes to Debbie and Jerry for organizing the create-your-own pizza bar. The pizzas were absolutely delicious and added even more enjoyment to an already fantastic night. We look forward to seeing an even bigger crowd at the next Karaoke Night. Keep an eye on the Herd Talk Calendar for the next event.

Shape Your Saturday Nights: Calling All Event Ideas!

Have you ever attended an event and thought, "Our Lodge would love this"? Now is your chance to make it happen!

The primary purpose of the House Committee is to oversee the social operations of our Lodge, ensuring our facilities are inviting, well-maintained, and—most importantly—the center of fun for our members. We want to program our Saturday nights with fresh, engaging, and unique events that draw a crowd without requiring a massive team of volunteers to run.

While our Friday night dinners with live music and dancing continue to be a massive success, we want our Saturdays to offer something completely different. We are looking for creative, low-effort, high-impact activities that members, guests, and prospective members can enjoy effortlessly.

Whether it's a themed trivia night, a casual dart tournament, a craft beer or wine tasting, a laid-back acoustic patio session, or a game-day watch party, we want your input. Because our Saturday events will be run by a small crew of volunteers, we are specifically prioritizing ideas that are easy to organize but guaranteed to bring the crowd together.



Help us make our Lodge the premier destination in the area on Saturday nights! Take a moment to think about the kinds of monthly events that would bring you and your friends through our doors.

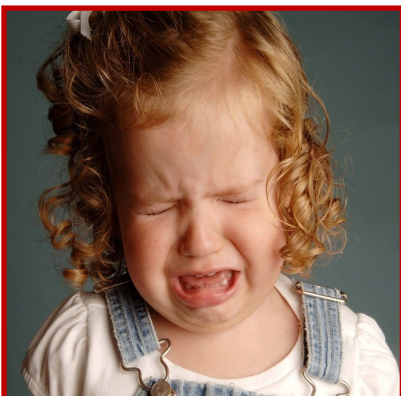
Please send your event suggestions, feedback, or interest in volunteering to the House Committee today. You can email them to me at kayaker.brian@sbcglobal.net or tell a committee member at the lodge. Committee members are listed in the Herd Talk.

We look forward to building a vibrant, member-focused social calendar together!

Brian M Smith, Leading Knight

Eureka Elks Lodge #652

House Committee Chair (707) 407-5553



CRYING TOWEL

Bruce Rupp, Robert Jordan,
Robin Quigley, Mark
Parris, Christine Crawford,
Samantha Foyster, Wendy
Hendrickson, Crystal Lewis

From Jim Olson -- chairman of the Board of Trustees

I want to thank everyone who helped with cleaning the storeroom behind the kitchen. It looks absolutely wonderful and the trustees are still working on finalizing the mortgage and the repair for the roof.

THANK YOU ALL!

Secretary's Corner

Dues and Member News

Those of you who have not paid your dues for 2026 – 2027 need to do so now. The Lodge door is being tiled during member events. You will need to present your card to enter the Lodge, and without it, you can't enter another Lodge. Those of you who did not pay your 2025 -2026 dues will need to reinstate. Reinstatement fee is \$50 plus the prorated dues for the year.

We left last year (March 31) with 1,300 members. We had a lapsation of about 200 members. We have regained 31 of them, and I thank them for coming back into the Herd. Our current lapsation rate is about 13 percent, which should drop over the next few months. FYI, our average age is 66 years old. It seems that retirement age is the standard.

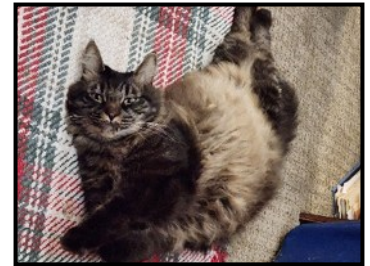
Bring in 11 new members and you can receive an Elks watch. Jerry Stewart earned one last year. I've been told its coming in



August. The ER will be presenting it to him during the last meeting in August. Jerry didn't even need to use his many family member to get one. Thank you for all the effort.

Other News

The Jamboree is coming up on August 15 and 16 in Lakeport. You should have received tickets in the mail. Please buy one or more packets at \$20 each. The money raised really benefits all of the District Lodges. Raffle and Auction on Saturday night.



I plan on asking the Exalted Ruler to appoint a committee consisting of the Administration, Trustees and House Committee to create or open up better communications in reviewing Club Operations.

Respectfully,

Brad Smith

PDDGER, District Leader

Lodge Secretary

Alan Bobillot, District Deputy for the Great Northwest District, and Patrick Gilmore celebrate at the Elks Convention in Chicago.



CAR SHOW MEETING & INFO

JOIN US IN PLANNING OUR UPCOMING CAR SHOW

MEETING ON AUGUST 26TH 6PM

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS, CAR ENTHUSIASTS, AND FELLOW PATRIOTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST IN ORGANIZING AND FACILITATING THE CAR SHOW. WE NEED BASKETS BUILDERS/ BASKET DONATIONS, HELP DURING THE CAR SHOW AND VARIOUS OTHER TASKS. IF YOU HAVE A BUSINESS OR WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT A TROPHY IN HONOR OF YOURSELF OR ANOTHER, PLEASE CONTACT PIERRE ASAP. AS OUR ORDER NEEDS TO BE PLACED. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU OR SEEING YOU AT THE AUGUST 26TH PLANNING MEETING. YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US HONOR OUR VETERANS AND CONTINUE THIS CHERISHED COMMUNITY TRADITION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION AND GENEROSITY.

THANK YOU,
PIERRE CARBONNEAU
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Loyal Knight

As we come to the end of July, I would like to thank everyone who has come by our table in the lobby and purchased tickets for the Blackstone griddle. We were successful in reaching our goal. We will pick the winning ticket after dinner on Friday, July 31 and will announce the winner in the next Herd Talk. Congratulations and we hope you enjoy it!

July was our second “Banana Hut” inspired dinner. Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed dinner. We, Debbie and the Knuckleheads, enjoy bringing a taste of Hawaii back to Humboldt and we could possibly do it again.

Looking to August, we have a new fundraiser. We are excited to announce this time around we are raffling off a full-size Traeger Pro Series 34 Wood Pellet Grill/Smoker with the Bronze top. We plan to include a bag of pellets to get the winner started.

We also received a very generous donation of two Tri-tip roasts and two packages of Brat-style sausages from Ferndale Meat Co. Our plan is to do the drawing for this after dinner on Friday, September 4. The winner will have it just in time for the Labor Day weekend, a popular BBQ weekend. We will be selling tickets before every Wednesday and Friday dinners until the drawing. Tickets are \$10 each or five tickets for \$40. We will have the Traeger set up for everyone to look at each night we are there. Come by and check it out.

Our Second Annual Texas Brisket Dinner held on Sunday, August 23. We will serve slow smoked brisket (with the help of Alan Bobillot), BBQ baked beans, corn on the cob, and coleslaw. I’m sure there

will be a delicious dessert with having Debbie in the kitchen. The proceeds from this dinner will be split between Major Project (Purple Pig) and ENF. Both the Leading Knight and I are putting together baskets to auction off for our respective charities. Cost for dinner is \$30 and prepayment is required. Please call Emily at (707) 442-6652 to make your reservations and make payment no later than Thursday, August 20. It is sure to be a fun night!



Looking forward, there are two events coming up in October to be aware of. The Elks Fun Run “Poker Run” is Saturday, October 3. The riders will start at the lodge, head south, and end back at the lodge. We will serve BBQ burgers with sides and conduct a raffle.

The other event is Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 10. We will serve traditional German food, have a costume contest, and a raffle. Don your *Lederhosen* or *Dirndl* and come out for a fun evening. More information on both these events will be in next month’s Herd Talk.

I want to thank everyone for all the support, and I hope to see you at the lodge.

Jerry Stewart
Loyal Knight
knucklehead652@gmail.com

OUR BILLIARDS ROOM NEEDS A LITTLE ELK FAMILY TLC

One of the things that makes our lodge special is the friendships we build and the time we spend together, our billiards room has been a backdrop for years of laughter, friendly competition, and plenty of stories shared together. We’d love to see it become a gathering place again.

While new billiard tables are part of our long-term vision, that day is still a

few years away. In the meantime, we’d like to give our current tables a little TLC by having them professionally refelted and general repairs completed so members can continue to enjoy them.

As with so many things at our Lodge, our greatest resource is our Elk family. If you know of a reputable billiards table repair or have a contact of who might be able to help. We truly

appreciate hearing from you

Together, we can keep this cherished part of our Lodge alive with current members and for future generations of Elks.

Until then... Chalk your cues, bring a friend and let’s keep the tradition rolling. We look forward to seeing you in the billiards room soon.

The Friendly Corner – At the Bar!

Ahhh, August. The signaling of the end of summer. The end of the Dog Days of summer. I've always wondered where that term came from. As with many ancient cultures, the Romans used the relationship between the sun and stars to define exact periods of time. Between July 3 through August 11, Sirius, the Dog Star (not XM radio) rose at the same time as the sun. (*Holiday Insights*)

So while August means gradually shorter days of sunshine and students returning back to school, there's still plenty to

celebrate.

Friday, August 7 is International Beer Day, so we will be offering all beers for \$1 off. Bear in mind that since it falls on a Friday, there will be \$1 upcharge after 6 p.m.

Every Friday night in August will be great music nights: Almost Dangerous, Jim Lahman Band, Disturbing The Peace, then finishing it off with Nighthawk. Come on out and bust a move.

See you at the Lodge!

From your Bartender Staff

INTERNATIONAL BEER DAY



FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

\$1.00 OFF BEERS !!!

Summer Adventures Along the Rogue with The Redwood Roamers

Our July outing took us to beautiful Kimball Creek RV Resort near Gold Beach, nestled along the scenic Rogue River. With nine rigs and 19 people, it was the perfect setting to reconnect with friends, enjoy the great outdoors, and make new memories. By all accounts the ride on the Jet Boats on Thursday was the highlight of the trip.

There was also a Washer Toss Tournament, which was won by the Rod Ledbetter and Theresa McCormick Team. They took home the Bigfoot Trophy! There was a Potluck Dinner and on two evenings, we also had tastings of participants' favorite libations. Such a great time was had by all, that everyone reserved space at the Resort for next July. This outing was hosted by the McCormicks and the Thomasons.

While the Wagon Master wasn't able to attend the July outing, I was able to enjoy an earlier trip just down the road at Turtle Rock RV Resort during the Fourth of July weekend. For the first time in quite a while, all of our children and grandchildren were together for the holiday. The weekend was filled with beach walks, campfires, games, wonderful meals, and plenty of laughter.

We wrapped up Independence Day watching Gold Beach's spectacular fireworks display light up the night sky. It was a beautiful celebration of our nation's birthday and the perfect ending to an unforgettable family vacation. Sometimes the best adventures aren't measured by miles traveled, but by the people who share the journey.

Looking Down the Road

The camping season is far from over! We still have several exciting rallies planned.

August – Ancient Redwoods

September – Klamath

October – Piercy (Cooks Valley)

November – Benbow

December – Brookings, Oregon



Every rally is another opportunity to explore new places, create lasting memories, and strengthen the friendships that make the Redwood Roamers such a special group. Whether you're joining us for your first rally or your fiftieth, there's always a place for you around the campfire. Until we meet again, travel safely.

Happy Camping!

Crystal Arbuthnot
Wagon Master



Eureka Elks Lodge

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THANK YOU!

**** LODGE MTG @ 7PM *****

Eureka Elks Lodge

**August
Friday Nights**

**8/7 CYOS NIGHT
W/ CHRIS & CREW
ALMOST DANGEROUS**

**8/14 CYOS NIGHT
W/ BARRY & CREW
JIM LAHMAN BAND**

**8/21 CYOS NIGHT
W/ JENNIFER J & CREW
DISTURBING THE PEACE**

**8/28 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
W/ DEBBIE & THE KNUCKLEHEADS
NIGHT HAWK**

**Dinners start @ 6:30 pm. Reservations are required, please
call 707-442-6652. Thank you!**

652 BINGO

**AUGUST 2ND & 9TH
2026**



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This year's District Jamboree will be held in Lakeport. It starts on Friday night with a dinner, continues through Saturday with various events, concluding with a dinner, auction and raffle. The raffle is the major fund-raising event for the district.

The profits from the Jamboree benefit every Lodge within our district. Our Lodges are Crescent City, Eureka, Ukiah, Lakeport, Petaluma, Vacaville, Napa and San Rafael. The funds offset cost incurred by the Lodges for various mandatory events, such as, visitations by Elk dignitaries.

Jamboree funds also support lodge and district committees, like Drug Awareness Program, Veteran's programs, Youth Activities, Americanism, Elks Training, and lodge officer travel. The jamboree is a way for the general membership to support the needs of the district lodges.

We are asking every member to support the Jamboree by purchasing at least one book of tickets that were mailed to the members for \$20. Please make your donation to the lodge by cash, credit cards or check made to the

Day 1: August 14th, 2026
LODGE EVENTS - \$40 per person*
3:00 PM: LODGE OPEN for No Host Cocktails & Check-in
5:30 PM: LOW COUNTRY BOIL DINNER
(Allergic to shell fish? Contact ER Candy)
6:30 PM: LIVE MUSIC
7:30 PM DESSERT BAR

Day 2: August 15th, 2026
MORNING LODGE EVENTS - \$20 per person*
9 - 11 AM: Lodge BREAKFAST and No Host Bar
10 - 11 AM TANGO MIKE Charity Event for Veterans
AFTERNOON EVENT - Fuel Donations Optional
2 - 4 PM PATIO BOAT CRUISE ON CLEARLAKE
PICK-UP & DROP OFF @ SKYLARK RESORT
GRAND FINALE LODGE EVENT - \$30 per person*
3:00 PM: LODGE OPEN for No host Cocktails
6:00 PM: BBQ DINNER
7:00 PM: BASKET RAFFLE
8:00 PM MUSIC BINGO

Day 3: August 16th, 2026
DDGER CLINIC AT THE SKYLARK RESORT
8:00 AM: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST in the Conference Room
8:15 AM: JAMBOREE MEETING for ERs. Others Welcome 9:00 AM: DDGER Clinic: ERs, Leading, Knights, Trustee Chairs, and Lodge Secretaries are required to attend. Absence requires dispensation from DDGER Alan Bobillot.

EUREKA ELKS LODGE

Antlers Happenings

Linda West and Cooper (Antler) will hold Antler gatherings the last Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. Meetings are located in the back corner of the Lodge. Parents, grandparents are welcome to see what we do for our Lodge and how this youth program is beginning. Our age group is for young people ages 9 to 12 years old.

Projects our Antlers are participating in: stuffing backpacks, helping at the September Car Show, and more.

For questions and information reach out to Patrick, Brian, Linda or Sherie, our Youth Activities chair.

We have an exciting donation to share at our next gathering....it has to do with Music..!



Memorable moments

Jul 24, 2026



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W/ THE P.E.R.S

AUGUST 12TH
6 P.M.



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Veterans Corner

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

The Lodge's All Veterans Memorial established by the Past Exalted Rulers to honor veterans who have served our nation continues to grow with the addition of ten new bricks added in June, with an additional order of seventeen submitted in July. For a donation of \$30 the Veteran's name, rank and branch of service is engraved on a brick that will be placed on the memorial.

In addition to the outside memorial, for a donation of \$100 or more, the Veteran's name will be placed on a redwood burl plaque that is on display in the lodge. If you are considering honoring a family member or a close friend who served in the military or Merchant Marines by adding a brick to the wall in their name, please pick up an order form at the Lodge or contact the Lodge Secretary at elksclerk652@gmail.com or 707-442-6652, ext. 101 and one will be sent to you.

Preceding the lodge's Flag Day celebration on June 13, 2026, the Veterans Committee presented a check for \$1,000 to the Mad River Community Veterans Honor Guard. The Veterans Honor Guard, on request,

will serve at funerals for veterans, present the flag folding ceremony and with a gun salute. They also participate in other ceremonies that honor veterans. This \$1,000 donation will help with travel expenses, lodging, meals and uniforms.

The number of Welcome Home Kits issued by the committee continues to grow. It is a program offered through National Elks Veterans Service Commission (ENVSC), made up of an array of home supplies provided to veterans moving into new homes after a period of homelessness, to help them with day-to-day living. Three additional kits were distributed by the committee during June/mid-July to bring the total of kits issued to date at twenty-one.

Veterans Committee meetings are being held at the lodge on the **second Monday** of the month, **5:30 p.m.** **Our next meeting is August 10, 2026.** 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
Drug Awareness Program Chairman

FIREWORKS BOOTH – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who purchased fireworks from our booth, we made roughly about five percent more this year than last year.

I would especially like to thank Jerry Stewart and the men who helped with the putting up and taking down of the booth. Thank you to Joe Strang for painting the booth and also to Don's Rental. Special thanks to the volunteers in the booth who helped sell fireworks and kept me company: Brian Smith, Nina Strang, Bob Holt, Tom Gill, Sherie and Kurt Bialous, Dennis Hunter, Dot Jager, Charlie Blunk and Shawn Doebel.

Thank you again to all who came out and purchased fireworks from the Elks Lodge, as all the monies we raised goes right back into our community for our kids. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. God Bless!!!

Fraternally,

Marta Martinez, PER



ESE - Special event
P.E.R.- Past Exalted Ruler

Dinner Reservations **MUST** be called in **by 5p.m** the night before a dinner. Please call 707-442-6652.

August 2026

Saturday

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ESE 1-10pm

Friday

Thursday

Tuesday

Monday

Sunday

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7 CYOS Night
w/ Chris & Crew
6:30pm

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Chicken Fried
Chicken
w/Kurt & Crew
\$20, 6pm
Roamers Mtg
5 pm

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Trustees
Mtg **5pm**

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House Com.
Mtg **4:30pm**

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BINGO
(Bar Food)
3-5pm

Almost Dangerous

15

14 CYOS Night
w/ Barry & Crew
6:30pm

13

Stuffed Pastry w/
Chicken, Veggies &
Cheese w/ Silvia
\$20, 6pm
Orientation **7p.m.**

11

EHS C/O '65
2pm
Vet Com. Mtg
5:30pm

9

BINGO
(Bar Food)
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ESE 5-10pm

Jim Lahman Band
District Jamboree
Lakeport

ESE 5-9PM

22

21 CYOS Night
w/Jennifer &
Crew **6:30pm**
Disturbing
the Peace

20

Beef Stroganoff
w/ P.E.R.s
\$20, 6pm
Lodge Mtg **7p.m**
Initiation

18

House Com.
Mtg **4:30pm**

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ESE 5-10pm

29

CK Fried Steak
w/ Debbie &
Knuckle Heads
6:30pm, \$28
Night Hawk

27

RIB Night
w/Chris & Nelson
\$22 6pm
Jenga **7p.m**
Antlers Mtg **4pm**

25

Car Show Mtg
6pm

23

TEXAS BRISKET
Night w/ Alan &
Knuckleheads
Mechanical Bull
\$30, 5pm

ESE 6-10pm

BAR HOURS:

MON-SAT:

1:30-7pm

SUN: 1:30-6pm

CYOS Prices:

Steak: \$22

Chicken: \$24

Stream: \$18

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ESE in Lounge
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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.

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Name _____
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43rd Annual
Northwest District
Jamboree
August 14th-15th, 2026
Drawing held on August 15th
at Lakeport Elks Lodge
Prize \$1,000 Additional Prizes
*** Need not be present to win! ***

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JAMBOREE WEEKEND AUGUST 14 - 15
LOOKING AT
THE SUNDAY SHADOWS RESORT
1100 N MAIN ST., LAUREL, CA 95545
CALL TONY DEARDES - 408-208-8786
AND REQUEST THE BLUE RITE

Event Officials
Sunday Room: Cindy Anderson
Event Coordinator: Neil Proulx
COO/EC: Neil Proulx

**Join us for fun and camaraderie, support
for veterans, and a Sunday DINNER CHILI**
Schedule is tentative and pending a pending. May
be subject to change without notice. For more
info, contact the "Blue" Northwest District Group 648

**JAMBOREE 2026
HOSTED BY
LAKEPORT LODGE
#2704**
August 14th - 16th
3775 Lakeshore Blvd.
Lakeport, CA 95483

Day 2: August 15th, 2026
REGISTRATION AT THE LODGE
9-10 AM Lodge Registration begins here for
10-11 AM Vendors and Family Event for members
AFTERNOON EVENT
3-4 PM PRIZES DRAWING ON CLEARLAKE

GRAND FINALE AT THE LODGE
5-6 PM CHILI DINNER for the Night Tourists
6-7 PM MUSIC CONTEST
7-8 PM BOUNTY RAFFLE
8-9 PM Social Hour

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Greetings Fellow Members. Our Northwest District Jamboree will be held in August in Lakeport California. All Elks are invited to attend and we would love to see as many of our Eureka members there as possible. This week, raffle tickets for the jamboree went out in the mail. Proceeds from this raffle are a major source of funding to help support the many programs carried on by the District Please purchase the \$20 book of tickets and return your check and stubs as soon as possible. Our lodge is in charge of fundraising for the Jamboree this year and we have gotten a late start so your prompt attention is appreciated. If you cannot purchase the book of tickets yourself see if you can sell them to friends or neighbors. If you would like more tickets, please see the front office. Remember that Elks care and Elks share.