



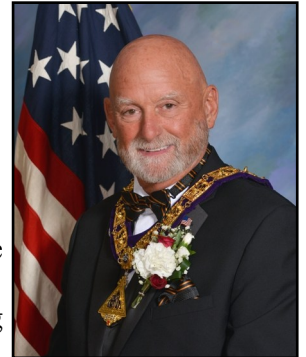
HERD TALK



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With fall in the air, October has arrived, and there is plenty happening at the Lodge. The final touches are being completed on our roof project as we prepare for the winter months ahead. I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in this important project. Maintaining and improving our Lodge is an ongoing effort, and I appreciate the work being done to keep our building in good shape for our members and guests.

We have several exciting events planned for October. On **Saturday, October 3**, we will have our **Motorcycle Fun Run**, featuring a poker run, a gathering, and raffles. It should be a great day for riders and members alike. That same evening, we will hold another **Pizza & Karaoke Night**. Our previous karaoke events have been a lot of fun, and we are looking forward to making this one even bigger and better. Come out, enjoy the evening, and maybe even take a turn at the microphone!



On **October 10**, Debbie and the Knuckleheads will be serving up an **Oktoberfest Dinner**. Their dinners are always a great opportunity to enjoy some good food while spending time with friends and fellow members. We will round out the month with our **Halloween Party and Dinner on Friday, October 30**. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

September was another busy and successful month at the Lodge. One of the highlights was the Veterans Car Show, presented by the Veterans Committee, Pierre Carbonneau and his crew. Thank you to Pierre and everyone who helped make the event a success. Another exciting accomplishment during September was the initiation of 12 new members into our Lodge. Look for their group photo in this newsletter and be sure to welcome them when you see them at the Lodge.

Membership is extremely important to the future of our lodge, and I encourage everyone to help us continue to grow. If you have friends, family members, or others in the community who may be interested in becoming an Elk and who appreciate the work we do, please get them a membership application, invite them to the Lodge, and show them what our Lodge has to offer.

I also encourage everyone to pay special attention to Leading Knight Brian Smith's article this month. Brian addresses our ongoing need for volunteers and, just as importantly, the enjoyment and friendships that can come from getting involved. Our Lodge is operated by volunteers, and every member who steps forward makes a difference.

There is always something happening at your Lodge. Check the calendar, come out, enjoy a dinner, attend an event, volunteer when you can, and spend some time with your fellow Elks. You never know when you might make a new friend or discover a new way to be involved. As always, I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Patrick Gillmore
Exalted Ruler, 2026–2027 rpgillmore@yahoo.com



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Welcome to our Newly Initiated Members!

*Pictured from left to
right — members as of
September 16:*

*Front row: David
Ringle, Julia Jet
Livingston, Annette
Gray, Phong Young
and Stacy Leclair.*

*Back row: Dave
Douglas, Graham
Shaw, Deborah "Lola"
Kelsey, Christy
Prescott, Bryan
Morse, Paul Angell
and Scott Penfold.*



***Make sure to make them feel welcome and
thank them for joining our Lodge.***

Leading Knight

ANNOUNCING: Eureka Elks Lodge volunteer drive

As House Committee Chair, I see firsthand how much heart goes into keeping our Lodge vibrant, fun, and open. The meals and events we enjoy every week only happen because of dedicated members who step up to prepare, cook, serve, and clean.

Right now, a small group of volunteers are carrying the weight for the entire Lodge—working multiple events every month just to keep the doors open. Recently, we've come dangerously close to canceling dinners simply because we couldn't fill the schedule. We need to fix this, and our goal is simple:

Build a volunteer roster so that no member has to work more than one event per month.

Whether you love to cook, enjoy chatting with members, or prefer working behind the scenes on cleanup, there is a spot for you. Partner up with a friend or sign up with your team to take on a night together! If enough members give just **2 to 3 hours, once a month**, our kitchen stays open, our team stays fresh, and our events thrive. All new volunteers will work with experienced volunteers to learn the job.



VOLUNTEER NEEDS BREAKDOWN

KITCHEN HELP (Coordinator: Rena Forbes - (707) 845-4782, forbesfarm4@netzero.net)

12 Volunteers Needed

Under instruction of Head Cook, wash, cut, mix, sort, cook and prepare meals. Plating and serving.
(2-3 hours - Afternoons/Evenings)

SERVERS (Coordinator: Diane Viale – (707) 496-7217, nanachick@suddenlink.net)

6 Volunteers Needed

Set tables, Serve meals at table or steam table, Clear tables. (2-3 hours – Evenings)

MEAT CUTTERS (Coordinator: Brian Smith – (707) 407-5553, kayaker.brian@sbcglobal.net)

3 Volunteers Needed

Trim and slice meat. Prepare the steaks for Friday Night Cook Your Own Steak dinners. (2-3 hours Mornings/Afternoons)

SALAD BAR PREP (Coordinator: Marie Allen – (707) 407-8828)

3 Volunteers Needed

Trim, clean, slice salad bar ingredients, make salad dressings, store for evening use (1-2 hours – Mornings/Afternoons)

GREETERS (Coordinator: Patrick Gillmore – (707) 599-6881, rpgillmore@yahoo.com)

3 Volunteers Needed

Greet and direct Members and guests, check membership cards, sign in guests (2-4 hours - Evenings)

CASHIERS (Coordinator: Jimia Chapman – (707) 496-1859, jimia@suddenlink.net)

3 Volunteers Needed

Check names against sign-up sheets, receive and process payment, distribute meal tickets (1-2 hours - Evenings)

BARTENDERS (Coordinator: Rena Forbes - (707) 845-4782 or Jan Belarde (707) 407-7444, hogkwen@live.com)

2 Volunteers Needed

Prepare and serve drinks, Prepare and serve "Bar Food", receive and process payment, reconcile cash drawer, Training provided.
(3 hours – Afternoons)

How to Sign Up:

Use the QR Code to fill out a volunteer interest form or reach out directly to the coordinator for the area you are interested in. We aren't asking for all your free time—just **one 2-hour shift per month** makes a massive difference. Let's work together to protect our traditions and keep our Lodge thriving.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2026

Brian M Smith, Leading Knight

Eureka Elks Lodge #652

House Committee Chair (707) 407-5553

**VOLUNTEER
INTEREST FORM**



<https://forms.gle/LYcTwQ1Z68sSgRtu8>

Secretary's Corner

Dues and Member News

We have dropped below 10 percent on lapsation, which is good. Our goal is to be below 5 percent at the end of the year. I am hoping we will end up about 1,400 members again. Our highest was almost 1,500 members. November and December are recruiting months. There are a lot of activities that can be attended by potential new members.

Past State Vice President and a Past Exalted Ruler of our Lodge, Gary Payne, has donated his truck to the Lodge to help with our building. The truck is a 1993 Ford Ranger, step side, red in color. Gary has taken care of the truck, and it is in immaculate condition. The value as a collection item is \$7,500. We are asking \$100 for a ticket to win the truck. We are only selling 100 tickets. The odds of winning are 1 in 100, which is was better than the lottery. You may buy a ticket at the bar.

It's hunting season, which is the time of the year when I go into the woods as much as I can to refresh my mental health by enjoying the outdoors. It's not about the taking of an animal such as a bear, deer,

grouse or quail. It's about relaxing without a computer or cell phone. It's about hearing birds sing and not the



phone or door buzzer. It's about hanging out with buds and perhaps drinking a little too much. It's about sleeping under the stars without city lights. It's about communing with nature. I may be difficult to get a hold of between now and the end of October, but I will contact the office on a regular basis, so let Emily know if you need something from me.

Respectfully,
Brad Smith
PDDGER, District Leader
Lodge Secretary

TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

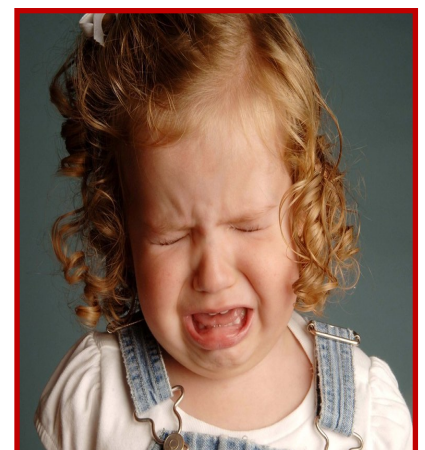
Member	Born	Initiated	Deceased	Yrs.	Age
William Nichols	02/26/1941	02/15/2017	09/06/2026	11	85
James Willis	04/16/1940	01/03/1961	08/12/2026	67	86
Tom Sutton	01/20/1955	03/15/2006	07/25/2026	22	71
Rudolph Davi	07/09/1935	05/15/1994	07/16/2026	32	91



Saturday
October 3rd
6pm
Create your own
Pizza \$15
Karaoke

CRYING TOWEL

*Kelly Allen, Jerry Cotten,
Roger Lorenzetti, Paul
Bareilles, Tanka Chase,
Robert, Slater, James
Waltman, Stan Terris*



Veterans Corner

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

Our annual **R.E.D Dinner** will be held on November 6, 2026 in conjunction with Friday Night Cook Your Own Steak Night (CYOS).

R.E.D. Friday, “Remembering Everyone Deployed,” is held annually on the Friday preceding Veterans Day and recognizes those presently serving in our Armed Forces. Veterans Day, November 11, is a designated federal holiday intended to honor all who served in the American armed forces. Dinner that night provides the lodge the opportunity to recognize both “Active” and “Veteran” members for their service to our nation.

A **Missing Man Table** will be set in honor of fallen, missing or imprisoned military service members. As always, all members of the lodge and guest are encouraged to attend CYOS dinners. Veteran members are especially encouraged to attend.

The Veterans Committee meets at 5:30 PM on the second Monday of the month at the lodge.

Jack Harris,
Veterans Committee Chairman

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Elks Helping Elks

The other day I was in the lodge and noticed this nice gentleman dressed in his Veterans jacket and cap. I approached him and said, “Welcome to our lodge.” He thanked me and said he was from the Escondido Elks Lodge and was staying in our wonderful RV park. He and his wife were visiting his son who lives here and was in the hospital. We had a nice conversation, then he left as Emily asked him over to her office.

What I found out later was his son who lives here is paralyzed and was having surgery to help him continue to thrive with a procedure. The Elks wife needed critical medicine that she had forgotten to bring, and they were considering driving back to

Escondido to get it. Emily explained to them that we can have it federally expressed here to our lodge, and she helped them with that process. The medicine was delivered the next day.

Elks helping Elks — is why I am at this lodge and an Elk. No matter where we roam, Elks are there supporting, helping in a positive way.

I also wanted to share this story and recognize Emily for her service to Elks and our lodge.

Let’s start a new column in the Herd Talk...What has been *your* positive experience at our lodge lately? *(Contact Emily in the office to submit ideas that she will get to the Herd Talk editor, if accepted.)*

Respectfully, Linda West

Loyal Knight

Welcome to Fall!

First off, I would like to congratulate **Thomas Halvorsen** on winning the Traeger smoker. He is not a member of our lodge, but comes with his dad and grandmother, who are members. Maybe this will convince him to put in an application. He has already let us know he has used it and smoked one of the tri tips. Needless to say, he loves it!

After several fundraisers, September was a month to just plan for our October events. **First event is October 3, our annual Elks Fun Run.** This event is a motorcycle run, but also a poker run. Registration starts at 10 a.m. and is \$20 per bike. At that time, you can purchase a poker card for \$5 and pick your numbers. If you would like to increase your chances for a good hand, you can purchase another number for \$5. Kickstands go up at 11 a.m. and the run will head south. There will be four stops along the run with the last stop being back at the Elks Lodge. There will be BBQ burgers and sides along with a few raffle baskets. There will be a prize for the best hand and the worst hand. We are hoping for a good turnout and for everyone to have a great time.

The very next Saturday, October 10, will be our annual Oktoberfest. Cocktails at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Dinner cost is \$35. Reservations are required so be sure to call the office at 707-442-6652 to get on the list. We will have traditional German food like pork schnitzel with a Dijon gravy, hot German potato salad, red cabbage, salad, and something sweet to round it out. We are planning on having a few raffle baskets, which will include a few German items as well as prizes for the top *Lederhosen* or *Dirndl*. This event will be a fundraiser for both ENF and Major Project. If you have never come to this dinner, I invite you to come check it out. I hope everyone can make it and will have a great time.

And if that doesn't make our October full enough, Debbie and the Knuckleheads will be cooking the Halloween dinner on Friday, October 30. We wanted to have our party on Friday so families can have fun on Halloween with their "littles." Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with festivities and dancing to **Almost Dangerous** after.

Last year, I heard from a few members, they don't want to do "Cook Your Own Steak" while dressed up in a costume. We have been talking this over and still want to offer steak but keep everyone from the grill. Our answer?? We would like to offer a served Filet dinner, kind of like the 125th Birthday Dinner, only scaled down a little.

Dinner will cost \$35 and prepayment will be required so we know how much to cook. We hope all will dress up for the occasion and enjoy the night.

One last thing, and I know you have heard it before, but we need volunteers, especially in the kitchen. If you love to cook, love to help on a team, or can spare a few hours and follow directions, please consider filling out the volunteer form. The QR code is on page 3 in this issue of Herd Talk. I need to find a way to get Debbie to stop volunteering us so much!! (Mostly kidding!)

Thank you again for all your support and I'm sure I will see you around the lodge.

Jerry Stewart

Loyal Knight knucklehead652@gmail.com



EUREKA ELKS LODGE
ANNUAL FUN RUN
RIDE FOR A GREAT CAUSE

★ KICKSTAND UP AT 11AM ★
OCTOBER 3RD

★★★★★
ENF FUNDRAISER
TO HELP SUPPORT
KIDS AND VETERANS
IN OUR COMMUNITY

♠ **POKER HAND - \$25**
♦ **BUY AN EXTRA CARD TO MAKE A BETTER HAND - \$5**
♥ **BBQ BURGERS - \$10**

BBQ BURGERS AND SIDES
back at the Lodge



652 ELECTRONIC BINGO
SUNDAYS
October 4th & 27th
from 3-5 PM
at THE ELKS LOUNGE

OCTOBER 4TH MENU
 2 TACOS \$10
 HOT DOG \$3.50
 With Ketchup & Mustard

OCTOBER 27TH MENU
 GRILLED CHEESE
 TURKEY or HAM
 SANDWICHES \$10
 FRIES \$3
 Crispy Golden Fries

JOIN THE FUN! WIN CASH PRIZES!
 ★ CARDS & DAUBERS ★

Veterans Car Show

Eureka Elks Lodge No. 652 held its Veterans car show on Saturday, September 12. Over 300 attended the event with vintage cars, trucks and motorcycles on display. This event brings together veterans, families and friends for a day of community support. The funds raised go to help local veterans with, dinners, warm clothes, boots, rain gear and to help supplement food needs, the veteran's pantry and clinic.

Pictured from left to right are Elk volunteers that help to put on the program: Mike Briggs, Aimee Carroll, Danny Rickman, Jack Harris, Pierre Carbonneau, Alan Bobillot and Michelle Davis.



The Friendly Corner – At the Bar!

Fall has certainly arrived; most of the leaves on my neighbor's trees have fallen, leaving barren limbs in their wake.

As October arrives we are aware of the coming Holidays right around the corner. But before that comes Halloween. For some, this is a major holiday. The thought, time and energy that some put into their costumes amazes me. The creativity is endless and provides much appreciation

from those of us less creative. I'm looking forward to seeing what some of you come up with.

In the meantime, football rages on; come join us at the Bar for Monday Night and Thursday night Football. We'll be offering up Hot Dogs, Chips and a Beer for \$8 after 5:00.

Hope to see you at the Friendly Corner soon!

From your Bartender Staff

Adventures of The Redwood Roamers

In September, all roads led to Klamath River RV Park for the yearly Redwood Roamer outing. "The Road to Klamath" was comprised of 15 rigs and four offsite Roamers looking for adventure, campfire stories, high romance, and darn good camp food. Activities included the infamous washer tournament elimination with the grand champions Theresa McCormick and Tammy Davis dominating the competition.

On Saturday, the 2nd Annual Elk Races with six entries took place and the competition was fierce. Julie Smith rode her Elk, "May Wa" to victory, and Karen's Elk, "Stupido" came in "Dead Ass Last."

Great conversation and memorable fellowship at the campfire included storytelling and beverage tasting hosted by Marie Eberhardt and envisioned by Scotty Thomason. Remaining outings include Richardson Grove, Benbow

Thanksgiving and Brookings Christmas.

Until then...
 See you down the road!

Happy Roaming!
Crystal Arbuthnot,
Wagon Master

Sunday, October 25
Eureka Elks Lodge



Cocktails 4 p.m.
Dinner 5 p.m.
Tickets: \$20

Call for reservations
707-832-7785

Emblem Club will have an alter for pictures of lost loved ones, festive decor, a raffle, delicious Chicken enchiladas & refried beans

2027 Drug Awareness Program Contest: A Healthy Me Is Drug Free

The purpose of the DAP Poster Contest is to involve children, schools and parents in the Elks Drug Awareness Program. Three contests are available for students of different ages.

Poster Contest: (grades 3rd, 4th and 5th) Posters should be submitted on 8½" × 11" inch paper.

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

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

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

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

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

\$400 1st place

\$300 2nd place

\$200 3rd place

All Entries must include Students Name, Age, School and Contact information: email and phone number. Entry should be submitted no later than December 1, 2026.

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

Contact: <https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/drug-awareness> or Jack Harris at jacknlou71@sbcglobal.net for more information.

I am making a special request to members to assist in promoting the contest by sharing the information with others and encouraging your children to submit entries. Lodge winners are guaranteed \$100. There very well may be another "National Winner" submitted again this year.

Jack Harris, Lodge DAP Chairman

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day: October 24, 2026

The Drug Enforcement Agency will hold its **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day** on October 24. Held twice yearly, in April in October, it is a chance to rid your medicine cabinet of unneeded tablets, capsules, patches and other solid forms of prescription drugs. Although there is not a designated drop off area for Humboldt County, you can still deposit expired, unused or unwanted medications utilizing **Local Medication Disposal Bins** which are available year-round.

Before depositing, please:

- Remove medications from containers
- Place them in sealed or zipped plastic bags
- Drop them into the bin
- Do not drop off sharps (needles, syringes, Epi Pens).

The following pharmacies have bins that can take unused or expired medications.

Arcata: Arcata Police Department and Barnes

Family Drug

Eureka: Eureka Police Department, Lima's Professional Pharmacy and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

Fortuna: Green's Pharmacy **Ferndale:** Ring's Pharmacy **Scotia:** Palco Pharmacy

Willow Creek: Willow Creek Pharmacy
Garberville: Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

Many of the larger chain pharmacy departments, CVS, Walgreens, Safeway have Disposal Bins or will take back unused prescription drugs across the counter. Costco has mailing packets available at no cost.

Jack Harris

Eureka Elks #652 Drug Awareness Chairman

Antlers Happenings

October Plans: Antlers are excited about the upcoming Halloween Party on Friday, October 30. They plan to come dressed in costumes and help with the event as needed.



Remember, Antlers, we meet on the last Wednesday of each month in the back corner of the lounge at 4 p.m. Bring your parents/guardians to sit with us and enjoy time together.

Crafts, music and plans for the next few months are upcoming topics. Bring your ideas, as well. See you there!

Linda and Jeannette

Sons of Italy Presents Its Famous Chicken & Polenta Dinner

**Ticket
\$25**



**TAKEOUT
4-5 P.M.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 5 to 7 P.M.

Ticket Info:

Betty, 442-6396; Bonnie, 499-5505; Ralph, 442- 6841

EUREKA EMBLEM CLUB #298 PRESENTS

Wine, Cheese & CHOCOLATE

Pairing Fundraiser

WHERE
Dick Taylor Craft Chocolate
333 1ST STREET • EUREKA, CA 95501

WHEN
Sunday, October 11, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

TICKET PRICE
\$40
PER TICKET

• TICKETS ARE LIMITED — RESERVE AND BUY EARLY!
Call Roberta Lysne • 707-499-6930
Cash or check payable to the Emblem Club

Evening Raffles

Six Bottles of Wine
Six individual bottles of wine raffled off at the conclusion of the event.

Susie Piazza's Handmade Quilt
Generously donated — displayed & raffled at the conclusion of the event. A keepsake!

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ gold • brown • black • blue

\$5 per ticket • \$20 for 5 tickets

BONUS GIVEAWAYS — TWICE DURING THE EVENING
A bottle of wine and a chocolate bar given away two times throughout the event. Winners drawn by name from those in attendance!

Come be a part of this special fundraiser — see you there!
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CLUB'S DESIGNATED CHARITIES
YOU MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO ATTEND

FOOTBALL SPECIAL

JOIN US AT 5PM ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS TO WATCH THE FOOTBALL GAME AND ENJOY A BITE TO EAT.

BEER, HOTDOG & CHIPS \$8

OCTOBER GAMES

10/01	Steelers V. Browns
10/05	Falcons V. Saints
10/08	Buccaneers V. Cowboys
10/12	Bills V. Rams
10/15	Seahawks V. Broncos
10/19	Commanders V. 49ers
10/22	Patriots V. Bears
10/26	Cowboys V. Eagles
10/29	Panthers V. Packers



EUREKA ELKS
CHICKEN POT PIE
W/ CHEF MONICA & CREW

OCTOBER 7TH @6PM, \$20

Chicken Pot Pie, fresh veggies, fall table salad, rolls with cinnamon honey and maple cheesecake with caramelized pecans

Reservations Required. Please Call 707-442-6652. Thank you!



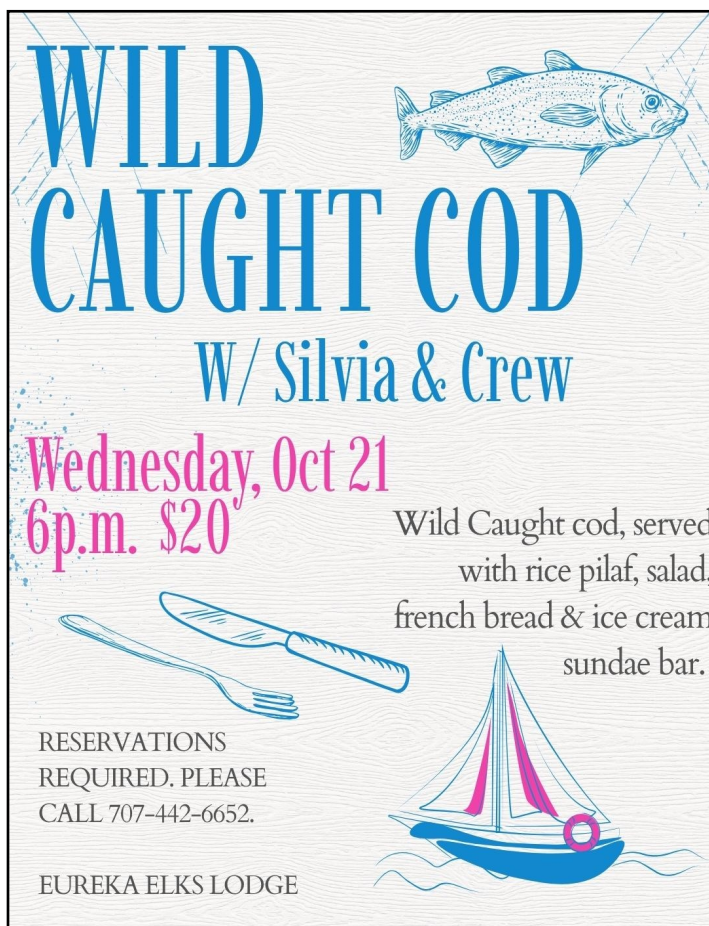
P.E.R. MEATLOAF DINNER

EUREKA ELKS #652

JOIN US!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026
6PM
\$20 PER PERSON

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE CALL 707-442-6652



WILD CAUGHT COD
W/ Silvia & Crew

Wednesday, Oct 21
6p.m. \$20

Wild Caught cod, served with rice pilaf, salad, french bread & ice cream sundae bar.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. PLEASE CALL 707-442-6652.

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Rib Night
w/ Chris & Nelson

October 28 / 6p.m. / \$22
 Jenga @7p.m.

Reservations & Prepayment required. Please call 707-442-6652.
Thanks!

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2026 OCTOBER

BAR HOURS:

MON-SAT: 1:30-7pm

SUN: 1:30-6pm

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

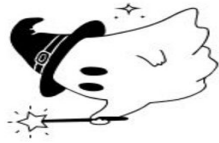
ESE - Special event
P.E.R. - Past Exalted Ruler

CYOS Prices:

Steak: \$32

Chicken: \$24

Steam: \$18



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Bingo 3-5pm	5 HC Mtg 4:30pm Football Special: 5pm Hotdog, Beer & Chips \$8	6 Trustees Mtg 5pm	7 Chicken Pot Pie w/ Chef Monica 6pm, \$20 Lodge Mtg 7pm	8 Cribbage 1PM Football Special: 5pm Hotdog, Beer & Chips \$8	9 CYOS w/ Barry & crew 6:30pm Clair Bent	10 Oktoberfest Debbie & The Knuckleheads 6pm, \$35
11 ESE 1-4pm	12 EHS c/o '65 2pm Vets Mtg 5pm Football Special: 5pm Hotdog, Beer & Chips \$8	13 PERs 5pm	14 Meatloaf w/ PERs 6pm, \$20 Orientation 7pm	15 Cribbage 1PM Football Special: 5pm Hotdog, Beer & Chips \$8	16 CYOS w/ Kathy & crew 6:30pm Mojo Rockers	17 ESE 5-10
18 Sons Of Italy Ck & Polenta Feed 4-8pm	19 HC Mtg 4:30pm Football Special: 5pm Hotdog, Beer & Chips \$8	20 Trustees 5pm F&G Mtg 5:30 Emblem Mtg 6:30pm	21 Wild Cod & Rice w/ Silvia & Crew 6pm, \$20 Lodge Mtg & Initiation 7pm	22 Cribbage 1PM Football Special: 5pm Hotdog, Beer & Chips \$8	23 CYOS w/ Chris & crew 6:30pm Backstreet	24 ESE 12-4
25 Bingo 3-5pm Emblem Dia De La Muerte 4-6 (See Flyer)	26 Football Special: 5pm Hotdog, Beer & Chips \$8	27	28 Ribs w/ Chris & Nelson 6pm, \$22 Jenga 7pm Antlers 4:30pm	29 Cribbage 1PM Football Special: 5pm Hotdog, Beer & Chips \$8	30 Halloween Party (see flyer for more info) 6:30pm, \$35 Almost Dangerous	31 Happy Halloween! Lounge Open



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 445 Herrick Avenue
 Eureka, CA 95503

Electronic Service Requested

WIN \$200

Each Regular Meeting has an attendance drawing where two members are randomly drawn by computer. Each winner receives \$200 if they are present.

Friday Night Dinners

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Date	Guests	Music	Time
10/02	CYOS W/ BARRY	MUSIC: DR. SQUID	6:30P
10/09	CYOS W/ BARRY	MUSIC: CLAIRE BENT	6:30P
10/16	CYOS W/ KATHY J.	MUSIC: MOJO ROCKERS	6:30P
10/23	CYOS W/ CHRIS	MUSIC: BACKSTREET BAND	6:30P
10/30	HALLOWEEN PARTY PRIME RIB W/ DEBBIE	ALMOST DANGEROUS	6:30P

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED DAY BEFORE EVENT.
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Oktoberfest Dinner
 October 10th

\$35
 Special raffle
 after dinner.
 Cocktails at 5pm
 and
 dinner at 6pm

Call 707-442-6652
 to make reservations

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 to help kids and
 veterans in our area