HERD TALK

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As the days grow shorter and the holiday season approaches, our Lodge continues to be a busy place filled with fellowship, community service, and exciting activities. There is always something happening at our Eureka Lodge, and I am proud of the many members and volunteers who give their time and energy to keep our lodge running smoothly. As we move into November, I want to share a few highlights from October, recognize some special people, and let you know what we have planned for the coming month.

I am pleased to report that McMurray and Sons have completed our roof replacement project. This is an important improvement to our building and will help protect our Lodge for years to come. Damieon Foster and Humboldt Electric are also finalizing the exterior lighting to help improve visibility and safety around the property. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to these important projects.

October brought some wonderful events, including our Oktoberfest dinner prepared and served by the Knuckleheads and the A-Team. We also closed out the month with a spooktacular Halloween party on October 30, which was well attended and enjoyed by all. The drawing for Gary Payne's beautiful red pickup truck at our October Rib Night Dinner was another exciting highlight. Congratulations to our winner, Dale Warmuth! A very special thank you goes to Gary and Kathy Payne for generously donating the beautiful red pickup truck. All proceeds will go into our Facilities Management Account to support the continued upkeep and maintenance of our Lodge. We are planning to paint the building and repair the rear deck in the upcoming year. These improvements are part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe, attractive, and welcoming facility for our members and guests.

I would also like to extend a special thank-you to the Redwood Roamers for their continued work maintaining our state-of-the-art RV park. Also, regarding the RV Park, with Danny Rickman preparing for knee surgery, Jim and Lynn Williams have stepped up to serve as temporary camp hosts and help keep the park running smoothly. Thank you both for volunteering your time and helping ensure that our RV park continues to provide a great experience for our visitors. We wish Danny a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

November promises to be another busy month, with several important events and opportunities to get involved with your Lodge. I will be traveling to Burbank with Leading Knight Brian Smith and Trustee Brett Engel the first weekend of November for the CHEA Midterm Convention. We look forward to bringing home new ideas, useful information, and inspiration that we can put to work here at our Lodge.

In recognition of Veterans Day, our November 6 Friday night cook-your-own-steak dinner will be designated Red Table Dinner, with assistance from the U.S. Coast Guard. As we do every Friday, we will wear red to Remember Everyone Deployed. It is a simple but meaningful way to show our support for those serving our country and the families who await their return. The following Sunday, our Veterans Committee will serve lunch for participants in the annual Veterans Day motorcycle ride. Thank you to the committee and everyone who helps make this event possible as we honor those who have served.

On November 18, our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Alan Bobillot, will make his official visit to our Lodge and share a special message from Grand Exalted Ruler Tim Jaeger. Dinner that evening will be prepared and served by Silvia Vader and her crew. I encourage everyone to attend, enjoy a good meal, and show our support for Alan and the work of our district.

We will also be gathering for our annual Thanksgiving dinner on the 21st, prepared by Silvia and her crew and decorating the Lodge for Christmas on Saturday the 28th. ***(Cont. on Pg. 4)***

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Welcome to our Newly Initiated Members!

Pictured from left to right —

Front row: Ava McKenzie, Trinie Yerton, Robbie Rains and Jyllian Barry.

Back row: Harold Reed, Dan Smuts, Jose Juan Gonzales and Richard Mosley



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

Leading Knight

Who's Who in the Lodge Room? A Look at Our Lodge Officers



One of the strengths of our Elks Lodge is the dedicated group of officers who work together to ensure the successful operation of the Lodge and uphold the traditions and principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Lodge officers are responsible for the proper operation of the Lodge, conducting meetings, and leading the monthly initiation ritual that welcomes new members into our Order.

At the head of the Lodge is the **Exalted Ruler,** or **"ER,"** who serves as the CEO of the Lodge. The ER presides over meetings and official events, appoints committee members, oversees the financial and general operation of the Lodge, and ensures compliance with the statutes, rules, and regulations of the BPOE and our Lodge bylaws. Most importantly, the ER serves as a champion of the Elks' core values: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

The **Leading Knight**, second in command and next in line to become Exalted Ruler, serves as the Exalted Ruler's principal assistant and assumes leadership duties when the Exalted Ruler is absent. The Leading Knight also oversees fundraising efforts for the State Major Project, commonly known as The Purple Pig, while preparing for future service as Exalted Ruler.

The **Loyal Knight** is third in line and serves as the Lodge chairperson for the Elks National Foundation. The Loyal Knight also acts as the Lodge's prosecutor in matters involving member misconduct.

The **Lecturing Knight**, fourth in line to the Exalted Ruler, serves as chairperson of the Americanism Committee, promoting patriotism within the Lodge and throughout the community.

Providing spiritual guidance is the **Chaplain**, who offers official non-denominational prayers at meetings and events while encouraging harmony, respect, and brotherly love among members.

The **Esquire** plays an important role in conducting meetings by preparing the Lodge room, carrying out the Exalted Ruler's instructions, and supervising voting procedures, including the setup of ballot boxes.

Security and privacy during meetings are maintained by the **Inner Guard** and the **Tiler**. The Inner Guard controls access to the Lodge room, announces guests, and monitors the inner entrance during meetings. The Tiler guards the outer entrance, verifies credentials, and works closely with the Inner Guard to ensure that only authorized individuals gain access.

Together, with the Lodge Secretary and Treasurer, these officers form the leadership team that keeps our Lodge operating smoothly while preserving the traditions and values that make Elkdom strong. Their service, dedication, and commitment ensure that our Lodge continues to provide fellowship, charitable outreach, and community leadership for generations to come.

There are still openings in the officer corps for the 2027-2028 season. Reach out to an officer if you are interested.

Fraternally,

Brian M Smith, Leading Knight
Eureka Elks Lodge #652
House Committee Chair (707) 407-5553

VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

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Secretary's Corner

Dues and Member News

We have dropped below 8 percent on lapsation, which is good. Our goal is to be below 5 percent at the end of the year. The Board of Trustees have agreed to make personal phone calls to the 100 or so members who have not renewed their dues. November and December are recruiting months. There are a lot of activities that can be attended by potential new members.

Those of you who recruit 11 or more new members will receive an Elks Watch. Loyal Knight Jerry Steward received his in August.

Financial News

Past State President and a Past Exalted Ruler of our Lodge, Gary Payne, has donated his truck to the Lodge to help pay for building maintenance. The 1993 Classic Ford Ranger tickets were $100 each. We sold all 100 tickets. The drawing was scheduled for Wednesday, October 28. The winner will be announced during the dinner.

Administration

I am back from hunting season and available most of the time. My scheduled office hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon each weekday. I am usually here at about 8 a.m. and leave at about 1 p.m. Emily, the Office Clerk, has scheduled Officer Hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday with time off for lunch. Ben, the Accounting Clerk, has a closed office except by appointment. He is available for appointment on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

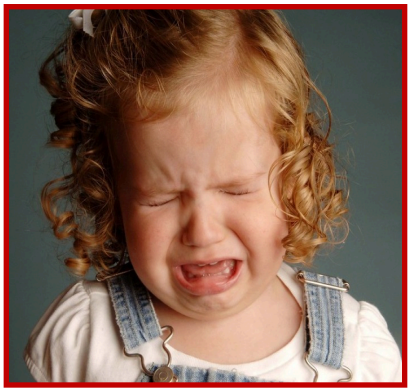


Respectfully,
Brad Smith
PDDGER, District Leader
Lodge Secretary



CRYING TOWEL

Mark McCullock, Ryan Christie, Amanda Reed, Crystal Velasco, Lon Winburn, John Fernleaf, Tiffany Geiger, Michael Pierson



(Exalted Ruler -- cont. from Pg. 1) These seasonal traditions are a wonderful opportunity to bring members together and enjoy the fellowship that makes our Lodge special. As always, I want to thank our officers, committees, and volunteers who continue to give so generously of their time and talents. Whether you help with a dinner, maintain our facilities, support a fundraiser, welcome a new member, or assist with one of our many activities, your contribution matters. Our lodge succeeds because members step forward and work together. If you have not volunteered recently, I encourage you to find an activity that interests you and get involved. You will be helping your lodge while making new friends and strengthening old friendships.

There is a lot happening in November, so please check your calendars, come out, enjoy a meal or an event, and spend some time with your fellow Elks. Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you soon at the Lodge!

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

Veterans Corner

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

Elks Veteran Member Car Show was held on September 12, 2026 chaired by Pierre Carbonneau. Sixty-seven classic cars were entered into the competition. Awards were presented in 15 separate classes along with 12 Special Sponsor Awards. More than 300 people attended.

Lunch consisted of pulled pork sandwiches and hot dogs, and were provided by Jeri Long and Kevin Christy. More than $7,000 was raised for lodge's Veteran Service support.

The North Coast Veterans Stand Down was held September 23 through September 27, 2026 at the fairgrounds in Ferndale. Members of the lodge assisted in a variety of ways over the five-day event.

Our $1000 Freedom Grant helped in covering the cost of meals provided for attendees over the three-day event. Clothing was distributed through the lodge sponsored Clothing Store operated by Ann Poole and Bev Olson.

The November 6, 2026, Friday Night CYSO Dinner is designated R.E.D. (Remembering Everyone Deployed) Night. In honor of Veterans Day on November 11, the dinner allows us to honor the veteran members of our lodge for their service. A Missing Man Table presentation by Coast Guard personnel those service personnel Missing in Action and Prisoners of War will also be included. Everyone is encouraged to join the Veterans committee on this special night.

Veterans Committee meetings are held at the lodge on the second Monday of the month, 5:30 p.m. Our next meeting is November 9. 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.

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Elks Lodge Memorial

Our Elks Lodge Memorial will be held on December 6 this year at 11 a.m. in the Lodge Room. Please, come have pastries and attend the Memorial. It is always a beautiful ceremony.

The Lodge Memorial is to remember all our departed members who left us this year. We are inviting all our widows and widowers to attend this special event and light a candle for their loved one.

All members and the public are invited to join us in this solemn ceremony.

Loyal Knight

October sure was an eventful month!

We started out with our Annual Elks Fun Run on October 3. We had 20 bikes that participated in the ride. They headed South to the Immortal Tree and back to the lodge for BBQ burgers and some socializing. The weather was perfect and from the sounds of things, everyone had a safe and fun ride. We heard from several of the riders they are looking forward to next year.

Saturday, October 10 was our Annual Oktoberfest. We had pork schnitzel with a Dijon mustard gravy, German hot potato salad, red cabbage, a pretzel, and bee sting cake for dessert. All those who were able to go enjoyed it immensely. This was a joint fundraiser for Elk's National Foundation and Major Project. If you could not attend this year, we invite you to come next year.

Our last dinner for the month is the Halloween Friday Night dinner on October 30. We look forward to having a great dinner with dancing to music from Almost Dangerous afterwards. Since it hadn't happened at the writing of this article, I'm sure fun was had by all.

Looking forward, on Saturday, November 7, Debbie, Jan, and I will be doing the Build-Your-Own-Pizza dinner with our Karaoke Night. The last two events have been a lot of fun and we hope this just gets bigger and better. We are planning to add a couple of new ingredients to the pizza toppings.

As always, volunteers are always needed. There is a QR code for sign-ups within this Herd Talk, as well as on the kiosk in the lobby. Want to help in the kitchen, behind the bar, at the front door? Scan the code or talk to Emily in the office. We would love to have you!

As a final thought, remember to come to the lounge for Bingo or watch football on their designated days. Bingo is on Sundays, twice a month. Football is on Sundays, Mondays, and Thursday nights. Check the calendar for the menu. If there is something other than bar food, it is probably Debbie and I in the kitchen. I guess we are just gluttons for punishment, but it is something we like to do. Debbie says it's a good way to get in her steps. At the very least, hot dogs will be available. If you have any suggestions for bingo food, let us know.



I sincerely thank everyone for supporting the Elk's National Foundation this year. here will be one more fundraiser coming soon. Watch for information to be published about that. I hope to see everyone at the lodge!

Jerry Stewart
Loyal Knight
knucklehead652@gmail.com

Congratulations to Dale Warmuth

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR TRUCK RAFFLE. PLEASE SEE THE LIST BELOW!

ALAN BOBILLOT
AMANDA JAMES
BARBARA LAKE
BILL & SANDY LAMBO
BILL CONVIS
BRAD SMITH
BRETT ENGEL
BRIAN SMITH
CARL JOHNSON
CARL MENGEL
CELESTE LITRELL
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thank you Gary Payne for your donation!

THANK YOU TO LEON'S MUFFLER AND ZENITH CAR WASH FOR YOUR HELP!



The Friendly Corner – At the Bar!

November: The month in which we give Thanks

We start it off with Veteran's Day on the 11th. Originally called Armistice Day, it was first celebrated in 1921. On this day at 11:11, the U.S., France and England each buried an unknown soldier in honor of those who died in WWI. The date and time were picked because fighting ceased in WWI in 1918 on November 11 at 11:11. Traditionally, work is supposed to stop and a moment of silence is to be observed.

In 1954, President Eisenhower changed it to Veterans Day to honor all who had served in all wars and especially those who had died for our country.(Holiday Insights),

We will offer $1 off all beverages to our Veterans on November 11.

Of course, Thanksgiving arrives next. A day that we stuff ourselves with Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, green bean casserole (my fav!) and are Thankful for stretchy pants. We also express Thank you's to our family, friends and friends who have become family.

May you all have a wonderful month. Buckle up buttercups, because December is next and our Lodge will be buzzing with activity

See you at the Friendly Corner!

F***rom your Bartender Staff***

Antlers Happenings

Hi Antlers:

Please help decorate the lodge for Christmas with Elks volunteers on Saturday, November 28.

Our next Antler Meeting will be Saturday, November 28, at 4 p.m., back corner of the lounge. Then we will have our wonderful Holiday Children's party on Saturday, December 12. If you can, please come help early that day to set up that event with Sherie Bialous and her volunteers. See you at the lodge.



Adventures of The Redwood Roamers

Redwood Roamers — October Outing Update



Ten rigs joined us for our October outing to Richardson Grove RV. It was a chance to get together, catch up, and enjoy some time away.

During our stay, we attended the fundraising BBQ for the Piercy Volunteer Fire Department. Sharing a meal while supporting our local volunteer firefighters was a highlight of the weekend. Thanks to everyone who joined us and helped make this outing special.

We have two more outings to look forward to this year. In November, we'll gather at Benbow for our Thanksgiving outing. Then in December, we'll head to Brookings to enjoy the holiday lights.

Officer elections will be held in November, and the newly elected officers will take office in December. We will also enjoy decorating the lodge for Christmas on November 28 and will hold our Christmas party on Thursday, December 10. with a short meeting beforehand. Reminder to bring an unwrapped kids gifts for Toys for Tots at our December meeting. Thank you all. See you down the road!

Happy Roaming!
Crystal Arbuthnot,
Wagon Master

2027 Drug Awareness Program Contest: A Healthy Me Is Drug Free / $ Cash Prizes $

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, handwritten 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 Student's 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





A Letter from the Board of Trustees to Our Volunteers and Members

The Board of Trustees would like to extend gratitude to the members and volunteers for your generous donations and consistent engagement in Lodge activities this year. The Lodge would not function without your substantial support.

Since January, the Lodge has seen many improvements and upgrades. Perhaps the largest project we can look back on with pride is the replacement of the Lodge roof which was completed in October, and which was an investment in the long-term success of the Lodge and its members that is projected to last the next 35 to 50 years. The trustees were able to secure a loan to subsidize funding for this project.

In addition to the roof, the Lodge received several other major updates. Volunteers may have noted that the kitchen floor, which previously suffered from water damage and visible buckling, was replaced.

Volunteers and members alike also benefited from repairs to the dining room and bar floors, which last saw repairs approximately 14 years ago and which were stripped and waxed earlier this year. We can all be very proud of the grand history of this Lodge, which dates back to 1901.

While many artifacts of our history add to this sense of pride, the original wiring was not one of them. This year, the Lodge replaced several gang boxes with new switches and relays in the bar area. LED lights were also added throughout the Lodge which has saved nearly $1500 a month on electricity costs. Another point of interest for members is the updated lighting in the parking lot.

The Board of Trustees values the safety of every guest who passes through our doors, and the illumination of the parking lot has been an asset in service of this purpose. With the help of the PERs, the Board of Trustees has also worked on development of a game area within the lodge to create an inviting space for our youth and members to relax and have fun. Dart boards, shuffle boards, and a Pacman arcade game were added to our lounge in the last few months.

The Board of Trustees also worked to secure an emergency line of credit to support any unexpected and necessary costs during any lean moments in the future.

Upcoming planned projects include: Repair the veterans' memorial stanchions Replace the deck Repaint the building Assess the current state of mechanical ovens, stoves, and ice machines to determine repair and replacement needs.

The Board of Trustees values your input regarding these matters and we thank you in advance for your continued generosity and commitment to the Lodge. With your support, we will be able to complete upcoming planned projects and ensure the prosperity of the Lodge for generations to come.

EUREKA ELKS LODGE NO. 652

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN OFFICERS AND MEMBERS IN WELCOMING

Alan Bobillot — D.D.G.E.R. OF THE GREAT NORTH WEST DISTRICT

Shawna Bobillot — FIRST LADY

Henry Geiger — AUDITOR

Sean-Louise Yurica — ESQUIRE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

4:00PM: OFFICER & COMMITTEE MEETINGS
5:00PM: SOCIAL HOUR & COCKTAILS
6:00PM: DINNER SERVICE
7:00PM: LODGE MEETING & INITIATION

MENU BY: SILVIA & CREW
TOMATO CUCUMBER SALAD
CHICKEN MARSALA
PARMESAN- BUTTERED NOODLES
FRESH BROCCOLI
GARLIC BREAD
LEMON MOUSSE CAKE W/BERRIES

$20 PER PERSON

DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 17.
PLEASE CALL 707-442-6652 TO SECURE YOUR SEAT. THANK YOU!

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Pesto Veggie Lasagna, Marinara Meatballs & Caesar Salad

W/ Jeanne Morris & Crew

NOVEMBER 4, 2026
@6PM $20
Lodge meeting @7pm

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, PLEASE CALL 707-442-6652.

EUREKA ELKS LODGE

November Friday Night Dinners

R.E.D. Cyos

W/ Tim Ayers & Crew

November 6, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
Live Music By: Country Lightning

Cyos

W/ Kurt & Crew

November 13, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
Live Music By: Claire Bent

Cyos

W/ Debbie & The Knuckleheads

November 20, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
Live Music By: Deep Cover

CYOS Prices:
Steak: $32
Chicken: $24
Steam: $18

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

Eureka Elks Lodge

P.E.Rs Present

CHICKEN PARMESEAN W/ RAVIOLIS

November 11th, 2026 @6pm $20per person

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, PLEASE CALL TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS 707-442-6652.
THANK YOU!

ORIENTATION TO FOLLOW @7PM
EUREKA ELKS LODGE

Thanksgiving Dinner

W/ SILVIA & CREW

NOVEMBER 21, 2026 @ 5PM

THE EUREKA ELKS LODGE INVITES ELKS AND THEIR GUESTS TO JOIN US FOR OUR TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Reservations required, please call 707-442-6652. Thank You!



2026 November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ESE 1-3 PM Bingo 3-5pm Bacon Cheese Burgers & Fries $15	2 HC Mtg 4:30pm Football Special: Hotdog, Beer & Chips $8	3 Trustees Mtg 5pm	4 Pesto Lasagna& Marinara Meatballs w/ Jeanne Dorris 6pm, $20 Lodge Mtg 7pm	5 Cribbage 1PM Football Special: Hotdog, Beer & Chips $8	6 R.E.D. Veterans CYOS w/ Tim A. & crew 6:30pm Country Lightning	7 ESE 2-5:30 PM Karaoke & Pizza 5:30pm
8 AM VETS Luncheon w/ Jack Harris 12-3pm	9 EHS c/o '65 2pm Vets Mtg 5:30pm Football Special: Hotdog, Beer & Chips $8	10 PERs 5pm	11 Ck Parmesan & Raviolis w/ PERs 6pm, $20 Orientation 7pm Veterans Day $1 off drinks for Vets	12 Cribbage 1PM Football Special: Hotdog, Beer & Chips $8	13 CYOS w/ Kurt & crew 6:30pm Clair Bent	14 ESE 2-5 PM
15 Emblem Bunco 1-3 PM $17 per person Contact Nina Strang 707-599-7305	16 HC Mtg 4:30pm Football Special: Hotdog, Beer & Chips $8	17 Trustees 5pm F&G Mtg 5:30 Emblem Mtg 6:30pm	18 Chicken Marsala w/ Silvia & Crew 6pm, $20 DDGER Visit Lodge Mtg & Initiation 7pm	19 Cribbage 1PM Football Special: Hotdog, Beer & Chips $8	20 CYOS w/ Debbie & The Knuckleheads 6:30pm Deep Cover	21 Thanksgiving Dinner W/ Silvia & Crew 5pm
22 ESE 12-4 PM	23 Football Special: Hotdog, Beer & Chips $8	24	25 No Dinner Lounge Open 1:30-7pm	26 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	27 No Dinner Lounge Open 1:30-7pm	28 Christmas Decorating 2pm Volunteer Dinner 5pm
29 Bingo 3-5pm Chili & Cornbread $10	30 HC Mtg 4:30pm Football Special: Hotdog, Beer & Chips $8					

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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.

CYOS Prices:
Steak: $32
Chicken: $24
Steam: $18

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