



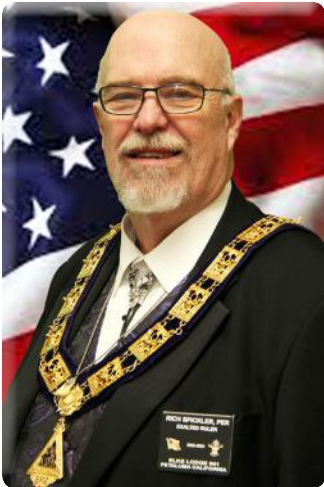
Petaluma Elks Lodge #901

The Whisperings



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Thoughts from our Exalted Ruler



-By Rich Spickler, ER

Summer is here and I'll soon be leaving for the Grand Lodge convention. I will report back with details on resolutions and

results. This will be my 2nd time as a voting member of the Grand Lodge and I am looking forward to representing Petaluma Elks #901. We also had our VP visit for the 2022 year. Patti Powell was a pleasure to meet and I am happy to be working with her this year on California-Hawaii Elks programs. I have to mention our Flag Day event this year. It was as always my favorite ritual the Elks perform. We had a good turnout with many Veterans attending, The Boys Scouts participated with us during the Flag Ceremony again this year. Our officers participated

and made us proud. It was held at Walnut/Veterans Park in downtown Petaluma. Representatives from the Fire Department were also in attendance. Thanks to JoAnn Sartori and Rick Nadale for putting together a fine event. I would also like to take some time to talk about committees. Our new Veteran's Chair is Tony Morgan and we look forward to building our Veteran's programs after COVID. If there are any other committees anyone is interested in serving on please contact the office or call me at 314-616-1169. We are

looking for help on our Hot August Nights event. We are looking to do Karaoke so if you can help or put us in touch, please contact Cindy Spickler at 314-409-1260. If you want to be involved in events in general, contact Cindy about joining us at Entertainment Committee meetings. As always we need your attendance at Lodge Meetings. We are on a summer schedule so only one meeting per month in July and August, Check the calendar and join us.

Growing Back Together

Thanks & Congrats!

Elk of the Month - June22 -Dennis Nowicki

Dennis is very active in our lodge. He has taken our Veteran's Wish List donations to the Napa Lodge to be dropped off at the Yountville facility. He works Thursday meals and is a volunteer dishwasher. He is also going to do Hotdogs on Friday evenings. He is also consistently one of our top two donors to the Purple Pig charity.

Dennis, thank you for all you do for Elkdom & this Lodge. Congratulations!

Volunteer of the Month - June22 - Tony Morgan

Tony most importantly has stepped up to be our new Veterans Chair for the Petaluma Elks. This is a very important program for us as a lodge. He also supports our Purple Pig Charity. He has been the top Pig donor for the last two years consistently.

Tony thank you for all you do for Elkdom & this Lodge. Congratulations!



ENF SCHOLARSHIPS

MVS Opens August 1st, Plan Now...





California-Hawaii Elks Major Project – CHEMPI

Serving children with disabilities since 1950.

“The Elks Major Project provides invaluable help to the children struggling to be independent and builds hope in the hearts of their parents.”

Make A Difference In A Child's Life

More info on BLT at www.chea-elks.org

BLT stands for Bequests and Living Trusts made to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. (CHEMPI aka the Purple Piggy Bank). It also stands for the best little thing you can do to support the important work we fund for children throughout California and Hawaii. These gifts are ways you can create a legacy of giving to future generations of children in need.

If you would like to learn more about BLT Legacy Giving, contact Lodge BLT Legacy Giving Chairperson Duane Sartori: Duane@boslawfirm.org

Put Some Sparkle Into A Child's Life



Have A Happy & Safe 4th of July!



Elks Give The Gift Of Life Register as a Donor **Donate Life America** For more info go to: www.donatelife.net

NOTE: UPCOMING EVENTS ARE LISTED ON THE BACK PAGE & INFO/FLYERS ARE THROUGHOUT

From Our Purple Pig Chairmen

- By George Matt

A big thanks for the continued support. A report is not available this month as unexpected life circumstances interfered with my usual routine. I will update my report next month. Please keep feeding those piggies.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Again, thank you for putting your names on the pigs, it is a great help. Please keep up your giving to help the children in need. Keep the coins coming and I'll keep on counting. If you have any question about the Purple Pig fund please contact the Secretary's office.

Turn in your full piggies and adopt another...then repeat often!

A Coin a Day... They'll Walk, Talk, See and Play.



Have You Fed The Purple Pig Today?

(*) Member that has turned in more than one pig in the past 12 months.

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Lodge Number: (707) 763-0901
RV Reservations: www.elks901.org



Lodge 901 Officers: 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler*:	Rich Spickler, PER
Est. Leading Knight*:	Wayne Wilson, PER
Est. Loyal Knight*:	Laurie Banks
Est. Lecturing Knight*:	Cindy Spickler
Secretary:	Larry Sartori, PER
Treasurer:	Gary Lassen
Esquire:	Rick Nadale
Chaplain:	Ken Conley
Inner Guard:	Tim Sheehan
Tiler:	Al Petrides
1 Year Trustee*:	Jeff Poteet, PER
2 Year Trustee*:	Irma Wilson
3 Year Trustee*:	Mike Martin
4 Year Trustee*:	David Bagenstos
5 Year Trustee*:	Tim Moore
House Committee:	Officers with *

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All lodge notifications in this publication constitute an Official notification, and no other need be given. Committe Chairpersons should submit their new items in writing no later than the 15th of each month.

Lounge Hours*: Our ability to open the bar is dependant upon available volunteer staffing. Check calendar, verify with lodge.

Lodge Information:
Call (707) 763-0901
Office Hours:
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.

Meeting Nights:
2nd & 4th Thurs.7:00 p.m.
 Sunday Initiation
noon-2pm
(Date TBA each month)

Lounge Hours:
*See calendar.

Note: meeting nites- bar closes at 6:30p.m. Then opens after meeting until 9:00pm.



Major Project Update

-By Wayne Wilson, PER & Major Project Chair



Well, the new CHEMPI fiscal year is upon us... Time to start looking at our progress towards the next year's progress in supporting the very worthy Major Project.

And to that end, I already have some nice numbers to report!

But, before we do that, I want to point out that the latest issue of the CHEA magazine has a section reporting everyone who achieved notable donation status. (ie. 52-Club, Century Club, etc). If you have not done so already, take a look and you will see that our Lodge has done quite well.

So about the current numbers... As of June first, we have already accumulated \$2,057.96 in Purple Pig donations. And the really fun part about this is that it includes five 52-Club achievers and one Century Club achiever. Already! I'm going to hold off on naming names as yet, because I'd like to sort of build up the suspense. Yeah, right. I bet you already know who some of those names would be.

Going forward, please keep filling those piggy banks. I hear that some of our members report the process of filling the piggies as a great learning experience for their children and grandchildren. It teaches them that small donations, consistently done, can add up to making a big difference in the world. WE can even arrange for the kids to be credited for the donations! George Matt will be happy to count up your piggies. So, if you don't have a piggy to fill up, just drop by the Lodge and pick one up from atop the display case in the front hallway.

Also, be sure to attend the upcoming Car Show, as that is one of our major fundraisers for CHEMPI. And start looking forward to Pig Roast, it's probably in November. We are working on obtaining the 'guest of honor' and will provide updates as we go.

Remember, there are lots of ways to donate. So, keep those piggies coming in and remember... As our motto goes;

"A Coin a Day So They Can Walk, Talk, See and Play."

July Birthdays - By Michel Degive

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Robert Renati | 17 Kenneth Conley |
| Tony Shiel | Jennifer Youngberg |
| 2 Joseph Condryn | 18 John Goltermann |
| Eric Reid | David Nilsen |
| 3 Oscar Carcelen | 19 Anna Babson |
| 4 Armand Bascherini | Daniel Powers |
| Tony Estes | Larry Schmidt |
| Richard Kalpakoff | 20 John Antonio IV |
| Jerry Weakland | Wendy Martin |
| 5 Stephen Neuroth | 22 Garrett Jackson |
| Robert Ruddell | Abner Sagastume |
| 6 Mark Campton | 23 Robert Coleman |
| 7 Jean Gilbert | Thomas Fresquez |
| Dorothy Guajardo | Steve Gavriloff |
| Angelo Ibleto | Michael Schladweiler |
| Joseph Perry | Kenneth Terhurne |
| 8 Matthew Delaney | 24 Phil Brooks |
| Garrett Ling | Robert Petersen |
| Dan Morton | Larry Rankin |
| 9 Anthony De La Rosa | 25 Larry Calvert |
| Russell Galli | David Fenzl |
| 10 Roy Bernard | Jack Langlois |
| Anthony Borba | Jaime Molina |
| Michael Leonard | Paul Pedroni |
| Joseph Lestanguet | 26 Gene Corda |
| Fred Thomsen | Edward Santero |
| 11 Brian Ciocci | Nita Tolson |
| George Whitten | 27 Joseph O'Connor |
| 13 Gerard Anger | 28 Frederick Weber |
| Robert Curtin | Donald Woods |
| Ronald Green | 29 Maria Castro-Asbell |
| Timothy Moore | 30 Robert Cook |
| Karen Weissberg | 31 Donald Allcorn |
| Scott Williamson | Craig Faris |
| 14 Carl Herrick | Harold Koering |
| Victor Sangiacomo | David Mitchell |
| Debora Tresch | Chris Mohrman |
| 16 Tim Alexandro | Claude Schmies ♦ |
| William Lassen | |
| Sven Oja | |
| Aristotle Wolfe | |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALL!!!



Happy Birthday!

If your birthday is this month clip this coupon, fill in your name, card number & birthdate & present it with proof of your birthday at the bar for a couple of drinks.

Name: _____

Member Card Number: _____ B.Date ____/____/____



"The Future of Elkdome Begins With YOU" ... because, Elks Make Lives Better.



PSP

BLOOD DRIVE



Because of you, life doesn't stop.

Petaluma Elks Lodge

Tuesday, July 26, 2022
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Meeting Room
2105 South McDowell Blvd
Petaluma, CA 94954

To make an appointment, visit donors.vitalant.org.
Use your unique blood drive code:
PetalumaElksLodge



All successful donors receive a Giants T-shirt as a small token of thanks.

ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are encouraged.

Ask us how you can **POWER UP** your donation.



BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



Sonoma Summer Stay-cation Blood Drive

Donate blood in June or July and be entered to win a Sonoma Staycation courtesy of the Fairmont Mission Inn & Spa for a two-night getaway in a Fairmont Room (Sunday - Thursday nights only), including a spa treatment and dinner.

ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.

Ask us how you can **POWER UP** your donation.



Donation must take place with Vitalant at any community blood drive or donation center in Sonoma, Lake, or Mendocino county.

To make an appointment and for more information visit vitalant.org/sonomastaycation or scan the QR code.



Friday Early Bird Dinner



\$17
July 29
4-6PM

Menu: Shrimp Louie, Clam Chowder, Roll and Dessert



ADVANCE RESERVATION RECOMMENDED
TICKETS AT THE LODGE OR ELKS901.ORG

---Heads Up---

We love your attendance/participation. Our goal is to provide you a good time and a good meal. Please RSVP, it helps us plan so we can avoid long waits and ensure the meal you came for is there.



PETALUMA ELKS CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Sat Jul 9 10am - 3pm

AT THE PETALUMA ELKS LODGE #901
2105 South McDowell Blvd, Petaluma, CA

Check-in begins at 9am

AWARDS
People's Choice
Exalted Ruler Choice
Overall Winner

Entry Fee before June 17 \$30
Includes BBQ Lunch & Dash Plaque
*\$45 after 6/17 and day of show

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ELKS CHARITY PURPLE PIG
A COIN A DAY SO THEY CAN WALK, TALK, SEE AND PLAY!

Register online at www.elks901.org



Sunday Breakfast

July 10th
July 24th

9:00am - 11:30am

Support Your Lodge & Community...
Participate!



Secretary's Corner

-By Larry Sartori



We Welcomed 5 New Members In June



In Alpha order:
Sandra Gylfe, Tim Joyce, Chris Petersen,
Alicia Rones & John Walton

Also pictured:
ER Rich Spicker & DDGER David Lindberg.

Membership Recap	
Members as of April 1, 2021	972
Initiated	5
Affiliated:	1
Reinstated:	1
Dropped	0
Transferred Out	4
Absolute Dimit:	0
Deaths	1
Expelled	0
Net Change	2
Members as of Jun. 24, 2022	975
Delinquent	102
Delinquency Rate	10.49%
Honorary Life Members	1
Life Members	46
Life Percentage:	4.84%



Elks Grand Lodge/ National Convention 2022 Atlanta, GA. July 3rd - 6th

Pre-Registration will be available thru the Elks Web site through June 28, 2022. In order to Pre-Register for the Convention, you will need to establish a username & password for the "Members only section" of the Elks.org web site. Pre-register at <https://www.elks.org/convention/prereg.cfm?>



Lodge of Sorrow - "The chimes of memories will always recall..."

Kathleen Arvold- Born 12/12/1944, Died 4/6/2022. Initiated 8/9/2018. An Elk for 4 years.



TO DO

COMMITTEE CHAIRS Quarterly Reports Due

Many of you have quarterly reports, for the quarter & year ending June 30th, **due** to the District Chairperson **by July 5th**. Please be prompt. Thanks for your participation!



TO DO

EVENT CHAIRS

1. Get your event plans on the T/HC meeting agenda for **July 11th** (approval).
2. Get approved info to the Newsletter Editor by the **15th**.
3. Then promote event!
4. After event, write your wrapup article about the event & thank yous. Send to both the Newsletter & the PR Chair to get published.

Lodge Meeting Nights' Bar Hours

On meeting nights, per rules of Elksdom, the bar closes promptly at 6:30 PM (the start of the meeting). Everyone must exit the bar at 6:30 PM.

The bar will open after the meeting & close at 9pm. During Sunday Initiations, the bar will be closed (approximately 1 hour).



ENF News Best Year Ever!

-By Larry Sartori,
Secretary and ENF Chair



I am happy to be your ENF fundraising chair for this Elk year. I thought I would start the year by sharing the ENF mission statement and a recap of last year's ENF results.

ENF MISSIONS STATEMENT

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

THE BEST YEAR EVER

When the 2021-22 fiscal year opened on April 1, it wasn't a normal year. The country was still in the throes of the pandemic and the Elks National Foundation started the year with caution. The ENF maintained flexibility for grants, which allowed Lodges to continue responding to the most pressing needs in their communities. The Elks took those grants and ran with them just like they did in FY2021. They supported food pantries, shelters, health care clinics, schools, veterans' organizations and so much more. When neighbors needed Elks more than ever, they were there. Elks showed that no matter what, they always care. Elks have always found meaning in building stronger communities. But during the pandemic, the ENF helped them be there for their neighbors in unprecedented ways. And in 2021-22, the Elks gave back to the ENF in an unprecedented way.

Elks donated a staggering \$7,770,038.70 to the ENF—the first time the ENF reached more than \$7 million in gifts. That's also \$1 million more than Elks gave in the previous record-setting year of 2019-20.

The incredible outpouring of support resulted in per-member giving of more than \$10 for the first time ever. The National President set the 2021-22 per-member-giving goal at \$4.80, and the Elks more than doubled it, achieving \$10.657 per member. That beats the previous record, also set in 2019-20, by \$1.971. For the second time since the ENF started keeping track in FY1993, all 48 state associations achieved the per-member-giving goal.

It was an unprecedented year in many ways, and one in which Elks gave like never before.

ENF
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION -
HELPING ELKS BUILD STRONGER
COMMUNITIES



Flag Day Ceremony June 2022

Walnut Park

Elks #901 & Boy Scout Troop #2



Meeting The Challenge



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
Scholarship Season



The 2023 Scholarship application time nears...

It's time to plan/prep.

The Elks National Foundation provides millions of dollars in college scholarships each year through its scholarship programs. Check out all the opportunities, there may be one for you!

For scholarship information and applications, go to

www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

Openings and Deadlines vary:

*MVS/Most Valuable Student Scholarships -
application available 8/1/22

*Legacy Awards - available 9/1/22

*Emergency Educational Grants (see online)

*More opportunities online.



Veterans Appreciation Night Is Back!

-By Susan Degive & Laurie Banks, Event Team Members



A Heartwarming Tribute to Veterans - They Served To Protect Our Freedoms

Our annual Veterans Night Dinner is BACK and will be held on **Friday, October 7**. It's been 3 years since we could safely host the vulnerable community of Vets and we're excited to be able to again put on this big event. If you're not familiar, this is a special night where our Lodge invites over 100 veterans from the Veterans Home of California in Yountville to be our dinner guests. This facility is the largest of its kind in the United States and has a population of almost 800 aged and disabled veterans of World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War, War in Afghanistan, and Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom.

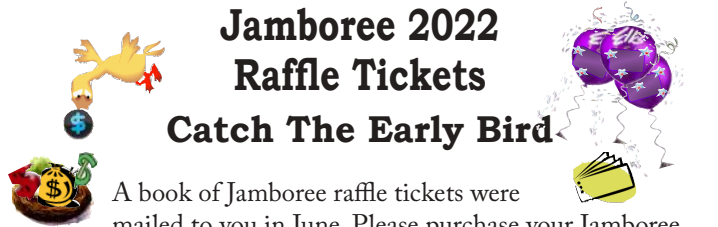


Laurie Banks, Esteemed Loyal Knight and Susan Degive, Webmaster are teaming up to chair the event this year along with Tony

Morgan, our new Veterans Committee Chair, and Doug Frampton, long-time coordinator for this event. Doug knows all the ins and out and we're so lucky to have his wealth of knowledge about to make this event the best it can be for our Vets!

We'll be asking our members and community to sponsor dinners for the Vets (\$18/ dinner or \$140/table of 8). Every dinner sponsor will be thanked with a placard on display at the Lodge (placards feature each of the US Military Branches). We'll also be asking for donations for the gift bags we send back with each Veteran to help bring a little relief and joy.

So save the date, and get ready to open your hearts and checkbook – tickets and donation list will be available soon. If you've never attended, you should try to join us this year to meet and greet our Vets as they arrive by the busload. They look forward to this outing, and many have stories to share with a willing listener.



Jamboree 2022 Raffle Tickets Catch The Early Bird

A book of Jamboree raffle tickets were mailed to you in June. Please purchase your Jamboree raffle tickets to help support Jamboree, our District & our Lodge. If you would like more raffle tickets for yourself or your friends, please contact the office. **Please promptly turn in the filled out ticket stubs & funds by July 25th to qualify for the early bird prize.** (You need not be present to win!) Return any unsold tickets so we may sell them prior to the event. Thank you for your participation & Good Luck!

Additional details about Jamboree, hosted this year by the San Rafael Lodge on the weekend of August 19th & 20th, are available at our Lodge including a registration packet for the fun games and events. Hope to see you there!



KUDOS, Applause & Thanks To...

Boy Scout Troop 2- for your participation in the Flag Day Ceremony.

Want To Help...

We are looking for a member that will attend the T/HC - House & Trustee's meetings on Mondays (2 Mondays a month) and take comprehensive notes on the Lodge Business meetings (need not be on the House Committee or Trustees). If interested or need more info, please contact:

ER Rich Spickler at rdspickler@gmail.com, cell- 214-616-1169 or

Dave Baggenstos at dbaggenstos@fishmansupply.com

Freedom Isn't Free... Remember & Thank Our Veterans Who Served; Some Gave All To Protect Our Freedoms



The Veterans Wish List

Going shopping? Please remember the Yountville Veterans. Find a copy of the **VETERANS' WISH LIST** on our Lodge's website or at the Lodge office. Pick up a few items, make a Veteran's day!

Thanks to all of you who have dropped off items at the lodge. Every item helps and is appreciated by all!



Behind The Bar Or Out Front... Opportunities abound

-By Cindy Spickler, Bar Liaison



We are always looking for volunteers to be, or learn how to be, Bartenders or Site Supervisors. You may or may not always want to be on a weekly schedule, but just an occasional event... well we have a spot for you. As our rentals and schedule starts to get busier, we need more volunteers.

A Site Supervisor is the Elk present to handle any issues at a rental event. Bartenders keep us happy and hydrated. Interested? Please contact the Bar Liaison, Cindy Spickler at 314-409-1260 for more info. Thanks!

Look What's Coming...



**Fri.
Aug 12th
12:30**
(at the Lodge)
\$15
Menu:
Mexican Fiesta!



It's BACK & All Are Welcome

Please RSVP & mail by Tue, Aug 2
Make check payable to & mail to:
Norine (Bobby) Gervasi
1074 Santa Clara Lane
Petaluma, CA 94954




Questions?
Contact Bobby Gervasi 707 762-0724


San Rafael Lodge #1108
Hosts the
GNWD JAMBOREE 2022
August 19th - 20th



Good Fun, Fellowship & Food
will be just a short drive away
Mark your calendar, Watch for details



DD CLINIC
San Rafael Lodge
Sunday, August 21st, 2022



Officers and Members of Elks Lodges throughout our
Great Northwest District attend this clinic to
discuss business matters and activities.





CHEA President
Bradford "Brad" Smith's
Visitation To
The GNWD at the Lakeport Lodge
Oct 28-30, 2022
Watch for details
A nearby opportunity to meet our State President



*Dinners, Bar & Events

are dependent upon & follow COVID regulations & CDC & Sonoma County Health guidelines.
Rules change according to public risk.
Event info is based on the status at press time.
Watch for interim e-mail alerts & check our website for latest updates.
Be safe, be socially responsible, get your vaccination & booster & follow mask & safety rules.

See Something Good? Say Something Good!

Please use this coupon to thank each other for doing something special for your lodge. Clip it out, fill it out and hand it to someone who you see doing/who did a good job for our order (Cindy's idea). We sometimes need to practice "Catch someone doing something right" then thank them for it.



PETALUMA ELKS #901



At-A-Elk Recognition
is hereby granted to

To recognize a Job Well Done supporting the Lodge

REWARD BY _____ DATE _____

Holiday Craft & Vendor Faire

Our April Craft Faire was so successful that our vendors asked to have another for the Holidays. The event was also a major success for our lodge: we made over \$3000 in profit, several attendees applied to become new members, and we raised a lot of positive awareness in the community of all that our 901 Lodge does and stands proudly for.

For the Holidays, we'll be fully decked out in Thanksgiving and Christmas decor. We plan to have more than 40 crafters & vendors with an exciting variety of creative items from gifts to collectibles & one-of-a-kind finds. You'll find jewelry & clothes, pottery & glasswork, kids toys and books, dolls & miniatures, candles & soaps, vintage and new, holiday ornaments &

wreaths, pet accessories, along with your vendors like Mary Kay, Tupperware, and Colorstreet, and so much more! Be amazed and enjoy fresh pastries & coffee, hotdogs, sodas and more.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- * If you craft/vend, Sign Up Now!
- * Share the sign up form with friends and crafter/vendors at any shows you attend this month.
- * Mark your calendars to come enjoy the day.

Event Coordinators:

Laurie Banks, Esteemed Loyal Knight
Susan Degive, Elks #901 Webmaster

Space is Limited!

Tell your friends & all your favorite crafters & vendors:

SIGNUP NOW

Share the form (get more at the office or ask Laurie or Susan) or

**Sign Up Online
Elks901.org/craft**

**TABLE SPACE
\$70 - \$85
(Elk Members & Spouses \$10 off)**

Petaluma Elks Craft & Vendor Faire Sat Nov 19 2022

VENDOR ENTRY FORM



YOUR NAME (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) _____

STORE/VENDOR NAME (IF YOU HAVE ONE) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BOOTH SPACE:

SPACE SIZE	EACH	QTY (limit 2)	SUB TOTAL
6 FT	\$70		
8 FT	\$85		
	TOTAL		

ARE YOU AN ELK? \$10 discount for members
Member # _____ Lodge # _____

Need Table(s) or Space Only
Space is exactly same size either way – you may not exceed 6ft or 8 ft width and approx. 66" depth. Nothing may extend outward into aisles.

Do you prefer (if we are able to provide it):
 Wall Space Power
Nothing may be hung or attached in any way to walls.

YOUR CRAFT/ART:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessories/Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Crochet/Embroidery/Knitting/Needlecraft | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Books & Zines/Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Dolls & Miniatures | <input type="checkbox"/> Plants & Edibles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath & Beauty | <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candles | <input type="checkbox"/> Holidays/Weddings | <input type="checkbox"/> Toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics & Pottery/Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Housewares | <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Goods | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Patterns | <input type="checkbox"/> Everything Else |

Or Describe Your Product _____

All food/drink must be packaged for take-away (due to health regulations, and not to compete with our concessions). Payment due with entry form, no space holds or later payment.

First come first serve, space is limited. Vendor Setup: Fri Nov 18 4pm-8pm and Sat Nov 19 8am-9:30am.

REFUND POLICY: Cancellation requests 30 days or more before: 100% refund

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Payment by: Cash Check (payable to Petaluma Elks Lodge 901, memo line "craft faire 4/9/22")
 Credit (MC/Visa) # _____ Exp _____ Sec _____

MAIL TO: Petaluma Elks Lodge 901, 2105 S. McDowell Boulevard Ext, Petaluma, CA 94954-6909
DETAILS: <https://elks901.org/wp/craft/> QUESTIONS: ask Laurie Banks at elks901events@yahoo.com

Office use only Do not detach Office use only Do not detach
Received by Elks DATE: _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____
CC # _____ Amount \$ _____

Petaluma Elks 901 Food Drive



**Charitable Help
to our
Community**

Since COVID the need has grown to 450 families a week that need help from the Salvation Army.

Bring your donations to the
"Drive Thru Food Drive" at
721 S. McDowell Blvd.

Monday thru Friday 9am to 12pm

Together We Can Make A Difference!



Editor's Note - Article Deadline

The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 15th of the month for the upcoming issue **(July 15th for the August newsletter).**

Info must be in writing.

Event Chairpersons: Don't delay, meet with the T/HC 4 months in advance to approve event budget & ticket prices (only approved prices will be posted). Promote event at least 3 months in advance.

Email your approved details, articles, flyers, etc to: **bgalbraither@gmail.com**



**MON - FRIDAY
3-4 PM
\$1.00 OFF -
DRAFT BEER & BOOZE
(EXCLUDES, SODA, WINE,
BOTTLES, CANS)**

Hungry? We've got you covered! Yum...

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday nights.

**Support our volunteer cooks,
they are cooking for you!**



Elks 901
RV Club

Outings & Hosts

Having Fun Yet??

Check out all of our RV outing adventures scheduled for 2022. We love welcoming new RVers!

- By Gordon Cox, PR Officer

Our Elks 901 RV Club has monthly outings which include group dinners (both pot luck and at nearby eateries), happy hours, games (corn hole, spinners, etc.) and visits to local attractions (wineries, river boat excursions, golf, etc.).

If you are a member or associate member of the BPOE 901 and would like to take your RV on one of our outings, please contact the host of the outings shown in the schedule below. Please call early as most RV parks require a list of attendees at least two weeks in advance of arrival.

July 17-21 Sun-Thurs

Duck Island RV Park & Fishing Resort, Rio Vista, CA.
Adela Hennings 707-775-8750

August 7-10 Sun-Wed

Bodega Bay RV Park, Bodega Bay, CA.
Jim 707-321-2392 & Kris (707-338-1748) Foster, Gail McGovern 707-318-1811, & Gordon Cox 707-364-4647

Sept 10-14 (Sat.-Wed.)

Black Oak Casino, Tuolumne, CA.
Adela Hennings 707-775-8750 & Michael & Bonnie Fontana 707-981-7559.

October 9-13 (Sun.-Thurs.)

Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort RV Park, Jackson, CA.
Larry & Denise Calvert 707-799-6567

November 9-13 (Wed.-Sun.)

Sugar Barge RV Resort & Marina, Bethel Island, CA.
Diane & Neal Parker 707-495-1810 & Dee Jones 707-481-5248.



**Veterans
Bingo
Wish List**

Out Shopping?

Please pick up a few items for the Yountville

Veterans.



They play bingo.

**Items needed for their
Bingo prizes:**

Candy, Chips, Jerky, Peanuts in the Shell, Microwave Popcorn, Cup of Soup, Tea Bags, Instant & Regular Coffee, Stationery, Envelopes, Stamps.
Drop items off at the lodge. We will get them to the Veterans.

T/HC Meetings' Times

Meetings are held on the Monday prior to the Lodge Meeting.

- House Committee 6:30pm – 7:15pm
- Trustee Meeting: 7:30pm -8:00pm

All members are welcome to the T/HC meetings. But to be placed on the agenda of a T/HC meeting please send your request into the lodge office no later than the Wednesday before the meeting. Members wishing to speak at these meetings, but not on the agenda will be heard on a time available basis. Remember all members are invited to the T/HC meetings & we need to hear from all of our brothers & sisters.

**EVENT
CHAIRS**



1. Get your event plans on the T/HC meeting agenda for **July 11th** (approval).
2. Get approved info to the Newsletter Editor by the **15th**.
3. Then promote event!
4. After event, write your wrapup about the event & thank you. Send to both the Newsletter & the PR Chair to get published.

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	1	2
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Fiesta Thursday 4pm-7pm	Fiesta Thursday 4pm-7pm	Fiesta Thursday 4pm-7pm	Fiesta Thursday 4pm-7pm	Fiesta Thursday 4pm-7pm	Fiesta Thursday 4pm-7pm	Fiesta Thursday 4pm-7pm
BBQ Burgers 5pm-7pm	BBQ Burgers 5pm-7pm	BBQ Burgers 5pm-7pm	BBQ Burgers 5pm-7pm	BBQ Burgers 5pm-7pm	BBQ Burgers 5pm-7pm	BBQ Burgers 5pm-7pm
Independence Day Lodge Closed	Trustee & House Committee Meetings 6:30pm	Blood Drive go to side door of building 10am - 2pm	Trustee & House Committee Meetings 6:30pm	Trustee & House Committee Meetings 6:30pm	Friday Early Bird Dinner 4-6pm Shimp Louie, Clam Chowder \$17.00	Petaluma Elms Classic Car Show 10am - 3pm
Breakfast 9am-11:30am	Trustee & House Committee Meetings 6:30pm	Blood Drive go to side door of building 10am - 2pm	Trustee & House Committee Meetings 6:30pm	Trustee & House Committee Meetings 6:30pm	Friday Early Bird Dinner 4-6pm Shimp Louie, Clam Chowder \$17.00	Petaluma Elms Classic Car Show 10am - 3pm
	Jamboree Tickets Early Bird Prize Deadline					

august						
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Sat Jul 9
 (See pg 4 for details)

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store.elks901.org
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 As Known at Press Time

Current Events

Grand Lodge Nat'l Convention- Atlanta, GA	July 3rd-6th
Elks 901 Classic Car Show	July 9th
Sunday Breakfast	July 10th
Lodge Meeting #1	July 14th
Lodge Meeting #2- Summer Schedule	None
Sunday Breakfast	July 24th
Blood Drive	July 26th
Friday night Early Bird Dinner	July 29th

Upcoming Events

Social Luncheon - Mexican Fiesta	Aug 12th
Jamboree - San Rafael Lodge	Aug 19-20th
DD Clinic - San Rafael	Aug 21st
Blood Drive	Sep 27-28th
Vets Night	Oct 7th
Craft Faire #2- Holiday version	Nov 19th

Friday July 29th
Early Bird Dinner
 (See pg 4 for details)

Sunday Breakfast July 10th
 July 24th
 9:00am - 11:30am

Burgers
Wed. Nights
5pm-7pm
 Weekly specials TBA via
 website & interium e-mail

BLOOD DRIVE
Tues. July 26th
 Because of you, life doesn't stop
 (See pg 4 for details)

Fiesta Thursdays!
Street Tacos-
4pm-7*pm
 (*6:30pm meeting nights)

**Volunteering
 Builds a Better
 Lodge & Community**

**Elks Grand Lodge/
 National Convention
 Atlanta, GA.
 July 3rd - 6th, 2022**

Hot Dogs & Chips
Friday Nights
at the Bar
3pm-7pm