



Petaluma Elks Lodge #901

The Whisperings



July 2026
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Thoughts from our Exalted Ruler



-By Tammy Atwood, ER

As we move into July, I continue to be amazed by the enthusiasm, dedication, and generosity of our members. Every successful event, every meal served, and every welcoming smile at our Lodge happens because members choose to step forward and share their time and talents.

One of my goals this year is to create more opportunities for members to become involved in ways that fit their schedules, interests, and skills. Whether you have an hour a week or several hours a month, there is a place for you at Petaluma Lodge #901.

We are currently looking for volunteers in several areas:

Dinner Prep Team:

Our weekly dinners require a great deal of preparation before guests arrive. The good news is that much of this prep work can be done during the mornings and afternoons. If evenings

don't work for you but you would still like to help, this is a perfect opportunity. Whether it's chopping vegetables, preparing ingredients, setting up, or helping in the kitchen, your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Technology, Website & Social Media Volunteers:

If you have experience with computers, websites, social media, graphic design, email communications, or simply enjoy working with technology, we could use your help. We are looking for members who can assist with maintaining our website, sending e-blasts, creating routine social media posts, and helping us better communicate with our membership and community.

Daily Greeters and Tilers:

One of the most important jobs in our Lodge is welcoming members and guests. We would love to have volunteers help greet visitors and serve as a daily tiler during the following hours:

- ♦ Monday through Friday:
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- ♦ Saturday:
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

A friendly face at the door helps create the welcoming atmosphere that makes our Lodge special.

Thanks & Congrats!

July 2026

- ★ Elk of the Month - Marilyn Cohoe
- ★ Volunteer of the Month - Robin Dover

Marilyn & Robin, thank you for all you do to support Elkdom and our lodge!



Happy 4th of July Independence Day

Wednesday Night Burger Crew:

Our Wednesday Burger Nights continue to be a favorite gathering for many members, but we are in need of volunteers willing to work the grill and help cook French fries. If you've ever wanted to show off your hamburger-flipping skills, now is your chance! This is a fun and rewarding way to help support one of our most popular weekly activities.

The strength of our Lodge has always been its members. Every talent, skill, and hour volunteered makes a difference. If any of these opportunities interest you, please reach out to me, one of our officers, or stop by the Lodge. We would be happy to help you find a volunteer role that matches your interests and availability. We have a link on our website where you can click and provide your information or you may reach out to me via email tlatwood70@gmail.com or text me at 707-484-4249.

Together, we can continue building a Lodge that is active, welcoming, and thriving for years to come.

Thank you for all you do for Petaluma Lodge #901.

Be The Difference.



Elks National Foundation
It's ENF Scholarship Time
MVS Opens August 1st, Plan Now...

For details and applications for all scholarships, go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars.





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.chca-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 Lasting 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 need help getting started or 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



**Fill the Purple Pigs
Have A Happy & Safe 4th of July!**



"Elks Give From The Heart"

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 PAGE 11 &
INFO/FLYERS ARE THROUGHOUT

From Our Purple Pig Chairman

- By George Matt

We are in the summer season and things have slowed down somewhat... but still need the pigs to keep coming. A Big Thanks to all of you who contributed in the past. The total for May was \$437.95. Keep the PIGS coming and we will keep counting.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for placing your names on the pig. If you have any questions 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.



Contributors for the month of May:

Bob Hofer	Micheal Repp (2 Pigs)	Anonymous (3 Pig)
Tony Morgan *	Adrain Bello (2 Pigs)	James & Daniella Basinger *
Jean Gilbert	Jim Atwood (2 Pigs)	Petaluma Elks 901 RV Club (2 pigs) *
Heather Hupp *	Chariotte Kokayashi *	
Budd Van Winkle		

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

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Lodge 901 Officers: 2026-2027

Exalted Ruler*:	Tammy Atwood
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Est. Loyal Knight*:	Tim Sheehan
Est. Lecturing Knight*:	Ken Conley
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3 Year Trustee*:	Mike Repp
4 Year Trustee*:	Gary Lassen
5 Year Trustee*:	Jerry Rezendes
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All lodge notifications in this publication constitute an Official notification, and no other need be given. Committee Chairpersons should submit their new items in writing to the Editor no later than the 15th of each month for the upcoming month.

Lounge Hours:

*See calendar.

Note: meeting nites- bar closes at 6:30p.m.



Leading Knights Corner

It's About Americanism & Charity!

-By Mary McSweeney, Leading Knight



As our nation celebrates its 250th birthday, I find myself reflecting on how America began and the values that continue to make our country strong today.

When our forefathers fought for independence and the freedoms we enjoy, they did not rely on a standing army alone. They depended on local volunteer militias and citizen soldiers—ordinary people willing to give their time, talents, and efforts for something greater than themselves. Their willingness to step forward and serve laid the foundation for our nation.

In many ways, volunteering helped build America.

That same spirit of volunteerism remains at the heart of our communities today, and it is certainly at the heart of Elksdom.

Our Order thrives because members choose to volunteer. Whether it is helping at a dinner, serving breakfast, supporting veterans, assisting with youth programs, participating in our many ritual ceremonies, working a fundraiser, maintaining our lodge, or simply lending a hand wherever needed, every act of service strengthens our lodge and our community. A donation of your time is truly priceless. While financial contributions are important and appreciated, the gift of your presence, your effort, and your willingness to serve creates an impact that money alone cannot achieve.

By volunteering, we honor the legacy of those citizen volunteers who helped build our nation, and we continue the tradition of service that has defined both America and the Elks for generations.

As we celebrate 250 years of American history, I encourage every member to consider giving just a little of their time to our lodge activities. Whether it's an hour, an afternoon, or a special event, your contribution matters.

Together, through volunteerism, we strengthen our lodge, enrich our community, and keep alive the spirit of service that has defined both our nation and our Order.

Get Involved Today To Ensure The Legacy Will Carry On Tomorrow



Volunteers
Matter

You can help a little or a lot, it's up to you. Your help is appreciated. Some opportunities for your consideration...

Kitchen staff to prep and cook
Shoppers
Front door greeters (tilers)
Social media

Webmaster support
Organizers for storage room
Holiday decorators
And many more...



It's Your Birthday... We Have Cake!

Birthday cake continues. Come down to the Lodge on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and celebrate your birthday with birthday cake!! We'll share a cake on Burger Night to celebrate all our fellow Elks' birthdays. Come Celebrate on July 8th and Aug 12th.

July 2026 Birthdays

- By Mary McSweeney

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 James Parnow | 19 Daniel Powers |
| Robert Renati | William Wier |
| Cynthia Reynolds | 20 John Antonio IV |
| 2 Joseph Condren | 21 Danielle Basinger |
| Eric Reid | Patrick Favale |
| 3 Oscar Carcelen | 22 Garrett Jackson |
| 4 Dennis Andersen | 23 Steve Gavriloff |
| Armand Bascherini | Michelle Koolhoven |
| Tony Estes | Kenneth Terhurne |
| Richard Kalpakoff | 24 Phil Brooks |
| Jerry Weakland | Todd Watson |
| 5 Stephen Neuroth | 25 Larry Calvert |
| 6 Mark Campton | Christine Diles |
| 7 Jean Gilbert | David Fenzl |
| Dorothy Guajardo | Jack Langlois |
| Angelo Ibleto | Paul Pedroni |
| Joseph Perry | Michael Reid |
| 8 Matthew Delaney | 26 J 'Jim' Bouchell |
| 10 Roy Bernard | Gene Corda |
| Ty Evenich | Bryce Fraser |
| Michael Leonard | 27 Jonathan Meronek |
| Joseph Lestanguet | Joseph O'Connor |
| Fred Thomsen | Arthur Waligora |
| 11 Jack Marshall | 28 Harry Hollingshead |
| George Whitten | Gerald Reinartz |
| 12 Robert Coleman | Frederick Weber |
| Susan Reppun | Donald Woods |
| 13 Robert Curtin | 29 Maria Castro-Asbell |
| Ronald Green | 30 Robert Cook |
| Scott Williamson | Bruce Filben |
| 14 Carl Herrick | 31 David Mitchell |
| Debora Tresch | Chris Mohrman |
| 15 David Parnow | Claude Schmies |
| 16 William Lassen | |
| Aristotle Wolfe | |
| 17 Kenneth Conley | |
| Elizabeth Sheehan | |
| Jennifer Youngberg | |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALL!!!



CHEERS!!!

Please pick up your Birthday Drink Tickets at the Bar.

You receive 2 drinks on the Lodge to celebrate your birthday. Let the Bartender know, and they will check your name off their list. Must show your member card. Valid birthday month only. (No Top Shelf).

"Be the Difference"
SP

Monday Night PASTA night



at the
PETALUMA ELKS

5PM - 7PM

\$13 per person for
meat sauce,
other specials
priced as marked

INCLUDES SALES TAX



PASTA SPECIALS

for July

July 6:	Lasagna	\$15
July 13:	Pesto Chicken	\$15
July 20:	Shrimp Alfredo	\$16
July 27:	Linguine with Clams	\$16

BUNCO NIGHT



Friday:
July 17

Activities begin 6PM
(Bar hours 3pm - 7pm or later)

Buy in \$10

Payouts: Most Buncos, Most
Wins/Losses, Baby Bunco

Hosted by Julie Ferrari, heyjewellie@gmail.com

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY
online at www.elks901.org/store
(limited at door)



PETALUMA ELKS #901 • 2105 SOUTH MCDOWELL BLVD

**ELKS 901
WESTERN NIGHT
JULY 18TH**

**APPETIZERS, PARTY RIBS, CORN ON THE COB,
TEXAS CAVIAR, ROLL & DESSERT**

\$30 PRE-SALE ONLY ★ 80 TICKETS AVAILABLE
Includes Sales Tax

...ALERT...

Some dinners are very popular. Ensure the meal you came for is waiting for you. Make your reservations online or call the office.

Good Fun, Good Food, Come Have Some!



July 4th Parade - Novato

Lodges Working Together!

The San Rafael Lodge #1108 is looking for volunteers to represent Elksdom and the Purple Pig Project in the Novato July 4th Parade. March alongside the Purple Pig van!

For more info or to sign up, please contact San Rafael Esteemed Leading Knight Marco Buoncrisiani at: marcoelks1108@gmail.com



More July events on page 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 & 12



**National Convention
2026**
July 5th - 8th
Chicago, IL



**LODGE DINNERS
★ ARE BACK! ★**

Join us on Lodge Meeting Nights

Dinner Served: 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Come early, enjoy a great meal, and connect with fellow members before the meeting!

Stay Tuned!

- Dinner menus will be:
- Posted in the Lodge
- Shared in weekly email blasts

Good Food • Great Company • Lodge Spirit

Secretary's Corner

-By Larry Sartori



PETALUMA ELKS #901

**2026-2027
MEMBERSHIP CARD READY**

**ALL MEMBERS MUST SHOW CARD
BEFORE ORDERING A DRINK**

Thank you for your cooperation
Be sure to sign your membership card!

PETALUMA ELKS LODGE

Basket of Fries	\$5
Basket of Onion Rings	\$6
Mozzarella Sticks	\$7
Chicken Tenders & Fries	\$10
Prawns & Fries	\$10
Asian Chicken Salad	\$11
Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	\$11

Serving Friday Nights • 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

★ TAX INCLUDED ★



Lodge Meetings Summer Schedule

For the months of July and August there is only 1 meeting per month, the "2nd" meeting, held on the 4th Thursday of the month.

July 23 & August 27

Lodge Meetings

The Thursday lodge meetings start at **7PM**.

Please arrive a few minutes early so we can begin on time.



PETALUMA ELKS LODGE #901
is proud to announce
 WE HAVE ENTERED INTO THE

11TH ANNUAL RIBS FOR KIDS COOKOFF COMPETITION

PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT THIS GREAT CAUSE AND TASTE SOME EXCELLENT **BBQ AND CHILI!**

SATURDAY JULY 11TH
 12 - 4 PM
 AT LUCCHESI PARK

BUY TICKETS! BUY TICKETS DIRECTLY FROM PETALUMA ACTIVE 20-30 CLUB HERE:
<https://www.petaluma2030.org/ribs-for-kids>



Join us, cheer our team, have some good eats, some fun, and do some good supporting the kids.

*Support Your Lodge & Community...
 Participate!*

Kudos & Applause The Annual GNWD Ritual Contest

Your Petaluma #901 officers participated in the annual Ritual Contest, April 24-25, at the Napa lodge. The officers participated as a Reading team.

Here are the results:

Exalted Ruler - 2nd Place
 Leading Knight - 1st Place
 Loyal Knight - 3rd Place
 Lecturing Knight - 2nd place
 Esquire - 1st Place
 Chaplain - 2nd Place

What a great accomplishment for our officers!
 Congratulations to all!



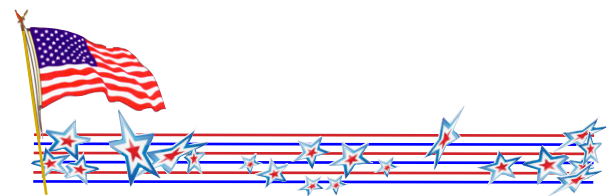
PETALUMA ELKS #901
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
for local schools

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS TO THE LODGE BY **JULY 31, 2026**

WISH LIST INCLUDES:

- ★ Mechanical Pencils
- ★ Colored Pencils (set of 12)
- ★ Highlighters (set of 5)
- ★ 2" Binders
- ★ 1" Binders
- ★ Binder Dividers
- ★ Pocket Folders
- ★ Graphing Paper
- ★ College Ruled Lined Paper
- ★ College Ruled Notebooks
- ★ College Ruled 3-Subject Notebooks
- ★ Xerox/Printer Paper
- ★ Planners
- ★ Calculators (basic, scientific, and graphing)

Elks Caring for the kids in our community 




Petaluma Elks #901
WEEKLY DINNERS
URGENTLY NEED YOU!

★ **KITCHEN COOKS, GRILLERS, AND DISH WASHERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED** ★
 FOR BOTH **WEDNESDAY BURGER** AND **TACO TUESDAY NIGHTS.**

 COOK WITH PRIDE  GRILL WITH HEART  BE THE DIFFERENCE

Our Elks Family Thanks You! 

SIGNUP HERE: <https://elks901.org/volunteer>  **OR EMAIL US:** volunteer@elks901.org

PER Association News

-By Wayne Wilson, PER



Just a quick article this month as it's been a bit quiet for the PERs. The important thing is that we continue to work on raising baseball funds. You can look forward to our BBQ dinner at the end of August at which we will be inviting both Lodge members and members of the public who want to support this cause. Also, you should start seeing our new flyer for a drawing of four tickets to a SF Giants game against the St Louis Cardinals on September 7. The PERs will be selling 200 tickets for \$20 each, which will raise \$4,000 towards our \$10k goal. These are great seats located right behind home plate in Section 113, Row C, Seats 8-11. These seats usually sell for around \$250 each and you could have them for a small donation. Look for the flyer as it contains a picture of the view from this section out to the ballfield and help us meet our goal. And don't forget... The PER Assoc meets every other month on the mid-Wednesday between Lodge Meeting weeks. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 15. If you have anything you would like us to consider, please let us know. So, that's it from the PER Association. We are, as always, at your service.



June '26 Paint Night - Creative Fun!

-By Tammy Atwood, ER



What an enjoyable evening of creative fun... socializing, painting, expressing our creativity. Come, join us in August, bring your friends, see what it's all about. Find and express your creativity and take home a piece of art!



Memorial Day 2026 at Cypress Hill

In Honor And Remembrance
Of Our Fallen Veterans



On the morning of May 25th, Petaluma Elks Lodge held its annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Cypress Hill Memorial Park.

"This day holds a special place in our hearts and reminds us why our work as Elks, to support veterans and their families, and honor those who served our Country, is so important".



AS LONG AS THERE ARE VETERANS,
THE ELKS WILL NEVER FORGET THEM



Looking Ahead...



**Fri
Aug 14
12:30**

All Are Welcome (at the Lodge)

**MENU
BBQ Chicken
& Ribs**

\$15



Please RSVP & mail by AApr 8
Make check payable to & mail to:
Norine (Bobby) Gervasi
1074 Santa Clara Lane
Petaluma, CA 94954



Questions?
Contact Bobby Gervasi (707)762-0724

Mark Your Calendars

Paint & Donate at the Elks



Tue Aug 11th

6PM - 8PM

\$35

Join local artist Lisa Pedrani for a fun evening of creativity. All skill levels welcome. Lisa will guide you step-by-step for a fun, relaxing time. All supplies provided.

Pre-register 5 days ahead for guaranteed space. Limited walk-ins accepted.



Lisa Pedrani

Register online www.elks901.org/store
www.elks901.org

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Elks 901 Annual Car Show

CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026



10:00am to 3:00pm Check-In Begins at 9:00am

\$45 REGISTRATION FEE - INCLUDES BBQ LUNCH

ENTRIES 1974 AND OLDER • COOL CARS • TROPHIES • MUSIC

COMPLETE THE FORM OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ELKS901.ORG

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____ CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

VEHICLE YEAR, MAKE, MODEL: _____
(must be 1974 & older)

SHOW ENTRY: \$45 (\$50 AFTER 8/21) \$ _____

ADDITIONAL BBQ LUNCHES: \$18 PER PERSON \$ _____

T-SHIRT: \$25 PER SHIRT \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SHIRT SIZES: Mark how many of each size: MED ____ LG ____ XL ____ 2XL ____ 3XL ____

Please return registration form, with check payable to:
 Petaluma Elks Lodge #901
 2105 S. McDowell Blvd Ext Petaluma, CA 94954



Scan Me



DD CLINIC

Lakeport Lodge

Sun., August 16th, 2026



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

Lakeport Lodge #2704
 Hosts the
GNWD JAMBOREE 2026
August 14th - 15th
at the Lakeport Lodge

Good Fun, Fellowship, Food
Mark your calendar, Watch for details






Saturday Pool Tournament

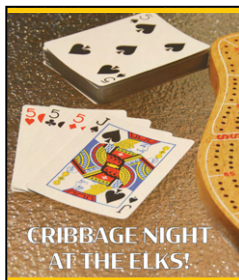
-By Priscilla Burgi, PER -



The Saturday Pool Tournament is still rolling along, and we'd love to see you at the Lodge! Because we work around Lodge rentals and special events, it's important to keep an eye on our social media pages and weekly eBlast for tournament dates and updates. The lounge opens at 11:00 AM, with the tournament beginning at 12:00 PM. Entry is just \$5 per player. Not a pool player? No problem! Come down and enjoy the fun. Grab a cold drink, order some food, watch the games, and share a few laughs with fellow members and guests. We have sports on the TV's, music playing, and most importantly... Air Conditioning! Whether you're playing, cheering on friends, or just looking for a fun way to spend a Saturday afternoon, there's always something happening at the Lodge. See you at the Lodge! Questions? Contact: Priscilla Burgi at burgi57chevy@gmail.com.

Casual Cribbage Tuesdays

Cribbage Nights at the Lodge every Tuesday at 5:00 PM. This is a casual, drop-in style play, perfect for those who want to learn how to play, practice their skills, or for veteran players to challenge each other. A Cribbage League is planned to start soon. Have questions? Contact Priscilla at burgi57chevy@gmail.com.



Smash Burger Saturday at the Lodge!

-By Priscilla Burgi, PER -



Did you know the lounge is open every Saturday from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM? Join us for a fun afternoon in our air-conditioned lounge, where you'll find great company, cold drinks, and delicious food available for purchase. Smash Burgers are served from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, and hot dogs are available as well! The best part? All proceeds from food sales support the Petaluma Elks Trade School Scholarship Fund. Every burger and hot dog purchased helps provide scholarships to local students pursuing careers in the skilled trades. By taking a bite of a burger, you're helping a young member of our community pursue their career dreams. Come hungry, have fun, and support a great cause!

Got Ideas? Give 2026-27 Input-

Is there an activity or event you'd love to see in the 2026-27 Lodge year? Tammy wants to hear from you! Email your ideas to tlatwood70@gmail.com.



Jamboree 2026 Raffle Tickets

Catch The Early Bird



We're excited to announce that this year's Jamboree will be held on **August 14th & 15th at the Lakeport Lodge!** A weekend of good fun, fellowship and food is in the works.

As part of the festivities, you will be receiving raffle tickets in the mail; check out the prizes!

Please promptly turn in the filled-out ticket stubs & funds by the **early bird deadline** to qualify for the special early bird prize. (You need not be present to win!)

Proceeds from the raffle will go toward supporting important programs such as:

- Drug Awareness
- American Essay Contest
- National Veterans Programs
- Elks Training
- Ritual Contest

...and many more!

Your participation makes a real difference, and we truly appreciate your support. Let's make this year's Jamboree a great success. See you there!

The Veterans Wish List

Add a Sparkle to a Veteran's Day

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.

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



Flag Retirement at the Lodge



We continue to collect flags that have served their life and are ready for an honorable retirement. Drop off your flag at the lodge at your convenience. Watch for Retirement Ceremony details.

Volunteering Builds a Better Lodge & Community



Important Announcement

About The Whisperings

The Whisperings is now be distributed to members via email only (and available on 901's website).

There will be a limited number of printed copies in the office at the lodge if members would like a printed copy.

Be sure the secretary has your e-mail address, so you don't miss an issue. Go to lodge 901's website:

elks.org/News and Events/Change e-mail or address and fill out form, or contact lodge Secretary Larry Sartori:

Secretary@elks901.org.

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

Check the calendar for "food nights".

Support our weekly meals & volunteer cooks, they are cooking for you!

Bring family and friends for a relaxed evening and enjoyable meal.

When you enjoy a weekly meal please help clear your tables for the working volunteers!



NEW! - Friday - Bar Food - 4:30-6:30pm



(if no other food event that night)

- Thursday Lodge Meeting Nights-



Dinners are back - 5:30-6:30pm
watch weekly e-blast for menu

Wednesday

BURGER NIGHT!

AT PETALUMA ELKS #901

5PM - 7PM

\$13 for REGULAR

\$15 for SPECIALS

includes sales tax

★ BURGER SPECIAL for JULY ★

July 1:	Western Bacon Cheeseburger
July 8:	Patty Melt
July 15:	Onion Mushroom Burger
July 22:	Gary's Famous Big 901 Beanless Chili Dog
July 29:	Western Bacon Cheeseburger



Outings & Hosts

- By Gordon Cox, PR Officer

This month we all celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on the 4th of July. Here are some other notable July historical events you may have forgotten.

7/4/1850: Pres. Zachary Taylor gorged himself on cherries and milk during a 4th of July celebration and died from gastroenteritis 5 days later.

7/5/1946: French fashion designer Louis Réard debuted the bikini, his "explosive" creation inspired by nuclear bomb testing on Bikini Atoll.

7/19/0064 (64 A.D.) Most of Rome burned while Nero was presumably fiddling and the whole thing was blamed on the Christians.

7/28/1948: Louise Brown, the world's first "test tube baby", was born in England.

Come make some history of your own, or at least some trivia, with our wandering band of happy RV campers!

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.) campfire yarns, 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 outing.

RV 2026 Outing Schedule

July 13-17 (Mon-Fri)
Manchester Beach/Mendocino Coast KOA Journey in Manchester, CA.
Diane Bergeron 843-338-5266 & Ron Lunsford 707-789-9891.

August 17-21 (Mon-Fri)
Bodega Bay RV Park, Bodega Bay, CA.
Jim Ruddell 707-326-1029 & Linda Frost 707-481-3839.

T/HC Meetings' Times

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

- House Committee
6:00pm – 6:45pm
- Trustee Meeting:
immediately follows H.C.

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.



Get The Latest Updates

Things happen between newsletters... You can

- ⇒ Check the website for current info www.elks901.org.
- ⇒ Sign up for e-blast, our weekly updates notice
- ⇒ Update your info, Contact/ email Secretary@elks901.org

RV 2026 Outing Schedule cont.

September 16-20 (Wed-Sun)
Sugar Barge RV Resort and Marina in Bethel Island, CA.
Dee Jones 707-481-5248 & Neal & Diane Parker 707-494-1810.

October 13-17 (Tues-Sat)
RV Park at Black Oak Casino in Tuolumne, CA.
Marsha & Glenn Andrade
707-480-6350.

November 9-13 (Mon-Fri)
Angels Camp RV Resort in Angels Camp, CA.
Larry & Denise Calvert 707-799-6567.

December 9th: Members Christmas Party (no outings in Dec.)





JUL/AUG

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JUN 28 Breakfast 9am-11:00am Bar 9am-4:00pm	29 Pasta Night 5-7pm \$13 Bar 3-7pm	30 Cribbage- 5pm Tacos 5pm - 6:30pm Bar 3-7pm	JUL 1 BBQ Burgers 5pm-7pm Bar 3-7pm	2 Bar 3-7pm	3 Bar Food 4:30-6:30pm Bar 3-7pm	4 Independence Day Lodge Closed Novato Parade- Purple Pig Bar 11am-4:00pm
5 Independence Weekend Lodge Closed Bar 9am-4:00pm	6 Pasta Night 5-7pm \$13 Trustee/House Committee 6:00pm Bar 3-7pm	7 Cribbage- 5pm Tacos 5pm - 6:30pm Bar 3-7pm	8 BBQ Burgers 5pm-7pm Bar 3-7pm	9 NO Meeting Summer Schedule Bar 3-7pm	10 Bar Food 4:30-6:30pm Bar 3-7pm	11 Ribs For Kids Cookoff Lucchesi Park 12pm - 4pm Bar 11am-4:00pm
12 Breakfast 9am-11:00am Bar 9am-4:00pm	13 Pasta Night 5-7pm \$13 Trustee/House Committee 6:00pm Bar 3-7pm	14 Cribbage- 5pm Tacos 5pm - 6:30pm Paint & Donate 6pm - 8pm \$35 Bar 3-7pm	15 BBQ Burgers 5pm-7pm Bar 3-7pm	16 Bar 3-7pm	17 Bar Food 4:30-6:30pm Bunco Nite 6pm \$10 Bar 3-7pm	18 Western Night \$30 Bar 11am-4:00pm
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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday: Breakfast

Monday: Pasta

Tuesday: Cribbage

Tuesday: Taco Tuesday

Wednesday: Burgers

Friday: Bar Food (if no other food event that night)

Saturday: Smash Burgers
12-2pm

2nd Wednesday: Birthday
Cake

3rd Friday: Bunco

Jul 4: Novato Parade- Purple
Pig

Jul 5-8: Elks National
Convention- Chicago

Jul 8: Birthday Cake

Jul 11: Ribs For Kids Cookoff

Jul 14: Paint & Donate

Jul 17: Bunco Night

Jul 18: Western Night

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 14: Social Luncheon

Aug 14-15: Jamboree- Lakeport

Aug 16: DD Clinic- Lakeport

Sep 12: Car Show

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Sunday Breakfast At The Elks Club

9AM to 11AM



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\$13 Includes:

• Eggs to order • Sausage • Bacon • Potatoes
• English Muffin • Fruit • Juice and Coffee

\$3 extra for Pancakes

The bar will be open.



TACO Tuesday

Choice of ground beef or ground chicken with all the fixings

- * 1 Taco (soft or hard shell) \$4
- * 2 Tacos (soft or hard shell) \$7
- * Taco Salad \$11
- * Cheesy Beans \$2

Margarita Specials!

Head on down to the Lodge for some Taco Time!

5pm - 6:30pm

Paint & Donate at the Elks



Tue Jul 14th

6PM - 8PM
\$35

Join local artist Lisa Pedrani for a fun evening of creativity. All skill levels welcome. Lisa will guide you step-by-step for a fun, relaxing time. All supplies provided.

Pre-register 5 days ahead for guaranteed space. Limited walk-ins accepted.



Lisa Pedrani

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Start with Tacos, stay for Paint!