

THE SHASTA ELK

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

My fellow Elks,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far. Our Elks Lodge had a great Fourth of July celebration this year that was well attended by members and guests. A big 'Thank You' to all of you who volunteered your time to make this annual Elks event such a huge success.

I was in Chicago during the Fourth of July for the annual four-day Elks Grand Lodge National Convention. Thousands and thousands of Elks gathered in one location is an impressive sight and a reminder of how large and important our organization really is. Our new Grand Exalted Ruler Timothy F. Jaeger was installed at the convention; his home lodge is Napa Lodge No. 832. He has an impressive background and is well qualified to lead the Elks Grand Lodge for this next year. Also installed was our area's new District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER) John Strattard from Chico Elks Lodge No. 423. John will be visiting our Lodge during our meeting and initiation on September 15th; I hope you can all join us that evening.

On July 22nd we held an initiation ceremony for five new members! And we have quite a few more applications going through the process. We will be voting on several of them at our next meeting and we will hold another initiation ceremony shortly thereafter; please join us for the vote and at the initiation ceremony to welcome our new members.

Our Past Exalted Rulers committee is once again active thanks to Chairperson Bryan Schieber. They have formulated an 'Orientation Program' to help familiarize new, recent, and any interested members with the basics of our Elks Lodge and all things relating to the Elks organization. The first meeting will be held on the evening of August 14th with dinner included for those members who RSVP to the office. I hope you can join us for these informative social evenings where we can get to know each other and learn more about the Elks organization.

We have been having some awesome dinners and entertainment at our lodge recently with more to come in August; watch our newsletter calendar, social media postings, and listen to the lodge calling posts for upcoming events. I look forward to seeing all of you at our lodge meetings, dinners, and events.

Karl G. Houtman

Exalted Ruler

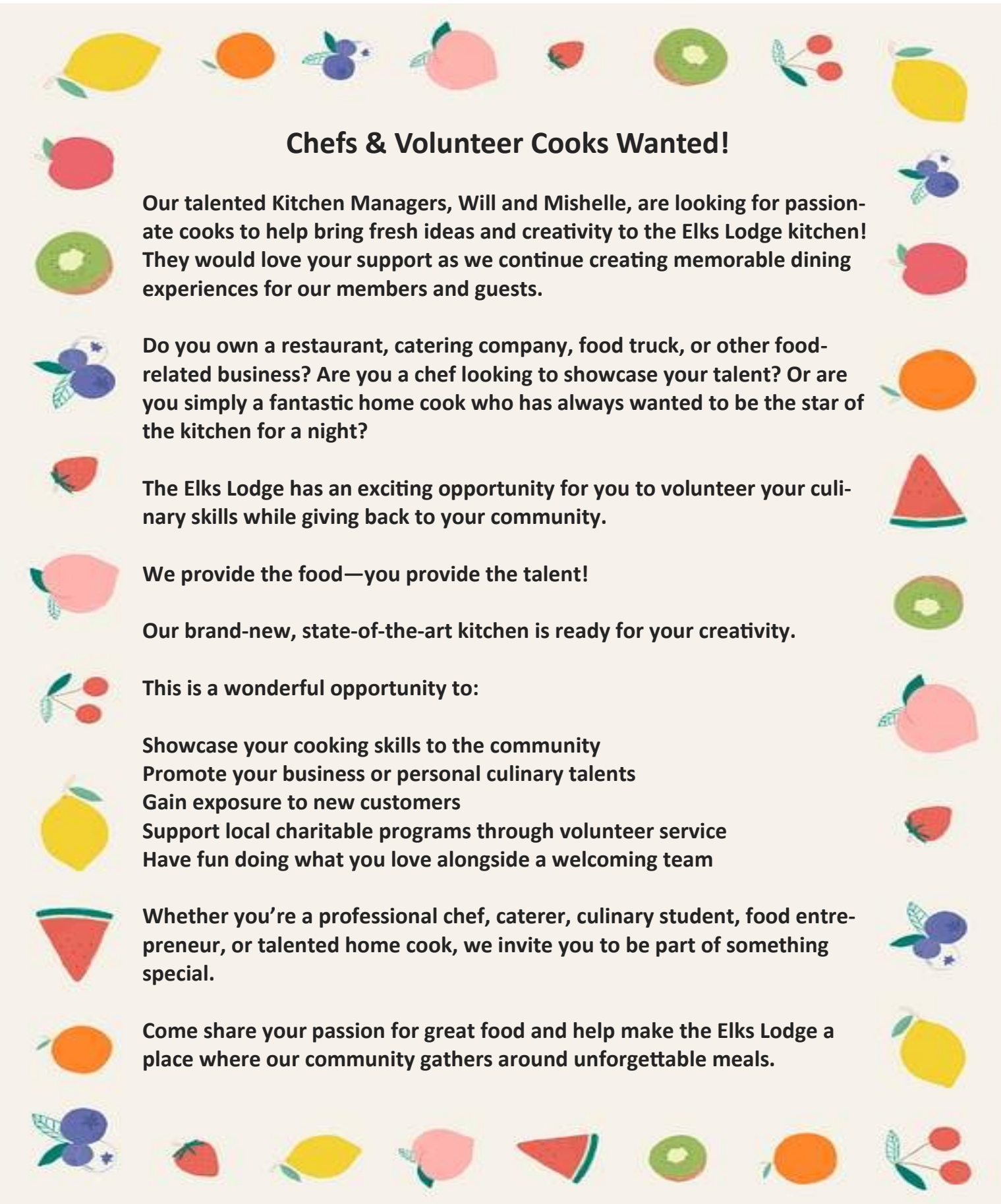
Lounge Hours

**LOUNGE IS OPEN
THURSDAY,
FRIDAY & SATURADAY
NIGHTS
4:30-8:00 PM**

**FRIDAY NIGHT
DINNERS
6 PM - 7 PM
FIRST COME FIRST
SERVED**

**Check the calendar of events
for meetings and special events
coming up**

**CREDIT CARDS ARE
ACCEPTED IN LOUNGE
AND FOR ALL EVENTS**



Chefs & Volunteer Cooks Wanted!

Our talented Kitchen Managers, Will and Mishelle, are looking for passionate cooks to help bring fresh ideas and creativity to the Elks Lodge kitchen! They would love your support as we continue creating memorable dining experiences for our members and guests.

Do you own a restaurant, catering company, food truck, or other food-related business? Are you a chef looking to showcase your talent? Or are you simply a fantastic home cook who has always wanted to be the star of the kitchen for a night?

The Elks Lodge has an exciting opportunity for you to volunteer your culinary skills while giving back to your community.

We provide the food—you provide the talent!

Our brand-new, state-of-the-art kitchen is ready for your creativity.

This is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Showcase your cooking skills to the community
- Promote your business or personal culinary talents
- Gain exposure to new customers
- Support local charitable programs through volunteer service
- Have fun doing what you love alongside a welcoming team

Whether you're a professional chef, caterer, culinary student, food entrepreneur, or talented home cook, we invite you to be part of something special.

Come share your passion for great food and help make the Elks Lodge a place where our community gathers around unforgettable meals.



ELKS LODGE #2333

★ MOUNT SHASTA, CALIFORNIA ★

★ Where Friends Become Family ★

*Featured by Our Very Own
Elk Member*

GUESTS OF
MEMBERS
WELCOME!

★ FRIDAY ★
AUGUST

7

DINNER AT 6:00PM

Live Music

6:30PM - 8:30PM

\$28

PER PERSON

A DOWN HOME BBQ FEAST!

- ★ Smoked Brisket
- ★ Cowboy Beans
- ★ Creamy Coleslaw
- ★ Green Beans
- ★ Brownie S'mores



*Back by
Popular Demand!*

★ LIVE MUSIC BY ★

COWBOY BILL



★ 6:30PM - 8:30PM ★

RSVP BY 8/4!
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SEAT BY CALLING
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A Perfect Friday Night!



COME HUNGRY.
STAY LATE.
MAKE MEMORIES!

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*Thank you for supporting
your Lodge! ♥*



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Mount Shasta, California
WHERE FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY

GUESTS OF
MEMBERS
WELCOME!

★ **FRIDAY** ★

AUGUST 21

→ **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** ←

**TORRES
TACOS** 

A Fiesta for the Senses!

BY OUR OWN ELK MEMBER
DAVID TORRES

FEATURING
DELICIOUS
CARNITAS

SERVED WITH
DAVID'S FAMOUS
SECRET RECIPE
BEANS
& MEXICAN
RICE

*Flavors
You'll Love!*

\$20
PER PERSON

★ LIVE MUSIC BY ★
Latin Guitarist
**KEVIN
MCDOWELL**



MUSIC FROM 6:30PM - 8:30PM

LODGE OPENS
4:30PM
.....
DINNER SERVED
6:00PM

RSVP BY 8/18
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Invites You to Join Us for Our

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DINNER

— COMMEMORATING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 —
HONORING OUR HEROES ★ THANKING THEM FOR ALL THEY DO

— 25 YEARS SINCE —

★ **9/11** ★
NEVER FORGET

*We honor the courage of those
who answered the call, the memory of
those we lost, and the resilience of a
nation that stood together.*

POLICE

EMS

FIRE

★ PROCEEDS BENEFIT ★
**SISKIYOU
COUNTY
FIRST
RESPONDERS**

★ **FRIDAY** ★
SEPTEMBER 11

Cocktail Hour at 4:30 PM
Ceremony at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:00 PM

Kindly Respond by
September 1, 2026

★ FIRST RESPONDERS ★

First responders are invited to attend in dress uniform,
if appropriate, to represent their agency
with professionalism and pride.

DINNER MENU

SMOKED TRI-TIP
BBQ CHICKEN
GARLIC MASHED POTATOES
ROASTED SEASONAL VEGETABLES
CAESAR SALAD
FRESH DINNER ROLLS & BUTTER
DESSERT

**ADMISSION
\$30 PER PERSON**

★ HERO SPONSOR ★

(\$800)

- ★ Dinner entry for 8
- ★ 2 drink tickets per person
- ★ 15 raffle tickets per person
- ★ 8 future dinner tickets for Elks Friday night dinners
- ★ One bottle of red and one bottle of white wine at table
- ★ Swag bag

★ FIRST RESPONDER CHAMPION SPONSOR ★

(\$600)

- ★ Dinner entry for 6
- ★ 1 drink ticket per person
- ★ 10 raffle tickets per person
- ★ 6 future dinner tickets for Elks Friday night dinners
- ★ Swag bag

★ COMMUNITY SUPPORT SPONSOR ★

(\$400)

- ★ Dinner entry for 4
- ★ 1 drink ticket per person
- ★ 5 raffle tickets per person
- ★ 4 future dinner tickets for Elks Friday night dinners
- ★ Swag bag



Reserved
Seating



Logo & Name
Recognition at Table



Recognition in the
Evening Program



Mentioned Throughout
the Event



Recognition on
Social Media



DESSERT AUCTION



RAFFLES ★

★ **50/50 DRAWING** ★



POLICE
DEPARTMENT



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DEPARTMENT



CHP



EMS



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DEPARTMENT



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SEARCH &
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FOREST
SERVICE

ELKS MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS
Are Cordially Invited to Attend



*Together in Service
★ United in Gratitude ★
Forever Remembering*

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Join Our Building Committee

Do you have an interest in helping shape the future of our facility? We invite you to become a member of our newly formed **Building Committee**.

The committee will meet monthly to discuss building improvements, renovation projects, maintenance priorities, and future facility needs. This is an opportunity to help guide important decisions that will impact our organization for years to come.

We welcome members with a variety of backgrounds and skills, including construction, design, planning, project management, finance, or simply a desire to contribute and serve.

First Meeting

Thursday, August 18th

5:00 p.m - 5:45 p.m

Whether you have professional experience or just a passion for improving our facility, your ideas and input are valued.

If you are interested in serving on the committee or would like more information, please contact **Terry Lathrop** or attend the first meeting.

We look forward to working together to make our facility the best it can be!

Terry Lathrop

Building Committee Chairperson



AUGUST DINNER MENU

Friday Nights at Mt. Shasta Elks Lodge #2333

FRIDAY, AUG. 7

Southern Style BBQ Ribs cooked by John McDowell.

Slow cooked beef brisket, cowboy baked beans, creamy coleslaw, cornbread with honey butter, and campfire brownie s'mores for dessert.

Entertainment by Cowboy Bill following dinner.
RSVP by Aug. 4th.

\$28



FRIDAY, AUG. 14

Appetizers at 4:30 PM, dinner at 5:00 PM, doorstep for new members at 6:00 PM.

Fried chicken, baked potato bar, broccoli salad, bourbon pecan pie for dessert.

\$20



FRIDAY, AUG. 21

Slow roasted carnitas tacos, Spanish rice, David's famous secret recipe beans, fresh pico de gallo, chips and house salsa, and cinnamon churro cheesecake for dessert.

Entertainment by Kevin McDowell following dinner.
RSVP by Aug. 18.

\$20



FRIDAY, AUG. 28

Mediterranean bruschetta appetizer at 5:30 PM, dinner from 6:00-7:00 PM.

Gyros with tzatziki sauce, Greek-style vegetables, and cheesecake for dessert.

\$20



Good Food. Great People. Lodge Family.

August 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						1 4:30 - 8 Bar Open
2	3	4	5	6 4:30 - 8 Bar Open	7 4:30 - 8 Bar Open 6 - 7 Dinner	8 4:30 - 8 Bar Open
9	10	11	12	13 4:30 - 8 Bar Open	14 4:30 - 8 Bar Open 6 - 7 Dinner	15 4:30 - 8 Bar Open
16	17	18 5:45 House Cmte 6:00 Truste Mtg 7:00 Lodge Mtg	19  7:00 Initiation	20 4:30 - 8 Bar Open	21 4:30 - 8 Bar Open 6 - 7 Dinner	22 4:30 - 8 Bar Open
23	24	25	26	27 4:30 - 8 Bar Open	28 4:30 - 8 Bar Open 6 - 7 Dinner	29 4:30 - 8 Bar Open
30	31					

Propositions for Membership

Proposed:

Bob Clark
Shane Oakley
Brian Martin
Brendan Brewer
Frank Cochrun
Kyle Sentkowski
Jacob Gerhardt
Brandy Black
Duncan Wedderburn
James Pelusa
Douglas Atkins
Walt Bullington
Ken Mills
Kyle Russell
Shelia Torres
Tim Pritchard

Proposed by:

PER Bryan Schieber
Mike Barham
Marchelle Martin #1073
Karl C. Houtman
Jerry Heikura
Autumn Bravo
Mike Barham
Jimmy Cross
Karl C. Houtman
Gino Fiorucci
George Leland
Will Bullington
Will Bullington
Will Bullington
Natalie Codianne
Kim Hanon

Balloting on Candidates July 21, 2026

Paige Bullerwell
Guy Beau Chancellor
Bailey Reginato

Shawn Hogan
Marilyn Newman
Bob Clark



Jennifer Zanni	1st
Larry Seamer	2nd
Beau Chancellor	4th
Terry Lathrop	4th
Bryan Schieber	4th
Larry Collord	5th
Donald Cook	6th
Jana Kay Blevins	10th
Garren Hanon	10th

Mike Barham	11th
Brian Hoskins	13th
Yolanda Sanchez	13th
John Schenone	15th
John McCarthy	18th
Steve Burns	24th
Sokhary	24th
Lexy Clancy	26th
Cathey Scheiber	27th

Don't forget you are entitled to one free drink from the Lounge during your birthday month

TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY

April 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027

Randy Wittig #1829

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UPON THE SAND
THEIR VIRTUES UPON THE
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**THE LODGE MEETS ON THE 1st & 3rd
TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH* at 7:00
PM.**

***THE HOUSE COMMITTEE &
TRUSTEES MEET ON THE FIRST AND 3RD
TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
5:45 - House Committee
6:00 - Trustee***

****July and August meet on the 3rd Tues only
December meet on the 1st Tues only***

ADDRESS AND E-MAIL INFORMATION UPDATES

Please contact the office if you have a change of mailing address or e-mail address. In an effort to curtail some printing and postage expenses, please give the office your e-mail address so that the bulletin can be emailed to you rather than mailed.

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Bequest & Living Trust Kevin Charter
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Youth Activities Jimmy Cross
Scouting

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2 Year Rick Hood
3 Year Russ Porterfield
4 Year Gary Williamson
5 Year Rick Taylor, PER

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Collette Hamilton
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Terry Lathrop
Kim Kessler
Zyshia Williams (Co-hair)
Bebe Gamboa

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OUR LODGE DUES	\$150.00
GL PER CAPITA	6.50
GL INSURANCE	23.00
PER CAPITA	5.50
STATE FEES	6.00
OTHER FEES	1.50

TOTAL	\$192.50
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