

THE SHASTA ELK

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hello Elks,

As summer continues so do the Elks, this past month has been as busy as ever. July started off with our Grand Lodge Convention in Kansas City. Over 6,000 participated in the convention this year with all 50 states, including Puerto Rico and the Philippines. We had a great showing by our North District, we voted and installed our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Joe Koshak and our Grand Lodge Leaders including our new Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan Klatt from Illinois. We voted on several resolutions including moving toward digital Elks ID cards (paper cards will remain available as well). There were several informative workshops that were attended. In the past year, Elks across the nation, donated over 520 million dollars in charitable contributions of funds, volunteer hours, and mileage. Elks made a difference!!

The 4th of July weekend at our lodge was well attended. Thank you to all that helped out and supported our lodge, you all did a great job!! Our bar operations were profitable, our raffle raised over \$1,300 to support the Elks National Foundation for local grants and scholarships and we gained some potential new members. In all it was a successful event.

Coming up in August we will be packing and distributing nearly 200 back packs filled with back to school and hygiene supplies. Volunteers are needed. Sign up and volunteer for an hour or two to serve your community. Distribution dates are August 9th and 10th. We will also be supporting after school meals for children in need through the grant funds.

Frankie Alves won the 2 drink bull elk raffle at our last meeting, remember you have to be present at our lodge meetings to win.

Bryan Schieber

Exalted Ruler

Lounge Hours

**LOUNGE IS OPEN
THURSDAY
NIGHTS ONLY
4:30-8:00 PM**

**Check the calendar
of events for meet-
ings and special
events coming up**

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



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

In conjunction with First Baptist Church we will be providing 240 backpacks to school aged children K - 5th grade. If you would like to help assist us in giving these out or man our Drug Awareness table please call the office at (530) 926-2138 and let us know when you can volunteer.

**August 9th
Bel Air Park, Weed
10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**August 10th
Children's Park, Dunsmuir
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

MOUNT SHASTA #2333 CAMPER CLUB NEWSLETTER

Our next club meeting will be on July 31st @ the Elks Lounge. Our Wagon Masters, Gary and Alida, will be there to work out meals and details of the August Trip. Meeting starts at 5:30 pm.



**Joseph Stewart County Park, Prospect, OR
August Trip - Aug. 7th - Aug. 12th
Wagon masters: Gary and Alida Williamson**

Ten spots in Joseph Stewart County Park, close to Prospect, Oregon, are reserved from Thursday, August 7, through Tuesday, August 12. UPDATE: The deadline has passed. We have 5 Elks campers who have already made their reservations. Sally and Don G., Alida and Gary, Lee and Ed, Jeanne & Leland and Gary, and MO.

The drive from Mount Shasta takes about two hours. In the A loop, the locations are numbers 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 19, 7, 11, and 15. The prices are about \$43 per night. They all have fire pits, picnic tables, and water. They are all 30 amp. At the campground's exit is a dump station. About a mile from the campground is a marina, and the park has a view of a lake. Numerous routes are available for bicycling and trekking, and there are waterfalls to see. If we ever want to go out to have lunch or dinner, Prospect has restaurants. Leland & Jeanne are planning to bring their patio boat.

The deadline to book has passed; however, if you are interested in going, you can get on the waitlist for full hookups or they do have spots for electricity only. Try and grab a site above or as close to it. You can leave a message at (541) 774-8183 or give Jill a call at (541) 774-6301 (direct). To make a reservation and pay fees, she will give you a call back. Tell her you're with the Mount Shasta Elks, please. These websites have been blocked for our organization, so you won't be able to reserve them on the website.

Park link: <http://www.jacksoncountyparksor.gov/>

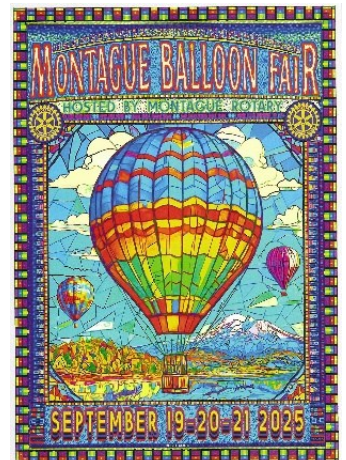
Let me know if you have any questions. We will finalize the food, activities, etc at the July 31 meeting.

Alida
925-200-9178

**Montague Rotary Balloon Fair,
September Trip - Thursday, Sept. 19th - Sunday, Sept. 21st
Wagon masters: Ed and Lee Proctor**

Dry camping at the balloon launch ... next to the runway at the Montague Airport. Lift off is 7 AM each morning with other activities thru the day & evenings. One price for all 3 nights ... \$55. RVs and tents welcome. Attached is the registration form ... due by August 18 for special requests for groups ... mention Mt Shasta Elks on your form. Will begin to discuss food, etc. at July 31st meeting.

Questions? Ask Ed at 530-386-3986 or Lee at 916-806-1249



You are welcome to come for 1-3 nights or just come on out for the launch either Friday or Saturday.

Another opportunity ... Yreka Elks invite

If you are interested, contact the Yreka Elks

Emerald Forest - 753 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad, CA (707) 677-3554

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Thursday, Sept 17th - Check-in and setup. Enjoy the cool weather. Head over to the group hall for happy hour @5:00pm, BYOB. Also, please bring an appetizer. Don't forget your plates, napkins, silverware, and glasses. We will spend the evening drinking, eating, and playing left-right-center (don't forget your dollar bills, \$3 to play).

Friday, Sept 18th - Start the day with donuts, mimosas, and bloody Marys at the group hall. Then you can spend the day free to golf or:
Humboldt Bay Harbor Cruise (info to follow)

Dinner will be at the Eureka Elks. Will need a head count by 9-15-2025.

Saturday, Sept. 19th, we will be having dinner at Seascape Restaurant by the pier in Trinidad. Happy hour at 5 PM, Dinner at 6 PM. Need a head count by 9-15-2025. Daily activities to follow.

Sunday is check out by 11:00 am.

If you would like more Mt Shasta RV Club activities ... volunteer to be the wagon master for an upcoming month. October & November are available.

IT PAYS TO ATTEND THE LODGE MEETINGS



BULL ELK DRAWING

July 15th
Frankie Alves

Members must be present at meeting to win



SPLIT RAFFLE

July 15th
No ticket pulled

Members must be present at meeting to win

MONTAGUE ROTARY BALLOON FAIR

SEPTEMBER 19, 20, AND 21, 2025

RV RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE _____ GROUP _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____

RV INFORMATION

MAKE & MODEL _____
DIMENSIONS: WIDTH (with slides) _____ LENGTH _____ TOW VEHICLE: YES/NO
ANY SPECIAL NEEDS: _____

ADVANCE NON-REFUNDABLE DRY CAMPING RESERVATIONS

CAMPING SITE=1 RV or up to 3 tents per site \$55 FOR 3 NIGHTS FROM NOON, THURSDAY 9/18/2025 TO NOON, SUNDAY 9/21/2025. (NO LATE DEPARTURES, This event is at Montague Airport. At noon on Sunday, it turns back to a working airport with planes landing. We all must be cleaned up and off site.)
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

RV RESERVATIONS NOT RECEIVED BY AUGUST 18 ARE SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABLE, AND SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR PARKING LOCATIONS CAN NOT BE GUARANTEED AFTER THIS DATE. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED FOR SPECIAL REQUESTS INCLUDING FIELD LOCATIONS FOR RV RESERVATIONS PAID IN FULL.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MONTAGUE ROTARY AND MAIL TO:
MONTAGUE ROTARY
P. O. BOX 618
MONTAGUE, CA 96064

QUESTIONS: email RotaryClubofMontagueCA@GMAIL.COM

Or call SHARON TRENTINO cell (415) 385-4189

Looking forward to seeing you there

Are we missing your dues payment?

If your name appears below, we have not received your 25/26 dues as of yet. They were due on April 1st. Please remit ASAP so that you can still have Lodge privileges!

David Chiment
Kara Gardner
Natalie Haugen
Michael Kobseff
Gene Moyer
Steven Ramos, PER
Robert Roberts
Trenton Willis
John Zanni



Larry Seamer
Bryan Schieber
Donald Cook
Jana Kay Blevins
Garren Hanon
Michael Barham

Brian Hoskins
Yolanda Sanchez
John Schenone
John McCarthy
Steve Burns
Lexy Clancy
Cathey Schieber

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





TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY

April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026

Karol Goudelock #1661
William Hoy #655

“THE FAULTS OF OUR MEMBERS WE WRITE
UPON THE SAND
THEIR VIRTUES UPON THE
TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY”

August 2025

Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 4:30 - 8 pm Lodge Open	8	9  10 am - 2 pm Bel Air Park, Weed Backpack Prog
10  2 pm—5 pm Children's Park Dunsmuir Backpack Prog	11	12	13	14 4:30 - 8 pm Lodge Open	15	16
17	18	19 5:45 House Cmte 6:00 Trustee Mtg 7:00 Lodge Mtg	20	21 4:30 - 8 pm Lodge Open	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 4:30 - 8 pm Lodge Open	29	30
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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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5 Year Gary Ward

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Kim Kessler

HERE'S WHERE YOUR DUES GO

OUR LODGE DUES	\$150.00
GL PER CAPITA	6.50
GL INSURANCE	21.00
PER CAPITA	5.50
STATE FEES	6.00
OTHER FEES	1.50
TOTAL	\$190.50

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