

THE SHASTA ELK

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas Elks,

The Christmas season is rapidly approaching. This is a time that all of us should stop a minute and slow down a bit to reflect on the reason for the season. It is a time to give thanks for our family, for our country, and for our God. As Elks, we also know there are many people that struggle during this time of the year. Knowing this, we also know that Elks will "Be The Difference" and can offer help. This is why our Lodge is stepping up to do just that. In December we will be providing veterans with Fuel Gift Cards to help with travel costs to VA Clinics, provide our elderly and food insecure families with Christmas Food Baskets, and on December 7th at 10 am at the Lodge we will have an Elks Memorial Service to honor and remember our departed members who passed this year. It doesn't stop there, on Friday, January 23rd we will have a Purple Pig fundraiser and Dinner (prepared in our new kitchen) to ensure children in need of Physical, Speech, or Occupational Therapy receive treatment. Can you help? Can you give an hour or two? I know you can because you are an Elk, Elks Care and Elks Share!! If you are not sure where to help call our office (530) 926-2138, we will get you set up. A lot activity with our Lodge and the Elks is forthcoming, check the dates and times. Lastly, we have the honor to witness a local Army Officer being promoted at our lodge on November 28 at 2pm, all are welcome to witness the ceremony. The lodge will be open to the public that day for Winter Magic starting at 1pm.

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

Mt. Shasta Elks Lodge Camper Club
2nd Annual Christmas Party

*Cookie Exchange & White Elephant
Gift Exchange*

Bring your favorite potluck dish
For the cookie exchange, please bring two dozen homemade cookies as
well as a tin.

Reward for the Most Stylish Holiday Sweater or Outfit



Thurs.: Dec. 4th
4:30 Lounge Opens
5:00 Party Starts



Mt. Shasta Elks Lounge

For more information, please contact Jeanne at
530-524-7278 (text only) or email
mtlassenlover@gmail.com.

IT PAYS TO ATTEND THE LODGE MEETINGS



BULL ELK DRAWING

October 21st

Sally Gautreaux
Absent

Steve Burns
Absent

**Members must be
present to win**



SPLIT RAFFLE

No tickets sold for
November

**Members must be
present to win**



John Barton	1st	Jesse Angelini	20th
Rudy Baiza	6th	Vesta Armstrong	20th
Mike Bradley	6th	Peter Glynn	20th
Natalie Codianne	13th	Chris Pappas	21st
James Fennell	14th	Bob Lunney	23rd
Leann Hoskins	14th	Robert Roberts	23rd
Jimmy Cross	15th	Don Middleton	24th
Shale Ming	15th	Ron Bravo	25th
Yasya Bereaovskiy	19th	Ed Valenzuela	26th

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


Jack Gibson #117
Thomas Neal #1074
Richard Marques #910
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”

December 2025



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
		5:45 House Ctme 6:00 Trustee Mtg 7:00 Lodge Mtg Initiation		Camping Club Xmas Party 4:30 - 8:00 pm Bar Open		
7 Elks Memorial Service 10:30 Lodge Open	8	9	10	11 4:30 - 8:00pm Bar Open	12	13
14 Private Xmas Party	15	16	17	18 4:30 - 8:00 pm Bar Open	19	20
21 12:00 - 3:00 pm Xmas Basket Pick up	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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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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3 Year Rick Hood
4 Year Russ Porterfield
5 Year Gary Ward

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Collette Hamilton (Chair) Mo Bidwell
Jamie Wright Byron McLane
Kim Kessler Zyshia Williams

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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