

THE SHASTA ELK

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Cheers Elks,

January has ushered us to not only a new year, but also positive momentum for our Lodge. We are now open two nights a week and enjoying regular Friday night dinners. We continue to expand our planned activities, including recent initiations and the successful Purple Pig fundraiser and dinner. This past month has also brought significant long term finances for our lodge as we have received a generous bequest that has been deposited into our account. The momentum we have going will continue to increase as long as our members continue to engage. There are plenty of opportunities for members to participate in committees, events, meal prep, and lodge activities. Our upcoming February Lodge Meetings are especially important for the future of our Lodge. During these meetings, we will nominate and vote on our 2026-2027 Lodge Officers and begin assessing future Lodge upgrade projects. Your input can only be recognized and heard by attending Lodge Meetings. Ron Bravo won the Bull Elk raffle at the last meeting. Did you see the beautiful Mount Shasta Elks Lodge sign in the front of our Lodge? Thank you to all the members who made this happen; Jamie Wright, Gary Ward, Rick Hood, Don Gautreaux, and Jason Gerhardt

Bryan Schieber
Exalted Ruler

Lounge Hours

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

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

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

Why RSVPing Matters

RSVPing might seem like a small thing, but it makes a big difference. When you let us know whether you're coming, it helps us plan everything from food and seating to activities and space. The more accurate the headcount, the better the experience for everyone.

Responding also shows consideration for the time and effort that goes into putting an event together. Planning without knowing how many people to expect can be tricky, and a quick RSVP helps keep things running smoothly and stress-free.

In short, taking a moment to RSVP helps us create an event that's well-organized, welcoming, and enjoyable for all. So if an event states you need to RSVP please do so.

Thanks for letting us know!



SUPERBOWL

Mt. Shasta Elks
#2333

Sunday, Feb 8 at 2:30PM

Potluck > Raffles > Drink Specials

Mark your calendar



LOUNGE OPENS: 4:30PM
DINNER: 5:30PM

Prime Rib Dinner: \$30

Includes: Asparagus w/pineapple & nuts, twice-baked potato, and chocolate mousse for dessert.

R.S.V.P A MUST BY FEB, 5TH, 2026

WE'VE PARTNERED WITH PEDALS TO OFFER YOU A 10% DISCOUNT ON BEAUTIFUL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR SWEETHEART! PLACE YOUR ORDER BY FEBRUARY 10TH, AND WE'LL HAVE THE FLOWERS DELIVERED RIGHT TO THE LODGE FOR YOUR SPECIAL SOMEONE. TO ORDER, CALL JAMIE AT 530-926-4474.

LIVE MUSIC WITH CRAIG

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

JOIN US!

Every Friday, Thursdays & Special Events

Food prep and serving

Mount Shasta Elks #2333



Gain experience and be part of a team



Everyone is welcome to join!

SIGN UP TODAY! CONTACT OUR KITCHEN MANAGER WILL @ 530-905-1503

February 2026

Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		5:45 House Cmte 6:00 Trustee's Mtg 7:00 Lodge Mtg		4:30 - 8 pm Lounge Open	4:30 - 8 pm Lounge Open	
8  Pot Luck Super Bowl Lodge Open 2:30 pm	9	10	11	12 4:30 - 8 pm Lounge Open	13  Prime Rib Dinner 4:30 - 8 pm Lounge Open	14
15	16	17 5:45 House Cmte 6:00 Trustee's Mtg 7:00 Lodge Mtg	18	19 4:30 - 8 pm Lounge Open	20 4:30 - 8 pm Lounge Open	21
22	23	24	25	26 4:30 - 8 pm Lounge Open	27 4:30 - 8 pm Lounge Open	28



Michael Hobbs	15th
Gary Ward	16th
John Flynn	18th
John Zanni	19th
Karl Houtman	21st
Gino Fiorucci	26th
Tom Moran	26th
Casey Codianne	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, 2025 - March 31, 2026

Jack Gibson #117
Thomas Neal #1074
Richard Marques #910
Karol Goudelock #1661
William Hoy #655

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UPON THE SAND
THEIR VIRTUES UPON THE
TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY”

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IT PAYS TO ATTEND THE LODGE MEETINGS



BULL ELK DRAWING

January 6th

**Steve Burns
Absent**

**Ron Bravo
Winner**

**Members must be
present to win**



SPLIT RAFFLE

No tickets sold for
January

**Members must be
present to win**

**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***

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1 Year Rick Taylor
2 Year Ron Bravo, Chairman
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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