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2022 Elks Three Club Challenge

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This was our most successful year for the golf tournament, so far!
Here are some photos from the Calcutta Dinner and Auction!
Thank you to all of our volunteers for making this possible!

New Club Hours:

Wednesday – Saturday

5pm-8pm or Later

Lodge meeting
nights:

2nd and 4th Thursdays



Reduced Club Operating Hours:

Due to the slowness of the summer season, the hours of operation of the lodge have been reduced to Wednesday through Saturday. We do apologize for the inconvenience, and we look forward to serving you all in the latter half of the week.



July Birthdays

- 2nd Gary Hatten
- 3rd Deb Robertson
- 4th Brian Childs
- 4th Amanda Roesch
- 5th Patti Gerres
- 8th Michael Thompson
- 13th William Smith
- 14th Ervin L. Gara
- 16th Larry O'Conner
- 19th Jim Dunn
- 20th Jeff Kozza
- 21st Samuel Branham
- 21st Frank Stellflug
- 23rd Tyler Whisenbunt
- 29th Michael Hofer
- 29th Ken Zummalt

Anniversaries

- 9th Thomas and Maxine Mitchell
- 11th William and Sally Guth
- 13th Patrick and Charlene McKinney
- 15th Rodger and Linda Kentfield
- 15th Kyle and Lisa Rafferty
- 19th Stephen and Roxanne Easton
- 20th Kenneth and Laurie Zummalt
- 31st Paul and Wendy Martinez



From the desk of the Exalted Ruler

Members all,

Greetings from Atlanta! I am currently attending Grand Lodge and look forward to giving you my report upon my return home.

It is my absolute pleasure to inform you that our golf tournament was an absolute success! The most players we've ever had, the most money raised in the calcutta and auction, just all around our biggest and best year! A very special thank you to Paul Martinez, Wendy Martinez, Heather Ojeda, Nathan Kendall, Stacey Robbins, Tanner Smith, Ken Guerrero and everybody who helped make this such a great event! The funds we raise from our tournament help us with all of our charitable work that we perform year-round. This would not be possible without the amazing and sometimes thankless work performed by our golf committee. My hat is off to all of you!

I am also very happy to report that the work on the lodge floor is about 90% complete! The ceiling has been repaired and replaced and the lighting is installed. Take a peek the next time you are in, it looks amazing and I can't wait to have our first meeting back upstairs. We still need to paint and do a few small things but we are almost there!

Your leadership team is also planning on some "facelift" projects for our old building. These include power washing the outside of the building, painting the west side, painting the sign and eventually, replacing the last few windows upstairs. As always, the building fund can use donations. Our facility was built in 1916 making it 106 years old. It takes a great deal of effort and resources to keep it up.

Keep an eye on the calendar and the Facebook page. Summers are very fluid for us. Everybody is busy with family, sports, vacations and everything else that comes in summertime. We have had to reduce days of operation and will be closed on Monday and Tuesday during the summer. We just don't have the revenue to justify being open six days a week. That said, we'd love to see you all back in the club and we'd love it if you brought a friend.

Until next month, stay safe, have a fun summer and see you around the club!

Fraternally yours,

Eric Sharp
Exalted Ruler
Torrington Elks Lodge #1726

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If you are interested in joining the fun, contact us here at the lodge or reach out to us on Facebook. Ken Guerrero continues to head the Elks involvement in these leagues, and he would love to hear from new players! For the remainder of the summer, Cornhole will happen on Wednesday evenings.

♥ QUEEN OF HEARTS ♥



Join us every Wednesday for the Queen of Hearts Drawing! \$1 per ticket, must be present to win!

Dinner provided by volunteers, free of charge!



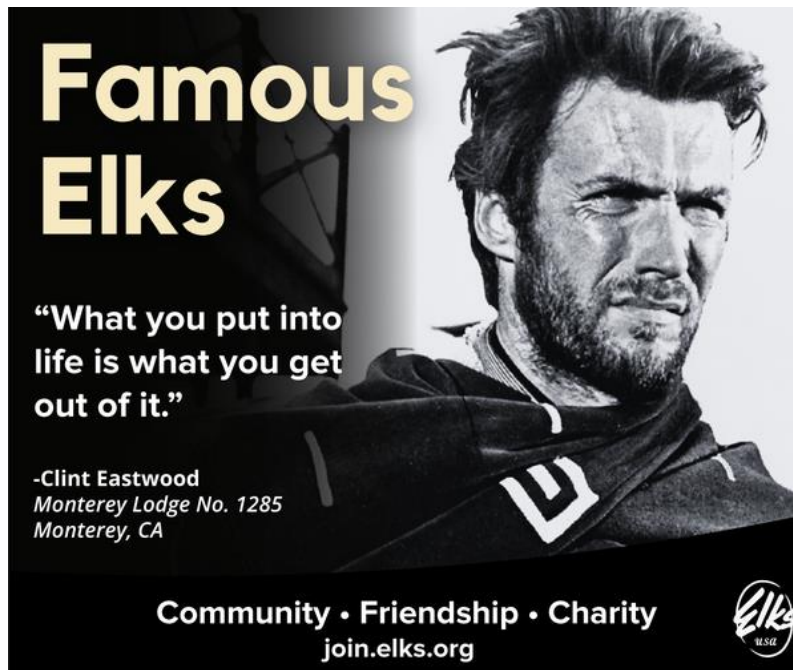
Each month we will be featuring Famous Elks in our Newsletter

Up Coming Events:

July 3rd - 6th: Grand Lodge Convention - Atlanta, GA

July 13th: Music on Main Concert Series

July 23rd: Steak Night and Trivia Night




Famous Elks

“What you put into life is what you get out of it.”

-Clint Eastwood
Monterey Lodge No. 1285
Monterey, CA

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Poker Night is back

If you've been a member long enough, you'll remember that we used to have a member's only poker night, every week. Covid put a halt to that. Well, we are back! We will once again be hosting a members' only Texas Hold'em game every Saturday. If you are active on Facebook, it is usually posted during the week and asks for RSVPs. We always want to make sure we have enough for a game. Our first game started April 30th and Eric Sharp was the winner. So, if you don't have any plans and want to enjoy some fellowship and cards!