



GILROY ELKS LODGE #1567

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NOVEMBER 2023

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GILROY ELKS Lodge #1567

*Honors the Men and Women Veterans with a
Veterans Appreciation & Recognition Dinner
at the Lodge*

Meal prepared by Sam Bozzo & his Cooking Team

As our way to say

"Thank You for Your Service"

The dinner will be at no-cost to the Veterans
Members pay regular price \$25.00

Doors Open at 5:00 pm • Bar Opens 5:30 pm
Dinner Served at 7:00 pm

Reservations Required

Please RSVP by Monday, November 13 to Lodge Office at 408-842-9397

We will have a short presentation

DATE:
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023



★ 94 YEARS ★



A Message from Your Exalted Ruler:

Calendar year 2023 is almost history and the Holiday Season is quickly approaching. With that thought in mind, may I be the first to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. We had a great Oktoberfest event thanks to Steve McGinnis, Sam Bozzo and Frank Angelino. The caterers did a wonderful job of creating the meal. Our 16th Annual Soccer Shoot is now in the history books which was held on a sweltering hot Saturday in October. In October we had a Grill Your Own Steak dinner which the proceeds are earmarked for Lodge facility expenses, thank you to David Marano and everyone that helped. Also a big thanks to all of you that came out to support this event at our lodge.

On October 11 we had our annual visit from the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Kyle York. I am pleased to report that our lodge received praise for exceeding the procedural and financial audits standards. We cannot rest on our laurels after being named an All-American Lodge - we have set the bar meeting very high standards for the other Lodges in the West Central District.

Coming up in November and December, on November 15 we will have our annual Veterans Appreciation and Recognition dinner. On Sunday, November 19, at 9:00 am we need your help to decorate the lodge for the holiday season. This is my call to the members, **All Hands-On Deck**, your assistance is needed. The holiday decorations give our Lodge a warm feeling to all who come to our home away from home. So please come up and help decorate, more hands helping will make the job go quick and get you home in time for the Sunday Football Games. Thank you so much to the Vanni Families for providing the tree in the lobby again this year.

On Sunday, December 3 we have the Elks Memorial to honor and remember those Elks who are no longer with us but in memory. The remembrance of Veterans who have passed we honor their memory with the Wreaths Across American by placing a wreath at their final resting place. The ceremony for placing the Wreaths will take place on Saturday, December 16 starting around 9:00 am. Get there early to park. I am asking the members of Gilroy Lodge to come out to show the community that the Elks do support this event. See Rosemary Anderson to purchase a tax-deductible wreath and for more information.

Fraternally, Angela Moore ER/PER

Elks Care - Elks Share



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA has joined forces with Donate Life America to increase donations of organs, eyes and life-saving tissue.

ADDRESS UPDATE

Ever wonder why you or a friend might not be receiving your copy of the Elks National Magazine, the CHEA Magazine or even the Lodge newsletter, The Garlic Press?

Could it be that you moved and overlooked sending the change of address notice to the Lodge Secretary to update the membership database. To receive your full Color Garlic Press newsletter electronically, please let the editor know.

SAVE A TREE ~ SAVE THE PLANET



In Memoriam GLORIA SUBOCZ

Born: March 5, 1928

Init: June 23, 1999

Died: September 25, 2023

25 Year Member

The clock of their last day has stopped.

"Tis the hour of eleven."

*Remember, the faults of our members
we write on the sand;*

Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

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Veterans Committee

"Adopt-A-Vet" for the

Veterans Appreciation & Recognition Dinner

Wednesday November 15, 2023

All cash donations received to Adopt-A-Vet will be accepted from September 1 through November 15.
The funds will be used to help cover the cost of the Veteran's meal being served on this date.

"Thank You for Your Service"

Meal prepared by Sam Bozzo & Cooking Team

Veterans No Cost, Non-Veterans \$25

Doors Open at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 pm

Reservations required by Monday November 13, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

Call Lodge office at 408-842-9397

DATE: Wednesday November 15, 2023

Angela Moore ER/PER & David Marano PER Event Co-Chairs



***Come Help Decorate to
Make Your Lodge Inviting
for the Holidays!***

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2023
9:00a.m.**

More hands helping will make Decorating go Quick



Gilroy Elks Lodge 1567

***Cordially invites you to Attend Our
ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE***

For all Our Departed Members

Sunday December 3, 2023 • 11:00 am

**2765 Hecker Pass Highway
Gilroy, California**

Light Lunch Buffet following the Service

Please call 408-842-9397 to RSVP



Gilroy Elks Lodge will match the first 50 donors who sponsor a wreath to remember and honor the men and women who served our country at their final resting place at cemeteries located here in Gilroy and Morgan Hill.

**Laying of the wreaths will be on Saturday,
December 16, 2023.**

The price of the Wreaths for 2023 is now \$17.00.

For more information about Wreaths Across America, please get in touch with the Lodge point of contact,
Rosemary Anderson (408) 847-4849.



Tom and Jerry Night & Ugly Sweater Contest

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Make your Dinner Reservations Early
Call the Lodge Office at 408 842-9397

*Eat Drink and Make Merry
Don't Forget to wear your Ugly Sweater,
You Might Win a Prize!*

SAVE THE DATE

New Year Eve

December 31, 2023

To Welcome in

2024

New Year

THANK YOU TO OUR OKTOBERFEST SPONSORS

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Dave Bozzo • Diane and Ed Ryken • Ellen and Greg Craddock • Fortune Gonzalez Family
Judy Bozzo • Gus Bozzo • Kathryn Sakahara • Nita Mitchell
Betty and Frank Angelino • Joan Whitlock in memory of her husband, Hal Whitlock



"GRILL YOUR OWN" THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who attended Grill You Own steak for making this event a success. Special thanks to our PERs, **Mel Baker, Angela Moore, Alex Hernandez, Mitch Marinovich, and Bob Annett**. The volunteers, **George Berry, Lori Berry, Larry Brager, Mike Hughes, Karen Vonderwerth, Carl Reinhardt, Anita Sciutto, Bob Gomez, Nancy Marano**, the office staff **Christine**, and **Sandy**. And we cannot forget the mixology duo, **Frank Angelino**, and **John Anderson**.

Thank you also to **LJB Farms** for the fresh corn, **Gilroy Safeway** for the steaks, **Bob Annett** for the beans, **Angela Moore** for the Bread and **Chris Filice, Betty Reeder, Linda Pelliccone** and **Anita Sciutto** for the gift baskets and the lovely handmade quilt by **Nancy Marano**.

Fraternally, David Marano PER



FREEDOM SPARK GRANT

Gilroy Lodge #1567 and Santa Cruz Lodge #824 teamed up to join forces to honor veterans and first responders embarking on the Project Hero California Challenge, a 400-mile /14,000 feet of climbing bicycle ride along the scenic California Coast Highway 1, from Santa Cruz to Port Hueneme. Santa Cruz Lodge hosted the riders and support staff to dinner and Gilroy Lodge donated \$1,000 from the Freedom Spark Grant to support the Project Hero programs.



PROJECT HERO

Hope Recovery Resilience




Pictured (L to R) Amy Doughtry PER Santa Cruz, Angela Moore ER/PER Gilroy, Santa Cruz Leading Knight Marcus Supan presenting the check along with Leading Knight, Marcus Supan from Santa Cruz, multiple time Project Hero ride Participant Navy Veteran and Leading Knight from Gilroy Lodge, Phil Cooper, Todd Setter Project Hero California Ridge Event Director.

THE GARLIC PRESS - NOVEMBER CALENDAR

FINAL

NOVEMBER 2023

FINAL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
OCT. 29	OCT. 30	OCT. 31 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	NOV. 1 SOCIAL NIGHT SOCCER SHOOT FAMILY NIGHT AWARDS DINNER MENU: BBQ CHICKEN	2 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	3	4
5 CHEA MIDTERM CONFERENCE END OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	6	7 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	8 LODGE MEETING MENU: CALAMARI SPECIAL INITIATION (TUXEDO) HARVEY WALLBANGER DAY	9 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00 PM	10 MARINE CORP. BIRTHDAY VETERANS DAY 	11 CHEA STATE PRESIDENT DINNER AT WATSONVILLE LODGE
12 ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT VISIT TO WCD	13	14 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM OHT MEETING	15 SOCIAL NIGHT VETERANS RECOGNITION DINNER MENU: SPECIAL MEAL	16 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00 PM	17	18
19 DECORATE LODGE FOR THE HOLIDAYS 	20	21	22 LODGE DARK	23 LODGE OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY 	24 LODGE OFFICE CLOSED	25
26	27	28 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	29 LODGE MEETING INITIATION (TUXEDO) MENU: STEAK	30 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00 PM	DEC. 1	DEC. 2

WEEKLY DUTY OFFICERS:

10/29 TO 11/4 – PHIL COOPER
 11/5 TO 11/11 – MITCH MARINOVICH
 11/12 TO 11/18 –
 11/19 TO 11/25 – STEVE MAYNE
 11/26 TO 12/5 – ALEX HERNANDEZ

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"SUBJECT TO CHANGE"

FROM THE DESK OF THE LODGE SECRETARY FINAL CALL BEFORE YOU ARE DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP

Is your name on the Dreaded Delinquent Dues also called the Triple D List? Have you overlooked paying the Elks Lodge annual dues? Please remit your dues as soon as possible so we can remove your name from this list. This way you can continue coming up to enjoy the lodge and socializing with your Elk Friends and Family. Call the Lodge Office 408-842-9397 and I will be happy to take your credit card over the phone to bring your membership up to date. **The members whose 2023-2024 dues are delinquent and want to enjoy the privileges of membership including stay in our RV park, your dues must be immediately brought current. Statutes 14.160 section (c)**

Shanelle Castillo-Silva	Tom Brinan	Genevieve Corbin	Jonny Cortez
Kurt Clarke	Lia Makabe	Sonia Hart	William Reimal
Todd Stark	Mark Jann	Broder Riewerts	Luca Rutigliano
Anthony Marquez	Patricia Koennigbauer	Bill Kofnovec	Mario Castro
Rick Flores	John Ceballos	James Wilson	

Fraternally, Steve Mayne, PDDGER & Lodge Secretary
 (Table is compiled from the CLMS Database of October 14, 2023)

Thank You Soccer Shoot Volunteers

Thank you to these members who came out and braved the stifling hot Saturday temperatures on October 7, 2023, for the Gilroy Elks Lodge 16th Annual Soccer Shoot; **Flo Gimenez, Tom Mozzone, Kathy Mozzone, Bob Annett, Angela Moore, David Marano, and Paul Bucini** came down to help from Sunnyvale Lodge. We had a total of 15 young athletes participate this year at our popular Lodge Youth Activity. Not quite as many young athletes demonstrated their soccer kicking skills nor the number of Elks members helped as we have had in previous years, but with the sweltering hot temperature on the day, it is understandable.










Fraternally, Mitch Marinovich PER & Soccer Shoot Chairman

THE GARLIC PRESS - DECEMBER CALENDAR

TENATIVE

DECEMBER 2023

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NOV. 26	NOV. 27	NOV. 28	NOV. 29	NOV. 30	DEC. 1 NATIONAL BARTENDER DAY 	2
3 ELKS MEMORIAL (MANDATORY) TUXEDO 10:30 AM 	4	5 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	6 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: CALAMARI	7 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00 PM PEARL HARBOR DAY	8	9
10	11	12 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM OHT MEETING NATIONAL DING-A-LING DAY	13 LODGE MEETING MENU: TURKEY NATIONAL GUARD DAY	14 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00 PM	15 WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATER DAY 	16  WREATHS across AMERICA
17	18	19 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	20 LODGE SOCIAL MENU: STEAK/PRIME RIB  TOM & JERRY NIGHT SPACE FORCE	21 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00 PM	22	23
24 CHRISTMAS EVE 	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26	27 LODGE DARK	28 NO SCOUT MEETING THIS WEEK	29	30
31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 	JAN. 1, 2024 					

WEEKLY DUTY OFFICERS:

12/3 TO 12/7 – GEORGE BERRY
 12/10 TO 12/16 – ZAC JOHNSON
 12/17 TO 12/23 – BARRY BOWLES
 12/24 TO 12/30 – JEFF JOHNSON
 12/31 TO 1/6/24 – CARL REINHART

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WELCOME New Members

Three new members were initiated into the Lodge on September 27. When you see these new members at the Lodge, please take a moment to introduce yourself and give these new members a warm Gilroy Lodge welcome and encourage them to participate at the lodge events.

(Pictured L to R) Mel Baker PER, Jeff Johnson, Tiler, New Members Frank Seidel, Randy LeClaire and Zayne Yahya, Barry Bowlds, Inner Guard, and Angela Moore, ER/PER.

HIDDEN NUMBER

If you find your membership number hidden somewhere in this issue of the Garlic Press, you will receive one free dinner during the month. It is identified by the # sign. Last month's hidden number 3831 was Mary Alvaraz-Vargas.

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Announcement



November 1	Social Night
November 7	New Member Orientation
November 8	Lodge Meeting & Special Initiation (Tuxedo)
November 14	Officer, House & Trustee Meeting
November 15	Social Night & Veterans Recognition Dinner
November 19	Decorate Lodge for the Holidays
November 22	Lodge Dark - No Meeting
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Office Closed
November 28	New Member Orientation
November 29	Lodge Meeting & Initiation (Tuxedo)

REMINDER:

Reservations are requested: Call (408) 842-9397

AD SPACE AVAILABLE

Contact Lodge Secretary

Planning A Party, Reunion, Anniversary, Wedding or Special Event?

Our Lodge has so many possibilities. From weddings, to conferences, to luncheons, our facility can be perfect for you. Renting our venue will not only give you outstanding food and excellent service, but also memorable views for miles. We will make your event a lasting memory for everyone to treasure.

PLANNING A PARTY...

For more information call our Event Coordinator,
Jenny Jud at (408) 842-9397,

Monday through Friday, 10:00am - 3:00pm.

See you at your next event!!!

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Very Important Elk*



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