



# GILROY ELKS LODGE #1567

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JULY 2024

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## July 4th Fireworks Fundraiser

*If you need Fireworks to get your 4th of July Celebration off with a Bang!*

**Come Support Gilroy Elks Lodge  
Safe and Sane TNT Fireworks**

**WHERE:** CVS Parking Lot at corner of First & Wren Streets in Gilroy

**DATES:** Monday, July 1st through Thursday, July 4th

**HOURS:** 10:00am to 10:00pm



*To purchase fireworks, you must be a resident of Gilroy and over 18.  
Other restrictions by the City of Gilroy may apply.*

**Volunteers are needed to staff the Fireworks Booth on these days.**

### PARKING LOT RESURFACING UPDATE

Depending on our ever-changing weather, global warming, alignment of the stars, etc., **the Lodge facility and parking lot will be closed starting July 3.** PG & E is going to be shut-off at Lodge on July 1st. The parking lot closure on July 4 through 6 is for the paving contractor to prepare for the resurfacing. The parking lot resurfacing and restriping will take place on July 7 and 8. The Lodge office operations will reopen on Tuesday July 9.

The RV area will be closed from **Wednesday July 3 through Tuesday July 9** and **reopen on Wednesday July 10.** Notices will be posted at the RV area and registration, entry doors.

Please note, on **July 9 the Lodge office will be open.** The RV Park area will **reopen on Wednesday July 10th.**

Any vehicles left on the premises during this closure will be towed at the owner's expense. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience.

*Fraternally, Board of Trustees*

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## A Message from Your Exalted Ruler:

I am writing the Exalted Ruler's message for July to you my Elk brothers and sisters at the same time contemplating to be the representative from Gilroy Lodge at the Grand Lodge Convention being held this year in Austin, Texas.

In July our big fund raiser event is the Fourth of July Fireworks Booth which is open from Monday July 1 to Thursday July 4. The event chairperson is Steve McGinnis with assistance from Courtney Blake-Little. I am asking for members to step up and volunteer a few hours to time to staff the booth. Breaking up the event staffing into three shifts per day seemed to work well in the previous year and hopefully no one felt overworked. I ask our new and longtime members, please sign up for a shift, members volunteering and working alongside each other is great way for brother and sister elk members to meet. The net proceeds generated from the sales of fireworks go towards the expenses for lodge operations.

Our Lodge cannot live on dues alone and rental income from private parties does not fully cover all the expenses to operate the Lodge each month. We must look for other revenue sources with fundraisers events and other opportunities that generate revenue to not only keep the doors open at the same time to support the various Lodge youth, veterans, and community activities. Here we are talking about the activities and events like the soccer shoot, scholarships, hoop shoot, dictionaries, Americanism, and veterans' recognition dinner.

For a long time, many of the committees have been of one. A committee of one does burn out and the member subsequently loses interest which is one of the many reasons causing them to walk away and quit Elksdom. This is not good for any of the events and activities to be chaired by a committee of one person for any hope of continuity. What I would like to see here is one member be the committee lead and a second member willing to step up to provide committee continuity and be a backup to keep the lodge events and activities ongoing, exciting, and thriving. So, going forward I would like to see all committees have a chairperson and a co-chair.

On another subject, is it great to find your Lodge mentioned in the Elks State and National Magazines and other local publications? It takes many volunteers to make these events and activities happen, not to mention a volunteer's time to write and submit articles.

Last item, do you know what it really costs to keep the doors to the Lodge open? I extend an invitation to you to get the facts, not rumors, and attend the monthly Officer, House, and Trustee meeting. The meeting date is on the monthly calendars in your Garlic Press. We can explain where the revenue comes from and the expenses to operate the Lodge. It certainly is an eye-opening revelation what it takes to run our Lodge.

Thank you everyone. Be Safe and Be Careful, I look forward to seeing everyone after I return from attending the Elks National Conference in Austin, Texas. God Bless America.

*Fraternally, Angela Moore ER/PER*

*Elks Care - Elks Share*

## Volunteers Recognized

*I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the hard work by our volunteers who work tirelessly organizing and working the event and behind the scenes. As well as everyone who do come to help support and make the events, activities, and fundraisers a success.*

*Proceeds from these fundraisers at Lodge go towards supporting the different Lodge programs in our community for our Youth, Veterans and the Community, Local Charities, ENF, and CHEA "Purple Pig" as well as the scholarships our lodge gives out. The funds from our ENF fundraisers as well as your individual donations to ENF do come back to us in in the form of Grants which in turn are reinvested into our community.*

*In closing this article, the phrase that bears repeating, "Volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."*

*I extend to all event chairpersons and volunteers a big heartfelt Thank You! Without your help, the events, activities, and fundraisers could not be a success.*

*Fraternally, Angela Moore ER/PER*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

## Italian Night

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

Doors & Lounge Opens @ 5:00 PM ▪ Dinner Served @ 7:00 PM

Featuring Chef Dave Bozzo and his Famous Lasagna  
made from fresh tomatoes from LJB Farms



Menu also includes...

Chicken Piccata, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Chopped Italian Salad, Garlic Bread and for dessert Mama Mia's Spumoni Ice Cream. Come early to taste Sausage from Rocca's Market.

For Your Entertainment...

Robert Maggiora on the Accordion & Steve McGinnis on the Bass Guitar

PRICE: \$35.00 Per Person ▪ \$15.00 Children (12 and under)

For Information and Reservations Please call the Lodge Office at (408) 842-9397 by July 16th, 2024

★ Participate in the Reward Drawing ★



### MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE GILROY ELKS LODGE #1567

Friday, September 13, 2024

Bar Opens 5:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

#### FEATURING

CLAVE DE ORO

GRUPO FOLKLORICO M.A.N.O.S

MARIACHI MEXICO

DJ J&J John Diaz Jr

DINNER PREPARED BY CHEF Tony & Irene (Catering Angels)

Chicken Enchiladas, Salad, Rice, Beans, Guacamole, Salsa & Dessert

\$60 per person  
12 & under \$30  
Proceeds go to scholarships

Tickets go on sale July 8<sup>th</sup>  
Purchase Tickets by  
September 10<sup>th</sup>

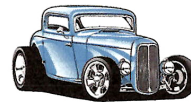


Open to Elks Members and their guests  
Reservations are required for this event  
Please Call 408-842-9397  
Gilroy Elks Lodge on the Hill - 2765 Hecker Pass Gilroy, Ca 95020  
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prepayment of whole table must be done by one party.



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## Charity Car Show



September 14, 2024

9AM - 4PM

All Proceeds Benefit  
Veterans and Children  
with Disabilities

Entry  
\$40



Entry Includes: 1 T-Shirt, A Dash Plate,  
and 1 Cheeseburger Lunch  
with Chips and a Drink.

Extra Lunches May Be Purchased For \$10.00

Trophy Awards Starts at 1PM  
Gift Basket Raffle Starts at 2PM

# Scholarship Awards Family Night at the Lodge



Gilroy Lodge hosted three students and their families at the Scholarship Awards Family Night Dinner at the Lodge. Other Elks scholarship recipients not shown, Cristian Contreras and Jasreen Toor.

Pictured (L to R) Accepting for Hannah Lara is Mom, Amy Lara, Bruce Parker PER & Leading Knight, Angela Moore ER/PER, Sam Bozzo, Scholarship Committee Co-Chair, Laurence Huang, Madison Pierson, Mitch Marinovich PER.

## Lodge Flag Day Ceremony

The Elks American Flag Ceremony program about the history of the different American Flags that have flown over our nation's capital for 248 years since 1776 was read to the Lodge Members and Guests by Exalted Ruler/PER Angela Moore.



Scouts from Troop 711 assisted by presenting the flags. Pictured is Scout Leader Atticus Brown posting the American Flag with Patrick Psaila, Lodge Chaplain and Angela Moore ER/PER. Posting of the POW-MIA Flag was Dan Brown Scout Troop Leader.



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.





## Veterans Corner - David Marano P.E.R. & US Navy Veteran

Last month my article was about the lifetime passes into our National Parks that are available for Veterans and Gold Star Families. The California State Parks system has a similar lifetime pass for California residents. There is a program called the Distinguished Veteran Pass and is a lifetime pass for California residents who are honorable discharged veterans and who meet certain eligibility criteria. This entitles the passholder to use all basic facilities (day-use, camping and boating) in state parks for free. For more information on the California State Parks passes, I urge you to login onto the California State Parks website at parks.ca.gov.




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RUMMAGE SALE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3  
9 AM - 3 PM**

**Interested Elks Member Sellers**  
Contact the Lodge Office (831) 373-1285 to rent a space by July 15 - prepayment required  
30 spaces for rent (9' x 12')  
Rental fee per space: \$35  
Sellers Set Up 7 AM

Rental Proceeds to Charity: Youth Activities/Programs

## WCD FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

San Jose Elks Lodge #522  
444 W. Alma Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95110  
11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

MENU: Hamburgers, Hotdogs  
Cost : Adults \$10, Children \$5  
Games and Prizes

Reservations not required but appreciated!  
Open to all Elk Members, their families & guests  
Sponsored by the WCD PER Association



For more information Contact:  
Paul Bucini (408) 505-3628,  
Rich Torres (831) 331-3631,  
Letha Stayton (209) 351-2340  
or via email: richtorres@msn.com

THE GARLIC PRESS - JULY CALENDAR

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JULY 2024

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JUNE 30	JULY 1	2	3	4	5	6
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">                     LODGE CLOSED FOR PARKING LOT RESURFACING - RV PARKING CLOSED                 </div>						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">                     ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION - AUSTIN, TX                 </div>			INDEPENDENCE DAY			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">                     FIREWORKS BOOTH – 10:00AM to 10:00PM                 </div>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">                     FIREWORKS BOOTH – 10:00AM to 10:00PM                 </div>			
7 LODGE CLOSED PARKING LOT CLOSED FOR RESURFACING RV PARKING CLOSED	8 OFFICE OPEN PARKING LOT CLOSED FOR RESURFACING RV PARKING CLOSED	9 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM OFFICE OPEN OFFICER, HOUSE & TRUSTEE MTG. RV PARKING CLOSED	10 LODGE MEETING MENU: CHICKEN MARSALA RV REOPENS	11 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	12	13
14	15	16 DINNER RESERVATIONS FOR SOCIAL NIGHT AND/OR ITALIAN NIGHT CUTOFF 2:00PM	17 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: CALAMARI WRONG WAY CORRIGAN DAY	18 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	19 ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER  NATIONAL DAIQUIRI DAY	20 US ASTRONAUT LANDED ON THE MOON THIS DATE 1969
21	22	23 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	24 LODGE MEETING & INITIATION (TUXEDO) MENU: STEAK RIB NITE RESERVATIONS CUTOFF 2:00PM	25 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	26 RIB NIGHT 	27
28	29	30 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	31 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: GARLIC FESTIVAL MENU PEPPER STEAK	AUGUST 1 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	2	3

WEEKLY DUTY OFFICERS:

- 6/30 TO 7/6 – ANGELA MOORE
- 7/7 TO 7/13 – TBA
- 7/14 TO 7/20 – CARL REINHARDT
- 7/21 TO 7/27 – STEVE MAYNE
- 7/28 TO 8/3 – ALEX HERNANDEZ

Special Notes:

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2. Some events listed on the calendar may be purchased in advance by cash, check or credit card.
3. Duty Officers are responsible to find replacement officer if you cannot cover your week.

“SUBJECT TO CHANGE”



*In Memoriam*  
**FRANK FILICE**



Born: October 29, 1937  
Init: June 26, 1963  
Died: May 18, 2024  
62 Year Life 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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THE GARLIC PRESS - AUGUST CALENDAR

TENTATIVE

AUGUST 2024

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JULY 28	JULY 29	JULY 30	JULY 31	AUGUST 1 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	2	3
4 NATIONAL COAST GUARD DAY	5	6 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM  NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	7 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: CHICKEN ENCHILADA	8 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	9	10 CASINO NIGHT (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)
11	12	13 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM  OFFICER, HOUSE & TRUSTEE MEETING	14 LODGE MEETING MENU: CALAMARI	15 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	16 NATIONAL AIRBORNE RECOGNITION DAY	17
18	19	20 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	21 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: STEAK  RIB NITE RESERVATIONS CUTOFF 2:00PM	22 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	23 RIB NIGHT 	24
25 WCD FAMILY PICNIC SAN JOSE ELKS LODGE  NATIONAL WHISKEY SOUR DAY	26	27 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM  NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	28 LODGE MEETING & INSTALLATION MENU: CHICKEN PARMESAN	29 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	30	31

WEEKLY DUTY OFFICERS:

- 8/4 TO 8/10 - LARRY BRAGER
- 8/11 TO 8/17 - JENNY JUDD
- 8/18 TO 8/24 - CARL REINHARDT
- 8/25 TO 8/31 - DAVID MARANO

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**Gilroy Lodge donated \$100 as a hole sponsor to support youth activities in our community to the 1st Annual Brownell Middle School Golf Tournament.**



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 #4282 was Frank Siepel.

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# Announcement



July 1 to 4 .....	Fireworks Booth
July 3.....	No Social Night
July 9.....	Officer House & Trustee Meeting
July 10.....	Lodge Meeting
July 17.....	Social Night
July 19.....	Italian Night
July 23.....	New Member Orientation
July 24.....	Lodge Meeting & Initiation (Tuxedo)
July 26.....	Rib Night

**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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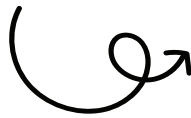
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Very Important Elk*



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**Monday - Friday**  
**Weekdays**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Calls after 3:00 PM will  
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