



# GILROY ELKS LODGE #1567

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AUGUST 2025

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## ITALIAN NIGHT at the Gilroy Elks



### FRIDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM | DINNER AT 7:00PM**

**Tickets are \$40 for Adults • \$15 for Kids (12 and under)**



The Gondoliers  
(aka The Internationals)



Italian High School students from  
Emilia-Romagna along with their teacher,  
Rita Roncassaglia, and Judy Bozzo.



Chef Dave Bozzo, from Louies Lasagna,  
with his son Dominic Bozzo.

Home cooked Italian dinner with tagliatelle pasta made by Italian High School students from Emilia-Romagna along with their teacher, Rita Roncassaglia, from Molinella, Italy.

Enjoy Italian bread sticks and marinated Cerignola green olives, polpetta (meat balls) from Louies Lasagna, prepared by Chef Dave Bozzo, salad of beefsteak tomatoes topped with basil from LJB Farms and dressed with award winning Frontoio extra virgin olive oil and Judy Bozzo's home made red wine vinegar, and spumoni from Mama Mia's for dessert.

**Live music by The Gondoliers (aka The Internationals)**

**StoryWalk®**

Proceeds will help to establish a storyboard walk at San Ysidro Park which combines the healthy activity of walking and movement with the healthy activity of reading a book.

This is a joint project with the Gilroy Library and City Parks and Recreation Department.

**TICKETS ON SALE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> - (408) 842-9397**



# EVENT SOLD OUT

★ 96 YEARS ★





## A Message from Your Exalted Ruler:

My Brother and Sister Elks,

As the warm days of August settle upon us, I find myself reflecting on the incredible experiences and insights gained during our recent convention. It was truly an honor to represent our lodge and connect with so many passionate and dedicated members from across the country. The convention was not only a celebration of our shared commitment to our values but also a source of inspiration for the work that lies ahead.

One of the most memorable moments was witnessing the profound impact our collective efforts have on our communities. Whether through charitable initiatives, youth programs, or support for our veterans, our mission continues to shine brightly. Let us carry this momentum forward and explore new ways to expand our reach and deepen our impact.

One of the many ways we Elks reinvest in our community is through Grants of the Elks National Foundation known as ENF. I am soliciting your suggestions and input and ask you to participate and take this opportunity to be a part of the decision-making process. Where in our community should we reinvest the grant funds to make a lasting impact on where we all live?

The Eagle Scout project in the RV area lead by Jason Shorey is complete and he has met all the Scouting requirements to be called an Eagle Scout. Congratulations Jason, job well done!

In November the West Central District is the host district for the California Hawaii Elks Association Mid Term Conference that will be held in Santa Clara, California. The Chairperson for this important event is Michele Wilson, who is also the DDGER from our district has put out a call to all the District Lodges that she needs assistance from the members and Lodges of the West Central District to make this event an impressive success. If you can volunteer to assist, please see me.

The showing of our lodge officers attending the AVP visitations was not very good, including myself, I attended 5 of the 10 visitations. This does not reflect good on me as the Exalted Ruler of our Lodge and admittedly I did not set a good example for the officer corps. We do need to have a minimum of two officers from our Lodge attend and represent our Lodge at every DDGER visitations. Please see me so we can coordinate our schedules and together represent our Lodge at the DDGER visitations.

Your participation at Lodge events and contributions are the lifeblood of our lodge. Together, we can build on the foundation of success and ensure that our lodge remains a pillar of excellence.

Lastly, let us take a moment to express our gratitude. Gratitude for being part of this incredible organization, for the friendships we have formed, and for the opportunities we have to make a difference. One more thing I would be remiss in mentioning: Gilroy Elks Lodge #1567 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was chartered 96 years ago this month. Happy Charter Date and for many more years to come!

I sincerely thank you for your continued dedication and enthusiasm. Let's make this August a month of growth, collaboration, and renewed purpose. I look forward to seeing all of you around the Lodge at our upcoming meetings and events. Thank you for your dedication and support. Let us make August a month of impactful service and community engagement.

Fraternally,

*Bruce W. Parker ER/PER*

*Elks Care - Elks Share*

## VETERAN'S CORNER



The cartoon strip Beetle Bailey was launched in 1950 by Army veteran turned cartoonist Mort Walker. Beetle started out as a protagonist college student but shortly after had Bailey enlist and move to Camp Swampy.

Walker was drafted in 1943 and trained at Camp Crowder in Missouri where it rained so frequently the soldiers called the base "Camp Swampy".

Beetle Bailey turns 75 this year and the cartoon strip of the same name has been around 68 years with his famous crew of Sargent Snorkel, General Halftrack, Lt. Flap, Miss Buxley, and others. Walker and "Beetle Bailey" received numerous accolades including the Army's Decoration for Distinguished Civilian Service. Laughter, it turns out, is a national security asset.

THE WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT  
PRESENTS:

**ROCK Your DECADE**

**PROM NIGHT**

WELCOMING  
STATE FIRST VP LYNN GLICK

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH - 6-10 PM**

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West Central District

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**SUNDAY AUGUST 24 • 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

Reservations not required but appreciated  
Contact: Rich Torres (831) 331-3631 or @ richtorres@msn.com

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SEPT. 24  
2025**

**DDGER VISITATION**

*(More information to follow)*

**2026**

**NEW YEAR'S  
EVE PARTY**

◆ December 31, 2026 ◆

**SAVE THE DATE**

Make plans to come celebrate  
and ring in 2026 at the  
**Gilroy Elks Lodge Dinner & Dance**  
More Details to Follow

## TRUSTEE PROPOSAL TO THE MEMBERSHIP

The Lodge Trustees are making a proposal to the membership to turn the Phil Quast ~ Mount Madonna Room into a Game Room that could also be made available to rent (limited to parties of no more than 85 guests max) to both the public and to the members.

As this proposal is a change to the lodge facility, a 30-day notification to allow for comments and questions from the membership regarding this proposed change. The vote by the membership to approve this proposal could not occur prior to July 30, 2025. **VOTE WILL BE AT THE MEETING ON AUGUST 13th.**

**The proposal being made the following items would be donated.**

• 2 Large Screen Televisions      • 1 Pool Table      • 1 Dart Board

There are additional incidental items that are needed that would be purchased using Lodge funds. The cost of the incidental materials needed for the installation of the televisions is estimated to be \$350. All work for cabling and electrical installation would be performed by Lodge members.

• 2 TV Wall Mounts      • 1 Sound Bar      • Satellite Cabling      • Electrical Wiring

The current catering contract has a restriction that no outside foods can be brought in and be served either for the public or members-only events.

As there is a 30-day comment period to allow for any questions prior to the membership vote, all questions related to this proposal should be made in writing and directed to the Exalted Ruler, Bruce Parker, Trustee Trevor Rock, Trustee John Fancher.

## *Here it is folks, Triple D, also called the Dreaded Delinquent Dues list.*

Irene Altamiro  
Mary Alvarez-Vargas  
Peter Armendariz  
John Carolan  
George Ford  
Karen Esparza Gama  
Dale Gobin  
Tommy Ray Goettsch  
Adalberto V. Gonzalez

John Gormley  
George E. Hall  
Chris Hoover  
Albert Jessel  
William Link  
Shawn Lopez  
Remo Lundergnani  
Jason Mah  
Anthony Marquez

Pamela Marshall  
Michael Mattocks  
Ryan Miguel  
Anthony Pacheco  
Gabriel Patin  
Broder Riewerts  
Cara Rivett-Teel  
Nidia Rodriguez  
Coralee Schmeer

Adrian Stiltz  
Ronald Stiltz  
Robert Szilasie  
Carlos Tovar  
Gerry Welin  
Steve Wood

For those members, whose name appears on this list, your dues for 2025-2026 are delinquent. If you were their proposer for membership, how about giving them a friendly call to remind them to bring their dues current.

These are the members whose 2025-2026 dues are delinquent and are in danger of being dropped from membership. To continue to enjoy all the privileges which come from being a member of this great organization which includes staying in the RV Park your dues must be brought current. Reference: Statues section 14.160 (c).

I do not want either of us to be put in an uncomfortable or awkward position of having to ask you to leave as you are not a member in good standing. If you have been dropped for from the rolls for non-payment of dues you are ineligible to attend any Elks Functions as either a member or as a guest!

By Statute your membership can be reinstated to a "member in good standing". If you have been dropped from membership in the Gilroy Elks Lodge for being delinquent. The statute provisions allow a dropped member to be reinstated in good standing at no charge during the first 60 days after being dropped, however, after 60 days the reinstatement fee is \$100.00

See our Lodge Secretary, Steven G. Mayne Sr. or call him at 408-842-9397, to bring your 2025-2026 dues current. Payment of your dues payment can be made over the phone via a credit card.

Now if you have brought your dues current after this list was compiled, your check and this list crossed in the mail.

*Fraternally, Steve G. Mayne Sr. PDDGER & Lodge Secretary*





# BRYAN R. KLATT

## GRAND EXALTED RULER

### 2025-2026

*Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A.*

Bryan Robert Klatt was born in DeKalb, Illinois on December 5 to Robert A. Klatt and Donnalee (Bettner) Klatt. He is the oldest of two children, with a younger brother, Mark A. Klatt (Layne). Bryan was raised in DeKalb and graduated from DeKalb High School in 1977.

Bryan graduated from Northern Illinois University in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in industrial arts. During his time in college, he was a five-year student equipment manager for the football team, which earned him a half-ride scholarship for all five years.

After college, Bryan worked with his father and brother at the former Kallal's Sheet Metal Inc. in his hometown. He was with the company for more than 25 years, first as an employee, then as a co-owner with his brother. Bryan is a past chairman of the City of DeKalb HVAC Mechanical board and a former member of the DeKalb Public Library board. He is a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in DeKalb and a Third Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 717, as well as a member of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 586. During Bryan's senior year of high school, he was introduced to the former Susan Louise Ekstrom, to whom he has been married since October 1983. They have three children: Gregory Robert, Andrew Jordan, and Lucas Richard (BreeAnne).

When his boys attended and played sports at DeKalb High School, Bryan found a way to watch the action and save the school a little money. He volunteered to be the public address announcer, and stayed in the role for more than a quarter century. Bryan's voice could be heard at the school's football games, boys' and girls' basketball games, wrestling meets, baseball and softball games, and other events. He has also assisted Northern Illinois by announcing baseball, softball, gymnastics, football, and women's basketball. Bryan is a regular volunteer in his community in various school, civic, and athletic activities.

Bryan was initiated into DeKalb, Illinois Lodge No. 765 on November 12, 1985. He served on numerous committees before becoming Exalted Ruler in 1989-1990 and Lodge Secretary from 1998 to 2009. He is an Honorary Life Member and continues to serve the Lodge when needed to fulfill unexpired Officer terms or committees.

For the Illinois Elks Association, Bryan served as North Central District Vice President (1992- 1993); State Chaplain (1993-1994); State Americanism Committee Chairman (1993- 1994); Third (1994-1995), Second (1995-1996), and First (1996-1997) State Vice President; State President (1997-1998); Chairman of Advisory Committee (2000-2001); Chairman of Convention Committee (2002-2004); Co-Chair of Leading Knight/Officer Training Seminars (1998-2008); Co-Chair of the LouGER Committee for then Endorsed Candidate for Grand Exalted Ruler F. Louis Sulsberger (2006-2008); and District Leader/Sponsor for the Northwest District No. 2680 since 1999.

Bryan has served the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (1994- 1995); as a member (2001-2008) and the Chairman (2005-2007) of the Grand Lodge Membership Committee; and as the Grand Secretary from July 2008 through July 2025. Bryan and Susan are humbled, thankful, and honored to be chosen as the ambassadors to represent our great Order as the Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady of Elksdom. They are excited to travel to and visit Elks communities throughout America promoting their theme:



**"BE THE DIFFERENCE"**





# Michele Wilson

## West Central District DDGER 2025-2026

Michele Wilson was born and raised in Burlington, Massachusetts, one of seven children to Richard and Joan Caruso. She pursued her studies at Indiana State University, with a double major in Adaptive Physical Education and Special Education. However, due to widespread budget cuts in special education during the 1980s, Michele transitioned into the travel and tourism industry—embarking on what has become a successful and fulfilling 40-year career.

Throughout her career, Michele has worked in nearly every aspect of the travel industry, including owning and operating a travel agency in Greenwood, Indiana. In 1991, she relocated to California, where she continues to make an impact. Today, she supports over 45 corporations by managing their travel programs. Michele is not a travel agent—her role extends far beyond bookings. She specializes in analyzing travel data, understanding corporate cultures, negotiating vendor contracts, and identifying strategic cost-saving opportunities. She also writes and develops corporate travel and expense policies, leads implementation of travel programs for acquisitions, and sources meetings and events on behalf of her clients.

In addition to her corporate work, Michele serves as President of the Global Business Travel Association (GBTA) Silicon Valley Chapter and sits on the GBTA Legislative Advisory Council, where she helps shape industry policy and advocacy efforts.

Michele's dedication to service extends beyond her professional life. In the 1980's, Michele was very active in the Canton Ohio Jaycees and became the first woman Jaycee of the year. Michele also chaired the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Seminars in both Indiana and Ohio. Michele joined the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B.P.O. Elks)

in 2006 after meeting Bill Cassidy, then the Exalted Ruler of San Jose Lodge #522. She began her Elksdom journey as Esquire and worked through the chairs to serve as Exalted Ruler in 2011–2012. One of her early highlights was chairing the Rally and Celebration for Past Grand Exalted Ruler (PGER) Tom Brazier at the Grand Lodge Convention in 2012. She went on to organize several more events including appreciation dinners and celebrations for State Presidents PSP Erickson, PSP Jaeger, and PSP Larkin.

In 2018–2019, Michele was honored to serve as Vice President under Bob Duitsman and First Lady Beth. The following year, she was appointed Vice Chairman of the California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) State Meetings Committee and was honored to assist with the GER reception and lunches at the Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis. Michele's leadership at the district level has included numerous roles: ENF District Chairman (5 years), Youth Activities District Chairman (2 years), DD Secretary, ER Social Advisor (4 years), and West Central District Past Exalted Rulers (PER) Association President (5 years) and Secretary (2 years). She is currently serving as Chairman of the 2025 Mid-Term Convention, to be held in Santa Clara.

Michele is a proud mother to Carrissa and Nicholas, and as a bonus Shannon, the daughter of her life partner of 20 years, Bill Cassidy. She is also a devoted grandmother to four grandchildren—three boys and one "little miss everything." Michele often says that while she may receive the credit for many Elksdom events, none of it would have been possible without Bill—lovingly referred to as her "cheap labor"—always by her side.



## FIREWORKS BOOTH 2025



Happy Gilroy Elks Lodge customers made their fireworks purchase for celebrating the USA 249th Birthday on July 4th from Lodge Member Steve Welch.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the incredible volunteers who generously gave their time, energy, and enthusiasm to make our recent event a success. Your dedication behind the scenes – from setup to cleanup and everything in between—truly made a difference. We couldn't have done it without you!

A special thank you also goes out to our amazing members who purchased fireworks. Your support not only lit up the sky but also helped fund future community programs and events. Every sparkler, fountain, and firecracker you bought helped bring our community closer together.

Your commitment and spirit are what make this community shine. Thank you for being a part of something special!

*Fraternally Steve McGinnis and Courtney Blake-Little Fireworks Chairpersons*



### Resolutions presented and the voting outcome at the 2025 Grand Lodge Convention in Kansas City, Missouri

**2025-01** – To make participation in the physical loss and crime coverage policy procured by Grand Lodge optional for Local Lodges and to require proof of alternative insurance coverage. 830 YES, 2,122 NO. **FAILED**.

**2025-02** – To allow a Lodge to satisfy the bond requirement for the Lodge Secretary through an outside insurance company. 845 YES, 2,120 NO. **FAILED**.

**2025-03** – To allow a Lodge to satisfy the bond requirement for the Lodge Treasurer through an outside insurance company. 872 YES, 2,093 NO. **FAILED**.

**2025-04** – To authorize the issuance of electronic membership cards, allow the Office of the Grand Secretary to determine requirements, and require Local Lodges to recognize an electronic membership card in the same manner as paper cards. 2,502 YES, 456 NO. **PASSED**.



**2025-05** – To define what constitutes a Lodge ARiliate. 2,778 YES, 190 NO. **PASSED**.

**2025-06** – To clarify the suspension of the social privileges of a member applies to all social functions and social activities of the Order. 2,836 YES, 134 NO. **PASSED**.

**2025-07** – To clarify, if a Local Lodge adds the Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Directors, the Lodge must ensure such action is consistent with its corporate documents. 2,779 YES, 164 NO. **PASSED**.

## THE GARLIC PRESS - AUGUST CALENDAR

AUGUST 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JULY 27	28	29	30	31	AUGUST 1 ITALIAN NIGHT THEME DINNER 	2
3 AMERICAN FAMILY DAY	4	5 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	6 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: STEAK NATIONAL ROOT BEER FLOAT DAY	7	8	9 DD CLINIC @ SALINAS LODGE 9:00AM
10	11	12 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM OFFICER, HOUSE & TRUSTEE MEETING	13 LODGE MEETING MENU: PESTO CHICKEN	14	15	16 @ SANTA CRUZ LODGE FOR CHEA PRESIDENT FUNDRAISER LYNN GLICK
17	18	19 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	20 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: CALAMARI STEAK RIB NIGHT RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	21 DDGER VISIT SAN JOSE	22 RIB NIGHT 	23
24 FAMILY PICNIC @ SUNNYVALE LODGE WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT 31	25	26 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	27 LODGE MEETING INITIATION (TUXEDO) MENU: MEAT LOAF DDGER VISIT-MONTEREY	28	29 96 YEARS AGO GILROY LODGE CHARTERED THIS DATE IN 1929	30

## WEEKLY DUTY OFFICERS:

8/3 TO 8/9 – JOHN TOGNETTI  
 8/10 TO 8/16 – PATRICK PSAILA  
 8/17 TO 8/23 – JENNY JUD  
 8/24 TO 8/30 – BRUCE PARKER

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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.

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## THE GARLIC PRESS - SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
AUGUST 31	SEPT. 1  OFFICE CLOSED	2 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	3 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: STEAK	4 DDGER VISIT MONTEREY	5	6
7	8 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL 	9 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM DDGER VISIT HOLLISTER OFFICER, HOUSE & TRUSTEE MEETING	10 LODGE MEETING MENU: CHILE VERDE	11 NATIONAL PATRIOTISM DAY	12	13
NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK						
14	15 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL 	16 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	17 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: CALAMARI	18 DDGER VISIT SANTA CRUZ	19	20
21	22 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL 	23 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	24 LODGE MEETING INITIATION (TUXEDO) MENU: HAWAIIAN CHICKEN TERIYAKI DDGER VISIT GILROY RIB NIGHT RESERVATION - 2:00PM	25	26 RIB NIGHT 	27
28	29 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL 	30 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	OCT. 1 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: STEAK	2 DDGER VISIT PALO ALTO	3	4 SOCCER SHOOT 

## WEEKLY DUTY OFFICERS:

8/31 TO 9/6 – JOHN FANCHER  
 9/7 TO 9/13 – KAY SPENCER  
 9/14 TO 9/20 – TINA MARTINEZ  
 9/21 TO 9/27 – TREVOR ROCK  
 9/28 TO 10/4 – LARRY BRAGER

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## SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT CONCERT THANK YOU

A fun-filled afternoon concert was held at the Lodge on the Hill in May for the Annual Scholarship Benefit Concert performance featuring the lively sounds of the Pacific Brass Band. The funds raised at this event are used to award scholarships to students who are furthering their education at college. We would like to acknowledge and extend a big thank you to the event sponsors, donors, the supporters and the behind-the-scenes lodge volunteers who make this event possible.

**SPONSOR – Pinnacle Bank**

**DONORS – John Patrick Scalmanini, Rita Doherty, Rosemary Anderson, Habitat for Humanity**

**SILENT AUCTION – Courtney Little**

**PROGRAMS – Gilroy Elks Lodge Poker Player Group: Sam, Chuck, Ali, Zane, Guy, James, Steve and Frank**

**KITCHEN CREW – Jenny, Sandy, Mike, Steve, Susan, Sam and Jim**

**BEVERAGE SERVICE – Erin**

**MUSIC – The members of the Pacific Brass Band**

**AND MOST OF ALL, THE GUESTS WHO CAME TO ENJOY THE CONCERT**

*Fraternally, Steve McGinnis and Jim O'Briant, Event Chairpersons*

## Announcements



August 6. . . . . Social Night  
 August 12 . . . . . Officer, House, & Trustee Meeting  
 August 13. . . . . Lodge Meeting  
 August 20. . . . . Social Night  
 August 22. . . . . Rib Night  
 August 26. . . . . New Member Orientation  
 August 27. . . . . Lodge Meeting & Initiation (Tuxedo)

## 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!!!**

### REMINDER:

**Reservations are requested: Call (408) 842-9397**

## AD SPACE AVAILABLE

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**BUSINESS OFFICE**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**Weekdays**

**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Calls after 3:00 PM will  
 be returned the next  
 business day.

## UPCOMING EVENT

### ✧ GILROY ELKS LODGE PRESENTS ✧ **THE END OF SUMMER RIB NIGHT ON THE HILL**

*Want a great fall off the bone BBQ Rib Dinner with Salad, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Roll and ice cream for dessert prepared by the world renown Rib Night cooking crew at the Lodge?*



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025**

2765 Hecker Pass Highway, Gilroy, CA

**Doors Open at 5:00pm • Dinner Served 7:00pm**

**Dinner Price \$30.00 per person • LIMITED TO 110 GUESTS**



**Reservations are required by Wednesday, August 23 at 2:00 pm  
 Call 408-842-9367**

*Reservations are required so the rib crew can prepare enough rib dinners.  
 Chicken is available by special pre-order request. (Open to Elk Members and their Guests)*