



GILROY ELKS LODGE #1567

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JUNE 2026

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FATHER'S DAY CHARITY BREAKFAST

at

The Gilroy Elks Lodge on the Hill

2765 Hecker Pass Highway, Gilroy, CA

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

Serving Breakfast from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

MENU

Omelets to order plus bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs,
French toast, variety of drinks included!



\$26.00 Adults, \$16 Children 3 to 12, Under 3 Free

For Reservations and Information call Lodge Office at:

408-842-9397

For Elks Members and their guest!



A Message from Your Exalted Ruler:

Hello, Fellow Elk Members.

I want to thank all the members who attended our Officer Installation ceremony.

It was a great Sunday afternoon with a large crowd of local Elk members, Officers from other Lodges in our West Central District, family and friends.

Your Officer Corps completed its budget task for the current fiscal year, and we are ready to manage your Lodge's fiscal financial year and make it a profitable one. All members are welcome to come in and view the budget for our 2026-2027 budget year as that is your right.

Your Officer Corps is almost complete, except for a Chaplain to pray at our meetings and bless your Gilroy Elks Lodge. If anyone is interested in filling this very important role, please contact me. I can outline the duties and responsibilities for you.

Lastly, please review our monthly newsletter and note all the opportunities you have to come and join us for a host of events this newsletter promotes. We just finished enjoying a wonderful Mother's Day Brunch and are looking forward to Father's Day Brunch this month. Rib Nights are always a fun time, and we are planning to schedule a "Cook your own Steak Nite", and have a "Sock Hop" later this summer.

I would love to see more members joining us for some fun times together.

I can be reached at dm.elk1567@gmail.com with your interest or call me at (831) 444-1749.

Look forward to seeing you and hearing from you. Let's make this a great summer!!

God's blessings, *Danny Mitchell ER*

Elks Care - Elks Share

LIFE MEMBER CORRECTION

As the Editor of the Lodge Newsletter, I take pride in presenting accurate information in our Lodge newsletter, "The Garlic Press." But occasionally there is a hiccup and somehow something gets overlooked or missed so let's move on and make it right.

In this case, somehow **Joe Librers** name was accidentally omitted from the May Garlic Press article that lists the names of members who are qualified and nominated for Life Membership.

As a reminder and to comply with the Statutes, all members are to be given a 30-day notice to vote on matters related to membership. You are cordially invited to the Lodge meeting on **Wednesday, July 1 to vote on advancing Joe Librers to Life Membership.**

Now at the meeting on **Wednesday, June 10th**, you are cordially invited and urged to attend the Lodge meeting to vote on advancing **Randy Barbaglia, Richard Shalita, Bruce Faulkner, and Paulson Nietert** to Life Membership.

Thank you for your understanding and sincere apologies.
Mitch Marinovich PER & Gilroy Lodge Garlic Press Newsletter editor

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Gilroy Elks Lodge #1567 newsletter, The Garlic Press, is to faithfully serve the Order by informing and uniting its members through open and truthful communication; to advance and uphold the purposes and programs of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and to give living expression to our cherished motto – **Elks Care ~ Elks Share** – by exemplifying the cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Flag Day 2026

Your invitation to the Gilroy Elks Lodge
Flag Day Ceremony to honor
"Old Glory" the Greatest Flag on Earth

Gilroy Lodge on the Hill
2765 Hecker Pass Highway, Gilroy, California

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026

Doors Open 5:00pm ~ Dinner Served at 6:30pm
Menu: Calamari w/rice, pilaf, mixed vegetable
vegetables, Caesar salad, garlic bread

Short Program to follow the Dinner
Reservations are Urged, Call Lodge Office
(408) 842-9397

July 4 Fireworks Fund Raiser



Volunteers are needed to staff the Fireworks Booth
See or call Steve McGinnis Fireworks Booth Chair 408 710-9610

If you or your neighbors need Fireworks for your
4th of July Celebration

Come Support Gilroy Elks Lodge

Safe and Sane TNT Fireworks

Where: 7940 Monterey Road, Gilroy, California

Dates: Wednesday July 1 through Saturday July 4
Hours: 9:00 am to 10:00 pm

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



2026 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Elks have declared the first week of May to be Elks Youth Week and keeping with the Lodge tradition, the Lodge scholarship chairman, **Mark Good** along with **Exalted Ruler, Danny Mitchell** hosted the scholarship recipients and their families to our Scholarship Awards Family Night Dinner. In the May edition of the Garlic Press newsletter, the names of all the scholarship winners, the school they will be attending, and their declared major were published. It is great to see where the funds for scholarship fundraisers go to help the students pursue their academic goals. On behalf of the Gilroy Elks members, we wish all the best in your studies.

Fraternally,
Mark Good Lodge Scholarship Chairman

*Pictured (L to R) Danny Mitchell ER.,
Ishq Kandhra and Dominic Bozzo Scholarship Recipients,
Mark Good Lodge Scholarship Chairman.
Scholarship recipients not pictured,
Joshua Gonzales, Gwain Huang, Adalyn Mosher*



BIOGRAPHY OF GEORGANN SCALLY

Georgann was born in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of a Buick executive. She moved to Burlingame, California, while in kindergarten and spent a wonderful childhood growing up there. She subsequently graduated from San Jose State University with a BA in Early Childhood Education. With her first husband, she built a home in the mountains near Scotts Valley in Santa Cruz County where she raised two children. Life brought changes, and she lived briefly in San Francisco and Redwood City, eventually moving back to Santa Cruz with her husband, John, Santa Cruz's Lodge Secretary. Their beautiful, blended family includes John's two children, and 7 fabulous grandchildren aged 26 to 6 years old. They have been married for 30 years.



Following a stint teaching elementary school in San Jose, and as a Buyer for Bullock's Department Store, Georgann landed at County Bank of Santa Cruz where she founded and taught their Teller School before moving to the Technology Department. Georgann supervised the installation of the first Point of Sale device in Santa Cruz County, coded and installed County Bank's first inter-voice telephone response system and managed the installation of the bank's first Wide Area Network.

She moved to Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco and managed their ATM project office, eventually moving to a position featuring research and development of microchip technology on debit and credit cards. In partnership with banks worldwide, Georgann managed the first development and installation of cashless payments in the world.

Visa International was her next stop, where she managed international projects centered on microchip technology, including the first contactless applications that are routinely used today. She worked with Master Card and American Express executives to create and deploy point of sale terminals that accepted all types of cards. Prior to retirement, Georgann joined Visa's Innovation Division that invested in high-tech companies, and she served on their boards as an advisor and liaison.

From President of the Scotts Valley Middle School PTA to the Santa Cruz County Maternal-Child-Adolescent Health Care Board to President of the Scotts Valley Historical Society, Georgann has always been involved in her community. Georgann was a board member and Board Chair of Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks. She created and developed its "Kids 2 Parks" program with California State Parks, ensuring our state parks are accessible to kids of all backgrounds and physical abilities, enabling kids that lack access to our parks to travel to parks through providing funding for transportation. Each trip typically serves ~20-75 students (sometimes up to ~100) depending on the park and program. It is her proudest accomplishment. As an Elk, Georgann served as Esquire and Leading Knight before becoming Exalted Ruler two times and a Trustee for the last 3 years. Georgann served the West Central District as Activities Chair for 3 years and worked as a District Auditor for 2 years. At Santa Cruz, Georgann up righted a profitable swimming pool and Snack Shack operation, serves as Lodge Activities Chair, and created the "Homegrown Chef" and "Thursday Night Socials" programs. With help from Santa Cruz members, she developed the Lodge Luau, Oktoberfest, Fall Festival, Halloween party, and "Everyday Earth Day".



NEWSLETTER RECOGNITION

The Gilroy Elks Lodge full-color newsletter, "The Garlic Press", that was submitted for the newsletter contest of the California Hawaii Elks Association. Our newsletter, affectionately called the Garlic Press, brought home the second-place award in our division. We had a formidable challenge from the Alameda Lodge who is also in our division and brought home to their lodge a 1st place for their newsletter. I take this as a positive for our newsletter, that we continually need to find ways to improve.

Thank you everyone for your support, as this is our newsletter! Any and all ideas and suggestions are appreciated to continually improve our newsletter. Please let me know so we can implement it.

Fraternally, Mitch Marinovich PER & Gilroy Elks Lodge Garlic Press Newsletter Editor



BIOGRAPHY OF LYNN GLICK, CHEA

President

Bay District, Alameda Lodge 1015

Lynn Glick was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, the daughter of an Elk. Some of her fondest childhood memories are of attending Elk family picnics, enjoying the games, companionship, and food provided by the Sioux Falls Elks Lodge, where her father Rex was a member for more than 25 years. Her first fraternal association was with Job's Daughters where she went through the chairs and became Honored Queen.

Lynn graduated from Sonoma State University with a Bachelor's of Arts in a special major focused on linguistics. She attended University of Hawaii, Manoa and received a Master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language. She then returned to Sonoma State to complete her teaching credential program. Lynn worked for the Oakland Unified School District for 36 years, as a classroom teacher, Teacher on Special Assignment in the Office of Bilingual Education, and Reading Coach. She also served on several area and statewide education committees and projects, and presented at national education conventions.

Lynn and her husband, Jeff, have been married for 33 years. Jeff works in private practice as an appellate attorney, and has served as Exalted Ruler of Alameda Lodge. They have one daughter, Elissa, who graduated from American University, and resides in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Lynn was initiated into Alameda lodge No. 1015 in 1997. She has served on several Lodge committees including House, Budget, Membership, as chair of the Lodge Public Relations Committee, and as a member of the Hall Association Board of Directors. She served as Lecturing Knight, Loyal Knight, Leading Knight, and finally as Exalted Ruler in 2001-02. Lynn served for 6 years as a Lodge Trustee, including 1 year as Chair. She has served as District Chair of the Indoctrination, Elks Training, Ritual Contest, and BLT Legacy Giving Committees, and is also a qualified ritual floor judge. She served as Association Vice President in 2008-09, as DDGER in 2011-12, and is currently district leader for the Bay District.

Lynn has served as a member of the CHEA Board of Trustees, the CHEM Pl Board of Trustees, serving one year as Board Secretary, and as Vice Chair and Chair of the CHEA Bequests and Living Trusts Committee, and Vice Chair of the CHEA Meetings Committee.

Does our Lodge Secretary have your

Current Address, Email, & Telephone Numbers on file to contact you?

Have you moved recently to a new address or gotten a new email address, dropped your landline service, and now only use a cell phone?




Please let us know so that we may update our records and make sure you continue to receive The Garlic Press and other important messages timely. It also helps us save on postage because the Post Office returns mail to us when it is incorrectly addressed, and then an additional cost is incurred to send it out again with the correct address.

Send your new mailing address via email to **Gilsec@garlic.com** or via regular mail to **P.O. Box 488, Gilroy, California 95021**.

PS. You can also stop by the office and give me the information.

THE GARLIC PRESS - JUNE CALENDAR

JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAY 31	JUNE 1	2	3 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: STEAK	4 SCOUTS MEETING	5	6
7	8	9 OFFICER, HOUSE & TRUSTEE MEETING - 6PM	10 LODGE MEETING MENU: ROAST BEEF	11 SCOUTS MEETING	12	13
14 OFFICIAL FLAG DAY 	15	16	17 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: CALAMARI FLAG DAY CEREMONY	18 SCOUTS MEETING	19	20 PREP FOR FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
21 FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST  FIRST DAY OF SUMMER (SUMMER SOLSTICE)	22	23 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	24 LODGE MEETING INITIATION (TUXEDO) MENU: BBQ 1/4 LEG OF CHICKEN RIB NIGHT RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	25 SCOUTS MEETING	26 RIB NIGHT NEW DINNER SERVICE TIME 6:30PM 	27 HAM RADIO FIELD DAY
28	29	30	JULY 1	2	3	4

WEEKLY DUTY OFFICERS:

5/31 TO 6/6 - ALEX HERNANDEZ
 6/7 TO 6/13 - STEVE MAYNE
 6/14 TO 6/20 - JOHN FANCHER &
 LORRAINE McLANE (Train)
 6/21 TO 6/27 - JENNY JUD
 6/28 TO 7/4 - MITCHELL MARINOVICH

Special Notes:

1. **When reserving a table of 6 or more prepayment of whole table must be done by one party. Lodge Phone (408) 842-9397.**
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"

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

Gilroy Lodge hosted three 5th grade students from Rucker Elementary School and a 7th grade student from Solarsano Middle School along with their families, their teachers, and the school principal to dinner at the Lodge in honor of their participation in the Elks Americanism Essay Contest.

There was an audience of fifty Elks in attendance who heard these four students read their essays based on the theme **"What does Service to my Country Mean to You?"**

The teachers incorporated the theme of the essay into their lesson plans to help students develop their writing, as well as critical thinking skills.

Thank you to **Betty Reeder, Angela Moore, Bruce** and **Caroline Parker**, and **Diana Blea** for your help reading each of the essays.

Mitch Marinovich, PER & Americanism Chairman

Pictured (L to R) Mitch Marinovich PER & Americanism Chair, Traci Johnson, Teacher, Sarahyee Garcia, Linda Diakova, Molly Brinan, Ivan Cordiel, Nikki Estascio, Teacher, Danny Mitchell ER, Angela Moore PER & AVP, Tammi Espinosa, School Principal



THE GARLIC PRESS - JULY CALENDAR

JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JUNE 28	29	30	JULY 1 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: STEAK	2 SCOUTS MEETING	3	4 USA 250 YEARS OLD!
JULY 1-4 • JULY 4 FIREWORKS BOOTH - 7940 MONTEREY ROAD, GILROY, CA						
5	6	7	8 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: SPARERIBS	9 SCOUTS MEETING	10	11
JUNE 5-8 • GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IN CHICAGO, IL						
12	13	14 OFFICER, HOUSE & TRUSTEE MEETING 6PM	15 LODGE MEETING MENU: CALAMARI	16 SCOUTS MEETING	17	18
19	20	21 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	22 LODGE MEETING & ORIENTATION (TUXEDO) MENU: BBQ 1/4 LEG CHICKEN RIB NIGHT RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	23 SCOUTS MEETING	24 RIB NIGHT NEW DINNER SERVICE TIME 6:30PM	25
26 PARENTS DAY OBSERVANCE	27	28	29 SOCIAL NIGHT NATIONAL LASAGANA DAY MENU: MEAT LASAGANA	30 SCOUTS MEETING	31	AUGUST 1

WEEKLY DUTY OFFICERS:

- 7/5 TO 7/11 - LARRY BRAGER
- 7/12 TO 7/18 - JOHN FANCHER & JULIA JONES (TRAIN)
- 7/19 TO 7/25 - PATRICK PSAILA
- 7/26 TO 8/1 - ALEX HERNANDEZ

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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. **May hidden number reveal is #4331 - Ken Sato.** See the Lodge Secretary for your dinner ticket.

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BEST OF GILROY

The Best of Gilroy 2025 survey by the Gilroy Dispatch, The Lodge on the Hill, Home of the Gilroy Elks Lodge was named as one of the top venues in Gilroy to hold weddings.



LJB FARMS

Garlic, Garlic Braids, Corn, Tomatoes, Peppers, Bartlett Pears, & other Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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585 Fitzgerald Ave.
San Martin, CA 95046

Announcement



- June 3 Social Night
- June 9 Officer House & Trustee Meeting
- June 10 Lodge Meeting
- June 17 Social Night
- June 21 Father's Day Breakfast
- June 23 New Member Orientation
- June 24 Lodge Meeting & Initiation (Tuxedo)
- June 26 Rib Night

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

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LODGE OFFICE HOURS

**BUSINESS OFFICE
Monday - Friday
Weekdays
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

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



GILROY ELKS LODGE Presents



Rib Night Dinner at the Lodge on the Hill

Want a great BBQ Rib Dinner with Salad, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Roll and Ice Cream for dessert prepared by the World-Renowned Gilroy Elks Lodge Rib Night cooking crew?

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2026

2765 Hecker Pass Highway, Gilroy, CA
Doors Open at 5:00pm **Dinner Served NEW TIME 6:30pm**
Rib or Chicken Dinner price \$30.00 per person

Reservations are required by JUNE 24th at 2:00PM
Call 408-842-9367

so the rib crew can purchase and prepare enough dinners.
Chicken is available by special request.
Open to Elk Members and their Guests