



GILROY ELKS LODGE #1567

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JUNE 2025

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at

THE GILROY ELKS LODGE ON THE HILL

2765 Hecker Pass Highway, Gilroy, CA

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

Serving Breakfast from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Door Price \$30.00 Adults, \$11 Children 3 to 12, Under 3 Free

Prepaid Price \$25.00 Adults, \$10 Children 3 to 12, Under 3 Free

Reservation for table of 6 or more requires payment by one party by June 13th

All Guests must be present to be seated. Tables are held for 10 minutes from seating time

For Reservations and Information call Lodge Office 408-842-9397

MENU

Made-to-Order Gilroy Elks Renowned Omlets, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns,
Sausage, Bacon, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Sparking Cider, Apple Juice



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A Message from Your Exalted Ruler:

My Brother and Sister Elks,

The Month of May was a busy month of activities at the Gilroy Elks Lodge. A recap of the events we had; Our annual Mother's Day Charity Breakfast, Scholarship Golf Tournament, Scholarship Benefit Concert featuring music from the internationally known, Pacific Brass Band, led by Jim O'Briant, the Unofficial Kickoff to Summer Rib Night Dinner, and the visitation by the CHEA Association Vice-President Angela Moore who hails from the Gilroy Lodge. Wow, that is certainly a lot of events to pack in one month!

Now looking into June, it looks like it will not be quite as busy of a month with activities at the Lodge. We do have Father's Day Breakfast on June 15, the Mandatory Elks Flag Day Ceremony on June 18, Rib Night on June 27. Coming up during the month, I will be attending Elks National Conference in Kansas City, Missouri which runs from June 29 through July 2. We have the Fireworks Booth which runs from July 1 through July 4. If you need fireworks for your holiday celebration, please come to support your Lodge. The Booth will be in the CVS Parking Lot on the corner of 1st Street and Wren Avenues.

I would like to solicit from Lodge members your input for ideas to plan a successful membership drive. I value your suggestions of ideas that will make this a great positive event in the community and help promote Elkdom. Other news on filling vacant chairs, Angela Moore PER and Danny Mitchell were nominated for the 5th year trustee position. I still have the need for officers to fill the following chairs, Loyal Knight, Tiler, and Chaplain as well as important committee chairs. This is your Lodge, here is a great opportunity for you to step up and be a team member to help guide the direction of your Lodge.

Now as June is an important month for many other life changing events like graduations, college, that first job, weddings, summer vacations. I wish them well and the best of success in their new adventure.

Be Safe and will see you around the Lodge and God bless our troops.

Fraternally,

Bruce W. Parker ER/PER

Elks Care - Elks Share

RIB NIGHT PRICE INCREASE

Due to the increase cost of food, the Rib Night Dinner is increased to \$30.00.

This new price will be effective July 1, 2025.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless"

Secretary's Reminder

As of April 1st, membership dues not paid for the 2025-2026 Lodge Year are delinquent which does have consequences. To renew your membership, I can take your credit card over the phone to bring your dues current. Better yet, come up to the Lodge so we can run your card and give you your membership card and front door key. We do not want you to miss any of the fun activities and events at the Lodge. If you decide that you do not want to renew and continue your membership, I need to know as soon as possible. Lodge phone number 408-842-9397

Steven G. Mayne Sr. PDDGER & Lodge Secretary

Thank You to the Fifty players who came out for a great game of golf at the Gilroy Golf Course for the 4th Annual Golf Tournament that raised over \$3,500 for the Lodge Scholarship Fund. We also acknowledge and thank the hole sponsors, prize donors, and the volunteers who make this annual golf tournament fundraiser a success.

Hole Sponsors

Dr. Guy Bostock Chiropractor
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Volunteers

Christine McElroy, Sandy Cranford, Mike Hughes, Sam and Judy Bozzo,
Gene Sakahara, Frank Angelino, Erin Evenger.

Lunch provided by Catering Angels Tony and Irene Altamiro

See you at the next golf tournament!

Fraternally, Steve McGinnis and Sam Bozzo
Golf Tournament Chairpersons



GOOD NEWS

With all the bad news in the media, how about some good news for a change? As the editor of the Lodge newsletter "The Garlic Press" I received an email from the CHEA State Public Relations Chairperson that Gilroy Lodge took First-place for Division 2 for our newsletter. The division is determined by Lodge membership numbers. Division two is for Lodges with 301 to 500 members.

Singling out these people whose assistance for proofreading by Christine McElroy, and the newsletter design and layout goes to Lisa Weiby and Margene Peterson at The Printing Spot whose help to make these awards possible.

Now not only did we receive first place for the Garlic Press newsletter, but we also received the First-place award for a single event brochure for the Western Karaoke event that was held in January.

Mitch Marinovich PER & Garlic Press Editor



GARLIC PRESS NEWSLETTER



SINGLE EVENT BROCHURE



Angela Moore

Vice President for the West Central District



Angela Moore PER from Gilroy Lodge was joined by eighteen Brother and Sister Elks from the other California and Hawaii districts and sworn in as Association Vice President for the West Central District at the State Conference held on May 9th that was held in Burbank.

Flag Day Ceremony



*Gilroy Elks Lodge #1567
cordially invite you to attend the
Lodge Flag Day Observance Ceremony.
Program will be held at the Gilroy Elks Lodge
on Wednesday June 18th.
2765 Hecker Pass Highway, Gilroy*

July 4 Fireworks Fund Raiser



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO STAFF THE FIREWORKS BOOTH

If you need Fireworks for your 4th of July Celebration

Come Support Gilroy Elks Lodge

Safe and Sane TNT Fireworks

Where: CVS Parking Lot at corner of First and Wren Streets in Gilroy

Dates: Tuesday July 1 through Friday 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.



SAVE THE DATE

Italian Night

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 1, 2025**

How about a real home-made
Italian (tagliatelle) pasta dinner
prepared by students
along with their teacher from
the Emilia Romagna Region
in Northern Italy?






The students are staying
with families here in Gilroy
and hoping to experience
and help at the Garlic Festival.

After spending time here
the group is then off
to spend a few days in
New York before
returning home.

*More details to follow,
and if you have questions,
please see Sam Bozzo.*

THE GARLIC PRESS - JUNE CALENDAR

JUNE 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	4 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: STEAK	5 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	6 NATIONAL YO-YO DAY	7
8	9 NATIONAL DONALD DUCK DAY 	10 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM OFFICER, HOUSE & TRUSTEE MEETING	11 LODGE MEETING MENU: CHILI VERDE	12 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	13	14 OFFICIAL FLAG DAY PREP FOR FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
15 FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST 	16	17 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	18 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: CALAMARI STEAK FLAG DAY CEREMONY	19 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	20 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 	21
22	23	24 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	25 LODGE MEETING & INITIATION (TUXEDO) MENU: BBQ CHICKEN RIB NIGHT RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	26 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	27 RIB NIGHT 	28
29	30	JULY 1 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	2 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: STEAK	3 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	4 JULY 4TH HOLIDAY 	5
ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION - KANSAS CITY, MO						

WEEKLY DUTY OFFICERS:

6/1 TO 6/7 - TBD
 6/8 TO 6/14 - TBD
 6/15 TO 6/21 - TBD
 6/22 TO 6/28 - TBD
 6/29 TO 7/5 - TBD

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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"

WELKOME NEW MEMBERS



Three new members were initiated into Gilroy Elks Lodge on Wednesday, May 28. When you see these new members at the Lodge, please take a moment to introduce yourself and give the new members a warm Gilroy Lodge welcome and encourage them to participate at Lodge events.

Pictured (L to R) Patrick Psaila, Esquire, Bruce Parker, ER, Trevor Rock, Trustee, new members, Werner Gartner, Rachel Munoz, Susan Miyata, John Tognetti, Trustee, Alex Hernandez, PER, Larry Brager Inner Guard, Angela Moore, AVP & PER.



THE GARLIC PRESS - JULY CALENDAR

JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
JUNE 29	30	JULY 1 DINNER RESERVATION	2 SOCIAL NIGHT CUTOFF 2:00PM STEAK	3 SCOUTS MEETING MENU: 7:00PM	4 JULY 4 HOLIDAY MT. MADONNA ROOM	5 SCOUTS TRIP TO PHILMONT HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP
ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION - KANSAS CITY, MO						
6	7	8 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM OFFICER, HOUSE & TRUSTEE MEETING	9 LODGE MEETING MENU: CHICKEN PARMESAN	10 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	11	12
SCOUTS TRIP TO PHILMONT HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP						
13	14	15 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	16 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: CALAMARI STEAK	17 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	18	19
SCOUTS TRIP TO PHILMONT HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP				WRONG WAY CORRIGAN		
20	21	22 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION	23 LODGE MEETING & INITIATION (TUXEDO) MENU: PORK LOIN RIB NIGHT RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	24 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	25 RIB NIGHT 	26
27 NATIONAL KOREAN WAR DAY	28	28 DINNER RESERVATION CUTOFF 2:00PM	30 SOCIAL NIGHT MENU: MEAT LOAF	31 SCOUTS MEETING MT. MADONNA ROOM 7:00PM	AUG 1 ITALIAN NIGHT THEME DINNER 	2

WEEKLY DUTY OFFICERS:

6/29 TO 7/5 - TBD
 7/6 TO 7/12 - TBD
 7/13 TO 7/19 - TBD
 7/20 TO 7/26 - TBD
 7/27 TO 8/2 - TBD

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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. **Last month's hidden #3744 was Duane Harp.** See the Lodge Secretary for your dinner ticket.

Announcements



June 4 Social Night
 June 10 Officer, House, & Trustee Meeting
 June 11 Lodge Meeting
 June 15 Father's Day Breakfast
 June 18 Social Night & Flag Day Ceremony
 June 24 New Member Orientation
 June 25 Lodge Meeting & Initiation (Tuxedo)
 June 27 Rib Nite

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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**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

✧ RIB NIGHT ✧

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 27, 2025

2765 Hecker Pass Highway, Gilroy, CA

**Doors Open at 5:00pm • Dinner Served 7:00pm
 Rib or Chicken Dinner price \$25.00 per person**



**Reservations are required by Wednesday, June 25 at 2:00 pm
 Call 408-842-9367**

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