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**Milford Elks
Lodge
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**LODGE MEETING
August 15th
7:00pm**

Officers

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Exalted Ruler
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Raymond Bernor
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 Vacant
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Amy Potts
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Birthdays - August

Wish another member Happy Birthday. Stop in the month of your Birthday and start the day you choose to celebrate your birthday with us and both you and your significant other will receive a complimentary drink of your choice.

- 1 Thomas Briglia, LM
- 2 Tony Ianniello, Michael Kuhar, Joel Whelan
- 4 Michelle Renzulli, Kathleen Toth, Alan Waterman
- 5 Alfred Neumon
- 8 Steven Nierenberg, Christopher Panettieri, Jeffrey Delauri
- 9 Judith Hessberger
- 10 Patrick O’Connor
- 13 Christopher Contaras, Thomas Intelisano, Donald Perkins
- 14 Elaine Casey, Robert Plasky
- 15 Ronald Fontaine, Anthony Simmons
- 16 Martin Burke, Margaret Hawes, Brendan O’Connor
- 17 Harry Griffin, Susan Massicott, William Whitney, LM
- 20 David Fish, Kenneth Lesinsky, Sheila Wolfe
- 21 Michael Barrett, Edward Sekelsky
- 22 James Brown, Joyce Koslowski, Tracy Labbe, Robert Tellier
- 23 Raymond Lasczak
- 24 Thomas Flowers, Robert Tschilke
- 25 Samuel Bergami, Thomas Brooks
- 27 Donna Hall, Michael O’Connor
- 28 Frank Manto
- 29 Joseph Dubee, LM
- 30 George Bekech, LM, Jason Briglia, Michael Hanlon, Barbara Johnson
- 31 Michael Muldowney

LM Denotes Life Member



What's Happening

ANTLER PARK IS ALWAYS OPEN!!

Any time you want to use Antler Park when we are open, just ask the Steward on duty for the keys. Just unlock the gate and have fun.

Drinks maybe brought up for to enjoy there. Please try to avoid bringing glasses into the park - ask the Steward for a plastic cup.

You can play Bocce or Horseshoes or just relax there.



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Exalted Ruler Message

Members all,

It is hard to believe it's already August. I hope all are enjoying the summer. as I had predicted (or a lucky guess) we had a fantastic turnout for the Peace and Love concert even though the bands were inside. All seemed to have had a wonderful time. A huge thanks for the 4 stewards who stepped up and worked extremely hard keeping up with the crowd that had found their way downstairs.

Next is the Oyster Festival. Gidian is doing a great job organizing the event. We will need any and all volunteers, even if it only for an hour or two. Please come to the next planning meeting for more information. It should be on facebook. This is our BIGGEST fundraiser for the lodge.

Sue and I had an exciting time in Reno for the Elks National Convention. I learned a lot and have some great ideas to bring back. Connecticut came in forth overall for a gain in membership in the country. Not by percentage but by numbers alone. I think California/Hawaii (considered 1 location) came in first. Yes, they are much bigger than us so 4th is still impressive. President Donna does want us to push this year so we can be in the top 3. More to come about the convention.

Our next meeting will be Aug 15th. Yes, I know that is the week of the Oyster Festival

Fraternally yours, Ray Bernor
203 455 4573 raybi68@yahoo.com

Elk of the Month

The Elk of the Month is **Felton Jackson**. He is always there to care for Antler Park and does so much more in the background. Thanks Felton!

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What's Happening



OYSTER FESTIVAL August 19th Come volunteer!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

Give us an hour or more - we promise it will be a rewarding and fun time.

- Cooking during the week before the festival
- Setting up on Friday (8/18) afternoon/early evening (especially people with trucks/trailers)
- Working the day of the event
- Cleaning up on Sunday morning
- Health Department training (Thursday, July 28 at 6:00 pm at City Hall)
- Trucks/vans/SUVs to pick up things like rolls, soda, and food from local stores
- Pot luck Friday night (8/18) for volunteers - please bring a dish.

TO VOLUNTEER OR QUESTIONS - talk to Gideon King, follow us or contact us on FaceBook at Elks1589.

Parking that day:

1. The parking lot will be roped off on New Haven Avenue - you have to enter from the back.
2. Only volunteers and card carrying members will be allowed to park. No current membership card - no parking.
3. Please do your best to car pool.

What's Happening



Find us on FaceBook at Elks1589 to get all the latest news and updates of activities and volunteer opportunities.

Have a Business You Want to Advertise in the Bulletin?

Reasons to do it:

- Get your business in front of over 600 people a month.
- The cost is low & packages are bought in 6 month increments.
- We offer 5 sizes of ads.

To find out more talk to Amy Potts

A real estate advertisement for Patrick O'Connor, a Realtor. The ad features a globe icon, the text "PROPERTY WORLD", and a photo of Patrick O'Connor. Contact information includes office and cell phone numbers, an email address, and the MLS logo. A small icon of a house with the text "Office Independently Owned and Operated" is also present.

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What's Happening

Delinquent Members

Here is a list of members delinquent, if you see your number here please submit your dues ASAP. The reason your key card doesn't work? Once the dues are received and you are in good standing your card will be reactivated.

933	2270	3157	3425	3518
980	2331	3182	3427	3523
1101	2372	3227	3428	3524
1378	2500	3249	3435	3527
1449	2560	3254	3436	3535
1682	2567	3255	3441	3541
1939	3016	3304	3451	3547
1952	3026	3334	3462	3558
1978	3055	3352	3473	3566
2008	3071	3362	3475	3578
2137	3072	3364	3481	3580
2189	3074	3398	3488	3583
2249	3084	3403	3494	3591
2251	3122	3416	3512	3592
2252	3143	3419	3515	

Taproom Hours

Monday -Thursday	3 PM til 1 AM
Friday	2 PM til 2 AM
Saturday	NOON til 2 AM
Sunday	NOON til 11 PM

Happy Hour is on Fridays only.

Officers Notes

Members All,

By the time you receive this, summer will be half over. I hate that my favorite season goes so fast! I hope everyone is taking time to relax and enjoy the weather, your family, and friends.

As we head into August, I can't help but remind everyone that the Milford Oyster Festival is rapidly approaching. As you probably already know, this is our lodge's biggest fundraiser of the year, so we need as many people as possible to help out. Even if you only have an hour or two, we'll take it! If working the tent isn't your thing, there's work to be done in the lodge, too, like prepping food the week before, getting things ready the day of the event to restock the tent, setting up the night before, and cleaning up the night of the event and the morning after. Please get in touch with Gideon King if you can help out. Money is really tight for the lodge this year, so we really need to knock this event out of the park.

Another important thing that happens at this time of year is the opening of the Elks National Foundation grant application process for the 2017-2018 year. There are five grant programs available every year, and one additional one for this year only. The grant programs are the Promise Grant (youth activities), Freedom Grant (veterans activities, Jeff Hall is working on this one), Impact Grant (community service), Beacon Grant (ongoing lodge activity, which we will submit our holiday food baskets and Christmas Day dinner), Gratitude Grant (charitable activity), and the Anniversary Grant, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the Elks. This grant can be used to "supersize" one of the other grants. If you have any ideas for activities or want more information on the grant requirements or processes, please see me or Sue Bernor, our grants coordinator.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need me or have questions. You can reach me by email at MilfordElks1589@gmail.com or by phone/text at 203-415-8405.

Have a safe and relaxing summer,

Lisa Murray, Secretary

CANDIDATES

Name	Sponsor
Stephanie Berrios	Ann Marie Field
Joseph Peters	Pat O'Connor
Kenneth Jalbert	Ray Bernor

What's Happening

20th Annual Soccer Shoot

Saturday, August 26 8am-2pm (Rain date 27th) at the Milford YMCA
In conjunction with Milford United Soccer Club's (MUSC) Opening Day



This is an open event to everyone ages 4-13
Please encourage your family & friends in the Milford area to participate in this FUN and FREE competition. Meet Elroy the Elk

*** 10 Volunteers are needed on the day of the event between 8AM-3PM (even for little as an hour) ***

- (2) Ball Handers
- (2) Score keepers
- (4) Assist kids filling forms out at tent
- (2) Elroy the Elk (costume) & walking assistant

- Meetings 7pm

Wii GAME NIGHT

Saturday, August 12th - 8:00pm

- Bring friends
- Bowling and other game tournaments
- Let's have some fun!

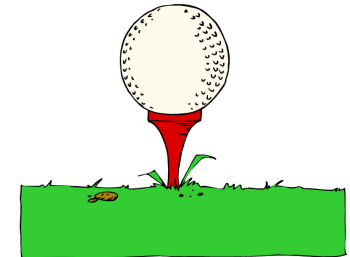
What's Happening

MILFORD ELKS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, August 28th, 2017

Orange Hills Country Club, Orange

- Registration and continental breakfast at 7:00am followed by an 8:00 am shotgun start
- \$150 per person includes continental breakfast, gift bag and tournament prizes. Hors devours, open bar, and dinner at the Milford Elks lodge immediately following golf.



- Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the two Milford public high school golf programs
- Full payment of \$150 per person is required when you sign up
- Your check and sign-up sheet should be given to a lodge steward or a committee member. Only full payment from everyone in your group will hold your spot.

No exceptions

Payment is due by August 1st to insure correct shirt size

For more information or questions please contact any of the committee members below:

Al Brown, Chairman - Jim Hessberger, Treasurer
Tim "Robo" Robinson - Joe Mager - Brendan McDonough
Jeff McPadden - Ken Benson - Dave and Anne Marie Field

NEXT PER MEETING - September 26, 2017
Annual Dinner Meeting - 6:30PM

Trustee's Corner

Hope everyone is having a great summer. We have been very busy at the Lodge working to make our home more beautiful. As I mentioned last month we repainted the Lodge hall and installed new blinds in the windows. Well we now have a brand-new rug installed and the hall looks great! We been getting a lot of rentals this year and confident this trend will continue. Come on down and see how it looks.

Many thanks to all the members who volunteered their time to work on the hall. Also, a huge tip of the antlers to Pat O'Connor who came down and refinished the wall in the Lounge where the cork board had been. As always Pat did a great and professional job. Also, thanks to Ron Flanders who replaced the coil in the refrigerator in the kitchen which has been troublesome for some time. Additionally, we have solidified our agreement with the UI company and they will begin making changes to our lighting in the parking lot and the lounge with energy efficient low-cost lighting. We were able to get an incentive from UI to do this work and no money will be spent directly to fund the changes. We are also working with one of our members in the lighting business to replace the lights in the hall with the same type of energy efficient lighting.

We are continuing to upgrade our facility and are currently looking into the air handler that provides cool air the kitchen and are contacting several companies about a service contract for the elevator. Enjoy the rest of the summer and come on down to the lodge and see all the good things our members are doing.

Dave Field, PDD Trustee Chairman

A Reminder to Members - If you rent the hall you must be in attendance at the function. A reduced rate is a benefit of being a member.

If it is discovered that you are not in attendance, the remainder of the non-member fee will be deducted from the security deposit. Thank you for your cooperation. The Trustees

House Committee Notes

If you would like to give Rob Muoio a night off and volunteer to be our "guest chef" for Friday night food, get in touch with Rob. Doesn't have to be anything fancy and you can team up with a friend to do something if you'd like.

If there's anything you would like to see the House Committee do, or if you have ideas for improvement, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can reach me by email at pmurray04@snet.net or by phone/text at 203-710-8990.

Peter Murray, Amy Potts and Rob Muoio - Co-Chairs

Friday Night Food - 6:30PM:

- August 4 - Baked Pizzas
- August 11 - Hot Dogs and Burgers
- August 18 - Pot Luck - Please bring down a dish to support the setup crew for Oyster Festival - we will be eating once all volunteers return from the set up - usually around 7:15pmish/
- August 25 - Bacon Lettuce and Tomato Sandwiches

Saturday Sandwiches

August 5, 12 & 26 - for the summer we will be serving Turkey Clubs

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday, August 5 - Karaoke - 8pm
- Saturday, August 12 - Trivia - 8pm
- Saturday, August 19 - OYSTER FESTIVAL
- Saturday, August 26 - Karaoke - 8pm

OYSTER FESTIVAL DAY LOBSTER ROLLS - We will be serving Lobster Rolls in the bar the day of the Oyster Festival - while supplies last. Beginning at noon - \$14.00.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CHESS - want to play or learn Chess? Come down on Sunday afternoons and join Al Pinto from 1-5pm.

August, 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
					Baked Pizza	Karaoke
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Hot Dogs & Burgers	Wii Game Night - 8pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Lodge Meeting 7PM			Pot Luck	OYSTER FESTIVAL
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					BLT's	Soccer Shoot 8am-2pm Karaoke - 8pm
27	28	29	30	31		
	Golf Tournament					

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