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**LODGE MEETINGS
February 7th & 21st
7:00pm**

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Exalted Ruler

Leading Knight
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2 Year Trustee
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Activities Committee

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Birthdays - February

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.

2 Patrick Rouse, Peter Weichner
4 Scott Kwaak
6 Stephen Hill, Sean Kirkman
7 Louis Hunt, Nancy Passaro
9 Eric Bauer, Carole Degnan, Lisa Mizzone
10 Douglas Nosal, Hugh St. Leger
11 Dennis Downing, Louis Schmideheini
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13 Wayne Lorincz, Robert Riordan, Allen Schoenster
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15 Jennifer Musante
16 Deborah Valalik
17 Stephen Bagoly, Anthony Capodicci, Donald German, LM
18 James Tweedie
19 Lisa Murray
20 Michael Paoletto
22 Raymond Bernor
23 Edward Austin, LM, Robert Bartoszewicz, Thomas Conroy,
Edward Pohl, Jr., LM, Edward Zuscin, LM
25 James Betzig, Danette Contaras
26 Kimberly Gresko, Kenneth Maraczi, Ellis Ratner
27 Nicholas Fabricatore, Michael Jackson, Louis Martines
28 Heather Leto, Ronald Pisani
29 Roger Johns, Ronald Michaels

LM Denotes Life Member



What's Happening

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Exalted Ruler Message

Members all,

We now have 2 months left in our Lodge year and the one big thing we always must all work on is our MEMBERSHIP, an ongoing membership drive helps us financially. Having just come from our State Mid-Year convention, membership was a big topic of conversation, Connecticut as a State was running ahead this time last year but is running even right now. So, if there is a person that you would feel comfortable proposing let's get them signed up and initiated before the end of our year.

I have been absent around the Lodge for the last couple of weeks, on Jan 11th had a right total knee replacement, a lot of PT for the next 3 months but I should be back around the lodge this week.

The last thing I want to mention is ENF, this also was talked about at the Mid-Year, us per member quota is \$4.65, a very small amount considering all the Grant money that becomes available to the Lodge, this will appear on your upcoming annual dues form, please check the ENF box and make that yearly contribution.

Please come to these last few meetings of our Lodge year, Officer nominations and Officer Elections for 2017/2018 will be happening!!!

As always I 'am available for anyone who needs a hand or help with an issue or an event.

Fraternally yours, Jeff Hall
203-414-4572, Jeffhall525@optonline.net

What's Happening

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

1319	3128	3460
2221	3140	3500
2244	3333	3544
2469	3346	3562
2525	3349	3564
2557	3383	3585
3018	3440	

THANK YOU to the following businesses for donating to the Christmas Baskets:

Cody White
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What's Happening



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What's Happening

Cans and Bottles Drive

Our returnable can and bottle collection continues. If you have cans and bottles bring them down to the Lodge (leave them in box at the top of the stairs before you go down stairs). This way they can be returned. The money that is raised is used for children programs. Thanks for donating.



Officers Notes

Members All,

Dues will be mailed out soon for the 2017-2018 Lodge year and remember you can pay them by mailing me a check or stopping down to the Lodge and paying by credit card to the steward once you receive the bill.

Don't want to sound like a broken record but this is your last chance to pay your dues if your delinquent, I will have to drop your membership if not received ASAP so please if you see your number as delinquent call me or stop down and pay them so you can stay in good standing with the lodge.

Nominations of officers will be on February 2/21/17 please come to the meeting and support or nominate an incoming officer.

Bob Magowan, Secretary

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.

CANDIDATES

Name	Sponsor
Al Pinto	Joeseph Major
Conor Mcdonough	Brendan Mcdonough

What's Happening

Superbowl Sunday ... Sunday ... Sunday February 5th - 6:30PM

Food, big screen TV and all the other TV's at the bar. Cost is \$5.00, but if you bring down a dish to share there is no charge.



Sip and Paint Friday, February 10th - 7PM

Trivia Night - Saturday, February 25th - 7PM



PERs will be doing INITIATION
Meeting - Tuesday, February 7th

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS
Meeting - Tuesday, February 21st

**Just a reminder ...
if you bring a guest in they have to
be signed in the register book.**

What's Happening

Scholarship Update:

The Scholarship Committee is please to announce that The Elks National Foundation has gone digital. This year, the applicants were required to apply online. In turn, we judged those applications, using rigorous criteria, and also submitted our scores via an online portal. We were notified that our top six applicants have moved on to the district level for review.

Those who advance to State judging will be required to submit a supplemental application. Any scholar who is chosen to move forward from the state level to the ENF can qualify for a monetary award up to \$50,000. We will keep you updated as our applicants move through the system.

We plan on holding a fundraiser this spring so that we can present each of our six scholars with a check at our annual award dinner held at the beginning of May. More information will be forthcoming.

Elk of the Month

My Elk of the month is **LOUISE RENZULLI**, Louise is always upbeat and positive with a great ELK attitude, always ready to help when she can and whip up a macaroni-cheese for Friday night food, thank you Louise for everything you do.

What's Happening

Karaoke is
now at a
new time!
8:00PM
Every 1st & 3rd Saturday



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

Super Bowl Sunday February 5th, the big game is at 6:30. Food, big screen TV and all the other TV's at the bar. Cost is \$5.00, but if you bring down a dish to share there is no charge.

We have been looking at prices and sad to say but it looks like there will be a increase in prices. This is because of increases to liquor and wages going up there is no other choice.

On February 10th the house committee is planning a sip and paint upstairs in the hall to help celebrate Valentines day, start time is 7 P.M.

Joe is back doing trivia on February 25th down in the Lounge starting at 7 P.M., come and have some fun doing trivia.

We have asked our bartenders to do a drink special on Friday nights, come down and see what your favorite bartender is doing that night

Food for Friday nights will be as follows

- Feb 3rd - Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers
- Feb 10th - Hot Dogs and beans
- Feb 17 - Ravioli's and sauce
- Feb 24th - Fried dough pizza at \$2.00 each with your choice of Sauce or Sugar

Come on down and support the Lodge.

Saturday Sandwiches:

- Feb 4 - Roast Beef
- Feb 11 - Roast Beef
- Feb 18 - Roast Beef
- Feb 25 - Roast Beef

Jim Hessberger, Chairperson

February, 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
					Burgers	Karaoke - 8PM (new time)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Superbowl Sunday		Lodge Meeting 7PM			Dogs & Bean Sip & Paint 7PM	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Raviolis and Sauce	Karaoke - 8PM (new time)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Lodge Meeting 7PM - Nomina- tions of Officers			Fried Dough	Trivia - 7PM
26	27	28				

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