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**January, 2017**

**Milford Elks  
Lodge  
# 1589**

**Milford, CT**

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**LODGE MEETINGS  
January 3rd & 17th  
7:00pm**

# Officers

## Exalted Ruler

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Loyal Knight  
Lecturing Knight  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Esquire  
Tiler  
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## Jeffrey Hall

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Peggy Maillet  
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## Past Exalted Ruler

Association President

Mike Novenstein, PER

## Youth Activities Committee

Drug Awareness Committee  
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Amy Potts  
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# Birthdays - January

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 Michelle Day, David Newman Jr
- 2 Samuel Goron, Frank Zielinski
- 3 Robert Morin, Scott Stillings
- 4 Patrick Langan
- 6 Robert Mattson
- 7 Susan Bedworth, Brian Carey, Thomas Caruso, Kim Rose
- 8 Michael Paoletto III
- 9 Carl Massicott
- 10 Melissa Hinckley, Steven Zahariades
- 11 John Henson, Philip Hessberger Chris Morse
- 12 Charles Hart
- 13 Thomas Moore, LM
- 14 Michael Rayher
- 16 Robert Thomas
- 17 Joanne Olmstead
- 18 James Connelly, Joseph Leto Jr, William Norberg
- 21 Nancy Natale
- 22 James Rogers
- 24 Vaughan Dumas
- 25 Darrin O'Brien, Michael Terrible
- 26 Joseph Boudreau, Charles Buynovsky Sr
- 27 Gordon Levi, LM, Carl Passaro
- 28 Jack Sheridan
- 29 Charles Flannigan

LM Denotes Life Member



## What's Happening

  
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## Exalted Ruler Message

Members all,

I hope that all our members and their families had a Great Christmas and wish you a very Happy New Year for 2017!

It was a very busy December. It started with our Memorial Service on the 4th, a total of 17 members past this last year, and I thank Jim Hessberger for tending to our member's plaques on the chronology board.

We had our Steak Dinner, thank you very much Rob Muoio & crew, I know everyone who came enjoyed it, along with a guest appearance of "NICKY-D", we all had a lot of fun that night and made a little money.

Many hands make light work, as in the case of Annual Christmas Baskets. The gathering of food, packing the boxes and the delivery to the needy families in Milford, my many thanks to all the volunteers, but especially to Amy Potts & Danette Contaras, another job well done. This is ELKDOM at its finest, helping and doing for others who are in need!!!

Many thanks to Peggy & Kathy and all volunteers for a great job on the Children's Christmas party. Our House Committee Christmas party was another big success with a lot of great food, thank you members all for the great verity of foods, and our entertainment provided by NICKY-D and Uncle Bob with our Saturday night Karaoke.

The Hoop-shoot was great, I think we had 26 shooters this year, thank you John O'Gorman, Peggy Milliet and Dave Williams, great job!!!

By the time this bulletin goes to print we will have had our Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day, which only happens because of Ray, Sue, Jeff & Cory Bernor and Lisa & Peter Murray along with a very caring group of volunteers.

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# What's Happening

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.

980	2469	3383
1319	2525	3440
1449	2557	3460
1814	3018	3500
1939	3128	3544
1952	3140	3562
2207	3333	3564
2221	3346	3585
2244	3349	
2249	3364	

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

Cody White  
Courtney Honda  
G&G Beverage Distributors  
Hindinger's Farm  
Mr Mac's Canteen  
Napoli Nissan  
Nicholson Insurance Agency  
Stonebridge

# 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.



## 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,

Don't want to sound like a broken record but it's getting about that time where if your dues are not paid I will have to drop your membership 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.

The Mid Year Convention is coming up on Jan 21st at the Waterbury Lodge please see Jeff H the ER if you wish to be a delegate.

Thanks to all who supported the Lodge with the Children's and members Christmas parties.

Thanks to all who supported the Hoop Shoot.

Thanks to all who donated, packed and delivered Christmas boxes to the unfortunate this holiday season.

Have a Happy and safe New Year.

*Bob Magowan, Secretary*

## CANDIDATES

Name	Sponsor
Al Pinto	Joeseph Major
Conor Mcdonough	Brendan Mcdonough

# Exalted Ruler Message (Con't)

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As it has been said many times before as I look around at our events this year the faces always seem to be the same, if you haven't volunteered this year you really need to reflect on why you took that oath and became an elk, we are an organization of VOLUNTEERS!

Our lodge does so much for our Community, our Youth, our Veterans and the Needy, be a part of it and help. Make a promise to yourself and your Lodge that you will be a volunteer for at least one event this coming year. We have a membership of about 600 and about 10%, 60 members do all the heavy lifting, in 2017-2018 let's try and get that to 20%, 120 members, step up, show up and get involved, be a true and proud Elk.

God Bless America, God Bless our active Service Personnel & Veterans and God Bless our Lodge.

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

## Elk of the Month

**Felton Jackson** is my Elk of the Month for January, for those of you who may be unaware Felton took care of our grounds around the lodge, cutting of the grass, weeding and all the brush between the fence and shed, thank you Felton for all you do, you are a Great Elk.

# What's Happening

## **IMPORTANT: Building Committee Notice**

At the November 21st Lodge meeting the building committee presented a detailed report on their efforts to date to renovate the Lodge building. As there are many costs involved and several avenues to address it was determined a follow on discussion will be scheduled.

**Therefore at the January 17th Lodge meeting the Exalted Ruler has deemed that an open discussion with the Lodge membership will take place under of the Order.**

**Information fact sheets will be available to any member by displaying their membership card in the Lounge starting December 15th.**

Dependent upon the discussion at this meeting, the Exalted Ruler will determine if an additional meeting dedicated to the building renovation is warranted and will schedule it as such.

Please plan on attending this important meeting and help to steer the direction of our Lodge home.

## 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

The house committee hopes everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Christmas party was a great time with the music and karaoke. Thanks to everyone who brought something down for the food table.

Speaking of karaoke it will be starting at 8PM on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in January 2017.

There are some ELKS shirts that will be on sale in the Lounge.

Upcoming Events:

- Superbowl: We have some signs and mirrors that are being replaced, so there will be a Chinese auction that night for them.
- St. Patrick's Day: Planning in process.

Food for Friday nights in January:

- Jan 6th - Beef Stew
- Jan 13th - Soup and grilled Cheese
- Jan 20th - Chili and corn bread
- Jan 27th - Shepard pie

Come on down and support the Lodge.

**Saturday Sandwiches:**

- Jan 7 - Roast Beef and Pastrami
- Jan 14 - Roast Beef
- Jan 21 - Roast Beef and Pastrami
- Jan 28 - Roast Beef

Jim Hessberger, Chairperson

# January, 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS- DAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Lodge Meeting 7PM			Beef Stew	Karaoke - 8PM (new time)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
					Soup & Grilled Cheese	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Lodge Meeting 7PM - Building Discussion			Chili & Corn Bread	Karaoke - 8PM (new time)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					Shepard Pie	
29	30	31				

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