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## October, 2015

# Milford Elks Lodge #1589

Milford, CT

LODGE MEETINGS
October 6th and 20th
7:00pm (new time)

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## Birthdays - October

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 Donegan, Joseph Rennie
- 2 Richard Dzialo, Patrick Fallon
- 3 Jeffery Briglia, John Flanagan, Jr. LM, Sr, Phillips, Sr.
- 4 Lisa Hallett, William Hannon
- 6 Peter Harrison
- 7 Leo Beutel, Philip Delauri, Lawrence Kochiss, Michael Tarantino
- 8 Marianne Blackman, Howard Fanning, LM
- 9 Kathryn Lukas, Charles Parniawski, LM, Christopher Terew
- 12 Stephen Jacques, John Schwartz, Kipp Taylor
- Dennis Downing, Jr., James Napolitano, William Phillips, LM, Harry Scrivines, LM
- 14 Thomas Craig, Jr., Dominick Veccharelli, Jr.
- 15 Jeff Robbins
- 16 Kevin Richetelli
- 18 Charles Brienza, LM
- 20 Howard Beers, Bartholomew Chadderton, Nicole Fabricatore
- 21 Antonio Basile, Heidi Hinckley,
- 21 Kenneth Thomas, Jr.
- 25 Donald Abair, LM, Gerald Rowe, Vincent Schmidt
- 26 Terrance Byrnes
- 27 Joseph Leto, Harold Manaskie, Jr., John Miggins
- 28 Kevin Flyte
- 29 Joseph Duguay, Charles Haigh, Thomas Morse. Craig Rua
- William Hine, Philip Lepage
- 31 Daniel Contaras, Reyd Dyer, Edward Skonieczki, LM

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## **Exalted Ruler Message**

Members All,

As we wind down our summer let me start by acknowledging and thanking all the hard working volunteers who have spent time supporting the lodge with all our events.

This is my favorite time of the year, the mornings crisp and afternoons warm, just right for our members to come down to the Lodge for a refreshment and wander out into Antler Park to enjoy the beautiful weather. Remember we can't stay moving in the right direction with a empty taproom every day.

Writing this message I am about to get ready to go meet our GER at the Connecticut dinner in Middletown. He is driving membership this year and I am pleased to have initiated 16 new members at our DD visit and cant wait for them to get involved and love the Lodge like I do.

A big thanks to Big Jim, TJ and his crew for providing the meals for our DD audit and visit and I am pleased to announce we are following Grand Lodge Statutes and participating in all programs. I would also like to congratulate the Officers on a job well done with the Ritual.

We had a great turnout for Jan congratulating him on his term as State President and show him how proud we are to have such a strong leader amongst us.

With October comes Halloween and our famous children party and trunk or treat. This is always a huge turnout so please see Ella Holst if you can donate some time. The adult party will follow that in the evening and Kathy Hart always throws one heck of a costume party.

We have lost a lot of members this year to sickness an distress and remember them each night at 11pm by a toast even if your home, and if in the taproom remind someone to do the toast who knows the wording so we don't forget any member after their gone.

Fraternally, Bob Magowan PER/Exalted Ruler

#### Elk of The Month

My choice for Elk of the month is **Jack Murphy**. He is a dedicated member who has been to most all of our events and has done a little bit of everything at them. Thanks Jack and keep up the good work.

#### Tip of the Antlers

All the PER's especially Dave Field for the thank the Wank event. Dave Williams and all who helped with the Soccer shoot and awards presentation. All the taproom stewards for keeping our Lodge a happy place to socialize with members.

#### MeatO (Meat Bingo - read on) Saturday October 17 - 7:00PM with Lobster Rolls and Roast Beef Sandwiches

Win a meal or the 50/50! Meato is a Bingo-style game where you could win a bag full of all you need for a great dinner. Come try it out along with a Lobster roll with fries (\$12) or a Roast Beef Sandwich with fries (\$8).





#### **Children's Halloween Party** Saturday October 24th 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Sign up sheet will be posted at the lodge on October 1 and must be completed by October 19th.

#### **Adult Halloween Party** Saturday October 24th - 7:00PM

Put on your costume and join the fun, food, music and raffles! \$10 per person. Tickets will be on available starting October 1st. Please contact Kathy Hart with questions at 203-874-2983



## What's Happening

#### Saturday, October 23rd **Christmas Baskets Food Drive**

A Food Drive will take place from 9:00AM to Noon. Simply drive into the parking lot and drop off - you will not have to get Canned Vegetable Corn or Peas out of your car. We need any amount of the following specific items ONLY (any brand accepted) - canned vegetables

(corn or peas), canned











chicken noodle soup, instant oatmeal, Jell-O, pancake mix, and instant hot chocolate. Each basket is filled the same food, so please bring only these items. Thank you. Amy Potts & Danette Contaras.



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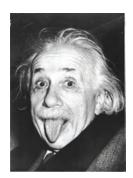
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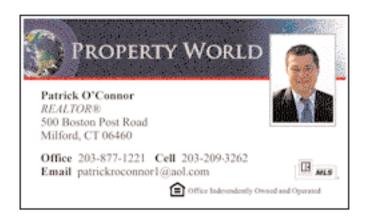
#### Chicken Wings & Trivia Friday October 30th

Bring family and friends to enjoy chicken wings at 6:30PM and then gather your team (up to 6 people) for Halloween themed Trivia at 8:00PM (by Joe Mager III).

Don't be chicken, you can always "wing" your trivia answers.



The smoking lounge is a motion passed on the floor for the 2015-2016 Lodge year. There is no smoking allowed in the tap room only in the smoking lounge.



#### Officers Notes

First off I would like to thank all those involved in making the PSP Picnic. It was such an enjoyable time for my wife and myself. Once again the members proved to all our guests why we are such a special Lodge.

There is much to be accomplished the next couple of months. There will be many activities coming up at the Lodge between fundraisers and Elk programs. Please try to help out where you can. All of our committees can use help! Be an active member and help where you can.

There are still members who are delinquent in paying their Lodge dues. If your membership number is on the list - you are behind. These were due April 1st.

Many time I have received applications for membership that are extremely hard to read. These are permanent records of the Lodge, please fill them out legibly.

Hope to see you all around the Lodge

Balloting on candidates will take place at the Oct. 20th Lodge meeting. *Jan Wankowicz, Secretary* 

| Candidates       | Occupation              | Proposer         |  |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| Michael Solemene | Dot Highway Maintaineer | James Hessberger |  |
| William Norberg  | Electrician             | James Coffey     |  |
| David Chupcavich | Skilled Maintainer      | Robert Magowan   |  |
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The following members have dues outstanding - please pay immediately to avoid your membership being dropped for nonpayment of dues in accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes.

| 753  | 2567 | 3362 |
|------|------|------|
| 980  | 2578 | 3364 |
| 988  | 3072 | 3389 |
| 1319 | 3084 | 3401 |
| 1853 | 3106 | 3403 |
| 1887 | 3132 | 3416 |
| 1939 | 3142 | 3443 |
| 2052 | 3150 | 3462 |
| 2129 | 3152 | 3475 |
| 2215 | 3157 | 3487 |
| 2276 | 3178 | 3496 |
| 2298 | 3181 | 3500 |
| 2338 | 3183 | 3506 |
| 2363 | 3232 | 3523 |
| 2373 | 3287 | 3528 |
| 2412 | 3330 | 3539 |
| 2500 | 3333 | 3540 |
| 2506 | 3344 | 3541 |
| 2525 | 3352 |      |

## What's Happening

#### **Lodge Renovation**

In April the Membership tasked the Trustees with investigating the cost of a major renovation to our Lodge building. The following Statement of Work was developed:

Relocate the Lounge facilities to the upper floor, relocate the rental hall to the lower floor; Add an outdoor deck to the side of the building facing Antler Park and create an egress from the upper floor to the deck. Enclose the existing rear second stairway within the within the existing wood frame building.

Over the past four months the Trustees engaged several Architects and had meetings with Milford Bank. At the August 18th meeting the Trustees presented the results of their efforts.

# At the October 6th meeting the Lodge membership will decide what course of action is to be taken.

1. To continue with the project and if so 2. Select an architect to develop a plan for bidding purposes. Information concerning the analysis will be available at the meeting. Please join us for this important meeting about the future of our Lodge.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

#### Friday October 23 - 5:30PM

Children's halloween set up and decorating

#### Saturday October 24

Children's party for the halloween trunk or treat! Come decorate your car trunk - and hand out candy to little ones.

Please contact Ella Holst at 203 545 4021 or ellaeliz@gmail.com to volunteer

Children's halloween planning meetings:

Monday October 5th - 7:00PM Monday October 19th - 7:00 PM

#### **Taproom Hours**

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



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### **House Committee Notes**

New drink special! Come on the day of the month that is the date of your birthday (so for instance my birthday is September 6th - so I am eligible every 6th of the month) and get a chip with your first paid drink. Come every month on that day and show the Steward on duty your license to verify the date.

#### Friday Night Food Specials (6:30PM):

- October 2th Shephards Pie by Liz\*
- October 9th Sausage and Peppers by Barbara Johnson\*
- October 16th Stuffed Breads
- October 23th Stuffed Chicken Thighs
- October 30th Chicken Wings

#### Saturday Afternoon Sandwich Specials (by Dave Field):

- October 3 Roast Beef Sandwiches and Hot Pastrami with Swiss Cheese
- October 10 Roast Beef Sandwiches prepared by a guest chef
- October 17 Roast Beef Sandwiches and Sausage & Pepper Grinders
- October 24 Roast Beef Sandwiches and Chicken Cutlet
- October 31 Roast Beef Sandwiches

Amy Potts, House Committee Chair and the House Committee (203) 305-3124, amy@aapk.com

\* Thank you to these guest chefs. If you would like to be a guest chef let me know, we will give you a budget and all the information you need.

House Committee meeting - October 13 - 7:00PM (in the tap room)

#### HAPPY HOUR PRICES EXTENDED

Happy Hour prices opening to 7:00PM - weekdays

#### **Birthday Date Drink**

Come on the date of your birthday every month for a drink chip with your 1st paid drink.

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# October, 2015

| SUNDAY | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                                 | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                           | SATURDAY   |
|--------|---|---|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|--|
|        |   |   |           | 1        | 2                                | 3  |
|        |   |   |           |          | Shephards Pie<br>6:30PM          | Karaoke - 9:00PM   |
| 4      | 5   | 6                                       | 7         | 8        | 9                                | 10   |
|        | Children's<br>Halloween<br>Planning Mtg<br>7:00PM | Lodge Meeting<br>7PM (NOTE NEW<br>TIME) |           |          | Sausage and<br>Peppers 6:30PM    |  |
| 11     | 12  | 13                                      | 14        | 15       | 16                               | 17   |
|        |   | House Committee<br>Meeting 7PM          |           |          | Stuffed Breads<br>6:30PM         | MeatO - 7:00PM<br>Karaoke - 9:00PM                         |
| 18     | 19  | 20                                      | 21        | 22       | 23                               | 24   |
|        | Children's<br>Halloween<br>Planning Mtg<br>7:00PM | Lodge Meeting<br>7PM (NOTE NEW<br>TIME) |           |          | Stuffed Chicken<br>Thighs 6:30PM | Food Drive 9AM Halloween Parties: Kids - 10AM Adults - 7PM |
| 25     | 26  | 27                                      | 28        | 29       | 30                               | 31   |
|        |   |   |           |          | Wings (6:30PM) & Trivia (8PM)    |  |
|        |   |   |           |          |                                  |  |

To see a full list of events for 2014-2015 visit here - http://www.milfordelks.com/Calander\_Year\_2015-2016.pdf

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