

# August, 2011

## Milford Elks Lodge # 1589

### Milford, CT



*Milford Lodge No. 1589*

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
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**LODGE MEETING**  
**August 16th**  
**8:00PM**

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<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	<b>Jim Patchell, PER</b>
<b>Leading Knight</b>	Mary Ellen Patchell
<b>Loyal Knight</b>	John Langan
<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	Larry Michaels
<b>Secretary</b>	Jan Wankowicz, SVP, PDD
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jim Hessberger, GERDD
<b>Esquire</b>	Erin Patchell
<b>Tiler</b>	Tom Hessberger
<b>Chaplain</b>	Deb Malatesta
<b>Inner Guard</b>	Tony Colangelo
<b>Trustees</b>	
1 Year Trustee	Ken Crepeau
2 Year Trustee	Mike Novenstein, PER
3 Year Trustee	Peter Oliver
4 Year Trustee	Jim Carroll, PDD PSP
5 Year Trustee	Danette Contaras
Past Exalted Ruler	
Association President	Chuck White, PER
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Drug Awareness Committee	Joe Dubee
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Activities Committee	Danette Contaras
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## Birthdays - July

Wish another member Happy Birthday. If it's your birthday this month, come to the lodge for a complimentary birthday beverage of choice.

- 1 John Bott, Thomas Briglia
- 2 Tony Ianniello, Sally Seeger, Joel Whelan
- 4 Alan Waterman
- 5 Alfred Neumon
- 8 Edward Govan, Steven Nierenberg
- 9 Jeffrey Delauri, Judith Hessberger
- 10 Patrick O'Connor
- 13 James Gamble
- 14 Elaine Casey, Steven Hayden, Robert Plasky
- 15 Ronald Fontaine, Anthony Simmons
- 16 Frank, Jr Baranowsky, Martin Burke, Basil French, Brendan O'Connor
- 17 Michael Gossett, Harry Griffin, Susan Massicott, William Whitney
- 18 Patricia Rainieri
- 19 Paul Buglione
- 20 David Fish, Kenneth Lesinsky
- 21 Michael Barrett, Edward Sekelsky
- 22 James Brown, Joyce Koslowski, Robert Tellier
- 23 David Hallett, Raymond Lasczak
- 24 Thomas Flowers, Robert Tschilske
- 25 Samuel Bergami, Thomas Brooks, David Field
- 27 David Moore, Joseph Zarnoch
- 28 Frank Manto
- 29 Jerry Debiase, Joseph Dubee, Stella Wiland
- 30 George Bekech, Jason Briglia, Michael Hanlon, Barbara Johnson
- 31 Michael Muldowney

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## What's Happening

### Biggest Loser Competition - Next Round

Keep following and encouraging Jim Patchell, Jan Wankowicz, and Ken Crepeau in their quest to lose weight. The competition ends of July 31. If you'd like to join the **next round** - beginning in August- please let Amy Potts know.

### August 13th - Scrapbooking and Stamping Party

9 AM till 10 PM. Venders will attend and bring products for tag sale. Brunch, snacks Dinner and hot and cold beverages Mail checks or bring to the Club at 124 N.Haven Ave. Milford,CT. 06460 Att: Debbie or Anne Marie \$35.00 for the day.

### August 20th - Oyster Festival

Saturday August 20th is this years Oyster Festival. Once again we are asking everyone to pull together and pitch into all the work (and fun) that is required to have a profitable festival. Our menu is staying the same with just one additional item the was a big seller last year- Shrimp Cocktail. We will need help the week prior to the festival for things that will take about an hour of your time. Please look for notices hung at the lodge and messages on facebook as to what is going on during the week. This is our biggest fundraiser and it needs everyones attention. If you come down that day to use the parking lot we expect you to put in some time for the festival. If you have any questions please contact Larry Michaels or John Langan.

### August 29th - 13th Annual Joseph A. Wojcinowicz, Jr. "Wojo Memorial" Golf Tournament

8:00 A.M. Shotgun - Scramble, Grassy Hill Country Club In Orange

The three Milford high schools' golf programs will benefit from the proceeds of the tournament.

Full payment of \$135 per person is required when you sign up and 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.

For further info contact committee members:

*Bob Kemp, Chairman, Tim Silver, Secretary, Pete Oliver, Treasurer, Steve Wilhel, Pat Langan, and Al Brown*

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## Exalted Ruler Message

I attended the Grand Lodge Convention in Phoenix, Arizona (July 18th through the 21st). I went to all the Grand Lodge sessions and meetings. Our new Grand Exalted Ruler is David Carr from Ticonderoga, New York lodge #1494. Grand Exalted Ruler Carr believes strongly that "Elks Give from the Heart" because Elkdom, like Patriotism, is in the hearts and souls of our members.

There were 35 Resolutions that had to be voted upon. This made for a couple of very long meetings. Of the 35 Resolutions 25 passed and 10 failed. I will post the Resolutions and results on the bulletin board in the Lounge.

The new District Deputy for the Coastal District is my good friend Ed Baranyai from the Bridgeport Lodge #36. I am confident that Ed will do a great job as District Deputy. Congratulations Ed.

I am still looking for some one to run the soccer shoot. If interested please contact me or any of the Officers. As always we are looking for help at all our functions so please step up and help.

We are half way thru the year and still have a long way to go to have a successful year. Our Elk, Officer and Citizen of the year Dinner will be held in November date to be decided.

*ER, James Patchell*

## Elk of the Month

My Elk of the Month for August is Cal Moyer. Not only does Cal help out at every function we have, he also turns in all the cans and bottles left at the Lodge for the Youth Activities Committee. I wish we had a few more members like Cal, it would make my job a lot easier. Thank you Cal, keep up the good work

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# Officers Notes

## Secretary's Notes

I am writing this from Phoenix, Arizona where ER Jim along with Leading Knight Mary Ellen just finished attending the Grand Lodge Convention. The ER will be providing you with more updates as to what occurred at the convention at our next Lodge meeting. Please try to attend as there were important votes taken.

Because of this great electronic age we are able to communicate quickly over long distances and supply information much more rapidly. The Grand Lodge has implemented a new membership program called CLMS2 which should be a help as we move forward. Part of this program will allow us to send your bulletins out electronically, if you desire. Please let either the bulletin editor or myself know if this is how you wish to receive them, the more we send this way the less printing costs and postage we will incur. PLEASE ENJOY THE REST OF SUMMER.

*Jan Wankowicz, Secretary*

Candidates	Proposer
Robert Kuhar Jr. Michael Kuhar	Deborah Valilik Robert Kuhar Sr.

## House Committee Notes

Get a cocktail for \$ .25, just drop a quarter into the shot glass on the bar, and you win a chip good for whatever your drinking at the time! It's as easy as that! Monies taken in by this game will go toward the purchase of new equipment needed for the lodge. Step right up and try your luck!

Two new drafts have been added, Harpoon IPA and Magic Hat 9, along with several other excellent brews which can be enjoyed in a frosted mug if you wish to aid in quenching your thirst, drop in and hoist one--or two. HC has yet to receive any suggestions as to foods you would like to see featured when Friday night food returns in September, I'm sure somebody has a good idea or two, pass them on.

*Ken Crepeau*

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# What's Happening

## September 17th - Lobster and Chicken Dinner

Youth Activities will host a Lobster and Chicken Dinner on September 17th from 4PM to 10PM. Tickets to go on sale at Lodge August 4th.

The YA Raffle tickets will be in your mailboxes soon. Tickets are 1.00 each and the prizes are: 300.00 Visa gift card, 200.00 Home Depot gift card, 100.00 Gas card. The raffle will be supporting the Milford Lodge Youth Activities.. Youth Activity Awards Dinner, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Children's Easter, Halloween and Christmas Parties, etc. Drawing will be held at 10pm on the night of dinner, September 17th.

If you would like to help with any of our functions , questions or concerns, please contact either Deb or Anne Marie. Thank you all again for your support

*Anne Marie Field and Debbie Malatesta*

## September 24th - Elk "Lodge Crawl"

Join other members on Saturday, September 24th for a bus trip to four CT Elk lodges (Glastonbury, Hartford, Wallingford, and Hamden). We will leave at noon and return around 9PMish. Food will be provided at each lodge. We have a coach bus (unfortunately without facilities, but the distance between lodges is only about 20 miles). The tickets are \$25.00 per person and are available at the bar. Note there are only 46 spaces on the bus - so get your tickets before they sell out. It's going to be a fun trip with raffles and lots of laughs. If you have any questions, see Amy Potts.

## Seeking Volunteers for Weekday Events

If you are available during the weekdays to help with events (like wakes, memorial services, etc) that come up at the last minute we need you! Please let Jim Patchell, ER, Louise or Amy Potts know. We will create a list of people to call if we need you. Thanks.

<h3>Are you Experiencing Bulletin Overload?</h3> <p>If you get more than 1 bulletin every month please email Amy at <a href="mailto:bulletin@milfordelks.com">bulletin@milfordelks.com</a> to let us know.</p>
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## Fill an Empty Calendar- You Can Help!!!

Take a look this month at our calendar - you will see it is devoid of activities - you know why? Because there are a few of us that are just plain tired! We have been busy doing a lot of work to support your lodge. Now we ask you to help. We need some new ideas and fresh faces to help raise money for different causes. Have any great ideas? Want to learn how to run an event, we will teach you. See Jim Patchell or Amy Potts to get involved.

Note, due to a lack of time and lack of staff on the part of the those running events, we can not call everyone each time there is an event. So, to know when there is an event - read the bulletin, visit the web site, ask Jim Patchell or any officers, and join us on Facebook.

## Facebook - Elks 1589

To get all the latest announcements about what's going on at the Elks, "Like" us on Facebook at Elks 1589 (just type Elks 1589 in the Search Box). If you don't know how to use Facebook, just ask Amy Potts.



To get to our Facebook Group faster - use your Smart Phone and scan the image (QR Code) to the right.



## 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

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# Meal and Activities Calendar

## Meals

(Brunches 9AM - 12PM, Dinners 5:30PM - 7:00PM)

*No Events In July And August*

September 18	Brunch	\$10.00
September 28	Dinner Baked Scallops Or Stuffed Shrimp	\$12.00
October 9	Brunch	\$10.00
October 19	Dinner John Plank's Turkey Dinner	\$10.00
November 6	Brunch	\$10.00
November 16	Dinner Lasagna	\$ 9.00
November 27	Brunch	\$10.00

*No Events in December*

## 2012

January 8	Brunch	\$10.00
January 25	Dinner Ribs & Chicken	\$10.00
February 5	Brunch	\$10.00
February 22	Dinner All You Can Eat Buffet	\$10.00
March 4	Brunch	\$10.00
March 17	Dinner Erin's Irish Dinner	\$10.00

## Activities

August 20	Oyster Festival
September 17	Clam Bake - Youth Activities
August 24	Elks Lodge Crawl
October 29	Children's Halloween Party - Youth Activities
November 20	Annual Football Dinner
December 3	Children's Christmas Party

## Activities Committee

We are still looking for people to join the Activities Committee and help out. You don't have to be at every event, any help you can give will be appreciated. If you are interested contact the Exalted Ruler - James Patchell. Thank you.

## Helpful Hint From a Member

Help the Vietnam Veterans of America with Household Donations - they pick up from your house. <http://www.clothingdonations.org/>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Karaoke
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Scrapbooking
14	15	16 Lodge Mtg	17	18	19	20 OYSTER FESTIVAL & Karaoke
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Wojo Golf	30	31			

Fill an Empty Calendar - Come Up With Some Ideas!