

June, 2011

**Milford Elks
Lodge
1589**

Milford, CT



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**LODGE MEETINGS
June 7th & 21st**

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Activities Committee	Danette Contaras
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Birthdays - June

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

1	Joseph Weber
2	Robert Kuhar
3	Linda Gustafson, Peter Schutt, Eileen Torow
4	Ronald Flanders, Steven Tarantino
5	Dale Foti, Vincent Sarullo III
6	David Sheppard
7	David Newman
8	William Gilbert, John Langan, James Piorkowski, Alceo Primavera, Michael Sakowicz, Cynthia Valeo
9	Alexander Hall, Richard Lavery Jr.
10	Linda Evangelisti, Robert Horkheimer, James Lally, Richard Parker, Michelle Pieger
11	William Curtiss, Donald Mcqueen
12	Richard Lambert
13	Brian Smith
14	John Sember, Howard Stein
15	John Alexopoulos, James Maher
16	Patricia Liptak
17	Joseph Duguay, Louise Renzulli, Ronald Steeves
18	Bruce Kuryla, Gary Sullivan
19	Geoffrey Chittick, Daniel Delvecchio, James Deptula
20	Daniel Contaras, Larry Michaels
21	Andrew Girardi
22	Ronald Curley, Bertrand Desbiens, Paul Perrelli, James Wilhelm
24	Colleen Denhup
25	Vincent Gloria, Per Lareau
26	Roberta Gogliettino, Bradley Miller
27	Glenna Benson
28	Harvey Johnson, Eugene Speed, John Van Arman, Barbara Weber
29	Jeffrey Hall, Louis Imperato Jr, Todd Jackson, Mark Mcgeehan, Joseph Popowski Jr., Kathleen Smith
30	Philip Ucci Jr., Seamus Warakowski

What's Happening

Karaoke

Milford Elks Karaoke the first and third Saturday of every month. Starting June 4th we will be starting at 8pm rather than 9pm. We hope that the change in the starting time will increase participation. So stop on down, bring some friends and have fun.

Saturday, June 18th - Come Help Us Make Your Lodge Look MARVELOUS!!



In preparation for the Wounded Warriors, we need to clean up the lodge. The work "party" will take place from 8:30AM until 1:00PMish, or until we're finished. It would be great if we got enough help so we could finish earlier. All are welcome, bring a friend, a prospect, and your children! We don't have a lot of tools at the lodge, so please bring your own rake, leaf blower, gardening tools, or anything you have to get the job done fast!

We know your time is limited, so if you can't stay for the whole time, come for an hour or

two. It will be a fun time and we need your help to get it done! If you have any questions contact Jim Patchell, our Exalted Ruler.

Can/Bottle Drive

Refundable can and bottle drive to be held on June 18th from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the Milford Elks Lodge at 124 New Haven Ave. Proceeds will be for the General Fund to help all programs. If you think you have too many items to bring down, we can make arrangements to pick them up. Contact Jim Hessberger at 203-877-2854.

Biggest Loser Competition

Keep following and encouraging Jim Patchell, Jan Wankowicz, and Ken Crepeau in their quest to lose weight. The competition ends of July 31.

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Exalted Ruler Message

It is hard to believe that June is already upon us. Time does fly when you're having fun.

June looks to be another busy month for the Lodge. On the 6th we have the Fathers Day Brunch. June 14th at 7:00 is Flag Day. On the 29th we have the Donnie Maher memorial Dinner. The 21st we will be hosting 24 Veterans from the Wounded Warrior Project. This is a great opportunity for the Milford Lodge to show the community first hand that so long as there are Veterans the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.

We will need to spruce up the Lodge a bit before the 21st. If you are able to help please contact myself or any of the Officers. I would like to thank everyone who worked or donated items for our tag sale. It was a huge success. There is talk of this being a yearly event.

There are still several committees that are under-staffed and looking for members to help out. The Activities, Catering, and the House Committee are just a few. Contact myself or any of the committee members if you have any questions about what each committee does or are interested in helping out.

ER, James Patchell

Elk of the Month

The Elk of the Month for June is **Tommy Hessberger**. Tommy has been the Tiler for many years and has helped me out on numerous occasions. Whether it be at a Brunch or a Dinner Tommy is always there to help. Tommy also participates in the Special Olympics. This year he won two Silver and one Gold medal in swimming. Way to go Tommy. And thank you for helping me out last year and again this year.

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Officers Notes

Secretary's Notes

Unfortunately I as always must continue to remind members that **dues are now PAST DUE**. Please take care of this as quickly as possible. If there is a problem please contact me so that we can work it out rather than being dropped as a member. The Lodge depends on these funds.

As the Lodge is going forward we need your help to make Milford Lodge the shining point that we deserve to be. We do so many good things for our community and those less fortunate but your help is needed. Please consider giving what time that you can.

I hope to see you around the Lodge. Balloting on candidates will take place at the June 21st Lodge meeting. See you there.

Jan Wankowicz, Secretary

Candidates	Proposer
Robert Thomas	Robert Mattson
James Mulcory	George Ambriscoe
Brendan Mcdonough	Patrick Langan
Elaine Barrett	Michael Barrett
James Wilhelm	Ted Wilhelm
Tim Mclaughlin	Daniel Contaras

House Committee Notes

The House Committee is continuing Friday night pub food until July. Then we are taking a much needed rest. We are serving different sandwiches on Sat afternoons. If any one would like to host a specialty sandwich, please let us know. Kim and Bambi, with much support from Amy, held a very profitable rummage sale on May 14th. The turnout was well received by both members and the public. Thanks so much for your contributions. Thank you to Jane, who helped us price and tag items before the sale and John Langon and Kim's mom, Shirley for being part of our sales team. A special thanks to all the men who lugged around the heavy merchandise. We donated our leftovers to the Milford Goodwill.

The winner of the Tikii raffle was Cheryl Burke, wife of member, Marty. They were thrilled to get the call. We purchased 1 microwave for the hall kitchen and have chosen 3 new bar tables for the taproom. Bar stools are next, along with a microwave for downstairs.

Ken Crepeau

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What's Happening

Tuesday, June 21st - Wounded Warriors Honored

In conjunction with the CT Elks, the Milford Elks will be hosting wounded vets (from the National Guard and all services returning from Iraq and Afghanistan) on Tuesday June 21st. We need your help that day.

The vets, after a tour of Sikorsky, will be escorted by police and a corvette club to the town green. There they will have a tour of the local veterans memorials and have proclamations read from our town mayor. Then they will come to our lodge for a bocce tournament and picnic. There will be a host of local and state dignitaries attending at the green and at the lodge.

This event is part of a week long program to support Wounded Warriors . Events will take place from June 20th to June 25th, Please contact Sonny Lucas or Jim Patchell to offer your help.

Fifth Annual Jordan's Ride Home Poker Run

Once again the Lodge will help sponsor the fifth annual benefit motorcycle ride in memory of Marine Corporal Jordan C. Pierson. Cpl. Pierson a 2003 Joseph Foran graduate was killed in Iraq August 2006. The benefit consists of a 60 mile motorcycle ride through Connecticut on Sunday, July 31 rain or shine.

Registration will be from 10am to 11am at the Lodge. The cost is \$25 for the bike and rider and \$10 for a passenger or a walk-in. After the run there will be great food, live music, raffles and in total a great time back at the Lodge.

Come join us for a fun filled day. All proceeds will be donated to the Marine Corp Scholarship Foundation and will stay in Connecticut. If questions, contact Greg and Kathy Hart at jordansridehome@yahoo.com or website jordansridehome.com or 203-874-2983.

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What's Happening

Save The Date - Annual "Wojo" Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday August 29th Grassy Hill Country Club. 18-holes of golf followed by dinner at the lodge more details to come.

Pleas for Fundraiser Ideas and Help

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 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 - Eks 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 the 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

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

June 19	Brunch Fathers Day	\$10.00
June 29	Dinner Donnie Maher Chicken Parm.	\$10.00

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

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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

June 14	Flag Day
June 18	Lodge Clean Up Day & Can/Bottle Refund Drive
June 21	Wounded Warriors hosted at Lodge - Veterans
September 10	Clam Bake - Youth Activities
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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Karaoke
5	6	7 Lodge Mtg	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18 Clean-Up Day & Karaoke
19 Father's Day Brunch	20	21 Wounded Warrior Visit & Lodge Mtg	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Chicken Parm. Dinner	30		