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**LODGE MEETINGS
Tuesdays - May 1st & 15th
8:00PM**

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Officers

Exalted Ruler	Mary Ellen Patchell, PER
Leading Knight	John Langan
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Lecturing Knight	Erin Waterbury
Secretary	Jan Wankowicz, SVP, PDD
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Tiler	Tom Hessberger
Chaplain	Roberta Moyer, PER
Inner Guard	Charles Waterbury
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2 Year Trustee	Don DiNapoli
3 Year Trustee	Jim Coffey
4 Year Trustee	Danette Contaras, Chair
5 Year Trustee	Ken Crepeau
Past Exalted Ruler	
Association President	Chuck White, PER
Youth Activities Committee	
Drug Awareness Committee	Ann Marie Field
House Committee	James Patchell, PER
Activities Committee	James Patchell, PER
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Birthdays - May

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

- 1 George Derbabian, Angelo Maira
- 2 William Hoben, Eric Rousseau
- 3 Matthew Boath, Emery Linton, Sr., Tim Robinson
- 4 Ron Gambardella, Ralph Malafronte
- 5 Pasquale Carfora, James Patchell, PER
- 6 Steven Fenton
- 7 James Hessberger, PDD, Ryan Tobin
- 8 Wes Christensen, Gregory Hart, Robert Jaser, Robert JohnsonZ
Kenneth Kawra, Frank Kotsay
- 9 Arthur Caruso, Judith Mattson, James Morse
- 10 Miguel Arias, Gerald Butler, Eugene McHugh, Tara Rainey
Jeffery Rohrig, Francis Walsh
- 11 Scott Savo
- 12 Anne Marie Field, Michael Julian, Joseph Yednasty
- 13 Robert Ross, Richard Zwiebel
- 14 Daniel Kushman, David Smith
- 15 Ronald Benkoski, Douglas Wrenn
- 16 Robert Gulas, Walter Hannon, Naim Munawar, Richard Smith
- 18 Charles Brown, Gregory Gross, Kevin Kozek
- 19 Charles Waterbury, Joann Wirth
- 20 Pamela Holden, Lisa Krajcik, Patrick Satta
- 21 Timothy Mead
- 22 Kenneth Davis
- 23 James Puvogel, Jay Taylor
- 24 Scott Harrison, Allen Smith, Peter Smith, James Tarczali
Erin Waterbury, Tammy Zuscin
- 25 John Knapp, Joseph Paglia
- 27 Lindsey Abbotts, Ronald Kilinski, Richard Leen
- 28 James Meraviglia, Roberta Moyer, PER
- 29 Joseph Felix, Peter Russell
- 30 Robert Slavin, William Stevens
- 31 Eileen Crozier

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What's Happening

Jimmy D's "Moon on the Green" Dinner - Donny Maher memorial 10th Anniversary. Weds June 27th 5:30 – 7:30pm. More details will appear in the June bulletin.

Jordan's Run - Sunday, July 29th at the lodge more details to follow in the next bulletin.

Do You Have a Laptop You Can Lend Us For a Day?

In recent newsletters we have talked about conducting an Excel class. In order to do this we need a few lap tops for those attending that don't have one to use to learn. If you have a laptop you can lend us for a day - let Amy Potts (203-305-3124) know. Thanks.

Do You Want to Learn More About Social Security and Your Retirement Options?

We have a friend that can explain your options (without any obligation), it's strictly an informational evening. If you are interested, please talk to Amy Potts (203-305-3124) so we can schedule this informative session.



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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Exalted Ruler Message

May will be an extremely busy month for the Lodge, Scrap booking will take place on the 5th followed by our food concession at the Milford Duck race on May 6th (help is needed for both events). Also the very popular Mothers Day Brunch will be held on May 13th.

The 5th year anniversary Antler Park Picnic complete with a Pig Roast happens on the 19th. Tickets and shirts for this event are on sale now at the Lodge. Please set aside a little time to help or attend these great events.

The weather is getting beautiful, come down and enjoy Your Lodge and Antler Park. Any member who has ideas foR new events please share your thoughts with me or any of the Lodge officers. Let's make Milford Lodge the place to be and the Jewel in the Crown for 2012 - 2013.

Mary Ellen Patchell EXALTED RULER

Elk of the Month

My choice for Elk of the Month is **Kathy Hart** who is always ready to give her time either as hall rental agent, running Jordan's Ride Home, bus trips to the casinos, or serving dinners at our many events. Thanks for all you do Kathy!!

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Officers Notes

Secretary's Notes

May is upon us already and we still have many members who haven't paid their dues. I know I sound like a broken record on this but it is part of my responsibility to keep reminding those who haven't.

For those who have already taken care of their obligation THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!! I am also happy to say that there were a great many members who supported the optional dues and gave a little extra to help the Lodge and it's programs.

If individuals from the Lodge wish to attend the State Convention the information is available at www.Ctelks.org which is our State Web Site. Please visit the site to learn a little more about what our order is about.

I must say that it is great to see the interest of our members who come to the Lodge meetings. Not many Lodges get this kind of turnout. This is where the business of the Lodge should be discussed - not across a bar stool.

Balloting on candidates will take place at the May 15th Lodge meeting where we will also be initiating new members. Hope to see you there.

*Jan Wankowicz,
Secretary*

Candidates	Proposer
John Patterson	Trans From Bpt. No. 36
John Minto	Anthony Colangelo
James Thengumthuil	Anthony Colangelo
Ashley Saari Bartender	Patrick Langan
Guy Wannop	Brian Zawadski

Sponsoring a New Member

By vote of the membership it is no longer necessary to fill out a pre-application form.

If you wish to sponsor a new candidate for membership on the table in the Lounge by the sealed ticket machine are application forms. There is also a sheet available right there with application information to assist you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the secretary.

Need a reinstatement application - they are right there also.

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What's Happening

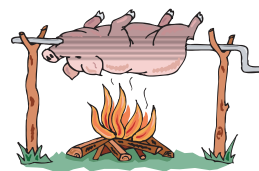
Youth Awards Dinner - Wednesday, May 2nd

Americanism Contest Awards - Thursday, May 3rd

Scrapbooking - Saturday, May 5th.

Duck Race - Sunday, May 6th - we will have food booth at this event and help is needed. Ask Mary Ellen Patchell how you can help.

Pig Roast in Antler Park - Saturday, May 19th.



Celebrating 5 Years!

Pig Roast to celebrate the 5th anniversary of Antler Park. Buy your tickets now at the bar - \$20.00 per person includes food, wine and draft beer.

BUY YOUR TICKETS BY MAY 12TH!!

It's going to be a fun time and a great celebration! *A special thanks to Fred Palmieri for all his hard work to make Antler Park what it is today!*

Have a Business You Want to Advertise in the Bulletin?

Reasons to do it:

- Get your business in front of over 600 people a month.
- The cost is low & packages are bought in 6 month increments.
- We offer 5 sizes of ads.

To find out more talked to Mary Ellen Patchell or Amy Potts

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Meal and Activities Calendar

Meals

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

		Updated Prices
May 13th	Brunch - Mothers Day	\$10.00
May 30th	Dinner - Porketta	\$ 8.00
June 17	Brunch - Fathers Day Brunch	\$10.00
June 27	Dinner -Donnie Maher Chicken Parm.	\$ 8.00
<i>No events in July</i>		
August 5	Breakfast - All You Can Eat*	\$ 6.00
September 16	Breakfast - All You Can Eat*	\$ 6.00
September 26	Dinner Stuffed Shrimp or Baked Scallops	\$ 9.00
October 7	Breakfast - All You Can Eat*	\$ 6.00
October 24	Dinner Turkey Dinner	\$ 8.00

* Eggs to order / Omelet Station / Bacon / Sausage / Ham / Home Fries / Pancakes / Toast / Orange Juice / Coffee

What's Happening

Do You Have a Weed Whacker to Donate?

We are in need of a weed whacker for Antler Park. If you have one that works and want to donate it - please contact Mary Ellen Patchell or Danette Con-taras.

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House Committee Notes

We are starting May off with a Cinco De Mayo celebration on Friday May 4th. There will be specialty drinks and tacos available, and of course having fun is mandatory. Please feel free to bring a dish for all to share.

May 5th brings the Kentucky Derby. Stop down watch the race; enjoy a roast beef sandwich and your favorite beverage with your friends.

Every Friday and Saturday, starting May 11th we will offer two different sandwiches. Roast beef and a second sandwich with a side for only \$4.00. The second sandwich and the side will be decided the week before and posted in the Lounge.

We are thinking about serving food and drink in Antler Park two Friday nights, in both June and July. Please let us know how you feel about this and if you have any ideas or suggestions at all, let me or any member of the house committee know what they are. All ideas and suggestions will be discussed at our meetings.

In closing remember this is YOUR LODGE please support & help it in any way you can, YOUR LODGE will only be as successful as you make it. Thank you.

Jim Patchell PER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Lodge Mtg 8 pm	2 Youth Awards Dinner	3 Americanism Awards	4 Cinco De Mayo	5 Scrapbooking Kentucky Derby Karaoke
6 Duck Race	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day Brunch	14	15 Lodge Mtg 8 pm	16	17	18	19 Antler Park Pig Roast Karaoke
20	21	22 PER Assoc Mtg	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		