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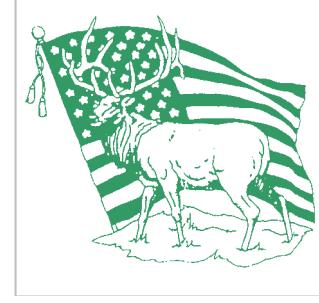
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**LODGE MEETINGS**



*october 21*

## 2008 LODGE OFFICERS 2009

EXALTED RULER	JIM HESSBERGER, PER
LEADING KNIGHT	CAL MOYER, PDD
LOYAL KNIGHT	JIM PATCHELL
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TREASURER	DAVE FIELD, PDD
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TILER	TOM HESSBERGER
CHAPLAIN	DANIEL GREENE
INNER GUARD	TONY COLANGELO

### TRUSTEES

1 YEAR	CHAIR	JIM DEPTULA
2 YEAR		BOBBIE MOYER, PER
3 YEAR		JACK FLANAGAN
4 YEAR		KEN CREPEAU
5 YEAR		MIKE NOVENSTEIN, PER

P.E.R. ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	CHUCK WHITE, PER
HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIR	KEN CREPEAU
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR	JIM PATCHELL
YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR	JENNIFER MUSANTE
DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE CHAIR	ANNE MARIE FIELD

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**LOUNGE PERMITTEE**                      PAT LIPTAK

*LODGE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST & THIRD  
TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 8 PM*

### ELKS OF THE MONTH



# JENN MUSANTE

### HOW IS THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION HELPING CONNECTICUT?

When you give to the Elks National Foundation, you're doing more than funding the Elks National Drug Awareness and "Hoop Shoot" programs. You're doing more than supporting the Community Investments Program and providing Emergency Education Grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. You're doing more than maintaining the Elks Veterans Memorial.

You're doing all that, and you're supporting Elkdom in your state.

During the 2007-08 Lodge year, the Elks of Connecticut donated \$137,473.93 to the Elks National Foundation. This year, the Foundation will give back the following:

**Grand Total: \$201,190.00**

That's a ratio of **1.464** for every dollar the Foundation received from your state last year.

Since inception in 1928 through March 31, 2008, the Foundation has granted a total of **\$3,925,320.83** to your state, compared with your state's total donations of **\$3,298,625.90**. That's a ratio of **1.190** for every dollar the Foundation has received from your state.

The Foundation's past support includes:

- \$1,741,282.00 in State Charities Grants
- \$522,670.00 in Special Projects Grants
- \$860,798.00 in "Most Valuable Student" Scholarships
- \$249,593.27 in Emergency Educational Grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## October Birthdays

Stop in the month of your birth 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.

- October 1 Tom Donegan - Joe Rennie
- October 2 Dick Dzialo - Pat Fallon
- October 3 Pat Briglia - John Flanagan, Jr - John Phillips, Sr
- October 4 Lisa Hallett - Bill Hannon
- October 6 Pete Harrison
- October 7 Leo Beutel - Phil Delauri - Larry Kochiss - Mike Tarantino
- October 8 Howard Fanning - Jean Weisz - John Zelich
- October 9 Dick Durso - Charlie Parniawski - Chris Terew - Jim Weaver
- October 11 Michelle Lemere
- October 12 Vin Pons - Kipp Taylor
- October 13 Jim Napolitano - Harry Scrivines
- October 14 TJ Craig - Dom Veccharelli, Jr
- October 15 Jeff Robbins
- October 16 Kevin Blake - Kevin Richetelli
- October 17 John Abramski
- October 18 Charles Brienza
- October 19 Andrea Cashman - Josephine Connors
- October 20 Howard Beers - Bart Chaddert
- October 21 Ken Thomas, Jr
- October 23 Roger McNeil
- October 25 Don Abair - Jerry Dowd - Ed Ferency - Jerry Rowe  
Viny Schmidt
- October 27 Craig Daisey - Joe Leto, Sr - Harry Manaskie, Jr
- October 28 Dick Dabrowski - Mike Skirkanich
- October 29 Steve Diulio - Joe Duguay - Dr Charlie Haigh - Jerry Hiltz
- October 30 Bill Hine - Phil LePage
- October 31 Dan Contaras - Reyd Dyer - Joe Federico - Ed Skonieczki



### EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Full is upon us and this means that the first six months of our ELK year is gone. Many Lodge programs are complete or near completion. Yes, here comes the "BUT". There are more programs that need to be done.



- October is Elks National Foundation month, have you sent in your donation yet? During the month of October the proceeds from the 50/50 raffle on Friday nights will go to the National Foundation as a donation from the Lodge.
- The district soccer shoot is scheduled at the Bridgeport Lodge on **October 4**.
- The local high schools are being contacted about the college scholarships that our available through the Elks organization.
- Hoop shoot plans are underway.
- Friday night food is back and the committee can use some extra help.
- Plans are being made for Lodge fundraisers for the Connecticut State Elk Major Project (Connecticut Children's Medical Center).
- Special Olympics in November will need help. These are only a few of the events coming up.

Last month was a busy one with the annual District Deputy Lodge audit and visitation and it all went well. Youth Activities held the annual Surf and Turf dinner and raffle; the local Soccer Shoot was held thanks to Kevin Suech and his crew; Drug Awareness was busy tending the state drug awareness trailer at the Engine 260 fire muster and the local Soccer Shoot, thanks to Ann Marie Field and her crew; she also did the September scrapbooking. After this bulletin deadline Youth Activities is holding a family movie night in Antler Park and Tim Grivalsky and his crew will be hosting a family outing in Antler Park. Thanks to all.

With all the things that went on in September it was hard to choose an ELK of the Month and after a lot of hard thought I have chosen **Jennifer Musante** as **ELK OF THE MONTH**. She has worked hard to run the Youth Activities old programs and create new ones to raise money for the YOUTH in our community. I just wish that I could have been able to choose all of the members who are working hard for the Lodge.

Once again all I can say is THANK YOU, for your help and support of the Lodge.

*Fraternally,  
Jim Hessberger, Exalted Ruler*

# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MONTH



## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **October 2** at 7:30 pm.

September family brunch served 144 people.

Thanks to all who helped, especially Pat Fallon who gave up Yankee tickets to stay to the end because we were short handed.

Once again if you can not help at a family dinner or brunch support your Lodge by attending one or both.

The dinner for District Deputy Joe Trovarelli's visit was a great success, thanks to the members who came and helped. They had to set up the hall; prep, prepare and serve the dinner; clean up the kitchen; break the hall down and set it up for the meeting. Huge thanks from District Deputy Joe Trovarelli and me to the following. John Langan, Danette Contaras, Dale Foti, Patty Rainier, Judy and Bob Mattson, TJ Craig, Lee Hill, Sonny Lucas and Dave Denhup, PER.



### SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - OCTOBER 12

Breakfast and brunch items with Belgian waffle and omelet stations.  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - \$9.00 per person and \$4.00 per child 8 & under.

Tickets are normally on sale in the lounge before the event date.

### WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER - OCTOBER 22

John Plank's Turkey Dinner  
5:30 - 7:30 pm \$9.00 per person  
Always a sell out, purchase tickets early

Thank you, *Jim Patchell, Chairperson*

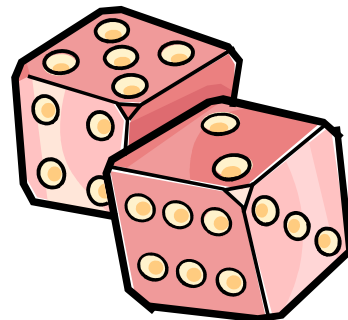
## ELKDOM TRAVEL AGENCY

We are going **November 15** to the Mohegan Sun for a *get away from it all afternoon*. It will cost \$30 per person which includes a \$10 food voucher and a \$10 coin voucher. I will supply lunch at 12 Noon in the lounge after which the bus will depart for the casino at 1:00 pm. The day will conclude with

the bus departing the casino at 8 pm for home. There will be merchandise raffles and a 50/50 monetary raffle; with all proceeds going back to our Lodge.

Thanks, if you have any questions please call me at  
(203) 876-4768.

*Chris Cummings*



The following items are on sale at the Lodge. See the steward on duty or call Jack Flanagan at 203.882.9790 to order.

Golf shirts with Elks logo (short or long sleeve) (pink is available)	\$22.00
Button up shirts (short or long sleeve) (tan or denim)	\$23.00
Sweatshirts with Elks logo (white, red, black, maroon, blue or pink)	\$22.00
Hats with Elks logo (white/blue with name)	\$15.00
Milford Elks Lodge pins	\$3.00
Antler Park sweatshirts	\$10.00

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES RETURNABLES

Drop off your aluminum cans and plastic bottles at the Lodge. They will be returned for money for youth activities.

**JUST CANS AND PLASITC BOTTLES NO, NO, NO GLASS.**

There are containers outside the lounge's front entrance hall. Notify the steward on duty if you find the container full. The area must be kept clean.

*IF IT'S GOOD FOR KIDS, DO IT*



## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Oktoberfest is on tap now for a short time.

Friday night foods for the month of October:

- October 03 - sausage & peppers and meatball grinders
- October 10 - Polish food
- October 17 - scallops
- October 24 - pulled pork
- October 31 - I Dare You To Eat It



As much as the House Committee would like to keep the present prices we can not. Barrel beer has gone up, bottle beers have also been raised and wine (being trucked in from California) has jumped in price as well.

Mostly this has resulted in raising the prices 25 cents across the board with a few necessitating a 50 cents increase.

The price will rise but rest assure the size will remain the same. The use of 1.5 oz pourers, 12 & 16 oz drafts and 6 oz wine will continue.

*As always we thank you for your patronage,  
Ken Crepeau, House Committee chairperson*

**SECRETARY NOTES**

Once again the Milford Lodge and its members shined for the District Deputy visit of Joe Trovarelli, Jr. It happened because of the cooperation of its members. To all those who stood up and helped - thank you. The strength of our Lodge has always been the membership working together - we should strive to keep this in mind especially when the economic climate of our country seems to be testing the Elk's ability to stand up and help those in need. As our Grand Exalted Ruler Helsel says "Elks - Growing Elkdome and Strengthening America".

Balloting will take place at the October 7 Lodge meeting

**CANDIDATES**

Michael Barrett  
John Bracken  
Thomas DeLuca  
Daniel Desousa  
Mark Hoffman  
Scott Mower  
Anthony Natale  
Jonathan O'Neil  
Michael Picarazzi  
William Sweeney

**PROPOSERS**

Anthony Colangelo  
Ronald Kilinski  
Ronald Michaels  
Anthony Simmons  
James Puvogel  
James Maher  
Nancy Natale  
Willard Chamberlain  
Richard Breen  
Ronald Kilinski

*Jan, Secretary*

Tip of the Antlers to the Elks members who helped out at the Engine 260 Fire Muster this year. The State Elks Association Drug Awareness trailer was there and made a big hit with the kids and parents. Hope to see you next year, the Saturday after Labor Day 2009.

*Thanks again,  
Jim Deptula, Engine 260 Co-chairperson*

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

Hello Everyone,  
I would like to congratulate our winners of the annual Surf & Turf dinner raffle, 1st place - Bob Bartoszewicz, 2nd place - Jim Napolitano and 3rd place - Bob Gulas. I would like to thank everyone who participated with the raffle, we had a great response this year. I would like to thank everyone who helped at the dinner with the cooking, set up, clean up and made the event a success.

Our next committee meeting is **October 2**, at 7:30 pm.

We are going to have a children's Halloween party on **October 25** from 10:00 am till 1:00 pm. This year the party will be held in Antler Park weather permitting. We are going to try a few different things this year, details to follow (check the lounge bulletin boards and the Bulletin editor's emails).



*Thanks,  
Jennifer Musante, Chairperson, Youth Activities Committee  
203-878-9534/JLM1973@optonline.net*

**Americanism committee**

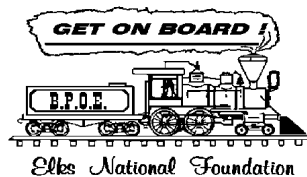
There will be a display in the Milford Public Library on the proper folding of the American Flag at special ceremonies. Each fold has a very special meaning which perhaps not many know about. Please remember to be sure you are a registered voter, this year is a very important election. Cards for enrollment or to change party affiliation are in the front entrance to the lounge.



*Thank you  
Mary Ann Griffin, Americanism Committee Chairperson*

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

2008 - 2009 ENF Goal for #1589 is \$4.50 per member.  
Y-T-D Position (through 9/7/08) is \$1.21 per member.  
( 26.89% of our goal)



**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

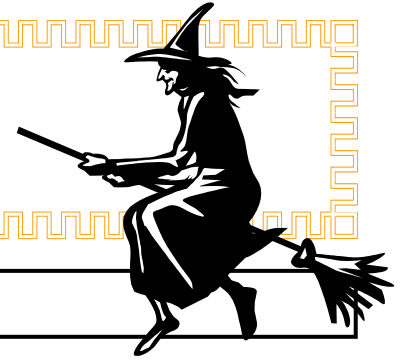
*LIVING OR DEAD, ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.*  
Our sympathies go out to the families and friends of *Uncle John Kemp; Marty Kulenych*, August 15; *Roger Setterling*, August 21 and *Patrick Lepri*, September 3.

*Anne Marie Field* is at home recuperating.  
*David Kuehn* is in Yale/New Haven

Contact Leading Knight Cal Mover to forward information on the welfare of Lodge members. (203) 878-9775



# OCTOBER



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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE	2 ACTIVITIES & YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES	3  PUB FOOD SPECIALS	4  <b>KARAOKE</b>
5	6 TRUSTEE MEETING	7 <b>LODGE MEETING</b> BALLOTING	8	9	10  PUB FOOD SPECIALS
12 <b>FAMILY BRUNCH</b>	13	14	15	16 <b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b>	17  PUB FOOD SPECIALS
19	20 TRUSTEE MEETING	21 <b>LODGE MEETING</b>	22 <b>FAMILY DINNER</b>	23	24  PUB FOOD SPECIALS
26	27	28	29 HOUSE COMMITTEE	30	31  PUB FOOD SPECIALS

