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"Elks - United To Serve Others"

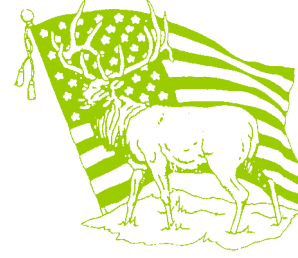


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 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.

- February 1 Bill Galke
- February 2 Tisha Miller - Pat Rouse - John Thomas - Pete Weichner
- February 3 John Anderson
- February 5 Bob Phelan - Frances Temple
- February 6 Stephen Hill - Sean Kirkman
- February 7 Lou Hunt - Nancy Passaro
- February 8 Ed Gorman - Ray Lacroix - Ed Susman
- February 9 Carole Degnan - Lisa Mizzone
- February 10 Bill Harrison - Doug Nosal - Al Robbins
- February 11 Bob Winters
- February 12 Dawn Hanna - Fred Richetelli
- February 13 Wayne Lorincz - Bob Riordan - Al Schoenster
- February 14 Shawn Anderson - Kelley Sullivan
- February 15 Jen Musante - Troy Stuckey
- February 16 Spencer Russo - Deb Valalik - Adam Whelan
- February 17 Stephen Bagoly - Don German
- February 18 Jim Tweedie
- February 19 Dom Alfano
- February 20 Mike Paoletto
- February 21 Les Newman - Matt Ruggiero
- February 22 Tom Hardisty
- February 23 Ed Austin - Bob Bartoszewicz - John Bracken - Tom Conroy
Paul DeFrancisco - Ed Pohl, Jr - Ed Zuscin
- February 25 Jim Betzig - Jason Carroll - Danette Contaras - Chuck Ringel
- February 26 Kim Gresko
- February 27 Alicia Haley - Lisa Lawruszko - Robin Magel - Lou Martines
- February 28 Heather Leto
- February 29 Roger Johns - Ron Michaels



ELK OF THE MONTH



TJ CRAIG

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Your House Committee will be hosting another great Super Bowl party, starting 1/2 hour before kickoff **February 1**. There are still squares open in the 50 point pool. So, come on down and pick out a lucky one, there will be 9 winners each quarter, so don't miss out. However, if you miss your chance for this pool there will be several smaller ones available so you can still be a winner.

A new House Committee was unable to have a meeting in time for this bulletin and the Bulletin Editor was unable to nail anything down. One item is Friday night pub food, so I suggest you call ahead until they are able to get their ducks in a row.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Hello, everyone

On Saturday, **February 28**, we are planning another Ladies Night Out. The affair will be held from 7 to 10 pm with an admission charge of \$10. Finger foods with a cash bar will be available. At the present eight vendors have been signed up including jewelry, cosmetics, food and kitchen items. This affair is still a work in progress for the committee but will be in place by **February 28**.

One item still being worked on is the booking of the "Chippendales" from Las Vegas. Hope to see you at our event.

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



SECRETARY NOTES

With this new year I hope we will continue to grow in our efforts to promote ELKDOM. Please try to remember that there is more to an Elk Lodge than just the taproom facilities. Do you know that there are many Lodges that run successful ELK programs without worrying about the Lounge Activities? This month we will be deciding on the officers of the Lodge for the upcoming Lodge Year. Please attend the Lodge meetings and take part - remember this is your Lodge.

Balloting for new members will take place at the **February 3**

CANDIDATES

- Donald Perkins
- Robert Weymer

PROPOSERS

- Richard Breen
- Jeffrey McPadden

Jan, Secretary

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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

January family brunch served 100 people.

There are still tickets left for Erin's Irish Dinner on **January 28**. This dinner sold out last year so don't hesitate.

There are five more events left for the 2008-2009 Activities Committee and we need a strong finish in order to hit our budget. How about attending some if not all that are left in order to support your Lodge. In these tough times the Lodge needs all the help we can give it. Thanks again to everyone who has helped us.

SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - FEBRUARY 8

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

WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER - FEBRUARY 25

Cal's stuffed pork chop dinner
5:30 - 7:30 pm \$9.00 per person



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

March Family Brunch - **March 8**

March Family Dinner - **March 25** - RJ's Italian Luau Dinner

Thank you, *Jim Patchell, Chairperson*

ANNUAL POOL TOURNAMENT



The annual 8 ball pool tournament will be held Sunday, **March 1** from 11 am to the final game. The entry fee is \$25 and includes food, beverage and prizes. A sign up sheet with details can be found in the lounge.

Any questions contact Dennis Agrella or Dave Litvinoff.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Nominations and elections of officers for the 2009-2010 Lodge year will be held this month. Nominations will take place at the first meeting in February with elections at the second meeting.

The Lodge By-Law review committee has finished and will present to the membership their findings so they can be voted on at the first meeting in February.

Superbowl Sunday, **February 1** the House Committee is planning a very pleasant evening in the lounge.

On the **February 10** at 7:30 pm there will be an Elk training session. Everyone is invited to attend so come on down and learn a little bit more about Elkdom. This will be a group session and it should not take to long.

January was a busy month with the mid year convention, brunch, youth award dinner, the district hoop shoot, Erin's Wednesday night dinner, and the State President's night in Waterbury.

Have you made your Elks National Foundation donation, or sent in your donation for the State Major Project? If you have, thank you. If you have not, now is the time to do that, both of these are very important to the heart of Elkdom.

I think we are all looking forward to March with the pool tournament, St Patrick's Day, and most important the warmer weather.

For the *Elk of the Month* I have chosen *TJ Craig*. TJ is always around to help out for any committee that needs him. Thank you TJ.

Thank you for your support of all the Lodge programs.

Fraternally,
Jim Hessberger, Exalted Ruler



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BPOE

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

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

LIVING OR DEAD, ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.

Our sympathies go out to the families and friends of **Robert L. Keiser** who passed away December 31 and **Eugene Holst** on January 8.

Jim Wiltsie and **Jack Flanagan** are at home.

Dottie Johns and **Tony Pasquini** are still in Lord Chamberlain.

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



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

2008 - 2009 ENF Goal for #1589 is
\$4.50 per member.

Y-T-D Position (through 12/31/08) is
\$2.34 per member.
(52% of our goal)

FEBRUARY

2009

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 SUPERBOWL PARTY	2 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TRUSTEE MEETING	3 LODGE MEETING OFFICER NOMINATIONS BALLOTING	4 DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE	5 YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	6	7 KARAOKE
8 BRUNCH	9	10 ELK TRAINING	11	12	13	14
15	16 TRUSTEE MEETING	17 LODGE MEETING OFFICER ELECTIONS	18	19 BULLETIN DEADLINE	20	21 KARAOKE
22	23	24	25 FAMILY DINNER	26	27	28 LADIES NIGHT OUT
<p>DON'T FORGET YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENF</p>						