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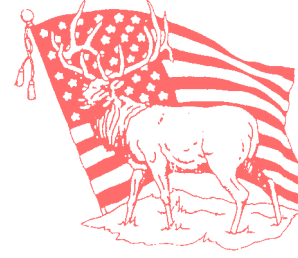
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## LODGE MEETINGS



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**MILFORD ELKS LODGE**

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**2009 LODGE OFFICERS 2010**

**EXALTED RULER**  
**LEADING KNIGHT**  
**LOYAL KNIGHT**  
**LECTURING KNIGHT**  
**SECRETARY**  
**TREASURER**  
**ESQUIRE**  
**TILER**  
**CHAPLAIN**  
**INNER GUARD**

BOBBIE MOYER, PER  
 JIM PATCHELL  
 JUSTIN CARROLL  
 TONY COLANGELO  
 JAN WANKOWICZ, PDD  
 JIM HESSBERGER, PER  
 MARY ELLEN PATCHELL  
 TOM HESSBERGER  
 LARRY MICHAELS  
 TONY LUCAS

**TRUSTEES**

1 YEAR  
 2 YEAR  
 3 YEAR  
 4 YEAR  
 5 YEAR

JIM CARROLL, PDD PSP  
 DAVE DENHUP, PER  
 KEN CREPEAU  
 MIKE NOVENSTEIN, PER  
 KEN THOMAS, PER

**P.E.R. ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT**

CHUCK WHITE, PER

**HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIR**

KEN CREPEAU

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR**

JIM PATCHELL  
 TIM GRIVALSKY

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR**

JUSTIN CARROLL

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**LOUNGE PERMITTEE**

JACK FLANAGAN

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



**ELK OF THE MONTH**

**AMY POTTS**

**MEAL SCHEDULE**

March 7	Brunch	\$9
March 17	Erin's Irish Night	\$9
March 28	Palm Sunday Brunch	\$9
April 2	Good Friday Fish Fry	\$9
April 28	Cinco de Mayo Dinner	\$9

**ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

March 20	Installation of Officers
(postponed)	Chili Cook-off
July	Christmas In July
October	Food For The Needy Drive

**LODGE ACTIVITIES**

Americanism Programs	Convention Socials	Shuffleboard Tournament
Anniversary Night (Feb. 16)	Corned Beef and Cabbage Night	Softball Tournament
Auto Industry Night	Corned Beef and Cabbage Night	Spaghetti Feed
Barbeques	Country Dance Night	Sport Shirt Night (Various)
Baseball Night	Country Arts Festival	Sports (Various)
Baseball Trip	ELK Visitation	
Billiards Tournament	Dances (Various)	
Bingo	Charity	Lodge Association Night
Blood Bank	Charity	State Presidents Night
Boat Trips	Charity	Steak Barbeque
Bowling Night	Charity	Steel Industry Night
Bowling Tournament	Charity	Stray Elks Roundup
Boys Club Night	Charity	Summer Mixed Foursome
Boy Scouts Night	Charity	Bowling
	Teenage	Golf

## MARDI GRAS PARTY RECAP

On February 6th the Lodge held its first annual Mardi Gras party. If you didn't attend, hear about it, or see the pictures from it (on the web site [www.milfordelks.com](http://www.milfordelks.com)) you missed one heck of a party! We sold 67 tickets and made some money for the Lodge. The hall looked amazing, the food was great, and it couldn't have been done without the help of the following people (in no particular order): Diana & John Aitkenhead, Monique & Mark Antonelli, Michael Barrett, Chris and Trish, Bobbie and Cal, Jan Wankowicz (for the great food), the House Committee, TJ, Mike/Kim and Nicole Gresko, Chrissy, Susie, Pat Liptak, Sarah Kelly and everyone else that helped and supported us.



BACKUS

Next year we hope to see more Lodge members attend and we warn you to get your tickets early because it's going to be a sell out!

*Thanks again for everyone's help.  
Tony Colangelo and Amy Potts*

## POOL TOURNAMENT

The annual 8 Ball pool tournament was held on January 31 with 23 players participating this year. It was good to see a few new faces playing for the first time. It was a very long day, but when the last eight ball was finally pocketed at 1am, Eric Rousseau had successfully defended his Lodge championship title. Eric had to come out of the loser's bracket to win over yearly favorites Rich Lavery with Marty "Lucky" Burke coming in third.

I would like to personally thank "Chef" Dennis Agrella for all of his help and good food over the years. We all wish Dennis and his wife good health and happy retirement with their move "south".

A brand new plaque should be up in the Lodge within the next few months.

*Thanks  
Dave Litvinoff*

## ELK OF THE MONTH (FEBRUARY 2010)

The *Elk of the Month* is **Marianne Griffin**. Marianne is the mystery person who decorates our tables for the dinners. She sets up an Americanism display in the Library and has been growing the essay contest for Americanism. This year there are over 200 essays to judge from Milford Lodge. Thanks Marianne for all you do.

*Bobbie Moyer, PER*

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

As my term as Exalted Ruler is nearing an end I am reminded that Every Day has been a Gift. The opportunity to get to know each of you and work with many of you has made this year a time of wonderful memories I will treasure. I thank each and every one of you for what you have done to help this year be a success! As we belong to a volunteer organization it is important to do something for the Lodge every year to maintain the quality Lodge we joined and feel certain that you all will support the future Exalted Ruler as you have me.

At the last meeting in February we elected a new Exalted Ruler, Jim Patchell. Please support him and his Officers and Committees as they move forward with their plans for next year. I know Jim will welcome any and all help you can offer. Remember, it is your Lodge and you should feel proud of our continuing accomplishments and hopefully your help will once again make the year successful. The Installation of Officers will be March 20 at 4:00pm followed by cocktails and dinner. Please come to show Jim your support.

We had a new and exciting event in February called Mardi Gras. If you missed it I'm sorry, it was a great time! There are pictures on the Web Site. I can hardly believe that we were able to convert the Lodge Hall to Bourbon Street so successfully. Look for the event next year but be sure to buy your tickets early as I am sure it will sell out. Thanks to Amy Potts, Tony Colangelo, Mike Barrett and their committee for an outstanding time.

Sonny Lucas and his wife Debbie and their Committee put on a great Veterans Dinner in January. Each Veteran from the VA received a gift bag and all Veterans present shared their stories with us. It was a very inspiring night and I hope you were there.

I have a lot of people to thank for this year and hopefully will remember everyone by next month. This past year we had a lot of non members who have stepped forward to help the Lodge. I extend a special thank you to each and every one of you. We couldn't have accomplished what we did with out you. Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you to Gail, Lynn, Helen, Mike, Sara, Nicole, John, Chris, Monique, Debbie and Jolie for all your help. We appreciate all you've done for the Lodge. I apologize in advance if I forgot anyone.

I would like to thank the Lodge Officers and Committee People for their hard work this year. Let's continue next year with the fun and Community Activities we have become involved with.

The *Elk of the Month* is **Amy Potts** for her vision about the Mardi Gras and all the other things she does around the Lodge. Congratulations Amy.

*Fraternally yours,  
Bobbie Moyer  
Exalted Ruler*



## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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



**Roger McNeil** is in Lord Chamberlain,

**Contact Leading Knight Jim Patchell to forward information on the welfare of Lodge members. (203) 913-5363**

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

**A**ctivities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **March 4** at 7:30 pm.

January family dinner served 100 people.  
February family brunch served 135 people.

Erin's Irish meal will start out with beef stew followed by corned beef and cabbage. This dinner has sold out the last two years so get your tickets early.

As this is probably my last article as the Activities Committee Co-Chairman I would like to thank everyone who helped make this a very successful year.

**SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - MARCH 7**

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 - MARCH 17**

Erin's Irish Night (St Patrick's Day)  
5:30 - 7:30 pm \$9.00 per person

**SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - MARCH 28**

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.

**GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY - APRIL 2**

(limited number of baked fish dinners available - first come first serve)  
5:30 - 7:30 pm \$9.00 per person

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

*Thank you, Jim Patchell & Tim Grivalsky, Co-Chairpersons*

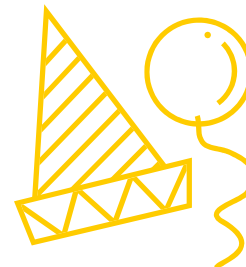
**2010-2011 LODGE OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler	Jim Patchell	
Leading Knight	Justin Carroll	
Loyal Knight	Mary Ellen Patchell	
Lecturing Knight	Kim Gresko	Past Exalted Rulers Association
Secretary	Jan Wankowicz, PDD	Chuck White, PER
Treasurer	Jim Hessberger, PER	House Committee Chairman
Esquire	Open	Ken Crepeau
Tiler	Thomas Hessberger	Youth Activities Committee Chairman
Chaplin	Larry Michaels	Justin Carroll
Inner Guard	Tony Colangelo	Drug Awareness Committee Chairman
		Joe Dubee
		Activities Committee Chairman
		Tim Grivalsky
<u>Trustees</u>		
1 year	Danette Contaras	
2 year	Kenneth Crepeau	
3 year	Mike Novenstein, PER	
4 year	Ken Thomas, PER	
5 year	Jim Carroll, PDD PSP	



**S**top 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.

- March 1 Bob Goodnow
- March 2 Dan Sefcik - Brian Turner
- March 3 Jacinto Torres
- March 4 Sandra Rainieri
- March 5 Dick Bacher - Herman Froliger - John Plank
- March 6 Roger Bauer - Chuck White, PER - Bob White, Sr.
- March 7 Scott Mower
- March 8 Juan Gonzalez - Dan Greene - Sally Haisley - Jim Sullivan  
Francis Wasylink
- March 9 Judy Kubicko
- March 10 Todd Brelsford
- March 11 Lee Johnson
- March 12 Mike Cobain - Anthony Fino - Bob Howarth  
Mike Kozlowski
- March 14 Dick Weber
- March 15 Dave Eisenman - Bill Phillips - Dan Schnauffer
- March 16 Bob Pasenelli
- March 17 George Collier III - George Vitone, Jr.
- March 18 Gary Gagnon - Joe Kyek - Larry Lloyd - Ed Shattuck  
Mike Suech
- March 20 Gene Dutches - Chip Giorgi - Bev Smith
- March 21 Dave Dubret
- March 22 Dave Derubeis - Harold Pollock
- March 23 Hewett Landau - John Pirozzoli, PER - Tom Sullivan
- March 24 Gary Jordan
- March 25 Ellsworth Bennett - Dave Benson - Roxanne Bouvier  
Kathy Hart - Ed Kozlowski, Jr. - Joe Mager, Jr.  
Al Mieczakowski - Bill Riley
- March 26 Bill Deell, Jr
- March 27 Steve Fournier - Brian Zawadski
- March 29 Norman Ruskowski - Dick Sennett
- March 30 Ken Benson - Terri Malota
- March 31 Bill Anzellotti - Mark Hanson



## SECRETARY NOTES

Congratulations to our new Lodge Officers who were elected for the new Lodge year; they will be installed on **March 20**. What else is in order is the commitment of the membership to assist them in the many Lodge charitable programs. Remember this is why YOU became an ELK. Dues notices have been sent and they must be paid by **April 1** in order to keep your membership current and be able to partake in the Lodge facilities. If there is a problem please contact myself or the Exalted Ruler. Our Lodge is a very active Lodge lets keep going forward.

Balloting on candidates will take place at the **March 2** Lodge meeting.

### CANDIDATES

James Hessberger  
Matthew Boath  
Nicole Fabricatore  
Sharon Fabricatore  
Nicholas Fabricatore  
Carl Masicott  
David Piechota

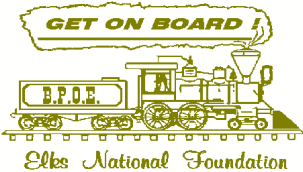
### PROPOSERS

Life Membership  
Scott Furtado  
Thomas Hessberger  
Judith Hessberger  
Judith Hessberger  
Thomas Duggan  
Amy Potts

Jan, Secretary

## OUR MISSION

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that *Elks Care and Elks Share*.



### **ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**2009 - 2010 ENF Goal for #1589 is \$4.50 per member.**

**Y-T-D Position (through 2/07/10) is \$4.14 per member. (92% of our goal)**

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Elvis has left the building! Our good friend and brilliant deep-fry man has departed our Lodge for Virginia, **Dennis Agrella** has moved away (again) and he will be missed. Dennis was a BIG part of our committee and we want to thank him for all he did and wish him the very best in his next endeavor. I'm sure which ever Lodge he partakes of will be thrilled to have him. (P.S. We will be holding auditions for someone to fill his spot.)

March, spring is on the way! Here at the Lodge we're getting ready for it, Saturday **March 13** will be the annual St Patrick's Day parade through downtown at 1pm. After which you can count on there being plenty of corned beef sandwiches and green beer to wash them down, in fact we'll have them all weekend.

For those who prefer to go meatless on Fridays during Lent, the House Committee will be serving up more seafood dishes, throughout the month, so stop by and try us out.

March Madness is also upon us and we know what that means, hours and hours of watching one basketball game after another. As I write this it doesn't look like UCONN men will be involved, but I'm pretty sure the Lady Huskies will. So whenever they are on the court the House Committee will help you keep your whistle wet by offering "Happy Hour" prices, so stop in and enjoy the games.

Once again I must take a moment and remind all, yes this is a private club but we must adhere to the laws of the State of Connecticut. At closing all drinks must be surrendered when asked by the steward on duty, they have been instructed to go by the "bar clock" and not to consider that the clock may be set ahead a few minutes, so please let them do their job.

In closing, I know I've said it many times before, but as always come on down and enjoy your Lodge and if you have an idea for foodstuff let us know.

*Thank you for all your support,  
Ken C., House Committee Chairman*

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Installation of the 2010-2011 Lodge Officers will be held on Saturday, **March 20**. The new slate of Officers will be sworn in at 4 pm in the Lodge hall. There will be cocktails served in the lounge at 5 pm with a dinner following at 6 pm. For the entertainment of everyone Karaoke will be held in the lounge at 9 pm. Members are cordially invited.

*Jim Patchell, ER Elected*



# MARCH

**2010**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 TRUSTEE MEETING	2 LODGE MEETING	3 FAMILY DINNER	4 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	5 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	6 KARAOKE
7 FAMILY BRUNCH	8	9	10	11	12 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	13 CORNED BEEF SANDWICHES & GREEN BEER
14 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME	15 TRUSTEE MEETING	16 LODGE MEETING	17	18 BULLETIN DEADLINE	19 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	20 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS KARAOKE
21	22	23	24	25	26 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	27
28 PLAM SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH	29	30 PASSOVER	31	1	2 GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY	3

**DON'T FORGET YOUR ENF CONTRIBUTION**

