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LOUNGE HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY 12 PM - 1 AM
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"Elks Care - Elks Share"

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LODGE MEETINGS



april 21

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2009 LODGE OFFICERS 2010

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ESQUIRE	MARY ELLEN PATCHELL
TILER	TOM HESSBERGER
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TRUSTEES

1 YEAR	CHAIR	VACANT
2 YEAR		DAVE DENHUP, PER
3 YEAR		KEN CREPEAU
4 YEAR		MIKE NOVENSTEIN, PER
5 YEAR		KEN THOMAS, PER
P.E.R. ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT		CHUCK WHITE, PER
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ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR		JIM PATCHELL
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LOUNGE PERMITTEE PAT LIPTAK

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



Tip Of The
Antlers

ELK OF THE MONTH

MARYANN GRIFFIN

Corporate Gifts: To learn how you can double the impact of your donation through matching gifts, or sign up for payroll deductions through your employer check with the co-chairmen.

Tribute (Memorial/Honor): Donors may contribute to the Foundation by mail or online in memory of or in honor of friends and loved ones. For additional information on how to make a tribute gift, check with the co-chairmen.

Planned Gifts: Many Elks and their families help the ENF to plan for the future by making a planned gift to the Foundation. Examples of planned gifts are charitable bequests, gifts of appreciated stock and gifts of life insurance. For more information about these and other planned gifts, visit Elks National Foundation's Planned Giving Website, or contact us at 773/755-4728.

Online Donations: You can now support the ENF at any time of day from the convenience of your own home. To make your gift, go to www.elks.org/donate.

Alternative Online Giving Opportunities: The ENF has partnered with American Express, eBay, and the online shopping website, iGive.com, to provide you with unique online donation options.

Your Lodge ENF co-chairmen are Chuck White, PER and/or Jimmy Hessberger, PER.



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

ENF's Mission:

Helping Elks Build Stronger Communities



The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with a healthy beginning; honor the Elks pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

ENF Programs

At its February 12, 2009, meeting in Savannah, Ga., the Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees approved the Foundation's appropriations and distributions. In doing so, the ENF will distribute a record \$17.4 million during the 2009-10 year, through the following programs.

State Elks Association Grants	\$7.22 million
Scholarship Programs	\$3.64 million
Elks National Veterans Service Program	\$900,515
Elks "Hoop Shoot" free throw contest	\$776,340
Elks Memorial Building Maintenance	\$426,652
Elks Drug Awareness Program	\$748,200
Community Investments Program	\$1.375 million

Ways to Give

Listed are the methods for supporting the Elks National Foundation. Donations are payable by check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card or American Express. For an easy to use donation form, click here.

Pledge: To establish a pledge, a donor must tell the ENF the total amount of the pledge and installment schedule. A donor can choose to receive a pledge reminder following one of these pledge schedules—annual, semi-annual, quarterly, and monthly. Installments must be at least \$10. Donors can renew completed pledges through their pledge reminders.

Annual Donation: Many donors support the Foundation on a yearly basis.

Recurring Gifts: A donor can sign up for a recurring gift and allow the Foundation to debit a bank account or bill a credit card each month for a set donation amount.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Success is not a destination but a journey, one which we have just begun. I would like to thank you in advance for your help and support as we start our trip this Lodge year. It might not all be smooth sailing but I received a GPS at Christmas which should solve some of the issues ahead of us. Let me know what you would like to see as a Lodge function and maybe we can make it happen. Please get involved on our committees and support our activities it will help you get to know the members better.

The Activities Committee has already set the dates for the brunches and dinners this year, look for a calendar. **April 5** is the first brunch and **April 22** will be a Prime Rib dinner. I hope you can make both; it looks like we have started out in a grand style.

The Easter Egg Hunt for the children will be held on **April 11**, look for a sign up sheet in the Lodge. There will be two special Youth Activities Committee meetings, **April 8 and 15** at 7:30 pm as we get organized. Please come down and get involved we'll find something you like to do.

Milford Lodge had the honor of submitting the winning nomination for the Enrique Cameron Award, which honors a police officer involved in drug education and prevention in the community. I hope you are able to attend the reception honoring Steve Staurovsky, a Milford Police Officer on **April 14**.

As one of his last acts in office, ER Jim Hessberger has named **MaryAnn Griffin** as **Elk of the Month** for all her work with Americanism. Please congratulate her when you see her.

Thank you for electing me as your Exalted Ruler this year. It is my honor once again to work with you to have a successful year. Be part of the solution.

Fraternally
Bobbie Moyer
Exalted Ruler

join a committee

FIDELITY



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

Our sympathies go out to the family and friends of
John Denis who died March 11, 2009

Nancy Natale and **Don Sobocinski** are at home.

Contact Leading Knight Jim Patchell to forward information on the welfare of Lodge members.



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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

February's family dinner served 51 people.
March's family brunch served 134 people.

As we start a new year I would like to remind everyone that it's going to be another tough year financially for our Lodge. With rising costs your help is greatly needed, you can help by attending our functions not just the Activities Committees, but all functions that are trying to make money to keep your Lodge solvent.

We are holding our price of \$9.00 for all our meals except for the two family dinners being held in April and September. They will cost \$11.00.

Schedules for all family brunches and dinner's will be available at the **April 5** family brunch.



PALM SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - APRIL 5

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 10

The cost will be \$9.00 per person. The majority of the meals served will be fried fish with a limited number of baked fish dinners available. They will be first come first serve until we run out.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER - APRIL 22

Prime Rib Dinner
5:30 - 7:30 pm \$11.00 per person
(Sold out last year)

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

Mother's Day Family Brunch - **May 10**
(This is the busiest brunch of the year)
Roast Pork Dinner - **May 20**

Thank you, *Jim Patchell, Chairperson*

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

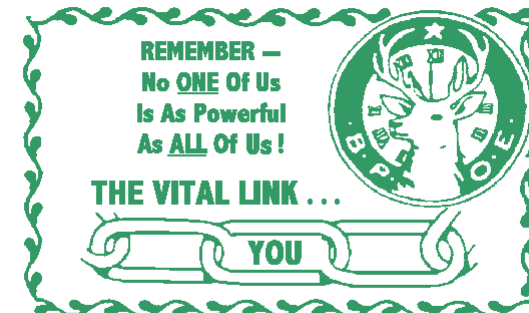
The children's Easter egg hunt is scheduled for **April 11**. Look for sign up sheets in the lounge.

Congratulations to Chris Contaras for reaching Scouting's highest rank of Eagle. Chris is not a member yet but he does more work around the Lodge than most members.



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.

- April 2 Paul Fandrella - Michele Fratarcangeli
- April 3 Brigit Stuckey
- April 4 Edna Glazier - John Vanacore
- April 6 Tim Silver
- April 7 Barbara Howe
- April 8 Hugh Gray - Howard Haberman
- April 9 Bill Kowalski - Bob Madoule, Sr - Kathy McDonald
- April 10 Jack Schubert - Ted Wilhelm
- April 11 Stephen Ambrisco
- April 12 Jim Hassenmayer - George Wydra
- April 13 Pat Chaco - Ray Spaziani
- April 14 Tom Albrikes - Alex Fisher - Cal Moyer - Mike Sotir
- April 17 Will Chamberlain, Jr - Tom Charney
- April 18 Don Anderson
- April 19 Frank Fatigati - Tom Hessberger - Linda Tschilske
- April 20 Harry Broderick - Vic Diberardino - George McGuire
- Dr. Harvey Polansky - Randy Wetmore, Sr
- Charles Ilioff
- Rich Krusewski
- Tom Obenhoff - Dick Ross
- April 25 Joe Chipello - Chris Corvino - Mike Knapp - Chuck Ringel, Jr
- April 26 Karen Plaveck - Paul Schmidt
- April 27 George Ambriscoe - Nancy Boccamazzo - Neil Forbes, Jr
- April 28 Bill Hart - Tom Smith
- April 30 Guy Fontana - David Litvinoff - Jeff Montano



SECRETARY NOTES

By the time that you read this the new Lodge year, **April 1** will beginning. It is imperative that we **ALL** work together and continue to make our Lodge stronger.

Unfortunately we had to drop many members due to non-payment of dues. Please remit your dues as soon as possible, remember your Lodge depends on them to pay the bills.

Many committees in the Lodge are looking for help for the new Lodge year - please try to give some time. Contact Exalted Ruler Bobbie Moyer and she will steer you to the right committee for you.

If you find that you are missing a sticker on your new membership card please contact me and I will correct it.

Balloting will take place at the **April 21** Lodge meeting.

CANDIDATES

Arthur Caruso
Norman Ruszkowski
Peter Russell
Thomas Kaczynski
Henry Scrivines
Robert Weymer

PROPOSERS

Thomas Caruso
Lee Hill
Richard Hardt (Hamden Lodge)
Michael Suech
Life Membership
Jeffrey McPadden

Jan, Secretary

HOUSE COMMITTEE

The lounge on Easter Sunday, **April 12** will be open from 3 - 11 pm.

Contact the Secretary if you have trouble with your dues.



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
2008 - 2009 ENF Goal for #1589 is
\$4.50 per member.
Y-T-D Position (through 3/12/09) is
\$3.97 per member.
(88.23% of our goal)

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Back in January, the Exalted Ruler asked me if I could put a House Committee together and chair it. I told him I would do it but I would need lots of help. I want to thank those members that stepped forward Marty Burke, Bobby Kemp, Dale Foti, Bobby Moyer, Joe Gorkowski, and Tom Caruso. I also want to thank Joe Leto Sr., and Dave Denhup for their great cooking, Ann Marie Field and Tony Kemp for manning the ordering station on Friday nights, and Colleen Denhup for her great cheesecake and all of the hours she put in just helping wherever she was needed. This committee can be proud of the phenomenal job they have done. They pulled together in a last minute situation and they made it work. I feel privileged to know these people who, when I asked for help, immediately said "yes, what can I do". This is what being an Elk is all about.

Pat Liptak
Interim House Committee Chairperson



DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE

Tuesday **April 14** at 7 pm Milford Police Detective Stephen Staurovsky will be honored by the State Elks Drug Awareness Committee with the Elks Drug Awareness Enrique Camarena Award. This is a very prestigious award given to one individual in Connecticut each year. It is to remember a young Drug Enforcement Agent who gave his life trying to stop drug traffickers in Mexico just over twenty years ago. Please join us for this event at the Milford Lodge and bring your family.

The Elks Drug Awareness program is the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States Visit our website at www.elks.org/dap to learn more. Keep watching the bulletin for information on our participation in Milford's Safety Day, Oyster festival and etc. HELP will be needed Going forward Brother Joe Dubee will be the 2009-2010 Chairperson for the Lodge's Drug Awareness Committee.

Thank you
Anne Marie Field

ANNUAL POOL TOURNAMENT

The results of the Annual Eight Ball Tournament follows:

- 1st place - Eric Rousseau - one year Lodge dues & 20 pull-tab tickets
- 2nd place - Bart Chadderton - 1/2 year Lodge dues & 15 pull-tab tickets
- 3rd place - John Bott - 30 pull-tab tickets
- 4th place - Al Mailloux - 10 pull-tab tickets

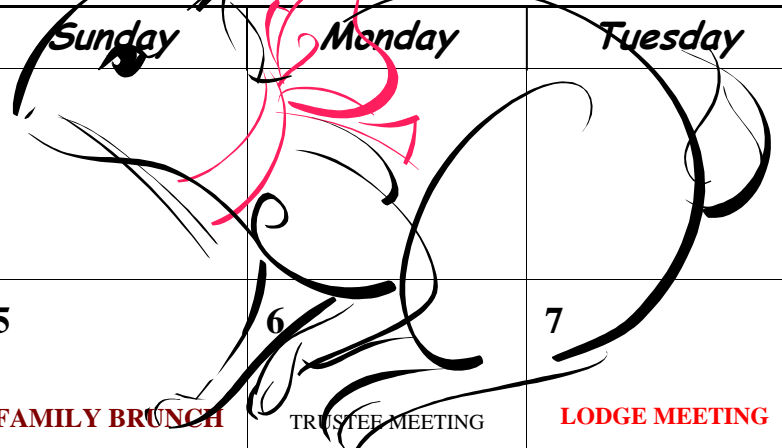
We would like to thank Exalted Ruler Jim Hessberger for being our referee and Gary Sullivan for running the brackets. We only had 12 players but everyone had a great time.

Dennis Agrella, Joe Leto, Jr and Dave Litvinoff



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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			1 DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE	2 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	3 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	4 KARAOKE
5 FAMILY BRUNCH	6 TRUSTEE MEETING	7 LODGE MEETING	8 YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	9	10 FISH FRY DINNER	11 EASTER EGG HUNT
12 EASTER LOUNGE OPEN	13	14 DRUG AWARENESS AWARD	15 YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	16 BULLETIN DEADLINE	17 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	18 KARAOKE
19	20 TRUSTEE MEETING	21 LODGE MEETING	22 FAMILY DINNER	23	24 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	25
26	27	28	29 HOUSE COMMITTEE	30		