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AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

We have been notified by the Connecticut State Elks Association that our *first place* winner in our Lodge essay contest "What Freedom Means To Me" has gone on to win *third place* in the State contest. Our winner is Nicholas B., age 10, from St Mary's School. As *third place* State winner he will receive a \$50 savings bond.

We also had two *honorable mentions* in the State contest, Margaret L. from St Gabriel's School, who won second place with the Lodge and Luke Z. from St Ann's School who won third place with us. They will each receive a packet with patriotic items.

The Milford Elks Lodge #1589 was very well represented in the State Essays and we should all be proud of the fact.

The winning essay follows.

Mary Ann Griffin, Chairperson

WHAT FREEDOM MEANS TO ME

I believe that freedom is the ability to make our own choices. As an American, I am free to be anything I want to be. I can be an artist, an astronaut, a plumber, or even the president of the United States. I can be all of those things because I have the freedom of choice.

I am free to be an individual and choose my own hairstyle, clothing, friends, music, books, movies, activities, and food. I can attend any school or church and live in the community of my choice. When I'm older, I'll be free to choose the country's leaders, my family size, and where I want to live. If I don't like my job, I can change my place of work or my career. I can get a passport and visit far away places to see how other people live. I'll have the freedom to help others and make a difference.

But freedom is not always "free". Many soldiers and other individuals have given up their own freedom, been away from their families, and have sacrificed their own lives so all Americans can be free. We should not take this freedom for granted, and we should be thankful for these everyday heroes that allow us to live freely.

Nicholas B.
December 2, 2008



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

I hope you are all ready for a wonderful and safe summer. Don't forget about the Lodge during this time however we will miss you. We will be having Friday night foods all summer at our new time 6:30 pm to 9 pm. Thank you to the House Committee for making that commitment. You probably will be able to eat out in Antler Park as the cement is now dry.

On **July 18**, we will be having Christmas in July in Antler Park. It is a fund raiser to help pay for the food baskets we give out in December. Please come and support this event. With all the unemployment this year we might have to give more than 150 baskets as we usually do. Ask Amy Potts or Danette Contaras what you can do to help. We will need all of you to accomplish this task.

In June we had the Flag Day Ceremony which was well attended by Boy Scout Troop 721. Their help makes it really special for us each year. I was very disappointed that more members could not be present to honor our Flag however. There were 77 Boy Scouts and including Officers I think there were less than 20 members out of 710 total Lodge Members. A very disappointing showing. Try to wear an American Flag at all times to show your patriotism.

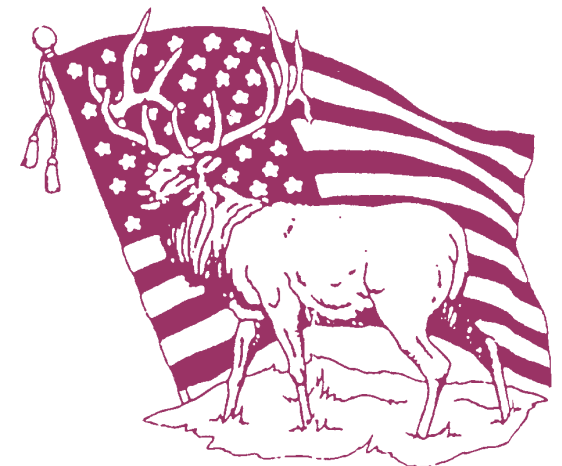
Oyster Festival is just around the corner look for sign up sheets at the Lodge.

The *Elks of the Month* for this month is **Chuck White**. He is always there behind the scene. He put together our donation to the Milford Safety Day, he is Chairman of the auditing committee and his patience as he works with the officers at our ritualistic practice makes him a great candidate. Thanks Chuck.

Remember there is only one meeting in July and August; the first Tuesday of each month is scheduled. Please come to a meeting, share your ideas and see what is going on.

We initiated 7 new members in the month of June. Please make them feel welcome.

Fraternally
Bobbie Moyer
Exalted Ruler



FIDELITY



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **July 9** at 7:30 pm.

There will be no Dinner in August. Dinners will resume on **September 23** with Stuffed Shrimp or Baked Scallops

I would like to mention to everyone that the next two to three months are going to be very busy. There are a lot of events planned. Your support is needed. The more help at an event the easier it is for those working and planning it. If you can not help at an event how about purchasing a ticket and attend the event. Better yet get a group to attend, the more the merrier. Remember every event needs to be successful to benefit YOUR LODGE.

Annual Donny Maher Memorial "Moon On The Green"

WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER - JULY 1



Chicken Parmesan Dinner
5:30 - 7:30 pm \$9.00 per person
Buy your tickets early on this one.

FAMILY BRUNCH - JULY 19

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.

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

Thank you, Jim Patchell, Chairperson

THIRD ANNUAL JORDAN'S RIDE HOME POKER RUN

Once again the Lodge will help sponsor the third annual benefit motorcycle ride in memory of Marine Corporal Jordan C. Pierson. Cpl. Pierson a 2003 Joseph Foran graduate was killed in Iraq August 2006.

The benefit consists of a 60 mile motorcycle ride through Connecticut on Sunday, **July 26** rain or shine.

Registration will be from 9:30 to 11am at the Lodge. The cost is \$25 for the bike and rider and \$10 for a passenger or a walk-in.

After the run there will be great food, live music, raffles and in total a great time back at the Lodge.

Come join us for a fun filled day. All proceeds will be donated to the Marine Corp Scholarship Foundation and will stay in Connecticut.

Greg and Kathy Hart

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

I am still looking for "hall monitors" for hall rentals. If you are interested please contact me by e-mail. Novenstein@optimum.net
This is a paid position and all tax laws will be followed.

Mike Novenstein, PER



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.

• July 2	John Hart - Matt McCoy
• July 3	Helene Jackson - Dick Mackenzie
• July 4	Ellen Croll
• July 5	RJ Weber
• July 7	Steve Bauer - George Canevari - Dave Kuehn
• July 9	Ed Kozlowski - John Schurman - Larry Thennes
• July 10	Joe Benefico
• July 11	Arline Matist - Mary Patchell - Sue Romano - Bill Tripp, Jr.
• July 14	Ray Kelly
• July 15	Chris Cody - Kathy Lawruszko - Jim Richards
• July 16	Lavinia Dale - Bob Riendeau - Bill Sweeney
• July 17	Win Smith, Sr.
• July 18	Jim Casey - Mark Stevens
• July 19	Bill Scholl
• July 21	Alan Brown - John Kuchma
• July 22	Tony Lucas - Lansing Ryder - Ken Thomas, Sr.
• July 23	Vin Ciulla - Jim Goldstein - Ron Zimmerman
• July 24	Bob Bragaw - Gregg Kopazna - Mark Tirita - Charles Williams
• July 26	Edmund Doran, Jr.
• July 27	Marion Lathrop
• July 28	Fran Breban
• July 29	Tony Detullio - Tim Grivalsky - Mike Petro
• July 30	Don Halliday - Bob Moran - Dave Raffauf - Steve Wydra
• July 31	Dick Piscitelli - Bob Whelan, Jr.



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

Y-T-D Position (through 6/4/09) is
\$.36 per member.
(8.0% of our goal)

SECRETARY NOTES

Summer is finally here (I think)! Some of our members still have not paid their dues - please remember that this is your responsibility and your Lodge counts on this source of income.

There are many charitable fund raising programs that are taking place - try to take an active part in them and help whenever you can.

During the months of July and August the Lodge will only be meeting once a month on the first Tuesday, please try to attend the Lodge meeting and take an active part.

The Exalted Ruler and I will be attending the National Convention in Portland, Oregon and hopefully we will come back with some positive information that we can pass on to the members.

Enjoy the summer.

Balloting on new members will take place at the **July 7** Lodge meeting.

CANDIDATES

Chris Depiano
Ronald Fiorella

PROPOSERS

Transfer from Bridgeport Lodge #36
Transfer from Bridgeport Lodge #36

Jan, Secretary

DUES ARE OVERDUE

WOJO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

11th annual Joseph A. Wojcinowicz, Jr. "Wojo Memorial" Golf Tournament
Grassy Hill Country Club (Orange, CT) – Monday, **8/31/2009**

8:00 a.m. shotgun – scramble format

\$125 per person: includes continental breakfast, gift bag, tournament, prizes, hors d'oeuvres, open bar, and dinner at the Lodge following golf.

The three Milford high schools golf programs will benefit from the proceeds of this tournament.

Full payment is required when you sign-up. Your check and sign-up sheet should be given to a Lodge steward or a committee member. Only full payment from everyone in your group will hold your spot. No exceptions.

For further information contact a committee member.

Pete Oliver, Chairman
Steve Wilhelm
Jerry Silver
Tim Silver
Bernie Wilhelm
Ed Austin, Treasurer
John Plank
Bob Kemp, Secretary



HOUSE COMMITTEE

Wow, we are halfway through the calendar year and a quarter ways through the Elk year. How the time flies! So to help slow it down the House Committee is serving Friday night food from 6:30 till 9 pm, and extending Friday's "**happy hour**" to 8 pm (thru Labor Day weekend), so come on in and enjoy a bite.

Now that the patio is complete as handicap accessible, we'll be serving food outside as well, weather permitting. If you can't make it Friday night, try stopping in during the day, Susan will be happy to toss you a salad, build you a sandwich, and/or mix your favorite cocktail. Saturday's roast beef sandwiches are always good too!

The **4th of July** weekend we will be open for our normal hours, due to it falling on Saturday this year. There will be burgers, dogs & etc. in the afternoon, details will be posted in the lounge.

The House Committee appreciates your continued support, and welcomes any offers of help, including but not limited to suggestions. Please enjoy yourselves responsibly.

Ken Crepeau, House Committee Chair

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Santa, Christmas Trees and Holiday Fun in July? Why not?

The Basket Committee invites everyone Saturday, **July 18** to Antler Park for the second annual "**Christmas in July**" party. This event will help the Basket Committee get a head-start on raising funds for Holiday Food Baskets. Proceeds will go to the 2009 Basket Committee fund.

The party starts at 5 pm and goes till 10 pm. There will be games and activities for the kids, lots of food (build your own turkey club sandwiches, smoked turkey legs, hot dogs, hamburgers, and salads), beer, wine and soda, a Chinese Auction (for regiving your worst holiday gifts) and a visit from Santa. The Pit Bull Blues Band will be playing and there will be a Bocce tournament.

Ticket prices for "Adults" are \$20 and include food, beer, wine and soda. Tickets for "Teens" (kids between the ages of 13 and below 21) are \$10.00 and tickets for "Children" younger than 13 will be \$5.00 (both ticket prices include food and soda). Tickets are available for purchase from the Steward on duty. We ask that you bring your favorite holiday dessert to round out the event.

Mark your calendar because this is an event not to be missed! This is a members and non-members event, so invite your family and friends.

If you want to help or have ideas contact Amy Potts or Danette Contaras. Amy is available on Facebook and our Lodge has a group on Facebook – "Elks 1589" if you'd like to find us there.

*See you on July 18!
The Basket Committee*



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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 FAMILY DINNER DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE	2 YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	3 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	4 HOLIDAY LOUNGE OPEN KARAOKE
5 GRAND LODGE CONVENTION 7/5 - 7/9	6 TRUSTEE MEETING	7 LODGE MEETING		9 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	10 PUB FOOD SPECIAL	11
12	13	14	15	16 BULLETIN DEADLINE	17 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	18 CHRISTMAS IN JULY KARAOKE
19 FAMILY BRUNCH	20 TRUSTEE MEETING	21	22	23	24 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	25
26 MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN	27	28	29 HOUSE COMMITTEE FAMILY DINNER	30	31 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	