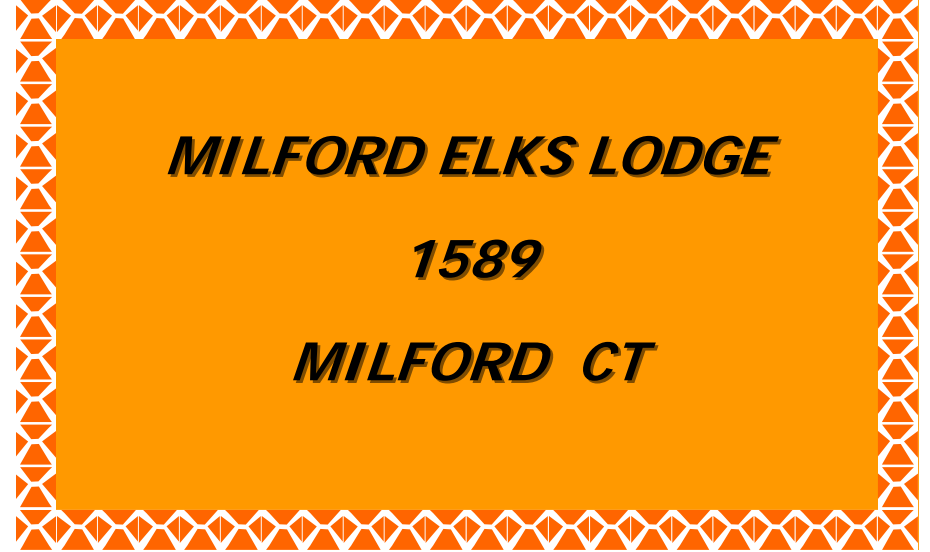


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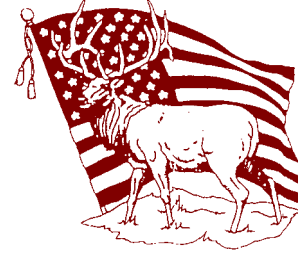
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LODGE MEETINGS



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2010 LODGE OFFICERS 2011

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3 YEAR
4 YEAR
5 YEAR

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KEN THOMAS, PER
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**LODGE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST & THIRD
 TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 8 PM**

ELK OF THE MONTH



LEE HILL

MEAL SCHEDULE

July 11	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
July	No Wednesday Night Dinner	
July 23	Friday Night Antler Park Dinner	
August	No Wednesday Night Dinner	
August 13	Friday Night Antler Park Dinner	
August 15	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
September 19	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
September 29	Shrimp & Scallop Dinner	\$11
October 10	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
October 27	John Plank's Turkey Dinner	\$9/\$4
November 7	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
November 17	Lasagna Dinner	\$9
November 28	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
December 8	Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner	\$9
January 9	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
January 19	Ribs & Chicken Dinner	\$10
February 13	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
February 23	All You Can Eat Buffet	\$10
March 6	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
March 16	Erin's Irish Dinner	\$9

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

July 4-8	Grand Lodge Convention
July 11	Scholarship Award Ceremony
July 17	Christmas In July
July 25	Jordan's Poker Run
July 31	YAC Clam Bake
August 21	Oyster Festival
August 30	WOJO Golf Tournament
October	Food For The Needy Drive

American Programs	Convention Societs	Shuffleboard Tournament
Antlers Night (Feb. 16)	Corral, Beef and Calf	Sofball Tournament
Auto Industry Night	Coffee Night	Spaghetti Feed
Barbecues	Country Night	Sport Shoot Night (Various)
Baseball Night	Country Festival	Spout
Baseball Tights	ELK Visitation	
Billards Pool	Dances (Various)	
	Charity	
Bingo	Heart	
Ribbed Bank	Home	
Boat Trips	100 Years Pic	
Rowing Night	State Association Night	
Shooting Tournament	State Presidents Night	
Boys Club Night	Steak Barbecue	
	Steel Industry Night	
	Stray Elk Roundup	
	Square Dance	Summer Mixed Foursome
	Sweetheart	Bowling
	Teenage	Gift

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

This committee, through the Elks Lodge, sponsors a patriotic essay contest yearly. The theme this year was "The American Dream - What Is It?"

This year 6 of our local winners were submitted to the State to compete in the Elks statewide contest as always.

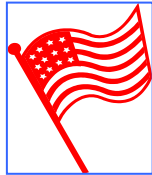
I was informed in May that two of our writers captured 2nd & 3rd place, State-wide, and another received Honorable Mention (this was out of a field of 1500 entries). The 2 winners will receive US Savings Bonds from the State Elks and the Honorable Mention writer will receive a Patriotic Packet.

Our 2 winners are from Milford's West Shore Middle School Grade 8. Listed below are their names.

Division 2 Grade 7&8 - Second Place	Maria, G.
Division 2 Grade 7&8 - Third Place	Elizabeth, R.
Division 1 Grade 5&6 - Honorable Mention	Becky, D.

So as the 4th of July nears let us all celebrate the holiday with friends and family, but let us also give some thought as to how we live "The American Dream".

Happy 4th
Mary Ann Griffin
Americanism Committee



THE AMERICAN DREAM

In America, we have many ways of living. The American Dream is not winning a contest or being rich and famous. The American Dream can be something as simple as watching your child graduate Kindergarten. It can also be something as huge as watching your child graduate College! The American Dream can be just to be free; something we have in America. We can keep old traditions or whatever we want to keep without being told what to do. We can go places freely without having to worry about if we're safe or not. Here, we have freedom of speech and religion. Now-a-days, women have rights to vote and become whatever they want in their career; unlike hundreds of years ago. You can be any skin color, have any religion, or dress the way you want without being judged because of our freedom. So, the American Dream does not need to be some spectacular, amazing thing, but it could mean the world to someone else. Maybe your American Dream is to help someone else in need, just to see their days a little bit brighter than how they would normally be. Now I hope you realize what the American Dream is; not winning prize money, or even a sports game, but having the good feeling in your gut that you are happy, free, or helped someone else out in need. This is what I believe the American Dream is and hopefully you and I will follow through with ours!

Grade 8 - Second Place

Maria, G. (West Shore Middle School)

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

In June a delegation of Lodge members attended the Connecticut State Elks convention. I would like to thank all those who helped run our hostility room at the convention. I would like to point out a couple, Amy Potts did a great job with the decorations and Kim Gresco's crawfish bisque was the hit of the weekend.

At the convention we had two of our members elected as State Officers, Jan Wankowicz, PDD was elected Vice President for the Coastal District and Dave Field, PDD was elected Trustee At Large. I know they will do a great job, they always do.

I would like to thank Jim Napolitano for running the dance to benefit our Major Project commitment, the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. The "Navels" played to everyone's enjoyment. Thanks again Jim for stepping up for the Lodge and the children.

In **August**, the Exalted Ruler's parking space will be raffled off to the highest bidder. The proceeds will go to the Elks National Foundation Fund. Stop down for the details.

There will be another Lodge building cleaning party sometime in **July**, stop down for more details.

My *Elk of the Month* for July is **Lee Hill**. Lee is the guy you see at every event helping out anyway he can, whether it is a dinner, brunch, or Friday night food and at any of the many events held you will find Lee working. Thanks Lee for all you do for the Lodge.

In closing I would like to ask the missing members, where are you? I have not seen many of you at the Lodge or helping out at the events. If the reason why you have stopped coming around is our fault please feel free to confidentially contact me so we can discuss it. We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge and Lodge functions.

Jim Patchell, Exalted Ruler

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING LODGE MEMBERS:

Jan (Wank) Wankowicz, PDD on his election as the Connecticut Elks Association 2010-2011 Vice President – Coastal District.

Dave Field, PDD on his election as the Connecticut Elks Association 2010-2011 Trustee-At-Large.

Jim Hessberger, PER on his appointment as a Grand Lodge Officer 2010-2011 Connecticut Coastal District Deputy GER.



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

Lance Ryder is in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Contact Leading Knight Justine Carroll to forward information on the welfare of Lodge members. 203.673.2989 or jcarroll08@yahoo.com

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **July 1** at 7:30 pm.

Join us in Antler Park for a summer dinner on **July 23** from 6 to 8pm. The menu will consist of hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken, chili, potato salad and corn on the cob, all at a reasonable price.

On **August 13** the **Flashbacks**, a local group will be playing at Fowler Field (behind the Milford library from 7 to 9pm at a free concert. For those of you who are not familiar with Flashbacks, they are the best 50's band you will ever hear. You can have dinner in Antler Park before going to the concert with the same menu as July's with possibly a few changes. This will be the first of several attempts to get our members to enjoy Antler Park over the summer so please join us and help support your Lodge.

SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - JULY 11

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.

FRIDAY ANTLER PARK OUTDOOR GRILL DINNER - JULY 23

6 to 8 pm for a reasonable price.

THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

It's Christmas time again - in July!!

The Basket Committee invites everyone Saturday, **July 17** to Antler Park for the third 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 2010 Basket Committee fund. We did 200 baskets last year and our goal this year is at least 240 (the need is there)!

The party starts at 5 pm and goes till 10 pm. There will be games and activities for the adults and kids, lots of food (Amy's Ribs, Kim's Lobster Bisque, hot dogs, hamburgers, and salads), beer, wine, two special drinks*, 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.

Ticket prices for "Adults" are \$20 and include food, beer, wine, * a ticket for one special drink, 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 & Danette are available on Facebook and our Lodge has a group on Facebook - "Elks 1589" if you'd like to find us there.

Thanks,
The Basket Committee

GOLF TOURNAMENT

- WHAT: 12TH ANNUAL JOSEPH A. WOJCINOWICZ, JR. "WOJO MEMORIAL" GOLF TOURNAMENT
- WHERE: GRASSY HILL COUNTRY CLUB IN ORANGE
- WHEN: MONDAY, **AUGUST 30, 2010**
- TIME: 8:00 A.M. SHOTGUN
- FORMAT: SCRAMBLE
- PRICE: \$125 PER PERSON: INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, GIFT BAG, TOURNAMENT PRIZES, HORS D'OEUVRES, OPEN BAR, AND DINNER AT THE MILFORD ELKS LODGE FOLLOWING GOLF.
- THE THREE MILFORD HIGH SCHOOLS' GOLF PROGRAMS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- FULL PAYMENT OF \$125 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED WHEN YOU SIGN UP AND 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 INFO CONTACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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

SECRETARY NOTES

Well it looks like summer is finally here. There are many outside functions being planned and as always the Lodge looks for your support. Please try to find the time to help out or attend.

Unfortunately I must remind some members who have not paid their dues that were due APRIL 1. The Lodge depends on these funds to keep our facilities open and continue with our many charitable endeavors. By the time this bulletin reaches you new bills for delinquent members have been sent. Please remit them ASAP as you must be a member in good standing to enjoy the facilities and you certainly do not want to be embarrassed if you try to use your membership card at another Lodge while traveling over the summer.

There will only be one meeting in the month of July on the 20th - please attend and take part.

Please have a safe summer and remember your Lodge and why you became an Elk.

I would like to take a moment and thank all the members who attended and helped out at the recent CT State Elks Convention with the BEST Hospitality Room there. I firmly believe that because of your efforts I was elected as Coastal Vice-President and Dave Field was elected as Trustee-At-Large.

This is proof that we are doing things right at our Lodge and it showed that by pulling together what we can accomplish. Keep up the good work.

Both Dave and I will continue to work hard and not let you down.



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, PER
- July 6 Sue Bernor
- 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 McDonald - Bob Riendeau
- July 17 Win Smith, Sr. - John Sullivan
- July 18 Jim Casey - Mark Stevens
- July 19 Catherine McDonald - Bill Scholl
- July 21 Alan Brown - John Kuchma
- July 22 Tony Lucas - Lansing Ryder - Ken Thomas, Sr., PER
- July 23 Jim Goldstein - Ron Zimmerman
- July 24 Bob Bragaw - Gregg Kopazna - Mark Tirita - Charles Williams
- July 26 Edmund Doran, Jr.
- July 28 Fran Breban
- July 29 Tony Detullio - Tim Grivalsky - Mike Petro - Joe Uberti
- July 30 Don Halliday - Bob Moran - Dave Raffauf - Steve Wydra
- July 31 Dick Piscitelli - Bob Whelan, Jr.



FOURTH ANNUAL JORDAN'S RIDE HOME POKER RUN

Once again the Lodge will help sponsor the fourth 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 25** 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

Balloting on candidates will take place at the **July 20** Lodge meeting.

CANDIDATES

BRIAN CAREY

PROPOSERS

ROBERTA MOYER

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Happy 4th of July!! The Lodge will be open our usual hours Saturday and Sunday, Monday **July 5** we will open at 1pm and close at 11pm.

Raffle tickets are still available for the House Committee's Smoker/Gift certificate, which will be held on Friday **July 2** at 9pm in the lounge, so stop by and enter to win. Also while your here you can roll the dice and enter our membership number pool.

Although the House Committee has taken the months of July and August off for Friday night food, we're still serving up fresh roast beef sandwiches on Saturdays. Chef Langan is working on a plan to have some snacks and a bar open in Antler Park Friday or Saturday evenings this summer; while Kim & Amy are thinking up entertainment options, but since nothing is finalized yet I can only suggest you stop in at least once a week and see for yourself what they put together.

The House Committee is still looking for a few members who would care to join us, if you are looking for some way to help your Lodge this could be just the thing. I think if you ask any House Committee member you'll hear its more fun than work. While we're at it we are also in need of a few folks to act as monitors during hall rentals, think about it.

As always we thank you all for supporting your lodge.

Ken C. Chairman House Committee

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

For those that might have thrown out, shredded or misplaced their raffle tickets there are more in this bulletin. If you already returned them, Thank You. If you are feeling generous, please send back this months as well, for everyone else, please don't forget to return your raffle tickets to me or the Lodge to win one of the great prizes this year! The stewards have extra tickets for sale as well. Tickets are now on sale from the stewards for the Clambake on **July 31**, \$35 per person. Please indicate on the sheet when you buy your tickets which great meal choice you are selecting. Thank you for your anticipated support!

Justin

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Milford Elks Club will be holding an award ceremony at the **July 11** family brunch to honor the 2009 and 2010 National Elks Scholarship winners.

During the last two years the Milford Elks have had a total of four winners who have amassed a total dollar amount of \$26,000 in scholarship funds.

The committee is looking forward to honoring these outstanding individuals and would appreciate club members to attend this brunch. The committee could use your help with a five or ten dollar donation to help defray the cost of award plaques and brunch for the winners' family members. Please give your donation to Amy Potts, Erin Patchell, Big Jim or myself.

Jim Coffey Scholarship Chairman

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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 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	2	3 KARAOKE
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY CONVENTION	5 LOUNGE OPEN CONVENTION	6 CONVENTION	7 CONVENTION	8 CONVENTION	9	10
11 FAMILY BRUNCH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY	12	13	14	15 BULLETIN DEADLINE	16	17 KARAOKE CHRISTMAS IN JULY
18	19	20 LODGE MEETING	21	22	23 ANTLER PARK DINNER	24
25 JORDAN'S POKER RUN SHRINER'S BREAKFAST	26	27	28 HOUSE COMMITTEE	29	30	31 YAC CLAM BAKE