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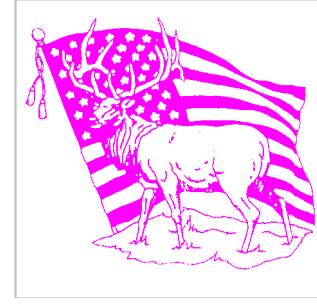
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LOUNGE PERMITTEE PAT LIPTAK

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



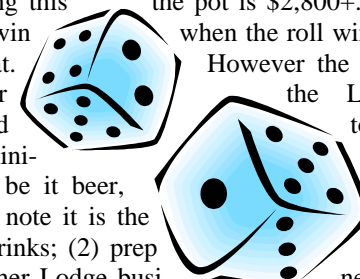
ELKS OF THE MONTH

AMY POTTS

DANETTE CONTARAS

HOUSE COMMITTEE

It may be that the dice roll has been won by the time you are reading this month's bulletin, as I am writing this the pot is \$2,800+. I know everyone gets the fever to play and win when the roll winnings get up there, and I can appreciate that. However the roll is meant as a means to attract business for the Lodge. What this means is that you are required to make a purchase at the same time. A mini-mum purchase of one dollar (\$1) is fine, be it beer, s o d a , mixed drinks or wine And please note it is the steward's duty to (in this order) (1) serve drinks; (2) prep food & snacks and (3) conduct other Lodge business such as the dice roll, pools, rip off tickets and event ticket sales etc.; with a full bar it can be very taxing on the individual on duty. So understand we know you want to roll and win however it needs to be understood that the stewards will perform their duties in proper order so as to insure that all customers are served.



Also while you are here please don't forget to show your appreciation for the fine professional & courteous service you receive by tipping the steward on duty.

Well so far it's shaping up to be a long hot summer. Temperature and humidity are both high making it less than comfortable for most folks. But here at the Lodge, down in our lounge its cool and dry (the air that is). Plus you have a choice of eleven different draft beers, eight more bottle beers, several flavored malt drinks and teas, chilled wines and coolers and an extensive selection of distilled spirits to mix a cool and refreshing libation. So save on your electric bill at home and drop in to say hello, cool off and refresh.

Finally, may we wish you a good summer season, drink responsively and careful.

Friday food has been suspended till September, however from time to time the House Committee will be posting a Friday night special for a particular night. Stop in and get the details when they are posted

*Thanks again for your continued support,
Ken Crepeau*

MILFORD HIGH ALL CLASS REUNION

The Lodge was asked to run a refreshment tent at the annual Milford High School All Class Reunion. This was the first time doing this event and we had no idea what to expect. All I can say is wow!!!! From 10 am to 5:30 pm we ran!! But in typical Elk fashion we did great job. Huge thanks to all who helped.

I would like to take a moment and give a long overdue thanks to a group of young men who really carried the day. Without these guys we would not have done anywhere near as well as we did. So when you see them at the Lodge please stop and say thanks, because of them we made a \$5679 profit, that right \$5679!!! Thank you to Chris Contaras, Patrick Sheehan, Anthony & Matt Natale and Adam, Tom & Eddie Biggs.

Jim Patchell

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 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.

- August 1 John Bott - Tom Briglia - Matt Gregory
- August 2 Tony Ianniello - Sally Seeger - Joel Whelan
- August 4 Bob Bartha - Al Waterman
- August 5 Tom Malec
- August 6 Kathy Sharpe
- August 8 Ed Govan - Steve Nierenberg
- August 9 Jeff Delauri - Judy Hessberger
- August 10 Pat O'Connor - Jean Weisz
- August 11 Nicole Katulak
- August 12 Dale Demirjian
- August 13 Jim Gamble
- August 14 Elaine Casey - Steve Hayden - Bill Jamieson - Bob Plasky
- August 15 Ron Fontaine - Tony Simmons
- August 16 Frank Baranowsky, Jr - Mark Bundock - Marty Burke
Basil French - Kathy Hooke
- August 17 John Boyko - Mike Gossett - Harry Griffin - Bill Whitney
- August 18 Pat Rainieri
- August 19 Paul Buglione - Len Morrell, Jr
- August 20 Dave Fish - Ken Lesinsky
- August 21 Ed Sekelsky
- August 22 Jim Brown - Joyce Koslowski - Bob Tellier
- August 23 Lou Elmo, Sr - Dave Hallett - Ray Lasczak
- August 24 Tom Flowers - Bob Tschilske
- August 25 Sam Bergami - Mike Bibens - Tom Brooks - Dave Field
- August 27 Dick Kern, Jr - Kevin Lavery - Dave Moore - Joe Zarnoch
- August 28 Pam Kern - Frank Manto
- August 29 Bill Buck - Jerry DeBiase - Joe Dubee - Stella Wiland
- August 30 George Bekech - Ken Brannin - Jason Briglia - Mike Hanlon
- August 31 Mike Muldowney

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 6 Surf & Turf
- September 7 Soccer Shoot
- September 13 Crop
- September 14 Family Brunch
- September 21 Elk of the Year Picnic
- September 24 Family Dinner
- September 27 Family Outing

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

The hot days of August are here and soon school will be starting. It is not too early for parents and grandparent to think about their children's or grandchildren's higher education and the cost of it. Here at the BPOE are scholarships for children or grandchildren of Elk members that so often are not taken advantage of; you can find them on line or stop me and ask about them.



Judy and I were at the National Convention in July and what a time. No it was not all party time at least not for me, there were meetings and seminars about Elk programs everyday. The new Grand Exalted Ruler was elected, reports given, and some changes in the statues were made. But I guess the one thing that every member from Connecticut will never forget is that after the Connecticut dinner in the hospitality room it was decided the tip jar for that day would be given to the "Williams Syndrome Foundation". It was something, at 9:15 pm there was about \$150 in the jar; when the foundation representative came forward at 10 pm there was \$835. This is what Elkdom is all about, helping others.

For those of you who came to Christmas in July, THANK YOU. We all know that at Christmas time there is a need by the less fortunate and this year looks like it will be even greater with the higher cost of living. This is a good start on the basket program, but remember the big push is after Thanksgiving.

Co-Elks of the Month are the team of Amy Potts and Danette Contaras for their hard work with the Christmas basket program and being there to help every committee as was pointed out to me. They are there with the Activities, Youth Activities, and the House Committees just to mention a few. Thank You ladies. So as August rolls in have a safe vacation and stop down to visit the Lodge, Please get involved.

*Fraternally,
Jim Hessberger, Exalted Ruler*

I would like to thank all those who helped with the Father's Day brunch. Thank you.

Judy Hessberger, ER'S Wife

ENJOY THE SUMMER

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

2008 - 2009 ENF Goal for #1589 is

\$4.50 per member.

Y-T-D Position (through 7/13/08) is

\$4.41 per member.

(9.1% of our goal)



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **August 3** at 7:30 pm.

Once again thanks to all who helped. We were missing some of our regulars due to vacations and for those not fortunate enough stepped up and did a great job. Even though we were a little slower, we handled well a few unbelievably busy hours. So once again thanks

Just a reminder that help is always needed at all Lodge functions, no matter what committee is running the event. Contact someone on the committee and see what you can do to help.

July family brunch served 111 people.



SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - AUGUST 10

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

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

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER IN AUGUST

Thank you, *Jim Patchell, Chairperson*

OYSTER FESTIVAL

It's Oyster Festival time again. This year it will be held on **August 16**. This event is by far the biggest and most demanding money maker all year. A tremendous amount of help is needed to make this a very successful and profitable event. Help will be needed to shop, prepare, cook, site set up serve, breakdown and clean up.

I will have sign up sheets posted at the Lodge with the dates and times your help will be needed. There is also a Milford Health Department food handler class that we are required to have some attend. I will post the dates and time as soon as I get confirmation.

A reminder to all those who are going to help at the event, the Health Department requires that you wear a hat with a brim (no visors), no open toed shoes (sneakers are great) and no tank tops. There will also be a sign in book at the food tent. You must sign your name and the time that you arrived; and then fill in the time that you leave. After you have signed in you will be told which tent needs help. The more people that show up the easier it will be for all of us.

Thank you, *Jim Patchell, Chairperson*

DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE

Saturday, **August 16** the Milford Oyster Festival will be in full swing and volunteers are needed for the Drug Awareness booth on the Green. The committee will be selling the Lodge's cookbooks and handing out drug awareness pamphlets, rulers, coloring books, pencils and water bottles.

Please contact me if you wish to donate some time to the booth. Call me (203) 314-1831.

Thanks, *Anne Marie Field, Chairperson*

SOCCER SHOOT

On Sunday, **September 7** starting at 11 am the Lodge will host a Soccer Shoot in Antler Park. All children ages 6 to 12 will be competing.

After the competition hot dogs and drinks will be served to the children. Prizes will be awarded.

I could use some volunteer help, contact me.

Kevin Suech



SCRAPBOOKING

Next crop is Saturday, **September 13** from 10 am to 10 pm. Look for more information in the September bulletin. Free classes will be available for all those who want to try a small scrapbooking project to see "just what this is all about"

Thank you all who helped this July crop, the Scrapbookers loved the room and especially the food.

Scrapbooking Committee

The following items are on sale at the Lodge. See the steward on duty or call Jack Flanagan at 203.882.9790 to order.

Golf shirts with Elks logo (short or long sleeve) (pink is available)	\$22.00
Button up shirts (short or long sleeve) (tan or denim)	\$23.00
Sweatshirts with Elks logo (white, red, black, maroon, blue or pink)	\$22.00
Hats with Elks logo (white/blue with name)	\$15.00
Milford Elks Lodge pins	\$3.00
Antler Park sweatshirts	\$10.00

YOUTH ACTIVITIES RETURNABLES

Drop off your aluminum cans and plastic bottles at the lodge. They will be returned for money for youth activities.

JUST CANS AND PLASITC BOTTLES NO, NO, NO GLASS.

There are containers outside the lounge's front entrance hall. Notify the steward on duty if you find the container full. The area must be kept clean.

IF IT'S GOOD FOR KIDS, DO IT



Wednesday, **September 24** the family dinner scheduled is "John Langan's Seafood Supreme". The meal will consist of salad, clam chowder, seafood medley (lobster, shrimp & clams) in a sauce over a bed of rice or pasta at a cost of \$9.

SECRETARY NOTES

Having just returned from the Grand Lodge Convention there are some changes that will be taking place.

We have to change our computer system to comply with the Grand Lodge's new program; please bear with me as I go through this lengthy process. I am not sure yet what the whole process is going to entail but I do know that it is going to be very time consuming.

There will also be a slight dues increase next April based on increased expenses in our per capita that we pay to the Grand Lodge.

Hopefully everyone is enjoying the summer but please don't forget the many activities taking place at the Lodge and the fact that YOUR Lodge needs YOUR help.

CANIDATES

Thomas Deluca
William Hyland
Larry Michaels
Michael Picarazzi
Scott Savo

PROPOSERS

Ronald Michaels
Transfer from Torrington Lodge
Ronald Michaels
Richard Breen
Gregory Hart

Jan, Secretary

FAMILY OUTING

SEPTEMBER 27, NOON TO 5:00 pm at ANTLER PARK

GREAT FOOD - HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, BBQ CHICKEN, CORN ON THE COB, SALADS AND ROASTED PIG
WATER & SODA - CASH BAR

THE ONLY THINGS YOU NEED TO BRING IS YOUR FAMILY and CHAIRS
THERE WILL BE GAMES AND RAFFLES.

TICKETS ON SALE FROM SEPTEMBER 1 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 22
BUY THEM EARLY

ADULTS \$10.00

CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 13 \$5.00, CHILDREN 5 & UNDER FREE.

LIMITED TO 100 ADULTS & 50 CHILDREN

ELK OF THE YEAR PICNIC

On Sunday, **September 21** we will be honoring our Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year and Citizen of the Year with a picnic in Antler Park.

While we are at it we will do the Baby P.E.R. testimonial. I am excited to share the day with the guys that made my year as Exalted Ruler so productive. Normally there is a fancy dress dinner; we are not those kind of guys. A picnic in our own Antler Park is more suited to us.

Because our honorees include some of our best kitchen guys we are going to need others to step up and get this done. Please contact Mike Novenstein at 415-8322 to volunteer. Look for more info in the September bulletin.

10th ANNUAL "WOJO MEMORIAL" GOLF TOURNAMENT

GRASSY HILL COUNTRY CLUB - MONDAY - **AUGUST 25.**

8:00 A.M. SHOTGUN - SCRAMBLE FORMAT.

\$125 PER PERSON - INCLUDES: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, GIFT BAG, PRIZES; OPEN BAR & DINNER AT THE LODGE.

******SIGN UP NOW!******

FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED AT SIGN-UP, NO EXCEPTIONS.

SIGN-UP SHEET & PAYMENT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO A LODGE STEWARD OR A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO: "WOJO MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT".

DETAILS ARE POSTED IN THE TAP ROOM.

SPONSOR & FLAG ORDER FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE OR THROUGH A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

Steve Wilhelm, Chairman

Jerry Silver, Tim Silver, Bernie Wilhelm, Ed Austin, Peter Oliver, John Plank

"WOJO Golf Tournament"

Players	Phone Number	Shirt Size
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Hello Everyone,

On Saturday, **August 23** we are going to be sponsoring our Beer and Wine Tasting from 6 – 9 pm at Antler Park. Donations will be \$15.00 per person to benefit the Youth Activities Committee. We will have appetizers and a raffle. Please come down, have a good time and support our function.

We also have the Surf & Turf Dinner coming up on Saturday, **September 6.** The annual YAC raffle tickets are in the mail, PLEASE sell them and mail back the stubs and money as soon as possible.

Tickets will be on sale for both functions; see the steward.

We are also going to try to put together our first Family Movie Night while the weather is still warm, details to follow. If you have any questions you can contact me at jlm73@att.net or 878-9534.

Thank You,

Jennifer Musante, Youth Activities Chairperson

