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## LODGE MEETINGS

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september 15

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



**ELK OF THE MONTH**

**JEFF HALL**

**MEAL SCHEDULE**

September 13	Brunch (Grandparent Day)	\$9
September 23	Stuffed Shrimp or Baked Scallops	\$11
October 4	Brunch	\$9
October 21	John Plank's Turkey Dinner	\$9
November 1	Brunch	\$9
November 18	Lasagna Dinner	\$9
December 6	Brunch	\$9
December 16	Cal's Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner	\$9
January 10	Brunch	\$9
January 27	Mexican Dinner	\$9
February 14	Valentines Day Brunch	\$9
February 24	Fish Dinner	\$9
March 7	Brunch	\$9
March 17	Erin's Irish Night	\$9

**ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

September 9	District Deputy Audit
September 20	Soccer Shoot
September 28	GER Dinner
October 6	District Deputy Visit
October 17	Antler Park picnic
November	Bus Trip

**LODGE ACTIVITIES**

Americanism Programs	Convention Socials	Shuffleboard Tournament
Anniversary Night (Feb. 16)	Corned Beef and Cabbage Night	Softball Tournament
Auto Industry Night	Cheese Night	Spaghetti Feed
Barbeques	Country Arts Night	Sport Shoot Night (Various)
Baseball Night	GER Visitation	Sports (Various)
Baseball Trip	Dances (Various)	State Association Night
Billiards Tournament	Charity	State Presidents Night
Bingo	Hard Hat Luncheon	Steak Barbecue
Blood Bank	Ice Cream Social	Steel Industry Night
Boat Trips	Ice Cream Social	Stray Elks Roundup
Rowlers Night	Sports	Summer Mixed Foursome
Bowling Tournament	Square Dances	Bowling
Boys Club Night	Sweetheart	Cole
Boy Scouts Night	Teenage	

one. In cases where the student qualifies for more than one, we will award the scholarship with the greater value.

- Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities.
- Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test by **December 31, 2009**.
- The Elk sponsor's membership will be verified through the BPOE Grand Lodge headquarters.
- When a student registers to complete the online application, both the applicant and Lodge Secretary will be notified by email.
- Upon receipt of the application, the applicant will receive a notification that the application was received. Winners will be announced on or around **May 1, 2010**.
- Note: Because the contest begins in one Lodge year and the winners are announced in the next, a Legacy Award could go to the child or grandchild of a lapsed member. An applicant's Elk parent or grandparent must be a paid-up member in good standing at the time of application, but if the Elk chooses not to renew membership, that decision will not affect the outcome of the Legacy Awards contest.
- Children and grandchildren will compete separately against other children and grandchildren in their state. Each state is eligible to receive a number of awards based on its past support of the Elks National Foundation. Each state's quota is divided evenly among children and grandchildren. In states where the quota is an uneven number, the extra award is allocated to children of Elks, rather than grandchildren.
- The Selection Committee is appointed by the ENF Board of Trustees, and consists of professionals who are not connected with either the Elks National Foundation or the BPO Elks of the USA. The Selection Committee is responsible for the confidential review of each applicant's file. They determine the Legacy Award winners. All decisions are final.
- The ENF Legacy Awards contest provides educational assistance to children and grandchildren of Elk members who are high school seniors, going on to college, and exhibit the core values of the Elks National Foundation: Knowledge, Charity, Community and Integrity.
- The award becomes final when the student accepts it and actually enrolls in an accredited U.S. American school, college or university. The award money will be apportioned equally by period (semester, trimester, quarter, etc.).
- Legacy Awards are evidenced by a Certificate of Award issued by the Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation.
- All checks are paid directly to the school; under no circumstance can we make payment directly to the student.
- The scholarship monies may be used for tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board.
- In order to receive payment, a student must have the school send a completed Verification of Enrollment form to our Chicago office. We will then issue our check, payable to the school, and mail it directly to the school to establish a credit in the name of the student. We will notify the student when we mail the check.
- If a student leaves school for any reason, the undisbursed balance of the scholarship must be returned directly to the Foundation's Chicago office. It may not be transferred to another school, and it may not be paid to the student personally.
- In all of our scholarship programs, it is the responsibility of the student to follow up on all matters relating to his or her scholarship. In all correspondence relating to a student who has won or is applying for a Legacy Award, we must have the full name and Social Security number of the student.

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

FIDELITY



Dear Friends,

I hope you have all had a great summer! August was certainly a busy month for us with another successful Oyster Festival and Wojo Golf Tournament. Friday night food continued to be a success thanks to the efforts of the House Committee. I can't thank everyone who helped in this letter, there were so many of you just know it was noticed and appreciated. Many hands make light work for all.

The Wednesday before the Festival in just a few hours we prepared the lobster for Saturday. Some of you may remember it used to take 3 days to get that done. A special thanks is still due Colleen Denhup for her inventive solution that has saved us so much time over the years. Thanks again Colleen and thanks for your help on Saturday too.

I would especially like to thank the non members who year after year come to help. A tip of the Antlers to Debbie Lucas, Gail Hall, Tom and Adam Biggs and Billy McDonald to name just a few.

In September we will have our District Deputy Audit and Soccer Shoot. Look for the dates in the bulletin calendar. Those of you with high school seniors this year make sure to apply for the Elks Scholarship or Legacy Awards. There is information on the website or ask me or Jim Coffey about details. Please note that the due date is earlier this year and don't miss it. There is a bus trip planned for early November, watch for details.

In August, we also re-mortgaged the Lodge at Milford Bank, in ten years this will all be ours. We will be having a painting party and general clean up soon and could use your help. I will have the dates sent out via email. By the way, if you do not get email announcements let me know at [bobbie0583@aol.com](mailto:bobbie0583@aol.com). You miss out on a lot of pertinent and hot information thanks to Tom Craig for his efforts in this area.

As a reminder, the Elk and Officer of the Year parking spaces are reserved for the dedicated individuals who for the Year before worked so hard for the Lodge. Do not park in those spaces.

Please congratulate Jeff Hall on being named the Elk of the Month, his support and work at the Oyster Festival this year made our job a little easier.

*Fraternally*  
*Bobbie Moyer*  
*Exalted Ruler*

DRIVE CAREFULLY SCHOOLS ARE OPENING

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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

July's family brunch served 102 people  
August's family brunch served 125 people

To say the Activities Committee has been busy is an understatement; we have done eight events in less than eight weeks. Three brunches, one sold out dinner and four catering jobs. Once again I would like to thank all who helped make these events successful. Remember folks there is a lot of work involved running these events. The brunches take three days of preparation to put on and the dinners and catering jobs are at least two days of work each.

### GRANDPARENT'S DAY FAMILY BRUNCH - SEPTEMBER 13

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 - SEPTEMBER 23

Stuffed Shrimp **or** Baked Scallop Dinner  
5:30 - 7:30 pm **\$11.00 per person**

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

Thank you, Jim Patchell, Chairperson

### 2009 JORDAN'S RIDE HOME

Many thanks to the Elks Lodge and the many surrounding businesses that helped sponsor the third annual benefit motorcycle ride for Marine Corporal Jordan C. Pierson. Cpl. Pierson a 2003 Joseph Foran graduate who was killed in Iraq August 2006.

The benefit raised more than \$4,500 for the Connecticut Marine Corp Scholarship Foundation.

Greg and Kathy Hart \_\_\_\_\_

### SOCCER SHOOT

The Annual Soccer Shoot will be held Sunday, **September 20**. The event will start at 11 am in our own Antler Park. The event is open to all boys and girls ages 5 through 12 and prizes will be awarded to each age category. Food and beverages will be provided.

Kevin, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

### 2008-2009 ENF SCHOLARSHIP

The Milford Elks 2008/2009 entries into the Elks National Foundation Scholarship contest was a rousing success as three of our student candidates were chosen for the state finals and two of our students were awarded \$4000.00 in scholarships and entry into the national contest. Again, our two students Rachel W. and Brianna W. were awarded another \$4000.00 in scholarship for a total of \$8000.00 each. I would like to thank my committee members Amy Potts and Jim Patchell for all their help. We should be very proud of this accomplishment and kudos to the students and faculty of Foran and Law high schools.

Jim Coffey, Scholarship Chairman

(more on 2009-2010)

## MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Elks National Foundation's 2010 Most Valuable Student contest will be available beginning **September 1, 2009**, at your local Elks Lodge.

- 2010 Most Valuable Student Scholarship applications must be submitted to the Lodge nearest the applicant's permanent address by **November 2, 2009**.
- The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2010 competition.
- Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.
- Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.
- College students are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; resident alien status does not qualify.
- Male and female students compete separately.
- Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.
- All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.
- Applications must advance through local, district and state competition to reach the national competition. National finalists will be notified by email on **February 1, 2010**. To be eligible for an award, national finalists will be required to submit a secondary application online, which will include an essay, aid received to date, college plans and a parental financial statement. The national finalists will be required to mail their official transcript, standardized test scores and Student Aid Report to the ENF. These applications are due **March 1, 2010**.
- The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the 500 national winners, and notify them in writing, on **April 1, 2010**. (Many local Lodges, districts and state Elks associations award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships are not to be confused with the 500 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships.)
- Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university.
- Requests for additional information should be addressed to the scholarship chairman of the local Lodge.

## THE LEGACY AWARDS

- Legacy Awards are four-year, \$4,000 scholarships. The Foundation will offer a total of up to 250 awards.
- 2010 Legacy Award applications will be available ONLINE ONLY starting **September 1, 2009**. These applications must be submitted online by **January 8, 2010**.
- Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before **April 1, 2007**, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2007, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2010. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.
- The applicant must be a high school senior.
- The applicant must apply online only at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).
- If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.
- Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only



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.

- September 1 Andy DeJoseph
- September 2 Shaun Squier - Lisa Streit
- September 3 Charlie Terry
- September 6 Amy Potts
- September 8 Al Mailloux
- September 9 Joe Dudding - Roger Setterling - Matt Whelan
- September 10 Rick Martino
- September 11 Mike Injaychock - Bruce Wandear
- September 12 Jim Coffey - Pete Pecoraro - Dick Saracin - Kelly Walsh
- September 13 Arlene Hart
- September 14 Jerome Brennan - Tony D'Agostino
- September 15 Chris Carlson - Art Lucke - Al Novelli
- September 16 John Mager - Chris Vodola
- September 17 Mike Novenstein, PER - Fred Palmieri, Jr.
- September 18 Alex Brockert - Ed Cronin - Don Dinapoli  
Jimmy Garfield
- September 20 Mark Antonelli
- September 21 Bill Richards - Dave Woodmansee, PER
- September 22 Jenny Atkins - Brendan Canty - Debbie Field  
Jan Wankowicz, PDD
- September 24 Chris Depiano - Jerry Gluhanich
- September 25 Bob Black
- September 26 Robin Gajek - Fred Musante
- September 28 Leo DeLorenzo - Jim Frank - Greg Hanna
- September 29 Ella Holst - Pete Phelan, Jr
- September 30 John Anderson - Clarence Dabrowski - Rainer Ernsteins



**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

2008 - 2009 ENF Goal for #1589 is  
\$4.50 per member.  
Y-T-D Position (through 8/9/09) is  
\$.81 per member.  
(18.0% of our goal)

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

We would like to thank all that have continued to support Friday night food and Saturday roast beef through the summer months. We will continue to try and bring you a varied menu. Suggestions are always welcomed and YES, TIM we will have liver in September.

A final decision on the opening of the tap room has not been reached for Labor Day so check the lounge for news on this.

Remember during these dog days of summer--the "COOLEST" place in Milford is with your fellow Elks in the lounge.

*John Langan, House Committee*

**ANTLER PARK OUTING**

The Antler Park Committee is holding an outing **October 17** to raise money to help defray the cost of maintaining the park.

It will run from 2 pm till???? The cost will be \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids 7 to 11 and kids 6 and under are free.

There will be plenty for everyone to do: raffles, games, etc. Draft beer and wine will be included.

The menu is appetizers, hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken, macaroni salad, and potato salad and just in case it is chilly there will be a beef stew.

Please feel free to bring one of your favorite dishes or desert. Tickets will be available early in September. Please buy them early as it makes planning the food to purchase a lot easier. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Activities Committee*

**SECRETARY NOTES**

Well another Oyster Festival has passed and the Lodge was able to make some needed money. Special thanks go out to BRIDGEPORT LODGE MEMBERS Ray and Sue Bernor and Rob McDonald who along with their families were a great help. It would have been nice if more MILFORD LODGE MEMBERS were there to help out. This was a major fundraiser that will help keep our Lodge afloat.

There are still some members who owe dues - please see that they are paid ASAP.

GER Nicholson will be making his official visit to our state on Monday, **September 28**. There will be a dinner in his honor that evening at the Westbrook Lodge. If you would like to attend this function please contact the Exalted Ruler post haste for reservations.

Balloting on candidates will take place at the **September 15** Lodge meeting.

**CANDIDATES**

- David Morgan
- Raymond Bernor
- Susan Bernor
- Robert McDonald
- Steven Zahariades
- John Sullivan

**PROPOSERS**

- Douglas Kasper
- Transfer from Lodge 36
- Transfer from Lodge 36
- Transfer from Lodge 36
- Gregory Hart
- Gregory Hart

*Jan, Secretary*

# SEPTEMBER

2009

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
30	31 TRUSTEE MEETING	1 LODGE MEETING	2 DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE BACK TO SCHOOL	3 YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	4 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	5 KARAOKE
6	7 HOLIDAY	8	9 DD AUDIT	10	11 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	12
13 FAMILY BRUNCH	14 TRUSTEE MEETING	15 LODGE MEETING	16	17 BULLETIN DEADLINE	18 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	19 KARAOKE
20 SOCCER SHOOT	21	22	23 FAMILY DINNER	24	25 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	26
27	28 GER DINNER (WESTBROOK LODGE)	29	30 HOUSE COMMITTEE			