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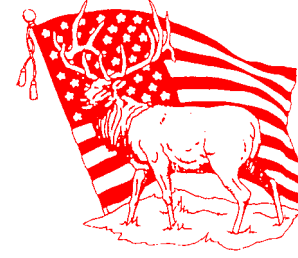
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LOUNGE HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY 3 PM - 12 AM
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"Promote Elks Passion"

october 5

LODGE MEETINGS



october 19

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SECRETARY NOTES

Dues notices have been mailed out to those who are still delinquent. Please remit them ASAP. The Lodge understands that there may be a problem for some during these times. If this is the issue with you please contact me or the Exalted Ruler and we will see what can be done privately.

As always there are many Lodge functions coming up and they all need your help. You can buy a ticket or come down and help make the function work. This is part of our charitable work. Please help wherever you can.

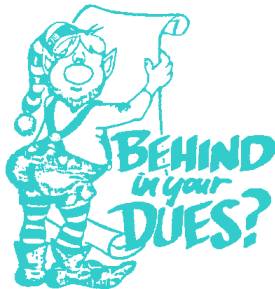
Balloting will take place at the **October 5** Lodge meeting and the new member initiation on **October 19**.

CANDIDATES

Brian Carey
Joe Johnson
Barbara Johnson
Eugene McSweeney
Kevin Flyte
Tim Robinson
Susan Massicott
Joseph Mager III
Charles Waterbury

PROPOSERS

Roberta Moyer
Barbara Howe
Marlene Terry
Lee Hill
Lee Hill
Patrick Langan
Tom Duggan
Joseph Mager, Jr
Erin Patchell



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

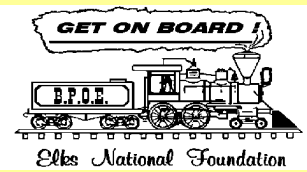
As usual September was a very busy month. We hosted the Connecticut Past Exalted Rulers Association picnic, a poker run for Milford Literacy, a pancake breakfast to raise money for a young man's Eagle Scout Project, a Red Cross blood drive and last but certainly not the least our Soccer Shoot. I would like to thank committee chairman Kevin Suech and all the members who helped at the event. We had a record turn out with 268 kids participating. Yes you read it right 268 kids participated.




One of the first things we hear upon becoming an Elk is the Eleven O'clock Toast. The toast includes the phrases "Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be" and "Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken". On September 3 we were contacted by the Glenwood Springs, Colorado Lodge #2286. A Past Exalted Ruler had passed away and was being buried in Milford. His family had requested a grave side service so the next morning myself, Cal Moyer - PDD, Joe Leto - PDD, Jim Hessberger - DDGER, Danette Contaras - Trustee Chairperson and Mike Novenstein - PER all in formal wear with Elk jewels were there. The very impressive Elk service was conducted and the family got a sense of why their loved one was so loyal to the BPOE. Our members took the time on a busy holiday weekend to live up to Elk ideals. Just one of the many ways that Milford is a Lodge you can be proud to belong too.

My **Elk of the Month** for October is **Jim Deptula**. His willingness to help at any event is unbelievable and his expertise in the kitchen is unsurpassed. Jim thanks for all your help and advice.

Jim Patchell, Exalted Ruler



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
 2010 - 2011 ENF Goal for #1589 is
 \$4.50 per member.
 Y-T-D Position (through 9/13/10) is
 \$1.02 per member.
 (22.67% of our goal)



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS
LIVING OR DEAD, ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.
 Our sympathies go out to the family and friends of **Arthur Lucke** who died September 13, 2010.
Contact Leading Knight Justin Carroll to forward information on the welfare of Lodge members. 203.673.2989 or jcarroll08@vahoo.com

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **October 7** at 7 pm.

The Activities Committee is looking for members to help out at brunches, dinners and catering events. If you can donate any time at all and would like to help out or have any questions please contact the Exalted Ruler or come to the **October 7** Activities meeting at 7 pm.

We are going to start something new this month and name an Activities Committee Non-Elk of the Month. The *Non-Elk of the Month* for October is **Lynn Novenstein**. Lynn has helped at every brunch and Friday night food for years. Her willingness to help every chance she has should be an inspiration for the rest of us. Congratulations Lynn and thank you.

SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - OCTOBER 10

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 - OCTOBER 27

John Plank's Turkey Dinner
5:30 - 7:00 pm \$9.00 per person

Sunday Brunch - **November 7**
Wednesday Night Dinner - **November 17**

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

CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOOD DRIVE

The committee will be holding a Christmas basket food drive on Saturday, **October 16** from 9 am to 12 Noon to help keep the cost of the baskets low this year! The location will be the Lodge parking lot, simple drive up and drop off; you will not have to get out of your car.

We need any amount of the following specific items **ONLY** (any brand accepted) - canned vegetables (corn or peas), canned chicken noodle soup, instant oatmeal, Jell-O, pancake mix, and instant hot chocolate. Our goal this year is 225 baskets. Each basket is filled the same, so please bring only these items.

Thank you and if you have questions, please let us know.

The Basket Committee
Amy Potts and Danette Contaras



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The children's Halloween party will be held Saturday, **October 23** at 1pm. There will be a sign up sheet available in the Lodge, or please call me so we can have a head count. Any and all help is appreciated for setup and the party.

The annual Thanksgiving Day high school football game dinner will be held the evening of Sunday, **November 21**, again any and all help is needed for this large dinner.

I would like to thank Milford's SBC Restaurant & Brewery, Stonebridge Restaurant and Seven Seas Restaurant for their generous donation of gift certificates for the Youth Activities Committee raffle. With their support and yours it was a successful clambake and raffle.

Justin Carroll, Chairman
203.673.2989

OYSTER FESTIVAL WRAP UP

The 2010 Oyster Festival was a success. We participated in Oyster Eve this year for the first time to try to make some extra income due to the beer sales being taken away from all vendors this year. We sold shrimp cocktail, Brie cheese with grapes and crackers, pepperoni and cheese skewers and Luigi's cannoli pie. It was a fun night but not very profitable. We sold our leftover Oyster Eve items the next day at the festival and they were a big hit and a sell out. The crowd came hungry this year, buying us out of lobster rolls and sausage and peppers. We received over \$575 in donations this year.

I would like to thank all the Elks that came out to help Friday & Saturday and all the Elks in between and behind the scenes for all of their hard work. We deserve a big pat on the back. As a matter of fact you all did such a good job that you get to do it again next year.

TIME CAPSULE PARTY

Mark your calendars now!!! Saturday, **November 6** will be the first ever Time Capsule Party. The doors to the hall will open at 7 pm and festivities will continue to 10 pm. There will be hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, a DJ playing some oldies, a game or two and a cash bar.

Anyone wishing to put a small item in the capsule is encouraged to do so. You will be given a moment to tell everyone what it is and why you've chosen the item. The capsule will be buried on the Elk's property and will be opened in "2020".

The proceeds are for our Lodge. Tickets at \$15 each will go on sale beginning October 1 so get your tickets early because this party is expected to sell out fast. Due to the expected sell out we will not be able to reserve any tables so please keep that in mind and plan to get there early. So come on down and have a good time. It's going to be a night to remember. Please contact me with your ideas or questions.

Kim Gresko
Lecturing Knight



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.

- October 1 Tom Donegan - Joe Rennie
- October 2 Dick Dzialo - Pat Fallon
- October 3 Jeff Briglia - John Flanagan, Jr - John Phillips, Sr
- October 4 Lisa Hallett - Bill Hannon
- October 6 Pete Harrison
- October 7 Leo Beutel - Phil Delauri - Larry Kochiss - Mike Tarantino
- October 8 Howard Fanning - John Zelich
- October 9 Dick Durso - Charlie Parniawski - Chris Terew
- October 12 Vin Pons - Kipp Taylor
- October 13 Jim Napolitano - Bill Phillips - Harry Scrivines
- October 14 TJ Craig - Dom Veccharelli, Jr
- October 15 Jeff Robbins
- October 16 Kevin Blake - Kevin Richetelli
- October 17 John Abramski
- October 18 Charles Brienza
- October 19 Andrea Cashman
- October 20 Howard Beers, PER - Bart Chadderton - Nicole Fabricatore
- October 21 Ken Thomas, Jr
- October 23 Roger McNeil
- October 25 Don Abair - Jerry Dowd - Ed Ferency - Jerry Rowe
Viny Schmidt
- October 27 Craig Daisey - Joe Leto, Sr, PDD - Harry Manaskie, Jr
- October 28 Dick Dabrowski - Mike Skirkanich
- October 29 Joe Duguay - Dr Charlie Haigh - Jerry Hiltz - Craig Rua
- October 30 Bill Hine - Phil LePage
- October 31 Dan Contaras - Reyd Dyer - Joe Federico - Ed Skonieczki



HOUSE COMMITTEE

Those of you who know me, know I can be a bit stubborn at times; well last month was no exception. I got the bright idea we could run a food concession at Milford United Soccer's opening day at the old Milford Academy grounds in conjunction with our Lodge's "Soccer Shoot", AND the same day as Engine 260 Antique Fire Apparatus Show & Muster! Nut's to it, move half of our Lodge's cooking equipment and coolers to the field and cook, easy. All I can say at this point is, most of the House Committee, a whole lot of friends, their spouses and even some of their sons & daughters believed it too! And we got it done. Together we raised some very much needed revenue; and I'm told we had a good time. Thank you all! There is a possibility we may be able to do two or three more similar events this fall for them. I may be nuts but if we did do more we could potentially raise near half of what we netted at the Oyster Festival. That would really help out the treasurer in paying the bills. So if you hear about us doing another road trip think about joining us, it will be worth your while. Well it's October; do we celebrate Columbus or Pulaski? I can't make up my mind yet, but either one the chow should not be missed.

For those of you who missed it, we opened Friday night food on September 10 with 100% lobster roll (nothing but lobster & butter in the roll), followed by filet mignon on the 17th. They have not told me what we are having on the 24th yet, but I am sure it was great. You ought to make a point of stopping down on a Friday night and enjoy yourself. Begin the weekend with good food, good friends and good drinks. Plus it is still nice enough to eat in Antler Park, what's not to like. The menu is usually up on Tuesday night.

Also don't forget Saturday roast beef, college football, and frosty cold beers. Rake leaves, I think not.

Speaking of football, we have got the games on and an opportunity for you to win. Take any game, college or pro football, write down your prediction for the final score with the date and time of the day (obviously before the start of the game) and give it to a steward on duty to initial it. If you're right you win a drink on the House Committee. Only exact score wins, the drink will be the same as your present drink, no fee to enter and one guess per game per member. Good luck.

As always we thank you for your patronage, and any ideas you may have to help the cause pass along.

Ken C., HC 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 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	2 KARAOKE
3	4 TRUSTEE MEETING	5 LODGE MEETING	6	7 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES PUB FOOD SPECIALS		9
10 BRUNCH	11	12	13		5 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	16 KARAOKE FOOD DRIVE
17	18 TRUSTEE MEETING	19 LODGE MEETING		20 BULLETIN DEADLINE	22 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	23 CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY
24	25	26	27 FAMILY DINNER HOUSE COMMITTEE	28	29 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	30
31 HALLOWEEN						