

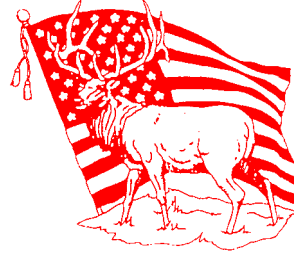
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2010 LODGE OFFICERS 2011

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LOYAL KNIGHT	MARY ELLEN PATCHELL
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SECRETARY	JAN WANKOWICZ, SVP PDD
TREASURER	JIM HESSBERGER, DDGER
ESQUIRE	ERIN PATCHELL
TILER	TOM HESSBERGER
CHAPLAIN	LARRY MICHAELS
INNER GUARD	TONY COLANGELO

TRUSTEES

1 YEAR	DANETTE CONTARAS
2 YEAR	KEN CREPEAU
3 YEAR	MIKE NOVENSTEIN, PER
4 YEAR	KEN THOMAS, PER
5 YEAR	JIM CARROLL, PDD PSP

P.E.R. ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	CHUCK WHITE, PER
HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIR	KEN CREPEAU
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	OPEN
YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR	JUSTIN CARROLL
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LODGE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 8 PM



ELK OF THE MONTH

CAL MOYER

MEAL SCHEDULE

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 on the Grill Dinner	\$10
February 13	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
February 23	All You Can Eat Buffet	\$10
March 6	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
March 17	Erin's St. Patrick Day Irish Dinner	\$9

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

November 6	Time Capsule Party
November 21	Milford High School Football Dinner
November ?	Veterans Day Turkey Shoot
December 17/18	Christmas Baskets
December 25	Holiday Meal for the Needy or Lonely
February 12, 2011	Mardi Gras Party

LODGE ACTIVITIES

Americanism Programs	Convention Societs	Sausagebosel Tournament
Anniversary Night (Feb. 16)	Cornded Beef and Cabbage Night	Softball Tournament
Auto Industry Night	Cheese and Noodle Night	Southern Feed
Barbecues	Country Music Night	Sport Shoot Night
Baseball Night	Cross Country Festival	Sports (Various)
Baseball Trip	Elk Visitation	
Billiards Tour	Dances (Various)	
Bingo	Charity	Elk Association Night
Blood Bank	Elk	State Presidents Night
Boat Trips	Elk	Steak Barbecue
Bowling Night	Elk	Steak Industry Night
Bowling Tournament	Elk	Stag Elk Roundup
Boys Club Night	Elk	Summer Mixed Foursome
Boy Scouts Night	Elk	Sweetheart
	Elk	Bowling
	Elk	Gift

SECRETARY NOTES

It is my sad duty to report that in my duties as secretary of the Lodge it was necessary to drop 49 members for non-payment of dues. This was a loss of revenue of approximately \$4,000 to the Lodge but more importantly the loss of individuals who at one time showed an interest in our programs. We still have a large number of members who have not paid their dues this year and have been turned over to the Lapsation Committee for contacting. I have said before if there is a problem in paying your dues please contact me so we can work something out. There is also a proposed bylaw change which will be voted on at the **November 16** Lodge meeting. Please take an interest and attend. Hope to see you there.



Balloting on the following candidates will take place **November 16**.

CANDIDATES

Gregory Gross
Luis Baez
Martin Gross
Joseph Mager III
Spencer Baker
Brian Thomas

PROPOSERS

Justin Carroll
Justin Carroll
Justin Carroll
Joseph Mager, Jr
Don Dinapoli
Reinstatement

AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS

The following proposed amendment to our bylaws was put forth at the Oct. 5, 2010 Lodge meeting. In accordance with the Bylaws of Milford Lodge No. 1589 and Grand Lodge Statute 17.060 members of the Lodge are notified that a vote will be taken at the Nov. 16, 2010 Lodge meeting.

“Guests of members with the exception of spouses and significant others, if eligible for membership shall be limited to no more than 5 visits per year in the Tap Room facility. The inviting member is responsible for the guests in the usage of any of the games in the Tap Room.”

The proposal is to amend this bylaw to say:

*“Guests of members with the exception of spouses and significant others, if eligible for membership shall be limited to no more than 5 visits per year in the Tap Room facility **except for events related to lodge sponsored teams.** The inviting member is responsible for the guests in the usage of any of the games in the Tap Room.”*

The purpose of this proposed change will allow us to continue to sponsor our softball and dart teams and any future teams we choose to sponsor, and allow non-members to utilize the tap room facility not being subject to the 5 visit rule during the course of these activities.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Now that the colder months are upon us hopefully the Lodge will be busy again. We have some new changes to the lounge with a fresh coat of paint and the juke box has several new CD's for the members to enjoy once again.


In addition we have put up two regulation dart boards and the Lodge has a team in a local dart league. They play at home every other Thursday. There is a schedule posted on the bulletin board near the pool table. Stop in and support our team or play a game of darts; darts are available from the steward.

The hard economic times have not gone away; the Lodge still needs your support to be successful. You can help support by volunteering some of your time for an event, attend a Sunday brunch or Wednesday night dinner and stop by for Friday night food. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. Remember your Lodge is only as successful as you make it.


The *Elk of the Month* for November is **“The Can Man”, Cal Moyer, PDD**. Cal cashes in all the cans that members leave at the Lodge for a donation to the Youth Activities Committee. Believe me when I say this is a full time job. Also in his spare time you can find Cal working at every event the Lodge has by doing whatever it takes for a successful event. You can count on Cal. Thanks Cal.

Jim Patchell, Exalted Ruler





ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
2010 - 2011 ENF Goal for #1589 is
\$4.50 per member.
Y-T-D Position (through 10/07/10) is
\$2.01 per member.
(44.67% of our goal)



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS
LIVING OR DEAD, ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.

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, **November 4** at 7 pm.

The Brunches and Dinners are not being well attended. Though the October 10 brunch had a slight increase in attendance, we are still way behind last year's totals. If you have any suggestions on how to improve the brunches or dinners please contact Exalted Ruler Jim Patchell or any of the helpers at an event. Your input is welcome. Remember attending a Lodge function is supporting your Lodge.

SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - NOVEMBER 7 & 28

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 - NOVEMBER 17

Lasagna Dinner
5:30 - 7:00 pm \$9.00 per person

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

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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.

Justin Carroll, Chairman
203.673.2989

ELEVENTH HOUR CLOCK DONATION

Please join with the Past Exalted Rulers Association in their efforts to get a new Eleventh Hour Clock for the Lodge Hall. The 11th hour is the "Golden hour of recollection" and the memories of our absent members are brought to mind through the tolling of the clocks chimes. Our current clock has served the Lodge proudly for many years but sadly no longer works effectively and cannot be repaired. The Lodge PER Association is raising funds to purchase a new Clock for the Lodge. Please consider making a donation to help us with this cause. Send your donation to the Lodge Secretary, Attention Clock Fund. Any help you could provide is greatly appreciated.

Chuck White, President PER Association

VETERANS DAY TURKEY SHOOT

There will be a Turkey Shoot the later part of **November**. The date has not been decided yet but will be posted soon at the Lodge. Your support of this event will be greatly appreciated.



CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone that generously donated to the Food Drive on October 16. Because of your generosity we collected enough food to put a good dent in our annual food collection needs. The Christmas Basket fund time is coming quick, this time of the year we are taking donations of money to sponsor a Holiday Basket. Each basket contains food for a family of 4 for 2-3 days. Last year we bought, packed, and delivered 150 baskets. This year our goal is 225 baskets.

Put these dates on your calendar Friday, **December 17** at 6 pm for packing of food boxes in the Lodge hall and Saturday, **December 18** beginning around 8:30 am for delivery of the baskets. Saturday, **December 25** for helping at the Christmas Day dinner for the needy or lonely. If you haven't volunteered for any of these events before – come this year it's always a fun and very rewarding time. If you need more information go to our web site (www.milfordelks.com) and find the link on the right titled "Christmas Baskets/Boxes" or contact Amy Potts or Danette Contaras.

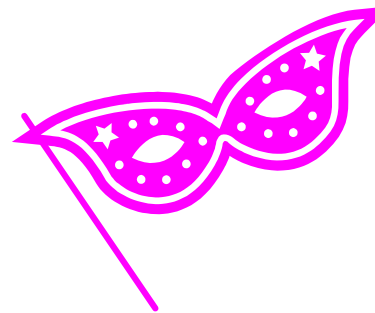
The Basket Committee



MARDI GRAS

Save your Halloween Costumes for Mardi Gras. Don't throw away your Halloween costume – why not reuse it (or loan it to someone) for the Mardi Gras party! Come dressed up for Mardi Gras at the Elks on **February 12, 2011**. Save that date – it will be a party to be remembered! We are always looking for volunteers for this event, so if you want to help – contact Amy Potts. A reminder to those that "won" the honor last year to be on this year's committee – you are automatically on the committee so come help (LOL). All funds raised from this event will be donated to the Lodge.

Amy Potts



FACEBOOK

We are on Facebook! Find out what's going on, see pictures from events, and locate other members on Facebook. We are at "Elks1589".

Amy potts





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.

- November 1 Mike Ackler, Jr - Mark Malota
- November 2 Roger Bauer, Jr. - Burton Cochrane - Ron Fiorella
- November 4 John Borack, PER - Ken Crepeau, Jr. - Sandy Doebler
Gary Walley - Jim Wiltsie
- November 5 Tony Colangelo - Lee Hill
- November 6 Don Gerarde - Denny Krissik - Paul Staples
- November 7 Jim Sutera, PER
- November 8 Dottie Johns
- November 9 Pete Ellsworth - Josh Rifkin
- November 10 Diana Aitkenhead - Bruce Ellis - Nick Katsis - Deb Malatesta -
Chris Milewski - Jerry Silver
- November 11 Joan Rousseau - Paul Simpson
- November 12 Ed White - David Williams
- November 13 Bev McDonald
- November 14 George Byrne - Joe Gorkowski
- November 15 Deane Allen
- November 16 Coreen Edwards - Sharon Fabricatore - Dave Field, PDD
- November 19 Mary Ann Griffin
- November 20 Fran Gormley
- November 22 Doug Kasper
- November 23 Chris Cummings - Tom Duggan
- November 24 Patty Gilman - Orié Lacroix - Billy Sheehan
Bernie Wilhelm, PER
- November 26 Charles Brienza - Don Burns - Jim Carroll, PDD, PSP
Felton Jackson - Tom O'Grady, Jr.
- November 27 Ron Funaro - Joe Johnson - Bob Murray
- November 28 Bill Anderson - Brien Ash - Bob O'Sullivan - Corey Williams
- November 29 Scott Furtado
- November 30 Denny Agrella - Jeff McPadden - Art Volanth



HOUSE COMMITTEE

For those who missed them, we had 2 successful Buffet Dinners in place of our usual Friday night menu. We did this as the upstairs hall was rented for private parties and we didn't want to disturb them. For the low price of \$8 we enjoyed soup, salad, appetizers, 3 entree selections, pasta, potatoes, fresh rolls and desserts. We may do this whenever the hall is rented on Friday. The members and their guests seemed pleased to have a selection of food items.

Now that the cold weather has arrived we will be offering soup in addition to our Friday night menu. We'll be serving Amy's famous BBQ ribs the first Friday in November. Look for our "Breakfast for Dinner" special in November consisting of omelets, pancakes, bacon, hash browns, and etc. We always offer hotdogs, burgers, and chicken tenders for the kids in your group or the kid in you.



Roast beef sandwiches continue to be a big hit on Saturdays. In addition to free hotdogs on Sunday afternoons, we might start seeing some snacks appearing during football games or Thursday night darts. If you don't stop in, you'll never know what you might have missed.

Our Thursday night dart team is off to a good start. Members may check out darts from the steward on duty at any time, but we ask that darts are not played by anyone under the age of 18. We have newly painted walls to protect. Kudos to the members who donated their time and hard work to that huge project.

Ken C., HC Chairman

TIME CAPSULE PARTY

Come on down and join in the fun on Saturday **November 6** at 7 pm. This Time Capsule Party is something you don't want to miss. We are going to have hot/cold hors d'oeuvres, punch, raffles, an ugly tie/scarf contest, a hot lips contest, a DJ playing the oldies and a cash bar. Tickets are available in the lounge and at the door and cost is \$15.00 each. Everyone is encouraged to bring something small to place into the capsule and if they would like to speak for a moment they will have the opportunity to do so. The proceeds from this event are for our Lodge, so come on down with your dancing shoes on and your ugly tie/scarf preferably stuffed into your pocket so we don't have to look at it, and a small memorable item to put in the capsule.

Kim Gresko, Lecturing Knight

KARAOKE

Karaoke is still alive and well. We have added some new KJs to the rotation and continue to run Karaoke the first and third Saturday of every month. On **October 30** we will be running Scaryoake, costumes are optional and there will be raffles to participate in. Stop on down and sing some songs.

NOVEMBER

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	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	2 LODGE MEETING ELECTION DAY	3	4 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE DARTS	5	6 TIME CAPSULE PARTY KARAOKE
7 BRUNCH DLS TIME ENDS	8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY DARTS	12
14	15	16 LODGE MEETING	17 FAMILY DINNER	18 BULLETIN DEADLINE DARTS	19
21 HS FOOTBALL DINNER	22	23	24 HOUSE COMMITTEE	25 THANKSGIVING DAY	26
28 FAMILY BRUNCH	29	30			

"So long as there are Veterans, the BPOE will never forget them"