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**Milford Elks  
Lodge  
# 1589**

***Milford, CT***



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**LODGE MEETING  
June 3rd & 17th  
8:00PM**

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## Officers

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<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	Pat O'Connor
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## Birthdays - June

Wish another member Happy Birthday. 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.

- 1 Joseph Weber
- 2 Robert Kuhar, Sr
- 3 Linda Gustafson, Peter Schutt
- 4 Ronald Flanders. Steven Tarantino
- 5 Dale Foti, James Monterose
- 6 Vincent Sarullo, III, David Sheppard
- 7 David Newman
- 8 John Langan, James Piorkowski, Michael Sakowicz
- 9 Michael Aleman, Alexander Hall, Richard Lavery, Jr
- 10 Linda Evangelisti, Robert Horkheimer, James Lally, Richard Parker
- 11 William Curtiss, Brendan McDonough, Donald McQueen
- 12 Richard Lambert
- 13 Brian Smith
- 14 John Sember
- 15 James Maher, Susan Toth
- 16 Patricia Liptak
- 17 Joseph Duguay, Louise Renzulli, Ashley Saari
- 18 Bruce Kuryla, Gary Sullivan
- 19 Jeffrey Bernor, Daniel Delvecchio, James Deptula
- 20 Daniel Contaras, Larry Michaels, Rona Ann Nickerl
- 21 Andrew Girardi
- 22 Bertrand Desbiens, Paul Perrelli, James Wilhelm
- 24 Colleen Denhup
- 25 Richard Lareau, Lori Limauro
- 26 Roberta Gogliettino, Bradley Miller
- 27 Glenna Benson
- 28 Harvey Johnson, Eugene Speed, John Van Arman, Barbara Weber, Gloria Winters
- 29 Jeffrey Hall, Louis Imperato, Jr, Todd Jackson, Mark McGeehan, Joseph Popowski, Jr, Kathleen Smith
- 30 Philip Ucci, Jr, Joshua Whelan




## What's Happening

### Elks Grand Lodge Convention

This year the Grand Lodge Convention will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Many members have expressed interest in going to "The Big Easy". The New England Tour information should be at the Lodge by January 10th and will be posted on the bulletin board and also made available on the CT Elks web site.

The New England delegation will be staying at the Sheraton on Canal St. which is also the Grand Lodge hotel. This hotel is central to Bourbon St., the French Quarter, the Riverwalk area and on the trolley line. For those who haven't gone to a convention before there is also shuttle service to the Convention Center. Don't wait on this either if you plan on going get your reservations in early as this will probably be a sellout also.

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## Exalted Ruler Message

As you read this bulletin we are either finished with our State Convention or there attending it, and let me be the first to congratulate our Secretary Jan Wankowicz (Wank) as our new State President! Way to go Jan good luck and I hope your year goes smoothly.

Well it was another busy month in May and thanks to all the members who volunteered to make the events happen and successful.

Our major event in June is on the 14th with the Flag Day Celebration taking place on the Milford Green at the flagpole at 12:00pm, officers in tuxedos please and later the 375th Milford Dance Block Party and much help will be needed for this. Please see Pat O'Connor if your able to help in any way.

As we continue to grow and become a stronger lodge please bring you good ideas to myself or any of the officers for fundraising, events or just to help out around the Lodge there is always something to do.

The summer months we tend to slow down a bit but we are always open to new things that can help us be a stronger organization. Also please remember at the events being run there is always new ways to help them flow better and stronger and everyone should feel like there input is needed and appreciated. Everything changes and no one should hear "that's the way we always do it".

I would also ask everyone to try to attend more meetings, there is always a lot of conversation and ideas being generated at the tap room but very rarely get to the meetings were it needs to be openly discussed. This is every member's opportunity to bring out any issues that may be bothering them so there is no negativity felt among us. Remember we are all equal here regardless of title and everyone should be acting appropriately.

*Bob Magowan, Exalted Ruler (cell) 203-383-0894*

## Elk of the Month

My Elk of the month for June is **Ella Holst**, she has only been in charge of Youth Activities for a short time but has made a major impact so far with her planning, ideas, and opening our Lodge up to new partnerships and getting our name out there in the community. Good job Ella, keep up the hard work!

## Tip of the Antlers

### Members to thank this month:

A big thanks to Dan Contaras and crew for the Pig Roast, Lisa Krajcik and crew for the Scholarship awards dinner, Big Jim and crew for mothers day brunch, and Bambi and the house committee for the Cinco De Mayo and Kentucky Derby parties.

Also Ken Crepeau for fixing the tables, Ricker for getting up the new umbrellas and creating the Peace Love Dance poster.



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## What's Happening

### Do you have suggestions or ideas for our lodge?

If you do, you can take two actions:

1. Speak directly to Bob Magowan our ER.
2. Take advantage of the Suggestion Box that is located in the back hall way of the Lounge. It is situated there so that your suggestions can remain anonymous.

NOTE: Our Facebook page is a venue for positive news. Remember our FB page is an open group with many non-members that are fans that want to know when they can help.

### THINGS WE NEED:

DVD Player (for tap room), tarps and bungee cords.

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### Taproom Hours

Monday -Thursday	3 PM til 1 AM
Friday	2 PM til 2 AM
Saturday	NOON til 2 AM
Sunday	CHANGE IN HOURS NOON til 11 PM

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## Officers Notes

### Secretary's Notes

Ok here goes the broken record once again. We still have many members who haven't paid their annual Lodge dues which should have been paid by April 1st. If your membership number appears on the list please remit your dues asap. Remember dues must be paid to enjoy the privileges of the Lodge and you don't want to be turned away trying to visit another Lodge. If there is a problem please contact me.

It was great to see a new class of 11 new members at our last Lodge meeting. The Lodge Officers did a great job in the initiation for their first time doing it. Congratulations all and welcome aboard.

On a personal note I would like to thank all the members who came to the State Convention and helped out. It showed how strong our Lodge is.

Balloting on candidate will take place at the June 17th Lodge meeting.

*Jan Wankowicz, Secretary*

Candidates	Occupation	Proposer
Thomas List	Reinstatement	Danette Contaras
Lori Brescia	Transfer From West Haven	
David Baldwin	Life Membership	
Daniel Kushman	Life Membership	
Gregory Domingle	Barber/Realtor	Edward Austin

### Delinquent Member Numbers:

608, 753, 980, 1077, 1195, 1319, 1610, 1774, 1939, 1978, 2003, 2008, 2019, 2033, 2052, 2057, 2106, 2115, 2129, 2158, 2178, 2215, 2221, 2249, 2251, 2276, 2298, 2321, 2323, 2328, 2332, 2391, 2412, 2448, 2500, 2511, 2514, 2517, 2525, 2534, 2544, 2557, 2560, 2567, 3009, 3022, 3026, 3028, 3052, 3055, 3067, 3075, 3079, 3084, 3091, 3097, 3112, 3118, 3122, 3140, 3143, 3166, 3170, 3181, 3191, 3194, 3210, 3213, 3227, 3238, 3252, 3254, 3255, 3259, 3267, 3273, 3287, 3300, 3304, 3330, 3333, 3337, 3346, 3349, 3352, 3362, 3364, 3373, 3382, 3389, 3398, 3403, 3404, 3414, 3416, 3417, 3436, 3437, 3443, 3444, 3454, 3456, 3458, 3460, 3462, 3466, 3475, 3481, 3487, 3494, 3496, 3501, 3504, 3510, 3513, 3523

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## House Committee Notes

The House Committee would like to apologize to the many members who attended the Mother's Day Brunch. We would have opened the Taproom early had we been informed of the decision to not have an upstairs bar. Please bring the "Mom" in your family to the Taproom, any day in June, for a complimentary Bloody Mary or Mimosa.

Summer's almost here. On **June 6**, we will be having **Lobster Rolls**, fries and cole slaw. These are 100% lobster meat for \$12. We will also have **Roast Beef Sandwiches**, fries and cole slaw for \$7. Watermelon will be served for dessert.

The Kentucky Derby Party was a huge success so we decided to have a **Triple Crown Party** on **June 7** starting around 4PM. We will be offering some Triple specials. If you're present when the race begins, you may buy a drink ticket. If California Chrome wins you receive 2 additional drink tickets. Special snack food will be available.

We're looking for a few bartenders to work outside at the Peace and Love Block Party on June 14. (Beer and wine). Please sign up at the lodge if you're interested.

Save the date - **July 11. Steak Dinner** in the Taproom or eat outside in Antler Park.

**The new Taproom hours on Sundays are 12 - 11 PM.**

*Bambi Crepeau and The 2014-2015 House Committee*

**Karaoke** - we apologize, but another part of the Karaoke system has gone on the fritz. We are working hard to get it running again. We are hoping to have it back up and running for June 21st. Thanks for your patience.

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## What's Happening

**375th Anniversary Celebration of Milford - Saturday, June 14th**  
We are sponsoring the Peace and Love Bands concert in the parking lot. The four bands begin at 6:00 PM and go until 11:00PM. At 9:30 PM there will be a fireworks display from Fowler field so we will have a great view. Note: parking that day will be very very limited.

We will be serving food, beer, wine, soda and water. To make this work we need your help! There are signup sheets at the lodge for the various committees - give an hour or stay the whole time.

### Help Needed:

Thursday, June 5th 7:00 PM - Committee Meeting

Friday, June 13th 6:00 PM - Set up

Saturday, June 14th beginning at 9:00 AM - Set up

Ready to serve at 4:00PM

Sunday, June 15th - Parade participants

*Patrick O'Connor, Lecturing Knight*

### Veterans Event

Last fall Jeff Hall applied for a "Veterans Freedom Grant" from the Grand Lodge in the amount of \$2000.00 and received it in the late fall. We proposed to take 40 veterans on the Sea Mist excursion boat that tours around the Thimble Islands for 2 hours and then bring them all back to the Lodge for a prime rib dinner.

This event will now take place on **Thursday July 10th**; the bus will depart the lodge at 3:00 pm to go to Stony Creek for the 4:00 pm boat ride, after the ride the bus will then bring everyone back to the lodge for dinner at 7:00pm.

I would like to open this to all Veterans at our lodge first, on a first come first served bases. There will be a sign up sheet at the lodge, so don't hesitate the seats will go fast. This is a free event for all veterans thanks to our Grand Lodge Freedom Grant. We all need to pray for nice weather on July 10th. Details to follow.

*Jeff Hall*

**SAVE THE DATE - Annual "WOJO" Memorial Golf Tournament.**  
Monday August 25th Grassy Hill Country Club. 18 Holes of golf followed by dinner at the Lodge. \$140/per person. More details to follow.

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# Meal and Activities Calendar

## Meals

(Breakfasts 8AM - 11AM, Dinners 5:30PM - 7:00PM)

### Prices

NO EVENTS IN JULY AND AUGUST

Breakfast's consist of made to order eggs, bacon, sausage, omelets, pancakes, blue berry pancakes, home fries, toast, coffee, and juice.

The full calendar is available online on the home page.

Jim Patchell, PER

## Volunteers Needed!

Come help with the following events....

- **June 4th\*\*** - Make egg sandwiches for the Jonathan Law Post prom
- **June 8th\*\*** - Milfords promise celebration at City Hall\*\*
- **June 13th\*** - Set up for Peace and Love Dance
- **June 14th\*** - All day and evening for the Peace and Love Dance
- **June 15th\*** - Walk in the parade

To help contact  
\*Pat O'Connor  
\*\* Ella Holst

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# What's Happening

**Milford Elks Lodge # 1589**  
**Presents**  
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**Block Dance**  
**Saturday June 14th**  
**6 - 11pm**  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Lodge Mtg 8:00 pm	4	5	6 Lobster Rolls/ Roast Beef 6:30pm	7 Triple Crown Party 4pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 12pm Peace & Love Dance - 6pm
15 375th Parade	16	17 Lodge Mtg 8:00 pm	18	19	20	21 Karaoke 9:00 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

To see a full list of events for 2014-2015 visit here - [http://www.milfordelks.com/Calander\\_Year\\_2014-2015.pdf](http://www.milfordelks.com/Calander_Year_2014-2015.pdf)

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