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

LODGE MEETINGS

february 1



february 15

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2010 LODGE OFFICERS 2011

EXALTED RULER	JIM PATCHELL
LEADING KNIGHT	JUSTIN CARROLL
LOYAL KNIGHT	MARY ELLEN PATCHELL
LECTURING KNIGHT	KIM GRESKO
SECRETARY	JAN WANKOWICZ, SVP PDD
TREASURER	ANNE MARIE FIELD
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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LOUNGE PERMITTEE JACK FLANAGAN

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



ELK OF THE MONTH

Tip Of The Antlers

TOM CRAIG, SR

MEAL SCHEDULE

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

February 1	Nomination of Officers
February 6	Superbowl Party
February 12	Mardi Gras Party
February 15	Election of Officers
February 20	Veterans Dinner
February 20	State Bowling Tournament
February 26	Ladies Night Out
March 1	PER Night (Lodge meeting)
March	Installation of Officers

LODGE ACTIVITIES

American Programs	Convention Socials	Shuffleboard Tournament
Anniversary Night (Feb. 16)	Corral, Beef and Cattle Night	Softball Tournament
Auto Industry Night	Coffee Night	Sausage Feed
Barbecues	Country Night	Sport Shoot Night
Baseball Night	Elk Festival	Sports (Various)
Baseball Trivia	Elk Visitation	
Billiards Trivia	Dances (Various)	
Bingo	Charity	
Blind Bank	Elk Association Night	
Boat Trips	State Presidents Night	
Bowling Night	Steak Barbecue	
Bowling Tournament	Steel Industry Night	
Boys Club Night	Stray Elk Roundup	
Box Scouts Night	Square Dances	Summer Mixed Foursome Bowling
	Sweetheart	
	Teenage	Golf

STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The second annual Connecticut State Elks Association Bowling Tournament to benefit the State Major Project (Connecticut Children's Medical Center).

When: Sunday, **February 20**, 2011.

Where: Bradley Bowl, Windsor Locks, CT.

Time Registration: 9:15 am - 9:45 am - Bowling will start promptly at 10 am.

Cost: \$30.00 per person - 4 on a team. All monies are due **February 1**.

Awards and dinner will be served at the Windsor Lodge after the tournament.

Registration forms are available at the lounge. If you have any questions contact Jim Patchell, ER.

OUR \$500 ENF GRANT

Welcome to Boys & Girls Village in Milford, CT. Founded in 1942 as a work farm for a small group of troubled boys in Milford, the agency has grown to be a multi-service mental health and behavioral health organization with locations in Milford, Waterbury and Bridgeport. Our Mission is to "serve children and families in at-risk situations by strengthening their ability to succeed in life." Boys & Girls Village provides a continuum of services for children who struggle with a wide range of emotional problems, including psychiatric disorders, severe emotional disturbances, developmental difficulties, and various learning and social disabilities. The children and youth and their families are served by a full range of in-home, campus-based and outpatient facilities. These services include clinical, psychiatric, behavioral health and educational services. We are an IRS 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit agency.



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Our Lodge year has two months left to go, and we are still working on one of the goals, membership. I would like to remind everyone that increasing our membership is a task that never ends. An on going successful membership drive helps the financial well being of the Lodge. That means the local, state and national goals of our organization can be met. We must continue to work hard to build our membership. Have you talked to your family, neighbors and friends about Elkdom? Have you told them all the goods things that Elks do? There is more to Elkdom than alcohol consumption and smoking. If you lack the knowledge of real Elkdom attend a Lodge meeting, ask one of the veteran members or get involved. Why not bring your relatives or friends to the Lodge and show them around. Answer their questions with researched answers. The BPOE web site is an excellent source of information.

Another important subject is the Elks National Foundation fund. You can make a yearly donations with as little as \$10 a year. This money is used to help our community. We just learned that a \$500 grant that we applied for was approved; it will be going to the Boys and Girls Village of Milford. Thank you Kim Gresko, Lecturing Knight for making this happen. I know economic times are tough, but if you can please make a donation to the ENF fund it will be used properly.

Last but certainly not least we need to remember why we became Elks and work together to make these last two months of our year the best months of the year.

My *Elk of the Month* for February is our Lodge Bulletin Editor **Tom Craig**. Not many people realize the amount of work that goes into publishing the monthly bulletin and Tom does a great job. He produces one of the best bulletins in the state. Tom thank you for all the hard work this year, it is greatly appreciated.

Nomination of officers will take place at the **February 1** Lodge meeting, voting will take place at the **February 15** Lodge meeting. Please attend these meetings and support your Lodge.

Jim Patchell, Exalted Ruler



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

2010 - 2011 ENF Goal for #1589 is
\$4.50 per member.

Y-T-D Position (through 1/1/11) is
\$3.25 per member.
(60.67% of our goal)

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **February 3** at 7 pm.

The end of the Lodge year is approaching fast and I would like to take this early opportunity to thank all those who helped the Activities Committee have a successful year in spite of the hard economic times. You put in long and hard hours throughout the year and without your efforts we would not have done nearly as well. I will not mention individual names because I will surely leave somebody out. So once again thank you for being there for Your Lodge.

SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - FEBRUARY 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 - FEBRUARY 23

All You Can Eat Dinner
5:30 - 7:00 pm \$10.00 per person

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

Jim Patchell, ER, Activities Chairman

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies please join us for a "Night Out" Saturday **February 26** in the Lodge hall from 7 pm to 10 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 per person with a cash bar.

Specialty vendors will be exhibiting, selling and informing us of their wares. Some of the vendors are Tastefully Simple, Party Lite, Mary Kay, Pamper Chef, Tupperware, "Why Not" Clothes, Martha's Mending.

Join us for champagne, wine & hors d'oeuvres (served by our gentlemen Elks), relaxation, raffles, games & fun.

Tickets are available at the Lodge or call 203-874-1589 or Carole 203-877-4760.



MARDI GRAS

Saturday, February 12

Come enjoy Mardi Gras at the Elks. The Lodge hall will be transformed into Bourbon Street again this year! Stroll down Bourbon Street, visit one of the bars, eat at the café, or

just hang out and listen to the great music. We encourage you to dress in Mardi Gras costumes.

We are always looking for volunteers for this event, so if you want to help – contact Amy or Tony. 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

SECRETARY NOTES

Due to problems with the weather this past month, please pay attention to some of the calendar changes that are taking place.

The end of this month I will be mailing out your dues notices for the 2011 - 2012 Lodge year. Please see that your dues are remitted in a timely manner and before **April 1**. Your Lodge needs these funds to maintain our financial responsibilities.

Once again I remind everyone that if your mailing address has changed please notify me as soon as possible. Your notification is the only way that we learn of it. This enables me to update the Lodge records.

We will be nominating and electing Lodge Officers this month please try to take an active part in this important process. Hope to see you at a Lodge meeting.

Balloting on the following candidates will take place at the **February 15** meeting.

CANDIDATES

Charles Brown
Lisa Cwalina
Brendan O'Connor
John Canavan
Michael Forrest

PROPOSERS

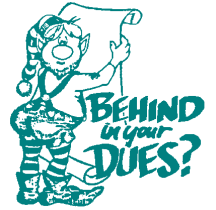
James Brown
Linda Tschilske
Susan Massicott
Tim Robinson
David Moore

Jan Wankowicz, Sec

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 clock 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, PER, President PER Association



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".



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.

- February 1 Brian Thomas
- February 2 Pat Rouse - Pete Weichner
- February 3 John Anderson
- February 5 Frances Temple
- February 6 Stephen Hill - Sean Kirkman
- February 7 Lou Hunt - Nancy Passaro
- February 8 Ed Gorman - Ray Lacroix - Ed Susman
- February 9 Carole Degnan - Tom Kaczynski - Lisa Mizzone
- February 10 Doug Nosal - Al Robbins
- February 11 Eugene McSweeney - Bob Winters
- February 12 Dave Morgan - Fred Richetelli
- February 13 Wayne Lorincz - Bob Riordan - Al Schoenster
- February 14 Shawn Anderson
- February 15 Jen Musante - Troy Stuckey
- February 16 Deb Valalik
- February 17 Stephen Bagoly - Don German
- February 18 Jim Tweedie
- February 20 Mike Paoletto
- February 21 Matt Ruggiero
- February 22 Ray Bernor - Tom Hardisty
- February 23 Ed Austin - Bob Bartoszewicz - Tom Conroy - Ed Pohl, Jr
Ed Zuscin
- February 25 Jim Betzig - Jason Carroll - Danette Contaras - Chuck Ringel
- February 26 Kim Gresko
- February 27 Nick Fabricatore - Lisa Lawruszko - Robin Magel
Lou Martines
- February 28 Heather Leto
- February 29 Roger Johns - Ron Michaels



KARAOKE

Karaoke is 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. Stop on down and sing some of your favorite songs or just to have a good time. Remember guests are always welcome.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

February, we're heading into the home stretch for the Lodge year, but there's still more fun to be had.

First this month we have SUPER BOWL XLV on Sunday **February 6**. I know it's hard for some of us to get excited about the game when the Giants aren't playing, but as of this moment the Jets have a good shot at it after **beating New England** last week. Be a sport and root for one of the teams, to at least get the points needed for you to win a prize in one of our pools! That's what really matters! Come on down and get yourself a piece of the action. At any rate the House Committee will be putting out a late buffet for a nominal fee to be enjoyed during the game, so stop in and join us.

Keep in mind that MARCH MADNESS is going to start soon, so look for the sign up sheet, just ask the steward on duty.

The "Membership Number" game has been gaining, a few of the recent numbers drawn were of people who did stop in but didn't sign up! You can't win if you don't play!

In case you haven't heard, we're going to New Orleans again this year with a MARDI GRAS PARTY on Saturday **February 12**. This is not a party to miss. Great foods, powerful drinks, interesting scenery, games, prizes, costumes, and overall fun! Mark your calendar now!

Due to hall rentals which are using our kitchen, Friday night food this month will have some surprises so stop in and check the menu, it will be up by Wednesday (we try to have it up by Tuesday night). I have noticed that the buffet format has been popular so I'm sure we'll be seeing more of it. Again any suggestions-- we now have a suggestion box (for any and all club matters). It's located in the rear entry hall to the lounge, please make use of it. Don't forget the fresh roast beef sandwiches served every Saturday. What's the vote to add fresh roast pork w/ gravy, or porketta sandwiches to the menu on occasions? Suggestion box...?

*As always thank you for you patronage,
Ken C HC Chairman*

SUPPORT DISABLED VETERANS' DINNER

We will honor our disabled veterans from the West Haven Veteran's Hospital Sunday **February 20** with a dinner. The event will start at 12:30 with a meal consisting of soup, salad, chicken parmesan, penne pasta, coffee and desserts. We will send the honorees home with goody bags of essential items. Last year they wanted to take back the leftover desserts so donated desserts will be greatly appreciated. It is an enjoyable afternoon. The price is \$8 per person and the tickets will be available from the stewards.



*Anthony Lucas, Chairman
Debbie Lucas, Co-Chairman*

FEBRUARY

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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 LODGE MEETING OFFICER NOMINATIONS	2	3 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	4 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	5 KARAOKE
6 SUPERBOWL XLV PARTY	7	8	9	10	11 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	12 MARDI GRAS PARTY
13 BRUNCH	14	15 PER NIGHT LODGE MEETING OFFICER ELECTIONS	16	17 BULLETIN DEADLINE	18 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	19 KARAOKE
20 VETERANS' DINNER	21	22	23 FAMILY DINNER	24	25 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	26 LADIES NIGHT OUT
27	28					