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"Elks - United To Serve Others"

LODGE MEETINGS

april 6  *april 20*

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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, PDD
TREASURER	JIM HESSBERGER, PER
ESQUIRE	OPEN
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

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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

KIM GRESKO

MEAL SCHEDULE

March 28	Palm Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
April 2	Good Friday Fish Fry	\$9
April 11	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
April 28	Cinco de Mayo Mexican Dinner	\$9
May 9	Mother's Day Brunch	\$9/\$4
May 19	All You Can Eat Pasta/Meatballs	\$6
June 20	Father's Day Brunch	\$9/\$4
June 30	Donnie Maher "Moon on the Green" Dinner	\$10
July 18	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
July	No Dinner	
August 15	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
August	No Dinner	
September 19	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
September 29	Shrimp & Scallop Dinner	\$11
October 10	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
October 27	John Plank's Turkey Dinner	\$9/\$4
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 Dinner	\$10
February 13	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
February 23	All You Can Eat Buffet	\$10
March 6	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
March 16	Erin's Irish Dinner	\$9

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

April 3	Easter Egg Hunt
(postponed)	Chili Cook-off
June 14	Flag Day Service
July 17	Christmas In July
July 25	4th Annual Jordan's Poker Run
October	Food For The Needy Drive

LODGE ACTIVITIES		
Americanism Programs	Convention Socials	Shuffleboard Tournament
Anniversary Night (Feb. 16)	Corral Beef and Caberé Night	Softball Tournament
Auto Industry Night	Cowboys Night	Southern Feed
Barbeques	Cowboys Festival	Sport Shoot Night
Baseball Night	Elk Visitation	Sports (Various)
Baseball Trip	Elk Visitation	Art
Billiards Tournament	Elk Visitation	Charity
Bingo	Elk Visitation	Elk Association Night
Blind Bank	Elk Visitation	State Presidents Night
Boat Trips	Elk Visitation	Steak Barbeque
Boxing Night	Elk Visitation	Steel Industry Night
Bowling Tournament	Elk Visitation	Stoke Fire Roundup
Boys Club Night	Elk Visitation	Summer Mixed Foursome
Boy Scouts Night	Elk Visitation	Sweetheart
	Elk Visitation	Tennis
	Elk Visitation	Trick

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Milford 2009/2010 Elks National Foundation Scholarship contest was more than a rousing success. There were 32 applications from the students of the four local high schools and Milford residents attending other schools. The number of applications more than doubled last year's total and out distanced all other Connecticut Lodges. The committee felt that the current economic conditions facing families played a factor in the increase and it certainly did not hurt that our Lodge had two National winners last year. I guess the word is out that Milford produces winners on many fronts.

I am happy and proud to report that this year five of our candidates made it to the State level with two of them winning scholarships. Additionally, one of our State winners is moving on to the Nationals for a shot at additional scholarship money.

The two State winners are Amanda R. of Luralton Hall and Ardesshan S. of Jona-shan moving on to the next level. We should be very proud of their accomplishments and take off our hats to the various high school's staff and faculty.

I would also like to suggest to our leadership and fellow members that we have a recognition event for our final applicants. It is a good opportunity to highlight our Lodge and promote to our young future leaders that Elks get it done for the community.

Lastly I would like to thank my committee members Amy Potts and Jim Patchell for all their time and hard work (no small effort this year).

*Jim Coffey,
Elks Scholarship Chairman*



AMERICANISM

The Lodge has been actively participating in the Grand Lodge Americanism Essay contest for the last 4 years. The contest has three levels of competition, the first level is held at the local Lodge level, then the State level and the last contest is at the National level. Maryann Griffin and her committee held an Americanism Awards Night in February to announce and introduce the local winners to the Lodge and the student's parents. Our Lodge had 206 students submit an essay titled "The American Dream: What is it" for consideration and each received a certificate of participation. There were a number of students, parents and teachers in attendance.

The participants were in the 5th through the 8th grade level and divided into two divisions for competition (5&6 and 7&8). The top 3 in each division were given government saving bonds and their essays were sent on to the state level for judging.



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This is my last message of the year. Thank you for a wonderful year! If you are not involved in Lodge activities please get involved and help when you can. Remember this is a volunteer organization and to get things done we need all your help.

I would like to thank my husband for his support this past year. He was always there for me and for the Lodge. Thanks Cal you made this year a lot easier.

We are almost done painting upstairs but need more volunteers to finish and then there is the downstairs! Look out for work parties in the near future.

On Saturday **April 3**, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt (for the children 10 and under) at the Lodge starting at 10:30am. On Tuesday **April 6**, there will be a Soccer Shoot Exhibit in conjunction with the Special Olympics from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, (They are looking for volunteers to help). See me if you can come, it is near Hill House High School.

The last *Elk of the Month* I have the privilege to name is **Kim Gresko**. She is always there to help and who can forget her delicious soups and salads. Congratulations Kim.

Every year we select an Officer and Elk of the Year. It is always a hard decision and this year is not any different. I am pleased however to announce that the *Officer of the Year* is **Ken Crepeau**, he has worn two hats all year as Chairman of the House Committee and a member of the Trustees. The *Elk of the Year* is **Amy Potts** who has been involved in the Lodge on many different levels. Both Ken and Amy have worked to make the Lodge a better place for all. Congratulate them for a job well done.

*See you around the Lodge.
Fraternally, Bobbie Moyer, PER
Exalted Ruler 2009-2010*



VOLUNTEER

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

LIVING OR DEAD, ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.



Jim Goldstein is in Bridgeport Hospital

Contact Leading Knight Justine 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, **April 1** at 7:30 pm.

The list of the 2010-2011 meals are on the last page of this periodical. Note the price changes on some meals. The serving times are the same for brunches but have changed for dinners. (5:30-7:00 pm)

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY - APRIL 2

(limited number of baked fish dinners available - first come first serve)

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

SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - APRIL 11

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 - APRIL 28

Early Cinco de Mayo Mexican Dinner

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

Start celebrating Cinco de Mayo a week early with a great Mexican Dinner. Any one who was at our previous Mexican Dinner will tell you that it was one of the best dinners of the year. It starts out with nachos and salsa, followed with Mexican Pizza and followed by a build your own taco at each table. After all that the dinner comes out with chicken in a very mild Mexican sauce, yellow rice, black beans and home made corn bread.

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

Thank you, Tim Grivalsky, Chairpersons

SHRINERS PYRAMID TEMPLE #9

Our Lodge and the Shriners have agreed to advertise each others once a month breakfasts. Each month look for the Shriners' breakfast date on the bulletin calendar.

When: normally on the fourth Sunday of each month from 8 am to 11 am.

Where: Pyramid Temple #9, 349 Wheelers Farms Rd, Milford.

What: Sit down served breakfast with orange juice, coffee, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage and pancakes.

Cost: \$7.00 per person.

Next one scheduled is Sunday, April 25.

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

Post Mardi Gras - a forgotten thank you. The Mardi Gras committee forgot to formerly thank "Uncle Bob" for doing the music at Mardi Gras. Bob, sorry for the delayed thank you. You did a great job!

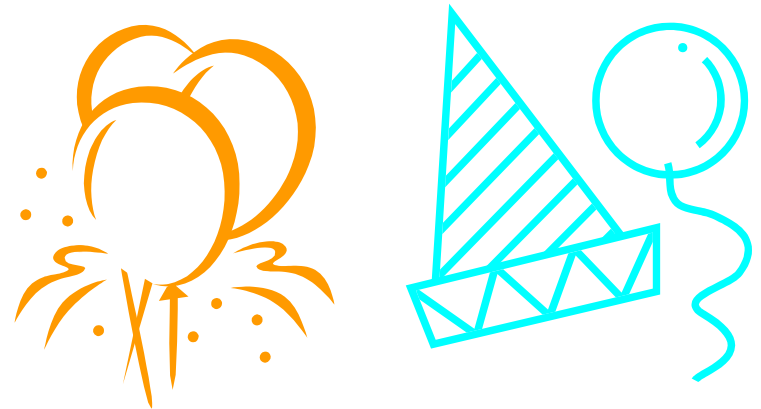
Christmas in July - July 17th. Mark your calendar for the Christmas in July party to benefit the Holiday Food Baskets. More details will follow in the next couple of months.

*Thanks a bunch!
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.

April 2	Paul Fandrella - Michele Fratarcangeli
April 3	Brigit Stuckey
April 4	Edna Glazier
April 6	Tim Silver
April 7	Barbara Howe
April 8	Hugh Gray - Howard Haberman
April 9	Bill Kowalski - Bob Madoule, Sr - Kathy McDonald
April 10	Jack Schubert - Ted Wilhelm
April 11	Stephen Ambrisco
April 12	Jim Hassenmayer - George Wydra
April 13	Pat Chaco - Ray Spaziani
April 14	Tom Albrikes - Alex Fisher - Cal Moyer, PDD - Mike Sotir
April 17	Will Chamberlain, Jr - Tom Charney
April 18	Don Anderson
April 19	Frank Fatigati - Tom Hessberger - Linda Tschilske
April 20	Harry Broderick - Vic Diberardino - George McGuire Dr. Harvey Polansky - Randy Wetmore, Sr
April 21	Charles Ilioff
April 22	Rich Krusewski
April 25	Tom Obenhoff, PDD - Dick Ross
April 26	Joe Chipello - Chris Corvino - Mike Knapp - Chuck Ringel, Jr
April 27	Karen Plaveck - Paul Schmidt
April 28	George Ambriscoe - Nancy Boccamazzo - Bill Hart Tom Smith
April 30	Guy Fontana - David Litvinoff - Jeff Montano



SECRETARY NOTES

The new Lodge year is upon us so very quickly. Please remember that it is necessary for your DUES to be paid to take part in the many activities. Please support the new Lodge Officers and committees in the hard work that they have VOLUNTEERED to do in order to make our Lodge better and to promote the programs of ELKDOM. We all hope to see you around the Lodge.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Members of the Lodge are hereby being given notice in accordance with Sec. 16.40 of the Grand Lodge Statutes that member Dale Foti has served notice of appeal for a suspension she received by the House Committee. The letter of appeal was read at the March 2, 2010 Lodge meeting and then Exalted Ruler Roberta Moyer set the hearing date (in accordance with 16.40) for the **April 6, 2010** Lodge meeting.

Jan Wankowicz, PDD
Secretary

Balloting on candidates will take place at the **April 6** Lodge meeting.

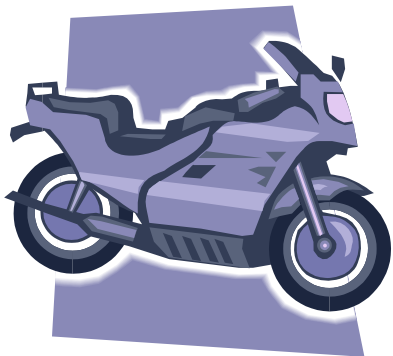
CANDIDATES

Carl Masicott
Donna Rebentisch

PROPOSERS

Thomas Duggan
Kim Gresko

Jan, Secretary



ANNUAL JORDAN'S RIDE

The Fourth Annual Jordan's Ride Home Poker Run will be held again on Sunday, **July 25**. I will have more info soon.

Thanks, Kathy Hart



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

2009 - 2010 ENF Goal for #1589 is
\$4.50 per member.

Y-T-D Position (through 3/07/10) is
\$5.80 per member.
(129% of our goal)

EXALTED RULER (2010-2011)

I would like to thank the membership for selecting me for the 2010-2011 Exalted Ruler. It is quite an honor and I promise you that we will have a great year. I want to mention a few of the areas we will be trying to improve for the upcoming year.

Membership is the life blood of our organization. I would like everyone to bring in a new member this year.

Participation in the many events held throughout the year is encouraged. When you can I urge you to come out and volunteer to help at the functions. If you cannot work the event then please attend it. Buying a ticket is a great way to support your Lodge.

Elks National Foundation, while we reach the goal set by the Grand Exalted Ruler every year we can still do a lot better. Remember the Lodge gets back a good portion of what is donated. As the year progresses I will tell you more about the fund.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to lead the Lodge in another great year.

Jim Patchell, Exalted Ruler

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Thursday **April 1** the start of a new year for Elkdom, we thank Bobbie Moyer, PER for a job well done and welcome Jim Patchell as our Lodge's Exalted Ruler for the new year.

There have been a few changes in our Lodge's by-laws that went into effect. One of the changes is that the House Committee can expand to 13 members (we are 7 now, actually 6, maybe 5!), so if you are sincerely interested in helping your Lodge to succeed in being among the best, see Jim Patchell, ER or come to a House Committee meeting or just pop in on a Friday night and we'll get busy. Remember we are always open to new recipes and ideas; don't be shy, if you think it sounds good chances are someone else will too.

Another new rule is the ban on fire arms in the Lodge, while we are not going to stop and frisk anyone, we will enforce this rule.

Back to the good stuff, food & drink. Lent is nearly over so all the carnivores should be happy to know that Friday night food will be returning to more meats on the menu, steaks, kabobs and ribs cooked on the "barbie". Also spring is here so more fresh sea foods will become available soon. By the way can we get a show of hands for those who would be interested in Oysters on the half shell, how about mussels in a light red or garlicky white sauce over pasta? Next time you're in for Friday food let the person taking your order know what you think. Thanks.

Speaking of Friday food, **April 2** is the Activities Committee Fish Fry so for those of you who do not want fish, the House Committee will be serving fresh roast beef sandwiches only. Saturday roast beef sandwiches continue to be a hit, often selling out before the day shift ends.

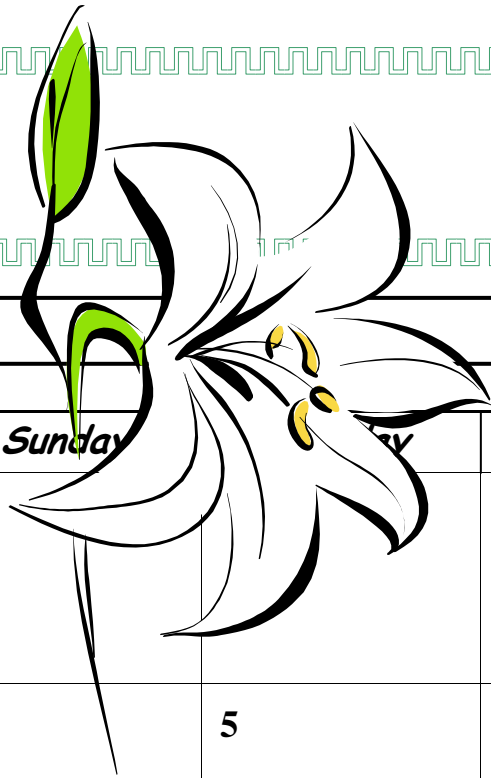
March Madness is not over yet, so whenever they are playing we will have "Happy Hour Prices" in the taproom for the Lady Huskies games.

Again, we thank you all for your continued support, your House Committee.

Bambi, Bill, Ed, John, Kim & Ken

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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 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	2 GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY	3 KARAOKE EASTER EGG HUNT
4 EASTER	5 TRUSTEE MEETING	6 LODGE MEETING	7	8	9 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	10
11 FAMILY BRUNCH	12	13	14	15	16 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	17 KARAOKE
18	19 TRUSTEE MEETING	20 LODGE MEETING	21	22 BULLETIN DEADLINE	23 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	24
25 SHRINER'S BREAKFAST	26	27	28 HOUSE COMMITTEE FAMILY DINNER	29	30 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	