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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Membership for electing me for a second term as your Exalted Ruler. We have a great slate of Officers that along with me will work hard to make sure the Lodge will be successful in the coming year. The economic environment is still off kilter so we need to increase our support of the Lodge in every way we can.

The House, Activities, and Catering committees are understaffed and need help in order to continue operating as they have in the past. If you are interested please contact myself or anyone of the Officers.

The "Elk of the Year" is Lee Hill. Lee has worked hard at many of our events this past year. No matter what has to be done Lee is there to do it.

The "Officer of the Year" is Lecturing Knight Kim Gresko. Kim was the Oyster Festival Chairwomen last year. The festival is our biggest fundraiser and in spite of not being allowed to sell beer, Kim through a lot of hard work got several companies to donate their products which enabled us to cut our expenses enough to have a very profitable Oyster Festival.

The "Citizen of the Year" is Lynne Novenstein wife of Mike Novenstein, PER. Lynne helps out at many of our events, brunches and Friday night food would not run as smoothly if it were not for Lynne.

Congratulations and thank you to all.

The "Elk of the Month" for April is Jeff Hall. Jeff went above and beyond helping us with much needed repairs in the kitchen.

I would also like to thank everyone who worked cleaning both the kitchen and the lounge, they look great. It's nice to know we still have members who will work hard to make the Lodge better.

Jim Patchell, Past Exalted Ruler

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

Y-T-D Position (through 3/4/11) is

\$3.99 per member.

(88.67% of our goal)

ELK OF THE MONTH

JEFF HALL

2011-2012 MEAL SCHEDULE

April 17	Sunday Brunch	\$10
April 22	Good Friday Fish Fry	\$9
April 27	All You Can Eat Pasta/Meatballs	\$7
May 8	Mother's Day Brunch	\$10
May 18	Porketta Dinner	\$9
June 19	Father's Day Brunch	\$10
June 29	Donnie Maher "Moon on the Green" Dinner	\$10
July	No Meals	
August	No Meals	
September 18	Sunday Brunch	\$10
September 28	Shrimp & Scallop Dinner	\$12
October 9	Sunday Brunch	\$10
October 19	John Plank's Turkey Dinner	\$10
November 6	Sunday Brunch	\$10
November 16	Lasagna Dinner	\$9
November 27	Sunday Brunch	\$10
December	No Meals	
January 8	Sunday Brunch	\$10
January 25	Ribs & Chicken Dinner	\$10
February 5	Sunday Brunch	\$10
February 22	All You Can Eat Buffet	\$10
March 4	Sunday Brunch	\$10
March 14	Erin's Irish Dinner	\$10

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

April 2	Installation of Officers
April 16	Children's Easter Egg Hunt
April 23	Casino Bus Trip

LADIES NIGHT

Ladies Night was fantastic. I would like to thank everyone that helped to make the night a huge success, especially the men that worked in the kitchen so that the ladies could enjoy the evening.

The Exalted Ruler did a fantastic job on the sandwiches and Cal Moyer did a great job keeping the kitchen organized. A special thanks to my friends Eileen, Marlene, Judy & Mary Ellen for being there to do whatever needed to be done.

There were a lot of whispers about the hunky men that "served the women". A special thanks to Amy with her energy and expertise with that little computer! See "Everyone" at the "NEXT" LADIES NIGHT OUT.

Carole Degnan, Chairwomen

SECRETARY NOTES

I thank all the members who have been paying their dues on time. Remember they are due April 1. If you haven't taken care of this please do promptly in order to enjoy the benefits of the Lodge.

The Lodge Officers for the upcoming year have been elected and will be installed **April 2**. Please give them your support as this is a large operation and they require a lot of help to keep our Lodge afloat. Their goal is to continue to promote the programs of Elkdom.

Balloting on candidates will take place at the **April 19** Lodge meeting.

CANDIDATES

Raymond Kelly
Paul Schmidt
Wes Christiansen
James Morse
John Jakalb
Kathryn Lukas
Stanley Torow
Eileen Torow

PROPOSER

Life Membership
Life Membership
Life Membership
Life Membership
Fairfield Lodge Transfer
Amy Potts
Robert Mattson
Judy Mattson

CASINO BUS TRIP

We are running a Mohegan Sun Casino bus trip Saturday **April 23**. The cost is \$30 per person which includes lunch served in the Elks lounge at 12 Noon. The bus leaves the Lodge at 1pm. Upon arrival at the casino everyone will be given a \$10 food and \$10 play vouchers.

The bus leaves the casino at 8pm returning to the Lodge. Sign up and pay the lounge steward or email khart0325@yahoo.com

All proceeds from the trip go directly to the Elks Lodge #1589. Sign up soon seating will go fast.

Kathy Hart, Trip Coordinator

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday **April 16** from 10am - 1pm. Please sign up your children or grandchildren ages from newborn to 9 years old. A kids' lunch and dessert will be served. Look for the sign up sheets at the lounge. We would love to see a great attendance and meet those children and/or grandchildren.

Debra Malatesta

VETERANS COMMITTEE

I would like to thank all the wonderful people who helped Sonny and me have a successful dinner for the local disabled veterans. Thank you to Justin Carroll, Lou Martines, Bob Mattson, Bobbie and Cal Moyer, Roberta Gogliettino, Helene Jackson, Louise Renzulli, Lee Hill, Lynne and Michael Novenstein, Jim Carroll and Mike and Kim Gresko. Sadly to say we had more help than Elk members attending!!!!!!!!!!!!

Debra Malatesta, Veteran's Committee Chairwomen

2011 LODGE OFFICERS 2012

EXALTED RULER
LEADING KNIGHT
LOYAL KNIGHT
LECTURING KNIGHT
SECRETARY
TREASURER
ESQUIRE
TILER
CHAPLAIN
INNER GUARD

JIM PATCHELL, PER
MARY ELLEN PATCHELL
JOHN LANGAN
LARRY MICHAELS
JAN WANKOWICZ, SVP PDD
JIM HESSBERGER, GERDD
VACANT
TOM HESSBERGER
VACANT
TONY COLANGELO

TRUSTEES

1 YEAR TRUSTEE
2 YEAR TRUSTEE
3 YEAR TRUSTEE
4 YEAR TRUSTEE
5 YEAR TRUSTEE

KEN CREPEAU
MIKE NOVENSTEIN, PER
KEN THOMAS, PER
JIM CARROLL, PDD PSP
DANETTE CONTARAS

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE
HOUSE COMMITTEE
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

ANN MARIE FIELD
JOE DUBEE
VACANT
VACANT

The new slate of Officers will be sworn in on Saturday **April 2** at 1pm. Cocktail hour starts at 2pm with dinner scheduled at 3pm.

Anyone interested in a vacant position contact the Exalted Ruler.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - APRIL 17

Breakfast and brunch items with Belgian waffles and omelet stations.
9:00 am - 12 Noon - \$10.00 per person

WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER - APRIL 27

All You Can Eat Pasta and Meatball Dinner
5:30 - 7:00 pm \$7.00 per person

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY - APRIL 22

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

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

The Activities Committee is looking for people to help out or possibly Chair the Committee. Please contact PER Jim Patchell if you are interested in helping.

Thank you

APRIL

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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 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS KARAOKE
3	4	5 LODGE MEETING	6	7	8 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	16 EASTER EGG HUNT KARAOKE
17 FAMILY BRUNCH	18	19 LODGE MEETING BALLOTING	20	21 BULLETIN DEADLINE	22 GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY	23 CASINO BUS TRIP
24 EASTER	25	26	27 FAMILY DINNER	28	29 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	30