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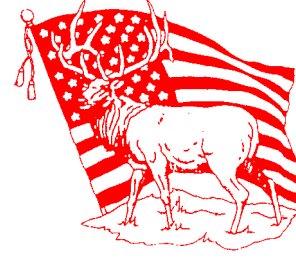
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**MILFORD ELKS LODGE**

**1589**

**MILFORD CT**

**2010 LODGE OFFICERS 2011**

<b>EXALTED RULER</b>	JIM PATCHELL
<b>LEADING KNIGHT</b>	JUSTIN CARROLL
<b>LOYAL KNIGHT</b>	MARY ELLEN PATCHELL
<b>LECTURING KNIGHT</b>	KIM GRESKO
<b>SECRETARY</b>	JAN WANKOWICZ, SVP PDD
<b>TREASURER</b>	ANNE MARIE FIELD
<b>ESQUIRE</b>	ERIN PATCHELL
<b>TILER</b>	TOM HESSBERGER
<b>CHAPLAIN</b>	LARRY MICHAELS
<b>INNER GUARD</b>	TONY COLANGELO

**TRUSTEES**

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

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



**ELK OF THE MONTH**

**PAT LANGAN**

**MEAL SCHEDULE**

December 8	Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner	\$9
January 9	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
January 19	Ribs & Chicken on the Grill Dinner	<b>\$10</b>
February 13	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
February 23	All You Can Eat Buffet	<b>\$10</b>
March 6	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
<b>March 17</b>	Erin's St. Patrick Day Irish Dinner	\$9

**ACTIVITY SCHEDULE**

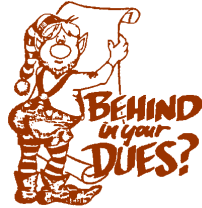
December 5	Hoop Shoot
December 5	Elks Memorial Service
December 7	Jim Hessberger, DD Homecoming
December 12	Children's Christmas Party
December 17/18	Christmas Baskets
December 18	House Committee Christmas Party
December 25	Holiday Meal for the Needy or Lonely
December 31	New Year's House Party
January 2011	Set Back Tournament
February 12	Mardi Gras Party
February 26	Ladies Night

**LODGE ACTIVITIES**

Americanism Programs	Convention Societs	Sauflbeosel Tournament
Anniversary Night (Feb. 16)	Corneel Beef and Calf Night	Softball Tournament
Auto Industry Night	Cheese Night	Southern Feed
Barbecues	Christmas Eve Festival	Sport Shoot Night (Various)
Baseball Night	Elk Visitation	
Baseball Trip	Dances (Various)	
Billiards Tournament	Charity	Elk Association Night
Bingo	Heart Fundraiser	Elk Presidents Night
Blood Bank	Homecoming	Steak Barbecue
Boat Trips	Howl Night	Steak Industry Night
Bowling Night	Howl Night	Stacy Elk Roundup
Bowling Tournament	Howl Night	Summer Mixed Foursome
Boys Club Night	Howl Night	Bowling
Boy Scouts Night	Howl Night	Cell
	Tea	

### SECRETARY NOTES

The Holiday season is upon us once again - a time to reflect on what kind of ELK you are. We need to understand that part of our purpose is to help those who are less fortunate. There are many activities in the Lodge to help that end this season. Please try to help where you can. On behalf of my wife and I we would like to wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Joyous Holiday Season and I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.



Balloting on the following candidates will take place **December 21**.

#### CANDIDATES

Joseph Mager III

#### PROPOSERS

Joseph Mager, Jr

### DISTRICT DEPUTY HOMECOMING

Jimmy Hessberger, Past Exalted Ruler of our Lodge and presently the Grand Lodge District Deputy for the Connecticut Coastal District is being welcomed home by Lodge 1589 at the regular meeting Tuesday, **December 7**. Help us welcome Jimmy Hessberger, DDGER, home. Contact the Exalted Ruler if you would like to help.

### 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. Stop on down and sing some Christmas carols or just to have a good time. Remember guests are always welcome.

### LADIES NIGHT OUT

Saturday, **February 26**, 2011

Ladies come enjoy a night just to ourselves. There will be plenty of fun, gifts and demonstrations. Invite your friends and family. If you have questions or suggestions please see Carole Degnan or Amy Potts.

### SETBACK TOURNAMENT

A setback tournament is beginning in **January** with Milford Elks Lodge 1589 versus Knights of Columbus of Milford. We are looking for members to fill 5 teams of 2, plus substitutes. The games will be played at alternate lodges on a night to be determined.

Contact Jim Deptula if you are interested or have questions.

### EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

As 2010 draws to an end and 2011 draws near I would like to remind everyone that we still have a ways to go to meet some of our main goals. The first one is **membership** - While we have been bringing in new members every month we need to finish the Lodge year strongly. If you know someone who has the qualities to be an Elk bring them to the Lodge so they can meet the members and learn what we do for the local community and the state.

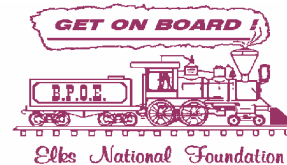
The second one is the **Elks National Foundation Fund** - we are making progress meeting the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of \$4.50. If we make this goal we get back more money then we donate in the form of grants which can be used to help our local community needs. I know times are tough but if you are able to donate please do so.

We run several events every month like brunches, dinners, Friday night food, karaoke and others. Attendance has been down this year so if you have any ideas on how to improve on what we already do please contact me or any of the officers. New ideas are **always** welcome.

In closing Mary Ellen and I would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season and prosperous new year.

My **Elk of the Month** for December is **Pat Langan**. Pat is a new member that has helped out at many events; when ever help is needed Pat is there. He has brought in one new member so far and is working on several others. Thank you Pat and keep up the good work.

*Jim Patchell, Exalted Ruler*



**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
2010 - 2011 ENF Goal for #1589 is  
\$4.50 per member.  
Y-T-D Position (through 11/01/10) is  
\$2.71 per member.  
(60.22% of our goal)



#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

**Barbara & Joe Johnson** are in Milford Hospital.

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **December 2** at 7 pm.

At the November family dinner we had a few complaints that we served the wrong side of the hall first and that the meals were not served fast enough. We would like to think that the complainers were guests, not members who understand that the wait staff are volunteers. With that in mind I would like to address the complaints.

- 1) We did not serve the wrong side of the hall first; the complainers didn't choose the right table.
  - 2) The dinners were served a tad slow because we didn't have enough help but we still managed to get 120 dinners from the kitchen to the tables in about 45 minutes. With just 3 waiters I don't think that is too bad.
- In closing I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered at events this year. The giving of your time is greatly appreciated by the majority. Thank you.

### NO SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH IN DECEMBER.

The next Sunday brunch will be **January 9** with a little change to the menu to shake things up a bit.

### WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER - DECEMBER 8

Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner  
5:30 - 7:00 pm \$9.00 per person

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

Jim Patchell, ER, Activities Chairman

## 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

## ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Elks Memorial Service will be held Sunday, **December 5** at 12pm. This is a short memorial service to remember the passing of our Brothers and Sisters. Refreshments will be served after the service.

## CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD DRIVE

Christmas Baskets – 2010

It's that time again – Christmas! And with that comes the Christmas Food Baskets for the needy in town. This year we are taking donations of \$25 (or any amount) to sponsor a Holiday Basket.

Each basket contains food for a family of four for 2-3 days. Last year we bought, packed and delivered 200 baskets. This year our goal is 225 baskets and that number will not satisfy the need in our community!

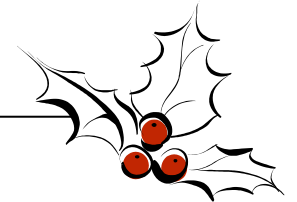
Donations of any amount will be accepted by the Steward on duty, Amy or Danette.

Mark the following dates on your calendar – Friday evening, **December 17** at 6:30pm for packing of the boxes and Saturday morning, **December 18** at 8:30am for box delivery.

Don't forget, if you know of a family in need in the area, please let us know. Let us know if you have any questions or want to help.

Thank you for your continued support,

*The Basket Committee*



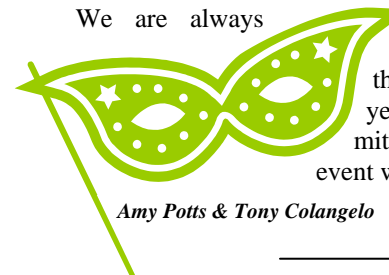
## MARDI GRAS

Saturday, **February 12, 2011**

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 & Tony Colangelo*



## 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.



- December 1 Bill Izzo - Chris Landau
- December 2 Dan Johnson - Joe Pouliot
- December 3 Frank Leto - Barbara Macisco
- December 4 Dennis Gaetano - Jeff Gamble
- December 5 Chris Grzywacz
- December 6 Frank Liscio - Walt Pilkowicz
- December 7 Tim Grivalsky
- December 8 Tom Craig, Sr - Dave Kozek
- December 9 Marshall Blevins - Ron Kuhl - Don Sobocinski
- December 11 Tony Assunto - Kevin Suech
- December 12 Bob Buchino - Dave Pina
- December 13 Al Echeverri - Warren Field, Jr - Arleen Jones - Joanne Ruotolo  
Bob Smith - Rick Theriault
- December 14 Ray Carroll - Jim Hessberger, Jr - Anthony Natale - Jim Simone  
Leigh Ann Warrington
- December 15 Emil Mark - Jim O'Brien
- December 16 Dave Baldwin - Mark D'Agostino
- December 17 Justin Carroll
- December 20 Phil Cantore - Paul Prisavage - Ed Warrek
- December 21 Mike Flanagan - Tom Haray
- December 22 Bob Kemp - Jim Tobin - Stephen Wilhelm, Sr
- December 23 Mark Waters
- December 24 Bob Baldwin
- December 26 Dave Denhup, PER - Paul Ouellette
- December 27 Linda Piorkowski
- December 28 Warren Cullen - Dick Patry
- December 29 Marlene Terry
- December 30 Dan Kochman - Cal Smith, Jr
- December 31 Ray Oberg



**FLAG AMENDMENT PICKS UP STEAM**

The Grand Lodge Americanism committee is encouraging all Elks to support House Joint Resolution 47 and Senate Joint Resolution 15 which call for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the physical desecration of the American Flag. We can make the statement that as Elks the flag of our country is important to us. You can reach your members of Congress by calling the U.S. Capitol, toll free, at 877-762-8762. We urge our Members to speak out on this matter by writing or phoning their respective candidates today.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

December! It can't be winter already; Wank is still wearing short pants! But the calendar says it is, so I guess its time for the annual wearing of the red & green. It is time to send your list off to Santa and hope for the best. Here at your Lodge we're getting ready for Christmas in December! (don't tell Potts) Come on down for the House Committee Christmas Party **December 18**, from 6pm till 10pm with an open bar from 7pm till 9pm. This is a Members ONLY affair, significant others are welcome. The Lodge will open for Karaoke at 9pm. While your here, there is still time to donate to the Christmas Baskets for those who may not have what you have.

**New Years Eve** is a few weeks away. This year Jim Patchell, ER has asked our committee to plan a "House Party" in the lounge, so the House Committee will prepare a few hot and cold items, and asks that you consider sharing one of your favorite finger type foods with us. We'll be starting up about 9pm and because it's Friday the lounge can stay open till 3am (oh yeah). I'm thinking of coffee and pastry at 1am following a complimentary champagne toast. A party is only what you make it so come on in and we will try a few things.

Since Christmas Eve and New Years Eve fall on Fridays, the House Committee will not be serving Friday night food on **December 17, 24 and 31**. We will be serving food on Fridays, **December 3 and 10**. We will resume Friday night food on **January 7**. We will put out snacks Friday, **December 17**.

The House Committee is looking for a few folks who wish to serve their Lodge in a much needed way. The House Committee is a bit short handed and could use your help; you don't need to know anything about cooking there is plenty to do. Stop in and see John Langan, myself or leave your name and number with the steward on duty and we'll get back to you.

Speaking of the stewards, if there is a member who may be interested in bartending or working as a hall monitor please let one of us know we would like to talk to you.

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

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The kids' Christmas party will be **December 12** at 10am to 1pm. Sign up sheets are hanging outside the Lodge lounge.

*Youth Activities Committee*




**HOOP SHOOT @**

The annual Hoop shoot contest will be held Sunday, **December 5** at 1pm at the Parsons Complex. Help is needed as scorers, registration and miscellaneous duties. For more information contact the Lodge.

# DECEMBER

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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	2 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING	3 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	4 KARAOKE
5 ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE HOOP SHOOT	6	7 LODGE MEETING DD HOMECOMING	8 FAMILY DINNER	9	10 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	11
12 CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY	13	14	15	16 BULLETIN DEADLINE	17 FILLING CHRISTMAS BASKETS	18 DELIVERY OF BASKETS HOUSE COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS PARTY KARAOKE
19 	20	21 LODGE MEETING BALLOTING	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER FOR THE NEEDY
26		28	29 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	30	31 NEW YEARS EVE HOUSE PARTY	