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**Milford Elks
Lodge
1589**

Milford, CT

LODGE MEETING
August 18th
7:00pm (new time)

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Secretary
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Birthdays - August

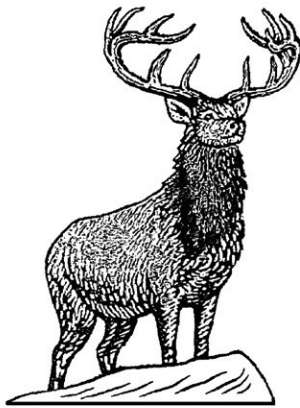
Wish another member Happy Birthday. Stop in the month of your Birthday and start the day you choose to celebrate your birthday with us and both you and your significant other will receive a complimentary drink of your choice.

- 1 John Bott, Thomas Briglia
- 2 Tony Ianniello, Michael Kuhar, Joel Whelan
- 4 Michelle Renzulli, Kathleen Toth, Alan Waterman
- 5 Alfred Neumon
- 8 Steven Nierenberg
- 9 Jeffrey Delauri, Judith Hessberger
- 10 Patrick O'Connor
- 13 James Gamble, Donald Perkins
- 14 Elaine Casey, Robert Plasky
- 15 Anthony Simmons
- 16 Martin Burke, Margaret Hawes, Brendan O'Connor
- 17 Harry Griffin, LM, Susan Massicott, William Whitney, LM
- 19 Paul Buglione
- 20 David Fish, LM, Kenneth Lesinsky
- 21 Michael Barrett, Edward Sekelsky
- 22 James Brown, Joyce Koslowski, Robert Tellier
- 23 David Hallett, Raymond Lasczak
- 24 Thomas Flowers, Robert Tschilske
- 25 Samuel Bergami, Thomas Brooks
- 27 Donna Hall, David Moore, Joseph Zarnoch
- 28 Frank Manto
- 29 Joseph Dubee, LM
- 30 George Bekech, LM, Jason Briglia, Michael Hanlon, Barbara Johnson
- 31 Michael Muldowney



What's Happening

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Exalted Ruler Message

July was full of Love and Peace. Let me first congratulate every single Elk who took the time out to volunteer at this event it was a HUGE success and never would have went off without all of our awesome members showing the Milford community how we can put together a great show for a very good cause.

I am fresh from the National convention and had a great time, met some interesting and very driven Elks from all over the country and watched the new GER and DD's come to office. There is literature in the smoking room and on the table where we have the membership applications, please take a look. Again thank you to all the members for allowing me to represent our Lodge.

I would like to also thank Jeff Hall and the rest of my officers for holding down the fort while I was away.

The awards picnic was a nice time and thanks to Ron Zimmerman and his crew for showing Pat, Marlene, and Ella the respect they deserve.

We have been really slow at the Lodge so please come down and have a good time, the air is clean and people are friendly. If you prefer the sun then take your beverage and go sit in Antler Park and soak up the rays. Also keep an eye out for Happy Hour specials and new things coming down the pipe for the tap room.

Our biggest event and what pays the bills for us all year is coming up the Oyster Fest on August 15 please show our chairperson Lisa Murray some support, she is one of the hardest working Elks we have and she needs muscle, pick up trucks and workers all day. Sign up sheets are in the tap room.

The new meeting time as voted on the floor will be 7pm starting August 4th.

The most important thing to remember is we are all part of a whole and we should try to get along with one another. If there are things in the past that bother you, start over today and turn it around for the greater good of the Lodge. Not one of us can do anything without another Elk's support and kindness.

As always call, e-mail me or text anytime and I will help any way I can.
203-383-0894 or magowanbob@yahoo.com

Fraternally, Bob Magowan PER/ER

ELK OF THE MONTH

Elk of the Month is **Kim Coleman**. Kim has not only stepped up as Treasure but has been working hard to bring us into the 21st century. She always shows at all the events and works hard and did a great job at the Peace and Love Dance running the food area for us. Good job Kim and keep up the good work.

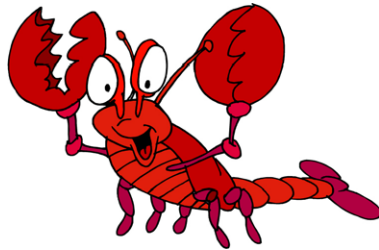
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Oyster Festival - August 15

Planning for the lodge's biggest fundraiser of the year is in full swing, and we need everyone's help!

- The third and final meeting of the Oyster Festival committee will be held on Wednesday, August 5. Please plan on attending so we can finalize plans.

- We need people with trucks and/or trailers to bring equipment to the site on Friday for set-up and return to the lodge on Saturday after the event. If you've done this before and can do it again, please let us know. Don't assume that we already know because you've always done it.



- We also need people with trucks, vans, or large SUVs who can help with picking up things like rolls, soda, and food from stores. Please let us know if you can help out with this.

- Very little activity on the sign up sheets. Please sign up or text/email/FB me if you're planning on helping out. Again, don't assume we already know.

- As has been done in the past, we will have a pot luck for the volunteers who are setting up on Friday night. If you can bring a dish to share, please sign up or let us know. Eating will not begin until the volunteers have returned from set up - approx 7:00PM.

- If you have food in the lodge freezers, please try to use, remove, or consolidate it so we have enough room to store the ice and food.

Lisa and Pete Murray (keys2029@gmail.com or 203-415-8405)

What's Happening

The smoking lounge is a motion passed on the floor for the 2015-2016 Lodge year. **There is no smoking allowed in the tap room only in the smoking lounge.**

OYSTER FESTIVAL DAY - AUGUST 15th

Note: Parking will be limited this day to "card carrying" members. Volunteers get first spots and members get what's available after that. If you plan to come down in the afternoon, please be sure to have your card handy to get access to available parking.

Think about carpooling to save spots for the volunteers.

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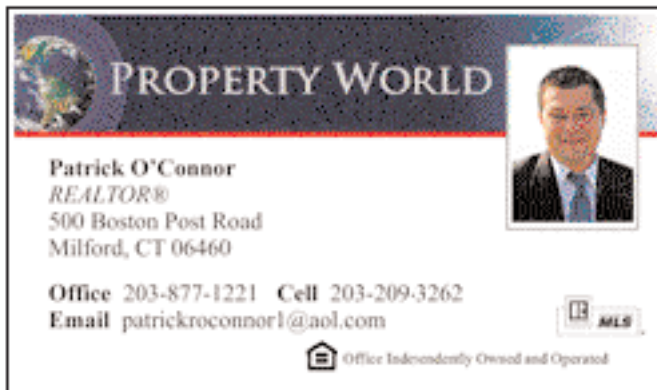
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Save the date: September 13th - 1:00-4:00PM

As you know, our very own Jan Wankowicz has just completed his one year term as President of the Connecticut State Elks Association. To honor Jan and his accomplishments we will be having a testimonial picnic on September 13th from 1 to 4.

Tickets (available soon) will be \$20 and include beef ribs and chicken along with lots of other goodies. There will also be a cash bar. Profits from this event will be directed to our charities. Please contact Dave Field or Mike Novenstein with any questions.

Reminder: If you are doing an event, it's like doing it at your own home, you are responsible for cleaning up. Thanks.



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Officers Notes

August is the month where the Lodge is involved in our biggest fundraiser - The Milford Oyster Festival. This is our opportunity to generate much needed funds for the Lodge - please sign up and help out where you can.

We have been seeing an increase in the amount of members who are taking part in our Lodge meeting and getting involved in the various Lodge functions, this goes to show what a team effort can create! We are very lucky to have these dedicated Elks and hope that many more will also become involved.

Our Lodge meeting starting with the August 18th Lodge meeting will now be starting at 7pm as we received our bylaw request approval. Please come and take part.

I am happy to report that through the donations received at the Peace and Love Block Dance we raised almost \$1,000 for our Major Project CT Children's Medical Center - great job all and thanks to all who helped out.

Balloting on candidates will take place at the August 18th Lodge meeting.

Hope to see you soon.

Jan Wankowicz, Secretary

Candidates	Occupation	Proposer
Jennifer Mager	Clerk	Joseph Mager III
Robert Muoio	Electrical Inspector	Robert Magowan
Sarah Muoio	Executive Director	Robert Magowan
Michael Solemene	Dot Highway	James Hessberger
Chuck Warner	Retired	Patrick O'connor
Dennis Iulio	Registered Nurse	Melissa Hinckley

House Committee Notes

It's been a beautiful summer so far, but a very slow one at the lodge. Where is everyone? We miss you!

Come and enjoy . . .

- Happy hour prices from opening to 7:00PM, Monday - Friday
- Friday night food specials
- Your elk friends and a friendly atmosphere
- Drink specials or new beverages (see the board in the tap room)
- A large hot pretzel or pizza
- Have a Roast Beef Sandwich on Saturday afternoons
- Pick some great music from the jukebox
- Use the park for a bonfire, to play bocce or just hanging out.

House Committee meeting - August 11 - 7:00PM

*Amy Potts, House Committee Chair and the House Committee
(203) 305-3124, amy@aapk.com*

Oyster Festival day, in the tap room, we will be offering lobster rolls (pure lobster meat) from noon until we run out. There will also be beer and burgers in the park.

Friday Night Food Specials:

- August 7th - BBQ in the park -6:30-8:00PM (\$)
- August 14th - Pot Luck (please bring something yummy) - around 7:00PM (when the volunteers return from setup)
- August 21st - Tami Jackson's Healthy Meal
- August 28th - Steak Sandwich Bar

HAPPY HOUR PRICES EXTENDED

Happy Hour prices
opening to 7:00PM - weekdays

Summer Golfer's Discount:

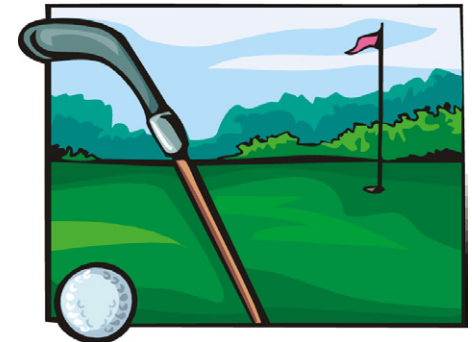
Bring in your golf score card for
that day to receive a free drink
(after one paid)

What's Happening

SAVE THE DATE!!

The 17th Annual WOJO Golf Tournament will be held this year on Monday, August 31, 2015 at Grassy Hill Golf Course. The cost is \$150.00 per golfer.

Sign-up sheet is in the Lodge.
Payment is requested at time of sign-up.



The WOJO golf tournament is a charity event that raises money to help fund the local high schools golf teams. It is named in the memory of Joseph "Wojo" Wojcinowicz who was a proud member of Milford Lodge. Joe was a loyal American who served our country as a marine during the Vietnam War.

After the war he worked in Connecticut Motor Vehicle Department. Joe was very proud of his country, the Milford community and our Lodge. Additionally he was an avid golfer and enjoyed being out on the course with his fellow elks. When Joe left us way too early the Lodge pledged to remember him and his good works and thus established the Golf Tournament in his memory.

Please join us on this day to remember Joe and celebrate his life and help us support the young people of our community.

What's Happening

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

August 15 - Oyster Festival
 September 13 - Honoring Jan Wankowicz

Don't want to sit downstairs - then enjoy the park...

- Have a bonfire in the park
- Play bocce with friends
- Just sit and enjoy the fresh air
- Bring up a bucket of beers

Just ask the steward for the key to the park

Taproom Hours

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



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What's Happening

The following members have dues outstanding - please pay immediately to avoid your membership being dropped for nonpayment of dues in accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes.

753	2506	3287	3496
980	2525	3330	3500
988	2567	3333	3506
1186	2578	3344	3518
1319	3016	3352	3523
1792	3026	3362	3528
1853	3072	3364	3539
1887	3084	3389	3540
1939	3106	3397	3541
2052	3132	3400	
2129	3142	3401	
2215	3143	3403	
2276	3150	3416	
2298	3152	3443	
2338	3157	3462	
2363	3178	3466	
2373	3181	3475	
2412	3183	3481	
2500	3232	3487	

August, 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Jordan's Ride 10:00AM			Oyster Fest Meeting 7PM			Karaoke - 9:00PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Potluck Dinner approx 7PM	OYSTER FESTIVAL
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Lodge Meeting 7PM (NOTE NEW TIME)				Karaoke - 9:00PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
	WOJO golf tournament					

To see a full list of events for 2014-2015 visit here - http://www.milfordelks.com/Calander_Year_2015-2016.pdf

A Reminder to Members - If you rent the hall you must be in attendance at the function. A reduced rate is a benefit of being a member.

If it is discovered that you are not in attendance, the remainder of the non-member fee will be deducted from the security deposit. Thank you for your cooperation. The Trustees