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July, 2020

**Milford Elks
Lodge
1589**

Milford, CT

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**LODGE MEETINGS
July 21st, 2020
7:00pm**

Officers

Exalted Ruler

Leading Knight
Loyal Knight
Lecturing Knight
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Esquire
Tiler
Chaplain
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Susan Bernor

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Joe Mager III
David Field, PDD, PER
Tracey Williams
Ronald Fontaine
Ric Brennan
Dennis Downing
Thomas Hessberger

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Three Year Trustee
Four Year Trustee
Five Year Trustee

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Ray Bernor, PER
Lisa Mitchals
James Hessberger, PDD, PER

PER Association President

Jeff Hall, PER

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Drug Awareness Committee
House Committee
Activities Committee
Public Relations Committee

Caitlin Williams & Sarah Muoio
Kathy O'Connor Hart
Chris Goulden
David Williams
Andy Ancel

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Ron Fontaine

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Birthdays - July

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 Frank Savakis
- 2 John Hart LM
- 3 Sean Beckerer
- 5 Christopher Meunier
- 6 Susan Bernor, Susan Kelleher, Joseph Soto
- 7 Steven Bauer
- 9 Corey Bernor, Lawrence Thennes
- 10 Joseph Benefico LM
- 11 Christopher Hessberger, Mary Ellen Patchell, William H. Tripp Jr.
- 13 Lanette Setkoski
- 14 Margaret Maillet
- 15 Christopher Cody, Kathy Lawruszko, John Patterson, James G. Richards
- 17 Winthrop S. Smith Sr. LM, John Sullivan
- 18 Gideon King
- 19 William Scholl LM
- 20 Christopher Malerba
- 21 Alan M. Brown, John Kuchma
- 22 Anthony Lucas, Craig Renz, Kenneth Thomas
- 24 Andrew Ancel, Mark Tirita
- 25 Stephen W. Frank
- 26 Tracey Williams
- 28 Christopher Donnells
- 29 Anthony Detullio, Timothy J. Grivalsky, Robert Magowan, Michael Petro, Joseph D. Uberti
- 30 Robert Moran LM, David Raffauf, Steven Wydra
- 31 Richard C. Piscitelli, Robert Whelan Jr.

LM Denotes Life Member



What's Happening

Can and Bottle Drive



**Sunday, July 5th, 2020
10 AM- 2 PM**

Bring your bottles and cans and let your friends know. Volunteers needed to sort glass bottles, plastic bottles and cans.

Questions: Contact Jim Hessberger 203-877-2854.

Milford Elks Memorial Golf Tournament

Save the Date: August, 31st, 2020



Please make note that we have plans to hold our annual Milford Elks Memorial Golf Tournament on August, 31st, 2020. Time is to be determined. The tournament will take place at Orange Hills with appetizers and a prime rib dinner after the tournament. Full details will be coming in the next several weeks. For more information, contact Joe Mager

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Exalted Ruler Message

Dear Members,

I hope this bulletin finds you and your family well. We have had some very busy people working to safely open our lodge under “restaurant” guidelines. Please support our lodge by either visiting or by ordering to go. We need the support more than ever before.

I am happy to announce that Chris Goulden has agreed to be head of our house committee. His vision for making this lodge a highly functioning and enjoyable establishment is exciting to see. He and Peter Barube have been hard at work cleaning, organizing and planning delicious meals. We have an enthusiastic group of people on the committee. Check out the House committee section to see what is being offered All items can be ordered “to-go” by texting/calling Chris Goulden at (203) 526-6804. The House committee and the Audit committee are also working together to improve our understanding of our income and expenses to increase our profit while maintaining and improving our experience in the tap room.

Due to our losing our major fundraisers and several months of being closed as well as the requirements of the state to ensure the safety of our members, the leadership team has needed to implement several measures. These measures save cost while raising crucial funds for the survival of our lodge. They also allow us to be open to socialize safely- we all have missed seeing each other.

As of now, the lodge hours during July will be Friday and Saturday 4:00-9:00. We will be utilizing volunteer member bartenders until our hours are able to expand. I will email and post on Facebook if there are any changes, so please make sure we have your current email address.

Please read the State/Milford regulations section to help you understand the state health requirements for the safety of all our members. If you have health issues that put you at a higher risk, please feel free to contact me to order a meal to go. It's a great way to support your lodge in a safe manner!

God Bless you and keep you,

Sue Bernor, Exalted Ruler

(203) 913-8616

susanbernor@gmail.com

What's Happening

Elk of the Month

Elk of the Month- **Peter Barube**- Peter has quickly become a vital part of our house committee bringing his restaurant and culinary experience as well as his enthusiasm for cooking delicious food. I am looking forward to dining at the lodge and hope to see you too. You won't be disappointed.

Tip of the Antlers

Dave Williams and **Jeff Hall** for spending countless hours down at the lodge preparing for our reopening.

Tracy Williams and **Kevin Kozek** for their continued work on the the new FRS system.

The many people who came down to clean and beautify the lodge.

Amy Potts for keeping us connected with her Virtual Happy Hours and Virtual Open Mics.

James Hessberger for the bottle and can drive.

Secretary's Message

Members,

Now that we have reopened the Lodge, albeit at limited capacity, it feels like a sense of normality has returned to our lives. I encourage you to check out the Bulletin and Facebook to see what events are being planned. You can rest assured that all precautions will be taken to ensure your health and safety.

LODGE FINANCES:

July is a huge month for the Lodge from an expense standpoint. We received our property tax bill and are required to pay the first half by July 31st. This is nearly \$9,000. You can help offset this by supporting the events / fundraisers that are planned or if you have not yet paid your dues, please send them in. We still have 99 members who are delinquent. Your payment would help tremendously. Please contact me if you need help with this matter.

MEMBERSHIP:

In July we will hold our first Initiation of the year, a nice class of 11 new members. Unfortunately, that leaves the pipeline empty. Now is a great time to consider proposing someone for membership. I am sure you know of a family, member, friend or work buddy who would make a good Elk. Please propose a new member today.

Delinquent Members: 99

Reinstatements Pending: 1

Applications to be read: 0

Candidates awaiting Investigation: 0

Indoctrination / Orientation: July 19th, 2020

Initiation: July 21st, 2020

Kevin O'Connor Debbie Price

Matthew Maher Diane Kurtz

Mary Garfield Robert Kurtz

Jesse Viscardi Donna Berlanda

Jacquelin Mager Linda McMahon

Catherine Graham

Take care of yourself and your family. Please contact me at Milford-Lodge1589@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Dave Field, PDD

Secretary

What's Happening

In Memoriam



"Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken."

To our absent members...

James Deptula, June 8th, 2020

John J. Flanagan Jr., June 11th, 2020

Patricia Chaco, June 23rd, 2020

Ronald Funaro, June 26th, 2020

Delinquent Member List

If your member number is listed below, your dues for the 2019-2020 lodge year are delinquent. If you wish to discuss your payment, please contact Dave Field at 203-376-3089 or

MilfordLodge1589@gmail.com

0988	2178	2500	3111	3372	3521	3620	3667
1125	2199	2506	3143	3384	3530	3627	3669
1186	2217	2517	3145	3403	3553	3629	3677
1303	2221	2525	3164	3416	3558	3634	3679
1319	2228	2538	3210	3434	3572	3635	3680
1508	2251	2560	3229	3438	3573	3637	3684
1938	2290	2567	3233	3447	3580	3642	3692
1997	2323	3019	3247	3465	3583	3657	3704
2017	2353	3026	3263	3476	3593	3659	
2057	2371	3031	3284	3481	3606	3661	
2103	2391	3095	3327	3496	3614	3662	
2110	2421	3098	3364	3499	3615	3665	
2145	2481	3105	3369	3515	3618	3666	

What's Happening

Milford Elks Dart Tournament

Saturday, July 25th, 2020

12 PM (Start Time 1PM)



Luck of the Draw Doubles W/ Double Elimination

\$10 Per Participant (1 guest max)

Drink & Lunch Specials Available

50/50 Raffle

Limited size (TBD)

Contact Jeff Miller with any questions or for advance sign-up 203-522-8388

What's Happening

State/Milford regulations- Subject to updating

- Require us to ask everyone who enters if they are experiencing symptoms, if they have been exposed to anyone who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 and to take their temperature using a touchless thermometer.
- Masks are to be worn when entering the lodge and when leaving the table for any reason.
- Sitting at tables only. No seating at the bar.
- At this point, everyone must purchase food in order to purchase alcoholic beverages.
- Volunteers are required to wear masks and gloves when serving and clearing tables. They will be continuously trained to follow the regulations.

Social distancing-

- Tables are 6 feet apart.
- Members are required to stay in your seat as much as possible.

Please Note:

As with all other businesses and community organizations, we do not have an official date for when we expect to be fully re-open. We will continue to plan activities with the hopes that our world will be back to business as normal, but all events are subject to change based on the guidelines, orders, and suggestions of our National and State Lodge officials and our government leaders.

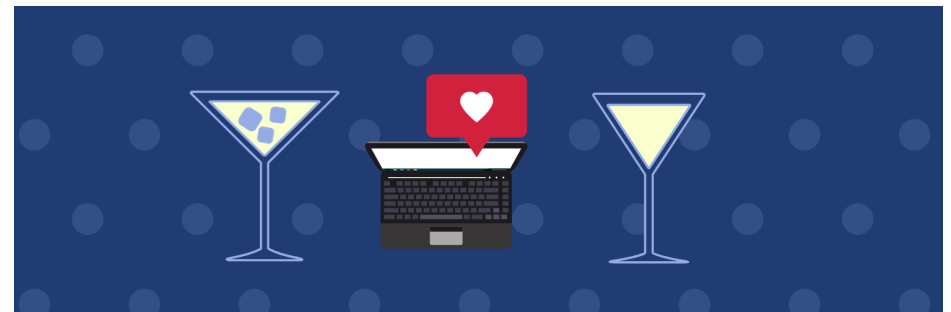
We hope you all continue to stay safe and healthy and look forward to seeing everyone soon!

What's Happening

Friday Night Virtual Happy Hour



Join your Elks brothers and sisters for a virtual happy hour every Friday night at 7 PM. More information is provided in our Milford Elks 1589 Members Virtual Lounge private Facebook group. You can also reach out to any of the officers or Amy Potts at amy@aapk.com for more info on how to gain access and get connected for some drinks and laughs. Get yourself a drink and hang out with fellow members.



Trustee's Corner

MEMBERS ALL,

We are now moving into July, slowly and cautiously we are starting to reopen the lodge. The trustees have been working on getting the mechanical aspects of the lodge up and running. We have had the new soda company come and repair some co2 leaks, that were in the carbonation lines, Star distributors to also find and repair co2 leaks in the system that pressurizes the keg beers. Craig Beers to clean the beer lines after sitting for three months, M & R to check A/C units and replace filters in our HVAC system, so at this point we are good to go!!!

There are a few of our members and officers that have really stepped up during this time to improve and bring back your lodge in this down time, they know who they are, I won't mention the names because I'm sure that I would not get everybody, the trustees really appreciate their efforts and hard work.

In closing I am sure it will be mentioned elsewhere in the bulletin, those members who are late in paying your dues for 2020-21, the lodge needs them paid now more than ever before. Even thou we have been closed there are still expenses that come due each month that need to be paid, PayPal, credit card, check, cash, please try and bring your dues current.

Thank You!!!

Fraternaly yours,
Jeff Hall PER
Trustee Chairman



House Committee Notes

The House Committee will have hamburger and hotdogs on both Friday and Saturday along with a side order of fries available every Friday and Saturday from 4PM-9PM. Below is the July dinner menu which will be served from 4PM-8:30 PM on Fridays and 4PM-7PM on Saturdays. Food orders are also available for takeout.

July 3rd, 2020- BBQ pork sliders with coleslaw and beans on the side

July 4th, 2020- Closed- Happy 4th!

July 10th, 2020- Tacos with Mexican corn salad

July 11th, 2020- Balsamic chicken with pasta

July 17th, 2020- Hot roast beef sandwich with fries

July 18th, 2020- Chicken Enchiladas with black bean rice

July 24th, 2020- Pizza Night

July 25th, 2020- Dart Tournament will have pizza and sandwiches
Dinner will be Asian Beef and Broccoli with fried rice.

July 31st, 2020- Sausage and peppers pasta or sausage and pepper
grinders

August 1st, 2020- Fish and chips

Subject to change due to availability or restrictions.

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July, 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
					Food- 4PM-9PM See Menu Virtual Happy Hour- 7 PM	Closed- Happy 4th!
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Can & Bottle Drive- 10 AM- 2PM					Food- 4PM-9PM Virtual Happy Hour- 7 PM	Food- 4PM-9PM See Menu
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Food- 4PM-9PM Virtual Happy Hour- 7 PM	Food- 4PM-9PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Lodge Meeting- 7PM			Food- 4PM-9PM Virtual Happy Hour- 7 PM	Dart Tournament- 12 PM Food- 4PM-9PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
					Food- 4PM-9PM	Food- 4PM-9PM

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