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**August, 2020**

**Milford Elks  
Lodge  
# 1589**

**Milford, CT**

**(203) 874-1589**

**LODGE MEETINGS  
August 18th, 2020  
7:00pm**

# Officers

## Exalted Ruler

Leading Knight  
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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 Thomas Briglia LM
- 2 Tony Ianniello, Michael T. Kuhar, Joel B. Whelan
- 4 Michelle Renzulli, Kathleen Toth
- 5 Alfred Neumon
- 7 Daniel Kacenski
- 8 Steven Nierenberg, Christopher Panettieri
- 9 Jeffrey Delauri, Judith Hessberger
- 10 Patrick R. O'Connor
- 13 Christopher Contaras, Thomas Intelisano
- 14 Elaine Casey, Robert Plasky
- 15 Ronald Fontaine, Anthony Simmons
- 16 Martin Burke, Margaret Hawes, Brendan O'Connor
- 17 Lynn Viesti Berube, Harry Griffin LM, Susan Roth, William Whitney LM
- 20 David Fish LM, Kenneth Lesinsky, Sheila Wolfe
- 22 James Brown, Joyce Koslowski, Tracy Labbe, Robert Tellier
- 23 Raymond Lasczak
- 24 Thomas C. Flowers, CMSGT, Robert Tschilke
- 25 Samuel Bergami, Thomas R. Brooks
- 27 Donna Hall, Michael O'Connor
- 28 Frank Manto, Edward Sekelsky
- 29 Joseph Dubee LM
- 30 George W. Bekech LM, Michael S. Hanlon, Barbara Johnson
- 31 Michael Muldowney

LM Denotes Life Member



# What's Happening

## Can and Bottle Drive



**Sunday, August 2nd, 2020 & September 6th, 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.

## Pampered Chef Fundraiser

**August 2nd, 2020- August 16th, 2020**

Kathy Biggs will be holding a Pampered Chef Fundraiser for the Lodge beginning on August 2nd. On Sunday, August 9th, at 2PM, Kathy will have some items set up at the Lodge with games, as well as samples of some recipes. If you place an order by midnight on August 9th, you will receive a free cookbook. If you book a party from the fundraiser, the Lodge will receive a 10% donation of the total proceeds of your party and you will receive a free gift. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy at (203) 306-8433. The ordering link is:

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/kathybiggs0802>.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

# Exalted Ruler Message

Dear Members,

I hope you all have been able to get out and enjoy the beautiful summer weather. Ray and I have been enjoying walking our dog at Mondos Pond and going to the beach when its not too hot.

Please join me in congratulating our own Bob Magowen in becoming the Coastal District's District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler. I am sure his experience as Exalted Ruler as well as working with several state committees will be an asset to the lodges he is serving.

It has been so nice seeing many of you down at the lodge. We are still functioning under "restaurant guidelines", and it doesn't look that we will be able to operate as "a bar" any time soon, but we are still having a great time! Just a reminder- members are welcome to use Antler Park to get together. Simply ask the steward for the key. Chris Goulden and Peter Berube have been very busy making sure we have a wonderful variety of food items for our menu. All our meals are available at the lodge and "to-go." If you would like to order food to go, you can either email me or call and leave a message on the lodge phone.

As stated last month, we need to serve food in order to be open, and they have gone above and beyond to make July a successful month. Thank you to Chris, Pete, Dave Williams, Ray Bernor, Frank Musante, Caitlin Williams, Jackie Murcko, Jennifer Astarsta, Kathy Shurgrue, Dan Kacenski, and Lee Hill for your help with serving, cooking, and cleaning in order to allow us to be open. We are looking for more volunteers in order to sustain this schedule. Please consider helping out once a month (or more) so we can raise the funds we need to survive during these trying times. Together we can have fun and enjoy each other's company while supporting our lodge.

I will be having another lodge clean up day on Saturday, August 8 from 9 am-12 pm. I am looking for gardeners, window cleaners, vaccumers, moppers, wipers and organizers to spruce up our lodge. Please contact me if you are available.

Finally, even though we are not able to get together as often as we like, I have enjoyed hearing of all the ways our members are demonstrating "Elks Care, Elks Share." It only takes a moment to hold the door open, wave, or share what we have with others. Thank you for being Elks.

God Bless you and keep you,

Sue Bernor

(203) 913-8616, [susanbernor@gmail.com](mailto:susanbernor@gmail.com)

# What's Happening

## Elk of the Month

Elk of the Month- **Sarah Muoio**-Much of what Sarah does is behind the scenes -whether it is her grant writing or her work on the newsletter, she is the reason our community knows so much about the Milford Elks. Her grant writing has helped us provide tens of thousands of dollars to our community- feeding children and those who might be alone on Christmas, providing mentorship to teens and needed resources for our veterans. Her understanding of technology for social and public relations is superb. I personally am grateful for all she has taught me during our time on the Public Relations committee. What I am most proud of her for is how well she emulates what Elkdom is all about. Her advocacy for Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation through Anthony's Army and her blog about what life is like supporting her superheroes Anthony and Rob, provides those who are dealing with difficult challenges hope and understanding. Thank you, Sarah!

## Tip of the Antlers

**Peter Berube** for being at the lodge every weekend creating your delicious meals.

**Chris Goulden** for also dedicating so much time to making sure we have what we need to be open and successful.

**David Field, Tracy Williams, Jeff Hall, Dave Williams** for spending countless hours down at the lodge maintaining operations.

**James Hessberger** for the bottle and can drive.

**Ray Bernor, Frank Musante, Caitlin Williams, Jackie Murcko, Jennifer Astarsta, Kathy Shurgue, Dan Kacenski and Lee Hill** for your help with serving, cooking, and cleaning to help us remain open.

**Anthony and Rob Muoio** for bringing shells and stones for our flag pole garden. .

# Secretary's Message

Members,

I hope you and your families are doing well and are safe and healthy. The Lodge is now open every Friday and Saturday serving food and beverages. Your House Committee and Lodge Officers are working extremely hard to ensure your safety and all the members who have visited the Lodge are appreciative of their efforts. Please consider supporting the Lodge by coming down for a deliciously prepared meal or by ordering it for takeout.

We initiated eight new members into the Lodge in July, and we did so safely by enforcing social distancing guidelines. Our next Lodge meeting will be held on August 18th. Please take note of the various activities planned in the bulletin and consider supporting an event.

I know expenses are daunting during these difficult times, but if you have not yet paid your dues, please send them in to help the Lodge make its financial commitments. Please contact me at Milford-Lodge1589@gmail.com if you need any help with this matter.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer and take care of yourself and your family. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

**Delinquent Members:** 74

**Reinstatements Pending:** 1

**Applications to be read:** 0

**Candidates awaiting Investigation:** 3

Delores Tirpak proposed by Lynn Viesti Berube

Kathryn Shugrue proposed by Jennifer Paskiewicz-Astarita

Nancy Zelinsky proposed by Jacqueline Mager

**Indoctrination / Orientation:** TBD

**Balloting:** August 18th, 2020

**Investigation:** August 11th, 2020

**Initiation:** TBD

Mary Garfield

Dave Field, PDD  
Secretary

# What's Happening

## Candidates

Candidate		Proposer
Mary H. Garfield	New Member	James Garfield
Kathryn Shugrue	Candidate	Jennifer Paskliewicz-Astarita
Delores Tirpak	Candidate	Lynn Viesti Berube
Nancy Zelinsky	Candidate	Jacqueline Mager

## 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](mailto:MilfordLodge1589@gmail.com)

0988	2228	2506	3247	3434	3580	3637	3684
1186	2251	2560	3263	3447	3583	3657	3692
1303	2290	3019	3284	3465	3593	3659	3704
1319	2323	3031	3327	3481	3614	3661	3714
1938	2353	3095	3364	3496	3615	3662	
1997	2371	3105	3369	3515	3618	3667	
2017	2391	3111	3372	3521	3620	3669	
2178	2421	3143	3384	3553	3627	3677	
2199	2481	3164	3403	3572	3634	3679	
2221	2500	3229	3416	3573	3635	3680	

# What's Happening

## Milford Elks Memorial Golf Tournament

Monday, August, 31st, 2020

\$150 Per Player

\$500 for a Full Foursome (Discount of \$25 Per Player)



Join us for our annual Milford Elks Memorial Golf Tournament at Orange Hills Country Club. Cost per player includes a Prime Rib Dinner with Hors D'Oeuvres. We will also have the following:

- Cash Bar
- Raffle Prizes
- Wheelbarrow Raffle
- Closest to Tee Prizes
- Longest Drive Prizes
- Overall Winner Prizes

There will also be advertising opportunities available with \$100 Sponsorship of Tee Signs. Come out and support this great annual event for a good cause!

For more information, contact Joe Mager III at (203) 606-9785 or [joseph.j.mager@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.j.mager@gmail.com).





# 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

## Volunteers Needed



There are several volunteer opportunities still available at our Lodge. Here are some things we need help with:

- Can Bottle Drive- sorting bottles
- Friday and Saturday nights- Cooking, serving and cleaning Food service 4pm -8pm . Lodge open 4pm -9 pm.
- Lodge Clean Up Day on Saturday, August 8 from 9 am-12 pm.
  - Gardeners
  - Window Cleaners
  - Vaccumers
  - Moppers
  - Cleaners
  - Organizers

Please help us spruce up our lodge! Something for everyone! Please contact Sue Bernor to sign up or just come by.

# Trustee's Corner

MEMBERS ALL,

The Trustees met at the lodge for the first time since the lodge has been closed for Corvid. Even though the lodge has been shut down there has been maintenance and repairs that have occurred in the last 3-1/2 months.

We have been able to get these done so that your lodge is ready to open hopefully in the next phase. If you are not aware our ER Sue has been working diligently to provide some limited activity on Fridays and Saturdays, limited hours, she has posted these events on Facebook. Please check and come down to support your lodge. Without the memberships support it is very difficult to judge opening on other days.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact any of your trustees:

Jeff Hall PER  
Jim Hessberger PDD  
Danette Contaras  
Lisa Mitchals  
Ray Bernor PER

Fraternally 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.

**August 7th, 2020-** Steak and Cheese Grinder with Peppers and Onions

**August 8th, 2020-** Meatloaf with Roasted Potatoes and Corn

**August 14th, 2020-** Pizza night- Freshly made Pizza with a choice of toppings

**August 15th, 2020-** Pasta Bolognese

**August 21st, 2020-** Roast Beef with Potato Salad  
HMBG and HD with Potato Salad

**August 22nd, 2020-** Wings Night choice of Buffalo, BBQ, Garlic Parmesan

**August 28th, 2020-** Nacho Night- Nachos and Cheese with Chili, Tomato, Olives Jalapenos with Salsa and Sour Cream

**August 29th, 2020-** Buffalo Chicken Wrap with Fries

Subject to change due to availability or restrictions.

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# August, 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
					Food- 4PM-9PM See Menu	Food- 4PM-9PM See Menu
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Can & Bottle Drive- 10 AM- 2PM					Food- 4PM-9PM See Menu	Food- 4PM-9PM See Menu
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Food- 4PM-9PM See Menu	Food- 4PM-9PM See Menu
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Last Day for Pampered Chef Orders		Lodge Meeting- 7PM			Food- 4PM-9PM See Menu	Food- 4PM-9PM See Menu
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
					Food- 4PM-9PM See Menu	Food- 4PM-9PM See Menu
30	31					
	Golf Tournament					

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