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January, 2021

**Milford Elks
Lodge
1589**

Milford, CT

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**LODGE MEETINGS
January 5th and 19th, 2021
7:00pm**

Officers

Exalted Ruler

Leading Knight
Loyal Knight
Lecturing Knight
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Jeff Hall, PER

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Activities Committee
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Birthdays - January

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 Michelle Day
- 2 Samuel Goron
- 3 Robert T. Morin, Jacqueline Murcko, Scott Stillings
- 6 Robert Mattson, Conor McDonough
- 7 Susan L. Bedworth, Brian Carey, Kim M. Rose
- 8 Michael A. Paoletto III
- 10 Melissa A. Hanson, Steven Zahariades
- 11 John Henson, Philip A. Hessberger, Chris Morse
- 12 Charles E. Hart
- 13 Thomas Moore LM, Joseph Viola
- 14 Michael Rayher
- 16 Robert Thomas
- 18 James Connelly, Joseph Leto Jr., William F. Norberg
- 21 Nancy Natale
- 22 James Rogers
- 24 Vaughn Dumas
- 25 Margarita Hartley Moore, Darrin O'Brien, Michael S. Terrible
- 27 Gordon Levi LM
- 28 John Sheridan
- 29 Charles J. Flannigan LM
- 31 Kathleen Biggs

LM Denotes Life Member



What's Happening

Can and Bottle Drive



**Sunday, January 3rd and February 7th, 2021
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.

A Note of Thanks from the Youth Activities Committee

I just want to take a minute to say thank you to everyone who helped Youth Activities during such a crazy year. We appreciate the help for Easter at the start of all this, the support for our Halloween Raffle, Can & Bottle Fundraiser, everyone who came out and did trunks for Trunk or Treat, all the support and donations for the Turkey Shoot, and of course all the help and donations for our Toys for Tots Drive and Children's Christmas Event. These events were run in a totally different way than the past, and of course, had some last minute adjustments for our health and safety. I appreciate everyone's support during this year so we could continue to do something for the kids. We hope we can have a little more "normal" events in the coming year, but after this year, I'm sure we will continue to make the best of the situations that come our way. Without the support of everyone, we could not have pulled off any of this. Thank you to my co-chair Sarah, our volunteers, our donors and of course, the families that attend the events! Wishing you and your families all a Happy New Year!

All the best, Caitlin Williams

Exalted Ruler Message

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! Hope you had a wonderful Chanukah and Christmas. Although it was much smaller than any of us would like, the simplicity of our small gathering seemed to add to the magic of our Christmas. Even though we visited with family via Zoom, we were still able to visit, laugh, and enjoy each other's company.

The Elks' way of celebrating looked different too. The Children's Christmas celebration was held outside. Children were able to get a socially distant picture with Santa in a cool classic pickup truck and then receive a gift. Our New Years Celebration consisted of a unique Virtual Party Package where people received party kits to use while Zooming with each other. There were games and raffles. It was a special night. Thank you to all who made the holidays extra special this year.

With the holidays behind us, please consider how you can support our lodge, especially during these difficult times. Whether it is ordering food to eat in or to go, bringing down your cans and bottles or making a donation, your support helps us to keep our doors open and provide support for our youth, veterans and community. Donating your time is also an excellent way to not only help support your lodge, but it is a great way to get to know others in our Elks lodge. Thank you for considering how you can make a difference.

God Bless you and keep you,
Sue Bernor, Exalted Ruler
(203) 913-8616, susanbernor@gmail.com

Taproom Hours

Thursday- Saturday	4 PM to 9:30 PM
Sunday	2 PM to 8 PM

What's Happening

Elk of the Month

Elk of the Month- **Mike O'Connor**- Mike has been down at the lodge every Saturday night serving food for our members. He has been a real blessing to the house committee, always eager to help where needed. He has also been helping with our bottle and can drive, which has been vital to the survival of our lodge during the pandemic. Thank you, Mike!

Tip of the Antlers

Mike Lonergan and Patrick Dew for building the back stairs.

Nancy Brennan, Sarah Muoio, Caitlin Williams, and Tracey Williams for a fun Turkey Shoot.

Caitlin Williams, Tim Collins, Chris Contreras, Dan and Danette Contreras, Tracey and Dave Williams for a delightful Children's Christmas celebration.

Joe Viola for organizing the Elks Oronoque Pie Fundraiser.

Amy Potts, Caitlin Williams, Sarah Muoio and Dave Williams and volunteers for a fun New Years Eve Virtual Party.

Chris Goulden, Pete Berube, Kristin Danger, Roberta Gogliettino, Dan Kasenski, and Mike O'Connor for providing us delicious meals and snacks.

Jim Hessberger and crew for braving the cold to continue collecting bottles and cans for our lodge.

Kevin Kozek for his hours of work by inputting information into the National FRS system.

For all our lodge officers whose dedication has kept our lodge running efficiently and smoothly. Your efforts have made a world of difference this year.

Secretary's Message

Members,

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Holiday season! I wish you all an incredibly happy and an extremely healthy New Year's. Let us make 2021 a great year.

You will soon be receiving your Membership Dues notification for the 2021 – 2022 Lodge year. Dues will remain at \$92 per year for regular members and \$32 for Life Members. An expedient remittance of your dues will be greatly appreciated as the Lodge is still not operating at full capacity and the new year brings yearly bills such as our tax bill and property insurance.

Currently there are 22 members whose dues are delinquent. You will receive a letter as required by our statutes notifying you that this is the last notification prior to being dropped for non-payment. Please do not let that happen! If you need help with paying the dues, please contact me at MilfordLodge1589@gmail.com or 203-376-3089. Delinquent members are not entitled to Lounge and/or Lodge privileges and you cannot be signed in as a guest.

As we begin the last quarter of the Lodge year, I can tell you that your House Committee and Activities Committee are planning several events to end the year on a positive note. Please consult the bulleting for more information.

Please keep yourself and your family safe and as always please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Delinquent Members: 22

Reinstatements Pending: 2

Applications to be read: 0

Applications for Life Membership: 1 Ken Thomas, Sr.

Candidates awaiting Investigation: 4

Indoctrination / Orientation: Sunday, February 14th, 2021

Balloting: January 5th, 2021

David Pichard

Laura Ambrogio

Investigation: January 12th, 2021

Initiation: February 16th, 2021

Candidates Awaiting Initiation: 1

Dave Field, PDD
Secretary

What's Happening

Candidates

Candidate		Proposer
Kelly Michael O'Hara	Initiation	Gerald Artz
David Pichard	Balloting	David Field, PDD
Laura Ambrogio	Balloting	Leonard Martin
Jennifer Miller	Investigation	Andy Ancel
Nancy Musante	Investigation	Jacqueline Mager
Kim Billings	Investigation	George Byrne
Thomas Caruso	Investigation	James Hessberger Sr.

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

2199	2421	3416	3481	3573	3620	3657	3704
2353	2500	3434	3521	3593	3627	3679	
2391	3372	3447	3572	3618	3635	3680	



In Memoriam

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

To our absent members...

Edward Skonieczki, December 11th, 2020

Linda Tschliske, December 11th, 2020

Robert Kuhar, December 14th, 2020

What's Happening

Virtual Cooking

Beginning January 10th
Every Other Sunday

5:30 PM-6:30 PM

\$5 Per Person



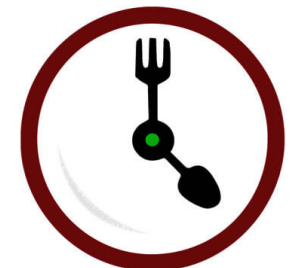
Join us every other Sunday for a fun and exciting new virtual experience with your Lodge brothers and sisters.

For \$5 per person, you can join in on our virtual cooking meets with a new guest chef every time. Purchase your tickets in the Tap Room or by a link that will be posted on our Facebook group the day before the event.

A shopping list will be emailed to you ASAP, so register early. Then, hop online through the link you'll receive and join our guest chef and Lodge members for a fun night of cooking and catching up.

Our first guest chef will be Amy Potts on January 10th from 5:30-6:30 PM. Amy will be making stuffed bread with everyone. Stay tuned for more details on how to sign up and participate.

If you want to be a guest chef and teach others how to cook your favorite dish, contact Dave Williams to sign up.



TIME TO EAT

What's Happening

State/Milford regulations- Subject to updating

- For the safety of our members and in compliance to State and Local Regulations - If you are visiting from states on the mandatory quarantine list, we ask that you adhere to the regulated 14-day quarantine period or provide the steward with documentation of a recent negative test.
- Since state restrictions on excess exhalation restricts such activities as karaoke and vocal performances, our smoking lounge remains closed until further notice. Antler Park will be open during Lodge hours. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- Masks are to be worn when entering the Lodge, leaving your table, and when exiting the building.
- Everyone must purchase food in order to purchase alcoholic beverages. We have a variety of offerings from appetizers to meals to accommodate preferences.
- Volunteers are required to wear masks when serving and clearing tables. They must wash hands frequently. They are continuously trained to follow the regulations.
- Hand sanitizer is placed at each entrance and members are encouraged to use it.

Social distancing-

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

Did You Know?...

You can get your lottery tickets at the Lodge. This is an easy way to support our Lodge and get your weekly tickets. You may be a winner and the Lodge may just be your lucky spot to buy!



What's Happening

Trivia

Saturday, January 16th and 30th,
2021
7 PM

Teams of up to 6 people can join us in the Tap Room for Trivia with Jeff Miller on January 16th at 7PM and Tracey Williams on January 30th. It's free to play! Come down and support the Lodge. You might go home a winner!



Volunteers Needed

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

-Friday and Saturday nights - cooking, serving and cleaning, food service 4pm – 8pm. Contact Chris Goulden at (203) 526-6804.

Thursdays - 5pm - 7pm and Sundays 2pm - 6pm - assist the steward in heating up food in the kitchenette, serving food and cleaning tables. Contact Chris Goulden at (203) 526-6804.

Trivia- Looking for people to run Trivia one Saturday a month. Training provided as needed. Contact Dave Williams at (203) 843-6123.

Trustee's Corner

MEMBERS ALL,

As we move into the New Year 2021 the lodge unfortunately will still have a lot of the same challenges, we encountered in 2020 to challenge us again. But as we all have seen a lot of good, hard working Elks stepped forward and really thinking outside the box to keep the lodge moving forward and upward.

January is usually a quiet month around the lodge, so if you can give some time and support to any of the activities or events, please do, the lodge needs your help and involvement.

This month we should see our new POS system at the bar up and running, this will give our house committee some new tools and information to run our bar and tap room more profitably, a big tip of the antlers to Kevin Kozek and Chris Goulden for foreseeing our needs and seeing it through and again to one of our members for stepping up and covering most of the cost.

Again, Elks doing extraordinary things in difficult times!

Any questions or concerns please speak to any one of your Trustees: Jeff Hall, Jim Hessberger, Danette Contaras, Lisa Mitchals and Ray Bernor.

Let us have a really GREAT year!!

Fraternaly yours,
Jeff Hall PER
Trustee Chairman



House Committee Notes

Hello All

The kitchen will be closed the weekend of 12/25 and 1/1. We have selected our menu for the month of January, there will be some new items and a few favorites returning. The new Toast equipment has been delivered and training will be 12/26 at the lodge. The tap room will be open 12/24 from 1-8 pm , 12/26 from 4-10 pm and 12/27 from 2-8. The taproom will be closed on New Years eve and New Years Day. The remainder of the week-end there will be normal hours.

I would like to thank Peter Berube, Dan Kacenski, Roberta Gogliettino, Mike O'Connor, Sue Bernor and Ann Marie Field for their continuing help in making our weekend dinners such a success.

I want to wish each and every member a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Chris Goulden

House Committee Chair Menu is as follows:

January 8th- Broccoli rabe and sausage sub with fries \$6

January 9th- Balsamic chicken with roasted potato and green beans \$7

January 15th- Cubano sandwich with fries \$6

January 16th- Beef and broccoli over rice \$7

January 22nd- Cheese ravioli with garlic bread \$6

January 23rd- Shrimp scampi over angel hair pasta \$7

January 29th- Steak and cheese sub with peppers and onions \$6

January 30th- Jambalaya over rice \$7

January, 2021

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

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