

July, 2011

**Milford Elks
Lodge
1589**

Milford, CT



Milford Lodge No. 1589

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**LODGE MEETING
July 5th
8:00PM**

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5 Year Trustee	Danette Contaras
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Birthdays - July

Wish another member Happy Birthday. If it's your birthday this month, come to the lodge for a complimentary birthday beverage of choice.

2	John Hart, Matthew McCoy
3	Richard MacKenzie
5	Robert Weber
6	Susan Bernor
7	Steven Bauer, George Canevari, David Kuehn
9	Edward Kozlowski, John Schurman, Lawrence Thennes
10	Joseph Benefico
11	Mary Patchell, William Tripp, Jr
14	Raymond Kelly
15	Christopher Cod, Kathy Lawruszko, James Richards
16	Lavinia Dale, Robert McDonald
17	Winthrop Smith, Sr, John Sullivan
18	Mark Stevens
19	Catherine McDonald, William Scholl
21	Alan Brown, John Kuchma
22	Anthony Lucas, Lansing Ryder, Kenneth Thomas, Sr
23	James Goldstien, Ronald Zimmerman
24	Robert Bragaw, Gregg Kopazna, Mark Tirita, Charles Williams
26	Edmund Doran, Jr
29	Anthony Detullio, Timothy Grivalsky, Michael Petro, Joseph Uberti
30	Donald Halliday, Robert Moran, David Raffauf, Steven Wydra
31	Richard Piscitelli, Robert Whelan, Jr

What's Happening

Scrapbooking and Stamping Party - July 7th

Scrapbooking and Stamping Party 9:00 AM till 10:00 PM \$40.00 for full day and \$25.00 for half day. Egg Sandwiches, lunch, dinner and treats, vendors and lots of fun and prizes. To hold a table drop off the payment at the ELKS club. Contact me by leaving a message at the Elks at 203-874-1589 or email at activities@milfordelks.com.

Debbie Malatesta and Danette Contaras

Karaoke

Milford Elks Karaoke the first and third Saturday of every month. In June we began new hours - now we start at 8pm rather than 9pm. We hope that the change in the starting time will increase participation. So stop on down, bring some friends, sing (whether you are good or bad), and have some fun.

Biggest Loser Competition - Next Round

Keep following and encouraging Jim Patchell, Jan Wankowicz, and Ken Crepeau in their quest to lose weight. The competition ends of July 31. If you'd like to join the **next round** - beginning August 1st - please let Amy Potts know.

Fifth Annual Jordan's Ride Home Poker Run - July 31

Once again the Lodge will help sponsor the fifth annual benefit motorcycle ride in memory of Marine Corporal Jordan C. Pierson. Cpl. Pierson a 2003 Joseph Foran graduate was killed in Iraq August 2006. The benefit consists of a 60 mile motorcycle ride through Connecticut on Sunday, July 31 rain or shine.

Registration will be from 10am to 11am at the Lodge. The cost is \$25 for the bike and rider and \$10 for a passenger or a walk-in. After the run there will be great food, live music, raffles and in total a great time back at the Lodge.

Come join us for a fun filled day. All proceeds will be donated to the Marine Corp Scholarship Foundation and will stay in Connecticut. If questions, contact Greg and Kathy Hart at jordansridehome@yahoo.com or website jordansridehome.com or 203-874-2983.

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Exalted Ruler Message

To say the month of June was busy would be an understatement. I want to thank all who stepped up and helped at the many events through out the month. I and several delegates went to the CT Elks Convention on June 3rd and 4th. We attended all required meetings and even managed to have a little fun. I would like to thank PSP Bill Chinn for the great job he did this past year and congratulate our new State President Steve Ferraro from Windsor Lodge # 2060. We saw our own Jan Wankowicz PDD installed as Costal Vice President.

We held our Flag Day Ceremony on the 14th. It was very well attended in fact we had the biggest turn out that I can remember in a long time. Thanks to the Scouts from Troop 721 and Ship 721 for all their help that night.

The 18th was our Lodge clean up party. Lord knows it needed it. The parking lot, Antler Park and the front of the Lodge look great. Once again thanks to all that helped including the Scouts from Troop 721, Troop 12 and Ship 721, without them we would have been out there for days! In addition thanks to those that helped in the kitchen prepping for the Fathers day brunch the next day.

On the 19th we hosted Veterans from the Wounded Warrior Project. We had a ceremony on the Milford green; many Dignitaries attended, and presented Proclamations. They were treated to a boat ride around Charles Island and rides on the tower truck thanks to the Milford Fire department. Then they were escorted to our Lodge by the Sikorsky Corvette Club. Over twenty of the best looks cars I have ever seen were parked in our lot for the Veterans to enjoy. I would like to thank the following Lodges for helping us show not only the Veterans but everyone who attended that as long as there are veterans the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them. They were Fairfield, West Haven, Derby, Wallingford, Bridgeport, Manchester and Westbrook. A special thanks to Amy Potts for the endless hours that she put in to assure that the 19th was not only successful but ran smoothly.

ER, James Patchell

Elk of the Month

My Elks of the month of June are **Sonny Lucas and Debra Malatesta**. They held a visit for several Veterans from the West Haven Veterans Hospital. They put together unbelievable gift bags for all the Veterans and fed them a fantastic meal. They also were a tremendous help with the Wounded Warriors visit and many other functions throughout the year.

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Officers Notes

Secretary's Notes

Well summer is upon us and what an AWESOME way to start. On June 21st (summer solstice) YOUR Lodge hosted a Wounded Warriors Event - and what a success it was. I would like to thank all of our Lodge members who were here to help. It really made me proud to be an ELK.

There are still some members who haven't paid their dues. I know times are tough but the Lodge relies on them, please try to pay them asap, if there is a problem please contact me.

In order to save some printing and mailing costs I have deleted multiple bulletins going to one residence, if this is a problem please let me know. Have a safe and happy summer and please try to help at the Lodge when you can - there are many functions that require help and support.

Jan Wankowicz, Secretary

Candidates	Proposer
Brendan McDonough	Patrick Langan
Ron Gambardella	Daniel Contaras

House Committee Notes

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of you who have supported your House Committees effort to provide food on Friday nights. We will now take a much needed break from it all, and return in September with your usual favorites, as well as a few new items .By the way if you have an idea or a recipe you think warrants a look, let us know or drop a note into the suggestion box. Thank you all again for your continued support!

Price increase--- while we realize most of us are still struggling with this weak economy, our lodge is limping along as well. So after three years of holding down the prices of your favorite beverages, we find it necessary to raise our prices. Most drinks will only go up \$.25 (25 cents). This money is much needed to help cover our lodges expenses, but may need to be increased again later this year due to increases in cost from the distributors. Dichello has made mention of a pending raise in their prices, and so have some of the liquor companies, so its only a matter of time before we'll have to recalculate our cost/profit margin. In the interim come on down and enjoy! We're still the best game in town.

Did I mention that there is still room on House Committee? Believe it or not there is, just step up and let the E.R. or myself know your interested, and we'll squeeze you in. LOL. Thank you, enjoy the summer, stay cool and stop in.

Ken Crepeau

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What's Happening

Oyster Festival - August 20th

Saturday August 20th is this years Oyster Festival. Once again we are asking everyone to pull together and pitch into all the work (and fun) that is required to have a profitable festival. Our menu is staying the same with just one additional item the was a big seller last year- Shrimp Cocktail. We will need help the week prior to the festival for things that will take about an hour of your time. Please look for notices hung at the lodge and messages on facebook as to what is going on during the week. This is our biggest fundraiser and it needs everyones attention. If you come down that day to use the parking lot we expect you to put in some time for the festival. If you have any questions please contact Larry Michaels or John Langan.

13th Annual Joseph A. Wojcinowicz, Jr. "Wojo Memorial" Golf Tournament

Monday, August 29th, 2011 - 8:00 A.M. Shotgun - Scramble
Grassy Hill Country Club In Orange

The three Milford high schools' golf programs will benefit from the proceeds of the tournament.

Full payment of \$135 per person is required when you sign up and your check and sign-up sheet should be given to a lodge steward or a committee member. Only full payment from everyone in your group will hold your spot. No exceptions.

For further info contact committee members:

Bob Kemp, Chairman, Tim Silver, Secretary, Pete Oliver, Treasurer, Steve Wilhel, Pat Langan, and Al Brown

Are you Experiencing Bulletin Overload?

If you get more than 1 bulletin every month please email Amy at bulletin@milfordelks.com to let us know.

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Fill an Empty Calendar- You Can Help!!!

Take a look this month at our calendar - you will see it is devoid of activities - you know why? Because there are a few of us that are just plain tired! We have been busy doing a lot of work to support your lodge. Now we ask you to help. We need some new ideas and fresh faces to help raise money for different causes. Have any great ideas? Want to learn how to run an event, we will teach you. See Jim Patchell or Amy Potts to get involved.

Note, due to a lack of time and lack of staff on the part of the those running events, we can not call everyone each time there is an event. So, to know when there is an event - read the bulletin, visit the web site, ask Jim Patchell or any officers, and join us on Facebook.

Facebook - Elks 1589

To get all the latest announcements about what's going on at the Elks, "Like" us on Facebook at Elks 1589 (just type Elks 1589 in the Search Box). If you don't know how to use Facebook, just ask Amy Potts.



To get to our Facebook Group faster - use your Smart Phone and scan the image (QR Code) to the right.



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

Meal and Activities Calendar

Meals

(Brunches 9AM - 12PM, Dinners 5:30PM - 7:00PM)

No Events In July And August

September 18	Brunch	\$10.00
September 28	Dinner Baked Scallops Or Stuffed Shrimp	\$12.00
October 9	Brunch	\$10.00
October 19	Dinner John Plank's Turkey Dinner	\$10.00
November 6	Brunch	\$10.00
November 16	Dinner Lasagna	\$ 9.00
November 27	Brunch	\$10.00

No Events in December

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January 8	Brunch	\$10.00
January 25	Dinner Ribs & Chicken	\$10.00
February 5	Brunch	\$10.00
February 22	Dinner All You Can Eat Buffet	\$10.00
March 4	Brunch	\$10.00
March 17	Dinner Erin's Irish Dinner	\$10.00

Activities

July 7	Scrapbooking Party
August 20	Oyster Festival
September 17	Clam Bake - Youth Activities
October 29	Children's Halloween Party - Youth Activities
November 20	Annual Football Dinner
December 3	Children's Christmas Party

Activities Committee

We are still looking for people to join the Activities Committee and help out. You don't have to be at every event, any help you can give will be appreciated. If you are interested contact the Exalted Ruler - James Patchell. Thank you.

Helpful Hint From a Member

Cell Phone Do Not Call List (for 5 years) - 1-888-382-1222

July 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Karaoke
3	4 Fouth of July	5 Lodge Mtg	6	7	8	9 Scrapbooking
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Karaoke
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Jordans Run
31	Fill an Empty Calendar - Come Up With Some Ideas!					