July, 2012

Milford Elks Lodge
#1589

Milford, CT

LODGE MEETING
Tuesdays - July 17th
8:00PM

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  Christopher Meunier, Robert Weber, PER
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 Cody, Kathy Lawruszko, John Patterson, James Richards
16 Lavinia Dale, Robert McDonald
17 Winthrop Smith, Sr, John Sullivan
19 Catherine McDonald, William Scholl, James Wilhelm
21 Alan Brown, John Kuchma
22 Anthony Lucas, Kenneth Thomas, Sr, PER
23 James Goldstien, Ronald Zimmerman
24 Gregg Kopazna, Mark Tirita, Charles Williams
26 Edmund Doran, Jr
29 Anthony Detullio, Timothy Grivalsky, Robert Magowan, Michael Petro, Joseph Uberti
30 Donald Halliday, Robert Moran, David Raffauf, Steven Wydra
31 Richard Piscitelli, Robert Whelan, Jr
What’s Happening

The Annual "Wojo" Memorial Golf Tournament – Monday, August 27th Grassy Hill Country Club. 18-holes of golf followed by dinner at the lodge. 8:00am Shotgun Start – Scramble. $135 per person: includes continental breakfast, gift bag, and tournament prizes; hors d’oeuvres, open bar, and dinner at the milford elks lodge immediately following golf. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the three milford high schools' golf programs. Payment is due by august 1st. For further info contact committee members - Bob Kemp, Chairman, Tim Silver, Secretary, Steve Wilhelm, Treasurer, Pat Langan & Al Brown.

Oyster Festival - August 18th - please sign up to help there is a lot to do and it’s always lots of fun!

Use Antler Park All Summer - Don’t forget you can ask the Steward on duty for the park key and enjoy your drinks outside.

ATM Machine - After many years of members requesting an ATM in the lodge - it has arrived! It's currently next to the ticket machine.

Left Over Winter Coats - There are a number of coats on the coat racks in the lounge. If you lost a coat, please come claim it. If they are not claimed by mid-August they will be going to Good-Will.

Exalted Ruler Message

Summer is in full swing with many activities planned. Red Solo cup night, Jordan’s Ride and barbecues in the park. Please support your Lodge and attend the events.

This year the Flag Day ceremony was held on Milford’s green and was very well attended. Thank you to all that attended. Both boy and girl scouts joined us in explaining the history of our American Flag.

Jim and I will be attending the National Convention in Austin Texas. If you have any concerns or ideas to share please let me know. Just a reminder to treat everyone, Elks guests and employees with respect. An incident happened recently where this idea was forgotten. Everyone should feel free to enjoy the Lodge.

Mary Ellen Patchell EXALTED RULER

Elk of the Month

The Elk of the Month for July is Dan Contaras for all of the work he does in maintaining Antler Park and the great Pig Roast he ran, not to mention all the other things he does for the Lodge Thank you Dan.

Tip of the Antlers

Thank you to - Maryann Blackman for the candles for the park and Louise Renzulli for the friday night food donations.

Taproom Hours

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Officers Notes

Secretary’s Notes

Summer is here and our Lodge is doing well. There are many exciting things going on - why not take part in them and show that you are really an Elk.

I am happy to report that through the generosity of our members with their donations made with the dues payments the Lodge Trustees were empowered by the Lodge to purchase the much needed chairs for the Lodge Hall - thank you all who donated.

Many of these same members also contributed to the Elks National Foundation along with the State Major Project Fund - again thank you.

On a personal note I would like to thank our ER Mary Ellen for showing up to assist with the Special Olympics Soccer event. Just so you know this is a new program and not many Elks showed up but Mary Ellen did!

There are still a great many people who have not yet paid their Lodge Dues - Why Not If there is a problem please contact me.

Balloting on candidates will take place at the July 17th Lodge meeting.

Have a Safe Summer!

Jan Wankowicz, Secretary

What’s Happening

Scrapbooking - Scrapbooking will occur on Saturday July 14th and August 11th. Help is needed in the afternoon. Please contact Ann Marie Field if you can assist.

Visiting Lodge - On Saturday, July 21st at 1PM the Southington lodge will be visiting - come welcome them!

Jordan’s Ride - Sunday July 29th registration 10 to 11am. $25 per bike plus $10 for rider $10 for walk ins - all are welcome. There will be great people, raffles, music, food, drink and lots of fun. Anyone that wants to volunteer or needs more information please contact Kathy Hart at khart0325@yahoo.com or call 203-874-2983 I will be having a meeting after Memorial day will post on Elks page on Facebook and my Facebook Also, anyone who has a business and wants to donate or sponsor the ride please contact Kathy Hart. Please note that parking might be hectic that day due to this event.

Have a Business You Want to Advertise in the Bulletin?

Reasons to do it:
- Get your business in front of over 600 people a month.
- The cost is low & packages are bought in 6 month increments.
- We offer 5 sizes of ads.
To find out more talked to Mary Ellen Patchell or Amy Potts

Happy 4th of July!
Meal and Activities Calendar

Meals
(Brunches 8AM - 12PM, Dinners 5:30PM - 7:00PM)

Updated Prices

No events in July

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* Eggs to order / Omelet Station / Bacon / Sausage / Ham / Home Fries / Pancakes / Blueberry Pancakes / English Muffins / Toast / Orange Juice / Coffee

What's Happening

Things We Need - We are still in need of the following items for Antler Park – metal beach buckets (for butts) and tarps to cover our outside equipment. These items are easily found at our local dollar store. Buy some, bring them down and put your donations in the card room. Thanks so much.

Officers Notes

House Committee Notes
House Committee would like to thank the members for their support over the past few months. Any questions or recommendations, please contact any of the committee members. I would like to thank Joe Mager and Pat Langan for another fun and competitive Trivia Night.

Members of the 2012-2013 House Committee are: Dave Litvinoff, Charles Waterbury, Melissa Hinckely, Lee Hill, Bill Sheehan, Jim Deptula, Tim Grivalsky Jr., Tim Grivalsky SR, RJ Weber, Pat Langan and Anne Marie Field.

Dates to be aware of:
- July 4th – Lodge will be closed
- July 20 – “Friday night food in the Park” Hotdogs and Hamburgers with side at no charge
- Karaoke continues on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month
- Jordan’s Ride on July 29th
- The House Committee will be meeting on the following nights July 19 and August 31st.

Jim Patchell PER

Honoring Our Flag
To fold the Flag ceremoniously, first fold it lengthwise, bringing the striped half up over the blue field. Then repeat, with the blue field on the outside. Beginning at the lower right, make a series of triangle folds until the Flag resembles a cocked hat with only the blue field visible.

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