

**September, 2011**

**Milford Elks  
Lodge  
# 1589**

**Milford, CT**



*Milford Lodge No. 1589*

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**LODGE MEETINGS  
September 6 & 20  
8:00PM**

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<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	<b>Jim Patchell, PER</b>
<b>Leading Knight</b>	Mary Ellen Patchell
<b>Loyal Knight</b>	John Langan
<b>Lecturing Knight</b>	Larry Michaels
<b>Secretary</b>	Jan Wankowicz, SVP, PDD
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jim Hessberger, P GERDD
<b>Esquire</b>	Erin Patchell
<b>Tiler</b>	Tom Hessberger
<b>Chaplain</b>	Deb Malatesta
<b>Inner Guard</b>	Tony Colangelo
<b>Trustees</b>	
1 Year Trustee	Ken Crepeau
2 Year Trustee	Mike Novenstein, PER
3 Year Trustee	Vacant
4 Year Trustee	Jim Carroll, PDD PSP
5 Year Trustee	Danette Contaras
Past Exalted Ruler	
Association President	Chuck White, PER
Youth Activities Committee	Ann Marie Field & Deb Malatesta
Drug Awareness Committee	Joe Dubee
House Committee	Ken Crepeau
Activities Committee	Danette Contaras
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## Birthdays - September

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

- 1 Andrew Dejoseph
- 2 Shaun Squier, Lisa Streit
- 3 Charles Terry
- 6 Amy Potts
- 7 Richard Lynch
- 9 Joseph Dudding, Mathew Whelan
- 10 Rick Martino
- 11 Michael Injaychock, Bruce Wandear
- 12 James Coffey, Deborah Lynch, Peter Pecoraro,  
Richard Saracin, Kelly Walsh
- 13 Arlene Hart, Dawn Tenney
- 14 Jerome Brennan, Anthony D'Agostino
- 15 Chris Carlson, Alfonso Novelli
- 16 John Mager, Christian Vodola
- 17 Michael Novenstein, PER, Frederick Palmieri, Jr
- 18 Alex Brockert, Edward Cronin, Don Dinapoli, James Garfield
- 20 Mark Antonelli
- 21 William Richards, David Woodmansee, PER
- 22 Jennifer Atkins, Brendan Canty, Jan Wankowicz, PDD
- 24 Chris Depiano, Jerry Gluhanich
- 26 Robin Gajek, Frederick Musante
- 27 Tim McLaughlin
- 28 Leonard Delorenzo, James Frank, Ella Holst
- 29 Peter Phelan, Jr
- 30 John Anderson, Rainer Ernsteins

## What's Happening

### Sunday, September 11th Biggest Loser Competition - Round 2

It's time for more weight loss! The first weigh in will happen on Sunday, September 11th at 8PM. Five people have volunteered to lose weight to help raise funds for the lodge. Vote for who you think will lose the most. The contestants are: Jim Patchell, Jan Wankowicz, Mike Novenstein, Mark Hanson and Robo (our bartender). See Amy Potts for details or to join the group.



### Saturday, September 17th Surf and Turf Dinner

Youth Activities will host a Surf and Turf Dinner on September 17th from 4PM to 10PM. Tickets to go on sale at Lodge August 4th.

Choice of: Lobster & Steak or 2 Lobsters or an Elk Size Steak. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. It is open to the public, so invite friends. Proceeds go to the Youth Activities Committee. Tickets are available from the Steward on duty.



The YA Raffle tickets have been mailed. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the prizes are: 300.00 Visa gift card, 200.00 Home Depot gift card, 100.00 Gas card. The raffle will be supporting the Milford Lodge Youth Activities. Drawing will be held at 10pm on the night of dinner, September 17th.

If you would like to help with any of our functions, have questions or concerns, please contact either Deb or Anne Marie. Thank you all again for your support.

*Anne Marie Field and Debbie Malatesta*

### Sunday, September 18th - Soccer Shoot - After Brunch

The Soccer shoot will be September 18th at 1PM in Antler Park. Jim is still looking for someone to help run this event. There are sign up sheets for both participants and helpers. If you are interested in running the Soccer shoot please contact Jim Patchell, ER.

## Exalted Ruler Message

With our Lodge year almost half way over we are entering our most active months. There are a lot of events planned in the near future and we could use your help. There is the Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, Brunches, Dinners, Friday Night food, Elk/Officer/Citizen of the year Dinner and so on and so forth. **The number of members helping at events grows smaller and smaller every event.** It would be nice to see some new faces helping at our events. If you see an event you might want to help out at contact myself or any of our officers with any questions.

The Oyster Festival was successful. It was a long hard day but we managed to get through it and make some money. I would like to thank those who did show up and help.

The Soccer shoot will be September 18th at 1PM in Antler Park. I am still looking for someone to help run this event. There are sign up sheets for both participants and helpers. If you are interested in running the Soccer shoot please contact me.

The Elk, Officer and Citizen of the year dinner will be held November 12th at 7pm. Further details will be in the October Bulletin.

*ER, James Patchell*

**"Clubs for Kids"** Our State Youth Activities Committee is seeking unused golf clubs. Any clubs collected will be refurbished and distributed to boys and girls throughout the PGA Jr Program or Subordinate Lodge Jr Gold Programs to help these youngsters experience the game of golf. If you have any you aren't using, please drop them off at the lodge.

## Elk of the Month

My Elk of the Month for September is Anne Marie Field. Anne Marie has been instrumental in reviving Scrapbooking. She is the co-chair for the Youth Activities Committee and helps out at several events through out the year, most recently at the Oyster Festival. Anne Marie thank you for all your hard work and your support of the Lodge.

# Officers Notes

## Secretary's Notes

Well I hope you all enjoyed the summer. As I am writing this message we still have 71 members who have not paid their dues for this year. Please see that you take care of this right away. If there is a problem please make contact with me so we can discuss your situation.

We have many upcoming events that require help, I was somewhat disappointed by the help we received at the Oyster Festival. It was still the "Old Guard" who were there doing the work. This was one of the largest fundraisers we do in order to keep YOUR lodge alive so we can meet our charitable programs. Please try to help where you can - don't leave it up to "those other guys and gals".

Balloting on candidates will take place at the Sept. 6th Lodge meeting with initiation at the Sept. 20th meeting which is our District Deputy visit. Hope you can attend.

*Jan Wankowicz, Secretary*

Candidates	Proposer
Brendan McDonough	Patrick Langan
Ron Gambardella	Daniel Contaras
William Faulds	Transfer From Lodge No. 2797
Christopher Cameron	John Langan

## House Committee Notes

WOW! Where the heck did summer go? I'm not sure if it went by faster, or I moved slower, but its September! The kids are back to school, the days are noticeably shorter and cooler, and your House Committee is getting ready to bring back Friday night food.

I've heard a lot of positive response to our Friday night nosh, some even suggesting we continue with it, so I would like to hear from you. Just take a moment and drop a note into the suggestion box.

Also I must compliment all of our members and friends who put together a terrific assortment of foods to feed all who came down on the Friday before the Oyster Fest, a superb job. Thank you all!

*Ken Crepeau*

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# What's Happening

## Saturday, September 24th Elk "Lodge Crawl"

Join other members on Saturday, September 24th for a bus trip to four CT Elk lodges (Glastonbury, Hartford, Wallingford, and Hamden). We will leave at noon and return around 9PMish.



Food will be provided at each lodge. We have a coach bus (unfortunately without facilities, but the distance between lodges is only about 20 miles).

The tickets are \$25.00 per person and are available at the bar. Note there are only 46 spaces on the bus - so get your tickets before they sell out. It's going to be a fun trip with raffles and lots of laughs. If you have any questions, see Amy Potts.

## Sunday, October 23rd Chili Cook Off and Food Drive - Christmas Baskets

Enter your favorite Chili recipe, win prizes, and bring food to help the Christmas Basket Committee feed those in need in our community this season. More details will follow. If you'd like to sign up or know more please see Amy Potts, Danette Contaras or Kim Gresko.

## Tuesday, September 27th Annual PER Association Dinner 6PM

## Ongoing - Organ and Tissue Donation Program

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA has joined forces with Donate Life America to increase donations of organs, eyes and life-saving tissue. If you are interested, please log onto [donatelife.net](http://donatelife.net).

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### IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ!

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP and IDEAS!

As a lodge we thrive on volunteers to help at events and give ideas that raise funds to assist us in the support of our community and our lodge . Without these volunteers, we as a lodge will not succeed and our community will suffer.

Some of the benefits of volunteering include; meeting other members, making new friends, laughing a lot, knowing your time spent is helping a worthy cause, and feeling good about what you have done.

There are many events in the coming months to choose from that need your help. If you are interested let us know on Facebook or talk to Jim Patchell.

#### 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 the 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

September 17	Clam Bake - Youth Activities
September 24	Elks Lodge Crawl
October 23	Chili Cook-Off and Food Drive - Christmas Baskets
October 29	Children's Halloween Party - Youth Activities
November 20	Annual Football Dinner
December 3	Children's Christmas Party

Now that September is here we will be having Brunches and Dinners again. There are schedules in the lounge and on our web site. We are still looking for additional help at our events; any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. Think about bringing family members and friends to a Brunch or Dinner, this would be a great way for them to see the Lodge, meet some of our members and enjoy a great meal. Remember in these hard economic times YOUR Lodge needs your support.

# September 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Karaoke
4	5	6 Lodge Mtg	7	8	9	10
11 Biggest Loser	12	13	14	15	16	17 Surf & Turf & Karaoke
18 Brunch & Soccer Shoot	19	20 Lodge Mtg	21	22	23	24 Lodge Crawl
25	26	27 Annual PER Assoc Dinner	28	29	30	

Fill an Empty Calendar - Come Up With Some Ideas!