

# LODGE MEETINGS



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LOUNGE HOURS  
MONDAY-THURSDAY 12 PM - 1 AM  
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SUNDAY 12 PM - 11 PM

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**2007 LODGE OFFICERS 2008**

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**SECRETARY** JAN WANKOWICZ, PDD  
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**ESQUIRE** CAL MOYER, PDD  
**TILER** TOM HESSBERGER  
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**1 YEAR** JOE LETO, SR, DDGR  
**2 YEAR** JIM DEPTULA  
**3 YEAR** BOBBIE MOYER, PER  
**4 YEAR** DAVE FIELD, PDD  
**5 YEAR** RJ WEBER, PER

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**LODGE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 8 PM**



Tip Of The Antlers

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES RETURNABLES**

**G**ood news, the returnable cans and plastic bottles project is back. Jane Moore has stepped forward and volunteers to return the cans and plastic bottles to the redemption center for the money for youth activities. **JUST CANS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES NO, NO, NO GLASS!!**

There are containers outside the lounge's front entrance hall. You will put your cans and plastic bottles in the containers; notify the steward on duty if you find the container full. The stewards have been instructed to contact Jane so she can do her part.

The area must be kept clean or the program will be stopped again. It was reported before that \$10,000 was collected for youth activities. We definitely needed and used the money for good things for youth.

**IF IT'S GOOD FOR KIDS, DO IT**

**ELKS LOGO CLOTHING**

The following are available for sale at the Lodge.

Shirts with Elks logo (short or long sleeve) (women pink is available) \$20.00  
 Sweatshirts with Elks logo (white, red, black, maroon, blue or pink) \$22.00  
 Hats with Elks logo (white/blue with name) \$15.00  
 Milford Elks Lodge pins \$3.00  
 Antler Park sweatshirts \$10.00

**A FINAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS TO THE TV FUND**

**ULTIMATE CONTRIBUTOR**

Joe Gorkowski  
 Chuck White  
 Dave Kuehn  
 Brad Miller  
 Dave & Colleen Denhup (plus)  
 Bob Moran  
 Wojo Tournament(\$500)  
 Tom Craig, Sr

**PRESTIGIOUS CONTRIBUTOR**

Sally Tarantino  
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 Jim Roberts  
 Jim Hessberger  
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**ELITE CONTRIBUTOR**

Sally Tarantino  
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 Sue & Emil  
 Dave Newman  
 Dave Newman, Jr  
 Tom O'Grady  
 The Patchells  
 Gary Sullivan  
 Jim Victor  
 Bob Gulas  
 Dave Eisenman  
 Jim Simone  
 Fred Richetelli

**We only need \$500!!!!**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March Birthdays

Stop in the month of your birth 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.

- March 1 Bob Goodnow
- March 2 Dan Sefcik - Brian Turner
- March 3 Joe Harrington - Jacinto Torres
- March 5 Dick Bacher - Herman Frolinger - John Plank
- March 6 Roger Bauer - Ray Cruciani - Chuck White - Bob White, Sr.
- March 8 Juan Gonzalez - Dan Greene - Sally Haisley - Jim Sullivan - Francis Wasylink
- March 11 Lee Johnson
- March 12 Mike Cobain - Anthony Fino - Bob Howarth - Mike Kozlowski
- March 14 Dick Weber
- March 15 Dave Eisenman - Bill Phillips
- March 16 Bob Pasenelli
- March 17 Tom Chedister - George Vitone, Jr.
- March 18 Bill Faulds - Gary Gagnon - Joe Kyek - Larry Lloyd
- Ed Shattuck - Mike Suech
- March 20 Gene Dutchess - Chip Giorgi - Pete Phelan III - Beverly Smith
- March 22 Dave Derubeis
- March 23 Hewett Landau - Fabio Lucarelli - Dave Mills - John Pirozzoli
- Tom Sullivan
- March 24 Tim Craig - Tony Guido - Gary Jordan
- March 25 Ellsworth Bennett - Dave Benson - Roxanne Bouvier
- Ed Kozlowski, Jr. - Joe Mager, Jr. - Antonio Pasquini
- March 26 Bill Deell, Jr
- March 27 Steve Fournier - Brian Zawadski
- March 30 Terri Malota
- March 31 Bill Anzellotti - Mark Hanson

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hey Gang,

**A**s I write this the new slate of officers for the next year has been nominated. The actual voting will take place at our next meeting. (Due to printing schedules it will have already happened by time you read this.) All the nominees are good people and good Elks. I know that they will work their tails off for our Lodge. But they need to know that you are behind them. Here are some suggestions as to how you can help.

First off all, **ATTEND MEETINGS.** We meet only 22 times a year. If you can't make everyone of them, aim for at least once a month. You all deserve a voice in this Lodge and the meeting is the place to speak up. If you have transportation problems or you don't like driving after dark call a friend for a ride. You will hear the accurate news of what's going on and you will have a chance to make your opinions known.

Lend your **SUPPORT** to our events. Throughout the year we hold many different types of events. No one can possibly attend all of them. Pick an event or a committee and pledge to do what you can to help them reach their goals. For example: we have a few members that we don't see often during the year but come the Oyster Festival they are the first to arrive and the last to leave, giving all they can in between.

Here's an easy one. **PAY YOUR DUES.** Please don't make the secretary chase you. Postage costs money and he has plenty of other things to do. While you're at it, donate what you can afford to the ENF. It will come back to the Lodge and the community.

Remember the **HOUSE RULES.** They are there for a reason. Sign your guests in. If you have a friend who comes as your guest often get them an application. Remember that Tuesday nights are Members only. We don't want to embarrass anyone or give the impression that we are unfriendly by asking your guest to leave.

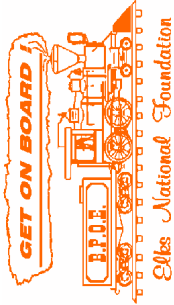
**READ THE BULLETIN.** See, you're already doing that. You will find all the news and upcoming dates. Tom Craig does a great job putting out this newsletter and there is information that you may not even hear at the meetings. Share the newsletter and the Elks magazine with your family to give them a clearer idea of what we are all about.

Try to remember that we are **BROTHERS AND SISTERS.** If you have a disagreement with another member work it out or let it go. Holding a grudge won't help you or the Lodge. Leave the ego at the door. If an Officer or a committee doesn't follow our advice try to remember that there are dozens of other well meaning members making suggestions too.

I apologize for getting kind of preachy this month and you will have to look elsewhere in the Bulletin for reports on the most recent events and updates on the upcoming ones. Please forgive me. I love this Lodge and want only the best for it and I know that you all feel the same way.

For this month's **Elk of the Month** I would like to name **Dave Field, PDD.** Dave spends so much time as a Lodge Officer that he is seldom eligible for this honor which he greatly deserves.

See ya around the Lodge,  
Mike Novenstein, Exalted Ruler



### ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

2007 - 2008 ENF Goal for #1589 is \$4.25 per member.

Y-T-D Position (through 12/31/07) is **\$4.37 per member.** (102.3% of our goal)

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

**F**resh *roast beef sandwiches* are being served on Saturdays from 12:30 till 3 pm, so come on down and enjoy one. There is always food available in the lounge; burgers, pizza, hot dogs, chili and meatball are usually all on hand, just ask the steward.

Friday night is a great time to pop in for a cocktail and a bite to eat, we are serving up some tasty dishes at reasonable cost and there is good company to sit with and unwind after the long work week, so join us!

Stop in on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm for our committee meeting. Last, let me remind you that next month we will be having green beer, corned beef and **Basketball!** So keep your eyes open for the sign-up sheet for **March Madness**.

*Ken Crepeau, Chairperson*

## DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE

**T**he Poster & Essay Contest is now over; updates will be posted at the Lodge and in the bulletin next month.

A total of 220 DRUG AWARENESS COOKBOOKS are available at the Lodge for purchase. We are nearing the half way mark for sales and would like to take this opportunity to thank the House Committee for allowing us to kick off the official "Cookbook Sale" on one of their February Friday nights. We had a great time cooking and selling samples of the receipts; special thanks to the DA kitchen help: Pat Leto, Amy Potts, Dave, Sarah, Sue, Colleen, Marlene and Marilyn and to the members and guests for supporting both committees that night. Thank you to the people who donated their favorite recipes.

At this time I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped the DA Committee this past year. This has been a rewarding experience and I know the members will stand behind the new committee and chairperson. As members it is not about the individual member but the cause we believe in that enables us to support our community. If you believe the drug education knowledge you have is enough, think again, ask your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. Children have more knowledge than you think; ask them about Pharming Parties, Suboxone, and Binge Drinking and on a simpler note smoking and alcohol abuse. The number of young people who abuse simple over-the-counter cold medicines is comparable to use of LSD and much greater than that for methamphetamine among the age group 12-25, according to the Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Educate yourself and communicate it with your family. Available at the Lodge and through the committee is information to start the communication. Use it and if you don't see what you are looking for, let us know.

Milford Safety Day and the Milford Oyster Festival will be coming soon. Check the Bulletin and Lodge bulletin boards for the dates and give us a hand. We have ordered pencils, rulers, Frisbees, water bottles as well as basketballs and soccer balls for this coming year.

Next Meeting – **First Wednesday in March** at 7:00 pm.

*Thank you, DA Committee*

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

**H**i all,

Well this will be my last bulletin entry, your new Chairperson is Jennifer Musante and assisting her will be her Mom, Linda. I hope you will all give her the wonderful support you gave to me. If you do the Youth Activities program has no where to go but up!!

The children's Easter party will be on **March 15** from 10 am to 1 pm. As usual there will be games, an Easter egg hunt, a special appearance by the Easter Bunny, lunch, stories and prizes. If you would like to help out look for the poster and sign up.

We are trying to get a Veterans Dinner up and running on **March 19**, please watch you e-mail for updates on this event.

If anyone has pictures, newspaper articles anything that is suitable for the scrapbook, please leave it for me at the bar. As always the more we have the better. I appreciate any and all contributions to this book.

I can't say enough about all the terrific people who helped Youth Activities attain its present status over the past years. None of it would have been possible without you. It's been an extreme honor and privilege to be part of this group! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you did and will do.

Thanks for all you do,

*Barbara Weber - Chairperson - Youth Activities*

## CHRIS'S CASINO BUS TRIP

**T**he accommodations will be at Bally's Atlantic City from Sunday, **April 13** to Tuesday, **April 15**. The package includes round trip transportation for a two night stay at Bally's, \$20 slot bonus and \$10 food coupon per person, taxes and tips. The package will cost you \$220 per person double occupancy and \$345 for single occupancy; half down when you book the trip with me and the final payment deadline is **March 10, 2008**. As of February 10 there are some seats open, so book your reservation.

If you have any questions please call me at 203-876-4768.

*Thank you, Chris Cummings*

## ANTLER PARK FUND

**T**J, Fred the Shed and others Antler Park to accommodate wheelchair. The redesign entrance to Antler Park, the change would include creating a small area and adding a picnic table that can accommodate wheelchairs.



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There is a collection jar on the bar in the lounge that can accommodate your dollar bills or loose change.

*The Committee*

## SECRETARY NOTES

### ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE ELKS - UNITED TO SERVE OTHERS

Lodge year 2008-2009 dues notices have been put in the mail. Please pay promptly to avoid the Lodge from spending extra money on reminder notices. Thank you.

The installation of Officers will take place this month, I certainly hope that the Lodge members will get behind them and help wherever they can. Remember this is your Lodge and it requires a lot of volunteer work to promote the programs of Elkdom.

Balloting will take place at the **March 18** Lodge meeting. There are Elks Credit Card applications and information packets in the lounge, for every individual that signs up \$10 will come back to the Lodge. Please consider this program.

*Jan, Secretary*

#### CANDIDATES

Thomas Moore  
Thomas Obenhoff

#### PROPOSERS

Life Membership  
Life Membership

#### SETBACK TOURNAMENT

Just a follow up on the Setback Tournament held on **February 10**. Milford came out winners over the Bridgeport Lodge. The winning team was Charles White, PER and Marty Burke. Thanks to all who participated, we had a total of 16 people between Milford and Bridgeport. Thanks to Jim and Marilyn and the Activities Committee for the food in the afternoon. Everyone there had a good time, with cheering sections from both sides. Thanks to the Bridgeport Elks Lodge. The proceeds from the tournament were donated to the Elks National Foundation. Speaking of the ENF the Lodge year is ending **March 31**, so if you haven't made your contribution there isn't much time.

*Jimmy Hesserger, PER*

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **March 6** at 7:30 pm. The corned beef dinner was a hit, not counting turkey, it has been awhile. Again the committee thanks all that showed up to help.

The April family brunch will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup>, the dinner is scheduled for the 30th. The prime rib dinner will cost \$10.00 per person rather than the usual \$8.



January family dinner served 93 people.  
February family brunch served 211 people.

### SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - MARCH 16

Breakfast and brunch items with Belgian waffle and omelet stations.  
9:00 am - 12:00 noon - \$8.00 per person and \$4.00 per child 10 & under.

### GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY - MARCH 21

Served with coleslaw & fries  
5:30 - 7:30 pm - \$8.00 per person  
(always a sell out-buy tickets early)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER - MARCH 26

RJ's Italian Luau  
5:30 - 7:30 pm - \$8.00 per person  
(always a sell out-buy tickets early)

*Thank you, Jim Patchell, Chairperson*

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Lodge's 2008-2009 new slate of officers will be sworn in Saturday, **March 22** at 6 pm in the Lodge's hall. A dinner will be served following hall set up, about 7 pm. Following the dinner, there will be entertainment in lounge.

*Jimmy Hesserger, PER*

## SCRAPBOOKING

The Scrapbooking committee would like to thank the new members who helped out on the February crop. Our guests were pleased with the menu and look forward to the remaining schedule, **March 8 and April 5**. We are looking to increase the committee with even more members, they are needed for just a few hours during the day or at night. Look for the updated menu and contact information on our website.

*Thank you, Scrapbooking committee*



### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

*LIVING OR DEAD, ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.*

Our sympathies go out to the family and friends of **CARLY CHIPELLO** who passed away February 7.

**ED KOZLOWSKI, SR** is at home.

**TONY PASQUINI** is in the VA Hospital.

**BILL HINE** is in Milford Hospital.

Contact Leading Knight **Jim Victor** to forward information on the welfare of Lodge members.  
(203) 415-8661

# Elks Care - Elks Share



# MARCH

## 2008

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	TRUSTEE MEETING	LODGE MEETING	DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE MEETING	ACTIVITIES & YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING	PUB FOOD SPECIALS	KARAOKE ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						EASTER EGG HUNT KARAOKE ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
FAMILY BRUNCH	TRUSTEE MEETING ST PATRICK'S DAY	LODGE MEETING	VETERAN'S DINNER	BULLETIN DEADLINE	FISH FRY	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
EASTER LOUNGE CLOSED			FAMILY DINNER HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING		PUB FOOD SPECIALS	ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES
30	31					