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*January 15*



*February 05*





**S**top 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.

- January 1 Phil Brodsky - Bill Cyr - Janet McFarland - Dave Newman Jr  
Eugene O'Neill - Bill Ryan
- January 2 Sam Goron - Frank Zielinski, PDD
- January 3 Bob Morin
- January 4 Vin Sarullo
- January 5 Ann Dunne - Kathy Kuchta
- January 6 Tom Cody - Matt Lemere - Bob Mattson
- January 7 Sue Bedworth - Tom Caruso - Kim Rose
- January 8 Mike Cavallaro - Mike Paoletto, III
- January 9 Jeff Piazza - Tom Walsh
- January 10 John Dunn, PER - Melissa Hinckley - Mike Rubinstein
- January 11 Jeff Cochrane - Seth Cohen - John Henson - Phil Hessberger
- January 12 Joe Barnes - Glen Rosengrant, Sr. - Steve Varga
- January 13 Tom Moore - Brian Newall
- January 14 John Stavola
- January 16 Ed Degnan - Cliff Monigle
- January 17 Pete Oliver, III - Joanne Olmstead - Mary Tomasco
- January 18 Jim Connelly - Dick Frotton - Joe Leto, Jr.
- January 19 Bob Congdon - Kirk Grom
- January 21 Nancy Natale
- January 22 Tom LaValle - Bill Reilly - Jim Rogers
- January 24 Vaughan Dumas - Ron McCormick
- January 25 Darrin O'Brien
- January 26 Charles Buynovsky, Sr
- January 27 Tom Foley - Gordon Levi - Carl Passaro
- January 28 Jim McKernon
- January 29 Charlie Flannigan
- January 30 John Knapp - Jeff Montano - Ed Wells, Jr.
- January 31 Kathy Biggs



**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
 2007 - 2008 ENF Goal for #1589 is \$4.25.  
 Y-T-D Position (through 12/06/07) is  
**\$1.70 per member.**  
 (40% of our goal)

**EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

Hey Gang,

**W**ell it's the New Year and time for a fresh start. Have you made a New Year's resolution yet? May I suggest one? Let's all try to do just a little more for the Lodge. If you helped at one event last year try for two. Can you sponsor a quality candidate? Increase your donation to the Elk's National Foundation?



Every month in these pages I beg and plead for volunteers. I explain how we need your help to meet the demands of our Lodge and the greater community. Maybe you don't believe me. Maybe, because of the quality and quantity of our functions, you think that the same two dozen folks can do it all. Well, we now have proof that that's not so.

In last month's bulletin there was a notice that the Youth Activities Committee would no longer collect cans and bottles even though they have raised thousands of dollars this way. I also received a letter from the Scrap-Booking Committee saying that they would be shutting down. Scrap-booking is currently second only to the Oyster Festival in raising funds for the Lodge. Both of these programs are ending due to of lack of help. The catering committee may be next. After that, who knows.

The people who have run have been working very hard for a very long time. These folks need a break and nue. Lodge #1589 needs be you? A couple of world of difference.



these programs are tired. They can't afford to lose the someone people to step up. Will it hours a month can make a

So now that you've de- be? Check the calendar ing up we have the have scrapbooking on

cided to help, what's it going to and pick an event or two. Com- monthly brunch and dinner. We the 12th. There are always some

catering jobs on the schedule. Can you be the one who revives our Cans for Kids program? These are the things that have made our reputation as a top notch Lodge. Talk to the committee chairs to volunteer. If you don't know who they are or how to get in touch with them contact me and I will point you in the right direction.

Looking back on December, I want to thank the people who made our events so successful. Even with the demands of the season our members came through. The hospitality we showed at the D.D. Audit and Homecoming surpassed even our reputation. The chicken dinner and brunch were well attended and ensured that people will come back for more. The turn out for the Hoop-Shoot was the best I've seen. The Student Awards Dinner showed the community what we are all about. The effort it took to stage all these activities cannot be overstated. A tip of the Antlers to those who got the job done.

For the month of January my pick for **Elk of The Month is Lee Hill**. Always there, always ready to help. If we had a few more like Lee I could have written about something else this month. Thank you Lee. That's it for now. I'll see you around the Lodge.

*See ya around the Lodge, Mick Novenstein, Exalted Ruler*

## KARAOKE

Starting next month Karaoke will be held on the **first and third Saturday** night of the each month instead of the 2nd and 4th. The starting time is 9 pm till?? Hope to see you **January 5.**

Joe Leto, DD  
Karaoke Committee Chairperson

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE

**January 1** the taproom will be open from 12 noon until 10 pm. Football Bowl game pools will be run, drink specials starting with Bloody Marys and mimosas at \$2 all day. A pot luck snacks table will be set up, augmented by the House Committee putting out a few fillers. So come on down, bring a favorite snack, dip, spread, salad or whatever and join us. The newer large screen TV, generously donated to us by Dave & Colleen Denhup, has been set up in a prominent place for all to enjoy the games.

Speaking of games, the Superbowl will be here before you know it, there are still squares left in the \$50 a square pool, but do not wait too long or they will be gone. Less expensive pools will follow in case you do miss the big one. The House Committee will be hosting the "Superbowl party" on Sunday, **February 3** featuring a light buffet, cold cut platter, salads and the like, as always any donations are welcome. Drink specials will be announced through out the game. So come join us in cheering for whoever it is who might beat the Patriots!! (Sorry I couldn't resist) Saturday roast beef sandwiches are selling well, if you haven't tried one you're missing out. 5 oz of fresh cooked roast beef is served on your choice of a hard roll or Portuguese roll with raw or sautéed onions & au jus, and a side of salad (or chips) for \$4. You just have to try one, served from noon to 3 pm, in the lounge. The House Committee would like to thank all who have volunteered their time to help out, with special thanks to Jan for his skill at consistently producing a perfect roast, and Jimmy Deptula for seeming to always pop up at the right time to lend a hand when it is most needed to ensure a great presentation, Thank you. The House Committee meeting will be Wednesday, **January 30.**

Ken Crepeau, Chairperson

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC

The District Deputy Clinic is scheduled for Monday, **January 21.** Dinner will start at 6 pm and the meeting will start approximately 7 pm. This will be a joint clinic with the Northwest and Coastal Districts being held in Milford at our Lodge. My counter-part from the Northwest, Jon Arthur, DDGER and I will be the motivational speakers for the night.

Joe Leto, DDGER

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## CHRIS'S TRAVEL AGENCY

Look for my flyer this month for the bus trip to Atlantic City **Sunday, April 13 to Tuesday April 15, 2008.**

Chris Cummings

## TV FUNDRAISER

Our new goal is to buy 6 smaller TV's professionally positioned around the lounge so to be better viewed by the patrons. If you can help, please do so. Please give what you can or just drop a dollar or two into our savings jar in the lounge.



We are planning a manicotti and meatball dinner on Saturday, January 19 with salad and garlic bread. The meal will be served from 5 pm to 8 pm and there will be raffles at 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm. The cost is \$9.00 per person. We need everyone's help to raise the \$2000.00 needed to start installing the TV's. We would love to have them in place for the Superbowl party. We can do it.

### THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:

#### 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  
Barbara & RJ Weber  
Jim Roberts  
Jim Hessberger  
Charlie Terry  
Steve Wilhelm  
American Legion 196  
TJ Craig, Jr  
Eileen Richetelli  
Dave Litvinoff  
Joanne and Wayne  
Kevin Suech  
Dave & Anne Marie Field  
Deb  
Mary Tomasco  
Ed Austin  
John Plank  
Fran & Red Temple  
Joe & Pat Leto  
John Borack  
Jim & Marilyn Deptula

#### ELITE CONTRIBUTOR

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

Thank you, Joe Gorkowski

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## BRICKS

All front entrance commemorative bricks have been installed, we have a local reliable vendor, the Milford Monument Company. We are still accepting orders.

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## ELKS LOGO CLOTHING

The following are available for sale at the Lodge from a steward or call Jack Flanagan at 882.9790 to order. Jack is available weekends in the Lounge.

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

**SECRETARY NOTES**

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

These are Grand Lodge slogans - where do you fit in. The Lodge needs the help of ALL its members. There are many things that need to be done, please give some time to help wherever and when ever you can.

Balloting will take place at the **January 15** Lodge meeting.

CANDIDATES

Joseph Elberton  
Kathleen Hart  
Nicole Katulak  
Joseph Kyek  
Janet Mead  
Michelle Pieger  
Spencer Russo  
Richard Sennett  
Anthony Simmons  
Edmund Susman

PROPOSERS

James Piorkowski  
Gregory Hart  
Linda Piorkowski  
Transfer demit Stamford Lodge  
Timothy Mead  
Linda Piorkowski  
Mark D'Agostino  
Mary Ann Griffin  
Gregory Hart  
Anthony Assunto

**HOOP SHOOT**

This year's Hoop Shoot was held on with 52 boys and girls participating. to thank all the volunteers that came out special thanks to V.J. Sarullo, Athletic Notre Dame High School in Fairfield for tion of two girl size basketballs. Very thanks to Jimmy D for his help with the sion.

The Coastal Championship will be held Sunday **January 5** at Fairfield Ward High School in Fairfield at 10:00 am.

*John Langan, Chairperson*



December 2 I would like to help. A Director of their dona- s p e c i a l girls divi-

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **January 3** at 7:30 pm.  
November family dinner served 56 people.  
December family brunch served 162 people.



**SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - JANUARY 13**

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.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER - JANUARY 30**

Erin's Irish Night Dinner  
5:30 - 7:30 pm - \$8.00 per person  
(buy tickets early this could be a sell out)

What a busy December weekend for both the Activities Committee and the Catering Committee (pretty much the same people). On December 8 we prepped for the family brunch, which takes several hours and then catered a shower for 50 people. On December 9 we did the family brunch (with a good turn out thanks to Milford Elks Pop Warner Football) then broke the hall down and catered a Christmas party for over a 100 people. Due to the limited amount of help some of us put in too many hours. I guess the point I'm trying to make is **HOW ABOUT SOME HELP**. We are making money for your Lodge which helps keep the Lodge solvent and your dues low. On a positive point we did have a few new faces help out over the weekend and that's always a good thing. Once again feel free to make me sound like I know what I'm talking about.

*Thank you, Jim Patchell, Chairperson*



**CHRISTMAS CHARITIES**

**'Twas the night before Christmas**

when all through our Lodge  
the hearts of all Elks here  
again - did a great job!

**Food basket donations**

For the poor and the needy  
When I asked for your help  
Came abundant and speedy

**The dozens of carts**

Of food from the store  
To those who helped retrieve them  
We could not ask more

**We lined up the boxes**

Fourteen rows of ten  
And loaded those baskets  
Up to the brim

There were hams, eggs, potatoes  
Jell-O, oranges - a few

Plenty of goodies  
And yes .. candy canes too!

**There was plenty of hard work**

In the background to do  
For this and past years  
To everyone we thank you

**We funded the homeless**

Dinner this year  
Your donations paid for all  
Of this holiday cheer

**The names are in the dozens**

To add to the list  
Of Elks and their spouses  
Whom make our eyes mist

**To all that have helped**

In your special way  
May God Bless You  
And keep you  
In your own special Elk way

*Happiness, health and thanks to all!  
The Basket Committee*

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

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

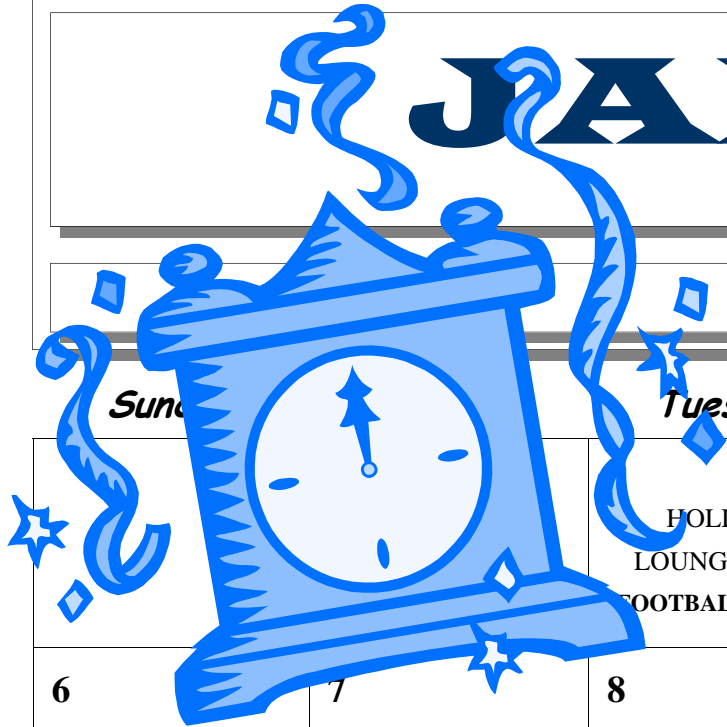


**Tim Grivalsky** is home.  
**Sally Tarantino** is home recuperating.  
**Pat Liptak** is at West River Health Care Center

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

# JANUARY

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Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HOLIDAY LOUNGE OPEN FOOTBALL PARTY	2 DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE MEETING	3 ACTIVITIES & YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS	4 PUB FOOD	5 KARAOKE ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES
6	7	8	9	10	11 PUB FOOD
12 SCRAPBOOKING ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES	13 FAMILY BRUNCH	14 TRUSTEE MEETING	15 LODGE MEETING	16	17 BULLETIN DEADLINE
18 PUB FOOD	19 FUND RAISING DINNER KARAOKE ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES	20	21 DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC	22	23
24	25 PUB FOOD	26 ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES	27	28	29
30 FAMILY DINNER HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	31	A HAPPY NEW YEAR			