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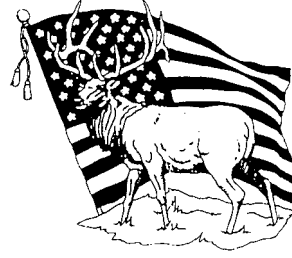
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LOUNGE HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY 3 PM - 12 AM
FRIDAY 2 PM - 2 AM
SATURDAY 12 PM - 12 AM
SUNDAY

"Promote Elks Passion"

LODGE MEETINGS

january 4



january 18

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2010 LODGE OFFICERS 2011

EXALTED RULER	JIM PATCHELL
LEADING KNIGHT	JUSTIN CARROLL
LOYAL KNIGHT	MARY ELLEN PATCHELL
LECTURING KNIGHT	KIM GRESKO
SECRETARY	JAN WANKOWICZ, SVP PDD
TREASURER	ANNE MARIE FIELD
ESQUIRE	ERIN PATCHELL
TILER	TOM HESSBERGER
CHAPLAIN	LARRY MICHAELS
INNER GUARD	TONY COLANGELO

TRUSTEES

1 YEAR	DANETTE CONTARAS
2 YEAR	KEN CREPEAU
3 YEAR	MIKE NOVENSTEIN, PER
4 YEAR	KEN THOMAS, PER
5 YEAR	JIM CARROLL, PDD PSP

P.E.R. ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT	CHUCK WHITE, PER
HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIR	KEN CREPEAU
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	OPEN
YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR	JUSTIN CARROLL
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LODGE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST & THIRD TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 8 PM



ELK OF THE MONTH

TIM GRIVALSKY

MEAL SCHEDULE

January 9	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
January 19	Ribs & Chicken on the Grill Dinner	\$10
February 13	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
February 23	All You Can Eat Buffet	\$10
March 6	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
March 17	Erin's St. Patrick Day Irish Dinner	\$9

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

December 31	New Year's House Party
January 2011	Set Back Tournament
February 01	Nomination of Officers
February 12	Mardi Gras Party
February 15	Election of Officers
February 20	State Bowling Tournament
February 26	Ladies Night

LODGE ACTIVITIES

Americanism Programs	Convention Societs	Sauflleboxed Tournament
Anniversary Night (Feb. 16)	Cornd Beef and Cabbage Night	Softball Tournament
Auto Industry Night	Cheese Night	Southern Feed
Barbecues	Cherry Pie Festival	Sport Shoot Night (Various)
Baseball Night	Chick Visitation	Spinning
Baseball Trip	Dances (Various)	State Association Night
Billiards Tour	Charity	State Presidents Night
Bingo	Heart	Steak Barbecue
Blood Bank	Home	Steel Industry Night
Boat Trips	Hours	Stray Elk Roundup
Bowling Night	Hours Five	Summer Mixed Foursome
Bowling Tournament	Hours Five	Sweetheart
Boys Club Night	Square Dances	Bowling
Boy Scouts Night	Sweetheart	Cell
	Teenage	

HOUSE COMMITTEE

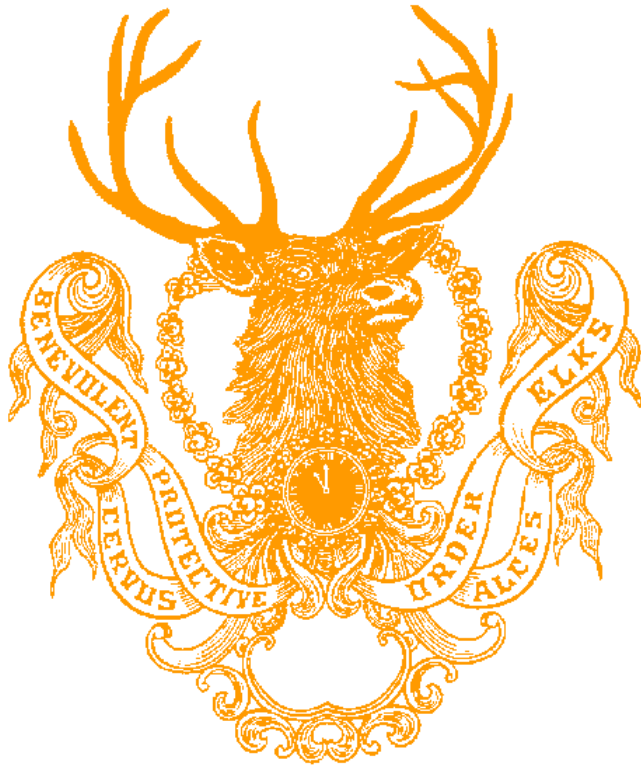
New Years Eve is a few days away. This year Jim Patchell, ER has asked our committee to plan a "House Party" in the lounge, so the House Committee will prepare a few hot and cold items, and asks that you consider sharing one of your favorite finger type foods with us. We'll be starting up about 9 pm and because it's Friday the lounge can stay open till 3 am (oh yeah). I'm thinking of coffee and pastry at 1 am following a complimentary champagne toast. A party is only what you make it so come on in and we will try a few things.

The committee will not be serving Friday night food on **December 31**. We will resume Friday night food on **January 7**.

The House Committee is looking for a few folks who wish to serve their Lodge in a much needed way. The House Committee is a bit short handed and could use your help; you don't need to know anything about cooking there is plenty to do. Stop in and see John Langan, myself or leave your name and number with the steward on duty and we'll get back to you.

Speaking of the stewards, if there is a member who may be interested in bartending or working as a hall monitor please let one of us know we would like to talk to you.

*As always thank you for your patronage,
Ken C HC Chairman*



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year. Even through the holidays we were very busy. On November 29 we were audited by Paul DuBois, Northwest District Deputy and his suite. The Lodge was found to be in very good shape and complying with all Grand Lodge requirements.

December 5 we held our Elks Memorial Service to remember our past brothers and sisters. We held our youth activity Hoop Shoot contest.

December 7 was the District Deputy's Visit and our own Coastal District Deputy Jim Hessberger's Home Coming. It was very well attended by Elks from all over the State. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all who made the trip to Milford. The Officers did a fine job with the ritual and received many compliments on their performance.

December 8 was the stuffed pork chop family dinner and on December 11 we hosted the Connecticut State Elks Association's Christmas party. December 12 was the children's Christmas party.

December 17 we packed well over 225 food baskets for the needy families of Milford; December 18 the baskets were delivered in the morning with the adult Christmas party that night.

At press time we are looking forward to feed the lonely and needy on Christmas Day.

I could go on but I think you now realize how busy we were and when I looked around at the members that were volunteering most of the faces looked the same. In closing I would like to ask that we all take a few minutes and examine the reasons why you became an Elk and reflect on the good that Elks do across our city, our state and our country.

My *Elk of the Month* is **Tim Grivalsky**. Brother Tim is a member that is always there and has been there for years. Each year he states that he is retiring but look at the group of volunteers and there he is.

Once again Happy New Year.

Jim Patchell, Exalted Ruler



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

2010 - 2011 ENF Goal for #1589 is

\$4.50 per member.

Y-T-D Position (through 11/30/10) is

\$2.73 per member.

(60.67% of our goal)

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **January 6** at 7 pm.

There are only three brunch's and dinners left for this year, please support your Lodge by attending some. We had back to back events on 12/7 & 12/8 and I want to thank all who helped, it was two long days and still everything went smoothly. Thank you.

SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - JANUARY 9

Breakfast and brunch items with Belgian waffles and omelet stations.
9:00 am - 12 Noon - \$9.00 per person and \$4.00 per child 8 & under.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER - JANUARY 19

Ribs and Chicken on the Grill Dinner
5:30 - 7:00 pm \$10.00 per person

Tickets are normally on sale in the lounge before the event date

Jim Patchell, ER, Activities Chairman

STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The second annual Connecticut State Elks Association Bowling Tournament to benefit the State Major Project (Connecticut Children's Medical Center).

When: Sunday, **February 20**, 2011.

Where: Bradley Bowl, Windsor Locks, CT.

Time Registration: 9:15 am - 9:45 am - Bowling will start promptly at 10 am.

Cost: \$30.00 per person - 4 on a team.

Awards and dinner will be served at the Windsor Lodge after the tournament. Registration forms are available at the lounge. If you have any questions contact Jim Patchell, ER.

MARDI GRAS

Saturday, **February 12**, 2011

Come enjoy Mardi Gras at the Elks.

Lodge hall will be transformed into bon Street again this year! Stroll down bon Street, visit one of the bars, eat at the just hang out and listen to the great music. We encourage you to dress in Mardi Gras costumes.

We are always looking for volunteers for this event, so if you want to help – contact Amy or Tony. A reminder to those that “won” the honor last year to be on this year’s committee; you are automatically on the committee so come help (LOL). All funds raised from this event will be donated to the Lodge.

Amy Potts



SECRETARY NOTES

Well we are starting a New Year; hopefully this will be a prosperous one for all. I know that it seems that I keep beating the same drum but YOUR Lodge needs YOUR HELP. There are so many different programs and activities going on with not enough members working on them. We all took an obligation when we became a member and many of you are not fulfilling that obligation. PLEASE HELP.

We still have individuals who are delinquent in their dues, if there is a problem please contact me.

I hope to see you at the Lodge.

Balloting on the following candidates will take place at the **January 18** meeting.

CANDIDATES

Charles Brown
Joseph Mager III

PROPOSERS

James Brown
Joseph Mager, Jr



ELEVENTH HOUR CLOCK DONATION



Please join with the Past Exalted Rulers Association in their efforts to get a new Eleventh Hour Clock for the Lodge Hall. The 11th hour is the "Golden hour of recollection" and the memories of our absent members are brought to mind through the tolling of the clock chimes. Our current clock has served the Lodge proudly for many years but sadly no longer works effectively and cannot be repaired. The Lodge PER Association is raising funds to purchase a new Clock for the Lodge. Please consider making a donation to help us with this cause. Send your donation to the Lodge Secretary, Attention

Clock Fund. Any help you could provide is greatly appreciated.

Chuck White, PER, President PER Association

FACEBOOK

We are on Facebook! Find out what's going on, see pictures from events, and locate other members on Facebook. We are at "Elks1589".

Amy Potts



KARAOKE

Karaoke is alive and well. We have added some new KJs to the rotation and continue to run Karaoke the first and third Saturday of every month. Stop on down and sing some of your favorite songs or just to have a good time. Remember guests are always welcome.



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.

- January 1 Phil Brodsky - Ann Dunne - Dan Falaguerra - Janet McFarland
Dave Newman Jr - Eugene O'Neill - Bill Ryan
- January 2 Sam Goron - Frank Zielinski, PDD
- January 3 Bob Morin
- January 4 Pat Langan - Vin Sarullo
- January 6 Pat Hickey - Bob Mattson
- January 7 Sue Bedworth - Brian Carey - Tom Caruso - Kim Rose
- January 8 Mike Cavallaro - Mike Paoletto, III
- January 9 Carl Massicott - Tom Walsh
- January 10 Melissa Hinckley - Mike Rubinstein - Steve Zahariades
- January 11 Jeff Cochrane - John Henson - Phil Hessberger - Chris Morse
- January 12 Joe Barnes - Steve Varga
- January 13 Tom Moore
- January 14 John Stavola
- January 16 Ed Degnan - Cliff Monigle - Art Shackett
- January 17 Pete Oliver, III - Joanne Olmstead - Mary Tomasco
- January 18 Jim Connelly - Dick Frotton - Joe Leto, Jr.
- January 19 Bob Congdon
- January 21 Nancy Natale
- January 22 Bill Reilly - Jim Rogers
- January 24 Vaughan Dumas - Ron McCormick
- January 25 Darrin O'Brien
- January 26 Charles Buynovsky, Sr
- January 27 Gordon Levi - Carl Passaro
- January 28 Jim McKernon - Jack Sheriden
- January 29 Charlie Flannigan - Tom Morse
- January 30 John Knapp
- January 31 Kathy Biggs



FLAG AMENDMENT PICKS UP STEAM

The Grand Lodge Americanism committee is encouraging all Elks to support House Joint Resolution 47 and Senate Joint Resolution 15 which call for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the physical desecration of the American Flag. We can make the statement that as Elks the flag of our country is important to us.

You can reach your members of Congress by calling the U.S. Capitol, toll free, at 877-762-8762. We urge our Members to speak out on this matter by writing or phoning their respective candidates today.

SETBACK TOURNAMENT

A setback tournament is beginning in **January** with Milford Elks Lodge 1589 versus Knights of Columbus of Milford. We are looking for members to fill 5 teams of 2, plus substitutes. The games will be played at alternate lodges on a night to be determined.

Contact Jim Deptula if you are interested or have questions.

CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD DRIVE

The Basket Committee can't thank everyone enough for their efforts and donations this year for food baskets and the Christmas Day Dinner. We all worked hard and because of your efforts we were able to donate 225 baskets to families in need in our community and feed over 150 people on Christmas day!

Between the "Christmas In July" party and the "Annual Push" this holiday season we were able to raise enough money to cover our costs. Special thanks to those that worked hard to find us great prices on the basket contents - because of your efforts we were able to keep the per basket cost low - despite rising prices! The extra money from donations paid for the Christmas Day Dinner which will be a success - thanks to everyone that will donate their time and desserts.

It was great to see a lot of new faces jump in to help us with donations, packing and distributing of the baskets. Keep it up – there are lots of committees in the Lodge that can use your help no matter how small your donation of time or money.

*Thanks again,
The Basket Committee
Amy Potts and Danette Contaras*

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Saturday, **February 26**

Ladies come out and enjoy a night just to ourselves. There will be plenty of fun, gifts and demonstrations. Invite your friends and family. If you have questions or suggestions please see Carole Degnan or Amy Potts.



CEA CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 11 the Lodge hosted the Connecticut Elks Association Christmas Party and time was had by all. The Association's Executive Board and Past State Presidents would like to thank the members of our Lodge for their hospitality.

JANUARY

2011

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	HAPPY NEW YEAR				31 NEW YEARS EVE HOUSE PARTY	1 KARAOKE (CALL AHEAD)
2	3 TRUSTEE MEETING	4 LODGE MEETING	5	6 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES	7 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	8
9 BRUNCH	10	11	12	13	14 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	15 KARAOKE
16	17 TRUSTEE MEETING	18 LODGE MEETING	19 FAMILY DINNER	20 BULLETIN DEADLINE	21 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	22
23	24	25	26 HOUSE COMMITTEE	27	28 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	29
30	31					