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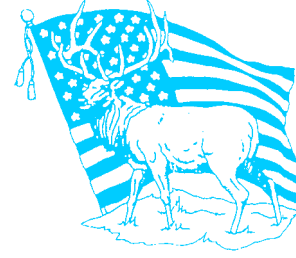
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MONDAY-THURSDAY
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12 PM - 2 AM
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LODGE MEETINGS

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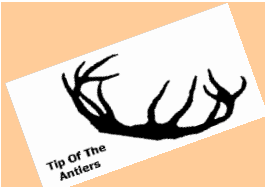
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 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.



- February 1 Bill Galke
- February 2 Tisha Miller - Pat Rouse - Pete Weichner
- February 3 John Anderson
- February 5 Bob Phelan - Frances Temple
- February 6 Stephen Hill - Sean Kirkman
- February 7 Lou Hunt - Nancy Passaro
- February 8 Ed Gorman - Ray Lacroix - Ed Susman
- February 9 Carole Degnan - Tom Kaczynski - Lisa Mizzone
- February 10 Bill Harrison - Doug Nosal - Al Robbins
- February 11 Bob Winters
- February 12 Dawn Hanna - Dave Morgan - Fred Richetelli
- February 13 Wayne Lorincz - Bob Riordan - Al Schoenster
- February 14 Shawn Anderson
- February 15 Jen Musante - Troy Stuckey
- February 16 Deb Valalik - Adam Whelan
- February 17 Stephen Bagoly - Don German
- February 18 Jim Tweedie
- February 20 Mike Paoletto
- February 21 Matt Ruggiero
- February 22 Ray Bernor - Tom Hardisty
- February 23 Ed Austin - Bob Bartoszewicz - John Bracken - Tom Conroy
Ed Pohl, Jr - Ed Zuscin
- February 25 Jim Betzig - Jason Carroll - Danette Contaras - Chuck Ringel
- February 26 Kim Gresko
- February 27 Alicia Haley - Lisa Lawruszko - Robin Magel - Lou Martines
- February 28 Heather Leto
- February 29 Roger Johns - Ron Michaels



ELK OF THE MONTH

MARIANNE GRIFFIN

HOUSE COMMITTEE

February, how the year has flown by, just the other day I was working on planning our House Christmas Party now I'm working on the Super Bowl party, next thing you know it will be St. Patty's Day. Super Bowl Sunday **February 7** we will be having a party in the lounge, with a buffet for \$5 per person. We are working on a surprise or two as well, so come on down and root for the team you think should win. The festivities will start 1/2 hr before game time. More pools will be available, so take a shot.

Speaking of shots, I know a lot of us enjoy razzing the heck out of our fellow members from time to time, and I am no exception, but this has to be done in good fun and in good taste. Please be sure you are not offending your "friend", or other "friends" who may be present. Loud bantering across the bar may not necessarily be what others want to come in for. Knowing when to stop the joke is all part of it being a joke. Remember, an Elk's Lodge is comprised of American Ladies and Gentlemen, who have joined together for a common good, let us all try to act as such. While I am on it let me remind everyone that makes it a habit to discuss Lodge business in the lounge that it is the wrong place and time for it. That doesn't mean you can't talk about up and coming events or discussing plans, it's just that talking policy and politics is meant to be done at Lodge meetings.

Back to the fun stuff - food and drink, Friday night's food is doing well with more new items being featured to rave reviews, in fact, to those of you who were not present Friday January 15, "boy you guys really missed it!". I'm talking about RIBS, falling off the bone RIBS. Half racks sold for \$9 with fries, slaw and corn bread (next time I'll be sure to have baked beans). Soups, homemade goodness, you can substitute soup for fries for a couple of bucks, many do. The varieties keep changing weekly, so stop in and check us out. If you have a dish you would like to see featured please let one of us know. Also if you have a mind to, you can stop in and join us in the galley! We're open to new hands.

*As always, thank you for your continued support,
Ken C., H C Chairman*

SECRETARY NOTES

Well it is that time of year when we nominate and elect the new Lodge Officers, Please try to attend these meetings if you care about your Lodge. Unfortunately there are still members who owe dues for the last year. If you don't want to be dropped from membership roll please remit them now. If there is a problem please contact me. There will be many activities taking place at the Lodge - when was the last time that you attended a Lodge function. Balloting on candidates will take place at the **February 2** Lodge meeting and initiation will take place at the **February 16** meeting which is PER night.

CANDIDATES

- Art Shackett
- David Kozek
- Kevin Kozek
- John Van Arman
- Dawn Tenney

PROPOSERS

- Charles Williams
- Richard Kozek, DDGER-Groton
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- Dennis Krissik
- Michael Barrett

Jan, Secretary

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **February 4** at 7:30 pm.

January family brunch served 146 people.

With just two months left in our Lodge year, your Lodge still needs your support with our costs still going up. Please make an effort to attend an event whether it is a Sunday family brunch, a Wednesday family dinner, Friday night food or any of the many events scheduled for February and March. Your support is greatly appreciated.

VALENTINE DAY FAMILY BRUNCH - FEBRUARY 14

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 - FEBRUARY 24

"All You Can Eat Buffet" with Coffee and Dessert
5:30 - 7:30 pm \$10.00 per person

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

Thank you, *Jim Patchell & Tim Grivalsky, Co-Chairpersons*

LOOK FOR INFORMATION ON APRIL'S CHILI COOK-OFF IN MARCH'S BULLETIN

MARDI GRAS AT THE ELKS!

On Saturday **February 6** (6:00 – 10:00 PM) our Lodge hall will be transformed into Bourbon Street for a Mardi Gras party to be (or not to be) remembered! Come stroll Bourbon Street, visit one of the bars, eat at the café, or just hang out and listen to the great music. We encourage you to dress in Mardi Gras costumes and parade down Bourbon Street. Of course there will be beads to win in a variety of fun activities (the top male and female to win the most beads each get a great prize). Bring items to donate to our troops for the launch of our Lodge's campaign of "Hugs from Home" (of course, these donations earn you beads). Tickets are \$15.00 and include food and fun! Tickets are available from the Steward on duty. There will be two cash bars offering Hurricanes, Mississippi Mud Slides, beer, wine, and soda/water. The menu will include Gumbo, Jambalaya, Beignets, Muffuletta, and other great New Orleans food by Chef Jan! This event will benefit the Lodge.

If you have questions or want to help contact Amy Potts or Tony Colangelo.

MEAL SCHEDULE

March 7	Sunday Family Brunch	\$9
March 17	Erin's Irish Night	\$9

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

March 20	Installation of Officers
April	Chili Cook-off
July	Christmas In July
October	Food For The Needy Drive

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

Another busy month has come and gone. As we move into this new decade take the time to come to the Lodge. Your involvement is needed and wanted. There are many different kinds of activities and I'm sure you can find something of interest to you. See Jim Patchell if you are interested in being an officer or committee person for next year.



The officers traveled to Willimantic for the Mid Year Convention in January. There were several seminars about, Americanism, the new Elks Training program on Elks Statues and the State Major Project (The CT Children's Hospital) before the meeting. All of which were informative. Try to come next year. By the way the State Annual Convention will be in Rocky Hill this year the first weekend in June, put it on your calendar. As a Lodge we hosted the Joint District Deputy Clinic in January, thanks for your help.

The Veteran's Dinner hosted by Sonny and Debbie Lucas was a great success. We were able to hear several inspiring stories as the Veterans shared their stories. It was a great night! Thank you to all the volunteers who spent their time making the day special. Each veteran from the VA received a special gift and coffee was donated to the Hospital also.

On the Tuesday **February 2** we will have the nomination of Officers for next year with the election being held at the **February 16** meeting. Please choose to be involved!

If you are interested in bowling on a team from the Milford Lodge to support the State Major project let me know. The event will be **February 21** so I need to know soon. In addition there is a Golf Tournament to support the State Major Project in **May**. Let me know if you would like to get a team together.

We sent two names on to the State and to the National Scholarship Competition. Were you aware that the Elks are third in the nation in giving scholarships? The Federal government and Bill Gates are the only ones who give more. If you have students who will be seniors next year please look into these scholarships. Also, look into the Legacy Awards.

The Elk of the Month is Marianne Griffin. Marianne is the mystery person who decorates our tables for the dinners. She sets up an Americanism display in the Library and has been growing the essay contest for Americanism. This year there are over 200 essays to judge from Milford Lodge. Thanks Marianne for all you do.

See you around the Lodge, soon I hope.

*Fraternally,
Bobbie Moyer
Exalted Ruler*



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

Roger McNeil is in Bridgeport Hospital.

Contact Leading Knight Jim Patchell (203) 913-5363 to forward information on the welfare of Lodge members.



FEBRUARY

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 TRUSTEE MEETING	2 LODGE MEETING OFFICER NOMINATIONS	3	4 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	5 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	6 MARDI GRAS PARTY KARAOKE
7 SUPERBOWL XLIV PARTY	8	9	10	11	12 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	13
14 BRUNCH	15 TRUSTEE MEETING	16 PER NIGHT LODGE MEETING OFFICER ELECTIONS	17	18 BULLETIN DEADLINE	19 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	20 KARAOKE
21 STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT	22	23	24 FAMILY DINNER	25	26 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	27
28	DON'T FORGET YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENF					