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# LODGE MEETINGS

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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Membership for electing me for a second term as your Exalted Ruler. We have a great slate of Officers that along with me will work hard to make sure the Lodge will be successful in the coming year. The economic environment is still off kilter so we need to increase our support of the Lodge in every way we can.

The House, Activities, and Catering committees are understaffed and need help in order to continue operating as they have in the past. If you are interested please contact myself or anyone of the Officers.

The "Elk of the Year" is Lee Hill. Lee has worked hard at many of our events this past year. No matter what has to be done Lee is there to do it.

The "Officer of the Year" is Lecturing Knight Kim Gresko. Kim was the Oyster Festival Chairwomen last year. The festival is our biggest fundraiser and in spite of not being allowed to sell beer, Kim through a lot of hard work got several companies to donate their products which enabled us to cut our expenses enough to have a very profitable Oyster Festival.

The "Citizen of the Year" is Lynne Novenstein wife of Mike Novenstein, PER. Lynne helps out at many of our events, brunches and Friday night food would not run as smoothly if it were not for Lynne.

Congratulations and thank you to all.

The "Elk of the Month" for April is Jeff Hall. Jeff went above and beyond helping us with much needed repairs in the kitchen.

I would also like to thank everyone who worked cleaning both the kitchen and the lounge, they look great. It's nice to know we still have members who will work hard to make the Lodge better.

Jim Patchell, Past Exalted Ruler

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### ***ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION***

**2010 - 2011 ENF Goal for #1589 is \$4.50 per member.**

**Y-T-D Position (through 3/4/11) is**

**\$3.99 per member.**

**(88.67% of our goal)**

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### **ELK OF THE MONTH**

# **JEFF HALL**

## ***2011-2012 MEAL SCHEDULE***

April 17	Sunday Brunch	\$10
April 22	Good Friday Fish Fry	\$9
April 27	All You Can Eat Pasta/Meatballs	\$7
May 8	Mother's Day Brunch	\$10
May 18	Porketta Dinner	\$9
June 19	Father's Day Brunch	\$10
June 29	Donnie Maher "Moon on the Green" Dinner	\$10
July	No Meals	
August	No Meals	
September 18	Sunday Brunch	\$10
September 28	Shrimp & Scallop Dinner	\$12
October 9	Sunday Brunch	\$10
October 19	John Plank's Turkey Dinner	\$10
November 6	Sunday Brunch	\$10
November 16	Lasagna Dinner	\$9
November 27	Sunday Brunch	\$10
December	No Meals	
January 8	Sunday Brunch	\$10
January 25	Ribs & Chicken Dinner	\$10
February 5	Sunday Brunch	\$10
February 22	All You Can Eat Buffet	\$10
March 4	Sunday Brunch	\$10
March 14	Erin's Irish Dinner	\$10

## ***ACTIVITY SCHEDULE***

April 2	Installation of Officers
April 16	Children's Easter Egg Hunt
April 23	Casino Bus Trip

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## **LADIES NIGHT**

Ladies Night was fantastic. I would like to thank everyone that helped to make the night a huge success, especially the men that worked in the kitchen so that the ladies could enjoy the evening.

The Exalted Ruler did a fantastic job on the sandwiches and Cal Moyer did a great job keeping the kitchen organized. A special thanks to my friends Eileen, Marlene, Judy & Mary Ellen for being there to do whatever needed to be done.

There were a lot of whispers about the hunky men that "served the women". A special thanks to Amy with her energy and expertise with that little computer! See "Everyone" at the "NEXT" LADIES NIGHT OUT.

Carole Degnan, Chairwomen

## SECRETARY NOTES

I thank all the members who have been paying their dues on time. Remember they are due April 1. If you haven't taken care of this please do promptly in order to enjoy the benefits of the Lodge.

The Lodge Officers for the upcoming year have been elected and will be installed **April 2**. Please give them your support as this is a large operation and they require a lot of help to keep our Lodge afloat. Their goal is to continue to promote the programs of Elkdom.

Balloting on candidates will take place at the **April 19** Lodge meeting.

### CANDIDATES

Raymond Kelly  
Paul Schmidt  
Wes Christiansen  
James Morse  
John Jakalb  
Kathryn Lukas  
Stanley Torow  
Eileen Torow

### PROPOSER

Life Membership  
Life Membership  
Life Membership  
Life Membership  
Fairfield Lodge Transfer  
Amy Potts  
Robert Mattson  
Judy Mattson

## CASINO BUS TRIP

We are running a Mohegan Sun Casino bus trip Saturday **April 23**. The cost is \$30 per person which includes lunch served in the Elks lounge at 12 Noon. The bus leaves the Lodge at 1pm. Upon arrival at the casino everyone will be given a \$10 food and \$10 play vouchers.

The bus leaves the casino at 8pm returning to the Lodge. Sign up and pay the lounge steward or email khart0325@yahoo.com

All proceeds from the trip go directly to the Elks Lodge #1589. Sign up soon seating will go fast.

**Kathy Hart, Trip Coordinator**

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday **April 16** from 10am - 1pm. Please sign up your children or grandchildren ages from newborn to 9 years old. A kids' lunch and dessert will be served. Look for the sign up sheets at the lounge. We would love to see a great attendance and meet those children and/or grandchildren.

**Debra Malatesta**

## VETERANS COMMITTEE

I would like to thank all the wonderful people who helped Sonny and me have a successful dinner for the local disabled veterans. Thank you to Justin Carroll, Lou Martines, Bob Mattson, Bobbie and Cal Moyer, Roberta Gogliettino, Helene Jackson, Louise Renzulli, Lee Hill, Lynne and Michael Novenstein, Jim Carroll and Mike and Kim Gresko. Sadly to say we had more help than Elk members attending!!!!!!!!!!

**Debra Malatesta, Veteran's Committee Chairwomen**

## 2011 LODGE OFFICERS 2012

EXALTED RULER  
LEADING KNIGHT  
LOYAL KNIGHT  
LECTURING KNIGHT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
ESQUIRE  
TILER  
CHAPLAIN  
INNER GUARD

JIM PATCHELL, PER  
MARY ELLEN PATCHELL  
JOHN LANGAN  
LARRY MICHAELS  
JAN WANKOWICZ, SVP PDD  
JIM HESSBERGER, GERDD  
**VACANT**  
TOM HESSBERGER  
**VACANT**  
TONY COLANGELO

## TRUSTEES

1 YEAR TRUSTEE  
2 YEAR TRUSTEE  
3 YEAR TRUSTEE  
4 YEAR TRUSTEE  
5 YEAR TRUSTEE

KEN CREPEAU  
MIKE NOVENSTEIN, PER  
KEN THOMAS, PER  
JIM CARROLL, PDD PSP  
DANETTE CONTARAS

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE  
DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE  
HOUSE COMMITTEE  
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

ANN MARIE FIELD  
JOE DUBEE  
**VACANT**  
**VACANT**

The new slate of Officers will be sworn in on Saturday **April 2** at 1pm. Cocktail hour starts at 2pm with dinner scheduled at 3pm.

Anyone interested in a vacant position contact the Exalted Ruler.

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

### SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - APRIL 17

Breakfast and brunch items with Belgian waffles and omelet stations.  
9:00 am - 12 Noon - \$10.00 per person

### WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER - APRIL 27

All You Can Eat Pasta and Meatball Dinner  
5:30 - 7:00 pm \$7.00 per person

### GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY - APRIL 22

5:30 - 7:00 - \$9.00 per person

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

The Activities Committee is looking for people to help out or possibly Chair the Committee. Please contact PER Jim Patchell if you are interested in helping.

Thank you

# APRIL

**2011**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
					1  PUB FOOD SPECIALS	2  INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS KARAOKE
3	4	5  LODGE MEETING	6	7	8  PUB FOOD SPECIALS	9
10	11	12	13	14	15  PUB FOOD SPECIALS	16  EASTER EGG HUNT KARAOKE
17  FAMILY BRUNCH	18	19  LODGE MEETING BALLOTING	20	21  BULLETIN DEADLINE	22  GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY	23  CASINO BUS TRIP
24  EASTER	25	26	27  FAMILY DINNER	28	29  PUB FOOD SPECIALS	30