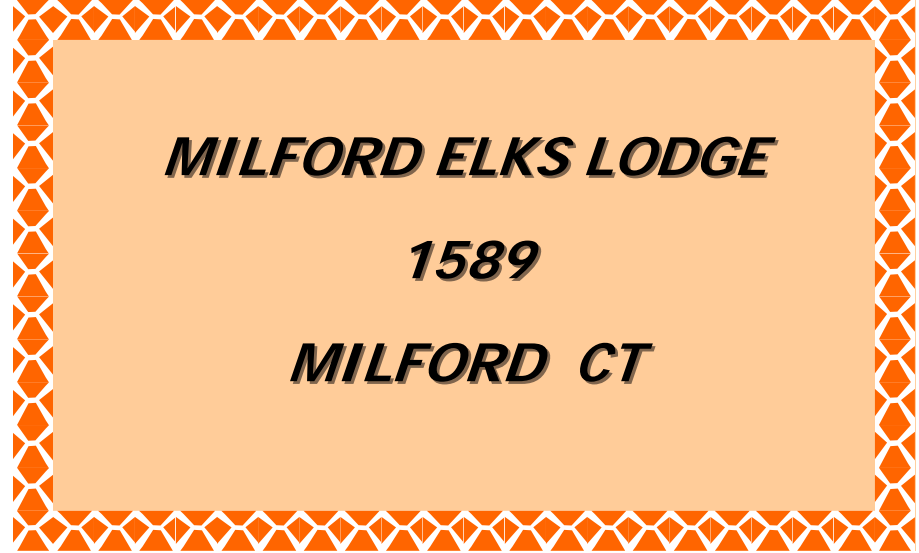
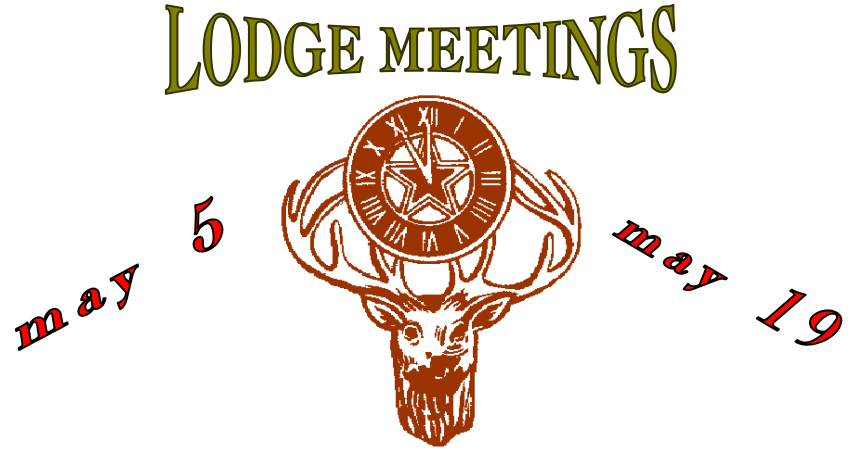


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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Mark your calendars for **July 18** for "Christmas in July". The holiday basket committee invites everyone to Antler Park for a "Christmas Party in July". The proceeds from this affair go to the holiday food baskets and the Christmas Day meal.



JORDAN'S RIDE HOME

The third annual "Jordan's Ride Home" poker run will be held Sunday, **July 26**. The benefit will consist of a 60 mile motorcycle ride, music, food and raffles. We will have more next month.



Greg and Kathy Hart

WOJO GOLF TOURNAMENT

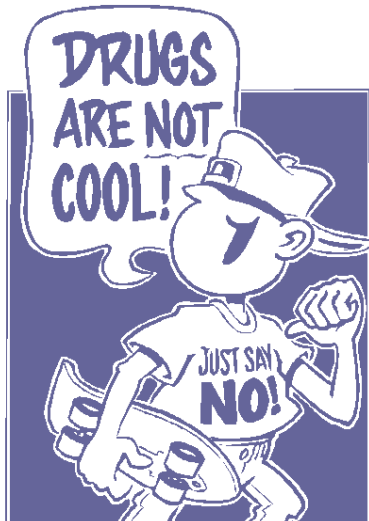
SAVE THE DATE
The 11th Annual "WOJO Memorial" Golf Tournament is planned for Monday, **August 31** at the Grassy Hill Country Club.

Peter Oliver, Committee Chairman



GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

The National Elks Convention is scheduled for **July 5 - 9** in Portland, Oregon. The New England delegates are staying at the Oxford Suites or the Red Lion Hotel on the River.



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe the month of April is nearly over. I hope you have been down to the Lodge at some time this Month. We have had an Easter Egg Hunt for the children, honored a Milford Police Officer for his work with Drug Awareness and had some great treats on Friday Nights. We're off to a great start with more activities yet to come.

May 6, is Youth Activity Award Night, come down and listen to the achievements of Milford's students. How they have time to attend class I don't know. Come down and help serve dinner it's always a busy time for which we need help.

I would like to congratulate the **Elk of the Year**, Jen Musante, and the **Officer of the Year**, Cal Moyer and the **Citizen of the Year**, Brian Smith. Their accomplishments throughout the year are worth noting. Look for an announcement soon for a celebration in their honor.

Starting around **May 1**, we will be doing some painting and general clean up around the Lodge. We will be painting, washing windows, lawn and flower bed maintenance etc. Some of you have special talents that we can really use. I'm really only good at making reservations but I will be there. Let's start out the year with a makeover and we need all your help! Look for postings in the Lodge about the times and an email.

If you haven't paid your dues please do so. We miss you when you aren't around! If you have an idea about a Lodge Function share it or better yet help plan it. I look forward to seeing you around the Lodge.

The **Elk of the Month** for the month of April is **Danette Contaras**. Danette is always there helping at the brunches, dinners, the reception for Detective Staurovsky, bringing flowers to an event etc. I thank you for all your extra efforts that help us out so much.

*Fraternally
Bobbie Moyer
Exalted Ruler*

FIDELITY



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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

Our sympathies go out to the families and friends of **Janet Mead** and **Russell Schell** both who died April 12.



Thomas Malec is in Hospice.
Nancy Natale is in St. Raphael Hospital.
William Galke is in Bridgeport Hospital.
Tony Pasquini is in Lord Chamberlain.

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

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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

March's family dinner served 56 people.
April's family brunch served 196 people.
Good Friday's fish fry served 60 people.



We had a pretty good start to the year, new members have stepped up to help, and have been a great addition. With another tough year ahead, YOUR Lodge needs everyone's help to remain financially sound. Expenses are still going up and attendance has declined at many of our functions. Support YOUR Lodge by attending functions such as Sunday family brunches, Friday night food, Wednesday family dinners, Saturday roast beef sandwiches and the list goes on. Remember you always get a great meal for a great price at the Milford Elks. If we are doing something wrong, tell us. For example why has the attendance at dinners dropped in half? In closing I would like to thank Amy Potts for putting the 2009-2010 brunch and dinner schedule on our web site for everyone to access. Thank you.

MOTHER'S DAY FAMILY BRUNCH - MAY 10

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.
Buy your tickets early on this one.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER - MAY 20

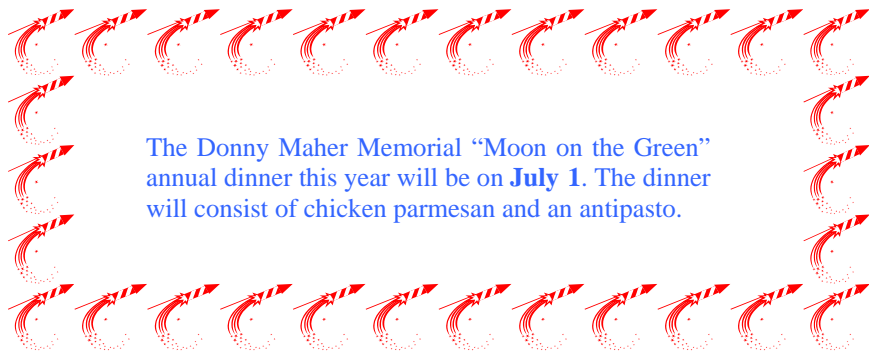
Roast Pork Dinner
5:30 - 7:30 pm \$9.00 per person

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

Father's Day Family Brunch - **June 21**
(This is another busy brunch)

Chicken Parmesan Family Dinner - **July 1**

Thank you, Jim Patchell, Chairperson



The Donny Maher Memorial "Moon on the Green" annual dinner this year will be on **July 1**. The dinner will consist of chicken parmesan and an antipasto.



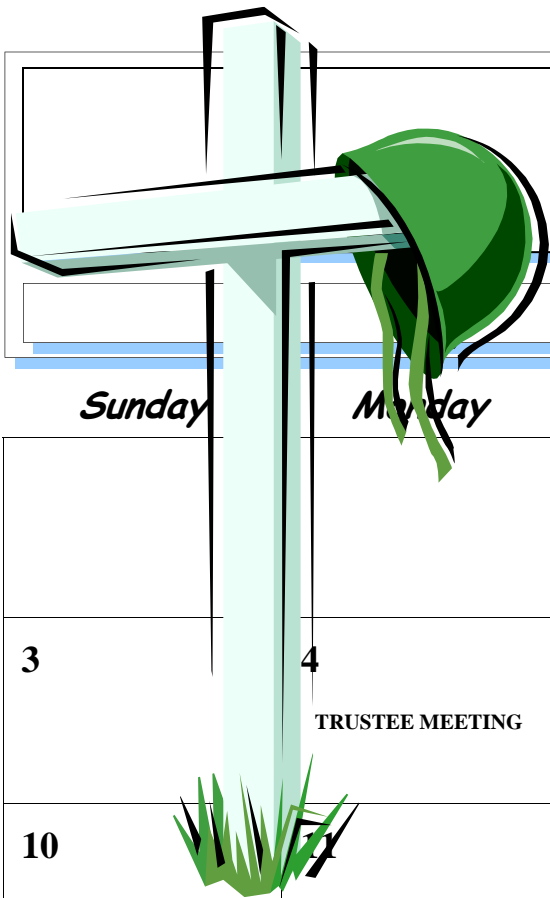
Stop in the month of your birth and start the day you choose to celebrate your birthday with us and both you and your significant other will receive a complimentary drink of your choice.

- May 1 Charles Blatchley - George Derbabian - Joe Elberton
Angelo Maira
- May 2 Bill Hoben - Eric Rousseau
- May 3 Bill Hyland - Emery Linton, Sr
- May 4 Pat Consiglio - Ralph Malafronte
- May 5 Pasquale Carfora - Jim Patchell
- May 6 Steve Fenton - Melissa Lawruszko
- May 7 Jim Hessberger - Ryan Tobin
- May 8 Wes Christensen - Gary Frankel - Greg Hart - Bob Jaser
Bob Johnson - Ken Kawra
- May 9 Greg Kyek - Judy Mattson - Jim Morse
- May 10 Miguel Arias - Jerry Butler - Eugene McHugh - Tara Rainey
Jeff Rohrig - Francis Walsh
- May 11 Charlie Bristol - Marc Gosselin - Scott Savo
- May 12 Anne Marie Field - Mike Julian - Joe Yednasty
- May 13 Bob Ross - Dick Zwiebel
- May 14 Dan Kushman - Dave Smith
- May 15 Ron Benkoski - Bill Gerber - Mike McCormack
- May 16 Jason Delauri - Bob Gulas - Walt Hannon - Dick Smith
- May 18 Nick Maida
- May 20 Pam Holden - Pat Satta
- May 21 Tim Mead - John O'Neil
- May 22 Ken Davis
- May 23 Jim Puvogel - Jay Taylor
- May 24 Dan Desousa - Scott Harrison - Walt Hassenmayer
Erin Patchell - Dick Primavera, Sr - Allen Smith - Pete Smith
Jim Tarczali - Tammy Zuscin
- May 25 Karen Field - John Knapp - Joe Paglia - Dave Patrick
Bob Whelan III
- May 27 Lindsey Abbotts - Ron Kilinski - Dick Leen - Ian O'Neill
Bill Wissner
- May 28 Jim Meraviglia - Bobbie Moyer
- May 29 Joe Felix
- May 30 Ed Peckham - Bob Slavin - Bill Stevens
- May 31 Bernard Cerreta - Eileen Crozier



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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 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	2 KARAOKE
3	4 TRUSTEE MEETING	5 LODGE MEETING	6 YAC AWARD NIGHT DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE	7 ACTIVITIES & YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES	8 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY FAMILY BRUNCH	11	12	13	14	15 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	16 KARAOKE
17	18 TRUSTEE MEETING	19 LODGE MEETING	20 FAMILY DINNER	21 BULLETIN DEADLINE	22 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	23
24 WREATH LAYING	25 MEMORIAL DAY LOUNGE OPEN	26	27 HOUSE COMMITTEE	28	29 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	30
31	 Mother's Day					