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*LODGE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST & THIRD
TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 8 PM*

ELK OF THE MONTH



BOB/JUDY MATTSON

MEAL SCHEDULE

August	No Wednesday Night Dinner	
August 13	Friday Night Antler Park Dinner	
August 15	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
September 19	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
September 29	Shrimp or Scallop Dinner	\$11
October 10	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
October 27	John Plank's Turkey Dinner	\$9/\$4
November 7	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
November 17	Lasagna Dinner	\$9
November 28	Sunday Brunch	\$9/\$4
December 8	Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner	\$9
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

August 21	Oyster Festival
August 30	WOJO Golf Tournament
September 10	Friday Night Food Returns
September 25	Alter Park Picnic
September	Movie Night
	Time Capsule Party
October	Food For The Needy Drive



ANTLER PARK

Saturday, **September 25** there is a picnic scheduled in Antler Park from 2 pm till 8 pm. There will be grilled chicken, hot dogs, burgers, salads, chili and a lot more for only \$10.00 a person. Soda and water will be included; and a cash bar will be available. For entertainment there will be a horseshoe and a bocce tournament and plenty for the kids to do. Flyers will be posted in the Lodge lounge soon.

A movie night in Antler Park is scheduled for **September**, with a date to be determined. The movie will be "The Rocky Mountain Horror Picture Show".

There is also some talk of a Time Capsule party in the Park in either **September or October**. See the September bulletin for details on all the above.

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

This committee helps the State Elks Americanism Committee sponsor a patriotic essay contest yearly. The theme this year was "The American Dream - What Is It?"

Last month the Division 2 second place state winner from West Shore Middle School's essay was published in the Lodge Bulletin. This month the Division 2 third place state winner also from West Shore is being published.

THE AMERICAN DREAM - WHAT IS IT?

"The American dream means a lot to many different people. To me, it means to help those in need and live a full, happy, healthy, successful life filled with opportunities. First, to help those in need does not mean lend a pencil to someone in math class. To truly help someone in need means to give food to the hungry or donate your time, effort and anything else to people who may not be fortunate enough to have the luxuries you take for granted every day. It is to live life to the fullest and for life to be filled with success and opportunities. This is an American dream because if you succeed then that success leads to opportunities. Opportunities allow you to live to the fullest and do what you want; exercising your freedoms, unlike many people around the world. When you live life to the fullest it has more than one meaning. For myself, I live my life by doing what intrigues me and is worth spending my time on. Every American has different ways of expressing how they live their life. All Americans have the same freedoms and choices they can make that determine where they end up and why. No one can control that privilege but you. Life is the ultimate test. At the end of the day if you make right choices, help others in need and lead a full happy healthy and successful life you honestly are living the American dream."

Grade 8 - 3rd place Elizabeth R. (West Shore Middle School)

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Mary Ellen and I just returned from the Grand Lodge Convention in Orlando Florida. We had the opportunity to meet and talk to Elks from all over the country and I can tell you that B.P.O.E. does stand for the "Best People On Earth". The Connecticut hospitality room raised \$2500 for the Elks National Foundation in memory of Dennis R. DiMauro, PSP PDD. The Coastal District raised \$1062 in one day while running the hospitality room.

Our new Grand Exalted Ruler is Michael F. Smith from Plant City Florida Lodge #1727. His Motto for his year is "**Promote Elks Passion**" or **PEP**.

There were fourteen Resolution's voted upon at the Grand Lodge Sessions, I will post them and the outcome of the votes on the bulletin board in the lounge.

On **July 8** our own Jim Hessberger, PER was installed as District Deputy GER for the Connecticut Coastal District. We all know he will do an outstanding job this year. Also on the July 8 the Honorable Robert Hansen Special Deputy GER from New Britain Lodge #957 was installed as the Grand Lodge Inner Guard, quite a well deserved honor.


My Elks of the Month are **Bob and Judy Mattson**. Both Bob and Judy are at every Sunday brunch and Wednesday night dinners to help out anyway they can. I can only imagine how hard the brunches and dinners would be without them.

The drawing for the Exalted Ruler's parking spot will be held in October. The winner will have the parking spot for the months of November, December and January. See the September bulletin for all the details.

In closing I would like to remind everyone who submits articles for the Bulletin that the earlier you send in your article the easier it is on the Bulletin Editor.

Jim Patchell, Exalted Ruler



	SICKNESS AND DISTRESS
	<i>LIVING OR DEAD, ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN, NEVER FORSAKEN.</i>
	Lance Ryder has been transferred to the Jewish Home for the Elderly Rehab Facility.
	Contact Leading Knight Justin Carroll to forward information on the welfare of Lodge members. 203.673.2989 or jcarroll08@vahoo.com

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **August 5** at 7:30 pm.

On **August 13** the **Flashbacks**, a local group will be playing at Fowler Field (behind the Milford library from 7 to 9 pm at a free concert. For those of you who are not familiar with Flashbacks, they are the best 50's band you will ever hear.

Before the concert join us in Antler Park **August 13** for a summer dinner from 6 to 8pm. The menu will be posted in the lounge before hand.

This will be the second attempt to get our members to enjoy Antler Park over the summer so please join us and help support your Lodge.

FRIDAY ANTLER PARK OUTDOOR GRILL DINNER - JULY 23

6 to 8 pm for a reasonable price.

SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - AUGUST 15

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.

September 19 Brunch

September 29 Dinner - Stuffed Shrimp or Baked Scallops

OYSTER FESTIVAL

It's Oyster Festival time again. This year it will be held on **August 21**. This event is by far the biggest and most demanding money maker all year. A tremendous amount of help is needed to make this a very successful and profitable event. Help will be needed to shop, prepare, cook, site set up, serve, breakdown and clean up.

There will be sign up sheets posted at the Lodge with the dates and times your help will be needed.

A reminder to all those who are going to help at the event, the Health Department requires that you wear a hat with a brim (no visors), no open toed shoes (sneakers are great) and no tank tops. There will also be a sign in book at the food tent. You must sign your name and the time that you arrived; and then fill in the time that you leave. The more people that show up the easier it will be for all of us.

Milford Health Department training for food handling will be held **August 4** at the Parson Complex. Contact the Lodge for more information.

Thank you, Kim Gresko, Chairperson

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

I would like to thank everyone for their support of the Youth Activities Committee's raffle and clambake held in July.

I also would like to thank the members who continue to bring down returnable cans and bottles to the Lodge and I would like to encourage everyone to do the same. The support is needed and appreciated.

Justin Carroll, Chairman

GOLF TOURNAMENT

- WHAT: 12TH ANNUAL JOSEPH A. WOJCINOWICZ, JR. "WOJO MEMORIAL" GOLF TOURNAMENT
- WHERE: GRASSY HILL COUNTRY CLUB IN ORANGE
- WHEN: MONDAY, **AUGUST 30, 2010**
- TIME: 8:00 A.M. SHOTGUN
- FORMAT: SCRAMBLE
- PRICE: \$125 PER PERSON: INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, GIFT BAG, TOURNAMENT PRIZES, HORS D'OEUVRES, OPEN BAR, AND DINNER AT THE MILFORD ELKS LODGE FOLLOWING GOLF.
- THE THREE MILFORD HIGH SCHOOLS' GOLF PROGRAMS WILL BENEFIT FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- FULL PAYMENT OF \$125 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED WHEN YOU SIGN UP AND YOUR CHECK AND SIGN-UP SHEET SHOULD BE GIVEN TO A LODGE STEWARD OR A COMMITTEE MEMBER. ONLY FULL PAYMENT FROM EVERYONE IN YOUR GROUP WILL HOLD YOUR SPOT. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

*Pete Oliver, Chairman - Ed Austin, Treasurer - Bob Kemp, Secretary
Steve Wilhelm - Tim Silver - John Plank*

SECRETARY NOTES

I am very pleased to report that with the assistance of our active Lapsation Committee we have been able to obtain some of the membership dues from those that are in the arrears. If you haven't paid your dues please do so as they were due back on **APRIL 1**. If there is a problem please contact the Exalted Ruler or myself.

In order for our Lodge to keep going forward we need the cooperation and assistance from ALL our members - not just the few that are doing the majority of the work.

The Lodge counts on the funds raised by our various charitable committees to promote our great Order and more importantly to help those in need. While we realize that times are tough we still need help in helping those less fortunate.

There will only be one Lodge meeting this month on **August 17** which will consist of the initiation of new members. Please try to attend and welcome them.

Balloting will take place at the **August 17** meeting.

CANDIDATES

Brian Carey
Joe Johnson
Barbara Johnson
Eugene McSweeney
Kevin Flyte

PROPOSERS

Roberta Moyer, PER
Barbara Howe
Marlene Terry
Lee Hill
Lee Hill



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.

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| August 1 | John Bott - Tom Briglia |
| August 2 | Tony Ianniello - Sally Seeger - Joel Whelan |
| August 4 | Al Waterman |
| August 5 | Alfred Neumon |
| August 8 | Ed Govan - Steve Nierenberg |
| August 9 | Jeff Delauri - Judy Hessberger |
| August 10 | Pat O'Connor |
| August 11 | Nicole Katulak |
| August 13 | Jim Gamble - Don Perkins |
| August 14 | Elaine Casey - Tom DeLuca - Steve Hayden - Bob Plasky |
| August 15 | Ron Fontaine - Tony Simmons |
| August 16 | Frank Baranowsky, Jr - Marty Burke - Basil French
Kathy Hooke |
| August 17 | John Boyko - Mike Gossett - Harry Griffin - Bill Whitney |
| August 18 | Patty Rainieri |
| August 19 | Paul Buglione |
| August 20 | Dave Fish - Ken Lesinsky |
| August 21 | Mike Barrett - Ed Sekelsky |
| August 22 | Jim Brown - Joyce Koslowski - Bob Tellier |
| August 23 | Dave Hallett - Ray Lasczak |
| August 24 | Tom Flowers - Bob Tschilske |
| August 25 | Sam Bergami - Mike Bibens - Tom Brooks - Dave Field |
| August 26 | Bill Kropfl |
| August 27 | Dick Kern, Jr - Dave Moore - Joe Zarnoch |
| August 28 | Pam Kern - Frank Manto |
| August 29 | Jerry DeBiase - Joe Dubee - Stella Wiland |
| August 30 | George Bekech - Jason Briglia - Mike Hanlon |
| August 31 | Mike Muldowney |



WOJO GOLF TOURNAMENT

The golf committee is looking for help on Monday, **August 30** the day of the tournament in the Lodge kitchen for food preparation and serving. Anyone interested please contact Steve Wilhelm at 203.615.3386.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Welcome to the "Dog Days of Summer", I do not know why they call it that; I know my dog doesn't like it. He wants to be inside with the A/C on and plenty of cold water to drink. Me too but hold the water, I'll take beer! If you are of the same mind we've got the lounge A/C on and lots of ice cold drinks to choose from, so stop down and enjoy!

Speaking of stopping by, when you do don't forget to enter your BPOE membership number for a chance to win our newest game. As of today (July 21) we have had 2 drawings, no winner yet but # 2617 & # 0283 were pulled. Checking with the Lodge Secretary, # 2617 is not an active member, and # 0283 is probably one of "Our Absent Members" who we toast at 11 pm. Never the less if they didn't sign up they could not have won, so don't you miss out, stop in each week and register your number.

I've been hearing a lot about folks popping into this Lodge and that Lodge, which I enjoy doing the same now and then, especially when I'm out of state. Just last night at our Lodge meeting, mention was made of how much fun was to be had at the Derby Lodge, a virtual laugh riot. Westbrook was also mentioned; they apparently had some 65 members avail themselves to set up for a "Lobster Bake" for approximately 600 - 700 people, all to pay their property taxes! We on the other hand are (as of this day) 20 or so shy of that 65 to buy a ticket for our Youth Activities major project "Clam Bake"; or to take the time to drop in with their raffle tickets that were published in the June and July bulletin. Heck we didn't have 65 people show up for *Christmas in July* with food, beer, wine, a live band, and raffles, all for \$20.

If these events don't sound like fun to you, maybe it is you! Maybe if you were there it would be fun, laughs etc, if nothing else it would be profitable for YOUR Lodge. All of these events bring in much needed money to support various charities, but they also bring in money that allows this House Committee to meet its budget which in turn is a major part of keeping your Lodge afloat.

The House Committee has been working hard to keep prices down, but we need you to come on down and join in the fun. Saturday, fresh roast beef sandwiches continue to be a draw, if you haven't had one, give us a try. Friday night **September 10** mark your calendar, Friday Night Food returns!! What will the first week's menu be? Drop in for a peek at it after the **September 7** Lodge meeting.

One more thing, does anyone have a working computer preferably from this century which they would care to donate. We would like to replace those that are currently available for use in the lounge. If you have something we might be interested in give the Lodge a call.

*Thank You
Ken C. Chairman House Committee*

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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	2	3	4	5 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	6	7 KARAOKE
8	9	10	11	12	13 ANTLER PARK DINNER	14
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