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**MILFORD ELKS LODGE**

**1589**

**MILFORD CT**

**LODGE MEETINGS**

**2006 LODGE OFFICERS 2007**

<b>EXALTED RULER</b>	RJ WEBER
<b>LEADING KNIGHT</b>	MIKE NOVENSTEIN
<b>LOYAL KNIGHT</b>	JIM VICTOR
<b>LECTURING KNIGHT</b>	BOB MAGOWAN
<b>SECRETARY</b>	JAN WANKOWICZ, PDD
<b>TREASURER</b>	JIM HESSBERGER, PER
<b>ESQUIRE</b>	TROY STUCKEY
<b>TILER</b>	TOM HESSBERGER
<b>CHAPLAIN</b>	KATHY KUCHTA
<b>INNER GUARD</b>	JIM PATCHELL

**TRUSTEES**

<b>1 YEAR</b>	<b>CHAIR</b>	DAVE DENHUP, PER
<b>2 YEAR</b>		JOE LETO, PER
<b>3 YEAR</b>		JIM DEPTULA
<b>4 YEAR</b>		BOBBIE MOYER, PER
<b>5 YEAR</b>		DAVE FIELD, PDD
<b>P.E.R. ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT</b>		JOE LETO, PER
<b>HOUSE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS</b>		
KEN THOMAS, SR., PER		TIM GRIVALSKY
<b>ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS</b>		
CAL MOYER, PDD		JIM PATCHELL
<b>YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR</b>		BARBARA WEBER
<b>DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE CHAIR</b>		ANNE MARIE FIELD
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<b>LOUNGE PERMITTEE</b>	PAT LIPTAK	

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

**ELK OF THE MONTH**



Tip Of The Antlers

**TOM CRAIG, SR.**

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD OR GRANDCHILD, NIECE OR NEPHEW WHO DESERVES TO BE "MILFORD ELKS LODGE #1589 STUDENT OF THE MONTH"?**



If so, please submit in 200 words or less why and send it to the Milford Elks Lodge 1589, C/o Youth Activities Committee Chair, 124 New Haven Avenue, Milford, CT., 06460 by the end of each month, starting with September.

One student in each of the age groups listed below will be chosen each month. The winners name will be printed in the bulletin the following month and they will be given a certificate along with tickets for one of the following: Wednesday night dinner, Friday night meal or brunch for the students and their parents.

**AGE GROUPS**

5 TO 9, 10 TO 14 and 15 TO 18.

Winners will be selected by a panel who will not know who the article is about as all names will be blocked out prior to judging. It will be based on merit alone.

Submit as often as you like and as many students as you like as long as they are Elks related.

Depending on the response, we would like to hold an Awards Dinner at the end of the school year for all the recipients and their parents/guests.

Please join us in celebrating the accomplishments of our own Elks' related students and send us your entry!!

B. Weber  
Chair – Youth Activities

**COMING EVENTS**

October 8	Brunch
October 14	Scrapbooking
October 21	Sock Hop
October 25	Turkey Dinner
October 28	Kids Halloween Party
November 4	Scrapbooking
November 11	Baby PER Dinner Dance (tentative)
November 12	Brunch
November 18	Football Dinner
November 15	Fish Dinner



**Lodge Activities Participation**

As of April 1, 2006 - 679 Lodge Members

July 27, Surf & Turf raffle envelope stuffing - 32 volunteers.  
August 13, Sunday brunch - 160 tickets sold, open to the public. Help - 15  
August 16 - 18, Oyster Festival preparation - good turn out.



**S**top 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.

September 2	Shaun Squier - Lisa Streit
September 3	Charlie Terry
September 6	Jim Hamill - Amy Potts
September 8	Al Mailloux
September 9	Joe Dunning - Daniel Scrivines - Roger Setterling George Williams
September 10	Margo Concepcion - Brian Garfield - Rick Martino Garry Szczesnowicz
September 11	Mike Injaychock - Bruce Wandear
September 12	Dean Bibens - Jim Coffey - Pete Pecoraro - Dick Saracin Kelly Walsh
September 13	Arlene Hart
September 14	Jerome Brennan - Tony D'Agostino
September 15	Chris Carlson - Art Lucke - Al Novelli
September 16	John Mager - Chris Vodola
September 17	Mike Novenstein - Fred Palmieri, Jr.
September 18	Alex Brockert - Don Dinapoli - Jimmy Garfield
September 20	Mark Kuchta
September 21	Pat Lepri - Bill Richards - Dave Woodmansee, PER
September 22	Tom Arsenault - Brendan Canty - Debbie Field Jan Wankowicz, PDD
September 23	Don Luzetsky
September 25	Dick Lazine
September 26	Robin Gajek - Fred Musante
September 27	Mathew McArdle - Bob Stevens
September 28	Leonard DeLorenzo - Jim Frank - Gregory Hanna
September 29	Ella Holst - Pete Phelan, Jr
September 30	John Anderson - Clarence Dabrowski

**THE JACOB FUND THANKS YOU!**

Many thanks to all,

On behalf of Jacob, his family and I, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the fundraisers for Jacob. Your time, donations and concern were greatly appreciated. Your generosity has helped to make our fund raising activities a success. Our efforts have helped raise over \$10,000 and that has made this time easier for Jacob and his family. Please continue to keep Jacob and his family in your thoughts. With heart-felt thanks.

Danette Contaras

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

**EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

**H**i folks,  
I'm back from sunny Florida with a lot of new ideas and programs from the Grand Lodge. The convention was very impressive and informative. I enjoyed seeing over 8,000 Elks in the same room, all with the same thought, "Elks care and Elks share." It is an experience I'll never forget, thanks.

As I write this message the Oyster Festival is this Saturday, August 19, and I can only hope that the weather is great and we have enough volunteers. I have been phoning people and asking for one or two hours of help, not only for the festival but for Wednesday night dinners, brunches, catering functions, scraping days, etc. One day I called 37 people, never spoke to a human being and NEVER had one person return my call! Please, let me know what has to be done to get you to donate one or two hours a year. I am here for this Lodge 24/7 and would love to talk to you about anything!! (203-934-3247)

You golf nuts probably will have a great time at the WOJO Tournament. I'm assured all of you really got your monies worth thanks to John Plank and the crew. A superb dinner followed and the raffle prizes were unbelievable. Congratulations and thanks!!

Please reserve your tickets for the Surf and Turf dinner. It is always a sellout and one heck of a good time. See the poster in the hallway outside the lounge.

The next Sunday Brunch will be held on **September 10** and Wednesday night dinners will begin on **September 27**. Come join us and lend a hand for a while, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet, greet and eat!

The officer's pick for Elk of the Month for September is Tom Craig Sr. Tom does the printing and editing of our great bulletin. He's not only a great member and contributor to the Elks but his entire family follows in his footsteps. Thank you and keep up the good work!

I will be at the Lodge on **September 9**, from 12 pm until 6 pm. The purpose of this is to meet you and you to meet me, exchange ideas or just to find out if I am as big a grouch as they say I am. Come on down, let's talk, let me know what you think, good or bad I would be honored to meet you all.

*Fraternally,  
R.J. Weber, ER*

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

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



Our sympathies go out to the families and friends of **Hank Gamble, Jack Downey and Bill Paul** who have passed away.

Anne Marie Field is recuperating at home.  
Michelle Lemere is recuperating at home.

Contact Leading Knight Mike Novenstein to forward information on the welfare of members (203 874-3248).

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

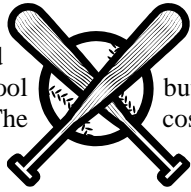
House Committee will meet Wednesday, **September 6** at 7:30 pm in the lounge game room.

The drink specials in effect are as follows - "Happy Hour" prices of 50¢ off all drinks Monday thru Friday from 5-7 pm and Tuesday nights from 7 pm to closing.

Karaoke continues on the second and fourth Saturday nights from 8 pm to Midnight.

Friday night food will resume on **September 8** with a continuation of the tasty food you have been use too.

This year a new pool run by Tony Assunto has been put together for the baseball "World Series". The pool is similar to the annual "Super Bowl" pool but it is based on the first four games of the World Series. The cost of a square is \$50.00. Another pool you can view in the lounge is one being run by Colleen Denhup. It is a weekly football pool where you pick the winners. It will cost you \$85 for the season.



A more in depth explanation and the rules can be viewed in the lounge. All monies taken in will be handed out in prizes. Don't hesitate.

Ken Tomas, PER/Tim Grivalsky  
House Co-Chairs

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

The Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **September 6** at 7:30 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

Any amount of time you can give us at the September brunch would be greatly appreciated.

Due to increased costs, the price of the brunch will increase to \$8.00 pp effective **October 8**. children 10 & under will not change.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH - SEPTEMBER 10**



Featuring different breakfast and brunch items with Belgian waffle and omelet stations.

9:00 am - 12:00 noon \$7.00 per person and \$4.00 per child 10 & under.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER - SEPTEMBER 27**

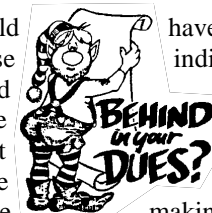
Ham, Pat's au gratin potatoes and zucchini dinner  
5:30 - 7:30 pm \$8.00 per person



Thank you for understanding.  
Cal Moyer, PDD/Jim Patchell, Co-Chairs

**SECRETARY NOTES**

Dues are **PAST DUE**, they should have been paid prior to April 1. Are you one of those individuals who maybe forgot even though you were mailed multiple notices? Now that the summer is over I hope all will find some time to help at the Lodge. All too often it is expected that someone else will do it - you could be that someone! The Grand Exalted Ruler will be making his official visit to Connecticut, Sunday, **September 24** with a dinner at Westbrook Lodge. If you are interested in attending this function and meeting the GER Arthur "Jack" Frost please contact a Lodge officer for further information. Balloting will be held at the **September 5** Lodge meeting with Initiation at the **September 19** meeting. Hope you will try to attend.

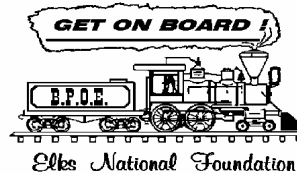


<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>
Pompeo Gatto	David Raffauf
John Knapp	John Knapp
Michael Knapp	John Knapp
Robert Lee	Thomas Hardisty
Lawrence Lloyd	Thomas Craig, Sr.
Paul Ouellette	Michael Injaychock
Michael Sheehan	David Raffauf
Allen Smith	Robert Smith
James Sullivan	Michael Injaychock
Matthew Turdo	Richard Lareau

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The monthly bulletin can now be viewed on three web sites as an Adobe PDF file [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) (national Elk web site) and [www.ctelks.org](http://www.ctelks.org) (state Elk web site) and [www.milfordelks.com](http://www.milfordelks.com) (the Lodge's own web site).

If you would like email notification of upcoming Lodge functions and important Lodge news please send your e-mail address to the bulletin editor at [1589Editor@ctelks.org](mailto:1589Editor@ctelks.org). I will do my best to keep your email address private.



**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**

2006 - 2007 ENF Goal for #1589 is \$4.00  
Y-T-D Position (through 7/31/06) is **\$3.20**  
(80 % of our goal)

Our Lodge and everyone associated with the Lodge's Youth Activities Committee's Youth Award Nights program have been honored by the Elks National Foundation highlighting the program on their Community Investments Program website and their email newsletter "Pulse". Congratulations RJ.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Hi everyone missed a few of you at the last meeting so I will catch you up. First, thanks again for all the raffle ticket help, record time, record number of people, "OUTSTANDING."

Plans for Surf and Turf are progressing. Regretfully we have to go up on the price due to the increase dollars needed to obtain lobster and steak, but all in all its still one heck of a deal! A steak and a lobster, clam chowder, corn on the cob, baked potatoes, salad and rolls, wine, beer, soda, water, good company, a little music and a night out all for \$35.00 per person. There is a ticket reservation poster in the hallway for securing your dinner space before the tickets are printed and to give us a better idea on ordering the lobster and steak. Due to the cost we want to be accurate. This dinner is usually a sell out and we can only accommodate 130. Final day for buying tickets is September 13, thanks for your cooperation.

We've got a lot of enthusiasm for the 50's Masquerade Sock Hop coming up in October; I am so looking forward to this event as are many others. Are you the resident star from that era?? Remember awards will be given for best costume, singer, group, and dancers representing the 50's.



An "atta boy and girl" go out to T.J. Craig, Danny and Danette Contaras for their continued efforts on our can drive. . Please remember to bring in your cans so we can continue this project, thank you.

Something to think about, do you have any ideas for our children's Halloween party? If so please tell us about them to the next meeting on **September 7** at 7:00 pm.

Look for the "Student of the Month" info in this bulletin and be sure to enter your pride and joy. Final day for submission for Septembers' child to be announced in October is **September 30**.

Next month Erin Patchell will give us some more information on the Band/Police Teen Night coming up in a few months. Looking forward to hearing from her and the way things are progressing. As a new Elk we are proud of the way she has stepped in and taken on such a worth while endeavor. Go Erin!

See you on **September 7** at 7!!

*Thanks for everything you do,  
Barbara Weber, Chair.*

## RETURNABLE CANS AND BOTTLES

Don't forget to save your returnable cans and bottles for the Youth Activities Committee. There are containers outside the lounge to drop off your donations. If you have a large quantity, call the Lodge to arrange a pick-up. This money goes to help pay for the Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas Children's party, Halloween party, Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, Pop Warner Football, Shoreline Football, Student Awards, Scouting, Drug Awareness and more.

## DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE

The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, **September 6** at 7 pm. The committee met in July to discuss the informational handouts being circulated around Milford and Orange. You can see Milford Elks Drug Awareness information at Milford's Children's Library and local restaurants. Coloring books and pamphlets are available for businesses, Scout Troops, church and community organizations. To display the literature, please contact the Drug Awareness Committee by placing your name and number in the Leading Knights mail box at the Lodge or contact Anne Marie at 203-314-1831.

A new program and the committee's plans for the Milford Oyster Festival were reviewed at the August meeting. Thank you to all who helped with this event. Debbie Angel, State Drug Awareness Chair, held her clinic for all Lodge chairpersons on Monday, August 21 at Wethersfield/Rocky Hill Elks Lodge. Programs that were discussed for the coming year are:

Parenting Program - coming out in the Fall

Poster and Essay Contest - Lodge deadline February 14

Red Ribbon Celebration Week - October 23 thru the 31

PRIDE Conference - 2007 - PRIDE Teams grant

National Youth Week - First week of May

An update on the Drug Awareness Trailer which was purchased by the Connecticut Elks Association.

More information will follow in the next few months on these programs

*Thank you*

*Co-chairs, Dottie John and Anne Marie Field*



## SURF AND TURF DINNER/RAFFLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

ANNUAL SURF & TURF DINNER

START OUT WITH HOMEMADE CLAM CHOWDER, THEN STEAK & LOBSTER,  
CORN ON THE COB, BAKED POTATO, SALAD AND ROLL & BUTTER  
QUENCH YOUR THIRST WITH WINE, BEER, SODA OR BOTTLE WATER  
SIT BACK WITH GOOD COMPANY, A LITTLE MUSIC, MAYBE A DANCE AND A  
NIGHT OUT FOR \$35 pp



There is a ticket reservation poster in the hallway for securing your dinner space before the tickets are printed and to give us a better idea on ordering the food. Due to the increasing cost we want to be accurate. This dinner is usually a sell out and we can only accommodate 130. Final day for buying tickets if there are any left is **September 13**.

For everyone who has sent in their Youth Activity raffle tickets and money, THANK YOU. For the others, you can't win if you don't send them in. The raffle is being held the night of the Surf & Turf dinner. Send them today.

*If it helps youth, do it!*

# SEPTEMBER

2006



DRIVE CAREFULLY - SCHOOL OPEN

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 LABOR DAY LOUNGE CLOSED	5 LODGE MEETING	6 HOUSE/DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE MEETINGS	7 ACTIVITIES/YOUTH ACTIVITES COMMITTEE MEETINGS	8 FOOD SPECIALS	9  MEET THE "EXALTED RULER" KARAOKE
10 BRUNCH	11	12	13	14 BULLETIN DEADLINE	15 FOOD SPECIALS	16 SURF & TURF DINNER
17	18	19 LODGE MEETING	20	21	22 FOOD SPECIALS	23  KARAOKE
24	25	26	27 DINNER	28	29 FOOD SPECIALS	30