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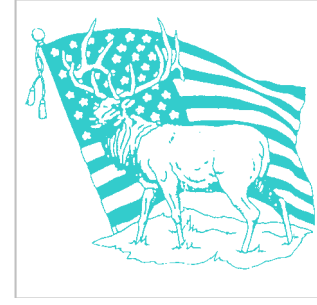
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2008 LODGE OFFICERS 2009

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LOUNGE PERMITTEE PAT LIPTAK

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

ELKS OF THE MONTH



KIM GRESKO

A HUGE THANK YOU

The Christmas Basket Committee wants to thank everyone that volunteered and helped at the "Christmas in July" party. It was a hot weekend, but we made it through. It was wonderful to see new members helping out with this function!

The party was a success and the monies we raised will help to offset the rise in food costs and help more struggling families this year. As fall approaches we will begin our winter campaign for donations. Food shopping and packing the baskets will be on Friday evening, **December 19** and distributing on Saturday morning, **December 20**.

Thank you again for all the wonderful help!
Danette Contaras and Amy Potts

HOUSE COMMITTEE

September is here, and with it Villa rides!! Would you believe Bambi bakes - Tacos, Quesadillas, Nachos, Mexican Pizza; it is all back starting Friday, **September 12**. Of course for you Gringos we will still have burgers, dogs, chicken tenders and other favorites. Liver, bacon and onions will be featured **September 19**, Turkey clubs and over stuffed BLT's on **September 26**.

Do not forget Labor Day, **September 1** the Lodge is open; our final House Committee freebie & potluck picnic out in Antler Park from noon till 10 pm. New foods and ideas are as usual welcome and encouraged, along with anyone who wishes to drop in and lend a hand. We're looking forward to firing up the grill, so come on down and enjoy! We thank you all for your support,

Ken Crepeau, H C Chairman.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 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.

- September 1 Andy DeJoseph
- September 2 Shaun Squier - Lisa Streit
- September 3 Charlie Terry
- September 6 Amy Potts
- September 8 Al Mailloux
- September 9 Joe Dudding - Roger Setterling - Matt Whelan - George Williams
- September 10 Brian Garfield - Rick Martino
- September 11 Mike Injaychock - Bruce Wandelaar
- September 12 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, PER - 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 - Jenny Atkins - Brendan Canty - Debbie Field
Jan Wankowicz, PDD
- September 24 Jerry Gluhanich
- September 25 Bob Black
- September 26 Robin Gajek - Fred Musante
- September 27 Mat McArdle - Bob Stevens
- September 28 Leo DeLorenzo - Jim Frank - Greg Hanna
- September 29 Ella Holst - Pete Phelan, Jr
- September 30 John Anderson - Clarence Dabrowski - Rainer Ernsteins



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



September means that schools are open and children are walking to and from or getting on and off school buses so please drive carefully especially in the early morning and late afternoon hours. As the message starts out with Youth in mind, remember the Surf & Turf on **September 6**. Please get your tickets early for this great event. I also hope everyone got their raffle tickets and money in; this is a big fund raiser for Youth Activities. Did you make the "Beer and Wine Tasting" last month? Our chairperson Jennifer Musante and her committee are trying to do so much to help the Youth, are you?

Last month we participated in the Oyster Festival and we did well even with the rain coming about 40 minutes too soon. To everyone who came and helped, **THANK YOU.**

This coming month is a busy one for the officers and chairpersons because on **September 9** there will be a District Deputy audit of the Lodge; **September 16** there is a District Deputy Visit. Also this month is the Grand Lodge Grand Exalted Ruler Visit to Connecticut on **September 21**. If you are planning on attending you should get your reservations and money to the State Secretary early as seating is limited.

October is National Foundation month; if you have not sent in your yearly donation now is a good time to do so. If you don't remember what the Elks National Foundation is please contact a Lodge officer. Remember only the ENF earnings are used, not what you or I have contributed. This means money will always be there for scholarships (the Elks are third in the nation in dollars given out), for veterans, hoop shoot, drug awareness, soccer shoot, the National Home and many other programs.

The **ELK of the Month** is *Kim Gresko*. Kim is a new member who has proved herself a great Elk by helping out at the Oyster Festival, Christmas in July, the Antler Park picnic and the House Committee 4th of July. She has only been a member since June. Kim's name was brought to my attention by one of the Lodge officers. **THANK YOU!**

Remember stop down at the Lodge and have some fun. Friday night food starts again this month.

Fraternally,
Jim Hessberger, Exalted Ruler

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

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



DALE DEMIRJIAN is at home.

TONY PASQUINI is in Lord Chamberlain.

Contact Leading Knight Cal Mover to forward information on the welfare of Lodge members. (203) 878-9775

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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

The August brunch was slower than what we have been getting use to but we still managed to stay on the green side for the Lodge. Thanks once again to the people who showed up to help. Remember without you we could not have these events.



August family brunch served 107 people.

SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - SEPTEMBER 14

Breakfast and brunch items with Belgian waffle and omelet stations.
9:00 am - 12:00 pm - \$9.00 per person and \$4.00 per child 8 & under.

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

WEDNESDAY FAMILY DINNER - SEPTEMBER 24

John Langan's Seafood Supreme
5:30 - 7:30 pm \$9.00 per person

Thank you, Jim Patchell, Chairperson

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES

Hello everyone. Well, September is upon us and our biggest fund raiser is the Surf & Turf Dinner which is being held on **September 6**. Tickets are on sale, see the steward. This year's donation is \$30.00 per person, for a dinner of Prime Rib & Stuffed Shrimp, and all the side dishes, desert, coffee. There will be a cash bar.

Please purchase your ticket by **September 1** so we can buy the food we need. Please send back your raffle ticket money; the steward has more raffle tickets if anyone needs them.

Also I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the Wine & Beer Tasting. Special thanks to Sue for all the organizing she did with the vendors for the event. I hope to see some new faces at our functions. The money is for a good cause, the CHILDREN.

Our next meeting will be **September 4** at 7:30 PM, please come and bring some new ideas.

Thanks,
Jennifer Musante, Chairperson, Youth Activities Committee
203-878-9534/JLM1973@optonline.net

ELKDOM TRAVEL AGENCY

We are going **November 15** to Mohegan Sun for a *get away from it all afternoon*. It will cost \$30 per person which includes a \$10 food voucher and a \$10 coin voucher. I will supply lunch at 12 Noon in the lounge after which the bus will depart for the casino at 1:00 pm. The day will conclude with the bus departing the casino at 8 pm for home. There will be merchandise raffles and a 50/50 monetary raffle; with all proceeds going back to our Lodge.

Thanks, if you have any questions please call me at (203) 876-4768.
Chris Cummings

The following items are on sale at the Lodge. See the steward on duty or call Jack Flanagan at 203.882.9790 to order.

Golf shirts with Elks logo (short or long sleeve) (pink is available)	\$22.00
Button up shirts (short or long sleeve) (tan or denim)	\$23.00
Sweatshirts with Elks logo (white, red, black, maroon, blue or pink)	\$22.00
Hats with Elks logo (white/blue with name)	\$15.00
Milford Elks Lodge pins	\$3.00
Antler Park sweatshirts	\$10.00

YOUTH ACTIVITIES RETURNABLES

Drop off your aluminum cans and plastic bottles at the Lodge. They will be returned for money for youth activities.

JUST CANS AND PLASITC BOTTLES NO, NO, NO GLASS.

There are containers outside the lounge's front entrance hall. Notify the steward on duty if you find the container full. The area must be kept clean.

IF IT'S GOOD FOR KIDS, DO IT

DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE

The committee would like to thank members for their support this past had a spectacular day at the Oyster with many people coming up to our gave out over 250 rulers, 150 pencils, ing books, 50 comic books, 150 water 250 Frisbees, and 400 bookmarks. Teachers, counselors, parents and children benefited from the supplies the Milford Lodge purchased as well as the free pamphlets from the National Elk Drug Awareness Committee. We wish we could play back the thank you remarks we received from so many of the festival attendees for having information available for the community. We were especially excited to be visited by **Governor Jodi Rell** at our Lodge's booth. The governor thanked us for all we do for the fight against the terrible impact drugs has on our society in general and especially our children.



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On a personal note - special thank you to Dave Field, Charlene Dubee, Joe Dubee, Sue Mark, Marilyn Deptula and Laura Field who volunteered at our booth at the Oyster Festival, and all those who purchase and sold cookbooks. – you're the best

On **September 30** the State Drug Awareness Committee will be hosting a Drug Awareness Clinic at the Southington's Elks Lodge. At this session I will receive information on the programs for the upcoming year.

The next activity will be the 260 Muster on Saturday, **September 6** at Milford's Eisenhower Park. The Connecticut Drug Awareness trailer will be located at Eisenhower Park and at the Lodge on **September 7** for the Soccer Shoot. If you can spare some volunteer time, please call Anne Marie at 203-314-1831.

Thanks, Anne Marie Field, Chairperson

SECRETARY NOTES

Now that the summer is almost over I hope it was an enjoyable one for all. For those who may still owe their dues please remit them to the Lodge so that your Membership will continue. If there is a hardship please contact me. Balloting on candidates will take place at the **September 2** Lodge meeting and Initiation will take place at the District Deputy Visit scheduled for **September 16**. Help will be needed setting up, preparing and serving food for this function. There are also many other functions that are ongoing so please volunteer whatever time that you can. See you around the Lodge.

CANDIDATES

Raymond Carroll
Gary Frankel
Thomas Peckham

PROPOSERS

Transfer demit from Bridgeport #36
Reinstatement
Life Membership

Jan, Secretary

ELK OF THE YEAR PICNIC

The picnic to honor the Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year and Citizen of the Year scheduled for **September 21** in Antler Park is being postponed and will be rescheduled.

The reason for the postponement is the Elks Grand Exalted Ruler, Paul D. Helsel will be visiting the state at the Willimantic Elks Lodge 1311. Anyone interested in attending should visit the Connecticut Elks Association website.

Mike Novenstein, PER

OYSTER FESTIVAL

In spite of the rain, equipment problems and extreme lack of help; we still had a successful 2008 Oyster Festival. I will not ask where the 700 plus members who did not show up to help were; I am tired of banging my head against the wall for that answer. To the small crew who showed and worked extremely hard, thank you; because of your efforts we deposited a \$14,000.00 profit in the bank.

Jim Patchell, Chairperson

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
2008 - 2009 ENF Goal for #1589 is
\$4.50 per member.
Y-T-D Position (through 7/13/08) is
\$1.17 per member.
(26% of our goal)



SOCCKER SHOOT

On Sunday, **September 7** starting at 11 am the Lodge will host a Soccer Shoot in Antler Park. All children ages 6 to 12 will be competing. After the competition hot dogs and drinks will be served to the children. Prizes will be awarded.

I could use some volunteer help, contact me.

Kevin Suech

SCRAPBOOKING

Scrapbooking will be **September 13** from 10 am to 10 pm. Contact Anne Marie at (203) 314-1831 to make your reservation for the full day. The committee is trying something new this season. Creative Memories and Close to My Heart consultants are willing to have a small project class with instructions available from 11:30 am to 1 pm. The cost for each class is \$10.00 and this will include lunch. Creative Memories will provide a scrapbook page, you just bring a few pictures and Close to my Heart will work on card and envelope stamping. Come down and enjoy the hour, have lunch and take home a completed project. Give a call, space is limited.

Thank you and have a great month...

Scrapbooking Committee

FAMILY OUTING

SEPTEMBER 27, NOON TO 5:00 pm at ANTLER PARK

GREAT FOOD - HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, BBQ CHICKEN, CORN ON THE COB, SALADS AND ROASTED PIG
WATER & SODA - CASH BAR

THE ONLY THINGS YOU NEED TO BRING IS YOUR FAMILY and CHAIRS
THERE WILL BE GAMES AND RAFFLES.

TICKETS ON SALE FROM SEPTEMBER 1 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 22
BUY THEM EARLY

ADULTS \$10.00
CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 13 \$5.00, CHILDREN 5 & UNDER FREE.
LIMITED TO 100 ADULTS & 50 CHILDREN

BOARD OF TUSTEES

Tip of the antlers to Eileen Richetelli-Crozier for the outstanding job she did as Hall Rental Agent. Congratulations to Eileen and her husband on the birth of their son, hope to see you at the Lodge soon with pictures. Kathy Hart has stepped forward to take over as Hall Rental Agent; her phone number is (203) 874-2983. She will team up with Art Lucke. Also, thank you to George Ambriscoe, Engine 260 for the use of their deep fryers and to Scott Harrison for the loan of portable communication radios the day of the Oyster Festival.

SEPTEMBER

2008

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 LABOR DAY LOUNGE OPEN	2 LODGE MEETING	3 DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE	4 ACTIVITIES & YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES	5	6 KARAOKE SURF & TURF
7 SOCCER SHOOT	8	9 DISTRICT DEPUTY LODGE AUDIT	10	11	12 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	13 SCRAPBOOKING
14 FAMILY BRUNCH	15 TRUSTEE MEETING	16 LODGE MEETING DISTRICT DEPUTY LODGE VISIT	17	18 BULLETIN DEADLINE	19 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	20 KARAOKE
21 GER STATE VISIT	22	23	24 FAMILY DINNER HOUSE COMMITTEE	25	26 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	27 FAMILY OUTING
28	29	30	School is open			