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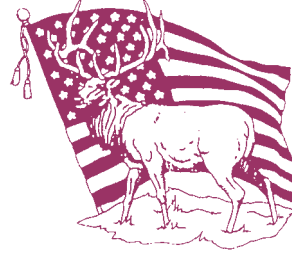
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**1589**

**MILFORD CT**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## November 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.

- November 1 Mark Malota
- November 2 Roger Bauer, Jr. - Burton Cochrane
- November 4 John Borack - Ken Crepeau, Jr. - Sandy Doebler - Gary Walley  
Jim Wiltsie
- November 5 Tony Colangelo - Lee Hill
- November 6 Don Gerarde - Denny Krissik - Paul Staples
- November 7 Dick Breen - Jim Sutera
- November 8 Dottie Johns
- November 9 Pete Ellsworth - Josh Rifkin
- November 10 Diana Aitkenhead - Nick Katsis - Chris Peet - Jerry Silver
- November 11 Joan Rousseau - Paul Simpson
- November 12 Ed White
- November 13 Beverly McDonald
- November 14 George Byrne - Joe Gorkowski
- November 15 Deane Allen
- November 16 Coreen Edwards - Dave Field - Pomp Gatto
- November 17 Ed Malloy - Bertha Whitemore
- November 19 Mary Ann Griffin - Bob Lynch - Bill Robinson  
Ralph Sharpe, Jr.
- November 20 Fran Gormley - Justin Shipchack
- November 21 Rich Lavery, Sr.
- November 22 Doug Kasper
- November 23 Chris Cummings - Tom Duggan
- November 24 Orié Lacroix - Billy Sheehan - Bernie Wilhelm, PER
- November 26 Charles Brienza - Don Burns - Jim Carroll - Felton Jackson  
Tom O'Grady, Jr.
- November 27 Ron Funaro - Bob Murray
- November 28 Bill Anderson - Brien Ash - Bob O'Sullivan - Corey Williams
- November 29 Scott Furtado - Ron Valley
- November 30 Denny Agrella - Jeff McPadden - Art Volanth



### EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Once again, thank you for being a member of Milford Elks Lodge and for your support of the programs. As you all know it is a serious time in our country and the Lodge is also feeling the financial pinch. It takes time and money to maintain it up. When you drove by the Lodge did you note the end of season clean up? This was done by one of our trustees, thank you Jimmy D. It is little things like this that get done because a member say's "I can help or I will do that".

November is the start of the holiday season and a time to give thanks for the things that we have. We all realize that there are people (members) that are having a rough time of it, and this is the reason for our Christmas basket program and our Christmas dinner. Shortly after Thanksgiving the sign up sheet for Christmas baskets will be posted please consider making a donation so we can help as many as possible that need a lift at the holiday time. Last year it helped around 140 families with holiday baskets and from the looks of it there will be a need for more this year.


**November 22 & 23** the Special Olympic Volleyball Tournaments, sponsored by the Elks of Connecticut, will be held at the New Haven Athletic Center. If you have not been involved in the past you are missing out on a unique experience. There is sign up sheet at the Lodge for volunteers. This month will also be the Foran and Law High School football dinner, help will also be needed.

November also is for veterans and we will be holding the annual turkey shoot for the veterans' programs on Saturday, **November 15** with a pot luck supper starting at 7 pm., bring one of your favorite dishes to share.

Once again thank you for your support of the Lodge. Do you know of a member who has been dropped from our membership rolls; if so talk to them because for the month of November they can have their membership reinstated for only \$one dollar\$.

The *Elk of the Month* is **Tom Craig Sr.** for all of his tireless effort in getting out the bulletin and keeping the websites updated.

*Fraternally,*  
**Jim Hessberger, Exalted Ruler**



**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

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

Our sympathies go out to the families and friends of James Miller, Jr who died October 10 and Jeanne Bonaldo, PER of the Bridgeport Lodge and a good friend of #1589

**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, **November 6** at 7:30 pm.

October family brunch served 250 people.



Because of the holidays, there will be two brunches in November and none in December. **December 10** we will serve Jan's Polish Night dinner.

Thanks to Milford Elks Pop Warner football organization for supporting our October brunch. There were at least three teams with cheerleaders (congratulations ladies on winning great trophies), coaches and parents. Because the weather was so nice a lot of the attendees had breakfast in Antler Park. It was great to see the park full of families having fun.

Special thanks to new member Larry Michaels for helping at the brunch; he was there from 6 am till the end. Thanks to all who helped.

### SUNDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - NOVEMBER 2 & 30

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 - NOVEMBER 19

Ken Thomas's Lasagna Dinner  
5:30 - 7:30 pm \$9.00 per person

*Thank you, Jim Patchell, Chairperson*

## ELKDOM TRAVEL AGENCY

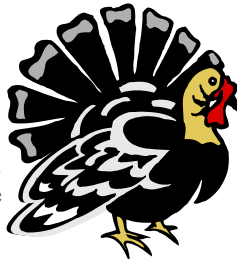
On Saturday, **November 15** there is a bus trip to Mohegan Sun. It costs \$30 per person which includes a \$10 food voucher and a \$10 coin voucher. Lunch will be served at 12 Noon in the lounge after which the bus will depart for the casino at 1:00 pm. The day will conclude with the bus departing the 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.

This trip has been advertised for two months, so check with Chris for openings. Call Chris at (203) 876-4768 as soon as possible.

*Chris Cummings*

## TURKEY SHOOT

The annual turkey shoot will be held on Saturday, **November 15** at 7:00 pm with a pot luck dinner. Please bring down one or more of your favorite dishes. Turkeys and gift certificates will be given as prizes during Karaoke. The profit will go to the Lodge's Veteran programs.



*Thank you, Tim Mead, Chairperson*

## ELK SCHOLARSHIPS

The Elks National Foundation provides more than \$3.64 million in college scholarships each year. The Most Valuable Student scholarships are open to any graduating high school senior. Legacy Awards are available to the children and grandchildren of active Elk members. Emergency Educational Grants are available only to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. The application process and deadlines vary for each of the programs. All applications must go through a local Elks Lodge before reaching the Elks National Foundation office. Contact your high school counselor for more information or your local Elks Lodge.

- Most Valuable Student Scholarships 500 four-year scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year, for graduating high school seniors based on financial need, leadership and scholarship.
- Legacy Awards Four-year, \$4,000 merit-based scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks who are members in good standing.
- Emergency Educational Grants One-year educational grants available to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks.

The 2009 MVS Scholarship and Legacy Award contests are officially under way. Applications are now online and available for download. We encourage all eligible high school seniors to apply. Applications are due no later than **January 9, 2009**.



**SECRETARY NOTES**

As the economic times get tougher, it is a good time for all of us to step up and show that **Elks Care, Elks Share**. We should try to help out wherever we can with the Lodge's many charitable programs. Soon we will be entering the holiday season and you will be asked to help those less fortunate, please do what you can to help the committees in the programs of Elkdome. This is what Elks are about!

If you still owe dues please remit them to the Secretary. This is the income that helps pay the Lodge's bills.

Balloting on candidates will take place at the **November 18** Lodge meeting.

**CANDIDATES**

Mark Hoffman  
Chris Morse  
Michael Picarazzi  
Craig Rua

**PROPOSERS**

James Puvogel  
Jeffrey McPadden  
Richard Breen  
Gregory Hart

*Jan, Secretary*

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*



**YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

Hello Everyone,

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the children's Halloween party.

For November, I am organizing a Veterans' dinner, hopefully on Veteran's Day, **November 11**. I will let everyone know when it is confirmed. I also spoke to the Boy Scout Master with Troop 1, and they will help us serve the dinner to our Vets. We also have our Football banquet for Jonathan Law & Foran High Schools on **November 23**; contact me if you want to help.

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thanks,


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

**TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees is looking for Lodge hall monitors to cover the hall rentals. Hall monitors receive \$50 per rental. If you are interested in being placed on the rotating call list, please call Mike Novenstein, PER at home 203-874-3248 or his cell 203-415-8322.

*Jim Deptula, Chairman*





*Elks National Foundation*

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION**  
 2008 - 2009 ENF Goal for #1589 is  
 \$4.50 per member.  
 Y-T-D Position (through 10/05/08) is  
 \$1.47 per member.  
 ( 32.67% of our goal)



# NOVEMBER

## 2008

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						1 KARAOKE
2 FAMILY BRUNCH	3 TRUSTEE MEETING	4 ELECTION DAY LODGE MEETING	5 DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE	6 ACTIVITIES & YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMMITTEES	7 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	8
9	10	11  VETERANS DAY VET DINNER	12	13	14 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	15 TURKEY SHOOT BUS TRIP KARAOKE
16	17 TRUSTEE MEETING	18 LODGE MEETING	19 FAMILY DINNER	20 BULLETIN DEADLINE 	21 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	22
23 H/S FOOTBALL DINNER	24	25	26 HOUSE COMMITTEE	27 THANKSGIVING	28 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	29
30 FAMILY BRUNCH						