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**Milford Elks
Lodge
#1589**

Milford, CT

LODGE MEETINGS

May 3rd & 17th

Officers

Exalted Ruler	Jim Patchell, PER
Leading Knight	Mary Ellen Patchell
Loyal Knight	John Langan
Lecturing Knight	Larry Michaels
Secretary	Jan Wankowicz, SVP, PDD
Treasurer	Jim Hessberger, GERDD
Esquire	Vacant
Tiler	Tom Hessberger
Chaplain	Deb Malatesta
Inner Guard	Tony Colangelo
Trustees	
1 Year Trustee	Ken Crepeau
2 Year Trustee	Mike Novenstein, PER
3 Year Trustee	Ken Thomas
4 Year Trustee	Jim Carroll, PDD PSP
5 Year Trustee	Danette Contaras
Youth Activities Committee	Ann Marie Field
Drug Awareness Committee	Joe Dubee
House Committee	Ken Crepeau
Activities Committee	Vacant



Connecticut Elks State Convention

**June 3-5
Stamford, CT**

If you haven't been to a state convention you are missing out on a lot of fun and interesting Elk formalities. If you want to know more - see ER Jim Patchell.

Birthdays - May

Wish another member Happy Birthday. If it's your birthday this month, come to the lodge for a complimentary birthday beverage of choice.

- 1 George Derbabian, Angelo Maira
- 2 William Hoben, Eric Rousseau
- 3 Matthew Boath, William Hyland, Emery Linton, Sr., Tim Robinson
- 4 James Patchell, Patricia Consiglio, Ralph Malafronte
- 5 Pasquale Carfora
- 6 Steven Fenton
- 7 James Hessberger, Ryan Tobin
- 8 Wes Christensen, Gregory Hart, Robert Jaser, Robert Johnson, Kenneth Kawra, Frank Kotsay
- 9 Arthur Caruso, Gregory Kyek, Judith Mattson, James Morse
- 10 Miguel Arias, Gerald Butler, Eugene McHugh, Tara Rainey, Jeffery Rohrig, Francis Walsh
- 11 Scott Savo
- 12 Anne Marie Field, Michael Julian, Joseph Yednasty
- 13 Robert Ross, Richard Zwiebel
- 14 Daniel Kushman, David Smith
- 15 Ronald Benkoski, Douglas Wrenn
- 16 Robert Gulas, Walter Hannon, Richard Smith
- 18 Gregory Gross, Kevin Kozek, Joann Wirth
- 20 Pamela Holden, Patrick Satta
- 21 Timothy Mead, Jonathan O'neil
- 22 Kenneth Davis
- 23 James Puvogel, Jay Taylor
- 24 Scott Harrison, Walter Hassemayer, Erin Patchell, Richard Primavera, Sr., Allen Smith, Peter Smith, James Tarczali, Tammy Zuscin
- 25 John Knapp, Joseph Paglia
- 27 Lindsey Abbots, Ronald Kilinski, Richard Leen, Ian O'neill
- 28 James Meraviglia, Roberta Moyer
- 29 Joseph Felix, Peter Russell
- 30 Robert Slavin, William Stevens
- 31 Bernard Cerreta, Eileen Crozier

What's Happening

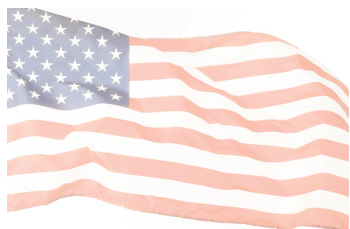
Karaoke

We are still having Karaoke the first and third Saturday's of the month. Ron, Uncle Bob and Ed are the KJ's and do a great job. Stop on down and bring some people with you. Remember singing good is not a requirement but having fun is.



Wounded Warriors Honored – June 21st – Milford Elks

In conjunction with the CT Elks, the Milford Elks will be hosting wounded vets on Tuesday June 21st. We will be hosting a tour of the local veterans memorials, a bocce tournament, and small picnic. We are seeking volunteers to help that day.



This event is part of a week long program to support Wounded Warriors from the National Guard and all services returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Events will take place from June 20th to June 25th, culminating in a barbecue and honors program at the Westbrook Elks Lodge located on Seaside Avenue.

Please contact Sunny Lucas or Jim Patchell to offer your help.

Elks - Biggest Loser

We have three Officers that want to lose weight - Jim Patchell, Jan Wankowicz, and Ken Crepeau. They wanted a challenge to help them and want to raise money for the lodge at the same time. The challenge will take place from May 1st through July 31st to see who can lose the most weight.

Details for this three month event will be announced shortly, including Sunday night events for weigh-ins and challenges. Pick your favorite, vote for them each week, and encourage your favorite to loss the most weight!



Exalted Ruler Message

Our Instillation of Officers took place on April 2nd. I would like to thank all who attended for supporting our new slate of officers. I would especially like to thank Jim Carrol PSP and his suite for doing such a fine job. Another thank you for those responsible for preparing & serving the great meal. They were Deb Malatesta (our new Chaplin), Erin Patchell, Kim Gresko, Amy Potts (our new bulletin editor) Kathy Hart, Lorrie O'Conner, Helene Jackson, Judy Hessberger, Sonny Lucas and TJ Craig. Once again thank you for all your hard work that day.

While I am thanking people I would be very remiss if I didn't thank my good friend Tom Craig. Tom stayed on as the bulletin Editor last year as a personal favor to me and did an unbelievable job.

All of the Officers positions are now filled with the exception of the Esquire. If anyone is interested or has any questions about the Esquire position please contact me.

We will be holding a Lodge cleaning part in the early part of May. Flyers will be posted in the lounge soon with all the information. Antler Park needs some work; the parking lot needs to be cleaned and there are a few thing that need to be done to the hall . Please show up and help us get your Lodge ship shape.

CT Elks are sponsoring a week long program to Support Wounded Warriors from the National Guard and all services returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Events will take place from June 20th to June 25th. Our Lodge will be hosting an event Tuesday June 21st in the afternoon. We are still working out the details. We will need quite a few of our members to help out. If you are interested please contact myself or Sonny Lukas.

ER, James Patchell

Elk of the Month

My Elk of the month for May is **Bambie McDonald**. Bambie is instrumental in the success of Friday night food. She is always there to help out at any of our Lodge functions. Congratulations and keep up the great work.

Officer Notes

Secretary Notes

Well here we go again I must remind all those who haven't sent in their DUES that the Lodge depends on these funds to continue to operate. If you haven't done so yet please remit them asap. For those who have already done so the Lodge thank you.

There are so many great programs in Elksdom but they require work to make them successful. Please don't be one of those members who just wants to standby and let someone else do it. Please check with a Lodge officer or committee chairman to see if they need some help. In these tough times we all need to come together to keep our Lodge going with the success we have had in the past promoting our great Order.

Stand up and be heard - Promote Elks Passion. Hope to see you at a Lodge meeting.

Jan Wankowicz, Secretary

Candidates	Proposer
Michael Larusso	Alan Brown
Christopher Meunier	Peter Oliver

House Committee Notes

The House Committee is still looking for volunteers. We could use a hand with Friday Night food in the taproom. We have also started having different sandwiches on Saturday afternoons. We started April with the roast beef sandwich. On the 16th we had meatball grinders. On the 23rd we'll have something else. If anyone would like to try their own specialty, let us know.

We hope to raise money for some much needed equipment by having a raffle and a rummage sale. We have a Tiki Bar with 3 stools for our raffle. It comes with lanterns, lights and a set of palm tree serving ware. The Tiki Bar is set up on display in the taproom. On May 14th we will be having the rummage sale. If you don't have anything to donate, come and shop. Stop by on Friday nights for that something special meal at a reasonable price. Bring friends and family. We have a new shuffle board game. We have also placed a comfortable seating area near the fireplace for intimate gatherings or, perhaps, a game of chess.

Ken Crepeau

What's Happening

Tiki Bar Raffle

Have you always wanted a Tiki Bar? Well now's your chance to win one or if you don't have room, you can donate it to the lodge for Antler Park. The Tiki bar is set up in the lounge. The prize includes the bar, 3 stools, at set up glassware and festive lights.



The proceeds will be used to purchase 2 tall bar tables, stools and a commercial microwave for the kitchen.

Drawing will be at 6PM on May 21st. Tickets can be purchased from Steward on duty for \$1.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 7 tickets.

Rummage Sale – May 14th - “Don’t Put It On the Curb”

The House Committee will be having a rummage sale on May 14th 8:30AM – 4:00PM. Proceeds, along with the proceeds from the Tiki Bar Raffle, will be used to purchase 2 new pub tables, bar stools and a commercial microwave.

Donations of gently used merchandise will make this sale a success. We will gladly pickup large items or large amounts of items. Goods can be dropped at the lodge from May 9 – May 14th. No pickup on the day of the sale.

Items we will accept: Furniture, household items, small appliances, bric-a-brac, books, DVDs/CDs, antiques, liquor and sports memorabilia, electronics (5 yrs or younger), tools, kids toys (intact), car seats and strollers, yard goods, sporting goods, boats and gear. NO CLOTHING OR MATTRESSES, please.

While you're spring cleaning, keep in mind, the lodge is looking for a new computer system for the tap room (for members' use), an overhead DVD viewing system. We are also seeking a donation of a large canopy tent for Antler Park.

Please contact Kim Gresko (203-876-1292) or Bambi McDonald (203-877-7328 – email: thevillage@aol.com) for information or pickups.

What's Happening

Youth Activities

The annual Easter Egg Hunt was a great success . Besides hunting for eggs, the children decorated sun visors, bags and pinned the cotton tail on the bunny. . Special thank you to all of you who donated cupcakes, cookies and egg cakes as well as the cooks who supplied lunch.

Below is the list of dates for Youth Activities events for 2011. Mark your calendars!!!!

May 4th – Wednesday. YA committee meeting at 7:30 at lodge. Many members as well as spouses showed interest in helping out, at this meeting we will be discussing the activities scheduled. Many hands make light work. Please join us for the initial meeting to help with a function below.

May 8th – Mother Day Bake Sale to be held at the lodge during Mother's Day Brunch. Beside breakfast, pick up a baked item for dessert later in the day. Donations will happily be accepted for resale.

Sept 10th – Major Fundraiser for Youth Activities. The Clam Bake will support the Children's activities scheduled for this year especially the Children's Christmas Party. Raffle ticket info and menu to follow in next month's bulletin. Save this date !!

Oct 29 – Children's Halloween party 10 to 1

Nov 20th – Annual Football Dinner

Dec 3rd – Children's Christmas Party- Breakfast with Santa beginning at 9:30. Additional information to follow.

Thank you all again for your help with the Easter Egg Hunt. You can contact the Co-Chairs through Facebook or call the Lodge and leave a message with the Steward. The Youth Activities Committee is looking forward to the new year and supporting the youth of our community .

Debra Malatesta and Anne Marie Field

Activities and Meals Calendar

Meals

May 8	Brunch Mothers Day	\$10.00
May 18	Dinner Porketa	\$ 9.00
June 19	Brunch Fathers Day	\$10.00
June 29	Dinner Donnie Maher Chicken Parm.	\$10.00
	No Events In July And August	
September 18	Brunch	
September 28	Dinner Baked Scallops Or Stuffed Shrimp	
October 9	Brunch	
October 19	Dinner John Plank's Turkey Dinner	
November 6	Brunch	
November 16	Dinner Lasagna	
November 27	Brunch	
	Nothing In December	

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January 8	Brunch
January 25	Dinner Ribs & Chicken
February 5	Brunch
February 22	Dinner All You Can Eat Buffett
March 4	Brunch
March 17	Dinner Erin's Irish Dinner

Activities

May 8th	Mothers Day Brunch and Bake Sale
May 14th	Rummage Sale - House Committee
May 21st	Tiki Bar Raffle - House Committee
June 21st	Wounded Warriors hosted at Lodge - Veterans
July 23rd	Christmas in July - Christmas Baskets
September 10th	Clam Bake - Youth Activities
October 29th	Children's Halloween Party - Youth Activities

Activities Committee

We are still looking for people to join the Activities Committee and help out. You don't have to be at every event, any help you can give will be appreciated. If you are interested contact the Exalted Ruler - James Patchell. Thank you.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 LODGE MEETING	4	5	6	7 KARAOKE
8 MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH & BAKE SALE	9	10	11	12	13	14 RUMMAGE SALE
15	16	17 LODGE MEETING	18 PORKETA DINNER	19	20	21 TIKI BAR RAFFLE & KARAOKEE
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				