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SECRETARY NOTES

The holiday season is upon us once again. Please remember to support the many charitable programs of the Lodge. Our Lodge has done an outstanding job for helping those less fortunate in the past; please help to continue this tradition. As always I still must remind those that still owe Lodge dues that they were due last April, if there are problems please contact me.

My wife Joli and I would like to wish all a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season.

Balloting will take place at the **December 1** Lodge meeting.

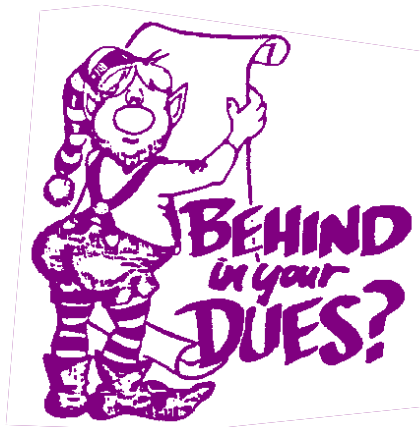
CANDIDATES

Joseph Puberty
Alicia Haley
Frank Kitsap
Stacey Hunt
Jack Sheridan
Douglas Wren
David Dubret
William Kopf
Kathleen Smith
Albert Mieczkowski

PROPOSERS

Timothy Grivalsky
Transfer from Lancaster Lodge #134
Transfer from Bridgeport Lodge #36
Lee Hill
Robert Gulas
Transfer from Westbrook Lodge #1784
Frank Zielinski
John Flanagan
James Tweedie
Jan Wankowicz

Jan, Secretary



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
2008 - 2009 ENF Goal for #1589 is \$4.50 per member.
Y-T-D Position (through 11/5/09) is \$1.94 per member.
(43.11% of our goal)

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Another busy month has come and gone. I hope you were involved in something! We had a great bus trip to the Mohegan Sun, thanks to Chris Cummings. In addition, the Turkey Shoot for veterans, the Antler Park outing, the Foran/Law Football dinner and Special Olympics offered a wide variety of activities that you could have participated in. Did you?



Thanks to the Youth Activities Committee there was a great Surf and Turf dinner in October. I was particularly disappointed at the lack of attendance from the Lodge membership. Did you even return your raffle tickets? This is our main fundraiser for Youth Activities and allows us to support the youth in our community. Your lack of participation may not allow us to do as much as we had hoped.

The month of **December** will be busy also. Take the time to help and attend Lodge functions. It'll help you to get to know other members and will make you feel good to be involved. Yes we do need your help. **December 6** is one of those busy days. The Sunday brunch in the morning, the Hoop Shoot in the afternoon and at 8pm that night will be the Elks Memorial Service. The weekend before Christmas we will be delivering food baskets, have the House Committee Christmas party and Children's Christmas party.

At noon on Christmas Day we will again serve Christmas dinner to the lonely and needy. Do you have some time to help?

Put **February 6** on your calendar. We will be having a Mardi Gras party. More to come.

I wish you all a safe and healthy Holiday Season. I hope the New Year is everything you wish for. Let us see more of you. Congratulate **Chris Cummings** for being the **Elk of the Month** for her outstanding event. Thanks Chris, I had fun.

Fraternally
Bobbie Moyer
Exalted Ruler



CHRISTMAS BASKETS - 2009

It's almost that time again – Christmas! And with that comes the Christmas Food Baskets for the needy in town. This year we are taking donations of \$25.00 to sponsor a Holiday Basket. Each basket contains food for a family of 4 for 2-3 days. Last year we bought, packed, and delivered 150 baskets. This year our goal is 160 baskets – with your help we can make this happen! Donations of any amount will be accepted by the steward on duty or by Amy or Danette.



Mark the following dates in your calendar: evening of Friday, **December, 18** at 6:00 PM for packing and the morning of Saturday, **December 19** (starting at 8:30 AM) for delivery. Let's hope we don't get snow again this year on that Friday night!

We want to thank those that have donated already and a special shout goes out to Lee and Fred for getting us boxes!

Let us know if you have any questions or want to help. Thank you for your continued support,

*The Basket Committee
Amy Potts & Danette Contaras*



CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children's Christmas party will be Sunday, **December 20**, from 11am to 2pm. Refreshments for the children will be served. There will be gifts for member's children or grandchildren who are signed up and are 10 years or younger. So sign up your children or grandchildren. The sign up sheets for both the children's name, age or the names of adults that want to help are posted outside the lounge.

Jim Patchell

HOOP SHOOT

The annual Hoop Shoot contest will be held Sunday, **December 6** afternoon. Members are needed as scorers, registration and miscellaneous duties. For more information contact the Exalted Ruler.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, **December 6** Elks Memorial Service for members who have never mandated by the Grand own departed members. the Exalted Ruler.



at 8 pm in the Lodge hall the vice will be held. For those attended it is a short ceremony Lodge Statues to honor our For more information contact

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Contact the Exalted Ruler for more information on the **December 25** Christmas dinner.



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.

December 1	Bill Izzo - Christina Landau
December 2	Dan Johnson - Joe Pouliot
December 3	Frank Leto - Barbara Macisco
December 4	Dennis Gaetano - Jeff Gamble
December 5	Chris Grzywacz
December 6	Frank Liscio - Walt Pilkowicz
December 7	Tim Grivalsky
December 8	Tom Craig, Sr
December 9	Marshall Blevins - Ron Kuhl - Don Sobocinski
December 10	Donna Pratt - John Schwartz
December 11	Tony Assunto - Kevin Suech
December 12	Bob Buchino - Dave Pina
December 13	Al Echeverri - Warren Field, Jr - Arleen Jones - Joanne Ruotolo Bob Smith - Rick Theriault
December 14	Ray Carroll - Jim Hessberger, Jr - Anthony Natale - Jim Simone Leigh Ann Warrington
December 15	Emil Mark - Jim O'Brien
December 16	Dave Baldwin - Mark D'Agostino
December 17	Justin Carroll
December 18	Bridget Morin
December 19	George Zentkovich, Jr
December 20	Phil Cantore - Everett Noel - Paul Prisavage Ed Warrek
December 21	Mike Flanagan - Tom Haray
December 22	Bob Kemp - Jim Tobin - Stephen Wilhelm, Sr
December 23	Mark Waters
December 24	Bob Baldwin
December 26	Dave Denhup, PER - Paul Ouellette
December 27	Linda Piorowski
December 28	Warren Cullen - Dick Patry
December 29	Marlene Terry
December 30	Dan Kochman - Cal Smith, Jr
December 31	Ray Oberg



NEW YEAR'S EVE/NEW YEAR'S DAY

The House Committee is celebrating the birth of 2010 in the lounge as they have the last couple of years. The lounge will be open for the normal hours on New Year's day. Contact the House Committee for more information.



2010 CHRISTMAS BASKET COMMITTEE

Save the date for the Mardi Gras Party – Saturday, February 6 - 6:00 – 10:00 PM.

On **February 6, 2010** our Lodge hall will be transformed into Bourbon Street for a Mardi Gras party to be (or not to be) remembered! Come stroll Bourbon Street, visit one of the bars, eat at the café, or just hang out and listen to the great music. We encourage you to dress in Mardi Gras costumes and parade down Bourbon Street. Of course there will be beads to win in a variety of fun activities (the top male and female to win the most beads each get a great prize). Bring items to donate to our troops for the launch of our Lodge's campaign of "Hugs from Home" (of course, these donations earn you beads).

Ticket prices to be announced (they will be affordable). Tickets will include great Cajun food, music, and fun. There will be two cash bars offering Hurricanes, Mississippi Mud beer, wine, and soda/water. More specific information will be available after the holidays.

This event will benefit the Lodge and the Christmas Basket Committee. If you have questions, ideas, or want to help contact Amy Potts or Tony Colangelo. We are also seeking volunteers that are artistically gifted to paint scenery.

Amy Potts

ANNUAL POOL TOURNAMENT

Save the date of Sunday, **February 7, 2010** at 11 am for the annual Pool Tournament. There will be more information posted in the January 2010 bulletin.

David Litvinoff/Dennis Agrella



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Activities Committee's next meeting is Thursday, **December 3** at 7:30 pm.

October family dinner served 103 people.
November family brunch served 123 people.
November family dinner served 78 people.

Thanks to John Plank, even though being under the weather, he still put out a great turkey dinner. Once again his turkey dinner was a sell out. I would also like to thank Ken Thomas for all the work he did on the lasagna dinner. I am still hearing the compliments on how great it was.



Mary Ellen and I wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season. I'm looking forward to seeing you at a dinner or a brunch soon.

FAMILY BRUNCH - DECEMBER 6

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.

WEDNESDAY FAMILY BRUNCH - DECEMBER 16

Cal's Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner
5:30 - 7:30 pm \$9.00 per person

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

Thank you, Jim Patchell, Chairperson

HOUSE COMMITTEE

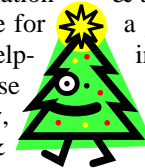
HO! HO! HO!, Yes it is that time of the year again, that time of giving of yourself to those less fortunate, and to those who we feel deserve a little something extra for a job well done. So when you see those curious little jars on the bar drop a buck or two to help with Christmas baskets. Also do not forget your favorite steward; I'm sure every donation & tip is appreciated.

Speaking of rewarding those for a job well done, it's time to thank all of you for coming down and helping to make our Lodge successful, so its time for the annual House Committee's Christmas party. The party is scheduled for Saturday, **December 19**, from 6 to 10pm featuring a vast array of hot & cold appetizers and an open bar from 7 to 9pm. So come on down and enjoy! (Please remember this is a members only party, no guests other than significant others).

At this time I would also like to inform every one of our new taproom hours, Mondays thru Thursdays 3pm till 12am, Fridays 2pm till 2am, Saturdays 12 Noon till 2am and Sundays 12 Noon till 12am.

Pub food continues on Friday nights with specials including steak, lobster, special soups, new appetizers and more, so come on down. Saturday roast beef is still on, we added roast pork one Saturday last month and it was a hit. So stop in and see *what's up*, you never know what you may find on the menu.

Again thank you for your continued support,
Ken Crepeau, House Committee Chair



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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>
29	30 TRUSTEE MEETING	1 LODGE MEETING	2	3 ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	4 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	5 KARAOKE
6 FAMILY BRUNCH HOOP SHOOT ELKS MEMORIAL	7	8	9	10	11 PUB FOOD SPECIALS	12 HANUKKAH
13	14 TRUSTEE MEETING	15 LODGE MEETING	16 FAMILY DINNER	17 BULLETIN DEADLINE	18 PACK FOOD BASKETS PUB FOOD SPECIALS	19 DELIVER FOOD BASKETS CHILDREN AND ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTIES KARAOKE
20	21	22	23	24	25 LOUNGE CLOSED CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS MEAL	26
27		28	29 HOUSE COMMITTEE	30	31 LOUNGE PARTY NEW YEAR'S EVE	1 LOUNGE OPEN NEW YEARS DAY