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THE UPSTART

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Mon.–Thurs. 4 PM – 8 PM

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Sunday Noon – 7 PM

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Exalted Ruler's Message

We held our annual spring clean-up Saturday and I want to thank the hard working and devoted members that gave up their personal time to volunteer. Jim Shaw, Dennis Claffey, Rich Haugh, Dan Vallier, myself, and not to forget Clark Kent who manned the leaky gas powered jet pack and blew the parking lot clean.

We had a great initiation ceremony last month but don't put your tuxedos away for the summer yet. The secretary and investigation committee are hard at work preparing new candidates for another ceremony this June. I know Ken MacMurtry will be prepared. This will be the last one until after the summer. And remember the lodge only has one meeting per month during July and August.

Dennis Claffey and his breakfast crew have served their last breakfast of the season and dedicated it to our mothers, who ate for free of course. The breakfast committee has done a spectacular job preparing wonderful meals over the

past months and will be retiring for the summer. This takes a lot of work by many people and I want to congratulate all of you for your time, effort and good spirit. Your work not only stuffed bellies but you filled our hall with families and friends, enjoying each other's company and sharing time together. Thank you, from all your happy fans!

Del Cyr took a crack at the Lodge's first Flea Market in May. Vendors showed up with their treasures and treats for sale. Del and Teresa Shaw served burgers and dogs for the hungry. Thank you Del, for volunteering and boosting our economy! The next Flea Market will be held in the fall. Stay tuned for the date.

The secretary has sent out dues notices to members that have yet to renew. If your one of those people I want you to know you're still wanted. The Elks is a great organization and our lodge doesn't want to lose you. So consider keeping your membership current and come on down!

Elk of the Month

This month's Elk of the Month is Eric Fettig. Eric is one of the early risers that volunteers with the breakfast committee. He also, has helped out up the hill at the trap shoot and has served on the Roaring Brook board of directors. Thank you Eric, for being a good Elk. You have earned the privilege to park your car in the space of honor. Family vans with baby seats and sticky sippy cups permitted.

Fraternally,
Stephen Del Rosso, PER
Exalted Ruler

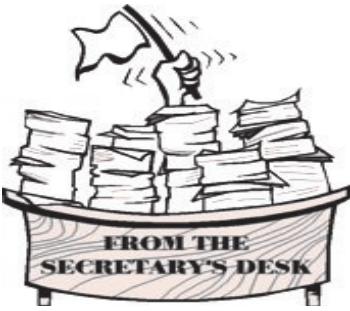
Stick Bust

The event has returned for the summer!

Shooters may use any handgun, of any caliber. Shooters are invited to bring one friend, put a smile on, and have a fun time with likeminded sportsman!

Don Orend, Chairman

From the Secretary's Desk



Recently I sent out second notices for those members we had listed as nonpaid. The key words here, are "listed as."

If you have paid your dues, and received a letter, please do not think I'll 'catch' this

myself. I won't. The system has you as nonpaid hence, you this is what we consider you at this time.

We make mistakes, believe it or not, I'm not perfect. I have shortcomings like most of you, so please understand. All I ask is to simply provide me with a copy of the cancelled check, or even a copy of your current dues card. I'll be more than happy to correct it. Currently we have some 90 members (out of 483) who are listed as nonpaid.

As the Exalted Ruler mentioned, and listed elsewhere within this month's Upstart, the next initiation will take place on June 22, 2011. We have some 20 candidates in waiting to be initiated. If you are a sponsor of one of these, please be prepared to attend the meeting as well. Additionally, investigation will be taking place on June 7, 2011. Letters for this are also in the mail.

Finally, an initiative is underway to receive additional support for our public web site. If you have experience, or would like to assist in any way, please contact me directly at the Lodge!

Dennis G. Claffey, DDGER
Secretary



Initiation June 22, 2011

The officers of Glastonbury Lodge No. 2202 will be initiating new members on June 22, 2011 during our regularly scheduled meeting.

If you are a sponsor of a candidate it is **IMPERATIVE** you make yourself available for the full meeting as well. Dress for the candidates is a shirt and tie, women would be comprible. Jeans will not be accepted.

Dennis G. Claffey, DDGER
Secretary

50th Anniversary Corner

The committee is pleased to announce all members are welcome to join us on the first and third Wednesday of the month to help us prepare for this glorious event.

The committee is looking for ideas for a band, caterer and possibly a DJ. Many members have been coming forward with excellent suggestions. At this time, the date is still open; however, we are getting closure to selecting the date.

The event will commence with a Friday Night Dinner, and conclude with a family day on Sunday. On Saturday, we will be holding a formal evening with a catered dinner.

Dennis G. Claffey, DDGER
Committee Co-Chairman

Medal of Valor honors our fallen heroes

by Dwayne E. Rumney, PGER
Commission Chairman

The Medal of Valor program commenced in February 2007 and was promoted by your Elks National Veterans Service Commission. The purpose of the program is to give our Lodges the opportunity to honor individuals who served in our military and made the supreme sacrifice defending our country and our freedoms. The Medal of Valor is to be presented to the deserving family of the fallen hero who gave up his or her life in the ongoing Iraqi and Afghanistan conflicts.

The medals are made in the United States and come with a presentation case. The front of the medal is engraved with "Operation Enduring Freedom" on top and "Operation Iraqi Freedom" on the bottom. The back is suitable for engraving the name of the deceased Veteran and also states, "Presented by the Grand Lodge of the B.P.O. Elks to the family of (Name) in recognition of their supreme sacrifice." The cost is \$8 per medal, which includes shipping.

If you know of a family that has lost a loved one in Iraq or Afghanistan, it would be a wonderful gesture to honor that person by presenting a Medal of Valor to the family. It could be presented at a Lodge function or other appropriate venue.

To order the Medal of Valor, contact the Elks National Veterans Service Commission at 2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614-1889 or by e-mail to vets@elks.org and the medal will be promptly shipped to you.

Thank you for doing what you can to honor our deceased Veterans!!!

If you find a mistake in this month's Upstart...it's supposed to be there!

Propositions For Membership

The Secretary's Office has received an application on the following individuals, read their names on the floor of our Lodge, and have forwarded them to the Investigation Committee for further processing. In accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes, any member knowing why any of these candidates should not be duly elected to membership, should notify a member of the Investigation Committee or one of the Lodge Officers. Each will be balloted on during a regularly scheduled Lodge meeting.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
William D. Wziontko	Kerrine Catucci	Newington, CT	PCA
Patricia N. Lokiec	Michael Perleoni, PER	East Hartford, CT	Property Assistant
David Lisenko	Michael Perleoni, PER	East Hartford, CT	



Taco Salad June 25, 2011 – 6:00PM

\$8.00 Per Person
\$5.00 kids under 10

Rain or shine (we can sit inside if it is raining!), bring your friends and family and join us on the evening of June 25, 2011 for Taco Salads.

As posted on the web site, reservations are not required; however, I would LOVE a head count. I am planning on cooking for approximately 50 persons, but can adjust accordingly. If you PLAN on attending, please CALL the Lodge and leave a count!

Dennis G. Claffey, DDGER
Presidente del Comité

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This is the last month current advertisers will be have their ads placed within our publication without paying the voucher sent to them. If you did not receive it, please contact the undersigned for assistance.

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Dennis G. Claffey, DDGER
Secretary



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Please have all material for this publication in the hands of the publisher no later than the 15th of the preceding month. Articles may be left with the Secretary at the Lodge, or emailed to:

info@glastonburyelks.org

Upcoming Events

June

- 1st - 50th Anniversary Meeting 6:00PM
- 7th - Investigation
- 8th - Lodge Meeting 7:00PM - Balloting
- 11th - Flag Day Ceremony
- 14th - Flag Day Observance
- 15th - 50th Anniversary Meeting 6:00PM
- 16th - Range Meeting 7:30pm
- 19th - Father's Day
- 22th - Lodge Meeting 7:00pm
Initiation
- 25th - Dinner on the Deck - 6:00PM

July

- 4th - Happy Independence Day
- 6th - 50th Anniversary Meeting 6:00pm
- 20th - 50th Anniversary Meeting 6:00pm
- 21st - Range Meeting 7:30pm
- 27th - Lodge Meeting 7pm



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