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THE UPSTART

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Exalted Ruler's Message

The secretary's report is in and our lodge membership has increased again this year. We are approaching nearly 500 members which are more than double from 10 years ago. Something good has been happening so let's keep it up.

Spring Clean-up has been scheduled for Saturday May 14th, at 9:00 am. A signup sheet will be posted in the bar. Please get off the couch and join us for a fun day of sweeping, scrubbing, raking, and painting. Food and beverages will be served for anyone who gets their hands dirty. See you there.

The annual Early Bird Dinner was served Saturday April 26th. Thanks Rich Haugh, Jason Granatek, and Dan Vallier for donating their time to prepare a tasty pasta dinner. I hope those that attended enjoyed the meal!

Del Cyr will be hosting the Lodge's first Flea Market Extravaganza this Sunday May 1st. Rain or shine, come on down to the pavilion after Sunday's breakfast and shop around for that

unique item that you just can't live without.

The recently established Grounds Committee, together with the Range Committee have developed their first draft of new rules for the lodge property. Once completed and approved these rules will be strictly enforced and all lodge members will be expected to comply. Stay tuned for more to come.

Elk of the Month

Joe Waggoner

Joe Waggoner who plays a major part in our sacred ceremony of initiating new members. Joe is standing by my right side as lodge Esquire for his second year now. He also has been one of the early trap shooting crew that opens up the house for Billy Wolfe every Sunday. So Joe, put down your squirrel rifle and recipe book, and park your car in the space of honor.

Fraternally,
Stephen Del Rosso, PER
Exalted Ruler

Lodge of Sorrows

The clock of their days has stopped, their journey through eternity commenced. We wish them an enjoyable and safe voyage and shall recall their virtues when the dial of night strikes Eleven.

Peace be with
William F. Dombrowski

Born: September 14, 1921
Initiated: August 23, 1967
Died: April 9, 2011

Stick Bust

The event returns Monday June 6th at 6:00PM. Weather permitting, the stick bust will be held each Monday through August.

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



Some of you have yet to remit your annual dues and fees for Lodge Year 2011-2012.

As our Exalted Ruler mentioned within his message, the annual report was recently completed per Grand Lodge Statutes. I am happy to announce we had a net gain of 30 members during last Lodge Year.

The totals were:
55 New Members, plus 3 Transfer Dimits, and 2 Re-instatements for a total of 60 new members. The loss consisted of 17 dropped

members for non-payment of dues, 8 deceased members, 3 transfer dimits out, and 2 absolute dimits.

When I transferred here from Hartford Lodge No. 19 7 years ago, the beginning membership was 296. This is a gain of more than 63%!

I think the number we really need to look at is our loss of 17 members. Each year we report approximately the same number of drops. These individuals joined our Lodge for one reason or another, but no longer found a reason to stay. If you find yourself questioning your membership, I'd like to hear from you. There has to be something we can do to keep you involved!

Dennis G. Claffey, DDGER
Secretary



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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.

We will begin this on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00PM.

Please com up and help us.

We plan on mailing postcards to more than 1,800 business within the community, and creating a web site for donations to be received.

Any idea is welcomed, and so are you!

Dennis G. Claffey, DDGER
Committee Co-Chairman

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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>
Mark Coderre	Stephen Del Rosso, PER	Glastonbury, CT	IT Security Manager
James W. Myrick	Edward Thomson	Middletown, CT	Machinist.
John Uliano	Michael Lombardi	East Hampton, CT	Manager
Brett Cavalieri	Michael Lombardi	Marlborough, CT	Financial Advisor
Todd Cavalieri	Michael Lombardi	Marlborough, CT	Installation Specialist
S. Ross Shirer, III	Gene Cahill	Enfield, CT	Territory Manager
Keith DeLaire	Dennis DeLaire	Manchester, CT	Teacher
Philip J. Villone, III	Richard L. Fyfe	East Hartford, CT	

Dinner on the Deck



Taco Salad
June 25, 2011 – 6:00PM

\$8.00 Per Person
\$5.00 kids under 10

The first summer event has been planned, and we hope you decide to join us "on the deck."

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.

Dennis G. Claffey, DDGER
Presidente del Comité



Memorial Day Parade

It is time once again to begin planning for the summer, and what better way than to start off with the unofficial start of Summer, than the Annual Glastonbury Memorial Day Parade?

Just because you're not an officer, doesn't mean you can't march with us. Contact the Exalted Ruler if you're interested. We will also need support for the after event back at the Lodge.

House Committee News



Beer of the Month

Naughty Nurse \$3.25 on Tap



Wine of the Month

Fortiss*mo \$2.00 per glass



Drink Specials of the Month

Parrott Bay, Bacardi Limon – 25¢ off

Additionally, the House Committee would like to announce the new members to the committee for the upcoming year: Kirk Russell, Vaughn Modeen, and Don and Del Cyr. We are looking forward to their fresh new ideas.

Michael Perleoni, PER
House Committee Chairman

Dart Tournament



Saturday May 21st

12:30PM Sign in
1:00PM Start time

Food will be available for a nominal fee for players.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST NEWS



We are coming to the end of another successful year of those who participating in the event, and we couldn't have done it without you.

Each year the Lodge has been lucky to have dedicate volunteers who are willing to give up their Sunday mornings, some of them starting at 6:00AM to be

there for you. And, they wouldn't have missed it for the world. They are here for you, not because of you!

Thank you to the committee: Doug and Louise Beeghly, Dave and Jodie Poulin, Martin Saindon, Mark Curtin, Bruce Lester, Dan Vallier, Eric Fettig, and yours truly!

Upcoming schedule:

May 1, 2011
May 15, 2011

May 15, 2011 will more than likely be our last breakfast for the season. As we did last year, we are taking suggestions for Mother's Day, where all mom's are free!

Dennis G. Claffey, DDGER
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site, as well as ammo.

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First and Third
Thursday of the Month!

Joe Waggoner
Elk of the Month

Spring Clean Up



The Lodge will conduct its annual grounds clean up on Saturday May 14, 2011, starting at 9:00AM. Our grounds are spacious, but the area that needs the most TLC is minimal.

Most work is not demanding but we do have several projects to tackle. Any questions please contact Jim Shaw at the Lodge; a sign-up sheet will be at the bar.

Any and all support for clean up will be appreciated. We also ask you to bring your own tools if you have them. This include leaf blowers and brooms.

Lodge Trustees and Officers

To Our Advertisers



Annual bills have been sent out to our advertisers. We appreciate your patronage, and hope you continue your participation.

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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2010-2011 ENF Results

The 2010-11 fiscal year is officially closed. The final numbers are in, and we have some exciting news to share.

First, we set another per-capita record. Per-member giving in 2010-11 reached an all-time high of \$6.618. That's nearly 30 cents more than the previous record, which we set in 2009-10.

In addition, for the first time since 2007-08, actual donations, excluding bequests, increased. Donations reached an all-time high of \$6.08 million in 2007-08, but they decreased in each of the next two years. We stopped that slide in 2010-11, raising our second highest total ever at \$5.91 million.

Throw in bequests, and we took in \$8.53 million. That's our best year yet by more than \$1 million, and it's the second straight year that we topped the previous high by more than \$1 million.

Make sure that your Lodge shares in our success. A total of 1,574 Lodges achieved the GER's \$4.50 per-capita goal.

Scott Tackus
Chairman

Range Committee News



Per our Exalted Ruler's message a new committee has been formed to oversee the entire grounds of the Lodge property, not just the range, and we look forward to supporting both the Lodge and this new committee.

It is important to remember the Range is only an extension of the Lodge, and we all need each other's support. The House Committee has its own rules, but this does not include the Range, and the Range has its own rules in place, but this does not include property, hence we all must come together to do what is right for the property.

To our members who use the range, it is your responsibility to police the area, along with maintaining discipline when firing. We have had many complaints. We have talked about limiting shooting hours, installing cameras, closing the range for the winter and others.

The combination to the range lock has been changed and if you do not know what it is, you need to show your current membership card to the bartender on duty in order to get the combination. Do not call the Lodge to get it. Remember we have something special at 2202 so please respect it.

Eugene Tucceri
Chairman


Mark Fierravanti

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info@glastonburyelks.org

Upcoming Events

May

- 1st - Sunday Breakfast
- 4th - 50th Anniversary Meeting 6:00PM
- 8th - Mother's Day!
- 11th - Lodge Meeting 7pm
- 14th - Spring Clean up 9am
- 15th - Sunday Breakfast
- 18th - 50th Anniversary Meeting 6:00Pm
- 19th - Range Meeting 7:30pm
- 25th - Lodge Meeting 7pm
- 30th - Memorial Day/Parade

June

- 1st - 50th Anniversary Meeting 6:00PM
- 8th - Lodge Meeting 7:00PM
- 11th - Lodge Meeting 7:00pm
- 15th - 50th Anniversary Meeting 6:00PM
- 17th - Range Meeting 7:30pm
- 22th - Lodge Meeting 7:00pm
- 25th - Dinner on the Deck - 6:00PM



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