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Mon.–Thurs. 4 PM – Close

Friday 3 PM – Close

Saturday 12 PM – Close

Sunday 12 PM – Close

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Summer has hit its half way mark and it's been a hot one. So where does the Exalted Ruler go to cool off? He goes to the Annual Grand Lodge National Convention in Orlando, Florida! From the fire into the frying pan; thank God for air conditioning.

As usual the convention was quite informative, offered a host of opportunities to learn more about our great Order, but most of all a chance to meet and socialize with many of our brothers and sisters.

We voted on a number of changes to our Grand Lodge Statutes in which most pertained to simplifying subordinate forums. However, one interesting proposal was to allow Lodge bars to remain open during regular lodge meetings. This was defeated by a super majority again as it has been in the past. The

Grand Lodge ENF dished out two \$60,000 scholarships to two top students heading for college. Other awards were presented to many Lodges throughout the country for outstanding performance in Elk activities.

On the last day of the convention new GER Officers were installed. One of the most outstanding was our own PER Dennis Claffey. Dennis was installed as our new District Deputy to the GER. WOW! We should all be proud of Dennis for accepting this very important and active position.

I want to announce that the open position of Tiler is about to be filled. Member Bill Scamuzzi has decided to volunteer for this Officer's position and will be installed at our next Lodge meeting. Thank Bill when you see him for his act of Elkism.

Finally, we will be having Initiation at our only Lodge meeting this month, the 25th at 7pm.

Elk of the Month

Sandi Curtis

Sandi jumped into the position of lodge secretary when we called upon her. All lodge business crosses the desk of the Lodge Secretary and Sandi has been doing a super job at it. Thank you Sandi! You may now park your car in the space reserved for special people, Elk of the Month.

Fraternally,
Stephen Del Rosso, PER
Exalted Ruler

From the Secretary's Desk



Summer Lodge Meetings
Lodge Meetings during the months of July and August are held on the 4th Wednesday only at 7pm

Have a safe and fun summer!

Sandy Curtis
Secretary

Sick & Visiting



If you know of any member, who may not be doing well, please contact the Lodge at (860) 633-2651 or by email: info@glastonburyelks.org

Subject: Sick & Visiting

John Bennison - Hospice
Joseph Waggoner - Home recovering from surgery
Niles Brooks, PER - Buckingham Estates

Youth Activities News

I would like to extend a special thanks to the following members who went above and beyond assisting with the annual Camp Sunrise Fishing Derby - Steve DeVanney (for all the wonderful pictures and CD that we were able to provide to Camp Sunrise), Tanisha Dickau (for helping with the decoration set-up and working on the balloon arch), Cheryl Little (for making salads, coordinating the arch, decorations, popcorn bags, balloon arch and much, much more), Chuck Little (for making salads, donating all the supplies for the balloon arch and assembling the arch on your lunch), Sarah Cesana (for donating the paint and painting the beautiful Welcome sign, which was a hit and is being re-used by Camp Sunrise).

The annual Camp Sunrise Graduation Party will be held at the Glastonbury Community Center on August 13th at 6pm. Volunteer's are needed and a sign up sheet is at the bar now. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the Lodge. Some of the areas we need assistance with are on August 12th preparing salads. ON the 13th we need all Grill Masters to prepare burgers and dogs as well as server's, runner's, and help with the dreaded set-up & clean-up!

Winston Churchill says: "We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give". THANKS!

Mike Dondi
Youth Activities Chairman

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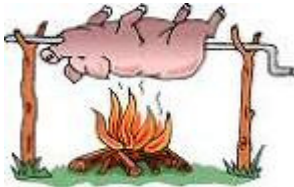
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GLASTONBURY ELKS 3RD ANNUAL PIG ROAST



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August 28th, 2010

Starts at 5 pm

Dinner at 6 pm

Band at 7 pm

\$20.00 donation

Cash Bar

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House Committee News

It has been a busy summer for the House Committee. Thanks to members Mike Dondi and Joe Grillo for providing fantastic Saturday afternoon lunches on the deck.

After 30 years the beer cooler behind the bar stopped working; I guess nothing lasts forever! Thanks to Treasurer Scott Tackus for maintaining it throughout the years and for the emergency repair as well as the members who helped cut up and lift over the bar the old girl.

The Fruity Nut is still our drink special throughout the month of August. and will continue Saturday afternoon deck food. Anyone wanting to host one, please let me know. Always remember to call the bar for up coming functions, the bartenders will be happy to assist you.



Beer of the month - LandShark

Land Shark Lager Premium Quality is brewed by the Margaritaville Brewing Company in Jacksonville FL. Land Shark Lager is a refreshing, drinkable island lager brewed with a complex blend of hops...giving the beer a distinctive hop note taste.

Michael Perleoni, PER
Chairman

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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.

Name

Thad Luzzi
Vesselin Zapriandu

Proposer

Mark Fierravanti
Mark Tuttle

Residence

Glastonbury, CT
Colchester, CT

Occupation

Roofing Contractor
Self-Employed

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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

August

- 9th - DD Clinic @ 2202
- 13th - Camp Sunrise Graduation 6pm
- 14th & 15th - NSSA Skirmish
- 25th - Lodge Meeting (*Initiation*) 7pm
- 28th - Annual Pig Roast 5pm

September

- 6th - Labor Day
- 8th - Lodge Meeting 7pm
- 11th - Patriot Day
- 22nd - Lodge Meeting 7pm
- 23rd - First Day of Autumn



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