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Exalted Ruler's Message

While a lot of us have enjoyed a leisurely summer of fun and relaxation, others were busy with ELKS activities. First and foremost, our annual Camp Sunrise Kid's Graduation Party was held at the Glastonbury Senior Center on August 13th. Mike Dondi and 20 plus devoted Elks spent their Friday night providing a cookout for kids and their families. The kids ate well and celebrated as they received their graduation certificates for a successful school year. Thank you Mike and all the others that made this happen.

The House Committee has had numerous Saturday afternoon barbecues on the deck. Volunteers have donated time to cook for hungry bikers, guests, and members. The food was always delicious and the price was right. Thanks to all the volunteers for making our Lodge a fun place to be!

On September 26th our Grand Exalted Ruler Michael F. Smith will visit our State and attend a special banquet hosted by the Windsor Lodge. Those interested in attending should contact our Lodge Secretary to arrange for dinner reservations and purchase tickets. This is a great opportunity and all are invited.

This September and October we hope to participate in the Elks sponsored Soccer Shoot and Hoop Shoot contests with the Wallingford Lodge. Anyone who has children interested in testing their kicking and throwing skills should contact the Lodge for more details. These events only last a couple hours on a Saturday morning. Put down the video game controller and get out of the house!

Members Mike Dondi and Joe Grillo are planning an Italian Night Dinner event on

October 9th. Advance ticket sales only and will be available soon. DJ, Karaoke, fun, and of course a fine selection of Italian cuisine. Get ready to "mangiare e partito"!!!

Finally, member Joe Grillo, one of our well respected members, has decided to accept a Lodge Officer's position. Joe will be sworn in at our next Lodge meeting. Remember to thank Joe when you see him for volunteering for this duty and serving our Lodge.

Elk of the Month

Michael Perleoni, PER

Mike continues to do a professional job this year as he chairs the House Committee and manages the bar. His hard work has paid off and it shows. Good job Mike!

Faternally,
Stephen Del Rosso, PER
Exalted Ruler

Most Valuable Student News

Applications for the Elks National Foundation's 2011 Most Valuable Student contest will be available on September 1, 2010, online, at the local Lodge, or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Foundation. 2011 applications are due December 1, 2010.

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2011 competition.

* Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.

* Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.

* College students are not eligible to apply.

* Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

* Male and female students compete separately.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university.

Applications must advance through local, district and state competitions to reach national judging. The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will notify the 500 national finalists by email by February 28, 2011. To be eligible for an award, national finalists will be required to submit a secondary application online. The national finalists will also be required to mail their Student Aid Report to the ENF. These applications are due March 25, 2011.

Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university.

Requests for additional information should be addressed to the scholarship chairman of the local Lodge or of the Elks association of the state in which the applicant is a resident.



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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

NILES BROOK, PER

JAMES ST. LAURENT

Range Committee News



Hunting season is upon us and everyone is sighting in their weapons, if they haven't done so already. Remember SAFETY first, there are other people in the woods. Additionally, those members wishing to hunt on the property must have a completed CT DEP Consent form signed by Dennis Claffey, DDGER

Speaking of hunting, Bob Kimball, PER will host another Hunter Safety Course at the Lodge on September 27th. For more info please call (860) 528-3962

A couple of other things to keep in mind are, the Range Committee will start meeting again on the third Thursday of each month at 7PM starting this September. Pistol shooters are encouraged to attend the stick bust on Monday evenings starting at 6PM. Sunday Trap will start up again on Sunday, September 26th at Noon. Trap Shooting is open to the General Public.

Enjoy the coming fall with the cooler weather and the changing leaves. Always remember SAFETY FIRST when using a weapon. Please follow the rules and help keep the range clean by picking up any debris after you shoot. If you need a copy of the adopted Range Rules please see the Secretary for a copy.

Eugene Tucceri
Chairman



SUNDAY BREAKFAST RETURNS!

Starting September 12th (first Sunday after Labor Day) we will begin our bi-monthly All You Can Eat Breakfasts at the Lodge. This event is open to the public so why not invite your friends and family? Enjoy some great food before you shoot trap, which starts on September 26th.

Serving: 9AM - 11AM

Cost: Adults \$7, Kids 5-10 \$3, Kids Under 5 Free!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

House Committee News

Thanks to member Mike Dondi and all who supported the annual Camp Sunrise Graduation; everything went very well!



The House Committee was presented with hosting our 2nd DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINIC of the year. Thanks to everyone who scrambled on such short notice to put out a great meal. Special thanks to member Joe Grillo and crew again for a fantastic job. Look for upcoming Italian night happening in October. Also there is a dart tournament on Sept 11th, open to all.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers that helped throughout the summer to cook on Saturdays for our patio luncheons. Great job to all that cooked and participated.

Beer of the Month - Michelob Ultra, a superior light beer, brewed in St Louis Missouri. .25 cents off the entire month of September, Thursday from 4:00 - 5:00pm for member appreciation! Come on down and enjoy 95 calories of sheer pleasure.

Drink of the Month - BayBreeze, come down and enjoy this refreshing. drink consisting of Vodka, Pineapple juice, and Cranberry.

*Michael Perleoni, PER
Chairman*



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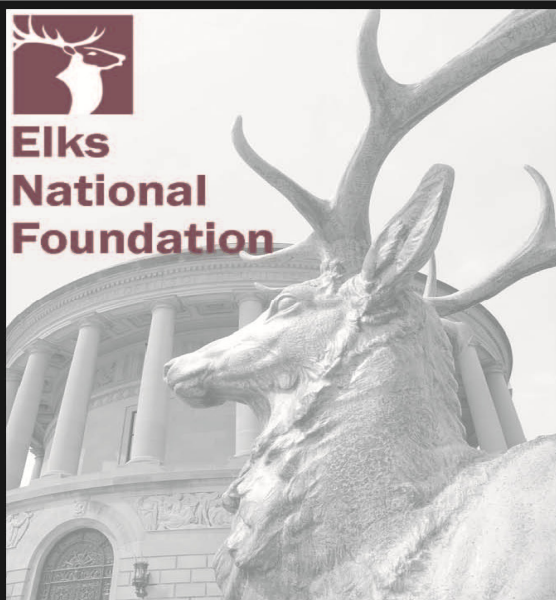
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The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with a healthy beginning; honor the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

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Message from DDGER, Central District - Dennis G. Claffey

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have congratulated me on my recent selection to the position of District Deputy for the Central District. As this year progresses, I'd like to take advantage of this forum for updating each of you on what may be occurring within our district, and the State as a whole.

First and foremost, you've been hearing it from all the Exalted Rulers - GET INVOLVED. Yes, this is a volunteer organization, but

if we don't hear from you, we don't know what we may be doing wrong. The same 25 people or so at the Lodge meetings are making decisions for all of you. In our private lives, I doubt if we'd put up with it, so why do you allow it here? This is your Lodge as well as anyone else's.

Additionally, the Lodge needs your support in the many activities we're responsible for at the State level. For example, Drug Awareness Contests, Hoop and Soccer Shoot

challenges, and countless others. If you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew or just the family next door, let them know about these activities. This is what Elkdom is all about. The Grand Lodge website, elks.org is a great start for learning about the various activities the Elks are involved in.

Finally, I would like to put out a loud shout out THANK YOU to the House Committee and the members who stepped up to assist me in holding my first District Deputy Clinic

in Glastonbury. I dropped the ball and gave them a week's notice at best, but like the members I knew they were, each of them came through with flying colors. I am not going to say names, because I know there were a few in the background that I may not be aware of. And to those who have scolded me, no I will never do that again!

Fraternally,
Dennis G. Claffey
DDGER



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**Fall Season Begins
September 26th @ Noon**

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If you have your own shotgun, bring it! If you don't have your own one will be available for you to borrow. Eye and ear protection are recommended and can be purchased on site, as well as ammo.

Open to all levels...from first time to expert!

*Every Sunday September thru April at Noon
Weather permitting!*



At our regular Lodge meeting in July, a motion was made to form a committee for the purpose of organizing our 50th Anniversary as an Elks Lodge. Now we need your help! Organizing an event like this will take lots of dedicated work. For

instance, coming up with a 50th year pin design, the actual date & time, entertainment, brochures, invites, fund raising, etc.

Many of you have been members for quite some time and we look to you for anecdotal information, memorabilia, and your suggestions. You can contact us via the email below or by speaking to the Exalted Ruler.

info@glastonburyelks.org

Subject: 50th

Remember this event is an important part of our history as an Elks Lodge. We have gone through good times and bad, but survived because of dedicated members like yourself.

Fraternally,
The PER's of 2202

MDA Run to the Sun Thank You

On Sunday, August 1st, the Lodge once again supported "Jerry's Kids" by donating our pavilion for the annual "Run to the Sun" motorcycle run sponsored by the MDA.

With the support of Michael Dondi, Michael Bryan I, Michael Bryan II, and Betty Grillo, we provided breakfast sandwiches and beverages. I would like to thank each of you for once again coming forth to support this event.

Dennis Claffey, DDGER
Chairman

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

Elks of Connecticut Donate \$100,000 to CCMC



By John Barry PDD, CEA Major Projects Chairman

This year's gift to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center's Safe Kids program from the Elks of Connecticut has hit a milestone. With this year's donation of \$100,000 the Connecticut Elks Association and the Lodge of our state have donated a total of \$1,000,000.00 in support of our state major project.

Beginning in 1999 the Connecticut Elks Association became a title sponsor for the Safe Kids program. Over the years the donations of the CEA and it's local Lodges have gone towards the enhancement of the facilities at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

With the advent of the Safe Kids program the focus has changed to injury prevention rather than treatment and provided an opportunity for the Lodges of Connecticut to become involved in injury prevention statewide. The Elks of Connecticut have been providing the facilities and personnel to run car seat clinics, bike rodeos and safety fairs.

Pictured left to right are Martin J. Gavin President & CEO of CCMC, Daniel Skiba PSP PDD and William J. Chinn Jr. PDD our current CEA President at the recent check presentation at CCMC.

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Upcoming Events

September

- 6th - Labor Day
- 8th - Lodge Meeting 7pm
- 11th - Patriot Day
- 11th - Dart Tournament
- 12th - Sunday Breakfast 9-11am
- 12th - CEA PER Meeting Milford Lodge
- 22nd - Lodge Meeting 7pm
- 23rd - First Day of Autumn
- 26th - Trap Season Begins @ Noon
- 26th - GER Visit Windsor Lodge

October

- 9th - Italian Night
- 11th - Columbus Day
- 13th - Lodge Meeting 7pm
- 26th - Investigation
- 27th - Lodge Meeting 7pm (Balloting)
- 31st - Halloween



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