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THE ELKS CALL

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

How is this New Year treating you so far? Wow, here we are February, I have one more Newsletter (besides this one) and my year is done, but the show is not over until the Big Lady Sings... So here I go again, membership, yes...membership. I have made this my number one project my entire year, and you have done your part. We have had an impressive number of applicants, and the investigating committee has worked hard to make sure that everyone is processed expeditiously. Now, I ask for every new member to become involved in supporting this organization. If you don't have time to volunteer, you should participate and enjoy the events we hold. Come have dinner or stop by for a drink. Any of the above will help keep the Lodge going strong. To the sponsors, please don't abandon the members you have brought into the lodge. Longtime members, sometimes the new members need some guidance and support, or perhaps the older ones need motivation, encouragement, or sometimes a little push. We can all work hard bringing in new members, but the challenge is keeping the ones we already have. I am charging all the members who have sponsored someone to look and see how those members are doing. Have you seen them lately at the lodge or at any event? Perhaps a call from you to let them know that they are missed, or telling them about all they are missing will re-ignite the flame. Sometimes work, life commitments or even financial situations keep us from participating or enjoying the lodge. This can happen to anyone of us. Some come back on their own, but most don't. They forget about the fun times and good friends at the Lodge. So, I ask you to call them. Ask if they need guidance in returning to the lodge. If it is a financial situation, have them contact the Secretary. Perhaps there is something the Lodge can do for them with regards to their membership dues. My Officers and I can call all the members who failed to renew their membership this last year and in the ones before, but it would mean more to them if that call comes from you, their sponsor. Give it a try; you may be surprised with the results. Have a great month of February and stay warm!

For the Elk of the Month, it is with great pleasure that I give you my pick for this month. This member has been very active for many years and this year has been no different. He got a board up in the Rathskeller with the map of the U.S.A. and has been collecting pins from Lodges all over the U.S.A. and has placed them on the map. He has secured an impressive collection. The name of the Elk of The Month is John "Cappy" Ryan. Thank you so much for all your work with this project. It definitely puts the Elks on the map!

Fraternally, **Manny Tirado**, Exalted Ruler

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012, the following members will be balloted upon for Life Membership. These members have satisfied the requirements laid out in our By-Laws by completing their 40th year as a member, the last 10 in this Lodge, and 65 years of age or more. Please join us in welcoming our new class of Life Members. They are:

Victor A. Barbaro
 Thomas R. Carozza
 John A. Chenkus
 John E. Coleman
 Robert D. Cronan
 William J. Dermody, Jr.
 Edward D. Flaherty
 Robert T. Golden
 Robert Jennings
 Armand Marchand
 Hugh B. Murphy
 John D. O'Connor
 Ciro A. Scognamiglio, Sr., PER
 Richard J. Tirpak
 Jeremiah J. Wallace



Dr. Robert E. Beauodin
 Anthony F. Caruso
 Joseph A. Clemente
 Robert L. Cook
 James B. Deeley
 Morgan F. Dowling
 Henry M. Gagain
 John J. Grady
 Richard D. Johnston
 John M. McHugh
 Robert P. Nardoizzi
 Frederick K. Reyher
 Robert Segal
 Joseph S. Trapani
 Robert W. Warren



Bernie Buonfiglio
 Clifford C. Chasse
 John P. Clifford, PER, PDD
 Charles M. Corden
 Roger E. Depeault, Sr.
 Paul J. Fitzgerald
 Warren A. Gaudiosi
 Frank E. Gustafson, Jr.
 Philip Maiorano, Jr.
 Edward J. Montambault
 Thomas Nolan
 William P. Santosiero
 William J. Smith
 Carmen A. Vocalebre
 John G. Watson, Jr., PER, PDD

It gives me great pleasure as Exalted Ruler to announce my selection for the Elk of the Year and the Officer of the Year. After my year as ER and my observations prior to this year, it was an easy choice...

The Elk of the year is John Kunkel - John has been very active in many activities of the lodge, but the one that comes to mind is the Wildwood Trip. If you have attended these trips you would attest to the fact that **John** is always making sure everyone is taken care off. I can honestly say that he is one of the last people I see before going to bed and one the first in the morning cooking and cleaning..... By the way, when told he was my choice, he elected to have the cost of the ring given to the Elk of the year instead be donated to the scholarship fund... Heck of a guy...

The Officer of the Year is Marty Egan - Marty is the Trustee Chairman and a very busy one at that. He has always been on top of things and has had to make split second decisions to keep the Lodge going. **Marty** has the well being of the Lodge at heart as his dedication shows, and I would like to thank him.

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Earl Evon, Jr. Est. Leading Knight
Marlene Madzek Est. Loyal Knight
Ryan Gannon Est. Lecturing Knight
Jonathan Arthur PER, PDD Secretary
Patrick Jennings Treasurer
Wanda Reiff Tiler
Eugene La Fauci Chaplain
Michael Madzek Esquire
Allen Leon Inner Guard
Gerald DiPietro Organist

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

5-Year Trustee -- Alphonse Kuncas, Jr.
 4-Year Trustee -- Marty Egan, Chairman
 3-Year Trustee -- Flavio Basile, Secretary
 2-Year Trustee -- Ronald Brodeur
 1-Year Trustee -- Walter Makarewicz

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Mark Matasavage, Esq.

Membership (4 - 1- 11) 1458

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Maurice Hernandez, PER Chairman
 John Carrosella, Vice-Chairman
 Gary Keeting, Secretary

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Office of the Lodge Secretary (203) 755-1779
 Office of the Club Manager (203) 755-1238
 Rathskeller (203) 755-1159

Regular Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesday of the month

Exception:

July and August are the fourth Tuesday of the month

December is the second Tuesday of the month

All meetings Start at 7:00 P.M.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

The month of February brings us to nominations and election of Officers for the upcoming fraternal year. This will be done at the Lodge session of Feb. 14, 2012. Voting will occur at the second meeting in February on the Tuesday the 28th. Dues notices for next year are in the mail. Please send in your payments as soon as possible. Current officers and anyone thinking of running for an office, remember that you cannot be installed unless your dues for the upcoming year are paid in full.

February also brings the election of those members who have satisfied the requirements for Life Member status. I have been asked many times what the rules are that govern when a member is eligible for Life Membership. They are written in Article III of our Bylaws, and read, in part, as follows:

A Lodge, by affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting, may elect to Life Membership any of its members in good standing, who shall have paid to a Lodge or Lodges required annual dues through their 40th year preceding his election, not less than the last 10 years of which must have been with this Lodge, and who has attained the age of not less than 65 years. Boiled down, if you have been a member of Waterbury Lodge for the last 10 years, are 65 years or older, and have the number 40 on your card, you will be on the list for the next fraternal year.

I hope that this clears up any confusion. The names of those members who will be balloted upon for Life Membership may be found in this issue of the Call. Their election will be held at the Lodge meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012.

Always remember, that if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, you may reach me at 203-755-1779. I only ask that you sign your emails with your name and/or membership number so that I don't have to try to figure out who you are from an email "nickname." I am in the office at least 2 nights during the week and almost always on Saturday mornings from 6 to 9. The sign in the lobby informs you when I am in the Lodge. If I am not in the office, I will return your call the next time I am in. Or you may email me at SECY265@ATT.NET.



Fraternally,
Jon Arthur, PDD, Secretary

Applications Available for PER Scholarship

Applications are now available for the Waterbury Elks Lodge PER Association scholarship. This \$500 scholarship is available to members, their children, and their grandchildren who are entering their second through fourth year of college. One scholarship is awarded each year. Applications can be obtained by contacting **Jon Arthur**, Lodge Secretary 203-755-1779 or **Mike Gannon**, PER Association Chairman 203-217-6819. Criteria and deadlines for submission are included with the application.

Fraternally yours, - **Mike Gannon** PER
 Chairman, Lodge # 265 PER Association



ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS

Effective Immediately, all parking spaces in the parking lot are being monitored daily. Club members are NOT to park along the fence or the garage as these are RENTAL SPACES.

If you use this lot for non club business such as court or shopping and do not notify the office manager (who is here at 6:00 a.m.), then your vehicle is subject to being towed. This towing cost will be paid by you. There are no exceptions!
 Board of Trustees

IN MEMORIAM

TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

ROBERT V. BLACKER, Jr.

Born: March 23, 1930

Initiated: March 29, 1979

Passed from our Midst: January 11, 2012



...The clock of their days has stopped and across its dial the motionless arms mark the HOUR of ELEVEN, the GOLDEN HOUR of Remembrance...
 "May They Rest In Peace"



THURSDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE TO MEET MARCH 6

The William F. Derwin Thursday Night Golf League will hold its annual kickoff meeting March 6th at 6 p.m. in the Rathskeller.

All golfers interested in playing in this league at the Western Hills Golf Course should attend this meeting.

Any questions can be directed to **Scott Lund** (203-755-9207, **Bill Derwin** (203-558-4220), **Paul Maisto** (203-525-5997) or **Dick Champagne** (203-217-3315).

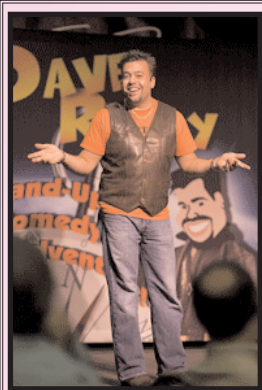
KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY - SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012
 Details to follow!

Sunday - February 5th, 2012



Your House Committee and significant others will again host a special buffet on Super Bowl Sunday. If you've attended in the past I think you can agree the presentation is pretty impressive. This year's buffet is shaping up to be pretty special; nobody will go home hungry. As in the past, we stage this so food begins to be served in late afternoon prior to kick-off with wrap-up at half time or shortly thereafter.

Come on down and support your Lodge.
House Committee



The PER Annual Scholarship Fundraiser presents:

COMEDY NIGHT

featuring the fabulous
DAVE REILLY

February 18, 2010 at 8:00 PM



Please join us for an evening of comedy with headliner Dave Reilly. Dave is an area comedian who has played many national venues as well as our own Palace Theater. Tickets are only \$20 for this fabulous show. Have dinner in the Rathskellar then come to the show. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and goodies. A cash bar will be available.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

At the Feb. 14, 2012, Lodge Session, we will be nominating officers to guide the Lodge through the 2012-13 Lodge year. The simplified guidelines are noted here for your convenience.

- Any member may nominate any other member, providing that they are both in good standing.
- No second is required.
- The election will be held at the Feb. 28, 2012, Lodge meeting.
- Nominations cannot be made at the second meeting unless no one was nominated for that office at the first meeting, or if all nominations for that office have been withdrawn.
- Elections are held under the order of New Business.
- If there is a contest for an office, elections are conducted by written ballot.
- Election is made by simple majority.
- Ties are broken by successive ballots of the Lodge.
- The Exalted Ruler may admit and excuse members during the balloting.

In the event of a contested office, the Feb. 28, 2012, meeting will start at 5:15 p.m.

Voting is from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

HOOP SHOOT A SUCCESS

The Waterbury Elks Lodge held its annual Hoop Shoot foul-shooting competition on Jan. 7 at the Chase Park House with more than 40 youngsters competing.

Winners were:

Boys: Ages 8-9, Ciere M.; 10-11, Jon M.;

12-13, Michael K.

Girls: Ages 8-9, Mackenzie C.; 10-11, Julia M.; 12-13, Morina B.

The winners advanced to District competition on Jan. 15 in Bristol. I would like to thank Wally Makarewicz, Ryan Gannon, Michelle Minicucci, Bill Ward, Jay Poust, Wanda Reiff, Jerry Di Pietro, Kathy Gannon and, last but not least, Joe Begnal for their assistance.

The Hoop Shoot was a success and we're looking forward to next year.

Lynn Connolly, Chairman



OUR TROOPS
Please remember our troops serving in harm's way in your prayers ...

Come down to the Rathskellar and enjoy a hot dog on Mondays
Chili dogs and sauerkraut also available Mondays
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. -
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
\$1 a piece



KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY - SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012 - Details to follow!

The Leading Knight's Christmas Appeal

The Leading Knight's Christmas Appeal was a great success again this year thanks to our generous members. We collected over \$7500.00 from 290 members who contributed during these hard economy times. I would like to say a double THANK YOU to all who contributed \$50.00 or more (and there were quite a few). Again congratulations on a great job well done.

Fraternally, **Earl T. Evon Jr.,**
Esteemed Leading Knight

Maxine M. Albert	David A. Conte	Carey R. Gaghan	Egidio F. Mazzeo	Robert J. Ryan
Kenneth W. Allen	Chris Conti	Francis W. Geigle	Louis Mazzeo Sr	Daniel J. Ryan
Peter K. Alvin	Edward G. Conway	Peter Gelada	Stephen T. McCarthy	George Sacchi
David W. Anderson Sr	Robert Cook	Don George	Fran J. McCormack	James D. Salvatore
Donald Andrews	Gregory Cookson	Stephen Giannelli	Patrick McKinney	Felix Sambuco
Cynthia A. Arthur	Paul Corey	Mark H. Giglio	Donald M. Mecca	Paul Sargent
Jonathan W. Arthur PDD,PER	Clifton J. Cotter	John F. Goggin	Nicholas J. Mecca	Michael A. Scaviola
Michael F. Aubrie	Clifton J. Cotter Jr	Michael Goggin	John R. Mercier PER	Joseph A. Schiappa Jr
Antimo Barbieri	Irene S. Cugliari	Kenneth W. Goggins	Eugene Minicucci	Norman K. Schmidt
John Barbino	Joe Cuifalo	Robert T. Golden	Michelle Minicucci PER	Edmund W. Schulze
George Barnhardt	Thomas M. Czarkosky	Anthony A. Gomes	Harry H. Misunas	Ciro A. Scognamiglio PER
Frederick C. Barone	Jerry & Virginia Dalmaso PER	John J. Grady	Joseph P. Modenese JR	Alan Sconziano
Anthony J. Barzydlo	George Daloia	James Gravel	Ed Mone	David R. Scott
Flavio Basile	James B. Deeley	Barbara Greatrex	Joe Montagno	Robert Segal
Patrick J. Basile PER PDD	Paul H. Delage Sr	Jodi Greene	Humbert Mucci	Clement Shagensky
John Bavone	Joseph A. DelBuono Jr	Lynne Gregory	John J. Murry	Martin J. Shea
Tom Begley	Bob DeLeon	Neil Griffin	Paul Musso Jr	Michael Shea
Robert & Barbara Belval	Clarence Demers	Elio Gugliotti	Henry A. Nadolny	Christopher Shea
Joe Bengal III	John F. Derosimo	Roger J. Guillet	John L. Newsome	John P (Jack) Shea
Joseph Bengal Jr.	William F. Derwin	Robert Haines	John Novak	Margret Simpson
Alex Bequary	John Desmond	William R. & Carol A. Harris	Todd Nugai	David Simpson
Mark I. Bergamo PRE	Roger J. Deziel	Robert M. Hartigan	John O'Connor	Dr Paul Sirop
Jeffery Berger	Alphonse N. DiBiase Sr	Alan F. Havican	Francis D. Oricchio	Mike Slavin
Michael J. Bernabe	Donald DiFronzo	Michael F. Hayes	Jim Orsillo	Richard J. Smolkis
Patrick E. Berry	John E. Digiovanni	Don Healy	Roger J. Ostrander	Frank Spinelli
Merlanda M. Birkenberger	John D. Dillon	Maurice Hernandez PER	John Ottemiller	Hugh J. St.Leger
Joseph R. Bocci PER	Pat & Dorothy DiMaria	George A. Hinman	Stan Pannone	Donald M. Stack
Stephen Bowey	Ernest A. DiPietro Jr	Wayne R. Hogrefe	Ralph Parlato	Michael V. Stango
William Boyce	Gerald DiPietro Jr	Thomas Homick	Bob Parziale	Rocky Subramani
Henry M. Boylan Jr. PER	Theodore A. Donahue	Thomas & Jaye Howes	James Paulella	Dennis Sullivan
Irv & Carolyn Boyle	Timothy Donahue	William M. Huff	James Perugini III	Joseph Sullivan
Chris Brickel	Michael J. Duffy	Tony Izzi	Peter M. Petrarca	William Summa
Wallis Brooks	Edward Dulepski	Patrick Jennings	John Petro	Michael Tacinelli
Stephen Brown	David R. &	Robert J. Jennings	Anthony P. Petrunti	Nicholas Taglia
Robert C. Brown	Mariangela E. Duprey	Joe Jevay	Joseph Pettinicchi	Frank Testa
Gerald Caiazzo	Marty Egan	Mark Johnston	Edward J. Peznowski	Edward R. Thibodeau
Lisa Caivano	Bruno A. Eibensteiner	George Jurewicz	Lawrence Pisapio	In Memory of Mark & Mary Tierney
Frank Calabrese	Bart L. Ensero	Leonard Kafchinski	John Pond Jr	Richard J. Tirpak
Leonard J. Calo	Don Ensero	Gary Keating	Mark Posila	James H. Uriano
Terrence Cappelli	David B. Erwin	John Keaveney	Jay Poust	Donald Valdez
James Cardinale	Paula Esposito	Joseph W. Kelly	Robert D. Pronovost	Ralph S. Vegliante
Thomas Cardinale	Edward Essex	Stephen J. Kelly	Michael J. Puma	Dolores Veneziano
Diane Carey	Earl T. & Barbara Evon	Albert J. Keyser	Bob Ranaldo	Thomas Verrastro
John Carosella	Domenic A. Falcone	George Krawczyk	Richard Rappelt	Frank P. Vitone
Tom Carozza	Thomas Farrell	Charles G. Lacombe	Bill Ray	Bob Vitvitsky
Peter S. Carozza Jr	Gregg Farrell	Eugene LaFauci Jr	Larry Regan	Michael R. Walker
James Carroll	Gene Fercodini	John Law	Edward B. Reilly	Jerry Wallace
John E. Cavanaugh	Bill Fiftal	Mark J. Lebel	Brian J. Reilly	Lee A. Walter Sr
Francis M. Cavanaugh	J. Andre Fournier	John LeBlanc	Jaclyn Reily	John (Jack) Watson PER PDD
Ranie Chasse	Joyce A. Fournier	Sam Leisring	Brian J. Reilly	Karl S. Wench
Marlene Chasse	Jeffery Franson	Joe Lorusso	Gabriel F. Riccio	Donald J. White
Daniel W. Chasse	David Fredsall	Donald P. Lucian	John Roberge	Richard G. White PER
Ron Chepurna	Andrew W. Gallagher	Mark Lyons	Pete Rock	Ed Winslow
Dennis Clermont	Arthur Galloway	Michael E. Madzek	Erin Roland	Henry A. Zembrzuski Jr
Pierce Colan	Timothy Galvin	Marlene Madzek	John D. Rosa	Anthony Zipoli
George Colt	Thomas J. Galvin	Norman G. Marcoux	Mario Rosato	Arthur Zorn
Kevin T. Connelly	Linda Galvin	Leonard Margiotta	Gaetano Russo	Gregory Zupkus
Lynn Connolly	Mike & Kathy Gannon PER	James Mattrella	John P. Ryan	George Zuraitis
				Robert A. Zych

ELKS WEBSITE

You can now find photographs of functions submitted to the lodge website at <http://www.elks265.org>

(webmaster **Bob Ranaldo**)

Any photos to be included in the Photo Album (such as lodge visitations, lodge functions, outdoor events etc can be e-mailed to me atelks265@yahoo.com or directly to the webmaster

Bob Ranaldo at: bobranaldo@yahoo.com

Ron Fraser, Editor



The deadline for the Elks Call is the 16th of the month! Please leave all hard copy information for inclusion in the Call at the manager's office or electronically by e-mail at: elks265@yahoo.com with the words **ELKS CALL** included in the **SUBJECT LINE**

IMPORTANT: Elks Call articles sent to any other e-mail address will not be received!

Thank You • Ron Fraser, Editor



MUSINGS & DRIVEL

By Jerry Di Pietro

It was nice to see **Mike Fischer** return to the Rathskeller for the holidays. **Mike** was taking a hiatus from his Florida winter home to visit relatives and stopped in at the Lodge to check on his Elks brothers. . . **Joe Bernal** was seen sulking at the bar on Dec. 15 as the Men's Bowling League playoffs were underway downstairs. **Matt McCormack** was sure to remind **Joe** of his absence from the playoffs and the latter promised his team would return to prominence in the league's second half. **Rich Bartoli** did compliment **Joe** for showing up to support the league and the bar that evening. . . Congratulations to **Bob Sagendorf**, who launched his second career as the director of membership at the **Country Club of Waterbury** on Jan. 2. With his

great personality, the rolls at the golf club should be increasing significantly. . . Speaking of appointments, **John Kunkel** is enjoying his new position as general manager of the **Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH)**. Early reports are that the party schedule at the facility is filling up and the culinary offerings are pleasing to the palate. . .

Gary Huckins, a prominent card player at the Elks, has retired after 35 years with the Waterbury Education Department, including the last few years as a house principal at Wallace Middle School. The popular **Huckins** is ready to give **John Theriault** and **Pat Hayes** some advice on the Waterbury school system. . . **John Rinaldi** looks like a new individual as he sheds some weight. **John**, who had gastric bypass surgery, has dropped 105 pounds to date. . . **George Heilman** made another sojourn to Arkansas last month to see his better half. We're sure one of their items of discussion was their annual trip to the Kentucky Derby in May. . . Several youngsters are showing great improvement in their games as the Children's Bowling League continues on Saturdays at the Elks. **Ty Evans** recorded an 85 in the Junior Division while **Elizabeth Conway** had a 95 and **Natalie Hodak** had a 160 two-game series in the Senior Division. I know of a few bowlers in the Men's Bowling League that would like to attain those scores. . . **Charlie Simpson**, **Beth Perry** and **Pat Giannelli Jr.** were quite the threesome recently at the Rathskeller bar. Word was the trio was celebrating the fact that **Beth's** sister, **Beverley Perry**, was going to be initiated in the Elks the following week. . . **Howie Jones** is in much better spirits these days. The federal marshal was transferred to the Bridgeport courthouse four months ago after serving in New Haven since his retirement from the Waterbury Police Department. . . **Tony and Zoogie Piccochi** have expanded their culinary business to include VFW Post 201 on Baldwin Street. The pair has started Friday lunches and if all goes well, lunches may be added a couple of more days during the week. . . Speaking of taste buds, **Charlie Simpson** and **Wally Makarewicz** are putting their heads together planning the second annual Elks' Chili Cook-Off. More news will be forthcoming but the event will probably be held in March. . . More next month.

BUS TRIP TO FOXWOODS TO BENEFIT ENF

Sunday - February 19, 2012
Leaving at 8:00 am after breakfast from the the lodge
Leaving Foxwoods at 5:00 pm
\$ 30.00 per person includes \$ 15 food voucher and two \$10.00 match plays
Reserve your seat by calling
Wanda Reiff at 203-808-1398 or
Lynn Connolly at 203-509-0893

Elks Lodge #265 Veterans Committee

To all our veteran members
We would like you to fill out the following questionnaire so that we can honor our members at a dinner in June. We are going to pick a WWII, Korean, Viet Nam, Lebanon/ Grenada, Panama, Gulf War/War on Terrorism/ Operation Desert Storm, Iraq, Afghanistan and anyone that served in the military in peace time

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Year: _____

War or Conflict: _____

Please send to:

Earl T. Evon Jr.

58 Circuit Ave, Waterbury, CT 06708 or
drop off at the Lodge!

ELKS CLUB MEN'S DUCK PIN BOWLING FIRST ROUND PLAYOFFS

The following are the results of the first round playoffs of the Elks Club men's duckpin bowling league. Under league rules, the third place team bowls the second place team and the winner plays the first place team for the division title. This year, in the East Division, **Deeley** bowled **Payne** and won two out of three to face **Gustafson**. In the West Division, **Cooke** bowled **Lund** and won two out of three to face **Fabian**. In two exciting matches which went to a deciding third game, **Gustafson** won over **Deeley** in the East by a total of four pins in the third and final game as **George Heilman** rolled a 389 three game set. In the West, **Fabian** beat **Cooke** two out of three games while having to overcome a stellar 416 three game set bowled by **Scott Mecca** and an above average three games by **Wally Makarewicz** who bowled 67 pins over his average for team **Cooke**. This was not enough to offset the three game sets bowled by **Gene Gravel** of 390, and the 375 bowled by captain **Steve Fabian** and the 362 bowled by **John Susi** for team **Fabian**. The two division winners will face off in April at the end of the second round.



Christmas Wish List Party

The Committee would like to thank everyone for their support of the Wish List Party this year. The wish of each of the 72 underprivileged children was granted and everyone had a great time. Your generosity in providing gifts for those less fortunate made it a much brighter Christmas for these children and their families. Your gifts to these children totaled approximately \$2,100.00. We would like to thank everyone who showed up before the party to set up the hall, wrap gifts, prepare and serve the food and see that all the children enjoyed their special day. In addition to the committee members the volunteers were as follows: **Doris Doucette, Barbara Belval, Mike and Dolores Walker, Virginia Dalmaso, Tom & Jodie Sanchez, Lynn Gregory, Glenna Misunas, Lynn Connolly, Margaret Simpson, Beth Beadle, Mary Clifford, Tracy Begley, Ryan Gannon, Loni Birkenberger, and Suzanne Gugliemino. Michelle Minicucci** for taking numerous tags for her co-workers who so generously provided gifts. **Bill Ward - Chef, Kathy Gannon** for her "Mac & Cheese, **Tony Berardi** as Santa, and Santa's Helpers, **Gheslaine and Christian Birkenberger, Nicholas Doucette, Niki and Mia Sanchez**. I apologize in advance if anyone's name was omitted.



As always "Elks Care - Elks Share"

Thank you again

Marlene & Mike Madzek and Wanda Reiff



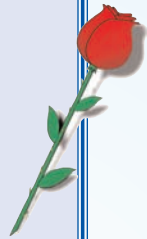
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Entertainment in the Rathskeller:

Come on down and enjoy dinner and dancing in our newly refurbished Rathskeller

Feb. 4	Rockin' Heartbeats
Feb. 11	Pyramid
Feb. 18	After All
Feb. 25	Bob Mel
March 3	Perfect Timing
March 10	Class Act
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 24	Charades
March 31	Ed Seville



Drug Awareness

A reminder that there is still time to pick up forms for the Drug Awareness Poster and Essay contest. The posters and essays are due back to me by February 14 for the lodge judging. Let's make this another record breaking year for our lodge. This year's theme "I Choose Not To Use," is open for children grades 3-5 for the poster contest and 6-8 for the essay contest.

The judging for the contest will be held at the lodge on Saturday, February 18th at 9:00 a.m. We are asking for volunteers for the judging, we have a good time reading the essays and picking out the posters. Judging the entries usually takes about 2 hours of your time, but the more volunteers the sooner we complete the task.

For more information call me at 203-592-6715.

Marlene Madzek - Drug Awareness Chairperson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 5	Superbowl Party
Feb 14	Nomination of Officers
Feb 18	PER Comedy Night
Feb 19	Bus trip to Foxwoods
Feb 28	Election on Officers
Mar 2	Emblem Pub Night
Mar 6	Thur Night Golf League meeting
Mar 17	St Patrick's Day
May 7	Mon Night Setback Starts
June 7	Sportsmen's Holiday in Wildwood

MEMBERS ONLY

Come on down on your birthday and get your first drink on the house, compliments of your House Committee.

Just show your members card and proof of birthdate and your first drink is on us!



Happy Birthday!



Valentine's Day Menu

(Which will be served on Saturday Feb 11th. We will not serve dinner on Feb 14th because it is a Tuesday. We ask that members make reservations..)

\$35.00 pp + Tax & Gratuity

Appetizers

- Jumbo Cocktail Shrimp - Jumbo Gulf Shrimp Served with a Tangy Cocktail Sauce
- Bruschetta Pomodoro - Grilled Baguette Topped with Olive Oil, Tomatoes, Onions, Garlic & Gorgonzola Cheese
- Mozzarella en Corroza - Fresh Mozzarella Lightly Breaded & Fried, Then Finished with Marinara Sauce

Entrees

- King Cut Prime Rib - Roasted to Perfection & Served with Horseradish Cream Sauce
- Baked Stuffed Jumbo Shrimp - Stuffed with Jumbo Lump Crab & Served with Drawn Butter
- "Classic" Steak Diane - N.Y. Strip Pan Seared & Finished with Shallots, Dijon, Brandy, Cream & Demi Sauce
- Veal St Tropez - Tender Medallions Sautéed with Lobster, Wild Mushrooms and Sherry Wine Sauce
- Long Island Duck Breast - Crispy Pan Seared & Finished with an Apricot Orange Reduction Sauce
- Seared Sea Scallops - Prosciutto Wrapped & Served with Pesto, Gorgonzola Cheese & Chive Risotto
- Grilled Pork Tenderloin - Char Grilled & Served with Roasted Apples, Wild Mushrooms & Calvados Brandy Sauce
- Lobster Ravioli - Finished with a Seafood Cream Sauce
- All Entrees Served with House Salad, Vegetables, Starch & Champagne Toast

Desserts

- Crème Brulee Cheesecake ~ Tiramisu Torta ~ Raspberry Bash ~ Chocolate Lava Cake

Monday Night Setback will start May 7, 2012

- There will be a meeting to a rule change on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 6:00 PM
- All teams that want to play must be represented at the meeting. Or contact **Joe Sullivan** with team members and phone info.
- The representative at the meeting must bring the names and phone numbers of all team members and subs.
- All team members and substitutes must be Elk members or have their application in - non-members can sub twice but can not go to banquet
- The banquet is September 7, 2012 - the Friday after Labor Day - at 6:00 p.m. in the hall.
- Teams will be limited to 24 teams, with old teams having priority. We will try to have no byes.
- There will be 17 weeks - all played on Monday, except we will play on WEDNESDAY, May 30th (Monday, May 28, 2012 is Memorial Day).
- We will play Monday July 2nd 2012 as July 4th is on Wednesday
- The last Monday will be Aug 27th
- Playoffs will be August 29 2012 6pm.

Joseph Sullivan
Chairman



KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY - SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012
Details to follow!

28th Annual Sportsmen's Holiday (June 7 - 10, 2012 at Wildwood, New Jersey)

It's only four months from kick-off for our 28th trip to New Jersey. Again, a tribute to our brother, **Jerry Barth**, for keeping this going for the first 24 years. **John Kunkel** and I will once again be co-chairmen of this event. **Ed Charette, Dick Champagne and Tony Barzydlo** will again be in charge of all things having to do with the golf arrangements. Payments for the golf will again be made in advance through me.

Here are the rules of the road:

1. Last year we had 73 participants and 47 golfers. The trip will again be limited to current Elk members and those not members who have previously gone on the trip. Apologies again for last year's confusion but I think we now have it right. If there is someone who wishes to go on the trip for the first time this year, he will need to be in process of becoming an Elks 265 member.
2. I have already reserved the entire Aztec motel and made arrangements for any additional rooms required nearby. I have yet to have the room price structure from Adam at the Aztec but anticipate some increase as this is the start of our new 2-year contract. Barring any big surprise in the room charge, I'm hoping to keep at last year's price structure for the trip. The fee should be \$300 per person double occupancy and \$410 for a single room. We think golf will remain at \$108.00 for Friday and Saturday. Those wanting to play Thursday, June 7th when we arrive will make their own arrangements at the course. **Ed Charette** is working on this as we speak.
3. All transportation to Wildwood will be the responsibility of participating members. We would appreciate any members with vans to assist in transporting luggage, golf clubs, food and beverage supplies as in the past.

A deposit of \$100 per person will be expected by Saturday, March 17th coincidentally, St. Patrick's Day; not easy to forget.

Here's comes the standard speech. I had to chase around after a few of you last year. Please don't make me alter my usual charming personality. Now that I'm retired, I have even less inclination to track down those missing in action. I would prefer NO CASH be exchanged for accounting purposes, and to not challenge my memory. Make all checks payable to Elks Lodge #265. Checks can be left at the bar to my attention; NO CASH. Payment in full for rooms AND golf will be expected by Friday, May 25th.

It's been a great run that seems to get better every year. If all go who have expressed interest, we will easily blow by last year's attendance.

John Carosella

Friday & Saturday Night Menu

Friday & Saturday night menu Appetizers

- Fried Calamari & Peppers...\$9.95**
Mozzarella En Carroza...\$6.95
Bruschetta & Gorgonzola\$6.95
Broccoli Rabe & Sausage...\$9.95
French Onion Au Gratin...\$3.95
Soup Du Jour...\$2.95
Bacon Blue Cheese Burger...\$8.95
Chicken Caesar Salad...\$8.95

Roast Prime Rib of Beef w/ Horseradish Sauce...\$21.95

Chicken Florentina ...\$16.95 (Prosciutto, Fontina Cheese, Portabella Mushrooms, Baby Spinach & Marsala Wine Sauce)

Stuffed Fillet of Sole...\$17.95 (Stuffed with Gulf Shrimp, Lump Crabmeat & finished with a Sherry Lobster Cream Sauce)

Grilled Pork Chop...\$16.95

Grilled Center Cut Chop with a Peach-Mustard BBQ Sauce

N.Y. Strip Steak...\$19.95 (Topped with Gorgonzola Cheese, Golden Fried Bistro Onions & Demi Glace)

Sea Scallops Nantucket...\$17.95 (Sea Scallops with White Wine, Lemon, Butter & Topped with Seasoned Ritz Crumbs)

Bistro Chicken Napolitano...\$15.95 (Sautéed Chicken Breast with Roasted Tomatoes, White Beans, Artichokes, Broccoli Rabe)

Asian Style Salmon...\$17.95 (Grill Seared with a Wasabi Teriyaki Glaze & Served over Sesame Vegetable Slaw)

Beef Short Ribs Burgundy...\$18.95 (Slow Braised in a Rich Burgundy Sauce with a Medley of Vegetables)

Four Cheese Ravioli...\$ 13.95 (Finished with an Oven Roasted Tomato & Basil Cream Sauce)

Penne Mediterranean...\$ 14.95 (Grilled Chicken, Roasted Peppers, Artichokes, Spinach, Feta Cheese & Wine Herb Sauce)

~ Ask About Our Desserts ~

EMBLEM NEWS

Waterbury Emblem Club would like to thank all the Waterbury Elk members who came out in January to enjoy time with us during our Elk Appreciation Night. We appreciate what the Elks do for our Club and this is one way of thanking all of you. I hope everyone enjoyed his or her meal.

Another thank you to everyone who supported Emblem with our Bus Trip fundraiser – we had two full buses and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves – another success! Thank you.

Upcoming events: our Emblem meeting will be held Wednesday, February 8th and our CSAEC State Meeting will be held in Southington on Sunday, February 12th.

Please remember to return your Raffle Tickets as soon as you can – two drawings, February & March – you don't want to miss out!

We're kicking up our heels at Keltic Kick again this year – Friday, March 2nd. Call **Margaret Simpson** for more details – (860) 283-6018.

Lastly, please keep the date of Sunday, May 6th open for our annual Fashion Show, more details on this to follow.

Emblem Ladies serving our members during "Appreciation Night"



Yours In Emblem,
Helena Lafontaine, President

SICK BOARD

HOME

Nick Tartaglia

Torrington Health

Jerry Barth

Anyone with information of a member who is sick, in a hospital or convalescent home or know of someone on the board that has recovered and needs to have their name removed, please notify Leading **Knight Earl Evon Jr.** To contact by e-mail, mail to: dukeearl13@att.net



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WATERBURY LODGE No. 265, B.P.O. ELKS

The next regular session of Waterbury Lodge No. 265, B.P.O. Elks, will be held at the Lodge Room on Tuesday evening, February 14, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

**Exalted Ruler
Manny Tirado**

BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

**Secretary
Jonathan Arthur PER,PDD**

The following applications for membership, having been received and read at the last Lodge session, were referred to the Standing Committee of Investigation

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS ADDRESS	PROPOSER
Ling Noonan	N/A	76 Highland Ave., Watertown	N/A	Marlene Madzek
Keith Wabiszczewicz	Driver	Pinehill Rd., Thomaston	Mountain View Rd, Watertown	Jason Hullstrunk
John N. Calabrese	Retired	Linkfield Rd., Watertown	N/A	Anthony Zipoli, Jr.
Edward T. Wilcox	Retired	Madeline Ave.	N/A	Ellen M. Bergin

Notice to the Members

On Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, at 9:00 AM, the Trustees and other Officers of the Lodge will convene to create a budget for the fraternal year 2012 – 2013. Limited seating is available for anyone wishing to attend. Please inform a Trustee or the Secretary if you wish to attend.

Happy Valentine's Day



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