



# THE ELKS CALL

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THROUGH COMMUNITY AWARENESS

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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Members All,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Our lodge hosted the Annual GWIM Thanksgiving sit down dinner for the homeless and less fortunate. We had 50 volunteers from our lodge and community. We served approximately 300 people. A huge thank you to everyone that prepped, set up, served and cleaned up afterwards. They all sacrificed their time with family and friends to help those in need.

December is here and so is the beginning of the Christmas season. The Antlers will be doing their annual toy drive, there will be a box in the Ratskellar. Breakfast with Santa is December 9th. Please sign your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews up in the Ratskellar. The Living Alone Luncheon is also on December 9th, sign up sheet is also in the Ratskellar. Lastly, The Egg Nog social is December 17th. I hope to see everyone there. Also, That the lodge is selling fudge for \$9. Order form is on the board in the Ratskellar.

I want to give a special thank you to Brett Reis and Eugene Lafacci. Brett got the Fire Marshall free of charge to evaluate people's capacity in Brady and Donohue halls. He also got us a great deal on a new alarm system and security cameras. Eugene once again donated a Christmas tree that is located on our patio. Sincere thanks to you both. December Elk of the Month is Stephanie Dilger. Stephanie constantly helps book party rentals, makes sure the rooms are set, helps anytime she can, and scrubbed the kitchen with the help of Joanna McEntee. Thank you Stephanie. I appreciate you so much.

As always the lodge needs your continued support by coming to events and having lunch or dinner at the lodge. Lodge meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. It starts at 7:00 P.M. unless we are having initiation then it will begin at 6:30 P.M.. Coming to the meetings is the best way to know what is going on within our lodge.

Have a safe and happy holidays!  
Fraternally yours,  
Susan Buzzeo ER



### Lodge Hours:

THE RATHSKELLAR BAR IS NOW OPEN THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES:

SUNDAY 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

MONDAY 5:00 P.M.. - TILL

TUESDAY 6:00 P.M.. - TILL

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY FRIDAY 11:00 A.M. - TILL

SATURDAY 12:00 P.M. - TILL

### Lodge Meetings:

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.

JULY & AUGUST—FOURTH TUESDAY ONLY

DECEMBER—SECOND TUESDAY ONLY

INITIATION MEETINGS START AT 6:30 P.M.

### Lodge Officers 2023-2024

Exalted Ruler: Susan Buzzeo

Leading Knight: Carlos Gotay

Loyal Knight: Jennifer Normand

Lecturing Knight: Peter Wychulis

Esquire: Bryan McEntee

Inner Guard: Stephanie Dilger

Tiler: Joanna McEntee

Secretary: Flavio Basile

Treasurer: Francis Orsini

Chaplin: Howard Osorio

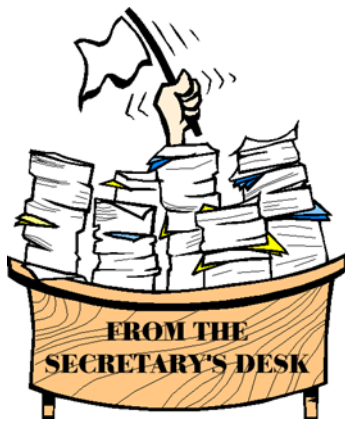
Trustee 1 Year: Steve Kontout

Trustee 2 Years: Eugene Lafauci

Trustee 3 Years: Vacant

Trustee 4 Years: Richard Dilger

Trustee 5 Years: Mike Devino



## Secretary Message

**DUES:** Dues are due and payable by April 1, 2023. If you do not have a 2023/2024 Dues Card you are delinquent and not entitled to Club and/or Lodge Privileges, and cannot be signed in as a guest. If you have not paid your dues for this year, please consider sending them in.

Delinquents: 119

Reinstatements: 4

**New Applications for Membership:** Gerrad Colette proposed by Joseph Vendetti, David McClary proposed by Brian Beaulieu, Kenneth Tanborra proposed by Howard Osorio.

**Candidates Awaiting Investigation:** Robert Brenden, Nicole Ciarleglio, Elisabeth Langlais, David McClary, Lewis Rendall.

**Candidates Awaiting Initiation:** Allison Campbell, Kristine McDonnell.

**Investigation:** 11/29/2023 **Balloting:** TBA  
**Orientation:** 12/6/2023 **Initiation:** 12/12/2023

Fraternally yours

Secretary: Flavio F Basile, PER  
Office Hours: Saturdays 12:00 – 4:00 PM  
Lodge Meeting Night: 5:30 – 7:00  
Email: [secywty265@gmail.com](mailto:secywty265@gmail.com)  
Phone: 203-755-1159 opt#4

Americanism Programs	Convention Societs	Sauffleboard Tournament
Anniversary Night (Feb. 16)	Corned Beef and Cabbage Night	Softball Tournament
Auto Industry Night	Cheese Night	Spaghetti Feed
Barbecues	Cheerleading Night	Sport Shirt Night
Baseball Night	Christmas Festival	Sports (Various)
Baseball Trip	ELR Visitation	Art
Billiards Tournament	Dances (Various)	Elks Association Night
Bingo	Charity	State Presidents Night
Blood Bank	Hard Hat	Steak Barbecue
Boat Trips	Homecoming	Steel Industry Night
Bowling Night	Ice Cream Social	Stray Elks Roundup
Bowling Tournament	Ice Cream Social	Summer Mixed Foursome
Boys Club Night	Ice Cream Social	Bowling
Boy Scouts Night	Ice Cream Social	Golf

Life membership Eligibility for 2024/2025 Lodge Year.

Will be voted it at  
Tuesday December 12, 2023 Lodge meeting.

Mark L Bergamo, PER  
Jeffrey J Berger  
Wallis H Brooks  
George R Chaivanik  
Donald Difronzo  
James J Gorman  
Ralph A Monti  
John J O'Bar

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<https://www.facebook.com/WaterburyElks265>  
[www.elks265.org](http://www.elks265.org)

### ELKS CALL

Official Bulletin of Waterbury Lodge #265  
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
PO Box 615, 283 W Main St.  
Waterbury, CT 06702

**Instituted—June 15, 1893**  
**Chartered—June 21, 1893**

Information must be submitted by the 25th of the prior month.

Email— [265submissions@gmail.com](mailto:265submissions@gmail.com)  
Thank you

### BULLETIN BOARDS

Nothing should be posted on the boards in the Rathskeller, vestibule, hallways, or restrooms without first obtaining permission from the House Committee. If a house committee member is not available, please leave your posting with the bartender. Upon approval, it will be hung on the various bulletin boards. Anything posted without prior permission will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation.

The House Committee

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## Pause to pay tributes during joyous December

There are so many ways to reflect during the month of December.

As Elks, on Sunday, December 3 we pay a just tribute of affection and honor to all of the Members who no longer answer when their names are called. The Elks Memorial Service is a very solemn day when we hear the chimes of Eleven ring in honor of our deceased Members. The Members we honor on Memorial Sunday spent many hours of service to their Lodge. It is a fitting tribute to them to have their families with us at this ceremony as their names shall endure forever in our tablets of love and memory. "An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken."

May all of our deceased Brothers and Sisters rest in peace.

Pearl Harbor Day is a time to remember and honor all who died in the horrific attack on December 7, 1941. President Franklin D. Roosevelt stated in a speech to congress that the bombing of Pearl Harbor was a date which will live in infamy. Please take the time to lower the flag to half staff on Pearl Harbor Day in honor of all who perished in this horrific attack.

We will all be very busy with family and friends, shopping, sending cards and waiting for Santa to bring those very special gifts. The Christmas season brings out the best in Elks. Christmas baskets will be distributed by our great volunteers spreading goodwill and cheer during this season. Needy families will have presents under their trees and food on their table because of the efforts of Elks throughout the country. While we should always be aware of those in need, this is a time when we seem to have a greater sense of family and those who need our assistance. It is this time of the year Elks really show their communities "We Are THE Elks."

Wanda and I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas. May the joy and happiness of the Christmas season be with you always. Have a very safe holiday season.

God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.

**Submitted by Randy P. Shook GER, Grand Lodge Newsletter.**

Happy December and Happy Holidays! It is hard to believe that 2023 is coming to a close.

Here is a list of our upcoming events:

December 3rd – Memorial Service 11am

December 9th – Youth Christmas Party 9am-11am

Living Alone 12pm

December 17th – Egg Nog Party 12pm

December 31st – New Year's Eve Party

January 14th – Guest Bartender for Charity

February 4th- Super Bowl Party

February 17th- PER Comedy Night

March 17th – St. Patrick's Day

Christmas Day and New Year's Day the bar will open at 5:00pm.

We want all members to feel welcome when coming to the Lodge. We are asking member not to discuss Lodge business in the Rathskellar. Those discussions need to happen in our meetings. There are Lodge meetings the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm and the House Committee meets the Monday before the Lodge meeting at 7pm. Please treat your brother & sister Elks & their guests with respect.

Steve Knox—House Committee Chair

# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



**Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.**

## Most Valuable Student

The 2024 application opened on August 1, 2023.

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

### **Eligibility:**

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

**The 2024 application deadline is November 13, 2023 at 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time.**

### **Awards:**

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2024 competition.

- Male and female students compete separately.
- Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 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. 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.

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**Questions? Email [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) or call 773/755-4732.**

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## Legacy Awards

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Eligibility requirements are outlined below.

The 2024 application closes on **February 5, 2024 at 11:59 a.m. PST.**

### **Who is Eligible?**

1. For the 2024 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2021, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2021, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2024. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior.
3. The applicant must apply online only. **The 2024 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 5, 2024, 11:59 a.m. Pacific Time.**
4. If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.
5. We have waived the standardized test requirement for the 2024 Legacy contest. You do not need to submit ACT and/or SAT scores.
6. Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. In cases where the student wins more than one, we will award the scholarship with the greater value. Students can accept local and state scholarships, which are separate from the awards at the national level.
7. Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.)
8. If you are selected as a 2024 Legacy Awards recipient, you will be required to perform three instances of service with an Elks Lodge during the four years you are receiving the scholarship. [Click here](#) for more information about serving with the Elks.

**The 2024 Legacy Awards Contest Opened September 1.**

Questions? Email [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) or call 773/755-4732.

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## Emergency Educational Grants

Emergency Educational Grants provide undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$5,000. The grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.

Grant amounts are based on the information submitted in the application and can range up to \$5,000. As long as a student meets all other eligibility requirements listed below, a student can apply for up to four Emergency Educational Grants in total during their undergraduate education.

The applicant cannot accept more than one ENF scholarship/grant in any one academic year.

### **Eligibility:**

The Elk parent or stepparent:

- Must have been a member in good standing for at least one year at the time of his or her death

or

- Must have been a member in good standing for at least one year before he or she became totally disabled and must continue to be an Elk in good standing when application for assistance is made.
- All circumstances surrounding the death or disability of the Elk parent or stepparent are subject to the review of the Elks National Foundation. The outcome of the review may affect grant approval.

The applicant must:

- Demonstrate financial need.
- Attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student.
- Be unmarried and under the age of 24 during the academic year in which they are applying.

\*\*Note that if a student is awarded an EEG, the funds are disbursed directly to the school in the student's name and can only be used for items the school considers cost of attendance. This normally includes tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board. Learn more about the ENF's scholarship guidelines at:

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/EEFGrants.cfm>

### **Applications:**

- Available upon request starting **May 1, 2023**. To request an EEG application for you or someone you know, please email [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) or call 773/755-4732.
- **All applications must be received by the ENF Scholarship Office by December 1, 2023.** Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Questions? Email [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) or call 773/755-4732.

# ***ELK'S AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST***

## ***“WHAT THE BILL OF RIGHTS MEANS TO ME”***

New features introduced with last year's contest are:

- 1) Four separate divisions for 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade students.
- 2) Awards for Each Grade Level — \$1,000 for 1st; \$500 for 2nd; \$250 for 3rd.

I am pleased to announce that the Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee has selected the theme, “What the Bill of Rights Means to Me” for the 2023-2024 Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest. The contest starts with the Local Lodges, progresses through District and State levels, and ends with the naming of the National Winners at the Grand Lodge Session in Dallas, Texas in July 2024. This contest gives students in our country, grades 5-8, the opportunity to thoughtfully, evaluate and express their views on a selected

nationally first place, second-place, and third-place authors in each division will receive monetary awards of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 respectively. Many Lodges, Districts, and State Associations also provide various forms of recognition to their respective winners, and the Fraternal Committee appreciates and encourages their extraordinary efforts in support of the contest.

Contest materials including the “Annual Topics Theme” are published on-line on May 1. Lodges are encouraged to communicate with school officials in a timely fashion to facilitate annual curriculum planning. Contest materials and a fillable Certificate of Participation for Lodge completion are located at:

<https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/downloads.cfm>.

This contest is vitally important to Elks as it promotes Americanism in our local communities. It encourages 10-13 year old students to thoughtfully consider American values and appreciate the blessings and responsibilities of citizenship.

The Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee is committed to assisting you in promoting Americanism. Please let us know what we can do to be more helpful!

William J. Lindsey, Chairman

Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee

For application or further info contact Linda Galvin 203-7585158

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# Connecticut Elks Association in Conjunction with

The Grand Lodge Drug Awareness Program

2023 - 2024

## Essay Contest

THEME:  
Be Kind  
to Your Mind  
Live Drug Free

for  
6-7-8 grade students



All essays must have a Parental Consent form

Entry forms may be downloaded from:

<https://ctelks.org/projects/drugawareness/>

Entries for ALL essays must be returned to

Local Lodges by 6PM on Friday, February 9, 2024

Entries may be delivered to the Lodge or emailed to  
[elroytheelk2024@gmail.com](mailto:elroytheelk2024@gmail.com)

2023-24 DAP Essay Contest Revised

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2024 DAP Essay Contest Rules

## Elks Drug Awareness Essay Contest

The theme for the 2023-2024 contest is: **"Be Kind to Your Mind - Live Drug Free"**

### Rules

The contest is open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students. **Participants must write their essay themselves**, but they may get help from teachers, parents, or friends in the form of ideas.

- **Length:** No longer than 250 words.
- **Paper size:** 8 1/2 x 11 inch.
- **Text:** Typed, computer generated text, hand written or hand printed.

Judging will be based on the following:

- Closeness to the theme
- Neatness
- Originality
- Correct grammatical structure

Each entry must have the following information on the back of the essay:

- Student's full name
- School, location, grade
- Elks lodge name
- Must also be accompanied by the Hold Harmless agreement (parental consent waiver) **Due**

**date:** Please contact your [local Elks Lodge or Elks State Association](#) for more details.

**Submit:** Contestants may submit their work and consent waiver in person, by US Mail, or as an email attachment to [elks1365DAPcontest@gmail.com](mailto:elks1365DAPcontest@gmail.com).

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6PM, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

**Winners:** Your local Elks lodge will select the top essays, using the criteria listed above. The lodge will notify winners. Winning essays will be forwarded to District Competition. District winners will be forwarded to State Level Competition. All winning entries become the sole property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and may not be returned.

**National recognition:** Each State Drug Awareness Chairman will choose one overall winner. This winning essay will be submitted for entry into the National contest and may be featured on the [www.elkskidszone.org](http://www.elkskidszone.org) website and/or in ENF or DAP publications.

Thank you to all who purchased Ghosts in support of the Drug Awareness, Americanism programs. Your support will allow us to reward the students who's essays or posters excelled.

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# Connecticut Elks Association Drug Awareness Program

Read all about it on [ctelks.org](https://ctelks.org)

<https://ctelks.org/projects/drugawareness/>

**DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM**

# Poster Contest



for  
Grade 3, 4, & 5  
Students

<p><b>THEME:</b> <b>Be Kind to Your Mind LIVE DRUG FREE</b></p>	<p><b>How to participate:</b> <a href="https://ctelks.org/projects/drugawareness/">https://ctelks.org/projects/drugawareness/</a> Download appropriate forms <b>SUBMIT to:</b> <a href="mailto:elroytheelk2024@gmail.com">elroytheelk2024@gmail.com</a> or DELIVER to <b>Any ELKS Lodge</b></p>
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**Entries must be submitted  
by 6PM, February 14, 2024**

**DO NOT WRITE ON BACK OF YOUR ENTRY**

2023-24 DAP Poster Contest Revised



2024 Elks Drug Awareness Poster Contest rules

### 2024 Elks Drug Awareness Poster Contest

The theme for the 2023-2024 contest is: **"Be Kind to Your Mind - Live Drug Free" Rules**

The contest is open to all 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students.

**Poster paper:** Ideally, posters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper. However, posters submitted on paper up to 11x24 inches in size will be accepted. Please contact your [local Elks Lodge](#) for additional information. Please be careful that writing does not bleed through the paper and affect your work. Please make sure that your name is at the bottom of each paper submitted.

Judging will be based on the following:

- Closeness to the theme
- Neatness
- Originality
- Correct grammatical structure

Each entry must have the following information on the back of the poster:

- Student's full name
- School, location, grade
- Elks lodge name
- Must also be accompanied by Hold Harmless agreement (Parental Consent Waiver)

**Copyrighted characters are prohibited.** Entries containing copyrighted material will be disqualified. Please contact your local Elks Lodge for more details. Entrants may submit their work by email attachment to Elroy at [elks1365DAPcontest@gmail.com](mailto:elks1365DAPcontest@gmail.com). Please use digital submissions of original files. Avoid copies made with phone cameras.

**Submit:** Contestants may submit their work and consent waiver in person, by US Mail, or as an email attachment to [elks1365DAPcontest@gmail.com](mailto:elks1365DAPcontest@gmail.com).

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6PM, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

**Winners:** Each lodge will select a winner, using the criteria listed above. The lodge will notify winners. Winning posters will be forwarded to District Competition. District winners will be forwarded to State Level Competition. All winning entries become the sole property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and may not be returned.

**National recognition:** Each State Drug Awareness Chairman will choose one overall winner. This winning poster will be submitted for entry into the annual National Elks contest and for inclusion in the Elks DAP Coloring Book. Winning Posters may also be featured on

the [www.elkskidszone.org](http://www.elkskidszone.org) website - online coloring book and/or in ENF or DAP publications.

# The Waterbury Elks Riders #265

Waterbury Elks Riders has a Raffle for a 5 " Stocking worth over \$500. The tickets are \$10 a piece and will be pulled the day of the Egg Nog Party , December 16 at 5 p.m.

We would like to thank everybody who bought tickets for the Grill / Fire Pit. The money that was collected is to be shared by the Elk Riders and the Elk Lodge to help with the lodge functions !!!

Thank you to all the Ct Elk Riders who came to help us at the Brian Belcinsky, Sr Benefit on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at the Naugatuck Lodge #967 . He is a Past Exalted Ruler from Naugatuck Lodge #967. and also holding many positions in the Naugatuck Elks. He is also a Founding Member of the Waterbury Elk Riders #265. He is a father, uncle, brother, friend, DJ, hard worker, and a riding buddy. Brian and his family have been going through a difficult time this past year, and as Elks, we are there for our Brother in need. Thank you to all Elk Members from other lodges that came to help out and of the Ct Elk Riders that showed up also in support of "CAZ". Thank you Everyone for the support.

Also the Riders had their Nominations for Officers and they are  
Michelle "Lipsy" Minicucci, PER --- President  
Richard "Big Rich" Tabaka- Vice President  
Denise "Deedles" Johnson,PER - Secretary  
Wanda "Pica" Reiff, PER, PDD-- Treasurer  
Anthony " Mini Guinea" Cavallo, PER-- Sargent @ Arms  
James "Junkster" Morelli- Road Captain  
Carlos "Wolfman" Gotay-- Public Relations

Congratulations to all!!!!!!!

The Elks Riders #265 will be meeting on Saturday, December 16 at 10 a.m. in the lodge parking lot to carpool to Wreaths Across America at the Veterans Cemetery in Middletown . This is an open invitation to our Elk Members to come and help Volunteer placing wreaths on the headstones of America's heros. You do not have to be an Elk to participate with this, so come on down and carpool, bring your children, grandchildren, friends. Please consider coming to this very special Ceremony. If you do come, please dress warm, wear a hat, gloves, it gets cold and windy up there, but it does go by fast with everyone working together. Hope to see many Elks and Elk Riders there!!!

Everyone BE safe, healthy, and remember to spread kindness and enjoy the upcoming Holidays!!!!

Yours in Elkdom

Michelle "Lipsy"  Minicucci, PER  
President Waterbury Elk Riders #265  
203-217-2145  
[minicuccim@gmail.com](mailto:minicuccim@gmail.com)



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The Fire Pit/Grill raffle !!! Winner was Sue McEntee!!!! Congratulations!!!  
The Elk Riders # 265 thanks everyone for supporting the lodge!!!!



Elks Riders Christmas Raffle. \$10 tickets!! Being pulled 5 pm at Egg Nog Party!!!!

WATERBURY ANTLERS #265

# TOY DRIVE

UNTIL DECEMBER 18

HELP DONATE NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS TO GIVE  
CHILDREN A BETTER CHRISTMAS SEASON!

283 WEST MAIN ST. WATERBURY, CT 06702

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 203-518-1036

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# KARAOKE NIGHT AT WATERBURY ELKS #265



COME DOWN FOR DINNER  
AND SING A FEW SONGS!

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6PM-9PM

IN THE RATHSKELLAR

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# BAR HOURS FOR DECEMBER

Monday  
5:00 P.M. - Till

Tuesdays  
6:00 P.M. - Till

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
11:00 A.M. - Till

Saturday  
12:00P.M. - Till

Sunday  
1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Please come down and support the bar.  
Bartenders discretion if there is no one in the bar for 45  
minutes to an hour the bartender will be closing.  
We will be serving finger foods made by the  
bartenders in our pizza oven.

## BAR SPECIALS:

ARNOLD PALMER CANS \$2.00

## \$2 SHOTS:

LORD CALVERT WHISKEY  
LITCHFIELD DISTILLERY VODKA  
LITCHFIELD DISTILLERY GIN  
THE FAMOUS GROUSE SCOTCH  
GOLDSCHLAGER



## Serving Snacks Everyday

*Pretzel \$3.00*

*Mac and Cheese Bites \$5.95*

*Broccoli and Cheese Bites \$5.95*

*Chicken Tenders \$6.95*

*Chicken Wings \$8.95*



*Ask one of your awesome bartenders for an order!*

# Happy Hour

**11:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

**\$2.00 a 14oz glass**

**Bud Light Draft**

**Lasting Brass Clock Tower IPA**

**\$3.00 a 14oz glass**

**Guinness Draft**

**\$2.00 cans while supplies last  
(PBR not included)**

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Annual Breakfast with Santa: December 9<sup>th</sup>

Wally Makarewicz Memorial Living Alone Luncheon: December 9<sup>th</sup>

Annual Egnog Party: December 17<sup>th</sup>

New Years Eve Party: December 31<sup>st</sup>



Support our Foundation by donating online. You could give through the Lodge, but the *only* difference when you donate online is how quickly your gift helps others.

Donate to the Elks National Foundation online at  
[enf.elks.org/MyLodge](https://enf.elks.org/MyLodge)

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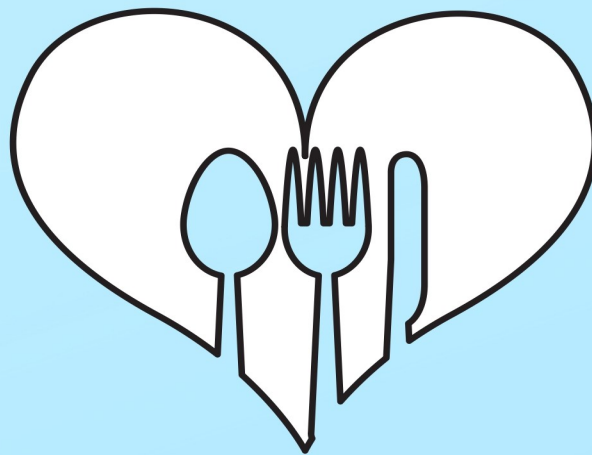
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# **The Wally Makarewicz Memorial Living Alone Luncheon**

**Saturday, December 9th  
12pm**



**Sign up sheet in the  
Rathskellar.**

Waterbury Elks 265  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO OUR MEMBERS  
EGGNOG  
PARTY

DECEMBER 17  
12PM - 5PM

There will be a complimentary buffet  
and eggnog (while supplies last). There  
is no charge for members.



All non-members will be charged  
a nominal fee of \$10.

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The background of the poster is a dark, festive scene. At the top, several large, shiny gold balloons are clustered together, with their strings hanging down. Below the balloons, there are several champagne flutes filled with a golden liquid, likely champagne, with bubbles rising. The background is dark with scattered white and gold sparkles, and faint, colorful fireworks or starburst patterns are visible. The overall mood is celebratory and elegant.

# NEW YEARS EVE

*Charity Raffle*

**31 December | 2023**

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**IN MEMORIAM**

Philip W Rhoads LM

Born February 7, 1932

Initiated May 19, 1977

Passed from our midst June 2, 2023

William P McQuinn

Born May 2, 1936

Initiated November 22, 2015

Passed from our midst November 16, 2022

David Anderson LM

Born June 14, 1950

Initiated November 20, 1977

Passed from our midst December 3, 2022

Wally Makarewicz

Born September 23, 1947

Initiated June 23, 1992

Passed from our midst January 1, 2023

Mark Carroll

Born January 29, 1959

Initiated January 28, 2020

Passed from our midst January 30, 2023



William Eastwood  
Born June 8, 1953  
Initiated June 28, 2016  
Passed from our midst February 10, 2023

Joseph W Kelly LM  
Born July 26, 1939  
Initiated November 13, 1974  
Passed from our midst February 24, 2023

Lecey Gregory LM  
Born April 4, 1937  
Initiated December 7, 1968  
Passed from our midst March 5, 2023

Norman K Schmidt  
Born November 11, 1936  
Initiated December 10, 1976  
Passed from our midst March 14, 2023

Timothy J Dee  
Born March 24, 1947  
Initiated January 24, 2006  
Passed from our midst March 17, 2023

Alphonse N Dibiase LM  
Born December 6, 1925  
Initiated September 10, 1963  
Passed from our midst March 28, 2023

Donna Nappi  
Born February 5, 1950  
Initiated March 8, 2016  
Passed from our midst April 14, 2023

Victor S Juskevicius  
Born October 18, 1950  
Initiated September 20, 2007  
Passed from our midst April 14, 2023

Tammy McFadden  
Born September 26, 1957  
Initiated September 13, 2016  
Passed from our midst April 20, 2023

John J Carroll  
Born July 7, 1953  
Initiated March 23, 1993  
Passed from our midst April 29, 2003



Richard J White Sr  
Born August 24, 1935  
Initiated February 24, 1975  
Passed from our midst May 9, 2023

Joseph (Joe) Lorusso jr  
Born January 21, 1947  
Initiated October 20, 1981  
Passed from our midst June 3, 2023

William P Santaserio  
Born May 26, 1931  
Initiated Sept 26, 1972  
Passed from our midst June 5, 2023

John E “Buddy” DiTillo  
Born November 6, 1941  
Initiated December 9, 2014  
Passed from our midst June 7, 2023

Charles M Harris  
Born July 22, 1936  
Initiated Nov. 30, 1977  
Passed from our midst June 9, 2023

Eric Keith Lott  
Born October 20, 1958  
Initiated June 24, 2008  
Passed from our midst July 8, 2023

Kevin Sullivan  
Born January 20, 1958  
Initiated March 24, 1998  
Passed from our midst August 19, 2023

Gerald A Sakocius  
Born April 27, 1943  
Initiated December 9, 2014  
Passed from our midst September 12, 2023

Kevin Sullivan  
Born January 20, 1958  
Initiated March 24, 1998  
Passed from our mist August 19, 2023

Gerald A Sakocius  
Born April 27, 1943  
Initiated December 9, 2014  
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### **Applied for Membership**

Gerrad Colette proposed by Joseph Vendetti,  
David McClary proposed by Brian Beaulieu,  
Kenneth Tanborra proposed by Howard Osorio.

### **Ready for Investigation**

Robert Brenden, Nicole Ciarleglio, Elisabeth Langlais, David McClary, Lewis Rendall.

### **Ready for Indoctrination**

Allison Campbell, Kristine McDonnell

### **Initiated on November 16th**

Olivia Tuohy

Avery Turner

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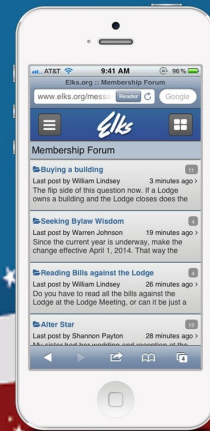
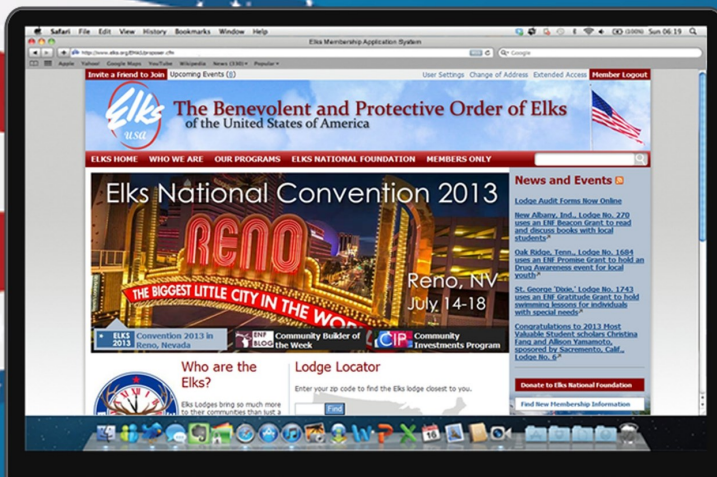


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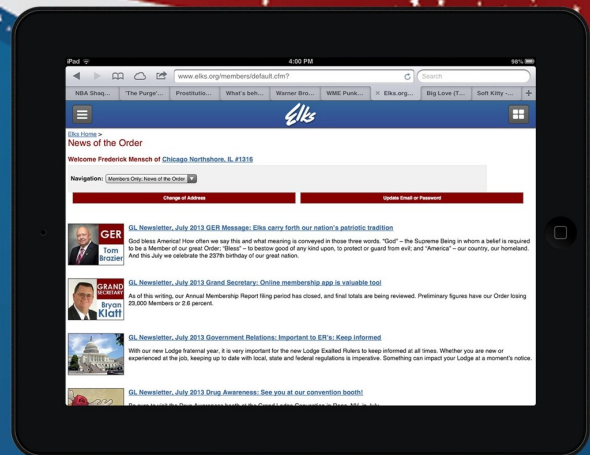


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