



# THE ELKS CALL

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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Members All

January brings in a new year. My greatest wish for all of you is health and happiness

Egg Nog Social was a great success. It was wonderful seeing everyone that attended. Many thanks to Steve Knox, Stephanie Dilger, Donna McCollough, Kevin Cocchiola, and Joanna McEntee for all your help prepping, preparing, and cleaning up.

There is not much going on in January. If anyone has any ideas for an event, please approach any officer or the house committee. February events will include a Super Bowl Party on February 11<sup>th</sup>, Comedy Night on February 17<sup>th</sup> and Pole, Fire, Elk Officer of the Year, Elk of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Please plan on attending these events to show support for the lodge and the award winners.

My Elk of the Month will be Joanna Cass McEntee for always volunteering when it is needed.

A reminder that lodge meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Please attend.  
Have a Safe, Happy, and Healthy New Year!

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



Michelle Minicucci  
Danielle Cormier  
Brian Higgins



**TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS**  
The clock of his days has stopped, and  
across its dial the motionless arms mark  
The Hour of Eleven, the "Golden Hour  
of Recollection."  
**MAY HE REST IN PEACE.**

**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  
Passed from our mist September 12,  
2023

**Francis J Cipriano**  
Born August 10, 1942  
Initiated June 12, 1975  
Passed from our mist November 8, 2023

**Charles M Wujcik**  
Born May 4, 1938  
Initiated September 9, 1976  
Passed from our mist May 2, 2021

**John E Theriault**  
Born July 7, 1944  
Initiated October 10, 1979  
Passed from our mist December 16, 2023

Please contact Carlos Gotay, Esteemed Leading  
Knight with information and updates.  
Phone # (203) 565-3708

**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  
Thank you



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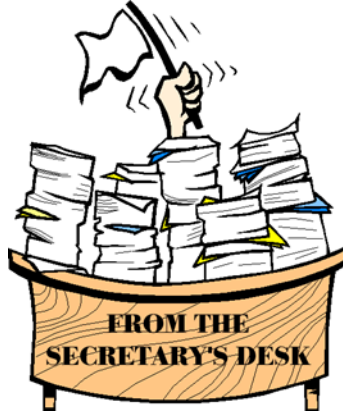
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Dues Notice for the year 2024-2025 will be mailed out in the month of February 2024, please note that if you are paying by Credit Card or PayPal you are responsible for the service fee and need to be added to your payment.

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: 107

Reinstatements: 2

New Applications for Membership: Michelle Murphy proposed by Joseph Keeley, John Perez proposed by Clyde Wilkins, Bradford Shaw proposed by Romeo Joseph, Chester Washburn proposed by Romeo Joseph.

Candidates Awaiting Investigation: Robert Brenden, Patricia Rodgers, Lewis Rendall, Kenneth Tamborra, Yvan Tardif, Edward Carmosino, Karen Simpson, Maria Grazia Cavallo, Debra Behr.

Candidates Awaiting Balloting: Robert Brenden, Patricia Rodgers, Lewis Rendall, Kenneth Tamborra, Yvan Tardif, Karen Simpson, Maria Grazia Cavallo, Debra Behr.

Candidates Awaiting Initiation: Allison Campbell, Kristine McDonnell, Robert Brenden, Patricia Rodgers, Lewis Rendall, Kenneth Tamborra, Yvan Tardif, Karen Simpson, Maria Grazia Cavallo, Debra Behr.

Investigation: 1/3/2024 Balloting: 1/9/2024

Orientation: 1/17/2024 Initiation: 1/23/2024

Fraternally yours

Secretary: Flavio F Basile, PER  
Email: [secywtby265@gmail.com](mailto:secywtby265@gmail.com)

Phone: 203-755-1159 opt#4  
Office Hours: Saturdays 12:00 – 4:00 PM



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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The House Committee

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## Final stretch of Lodge year starts in January

Wanda and I want to wish each of you a very happy new year as we welcome in 2024. New Year's Day is a time when we reflect upon the events of the past year and plan for the upcoming year. New resolutions are made to improve health, diet, and other ambitions. For us as Elks, it should be our resolution to improve our Lodge and our Order.

January is the beginning of the last quarter of the Lodge year. Get your membership retention and arrears program into full stride. Have your committee reach out to delinquent Members. This personal contact could very well bring that Member back into our folds. Remind them of why they joined and how much they mean to the Lodge. It would be great for your Lodge to have a +1 membership gain in 2024.

You and your Lodge Officers should be reviewing how and where you stand with your Local Lodge goals for the year. Should you see you are falling short, make January, February, and March your last big push to meet those goals. Your Lodge has all the assets needed to meet those goals with the right plans. Use your Past Exalted Rulers Association, Board of Directors, and Lodge committees to analyze what is needed to declare victory.

This is also a great time to review your hard-working Members and decide who deserves an award for the great work done for your Lodge. Some of the awards you can present to a Member and Officer who has done so much to promote the Order are Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, and Citizen of the Year. There is no better way to say thank you for the hard work and dedication they have demonstrated. You may involve other Members to promote the good work that your Lodge does in your community.

Finally, the Auditing and Accounting Committee should review Lodge books and report at the last meeting of the month.

Remember "Elks Care — Elks Share" and "We Are THE Elks."

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

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

Members all,

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope you all had a wonderful holiday season.

Thank you to all who have supported the Leading Knights Annual Christmas Appeal. Below is a list of the members who have participated so far, I do have more envelopes to open so if you have donated and don't see your name don't worry, it will be in next month's call.

Karen Chalmers	Henry M Gagain	David Simpson
Micheal Tacinalli	Robert Steck Jr	Egidio Mazzeo
David B Erwin	Donald B Ensero	Pasquale & Dorothy Dimaria
Joseph Vitone	Walter Remillard	Edmond V Mone
William J Fiftal	Mark H Giglio	Christine M Donicz
Ciro Scognamiglio PER	Matthew Green	Carl J Zimmermann
Jeffrey S Franson	Barbera I Greatorex	John M McHugh
Irving & Carolyn Boyle	Anthony J Barzydlo Jr	Timothy W Clark
Anthony Fabiano	Ronald Chepurna	Andrew S Lund
Peter S Carozza Jr.	Margaret Simpson	James Gravel
Paula Esposito	Christopher A Carozzo	Francis A Orsini
John Rosa	Richard Rappelt	Henry A Zembrzuski Jr
James H Uriano	George F Smedes	Lee A Walter Sr
Robert D Pronovost	Richard P Wise	Samuel A Leisring Jr
George J Reis	Norman Lambert	Vincent Macary
Jeff Berger	Glenn Carlson	Paul Matasavage
George R Chaivanik	Niholas J Terni Jr	Timothy F Cavanaugh
James M Trainor	Robert & Barbara Belval	Peter Kelemencky
Delbert Brinn III	Jack W Braun	John J Leary
Gene Fercodini Sr	Daniel Butkievich	Douglas P Anton
Chris Champagne	Robert Yan	William F Derwin
Richard Stengel	Antimo Barbieri	Donna C Brown
Mark Posila	Daniel R Becce	John A Brown
James A Quinn	David Muccino	John A Sarlo
Stephen J Bowey	Mark Johnston	Scott A Mecca
Stephen J Barone	Bill Ryan	Micheal Minervino
Micheal J Shea	Mark Albini	Micheal J McGaughan
William J Summa	Roger Ostrander	Muria Mehmet
David B Simpson	Thomas B Eibensteiner	Rene G Martineau
Domenic A Falcone	Thomas Farrel	Linda B Galvin
David F Hailstones	Gary Keating	Thomas J Galvin
Joseph W Sullivan	Dennis Sullivan	Timothy Donahue
Alexander N Bequary	John Lebel	William R Bates
Christopher Duffy	Robert G Haines	Pasquale DiFrancesco
Ann-Marie E.L Montemerlo	Anthony Petrunti	Robert A Reggiani
Micheal Salerno	Laura Blair	Genaro J Cafasso
Raine L Chasse	Ralph Richard	John E Napiello
Richard G white PER LM	Karen R Brooks	Todd M Nugai
Gerald Cresta	Wallis H Brooks	Robert L Cook
John O Law	Gary Grappome	Mark J Lebel
Patrick Jennings	James M Maisto	Anthony A Gomes
Joseph R Bocci PER	Annette E Frappier	Richard F Petit Sr
David G Cordeau	James P Menard	Susan M McEntee
Terrance Dion	Patrick Croughwell	Micheal J Guisto
Roy Zyko	Roger J Guillet	Randee Lee Hickey
Glenn BertRand	Joel E Michaud	Edmond J Malaspina Sr
Francis Ford Jr	Alan B Coffey	Eugene C LaFauci Jr
Anthony Zipoli Jr	Robert Kerwin	Laurence Regan
Barbera Ann Dublin	Emmett Duffy	John J Carosella
John R Mercier PER LM	Bart L Ensero	Matthew P Lucian Sr
John D Dillon Jr	Paul Distasio	Peter Wychulis
Matthew D McCormack	James P Hayes	Richard P Dalton Jr

Once again thank you for your continued support

Fraternally,

Esteemed Leading Knight

Carlos R Gotay

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Happy January and Happy New Year to all

The month of December has come and gone and I hope everyone had a great holiday. We had our annual Egg Nog Party which was a huge success. It was great to see so many people in attendance. I would like to thank John, John, Dave, and Gary for all their hard work during the week before the party. Without you guys this would have never happened, Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I would also like to thank Kevin, Patrick, Donna, ER Sue, Joanna, Lissette, Carlos, Stephanie,

Ken, Tony and anyone else I might have forgotten. Thank you to the bartenders that day Nancy, Jen & Laura.

The month of January we have Officer Q Maia from PAL to guest bartender January 14<sup>th</sup> 1pm-6pm. All of the tips earned that day will go to the Waterbury PAL Program. Please come out, support Officer Maia and the youth of the city. Stephanie will be behind the bar helping Officer Maia. There will be a \$10 buffet sponsored by the House Committee.

Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> Music Bingo returns to the Elks. Come down for dinner and play bingo. Bingo starts at 7pm and its free to play. We will also have music bingo on February 2<sup>nd</sup> & March 15<sup>th</sup>.

February 11<sup>th</sup> is Super Bowl Sunday. We will be having a buffet. More information to follow.

February 17<sup>th</sup> is PER comedy night Moose Hill and Crew will be in the house. There will be a flyer shortly. Anna from La Strega Deli in Middlebury will be guest chef that night. Menu to follow soon.

March 17<sup>th</sup> is St. Patrick's Day. We will have more information next month.

On that note, I hope everyone has a Happy 2024 and please stay healthy and safe.

Steve Knox PER  
House Committee Chair



# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



**Elks  
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## 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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# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



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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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# ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



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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.



# 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



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:

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- Correct grammatical structure

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- 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.

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

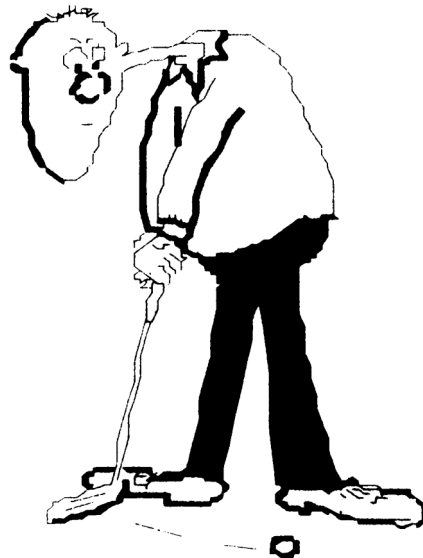
**THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ALL GOLFERS FOR THE BILL DERWIN  
THURSDAY NIGHT ELKS GOLF LEAGUE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024**

**AT 6:00 PM AT THE ELKS**

**ALL GOLFERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.**

**DUES ARE \$120**

**PUTTS ARE \$20**



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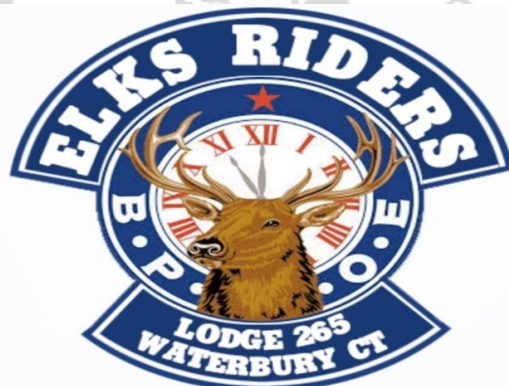


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The Waterbury Elks Riders # 265 had a Benefit for one of its founding members, Brian "CAZ" Belcinski at the Naugatuck Elks Lodge #965!!! Thank you all members who came, donated time, money, desserts, prizes galore, clean up, prepping and just making it a great time for Brian!!!!

Brian "CAZ" Belcinski past away a week after his benefit. He was a member of the Naugatuck Elks Lodge #967 and was Past Exalted Ruler 2016-2017 and Elk of the Year 2022. He is also a Founding member of the Waterbury Elks Riders #265. We are proud to have had him as a member of



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# ANTLERS



**SUN. APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**3:00 PM**



**TICKETS \$20.00**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER: WED. FEB. 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**\*\* This offer is NOT available at XL Center Box Office or on date of game \*\***

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**RICHARD DILGER  
203-518-1036  
OR  
SEAN MOWAD  
203-232-5372**

**TO ORDER TICKETS  
MONEY TO BE LEFT AT  
ELK LODGE BAR**

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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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# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

CONNECTICUT  
**Elks**  
ASSOCIATION CHARITIES, INC.

## TO BENEFIT MAJOR PROJECTS

### REGISTRATION :

\$100/per team

Open to the first 50 teams  
registered and paid

Priority given to Elks in good standing

### DATE:

SUNDAY

**MARCH 24, 2024**

**1:00 PM**

### LOCATION:

**WATERBURY ELKS #265**

283 W MAIN STREET, WATERBURY

**CASH PRIZES  
FOR THE  
TOP 3 TEAMS**

## RAFFLES | FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

No outside food or beverages, please

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# CT ELKS ASSOCIATION CHARITIES CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT MAJOR PROJECTS

**SUNDAY**

**MARCH 24, 2024**

**1:00 PM**

**LOCATION:**

**WATERBURY ELKS #265**

**283 W MAIN STREET, WATERBURY**

\$100/per team

Open to the first 50 teams registered and paid.

Priority given to Elks in good standing.

Please make checks payable to:

CT Elks Association Charities

Mail check & registration form to:

Matt Frankel, 8 Morris Avenue, Trumbull, CT 06611

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM MEMBER #1**

**TEAM MEMBER #2**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_

LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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\$50.00 per board

Lodge or company logos will be displayed at each cornhole board and featured on the sponsor recognition board during the event

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## SPONSOR INFORMATION

**LODGE OR BUSINESS NAME TO BE DISPLAYED:**

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CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE EMAIL COMPANY LOGOS TO [MCFRANKEL@ATT.NET](mailto:MCFRANKEL@ATT.NET)

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# BAR HOURS FOR JANUARY

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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# Elks Care - Elks Share



PER Tony Cavallo and Mayor Tom Dunn helped distribute over 300 turkeys to local organizations, schools, and needy families for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Waterbury Emblem members Cathy Corcoran PP, Helena Lafontaine PP, and Mary Clifford Supreme Past president, delivered 24 sets of hats and mittens to members of the Families and Children's Aid. These ladies also helped restock the kids pantry with plenty of individually wrapped snacks



The Waterbury Emblem Club recently held a "Designer Bag" Bingo. Participants were asked to donate new bath towels for St. Vincent de Paul shelter, CHD, and Safe Haven. Close to 200 towels were collected. Packing up the towels are Lisa Guisto PP, Maggie Simpson PP, Linda Galvin PP, and Peyton Calo a valuable volunteer.



Waterbury Emblem members Linda Galvin PP, Cathy Corcoran PP, and Helena Lafontaine PP, serve those attending the Wally Makarewicz Memorial Living Alone Luncheon.



January 14<sup>th</sup> – Guest Bartender for Charity  
February 4<sup>th</sup>- Super Bowl Party  
February 17<sup>th</sup>- PER Comedy Night  
March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day

CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE  
FOR UPDATES, MENUS AND UPCOMING  
ACTIVITIES

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

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# **WATERBURY ELKS LODGE #265**

## **GUEST BARTENDER OFFICER Q, MAIA**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH  
1PM-6PM**

**OFFICER MAIA WILL BE  
BARTENDING FOR TIPS TO BENEFIT  
THE WATERBURY POLICE ACTIVITY  
LEAGUE. COME BY AND SUPPORT  
OFFICER MAIA AND THE YOUTH OF  
WATERBURY.**

**THERE WILL BE \$10 BUFFET WITH HOT DOGS,  
HAMBURGERS, CHESSEBURGERS AND VARIOUS  
SIDE DISHES.**

***Elks* Care – *Elks* Share**



### **Applied for Membership**

Michelle Murphy proposed by Joseph Keeley

John Perez proposed by Clyde Wilkins

Bradford Shaw proposed by Romeo Joseph

Chester Washburn proposed by Romeo Joseph.

### **Ready for Investigation**

Robert Brenden, Patricia Rodgers, Lewis Rendall, Kenneth Tamborra, Yvan Tardif,  
Edward Carmosino, Karen Simpson, Maria Grazia Cavallo, Debra Behr.

### **Awaiting Balloting**

Robert Brenden, Patricia Rodgers, Lewis Rendall, Kenneth Tamborra, Yvan Tardif,  
Karen Simpson, Maria Grazia Cavallo, Debra Behr.

### **Awaiting Initiation**

Allison Campbell, Kristine McDonnell, Robert Brenden, Patricia Rodgers, Lewis Rendall, Kenneth Tamborra, Yvan Tardif, Karen Simpson, Maria Grazia Cavallo, Debra Behr.

Investigation: 1/3/2024  
Orientation: 1/17/2024

Balloting: 1/9/2024  
Initiation: 1/23/2024

## **CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS**

Since 2004 Cell Phones for Soldiers has...

Provided more than 400 million minutes of free talk time.

Recycled more than 20 million cell phones, reducing the impact on landfills.

Mailed approximately 2,500 calling cards each week.

**PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING FOR OUR TROOPS!**



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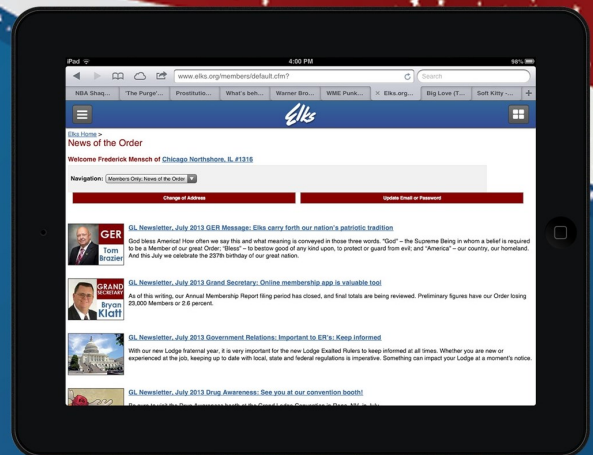
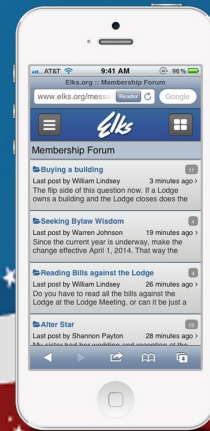
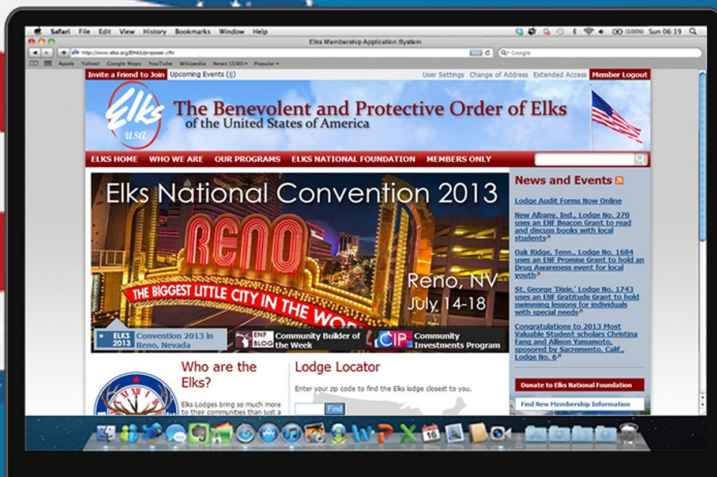


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