



THE ELKS CALL

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ELKS – STRENGTHENING ELKDOM
THROUGH COMMUNITY AWARENESS

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Brothers and Sisters in Elkdom,

As we start a new year, I want to thank everyone for their continued membership. Without you we would not be able to celebrate our 130th year. We will have quite a few events this year and I'm asking everyone to please patronize them. The lodge needs your support.

Volunteering is our key to success. Please consider joining the House Committee. Jim Corcoran is Chairman and is looking for help with lodge events and help with the kitchen. We are always looking for Guest Chefs. Please contact Jim or myself if you would be

interested. Volunteering can be as easy as taking tickets at the door or helping with cleanup during and after any events. Let's work together! I am open to any suggestions you may have. Please contact me at 203-709-0054 or email me at susan.buzzeo@gmail.com.

We have a Sock Hop May 12th from 6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. in the Brady Hall. Donation is \$15 and it benefits the Harold Leever Cancer Scholarship Fund. The Connecticut Elk Riders is having a Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon on May 20th at 12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Veterans eat for free. All others there is a \$10 donation at the door. The Family Picnic is May 28th and tickets are on sale in the Rathskellar for \$30 donation. Please help sponsor the events and the lodge. The Oldtimers/PER Luncheon will be postponed to a later date.

I want to congratulate Linda Galvin for her efforts with the Drug Awareness and Americanism Contests. We had 4 contestants place from our lodge contests. For your hard work I'm naming her May's Elk of the Month.

Let's make this a great year!

Lodge Hours:

THE RATHSKELLAR BAR IS NOW OPEN THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES:
SUNDAY 1:00 P.M. - TILL
MONDAY AND TUESDAY 5:00 P.M. - TILL
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 12:00 P.M - 10:00 P.M. EARLIEST
SATURDAY 11:00 P.M - 11:00 P.M. EARLIEST

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: Stephine Dilger

Tiler: Renee Pennington

Secretary: Flavio Basile

Treasurer: Francis Orsini

Chaplin: Howard Osorio

Trustee 1 Year: Steve Kontout

Trustee 2 Years: Eugene Lafauci

Trustee 3 Years: Steve Knox

Trustee 4 Years: Richard Dilger

Trustee 5 Years: Mike Devino



Members convalescing at home

Bonnie Egan
Richard White
George Van Dyke
Joseph Sciaretto
Eric "Keith" Lot
John Theriault
Paul Massimo

Members convalescing

Cheshire

Joseph Koopstus (Koop)
Jimmy Urino

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.

Victor Juskevicius
Born October 18, 1957
Initiated September 20, 2007
Passed from our Midst April 4,
2023

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

Tammy McFadden
Born September 26, 2023
Initiated September 13, 2016
Passed from our Midst April 20,
2013

Alphonse N DiBiase Sr.
Born December 6, 1925
Initiated September 10, 1963
Passed from our Midst March 28,
2023

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

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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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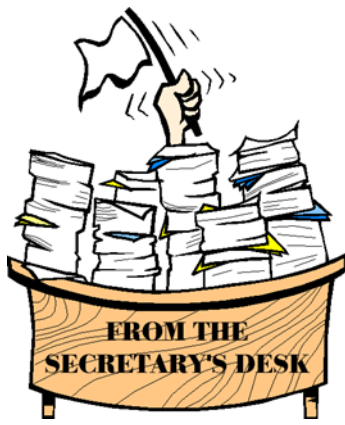
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Members,

All membership cards have been mailed out to members. Many had concerns about not received renewal notice, I mail out new renewal notice to all that have not paid yet. This year's renewal notice looked different from other years due to fact that Grand Lodge did mailing and saved the Lodge money and time.

We have Snowbirds and some sunbirds, as they like to be referred to, in CLMS there is a feature that makes the change of address very simple to change the address as you move from state to state. However, if you don't let me know, it will not be updated. Also there are many members that have not updated the mailing address, phone, and email. If you are not receiving communications from the Lodge, it's time for you to contact me and make the changes.

A reminder when using PayPal there is an additional fee above the membership fee.

I will be contacting new Life Time members that paid regular dues instead of the reduced Life Time.

For the past few weeks the email and voicemail have not working properly. Technicians from Comcast have come and corrected the issue.

I can be reached by email at secywby265@gmail.com or by phone 203-755-1159 opt#4.

Please leave a name and phone number on the voice mail so I will be able to return your call. When leaving a message on the voice mail please leave a name and phone number as the voicemail does not have caller ID.

Thank you.

Fraternally yours
Flavio Basile, PER
Lodge Secretary

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



EVERY WEDNESDAY
6:00 P.M.

COME ON DOWN AND JOIN YOUR
FELLOW ELKS FOR A FUN TIME
LIGHT MENU IS SERVED

CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES, MENUS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
<https://www.facebook.com/WaterburyElks265>

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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May holidays salute moms, service members

The winter months are well behind us now. It is time for us to focus on our Elks spring and summer activities.

May has many events that we as Elks are proud to recognize and participate in. Let's start with Mother's Day, which this year falls on Sunday, May 14. Thank you to each Lodge that has a Mother's Day celebration. You may want to consider assembling a committee and starting an event if your Lodge has never had one. Mother's Day is a very special day to spend not only with your mother but your grandmother, your great-grandmother, sister, or your aunt.

Take a moment to call your relatives and send flowers or candy. Make them feel as special as they are. **Happy Mother's Day!**

During the month of May, we celebrate Armed Forces Day, which will occur on Saturday, May 20. This is a day for all of us to say thank you to all of the men and women in all branches of service in the military. Each of these individuals are the ones who have taken time to defend this great country of ours and protect the liberties we enjoy today. What a better way for our Lodges to recognize Armed Forces Day and show them *Elks Care* about their service to our country.

May is also when we remember our departed service members on Memorial Day. This year Memorial Day falls on Monday, May 29. There are so many ways that we as Elks can take the time to reflect on our departed service members. You can place flags at the graves of deceased military veterans. Participate in or host a Memorial Day parade. Please take part in this very important way to honor the deceased veterans in your community. I remember the day when my community opened our first veterans park. It was during a Memorial Day ceremony. There was nothing more heart wrenching to see all the names of the people who served our country with distinction.

Each year, I proudly walk with veterans in our local Memorial Day parade. It makes you proud to be an Elk knowing that you stand behind our pledge, "*So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them*" and we never will. Take the time to hold some type of ceremony or participate in a community remembrance for the veterans who fought so hard to enjoy the freedoms all of us enjoy today. There is no better way we as Elks can continue "*Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm*" than to remember our veterans.

Helen and I would like to say thank you for all that you do during the month of May, and for the very special events that are so important to us as Elks. God bless all of you. God bless our troops, past and present. And most of all, God bless America.

Submitted by Bruce A. Hidley, GER, Grand Lodge Newsletter May 2023.



Elks National Foundation, Inc.

Waterbury BPO Elks #265 ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to thank all the members of **Waterbury Elks #265** for all the work they have done this year so we can meet our goal for the ENF. Without your help, we could not get the ENF Grants that are needed to help our Organization in helping the Veterans, Community and Children. With all the happenings in the lodge, it looked like we were not going to reach our goal, but with the help and the support of the members who attended the functions, parties, dances, corn hole, raffles, and paying the \$5 a year, we did it. Our lodge just made it by making the goal of \$4.80 per capita. We started out very bad at \$1.89, but with the help of the members, new members and money raised and donated, we did it!!!!!! We are at \$4.81!!! We are going to make it this year with new Grants to help with upcoming functions for the Veterans, Community, and Children.

A little side note to all members, which really has not been explained very well in recent years. When your dues come in, at the bottom there is an extra box to check off for ENF, State, or to contribute to the roof fund. We have 1,226 members and for every member that adds their \$5, \$10, or \$15 to your dues, we would not have to have these functions, as we would have made our Quota.

So at this time, please remember when paying your dues to add on \$5 to help us with our goals. This year, we hope to get there half way through the year and above what we're able to contribute. Please help whenever possible, show up at functions, contribute when you can. You can go online and make monthly payments, yearly payment, or a one time payment, which also helps our lodge. I am happy to announce some of our members that have given graciously throughout the years.

The following names are the **ENF DONOR HALL OF FAME**: Annual Giving:

Charlotte Brady	Daniel Butkievich	Terrance Cappelli	Mauralee Connolly
Danielle Cormier	Cynthia Coss	William Coss	William Derwin
James Donaher, JR	Jose Duprey	Robert Fazo	Carlos Gotay
Michael Kalat	Amil Lockwood	Katie Meurer	David Muccino
Howard Osorio	Wanda Reiff, PER, PDD	Gabriel Riccio	George Smedes
Elizabeth Synnott	Kevin Walker		

I would like to personally thank everyone who helped me out this year to make our goals, and that I still need your help this year to reach another one!!!!!!!!!! Congratulations to all our members helping ENF. If you want to help or need information, please call me or email anytime.

Yours in Elkdome,
Michelle Minicucci, PER, ENF Chairman
203-217-2145
minicuccim@gmail.com



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The Waterbury Elks Lodge #265, presented a check for \$4,000 to Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries, from the Beacon Grant, Elks National Foundation!!!

Barbara Dublin, Director GWIM, Tony Cavallo, PER, Susan Buzzeo, ER, Darryl Dublin, Michelle Minicucci, PER, ENF Chairperson. Thank you Waterbury Elks for making these Grants happen to help our Community!!! Job well done. This donation helped give Easter ham dinners to families, stock the food pantry and meals to the community.



Waterbury Elks Lodge #265 and ENF Chairman Michelle Morkys Minicucci, PER, presented the Executive Director of CREDO Housing Development Corp Robert Dorr an ENF grant check for \$3,000 plus \$500 in Stop & Shop gift cards and \$500 in laundry detergents, shaving essentials, socks, juices, snacks, water and more to help our Veterans in need in our Community.

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Americanism Contest Winners

On behalf of PER Tony Cavallo and the Americanism Committee we would like to thank all the parents and teachers who allowed their children/students to participate in this yearly contest.

The Topic is “**What is Your American Dream.**”

Over 150 students from grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 participated. Although the judging was hard, the following were recognized:

Grade 5: Tyler Devino, Xiomara DelValle, Jacob Arroyo and Dominic Lucarelli

Grade 6: Macee DosSantos and Jayden Bannon

Grade 7: Aiyana Bartelle, Lehauna Evans and Joshua Lopez

Grade 8: Daniel Veditto, Riya Thomas and Nylah Vidal

These essays were exceptional and went on for the District judging, and some went on to the state!

The essays written by Dominic Lucarelli (grade 5) and Aiyana Bartelli (grade 7) were chosen to represent the **State of Connecticut at the National level.**

Thank you to all who helped judge the contest. Members Daniele Cormier, Margaret Simpson, Helen Donovan, Lisa Calo, and PER Jim Corcoran.

On Sunday, May 21st, the Waterbury Lodge will host an Awards luncheon.

The students who drew posters or wrote essays that were chosen to represent our lodge will be honored.

The luncheon will be prepared and donated by the Elk Riders.

Festivities will begin at noon.

Sincerely,

Linda Galvin
Chairman





WATERBURY ELKS LODGE #265 DRUG AWARENESS CONTEST WINNERS

The Waterbury Lodge of Elks, along with PER Tony Covallo, would like to congratulate the students who participated in the “Drug Awareness” poster/essay contest.

The title “**One Pill Can Kill**” had students cleverly designing posters. Their research of drugs for their essays was outstanding.

Over 200 posters/essays were received from students in Grades 3-8. Again our lodge is proud that some posters/essays placed in the district and state.

The following students will be recognized:

- Grade 3: Peyton Nicholson
- Grade 4: Peyton Calo, Estelle Milkowski, Avery Garrigus, Kayla Loughman and Kyleigh Le Page
- Grade 5: Arianna Stewart, Gaines Gould, Annabella Mauriello and Ava Gulick
- Grade 6: Camryn Cowell, Tyler Casey, Isabel Sidito and Alex Kalamas
- Grade 7: Noah Rodriguez, Damaris DeValle, Frances Wolfgang and Naiani Ferrer
- Grade 8: Vivanne Kimbell, Gianna Luccrelli, Leah Brenneman and Phoenix Russell

Avery Garrigus (grade 4) took first place in the state and will represent **Connecticut in the National judging.**

Thank you to all who helped judge the contest. Members Margaret Simpson, Helen Donovan, PER Jim Corcoran, PER Michelle Minicucci, Chad Layton PER Bristol Lodge and District Chairman Lisa Calo and Lisa Guisto.

Sincerely,

Linda Galvin,
Chairman

Waterbury BPO Elk Riders #265 MAY 2023

Another riding season is upon us. May is Military Appreciation Month and the Waterbury Elk Riders #265 will again have its annual **FREE BBQ LUNCH** for our Veterans on Saturday, **May 20th, 2023, from Noon till 3:00 P.M.** All members of the Lodge are invited to come, there is a \$10 donation at the door for all others. This is also opened to the public to **Thank Our Veterans** in the area.

In July the Waterbury BPO Elk Riders #265 will be having their **3rd annual Dominique Dalessio Scholarship Run on July 16th, 2023.** We will be riding to the **Bridgeport Lodge**, and see our State President, riding to **Derby Lodge**, the home of our Derby Riders #571 and then back to our lodge for a dinner, music, raffle prizes and a good time!!!! The ride is \$20 for riders, \$15 for passengers. When we do our fundraisers, we not only have motorcycles, we also invite jeep clubs, antique cars, convertibles, or anybody who wants to tag along for a fun time, you know the more the merrier!!!! So if you want to visit another lodge with a bunch of BPOE (BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH), come and have a great time. We get escorted by the finest, Waterbury Police Motorcycle Brigade, and always come back for a great meal, fun, music and good times to remember, all while donating to a worthy cause.

The Elks Riders will be having their meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month during the summer. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 P.M.** so we may enjoy riding on the weekends!!!! Anybody who wishes to come to a meeting is more than welcome to come see what we are about and what we have going on in the future!!! New members are always welcome and you do not need a motorcycle to join!!! You need to be a person who enjoys the road, people, fundraising and volunteering!!!!

For the month of May, the Waterbury BPO Elks Riders #265 will be having a raffle to raise money for the lodge. We are selling tickets for \$10 a piece, and we are raffling off **“ROLLING COOLER EXTRAVAGANZA”** filled with fun stuff for the summer!!! Come down to the lodge and buy a couple of tickets. There will only be 150 tickets sold for this prize and soon as we sell out we will pick out the winner!!! Feel like a Winner, come buy a ticket!!!!

Yours in the wind, and Elkdom,

Michelle “LIPSY” Minicucci, PER

President WTBY BPO Elks Riders #265

minicuccim@gmail.com

203-217-2145



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NEW BAR HOURS FOR MAY

Monday and Tuesdays bar opens at 5:00 P.M. - Till

Wednesday and Thursday 11:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M. earliest

Friday and Saturday 11:00A.M. - 1:00 P.M. earliest

Sunday 1:00 P.M. - Till

Please come down and support the bar. Nancy makes specialty drinks on Fridays, you will love them. Bartenders discretion if there is no one in the bar for 45 minutes to an hour the bartender will be closing.

We have a new bartender on Sundays and Tuesdays, come check out Bridgett behind the bar.

We will be serving finger foods made by the bartenders in our pizza oven.

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!

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Rock & Roll Sock Hop

Fundraiser (hosted by Jay Crawford)

“Come Dance to the Oldies”

50's, 60's and 70's

Music by:

DJs Jay Crawford, (WATR) & Fred Santore (WELI & KC101)

PLUS: LIVE music by **“The Rockin’ Heartbeats”**

Donation: \$15.00 at the door to support:

The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center Survivorship Fund

Date : Friday May 12th from 6-11 pm

Place: Elks Lodge, 283 W. Main St Waterbury

“Bring your own Snacks” CASH BAR \$

Raffles & Dance Contest

“Dress the part & win an award for Best Costume!”

“Let’s Go to The HOP”





Mothers Day

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Let every Mother feel Special

14th Sunday, May

WATERBURY ELKS LODGE 265

BRUNCH BUFFET

\$15 PER PERSON

11 AM - 2 PM



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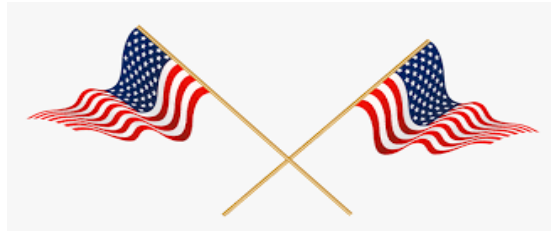


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MAY IS **MILITARY APPRECIATION** MONTH



WATERBURY ELK RIDERS #265
CELEBRATING OUR **VETERANS WITH A**
****FREE BBQ LUNCH****

SATURDAY, MAY 20th, 2023
IN THE BRADY HALL FROM NOON TILL 3:00 P.M.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!!

ALL MILITARY SERVICE **VETERANS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE ELK RIDERS**
#265 MEMBERS, FOR A **FREE BBQ!!!**

IT IS A **\$10 DONATION FOR ALL OTHERS ATTENDING.**

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO COME AND SUPPORT OUR **VETERANS!**

THE QUILTS OF VALOR WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE TO PRESENT QUILTS TO
SOME OF OUR **VETERANS.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO HELP US WITH PREP, SETTING UP,
CLEANING AND DONATIONS OF DESSERTS!

Contact:

Michelle "Lipsy" Minicucci, PER

President WTBY BPO Elks Riders #265

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SAVE THE DATE!!

ELKS FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY, MAY 28th, 2023

NOON - 5:00 P.M.

QUASSY AMUSEMENT PARK

HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS, CHEESEBURGERS,
SAUSAGE PATTIES, STEAK, BBQ CHICKEN,
RIBS, ROAST BEEF, SALAD

PRICE:

Adults: \$30 advance sales. \$35 at the door.

Kids: \$6 (5-12)

Children 4 and Under are Free

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39th Annual Sportsmen's Holiday

June 8th - June 11th, 2023, Wildwood, New Jersey

Fellow Sportsmen, as this article is being published, we are four months from our 39th Annual Sportsmen's Holiday to Wildwood, NJ. The usual suspects will again coordinate arrangements and include me and John Kunkel. All payments will go through John Kunkel and include all charges associated with Golf.

Here are the rules of the road. We try to be understanding but need clarity early on.

1. There will be a sign-up sheet to be filled out noting your room partner and who is in your golf foursome. Complete the form in its entirety and submit it with your down payment.
2. This year's dates are the same as the New Jersey American Legion Convention in Wildwood. Our host and fellow Lodge member, Adamo Pepitone, can only commit the Attache Motel for our trip. It can accommodate 88 people. He will do his best to scrounge up additional rooms if required, but all other motels are already fully booked. I can only guarantee 88 people will have rooms, and I may be forced to make some difficult choices. Selections will be made in accordance with receipt of payment. We will start taking deposits or payment in full immediately. Don't think about this until the last minute, or you will not be included. We have every confidence Adamo will break his neck to cover everybody who wants to go, BUT we can't guarantee anything beyond 88 attendees. Last year we had 86 guys sign up, so please don't wait until the last minute.
3. Room charges and golf fees have gone up. The fee for a double occupancy room will be \$425, and a single room will be \$475. Golf will be \$210 for the 2-day tournament and should be paid when you make payment for your room. Please remember, if you sign-up for golf and you decide not to play for any reason, the golf fee is not refundable. We are charged by Avalon for the number of golfers we sign-up.
4. All transportation to Wildwood will be the responsibility of participating members. Any member with a van, pick-up or extra space in their trunk is asked to step up and offer to take any overflow of clubs or luggage. A \$100 deposit or payment in full will be expected as soon as you receive this article. Remember, I can only guarantee rooms for 88 people. The sooner I know the level of interest, the sooner I can advise Adamo to work on securing additional rooms.
5. In previous years, most of the guys elected to go on Wednesday to extend their stay. There is an additional room charge of \$95. If you have a roommate, you will split the charge with that person. This charge is paid directly to the Attache when you arrive on Wednesday, June 7th and is not to be included in the charges payable to the Elks Lodge for rooms and golf. There will be a \$45 charge for Wednesday attendees for beverages and food.

We've enjoyed a great run with this event and we would like to keep it going as long as interest remains at current levels. It's a great deal and a memorable weekend. Please check the expected charges carefully as you make your deposit(s). We have no desire to become personal accountants. We also have no inclination to chase anybody; you are in, or you are out. No personal invitations will be issued. Payments are to be made by check only. No cash should ever be left at the bar and neither the committee members nor the Lodge will be held accountable for cash payments should they go missing.

Payment in full is expected by Friday, May 5th, 2023.

Wildwood Committee

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Jerry Barth Saratoga Classic 2023

Saturday, July 22nd, Saturday, August 19th, and Sunday, August 27th, 2023.

Here we go again, it's time to make your reservation for another season to chase the ponies around the track. The Jerry Barth Saratoga Classic scheduled, Saturday, July 22th, Saturday, August 19th, and Sunday, August 27th, 2023. A deposit of \$25 per person is necessary to guarantee a reservation due ASAP.

Saratoga still has no price set hoping to keep the same price as last year per person and that includes bus transportation, breakfast at the Lodge at 7:00 A.M., picnic at Saratoga Springs Park, admission and grandstand seating at the Racetrack, beverages on the bus and at the picnic. The race track allows you to enter with your own cooler as long as it fits under your seat and you can stock up with beverages that we provide.

REMEMBER NO GLASS BOTTLES INSIDE THE RACE TRACK.

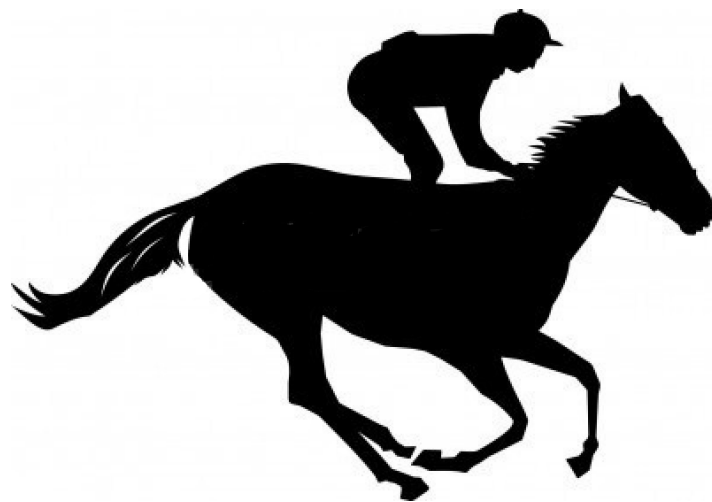
The bus will leave Elk's parking lot at 7:30 A.M., and we should arrive at the Saratoga Springs Park no later than 10:30 A.M. so we can enjoy the cookout. Then proceed to the racetrack between 12:00 P.M. and 12:30 P.M.; we will leave at the end of the 8th race.

This is an event for members and guest to enjoy and not meant for the Lodge to lose money. If you book your seat, you cannot expect a refund. Usually I have people on the waiting list if you let me know at least a week or more ahead of time.

For bookings and information call Flavio Basile at 203-233-9293 or email flavyb5369@comcast.net. For payments make **check payable** to "BPOE #265." You can mail it to me, Flavio Basile, at 200 Yale St. 30-B Waterbury CT 06704 or leave it at the Rathskeller with a bartender. Please do not leave cash.

Sincerely,

Flavio Basile



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May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo Guest Chef	6
7	8	9 Members Meeting 7:00 P.M.	10	11	12 Sock Hop 6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.	13
14 Mothers Day Brunch 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.	15	16	17	18	19	20 Veteran BBQ Lunch 12:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
21	22	23 Members Meeting 7:00 P.M.	24	25	26	27
28 Elks Family Picnic Quassy Noon - 5:00 P.M.	29	30	31			