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**ELKS—STRENGTHENING ELKDOM THROUGH
COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

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WATERBURY LODGE ANNUAL CLAMBAKE!

Sunday, September 18, 2022, • 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 p.m.

Great Food- Great Fun- Great Friends

Thomaston Fish & Game Club, 730 Old Northfield Rd, Thomaston, CT

Tickets: \$40 in Advance \$45 at the Door

In order to present this wonderful event, we need to sell tickets IN ADVANCE. If we do not have sufficient ticket sales by Saturday, September 10th the clambake will have to be canceled! Stop down and pick up your tickets ASAP. If you can't get there, call the Rathskeller (203-755-1159 option 1) to pay with your credit card. Your tickets will be put aside for you. Let's make it happen folks!

Let's make this event one to talk about... we want to see all of you!!!. The same group of members who have done this every year with a winning formula will oversee the menu, food prep and service. The Thomaston Fish and Game Club is an outstanding facility located conveniently on Old Northfield Rd. between Rts. 109 and 254. There are plenty of tables under the pavilion; however, there will be no reserved tables; first come, first served. You're welcome to bring your own tables, chairs and canopies just as many of you have done in the past.

The menu: raw and steamed clams, corn, steak sandwiches, burgers, dogs, sausage patties, ribs, macaroni and potato salads, coleslaw and more. Beer, soda, and water are included.

Bring your own games and playing cards. Let's get those tickets early please. Our challenge as always is member and guest participation. You do not need to be a member to attend, so please feel free to invite family and friends. Please note that there are no child tickets. We accept credit cards, checks and cash for ticket purchases in the Rathskellar. We have the team in place, so you bring the friends and family, and you won't be disappointed. We need tickets to be purchased as early as possible in order to plan our food purchases properly.

**YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE AND CLAMBAKE TEAM LOOK FORWARD TO
PRESENTING A QUALITY EVENT FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT.**

ELKS CALL

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Webmaster: **Open**

Membership as of April 1, 2022 1,221

LODGE OFFICERS 2021-2022

Tony Cavallo	Exalted Ruler
Susan Buzzeo	Est. Leading Knight
Carlos Gotay	Est. Loyal Knight
Jennifer Normand	Est. Lecturing Knight
Ginny Leary	Secretary
Scott Bowman	Treasurer
Stephanie Dilger	Tiler
Howard Osorio	Chaplain
Bryan McEntee	Esquire
Open	Inner Guard
Open	Organist

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

5-Year Trustee	Richard Dilger
4-Year Trustee	Steve Knox
3-Year Trustee	Eugene Lafauci
2-Year Trustee	Steve Kontout
1-Year Trustee	Lynn Connolly

Presiding Justice of the Subordinate Forum

Matthew McCormack

House Committee Chairman

Flavio Basile

Telephone-All Departments (203) 755-1159

Regular Lodge Meetings-Second & Fourth

Tuesday of the month @ 7pm

July & August-fourth Tuesday only

December-second Tuesday only

Initiation meetings start at 6:30pm



SICK BOARD

HOSPITALIZED

- Waterbury Hospital

IN REHAB

- Jefferson House-Newington
Robert Vitvitsky, Sr.
- Cheshire
Joe Koopstus
- Apple Rehab
Thomas Verrastro

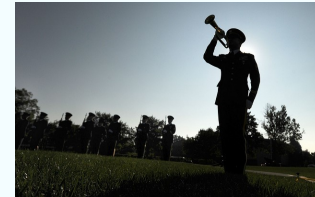


AT HOME

George VanDyke
Bonnie Egan
Mark Rubin
Joe Sciaretto
Eric "Keith" Lott
Kenneth Normand

**Please contact Susan Buzzeo, Esteemed Leading Knight,
with information and updates. Phone # (203) 709-0054**

IN MEMORIAM



TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

Robert Anastasio LM

Born, September 7, 1938

Initiated, June 7, 1971

Passed from our Midst, October 1, 2021

Harry M. Platt LM

Born, January 8, 1935

Initiated, March 31, 1964

Passed from our Midst, November 16, 2021

*The clock of their days has stopped, and across its dial the
motionless arms mark The Hour of Eleven, the
"Golden Hour of Recollection".*

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Members All:

The dog days of summer are coming to a close. School has started so please watch out for the kids.

Our Annual Clam Bake is just around the corner on September 18th. Please purchase your tickets at the bar. As you are aware this is a major fundraiser for our lodge. It helps us pay for our lodge expenses.

On another note, a plea from your Exalted Ruler. We need your help. We need our members to participate in events our lodge does. We need volunteers to help with various lodge activities. We need help in the kitchen so we can continue to have dinner service. We are currently looking for a chef, so if you know anyone, please reach out to Lynn Connolly.

We currently have two vacancies, Inner Guard and Lodge Organist. If you are interested in learning more about these, please see me.

In ending, my Elk of the Month is Scott Bowman. Scott has worked tirelessly to make sure our financials are in order. We as Elk members can not thank you enough.

Yours in Elkdom,

Anthony Cavallo, Jr., Exalted Ruler



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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!

Kathy Gannon, PER



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Greetings Members of Lodge #265:

As we approach a new season, may your days be as bright and colorful as the fall leaves. The annual golf tournament was a tremendous success and a world of thanks to John Kunkel, who announced this would be his last year after 36 years. Many thanks to John and all those who volunteered for this event.

The annual Clambake will be held September 18th at the Thomaston Fish & Game Club. As always, this is an event you don't want to miss!

We resume our regular meeting schedule this month. Meetings will be Tuesday, September 13th and Tuesday September 27th which will also be the new District Deputy's visit and Initiation of new Members. Please plan on attending to welcome Debra Scarlett, DD Northwest.



We are down to approximately 110 delinquent members on the delinquent list. Your current address is imperative to receive communications from the Lodge so please contact me by phone or email, so we have the right information. This applies to email addresses and phone numbers also. When we have all your correct contact information it helps all the Officers who might need it. If you recognize a name on the delinquent list, please let your fellow member know.

There are several ways to pay your dues.

- 1) Online through PayPal at the Waterbury Elks website www.elks265.org, just remember to add the service charge. I am notified immediately when you pay online, and your member card will be mailed out promptly.
- 2) Dues can also be paid by credit card at the Rathskeller.
- 3) Mail your check or money order to: BPOE 265, PO Box 615, Waterbury, CT 06720

You will find all the Lodge events and news in The Call which is available only by email. There are some copies available in the Rathskeller. Contact me or Mike Gannon mikeg0174@aol.com with your email so you can receive the newsletter monthly.

Also, any manuals regarding committees and events are available in my office or online at www.elks.org. You must have a registered sign in account to gain access.

Any members who would like to volunteer, please contact me or any Officer of the Lodge. The best way to contact me is through e-mail:

secywty265@gmail.com or call 203 755-1159 Option 4 and leave a message. I will respond as soon as possible.

Stay well and stay safe!
Best regards,

Ginny Leary, Lodge Secretary



Music Bingo

with
Aaron Demarest

October 14th
7pm-9pm



Come have dinner in the Rathskellar and
stay to play Music Bingo. There will be prizes
and a ton of fun.

To reserve your table contact Lynn (203) 509-0893

SAVE THE DATE
TRUNK OR TREAT COSTUME PARTY
OCTOBER 29TH 1100 A.M.

TRUNKS NEEDED!

Email Kathy: reactkg@aol.com
or Danielle: d.violette385@gmail.com

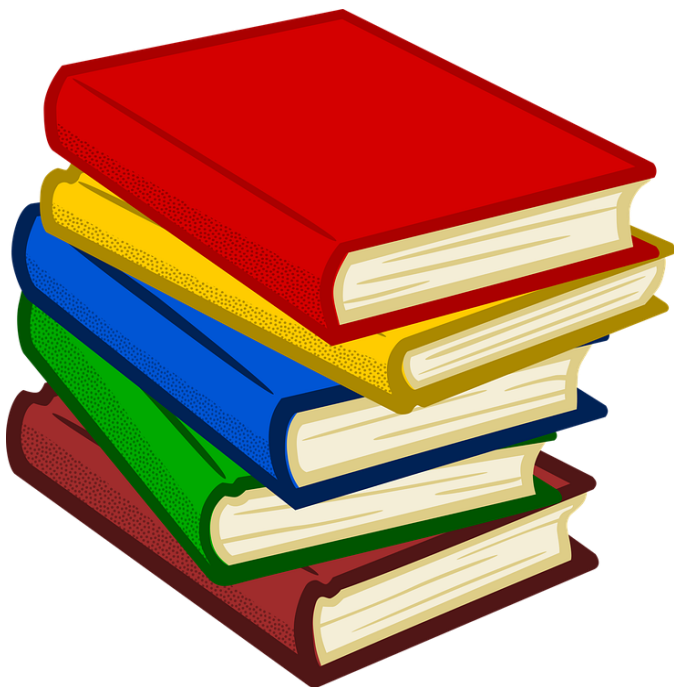




Guest Chef Series:

Now that Summer is winding down and before we all get busy with the Holidays, we'd like to bring back "Guest Chef Saturdays". If there's a meal you really enjoy making or a themed meal idea you'd like to share, please get in touch with us and we'll get you on the schedule. We'd like to run Guest Chef the entire month of October and the first two weeks of November. We're looking for Soup, Salad, Appetizer and Entrée; we'll buy the groceries, and we'll get you some help or bring your own team. If a Saturday isn't good for you, we might be able to do a Friday depending on hall rentals. Call today and reserve your date!

Lynn: 203-509-0893



BOOK NOOK

We have designated a place for you to exchange gently used books. You can find the books under the TV closest to the kitchen in the Rathskeller. This is the designated "BOOK NOOK". Please feel free to leave and take books; however, don't expect them to sit too long. If they don't move we will help them find a home as not to create clutter in the bar area.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Dining at the Lodge

Dinner is served Wednesday through Friday nights. We continue to host Karaoke on Wednesdays, and Thursday is Steak Night! Also “Jimmy Clams” is back serving clams on the half shell and shrimp cocktail. All serving times are 5pm—8pm. We try to email the menus each week for your convenience. Please stop down for a meal and a beverage and enjoy yourself in the company of your lodge brothers and sisters. Don’t forget, you can always call to place a To Go order for pick up. Our food and beverage service is critical to the success of the lodge. The profits are used to pay a substantial portion of the lodge overhead expenses. We look forward to your support.



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 posted on the various bulletin boards. Anything posted without prior permission will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation.

The House Committee



To everyone who has helped in the kitchen this Summer

We couldn't have done it without you!!!

Lisette Gotay for making delicious Spanish Cuisine and her team of
Carlos Gotay, Esteemed Loyal Knight and Stephanie Dilger, Tiler

Ryan Gannon, PER on the grill Thursday Nights

Steve Knox, PER and Jennifer Normand, Esteemed Lecturing Knight
lending a hand whenever they could

And Anna DeRocco who came in on Fridays to help with Seafood dishes
and more.

HALL RENTALS AVAILABLE



Our banquet halls are available for all occasions.

The **Brady Hall** can accommodate up to 200 guests while the **Donahue Room** capacity is 150.

Rates start at \$350. Arrange for your own food
or allows us to provide your meal.

Book your event today! Call 203-755-1159 Option 3.

THURSDAY
STEAK NIGHT
5PM-8PM

House Salad \$1.95

Soup of the Day Cup \$2.95 Bowl \$4.95

N.Y. Strip w/Baked Potato &
Vegetable \$15.95

Also available for Steak: Bleu Cheese Crumbles, Sautéed Onions,

Mushrooms or Peppers for an additional \$.75 each

Long Hots \$1.00

Reservations STRONGLY suggested

Call or text Lynn (203) 509-0893



During a recent District Deputy Clinic at the Wallingford Lodge, we obtained information regarding the above pictured Elk statue that they recently purchased. I want to raise money to purchase one for our lodge and place it in the Memorial Garden. We are offering an opportunity for members to purchase a flag in memory of or to honor a friend or family member. The flags will be displayed on the fence in front of the lodge. We are in the process of designing T-shirts to raise funds for this project. I'm asking for your support. Just a small donation of \$10.00 per flag can help us reach our goal. If you would like to just donate, feel free to contribute any amount with which you're comfortable.

Thank you in advance for your support. It's always greatly appreciated.

Complete this form and mail or drop it off at the lodge attention Wanda Reif. Make checks payable to BPOE #265. The mailing address is Waterbury Lodge #265, 283 West Main Street, Waterbury, CT 06702.

In memory/honor of: _____ In memory/honor of: _____

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In memory/honor of: _____ In memory/honor of: _____

Member Name: _____

Total Donation: \$ _____

Thank you again!

**Fraternally:
Wanda I. Reiff, DDGER**

September Birthdays!

Raymond	Albini	James	Gorman	Lisa	Seabra-Veiga
Michael	Annenberg	Bradly	Grasso	Michael	Slavin
Paul	Ariola	E Gil	Graveline	Christopher	Smudin
Jermaine	Baptiste	Thomas	Greco	John	Snopkowski
Vincent	Basile	Jerry	Grella	Michael	Spiegel
Daniel	Becce	D Scott	Griffith	Edward	Stukshis
Mary Ellen	Berthiaume	Robin	Guerrera	Joseph	Sullivan
Scott	Bowman	Francis	Hartnett	William	Summa
Jake	Brinn	Mark	Hebert	Joe	Tiago
Wallis	Brooks	William	Jacques	Chris	Topazio
Charles	Brown	Joseph	Koopstus	James	Trainor
Daniel	Butkievich	Richard	Kunkel	Thomas	Upson
Susan	Buzzeo	Allen	LaGasse	Anthony	Vassallo
Matthew	Calabrese	Juanita	Lewis	John	Waitkus
Leonard	Calo	Robert	Lister	Robert	Wergin
Crystal	Caouette	Suzzanne	Madden		
Michael	Cervellino	Paul	Maisto		
Karen	Chalmers	Walter	Makarewicz	PER	
Marlene	Chasse	Rene	Martineau		
Paul	Ciochetti	John	Mauriello		
Thomas	Ciriello	Brian	Mays		
Harry	Clement	Egidio	Mazzeo		
Daniel	Contaldi	Stephen	McCarthy		
James	Corcoran	Thomas	McCarthy		
John	D'Amelia	Jerrold	McLaughlin		
Donald	Devito	Karla	McCusker		
Thomas	Diorio	Tammy	McFadden		
Vincent	DiStasio	Katie	Meurer		
John	Donahue	Richard	O'Connell		
Daniel	Dreher	Howard	Osorio		
Thomas	Eibensteiner	John	Pavan		
John	Ferrazzi	John	Phelan		
Robert	Ficeto	Robert	Pronovost		
William	Fiftal	Jerry	Ranaudo		
Francis	Ford	Patrick	Raymond		
Keith	Fortier	Benjamin	Ruben		
John	Frantzis	Ryan	Russell		
Thomas	Galvin	Mark	Sabia		
Linda	Galvin	Richard	Sanangelo		
Michael	Gannon	Jeremy	Scanlon		
William	Gannon				



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
ALL OF OUR MEMBERS
BORN IN SEPTEMBER!**

Rathskeller Bar Hours

Sunday	12:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Monday	4:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday—Friday	12:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.
Saturday	12:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUN MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT

			Aug 31	1	2	3
			Dinner in the Rathskeller		No dinner service	
4	5 Labor Day!	6 Indoctrination	7	8 District Deputy Audit	9	10
			Dinner in the Rathskeller			
11	12	13 Lodge Meeting	14	15	16	17
			Dinner in the Rathskeller			
18 Annual Clambake Thomaston Fish & Game	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Dinner in the Rathskeller			
25	26	27 Lodge Meeting & Initiation	28	29	30	
			Dinner in the Rathskeller			

BPOE Waterbury, CT Lodge #265



Candidates for Membership

Tammy Barreira
Reid Poudrier
Lynn Brown
James Donaher
Cheryl Grabowski
Erin Lerz
Donna McCulloch
Judith Messer-Dodd
Lemuel Ojeda
Amy Cardona

Sponsor

Eric Sousa
James Uriano
Peter Wychulis
Dave Ingala
Tony Cavallo Jr
Scott Rossignol
Linda Jacovino
Mary Ellen Baranowsky
Vincent Della Croce Jr
Tony Cavallo Jr