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HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say can you see by the dawn's early light
 What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
 O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming
 And the rocket's red glare the bombs bursting in air
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there
 Oh say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

EXALTED RULER TO ATTEND THE GRAND LODGE SESSION IN ST. LOUIS

Exalted Ruler, Flavio Basile, will represent our lodge at the National Convention in St. Louis, MO. The convention will convene on June 29th at the America's Center Complex and run through July 3rd.

If you have never attended an Elks National Convention, you should if possible. You will gain insights into how we are organized, the Grand Lodge programs, and current issues facing our order. Next year the convention will be held in Baltimore, MD, which will give many of us an opportunity to attend due to its proximity. Maybe the Orioles will be in town and we can attend a ball game!



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LODGE OFFICERS 2019-2020

Flavio Basile	Exalted Ruler
Brian Galek	Est. Leading Knight
Steve Knox	Est. Loyal Knight
Tony Cavallo	Est. Lecturing Knight
Ginny Leary	Secretary
Patrick Jennings	Treasurer
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5-Year Trustee	Steve Kontout
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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

IN REHAB

- Cheshire Regional
Tony Dance
- Gaylord
Jack Derwin
- Jefferson House-Newington
Robert Vitvitsky, Sr.



HOSPITALIZED

- St. Mary's
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Tony Berardi
Sam Plourde

John O,Connor
Tom Verrastro
Arthur Zorn

Brian Galek – Esteemed Leading Knight
Phone # (203) 695-7957

IN MEMORIAM



IN MEMORIAM TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

George Sacchi

Born, February 5, 1943

Initiated, January 29, 1988

Passed from our Midst, May 19, 2019

Joseph Savoy LM

Born, September 6, 1943

Initiated, February 24, 1975

Passed from our Midst, June 7, 2019

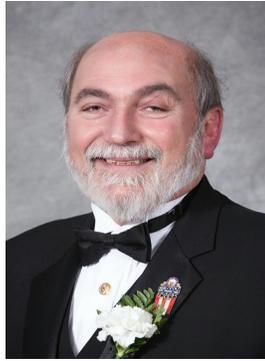
The clock of their days has stopped, and across its dial the motionless arms mark The Hour of Eleven, the "Golden Hour of Recollection".

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Members All:

The month began with the Connecticut Elks Association convention in Sturbridge, MA. What an honor it was to see our own Linda LaFauci receive the State Veterans Chairperson of the Year Award! Congratulations again on a job well done. In attendance and supporting Linda at the ceremony were Mike Gannon PDD, PER; Marlene Madzek PDD, PER; Mike Madzek PER; Eugene LaFauci PER; Kathy Gannon Junior PER; Leading Knight Brian Galek; Loyal Knight Steven Knox; Secretary Ginny Leary; Trustee Robert Wergin; and I.



The "Carosella Gang" (John Carosella, Bill Gannon, Wally Makarowicz, John Kunkel and Gary Keating) out did themselves again preparing for and executing the sportsmen's weekend in Wildwood, NJ. About 97 Elks attended and all reports indicate that it was a great time. Additional help was provided by Charlie Simpson, Dave Simpson, George Reis, Bret Reis, Dennis Kizis, Bart Ensero, Steven Knox and Brian Galek. The "Carosella Gang" is an inspiration of what Elks are putting their hearts and souls into the Lodge.

On May 15th we held our annual Flag Day ceremony. Thank you Steven Knox for coordinating the event; great Job Steve. I would like to thank Sara Buzzeo for singing the National Anthem; speakers Wanda Reiff PER, Michelle Minicucci PER, and Junior PER Kathy Gannon. The Valley Cordsmen and Jerry DiPietro did a great job with the music and vocal selections. Much thanks to all the officers and guests in attendance.

My Elk of the Month is Linda LaFauci. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to the Veterans.

Yours in Elkdom,

Flavio Basile, Exalted Ruler

BANQUET HALLS AVAILABLE

Weddings, Bereavements, Birthdays,
Showers, Stags



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You name the event, small or large, and we can handle it! The beautiful Brady Hall can handle your larger

events, and the redecorated Donahue Room is perfect for showers, birthday parties, etc. Please call the lodge at (203) 755-1159 option 3 to book your dates today!



Bulletin Boards

Please remember that it is at the discretion of the House Committee as to what posters, advertisements and functions are posted on the bulletin boards in the Rathskeller, in the vestibule, hallways and restrooms of the Lodge.

If you would like to post something about your function or organization, *you must first ask permission of the Committee*. If you go to the Lodge when a Committee member is not available, please leave the flyer with the bartender, and a committee member will decide whether or not to post it.

Thank you,
The House Committee

SECRETARY'S CORNER



Greetings to all:

Here we are in July already, and we're in full swing for this new lodge year. The Family picnic, State Convention and Flag Day ceremony were some of the many events I hope you had the opportunity to attend. Upcoming events include Saratoga trips, annual Clambake and Golf tournament just to mention a few. Use your membership for all it offers you and get involved.

We still have 126 Members on the delinquent list. We know funds are sometimes tight, but if you need to make payment arrangements to help get your dues paid, please do not hesitate to contact me. We can work together to figure it out. Your dues are needed to keep this Lodge running. Let's work on clearing this delinquent list and enjoy what's ahead. Please remember that you can pay your dues online at the Waterbury Elks website www.elks265.org. I am notified immediately when you pay, and your member card will be mailed out promptly. Of course, you can always mail your payment or drop it at the Lodge.

I am usually in the office Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings; however, my summer schedule will vary with vacations and holidays. The best way to contact me is through e-mail secywtbody265@gmail.com or call 203 755-1159 Option 4 and leave a message. I will always reply to your messages promptly.

I wish you all a happy and safe Independence Day!

Best regards,

Ginny Leary, Secretary

EARLY BIRD DINNERS

Every Wednesday Rita puts out a great menu of "Home Style" entrees for just \$9.95! Get here early because dinner starts at 4:00 p.m.

Dinner is followed by Karaoke by DJ Jord or Don playing all of your favorite tunes. Have dinner then join in the fun by singing your favorite songs for us.

Join us for **dinner Thursday through Saturday** with a variety of dishes prepared by Chef John and his crew that will appeal to any taste. Check it out and you'll be hooked.

GREAT FOOD, GREAT PEOPLE, GREAT FUN!

RATHSKELLER BUILDING NEEDS A NEW ROOF

Unfortunately, we have had leaks in the Bar/Donahue Room roof for several months. Patching has not taken care of the situation, and our roofers have told us it must now be replaced. It was last done in 1993. This is an expensive proposition, and we need your help to get it done. We are considering a variety of ways to pay for this project, but, in most cases, it comes down to member support. Whether we do it through fundraisers or direct member contributions, we will be calling upon you, our generous members, to support this effort. We have obtained one price quote so far for \$81,500 and will update you as soon as we Receive the others.

Mike Gannon, Trustee Chairman

ELKS GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR AUGUST 2ND

The Waterbury Elks Lodge is holding its 68th Golf Tournament with a scramble format on Friday, August 2, 2019 at the Southington Country Club, followed by an awards dinner at the Lodge. Women are encouraged to participate.



The fee of **\$135.00** includes greens fee and cart, breakfast and lunch at the course, cocktail hour and awards dinner at the Lodge, and door prizes. Sponsor golf flags are available for \$75.00 each.

The day's festivities will begin with breakfast and registration at 8 a.m. at the golf course with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Lunch will be served at the pavilion from 11 a.m. until the completion of play, followed by a cocktail hour at 4 p.m. and awards dinner at 5 p.m.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Rathskeller. All golfers must pay the fee when signing up. The bartenders have been instructed not to allow anyone to sign up without the fee being paid. The first 144 golfers to sign up will be guaranteed a spot in the tournament field. As of June 23rd, 91 golfers have signed up.

Any questions concerning the tourney should be directed to co-chairmen **Jerry Di Pietro** at 203-528-6422 or **John Kunkel** at 860-877-1912.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO DAVID AND DOTTIE ALEXANDER FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION TO THE LODGE IN LOVING MEMORY OF A FANTASTIC ELK AND A TRUE GENTLEMAN, FRANK GUSTAFSON, JR.

CLAM NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY!



The Rathskeller has been busy on Clam Night. Clams on the half shell, fried clams, steamed clams, shrimp cocktail, and lobster rolls are available. Full dinner menu available. Please join us for a great night of food and fun!

Clams: 1/2 Doz. \$4, Doz. \$7

Shrimp \$1.25 Each



JULY EMBLEM NEWS



At our June meeting we installed the new officers for the 2019/2020 year. Congratulations to President Michele Clifford and her suite of officers. We are excited that some of our new members have taken offices, and we are looking forward to another year of hard work while having fun!

A special thanks to Jr. Past President, Margaret Simpson, for her amazing two years presiding over our Club. With her guidance and the hard work of her suite of officers and members, we did so much to help those in our community; consequently, winning many State awards

There are no meetings in July or August, but that doesn't mean we stop working!!!! We will continue our work in the community with our Literacy, Drug, Americanism and Community Service projects. Also our members will be in charge of the State Picnic on July 21st at Hop Brook in Naugatuck. We will attend State meeting on August 11th in Southington, and our Supreme Convention in Albuquerque at the beginning of September! Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 18th at the Elks Lodge

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 17TH – POCKET BOOK BINGO!!!!!!!

Have a safe and happy summer!

Margaret & Michele

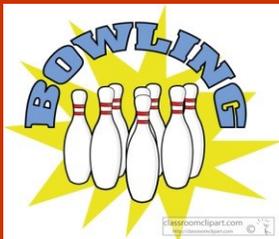
CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

We have sent over **500** cell phones since we started this project!! **PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING FOR OUR TROOPS!** Thank you for all the current donations.

Kathy Gannon, PER



DO YOU LIKE TO BOWL?



We are looking for Elk Members to join our Women's Duckpin Bowling League which meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. starting in September through March. If you are interested in joining our league, please contact Mary Rice at 203 756 2882 or Betty Dillon at liz.dillon69@gmail.com. Limited openings available.

Jerry Barth Saratoga Classic 2019

The Saratoga trips are scheduled for Saturday, July 27th, Saturday, August 10th, Saturday, August 17th, and SUNDAY AUGUST 25th. A deposit of \$25.00 per person is due by May 1st to secure a reservation. **The 7/27, 8/10 and 8/17 trips are sold out.**

The price is \$90.00 per person which includes bus transportation, breakfast at the Lodge at 7:00am, picnic at Saratoga Springs Park, admission to grandstand seating at the racetrack, and beverages all day. The track allows you to enter with your own cooler as long as it fits under your seat. You can stock it with beverages that we provide. REMEMBER NO GLASS BOTTLES INSIDE THE RACE TRACK.

The bus will leave the Elk's parking lot at 7:30 a.m., and we should arrive at Saratoga Springs Park around 10:30 a.m. for the cookout. We will proceed to the racetrack between 12:00 and 12:30, and we will leave promptly after the 8th race.

You are welcome to make a reservation for dinner at Lodge so you can enjoy a great meal upon our return.

This year I have a helper, Kathy Kontout, and she will be handling all the bookings. She can be reached at 203-695-1469 or email kkontout@gmail.com. Please make **checks payable** to "BPOE #265", which you can mail to me at 200 Yale St. 30-B, Waterbury, CT 06704. You can also leave your payments at the Rathskeller with a bartender. **Please do not leave cash.**

I WILL CONTINUE TO BE YOUR BARTENDER ON ALL THE BUS TRIPS! I'm looking forward to another great year!.

FLAVIO BASILE, Exalted Ruler



July 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

Sat.—Wed.	June 29-July 3	National Convention, St. Louis, MO
Thursday	July 4	Enjoy the Holiday!
Sunday	July 21	Patio BBQ
Tuesday	July 23	Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.
Friday	August 2	Annual Golf Tournament

Wherever your travels may take you this summer, have fun and be safe! Don't forget to stop by the lodge to meet friends and have a beverage and a meal.

JERRY DiPIETRO GOLF LEAGUE

Cookson-Ensero.....	14.5
B. Grosso-J. Grosso.....	14.5
J. Kunkel-B. Gannon.....	13.5
Morotto-B. Keating.....	13.0
G. Keating-Noll.....	12.5
Famiglietti-Simpson.....	12.0
Orsillo-Jacques.....	12.0
Orso-Cavanaugh.....	10.0
Fino-Dillon.....	9.5
Shaknaitis-M. Gannon.....	9.5
Ranaudo-Hanks.....	9.0
Sakocius-Jennings.....	8.5
Sullivan-Martino.....	8.5
Colwell-Zimmermann.....	8.0
Hernandez-Boyle.....	8.0
Johnson-Sciarretto.....	5.0



BBQ



Sunday July 21st 2019
1:00 – 5:00pm

Chicken, Burgers, Hot Dogs and
Sausage Patties!!!

(Baked Beans and Side Salads Included)

\$10 all you can eat!!!

Beer & Frozen Drink Specials all Afternoon



ANTLERS PROGRAM NEWS

We are taking orders for “**I SUPPORT THE ANTLERS**” T-Shirts for \$18 each for all sizes. Please make checks payable to Antlers 265.

For any questions concerning Antlers events, contact **John at 203-228-3750** or **Mandie at 203-437-0892**.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ANTLERS!



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Elks Care - Elks Share

4-COURSE DINNER MENU
\$24.99 PER PERSON
SATURDAYS FROM 5PM UNTIL 9PM
NO SUBSTITUTIONS OR SPLIT CHECKS

APPETIZERS (PICK 1)

- **STUFFED MUSHROOMS**
Silver dollar mushrooms stuffed with crab meat, crackers and butter. Lightly baked in oven and served on a bed of lettuce
- **MOZZARELLA EN CAROZZA**
Freshly made mozzarella breaded and deep fried until golden brown topped with our house made marinara sauce
- **FRIED CALAMARI**
Baby squid dusted in a fish flour, fried until golden brown and served with house made marinara sauce
- **FRIED SMELTS**
Tender baby smelts lightly battered and deep fried-served with a lemon
- **SHRIMP COCKTAIL**
3 jumbo shrimp served with our zesty house made cocktail sauce
- **CAPRESE SALAD**
Fresh mozzarella, tomato, fresh basil, roasted red peppers and prosciutto
- **ITALIAN ANTIPASTO**
Salami, prosciutto, provolone and giardinera-all marinated and topped with roasted red peppers

SALADS (PICK1)

- **ELKS HOUSE SALAD**
Fresh mixed greens with tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, carrots, olives and red cabbage-topped with your choice of dressing
- **CAESAR SALAD**
Crisp romaine lettuce, seasoned croutons and grated cheese all mixed with Caesar dressing

ENTREES (PICK 1)

- **BAKED SCROD**
White fillet stuffed with crab meat, crackers and butter-oven baked and served with potato and vegetable
- *** 12 OZ PRIME RIB**
12 oz boneless rib eye seasoned to perfection and slow cooked to your liking and served with potato
- *** FILET MIGNON**
Tender center cut fillet seasoned to perfection and slow cooked to your liking and served with potato and vegetable
- **SCALLOPS WITH PINK CHAMPAGNE SAUCE**
Diver Sea scallops pan seared and tossed with fresh house made pink champagne sauce served over pasta
- **VEAL SCARPARIELLO**
Fresh veal sliced and floured then seared with vinegar peppers, garlic and oil topped with rosemary served with potato and vegetable
- **VEAL PARMIGIANA**
Baked veal cutlet with house made marinara sauce topped with real mozzarella cheese over pasta or potato and vegetable
- **CHICKEN CACCIATORE**
Sautéed chicken breast with potatoes, hot & sweet peppers in our spicy marinara sauce served with potato and vegetable
- **CHICKEN FLORENTINE**
Fresh chicken breast floured, egg washed then deep fried until golden brown served with lemon sauce on a bed of spinach with potato and vegetable
- **RIGATONI ALA VODKA**
Rigatoni with our house made tomato vodka cream sauce served with chicken or shrimp
- **SACCHETINI**
Little purse shaped pasta stuffed with four cheeses served in our pink champagne sauce
- **PORK CHOP**
Tender pork chop seasoned and grilled —served with mushrooms, onions, peppers, potato and vegetable
- **STUFFED PORK LOIN**
Tender center cut pork loin stuffed with bread crumbs and ground beef seasoned and served with potato and vegetable

DESSERT (ASK FOR THE SPECIALS OF THE NIGHT)

COFFEE

FROM THE EDITOR

Please submit your Call articles to mikeg0174@aol.com **by the 18th of the month** in order for us to produce and distribute the newsletter in a timely manner. Do not submit anything to the old email, wtbyelks265@gmail.com, as I will no longer be checking it. All submissions should be in **MS Word, Excel or PowerPoint format** attached to your email. Please proofread and spell check your articles. I will do the same, but many of you are not reviewing your work before submission. I cannot accept any handwritten or printed documents because I do not have the time to type in your articles. This will allow for quick copying and pasting into the MS Publisher document with minimal changes.

Be advised that the Call will now be distributed through our new web site from mikeg0174@pb06.wixshoutout.com. Please check your spam folder if you do not receive the email, and unblock it if necessary.

We would appreciate any constructive comments you may have about our newsletter.

Best regards,

Mike Gannon, PER, PDD, Call Editor



MONTHLY DINNER

There will be no monthly dinners during July and August. See you in September!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join the House Committee. This entails attending 2 meetings a month, and helping out with various events sponsored by the committee. If interested, please contact me at ryangnnn10@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Ryan Gannon, PER, House Committee Chairman

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The following members have been initiated recently. Please join us in welcoming them to the lodge.

James Barbieri

Karen Dopp

Charles Famigletti

Mary Moynihan

Michael Salerno

