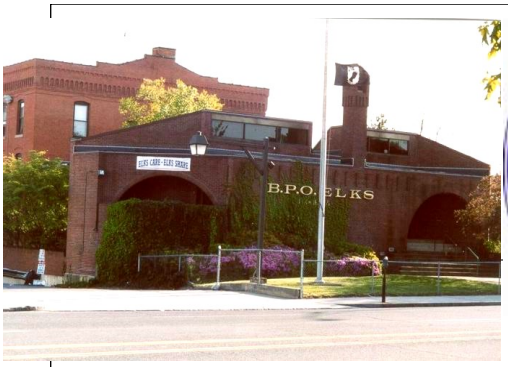

THE ELKS CALL

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WATERBURY LODGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021

The tournament committee is in the final stages of planning this year's tournament at the Southington Country Club. The player fee is $135, which includes greens fee, cart, breakfast, lunch, beer and water at the course followed by dinner and an awards banquet at the lodge. There will be raffles and door prizes also!

We are seeking additional tee and green sponsors. Sponsorship flags are $75 each, and corporate sponsorships are available for $500 and $1,000. If you wish to purchase a sponsorship, please contact John Kunkel 860-877-1912 or Joe Sullivan 203-525-6064.

There are still slots available for foursomes, so please get signed up ASAP. Please note that reservations can't be secured without payment in full.

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Membership as of April 1, 2021 1,213

LODGE OFFICERS 2021-2022

Steve Knox	Exalted Ruler
Tony Cavallo	Est. Leading Knight
Susan Buzzeo	Est. Loyal Knight
Carlos Gotay	Est. Lecturing Knight
Ginny Leary	Secretary
Patrick Jennings	Treasurer
Brianna Tuohy	Tiler
Howard Osorio	Chaplain
Open	Esquire
Michael Couture	Inner Guard
Open	Organist

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

5-Year Trustee	Dave Simpson
4-Year Trustee	Eugene Lafauci
3-Year Trustee	Steve Kontout
2-Year Trustee	Lynn Connolly
1-Year Trustee	Bret Reis

Presiding Justice of the Subordinate Forum
Matthew McCormack

House Committee Chairman
Lynn Connolly

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

IN REHAB

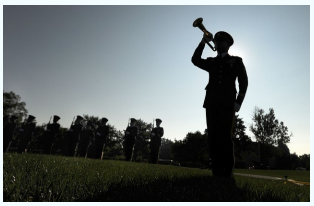
- *Jefferson House-Newington*
  Robert Vitvitsky, Sr.
- *Cheshire*
  Joe Koopstus

AT HOME
Dick White, PER, LM
Michael Madzek, PER

Please contact Tony Cavallo, Esteemed Leading Knight, with information and updates.

Phone # (203) 768-6402

IN MEMORIAM



TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

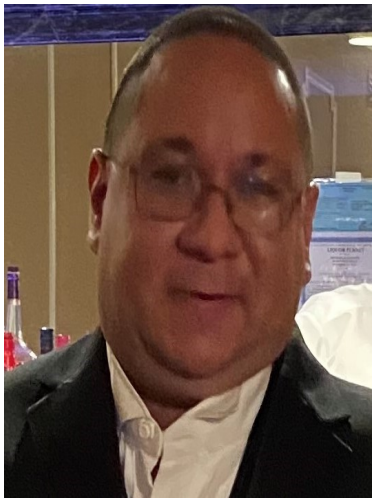
JOHN D. O'CONNOR Life Member
Born, March 24, 1936
Initiated, May 29, 1973
Passed from our Midst, July 14, 2021

STEPHEN J. BRUNETTI
Born, June 19, 1938
Initiated, January 24, 2006
Passed from our Midst, July 19, 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:

Happy August and I hope everyone is having a great summer.

I started out the month of July atending the National Convention in Tampa, Florida. The convention was very informative and exciting. On July 10th we had a wonderful turn out. For the 3G Band. It was nice to see everyone there having a great time. On July 24th the Five Straight Band played in the Brady Hall and everyone also had a great time at this event as well. I would like to thank Lynn Connolly, our tireless House Committee Chairperson, for these events.

It is my sad duty to report that Pat Jennings, Our Lodge Treasurer for 20 years, is retiring from his position as of March 31, 2022. Pat, I'm sad to see you go. You have been great to work with and I wish you all the best in the future. On that note we are now searching for a new Lodge Treasurer. If you have significant accounting experience, please give me a call or text at 203-518-3938. We will begin the vetting process in September and any qualified individuals will need to be nominated for the office in February. If more than one individual is nominated, an election will be held.

On August 22 from 8:00am-1:00pm will be hosting the District Deputy Clinic at our lodge. I am pleased to inform you that own Wanda Reif was installed as the CT NW District Deputy at the Grand Lodge session in Tampa.

Just a reminder we have the Golf Tournament on August 6th at Southington Country Club. We will be holding our Annual Clambake on September 19th.

On July 18th the Waterbury Elks Riders 265 held a benefit Bike Run for the Dominique Dalessio Scholarship Fund. The Antlers 265 held a pasta dinner after the ride. Every dollar raised from the Bike Run and the Pasta Dinner was donated to the Dominique Dalessio Scholarship Fund. Thank you to Michelle, Tony and Ken for organizing the ride. I would also like to thank the RPMC and the Jeep Club for coming out. Thank you to Susan, Flavio, Carlos and the Waterbury Antlers 265 who helped prepare the wonderful meal after the ride.

My Elks of the Month are two great guys, Dave Simpson and Paul Lagasse. Thank you for everything you do. They are always there when the Lodge needs something.

If anyone has any concerns or problems, please don't hesitate to call, email or text me. My cell is 203-518-3938 or sknox2018@icloud.com.

Yours in Elkdom,

Steven Knox, Exalted Ruler

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Greetings Members of Lodge #265:

Hoping everyone is enjoying a happy and healthy summer season.

The Lodge has been bustling every week with the return of Karaoke and dinners on Wednesday night, steak night on Thursday and seafood night on Friday. Great music was enjoyed at the Lodge on Saturday, July 10th and July 24th. Thank you Lynn for booking to great bands.

Congratulations to Wanda Reiff, the new District Deputy for the CT Northwest District.

There will be one regular meeting this month on Tuesday August 24th.

If you have moved, please contact me with the new address as soon as possible. That is the only way your records will stay up to date, and you will receive all Lodge communications.

If there are any extenuating circumstances preventing you from paying your dues, contact me so we can discuss what options are available.

Any members who would like to serve the Lodge as an Officer or on a Committee please contact me secywtby265@gmail.com or Exalted Ruler, Steve Knox, sknox2018@icloud.com or any Officer of the Lodge.

Our Treasurer, Pat Jennings has resigned effective March 31, 2022 ,which is the end of this lodge year. Thank you, Pat, for all your years of service to this Lodge. As many of you know, our Lodge Organist, Jerry DiPietro, passed away in June. He will be greatly missed as will his music at the meetings.. If anyone has the capability to fill either of these positions, please contact one of the Officers. Any members who would like to serve the Lodge as an Officer or on a Committee please contact me or Exalted Ruler, Steve Knox.

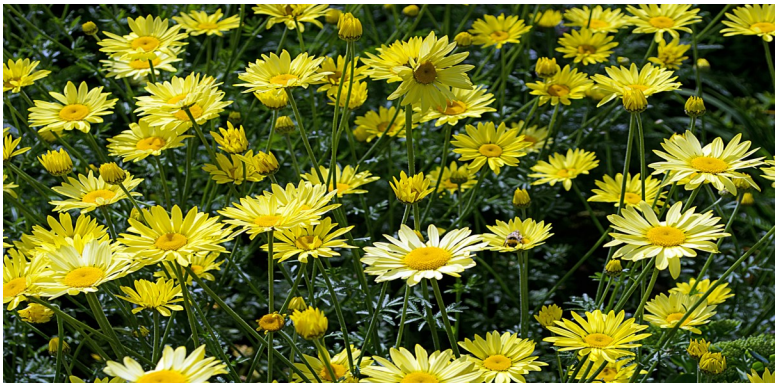
You have the option to pay dues by credit card at the register in the Rathskeller, online via our website, wwww.elks265.org, or you can mail your payments to:

Office of the Secretary PO Box 615, Waterbury, CT 06720.

The best way to contact me is through email or call 203 755-1159 Option 4 and leave a message. I will respond as soon as possible.

Best regards,

Ginny Leary, Lodge Secretary



New Hours for the Rathskeller Bar

Effective July 10th

Sunday 3:00-8:00

Monday Closed

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday 11:00-10:00

Thursday 11:00-10:00

Friday 11:00-10:00

Saturday 11:00-10:00

We are looking for a few bartenders and servers. Experience is necessary to bartend, and we will train servers. Both must be available to work nights and weekends. Due to Covid restrictions, we will call you for an interview. We ask that you not call the bar looking for information or go there to complete an application. Please send your résumé and work history along with your contact information to: waterburyelks265@gmail.com.

Dining at the Lodge

Dinner is being served Wednesday through Friday nights. The "Raw Bar" continues to be very popular on Fridays, we're hosting Karaoke on Wednesdays, and Thursday is Steak Night! All serving times are 5pm—8pm. The menus are blast emailed 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. 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. Don't forget, you can always call to place a To Go order for pick up. We look forward to your support!

THROW YOUR NEXT PARTY AT THE ELKS!

Package 1 $14.00 per Bowler

15-20 guests

3 lanes minimum

2.5 hours, 4 pitchers of soda

15 Bowlers, 3 lanes

Lane Mechanic a

Additional*

Package 2 $12.00 per Bowler

10 guests

2 lanes minimum

2.5 hours, 2 pitchers of soda

10 Bowlers 2 lanes

Lane Mechanic Additional*

$25.00 per lane deposit

All bowlers must have proper bowling shoes.

We are collecting toiletries for our veterans. Please help me fill the bin that will be in the Rathskeller throughout the month of **September**.

Let's show that Elks Care and that we Never Forget our Veterans.

Please help if you can!

Thank you.

Linda LaFauci

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

We have donated APPROXIMATELY **750** cell phones since we started this project!! PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING FOR OUR TROOPS!

Kathy Gannon, PER

Elks Lodge Room Rentals

You can now rent our halls without using our Caterer.

You bring the entire party!!!

Brady Hall	$450	Main Floor
Donahue Room	$350	Second Floor

We have a few rules: No glitter or confetti, no tape or pins on the walls, no outside alcohol, no use of the kitchen, and you take out the garbage.

If you require a bartender the fee is $75.00.

We require a security deposit of $200.00 to hold either room.

Call today to see if your date is available: 203-755-1159 ext. 3.

Plan Your Next Event at the Lodge!!!

Use extension 3 when calling for room rentals.

Buffet Menu

Menu #1 $18.95 Per Person + Tax & Tip

Salad, Pasta, Meatballs, & Chicken

*Chicken: Francaise, Marsala or Parmesan***

Potato & Vegetable, Bread & Butter, Coffee & Tea

Menu #2 $20.95 Per Person + Tax & Tip

Salad, Pasta, Meatballs, & Chicken

*Chicken: Francaise, Marsala or Parmesan***

Sausage & Peppers, Potato & Vegetable, Bread & Butter, Coffee & Tea

Menu #3 $23.95 Per Person + Tax & Tip

Salad Pasta Meatballs Chicken

*Chicken: Francaise, Marsala or Parmesan***

Sausage & Peppers, Baked Scrod w/Ritz Cracker & Crab Meat Topping

Potato & Vegetable, Bread & Butter, Coffee & Tea

Also available

We will customize a package to suit your needs

(Priced Accordingly)

*** Add $2.50 per person for Chicken Parmesan*

Bereavement Menu

Breakfast $11.95 Per Person + Tax & Tip

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Rolls
Coffee, Tea & Juice

Assorted Danish $1.50 Per Person

Brunch $16.95 Per Person + Tax & Tip

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries,
Salad, Pasta, Chicken, Ham, Vegetable
Bread & Butter, Coffee, Tea & Juice

Lunch $19.95 Per Person + Tax & Tip

Salad, Pasta, Meatballs, Sausage & Peppers,
Chicken, Ham, Potato & Vegetable
Bread & Butter, Coffee, Tea & Juice

Also Available
Create your own menu from above
(Priced Accordingly)

Stag Buffet Menu

$14.95 Per Person
Garden Salad, Penne with Meatballs, Oven Roasted Chicken,
Sausage & Peppers, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable
Domestic Kegs $185.00
Also available for additional charge:
Baked Beans, Beef Stew, Coleslaw, Hot & Cold Appetizers

Just tell us what you would like, and we can customize a menu for your event.

ZITI FUNDRAISER

TO BENEFIT NICK DONAHUE'S FAMILY

Nick was the loving husband of Jackie Simpson Donahue who lost his life in a tragic motorcycle accident.

SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 2021

4PM-7PM

ADULTS $20 - UNDER 12 $10

CASH BAR

AT WATERBURY ELKS, 283 W. MAIN ST. WTBY, CT

FOR TICKETS CONTACT LINDA 203-758-5158 OR LISA 203-509-3666 OR DAVID SIMPSON 203-597-7033

RAFFLES AND 50/50

HOSTED BY THE WATERBURY EMBLEM CLUB

"AFTER THE BREW & QUE"

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE LODGE!

Saturday, September 25th • 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Smoked Chicken, Pork, Turkey & Beef!!!

With Baked Beans & Side Salads

All prepared & Smoked by the BBQ Committee

$15 all you can eat!!

WATERBURY LODGE ANNUAL CLAMBAKE!

Sunday, September 19, 2021, • 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 p.m.

Great Food- Great Fun- Great Friends

Cercemaggiore Club, Sylvan Lake Road, Watertown, CT

Tickets: $35 in Advance $40 at the Door

Exalted Ruler, Steve Knox, has challenged Lynn Connolly and the House Committee to outdo all previous clambakes in terms of attendance. We need the membership to help!! Last year we had to cancel (Co*%d), and for this year's Family Picnic we had cold rain; however, it was a nice turnout. 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 Cercemaggiore is an outstanding facility. We have made arrangements for additional tables and chairs; there will be no reserving tables, first come, first served.

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

Horseshoes and bocce available along with the always popular cash raffle. 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 so we can plan our food purchases properly.

Your House Committee and Clambake Team look forward to presenting a quality event for your enjoyment.

WATERBURY EMBLEM CLUB # 552

INVITES YOU TO

POCKET BOOK BINGO

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 14, 2021

WATCH FOR MORE INFO

Newsletter

SUBMISSIONS TO THE CALL

Please submit FINISHED articles, flyers, pictures, etc. by the 25th of each month. Your submissions should be completed using MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint or Publisher and should be thoroughly proofread. It takes several hours to complete the newsletter, and I have neither the time nor inclination to edit all the articles. Include whatever pictures or graphics you would like. I prefer that you not send me PDF or JPEG type files as articles because I usually have to alter them in some way for optimal presentation. Do not send an email with your article in the body because it doesn't copy well from an email. Attach your document to an email and send it to: mikeg0174@aol.com.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

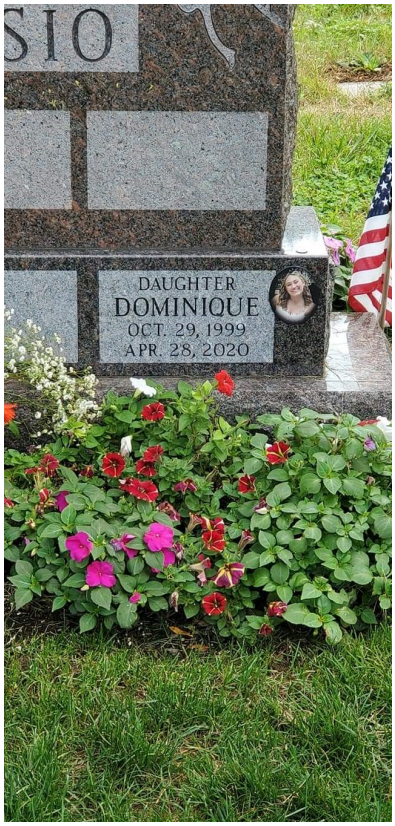
Mike Gannon, PER, PDD, Call Editor

Waterbury Elk Riders #265

Hello everybody!!! The **Elk Riders #265** has had a very busy month. We did our first official Motorcycle Benefit for Dominque Dalessio, who had passed away from being hit by a drunk driver and had a Motorcycle Run, along with other motorcycle associations joining us to help support. We also had the Jeep Club with multiple jeeps and cars attending in the event. We were escorted by the Waterbury Motorcycle Police, to Winsted Lodge where they had a lunch for us, merriment, and an excellent time with all their members who joined us that day. We then proceeded to the Torrington Lodge, who opened up to us for this event and had their members join in the fun. It did rain, but that did not affect us in anyway. We were careful, angels on our wings, and we dried off quickly. We then proceeded to our lodge where the **Waterbury Antlers #265** prepared a great pasta dinner for the riders and quests that came. Thank you to our **Rider's Chaplin**, **Susan Buzzeo** (**Posion Ivy**) who is also the **Est Loyal Knight**, and an **Advisor** for the **Antlers**, who has spent a lot of time and dedication throughout the weeks preparing for this benefit. I would like to thank all the members of the **Elk Riders #265** for all the donations for the raffle prizes. We had a great turn out.

As a group, not only do we like riding together, but to be part of an organization that is there for Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. We love raising money for the children, veterans and the community. We are always looking for elk members to join us, you do not have to ride a motorcycle to be with us, you need to be an Elk in good standing. Please, if you are interested, fill out an application.

I am proud to announce that the **Waterbury Elks Riders #265** had their Patching In Ceremony at Derby Lodge on Saturday, July 24 at 1 p.m. along with the Patching In of Derby Lodge #571. It was a great day with the Presidents of Elk Riders from New Hampshire, Mass, Rhode Island, and CT. It was a very exciting day for the Elk Riders, and we had State Vice President, Jim Money in attendance. Also was Seth Miller, PER from Middletown who is interested in starting a Chapter of the Elk Riders. It was announced at the Patching In Ceremony that I am the 3rd female President of an Elk Riders Chapter in the Country, with over 100 chapters. This is a great privilege for myself and I feel honored to be with these great people doing



August 2021

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			Dinner in the Rathskeller		No dinner	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Dinner in the Rathskeller			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Dinner in the Rathskeller			
22 District Deputy Clinic	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Lodge meeting 7pm	Dinner in the Rathskeller			Ziti dinner for Nick Donahue's family
29	30	30				

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

There are no new members to report this month. Please keep your friends and relatives in mind as potential candidates for membership. Membership is our life-blood. Also, if you know anyone on the delinquent list, please contact them to encourage them to pay their dues.