

THE ELKS CALL



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**ELKS—STRENGTHENING ELKDOM THROUGH
COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

CHARITY



JUSTICE



BROTHERLY LOVE



FIDELITY



Friday, October 29, 2021 5PM

The House Committee to Host Oktoberfest 2021 in the Rathskellar!

Cost: \$30.00 in advance, \$35.00 at the door.

See a bartender for tickets and reservations.

Buffet style dinner that will showcase Sauerbraten (Pot Roast) * Wiener Schnitzel (Pork Cutlet) * Ribs & Kraut * Bratwurst * Knockwurst * Burgunder Schinken (Ham) * Potato Pancakes * Red Cabbage * Pickled Beets & more. This will be the only menu available for the evening, and menu items are not available individually.

**Come out to enjoy this feast and hang out
with your fellow Elks!**

ELKS CALL

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
PO Box 615, 283 W Main St.
Waterbury, CT 06702

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Chartered—June 21, 1893

Editor: Mike Gannon

Web Site: www.elks265.org

Webmaster: **Open**

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
Brian McIntie	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
- Autumn Lake Healthcare
Jack Zappone



AT HOME

Dick White, PER, LM

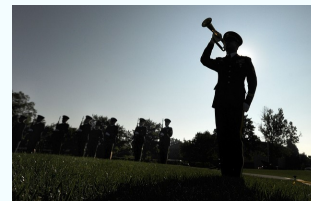
Mike Madzek

George VanDyke

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

Phone # (203) 768-6402

IN MEMORIAM



TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

Wilfred "Billy" T. Demers

Born, July 10, 1968

Initiated, November 4, 1995

Passed from our Midst, August 31, 2021

Dante Carrafa, Life Member

Born, June 15, 1933

Initiated, March 24, 1976

Passed from our Midst, September 11, 2021

*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.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Members All:

Welcome to the wonderful month of October with cooler temperatures and wonderful fall foliage.

During the month of September, we had some great events. We had the District Deputy clinic, which had a great turn out and we received wonderful compliments about our Lodge. The Antlers hosted a fundraiser breakfast which had a great turn out, and the food was wonderful. Thank you to Rich Dilger, all the Antlers and the volunteers. We had our annual Clambake which was a huge success. Attendance was outstanding and the food was fantastic as usual. I would like to thank Lynn Connolly, all her volunteers and the "Clambake Crew". You put out a great spread of food. We had the Smoke Out buffet, which was well attended and a fun time. Thank you to the Smoke Out crew and the volunteers for the great food.

During the month of October, we have Initiation on October 12th starting at 6:30pm. The Antlers have a Pasta Dinner October 3rd from 4pm-7pm. We also have our "Trunk or Treat" Halloween event on October 29th.

My Elk of the Month for October is Carlos Gotay. He is always there when you need something. Thank you, Carlos.

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 Elldom,

Steven Knox, Exalted Ruler

Rathskeller Bar Hours

Sunday—Tuesday Closed

Wednesday—Saturday 11:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Please note that there will be no regular dinner service on Friday, October 29th as we are offering an "Octoberfest Buffet" that night.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Greetings Members of Lodge #265:

Fun and lots of food were enjoyed by all at the annual Clambake held on September 19th. Thank you to the House Committee and all those who volunteer every year to make it a success.

There will be two regular meetings this month, Tuesday October 12th and Tuesday October 26th. We still have approximately 100 members delinquent with this year's dues. The monthly newsletter is available by email only. Contact me with your email so you can receive the Call regularly.

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.

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 affecting your ability to pay your dues, contact me so we can discuss what arrangements can be made.

Officer positions for Treasurer and Lodge Organist for the 2022-2023 lodge year are open. If anyone has the capability to fill these positions, please contact one of the Officers.

You have the option to pay your dues by credit card at the register in the Rathskeller and through Pay Pal on the Waterbury Elks website www.elks265.org. Dues can always be paid by check, money order, or in cash at the bar. Mail dues to:

Waterbury Elks #265, 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



A BIG THANK YOU

TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TOILETRIES FOR OUR **VETERANS**. I KNOW THEY WILL APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS AS DO I. GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS AND THOSE WHO HELP THEM!

Linda Lafauci
Veterans Committee Chairperson



To the members and guests who attended the Annual Clambake, **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** We could not have had a better day weatherwise and what about the volunteers??? From the bottom of my heart THANK YOU to John Carosella, John Kunkel, Gary Keating and Wally Makarewicz who worked all week ordering, preparing the food and anticipating anything and everything we could possibly need. Thank you to Dave Ingala and Wally Makarewicz for making the soffritto and the clam chowder about which we received so many compliments. Thank you to those who served the beer Brett, Brittney and George Reis. Thank you to the Clam Guys Jimmy and Tom. Thank you to the guys on the grill, Jimmy Corcoran & John Rochi, and to all the people who helped in some way shape or form, including Susan Buzzeo, Carlos Gotay, Eugene LaFauci, PER, Mike Gannon, PER, Cathy Corcoran, Margaret Simpson, Mark Rueben, Mike Couture, Keith Lott, Rita & Billy Tomasiewicz, Shannon Babasick, Ed Mone, Steve Knox and Pat Jennings. Many thanks to Don Emanuele who donated his time and played great music all day. And finally thanks to my dedicated House Committee of Chris Colwell, Gene Minicucci, Jon Catanzaro, Ken Dupont, Stephanie Dilger, Paul & Linda Violette, and Vinnie DellaCroce. If I missed anyone I apologize. We had a great turnout and, as I walked the property, I was told by everyone that they were having a wonderful time!

House Committee Chairman, Lynn Connolly

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

This program continues to thrive! We have donated approximately **750** cell phones since we started this project!! PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING FOR OUR TROOPS!

Kathy Gannon, PER



GHOST FUNDRAISER



Ghosts are NOW available in the Rathskeller
(see any bartender)

\$5.00 per Ghost or 3 for \$10

Help support the Elks Drug Awareness and Americanism
Programs for our students.

Thanks for your support...Linda Galvin

Annual Children's Halloween Party

Annual Trunk or Treat!

Where: Elks Lodge #265

When: Saturday October 30, 2021

Time: 11am – 2pm

Sign up in the Rathskeller or

Call or Email Danielle Gannon

Youth Activities Chair

203-982-5534 or d.violette385@gmail.com



Games

Lunch Provided

**Trunks
Needed!**

Monday Night Men's Setback League

The Lodge is currently closed Mondays; however, if anyone is interested in resurrecting the Men's Setback League, we would be willing to open. Many interested members have called and inquired, but no one has stepped up to run the league. If you're interested, please contact Lynn Connolly at 203-509-0893 to discuss.





We are looking for a few bartenders and servers. Experience is necessary to tend bar, while we are willing to train servers. 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” has been retired for this season, and we’re looking forward to a new and exciting fall menu. We continue to host 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. 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!





Waterbury 265 Antlers Pasta Dinner

When: October 3, 2021

Time: Dinner Served from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Where: Elks Lodge 283 West Main St, Waterbury, CT 06702

Pasta

Meatballs

Salad

Bread and Butter

Coffee & Soda

Dessert

12 and older \$10.00

5 to 11 \$5.00

4 and younger Free



Event open to public. Pay at the Door

Questions please contact us @ waterburyctantlers265@gmail.com

Richard Dilger 203-518-1036

Thank you to everyone who supported the Antlers this year. October is going to be a very busy month for the Antlers. We have our Pasta Dinner on October 3rd and we will be planning our Veterans Day Breakfast scheduled for November 7th. We are offering **FREE breakfast to all Veterans**. Tickets will be on sale after October 15th. We will donate the proceeds from this breakfast to the Veterans Hospital in Rocky Hill and to assist out local Veterans in need.

Richard Dilger

Antlers Advisor

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

\$18.95 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.



Hosted by Waterbury Emblem Club #552

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 AT 1 PM

GAMES BEGIN AT 2 PM

50/50
Raffle!

Waterbury Elks #265
283 West Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06702

Door
Prizes!

\$35.00 Includes:

EXCITING BINGO Games

**1 Raffle Ticket with your coffee and laundry
detergent donation for Center for Human Development
Chance to win Dooney & Bourke, Kate Spade, Coach
and Michael Kors bags.**

**Bring your own snacks—Cash bar
Tables of 8 can be reserved**

To purchase tickets call:

**Linda Galvin – 203.758.5158
Michele Clifford – 203.558.7199**

**Lisa Guisto – 203.509.3666
Margaret Simpson – 203.595.8121**

Please make checks payable to: *Waterbury Emblem Club #552*

LET'S GET
cooking!



Fall Soup Party

Date: Sunday, October 24th Time: 1:00 to 4:00pm
(or until the soup is gone)!

Where: Rathskeller Donation: \$7.00

Join us for an afternoon of friendship and football while
enjoying several homemade soups made with love by
our Member Volunteers!



KEEP
CALM
ITS
STEAK
NIGHT

Be on the lookout in the November Call for details regarding the traditional Steak Dinner to be held on November 28th, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Tickets need to be purchased in advance. You can reserve tables for groups of 8 or more when purchasing your tickets.

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



ELKS HOOP SHOOT- NOVEMBER 9, 2021

The Waterbury Elks Lodge #265 will hold its annual Hoop Shoot on November 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the PAL Recreation center, 64 Division St. Waterbury, CT. The contest is open to any young person between the ages of 8-13 as of April 1, 2022. The contest is open to the public, so please feel free to share with your family and friends. Any questions, please contact Jim Keeley at Keeleys4@yahoo.com. Volunteers are greatly appreciated!! Contestants are free to bring their own basketballs, and balls provided by the Elks will be sanitized between participants to mitigate any health concerns.

October 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			Sept. 29	Sept 30	1	2
			Dinner in the Rathskeller			
3 Antlers Pasta Dinner	4	5	6	7	7	8
			Dinner in the Rathskeller			
10	11	12 Lodge Meeting & Initiation	13	14	15	16
			Dinner in the Rathskeller			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Dinner in the Rathskeller			
24 Soup Party	25	26 Lodge Meeting	27	28	29 Octoberfest! No Regular Dinner Menu	30 Trunk or Treat
Dinner in the Rathskeller						
31 Halloween!						

BPOE Waterbury, CT Lodge #265

P.O. Box 615
Waterbury, CT 06720

DATED MATERIAL

ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE!

WWW.ELKS265.ORG



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

KAREN CHALMERS
ROBERT DELEON
ANN DEROCCO
LEONELLO DINICOLA
JOSE DUPREY
JANICE GALLAGHER
RICHARD GAUDIOSI
CYNTHIA NEZNAYKO
MARIO TETA

