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ANNUAL FLAG DAY CEREMONY

JUNE 15, 2019 AT 11 A.M.

The Elks' annual Flag Day Ceremony and Ritual will take place on June 15, 2019 at 11 a.m. beginning with the flag raising in front of the lodge. We will then retire to the lodge room where the officers of the lodge and the Emblem Club officers and members will perform our most impressive Flag Day Ritual. If you have never attended this event, you should join us. I guaranty that you will never forget it!

The Order of Elks is strictly American and we have adopted the flag of our country as the emblem of the station of the Esteemed Leading Knight whose motto in Charity, the greatest of all the virtues. Our dedication to the flag and our annual ceremony lead to the creation of the national Flag Day holiday as we know it today.

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.

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LODGE OFFICERS 2019-2020

Flavio Basile	Exalted Ruler
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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
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- Jefferson House-Newington
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Milvia DeBrino

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IN MEMORIAM



IN MEMORIAM TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

Donald Lucian

Born, November 26, 1928
Initiated, June 7, 1960
Passed from our Midst
January 27, 2019

William Ryan, LM

Born, February 6, 1920
Initiated March 26, 1957
Passed from our Midst
May 8, 2019

Frank Gustafson Jr LM

Born, March 15, 1936
Initiated, May 29, 1973
Passed from our Midst
April 28, 2019

George Sacchi

Born, February 5, 1943
Initiated, January 29, 1988
Passed from our Midst
May 19, 2019

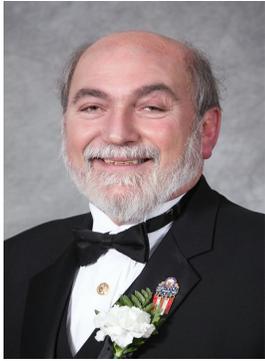
The clock of their days has stopped, and across its dial the motionless arms mark The Hour of Eleven, the "Golden Hour of Recollection".

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Members All:

We had another month with our members enthusiastically supporting a variety of functions. We began the month with the Antlers breakfast where these young boys and girls worked hard serving everyone. It was followed by Cinco de Mayo and what a great day it was. We had a piñata provided by PER Michelle Minicucci who never fails to provide some form of entertainment.



Congratulations to Linda Galvin as she was installed as Emblem State president on May 4th.

The Old Timers/PER luncheon was held on Saturday, May 11th in the Brady Hall. We had the pleasure of once again seeing Daniel Cashman with 64 years membership and Ciro Scognamiglio, our Senior PER. It was a lovely scene watching the old timers as they were reminiscing about the good old times.

Mother's Day brunch was presented with an extensive culinary menu prepared by Prestige Catering.

On May 14th we had our first initiation of the new lodge year and initiated 18 new members.

And not to forget our annual family picnic held at Quassy on May 26th, with all the preparation and cooking done by the "Team Carosella Boys", the House Committee, and so many other volunteers. We had approximately 400 people attend this event on a beautiful Memorial Day weekend.

Next month's schedule begins with the State Convention from May 31st, to June 2nd, followed by the Sportsmen Weekend in Wildwood, NJ June 5th—8th.

Flag Day will be celebrated on June 15th, an event not to be missed. Bring your children and grandchildren to see the various flags that depict the history of the Stars & Stripes and our country.

My elk of the month is a person who, with dedication and pride, works hard to make our Memorial Garden come alive in springtime. **Thank you, Charlotte Brady!**

Yours in Elkdom,

Flavio Basile, Exalted Ruler

BANQUET HALLS AVAILABLE

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Showers, Stags



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:

Birds are singing, flowers are blooming, and snowbirds are back! Welcome all!

May 31st through June 2nd is the State Convention in Sturbridge, MA. Every member should attend at least one convention to get an understanding of how our Lodges are connected and become familiar with the State Officers while meeting many members from other lodges. It is always a great time!

The delinquent list is slowly shrinking, but we still have a way to go. Anyone on this list should not be allowed in the Rathskeller or allowed to participate in any Lodge sponsored events that require current membership. We all forget at one time or another, but it's not too late! Remember that you can now pay your dues online at the new

Waterbury Elks website www.elks265.org. I am immediately notified of your payment, and I'll mail your membership card promptly. Of course, you can always mail your payment or drop it off at my office or leave it at the bar in the Rathskeller.

We initiated 18 new members at the May 14th Lodge meeting. Welcome to all, and please use your membership for all it offers and become involved.

Please note that I am usually in the office Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. If you need to see me outside of those hours, you can contact me through e-mail secywtby265@gmail.com or call 203 755-1159 Option 4. I will reply promptly to your messages.

Best regards,

Ginny Leary, Secretary

Waterbury Lodge #265

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 to members, to support this effort. Once we have obtained price quotes, I will update you as to the direction we will be heading to get this project done.

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 members and/or their businesses at \$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 on 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.

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.

JERRY DiPIETRO GOLF LEAGUE STANDINGS

G. Keating-Noll.....	10.0
J. Kunkel-B. Gannon.....	9.5
Fino-Dillon.....	7.5
B. Grosso-J. Grosso.....	7.5
Shaknaitis-M. Gannon.....	7.5
Cookson-Ensero.....	7.0
Orsillo-Jacques.....	7.0
Famiglietti-Simpson.....	7.0
Sakocius-Jennings.....	6.5
Hernandez-Boyle.....	5.0
Morotto-B. Keating.....	5.0
Ranaudo-Hanks.....	4.5
Johnson-Sciarretto.....	4.0
Orso-Cavanaugh.....	3.0
Sullivan-Martino.....	3.0
Colwell-Zimmermann.....	2.0

CLAM NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY!



The Rathskeller was 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

MAY EMBLEM NEWS



May began with our State Convention which was held at the Heritage Hotel in Southbury the first weekend in May. It was a fun weekend at a very beautiful hotel. We are very pleased to celebrate the fact that Waterbury Emblem Club won **First Place in Overall Americanism, Community Service, Drug Awareness and Membership.** At the Installation Officers held on Saturday evening, the following Waterbury members were installed as State officers: Linda Galvin, President; Margaret Simpson, Marshal; Helena Lafontaine, 2nd VP; Cathy Corcoran, First Trustee; and Lisa Guisto, 1st Assistant Marshal. Congratulations to all!

This month we will be installing our new officers with Michele Clifford going in as our new President. We would like to acknowledge the following new members who immediately became very active: Helen Donovan, Mary Lanzara, Doris Maglio, Emily Zukauskas, Doreen Zukauskas, Mary Devaney and Pamela Tottorici. Welcome and thank you.

Many thanks to Elks Lodge #265 for allowing us to have our Scholarship Raffle at their annual family picnic. Also, we look forward to participating with them at their annual June Flag Day ceremony

Yours in Emblem,

Margaret Simpson, President

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 and that 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

IRV BOYLE MEN'S CRIBBAGE LEAGUE 2018-2019

<i>NORTH</i>	<i>WIN</i>	<i>LOSS</i>
Huckins-Anton	58	33
Galvin-Brevetti	52	39
Johnson-DiMaria	51	40
Cook-Rinaldi	43	48
Texeria-Milton	33	58

<i>SOUTH</i>	<i>WIN</i>	<i>LOSS</i>
Genovese-White	56	42
Florida-Cresta	49	49
Boyle-Jennings	48	50
Basile-Galek	48	50
Kerrek-Guisto	45	53
DiPietro-LaFauci	42	63

Congratulation to Team Thomas Galvin and Frank Brevetti for winning the 2018-19 winter cribbage league. **Semifinals:** Team Galvin-Brevetti defeated Team Hawkins-Anton and Team Genovese-White defeated Team Florida-Cresta. **In the Final:** Team Galvin-Brevetti defeated Team Genovese-White.

May 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

Friday	May 31-June 2	State Convention, Sturbridge, MA
Wed.—Sun.	June 5-9	Sportsmen's Holiday, Wildwood, NJ
Monday	June 10	Monthly Dinner
Tuesday	June 11	Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.
Saturday	June 15	Flag Day Ceremony & Ritual
Sunday	June 16	Antlers Fathers' Day Breakfast
Tuesday	June 25	Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.
Saturday	June 29	Crash 21 in the Rathskeller

Youth Scholarship Banquet a Great Success!

On May 16th we celebrated our scholarship winners with our annual *Scholarship Banquet*. Nine students were recognized and awarded scholarships ranging from \$750 to \$3,000. Our lodge awarded \$12,550 via the Joseph Androwski, Walker-Donahue, and PER scholarship funds. The Emblem Club also awarded two scholarships to deserving students.

These students not only excel academically, but they are involved in various high school clubs, play sports and volunteer in their communities. Our future is secure knowing that these individuals will be our leaders of tomorrow.

The scholarship recipients are Nicole Hernandez, Amanda Clifford, Meghan Clifford, Nathaniel Donofrio, Paige Colangelo, Kaitlyn Kelly, Amanda Greco, Patrick Clifford, and Brianna Tuohy.

Mike Gannon, PER, PDD, Scholarship Chairman



ELKS LODGE MEN'S DUCKPIN BOWLING 2019
TEAM BEGNAL CAPTURES WILLIAM J. PETERS MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Men's Duck Pin Bowling League, after completing their 105th continuous year of bowling, conducted its year-end roll-offs with the following results:

The second round playoffs began in the **East Division** with second place **Team Petro** defeating third place **Team Nofill** in two straight games and went on to win two of three games over **Team Lund**, which finished first in the second round. Team Petro won the right to face the first-round winner, Team Lund, for the overall East Division top spot. In the rematch of the second-round semi-final, Team Lund defeated Team Petro in two of three games to clinch the overall East Division title despite Team Petro's Scott Mecca bowling a 170/406 set.

In the **West Division**, second place finisher **Team Kingpins** defeated third place **Team Lyons** in two straight games and went on to defeat the second round first place finisher, **Team Begnal**, to win the second-round. This set up a West Division finals match between Team Kingpins and the winner of round one, Team Begnal. The following night, Team Begnal defeated Team Kingpins in two of three games to clinch the West Division overall title.

In accordance with the Men's Bowling League bylaws, the first and second round division overall winners faced off in a final match to determine the winner of the annual trophy.

In an exciting three game final match, **Team Begnal defeated Team Lund**. After **Team Lund** won the first game by 66 pins with **Scott Lund, Jr.** bowling a 147 game to lead his team, Team Begnal came back to win game two by six pins and game three, highlighted by **Captain Joe Begnal's** 128, won by 41 pins to claim the **William J. Peters Memorial Trophy** for the 2018-2019 bowling year.



**We are the champions, my friends
And we'll keep on fighting till the end
We are the champions, we are the champions
No time for losers 'cause we are the champions of the world**

ANTLERS PROGRAM NEWS

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH 9-12

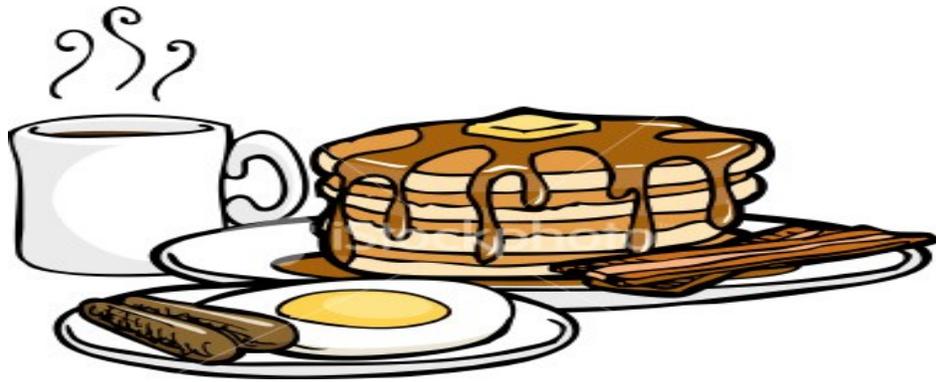
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OMELETS, HASH BROWNS, JUICE & COFFEE



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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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 have neither the time nor inclination to be your typist. This will allow for quick copying and pasting into the MS Publisher document with minimal changes.

Be advised that the Call will no longer come from the Ron Fraser email account. It will now be distributed through our new web site from mikeg0174@pb06.wixoutout.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



JUNE MONTHLY DINNER

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019, 6:30PM

\$25 PER PERSON

**YOU MUST HAVE
A RESERVATION TO
ATTEND THIS DINNER**

Featuring Grilled Marinated Pork Chops

Spinach & Tortellini Soup

Green Salad

Tri-colored Pasta with Garlic & Oil

Soffritto

Potato & Vegetable

Bread & Butter

Wine on the Table

50/50 Raffle

For reservations call John (203) 755-1159 Option 3 or (203) 228-3750. You **MUST** make your reservation before 4pm on Thursday, June 6th or you will not be able to attend.

Thank you,

John Rubano, Managing Member

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

Ralph Rosa	Michael Romano
Robert Piel	David Muccino
Paul LaFontaine	Daniel Green
John Golymbieski	Roxanne Francisco
David Hughes	Frank Fino
Arthur Fino	Thomas Abramovich
Robert Rinaldi	Carissa Ciarlone
Daniel Dreher	Anthony Fabiano
Kathy Savacos	Erik Finkenzeller

Applications have been received proposing the following individuals for membership in our lodge:

James	Barbieri
JoAnn	Christiano
Roberto H	Diaz III
Karen L	Dopp
Keith	Fortier
Mary	Moynihan
Michael A	Salerno

