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NEW LONDON ELKS LODGE No. 360



BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 2017

LODGE MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

Thursday, November 9, at 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 23 - NO MEETING

Directors Meeting Wednesday Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m.

The Whaling City Lodge

A Fraternal Organization

Exalted Ruler's Message — BY AARON E. BALDWIN SR.

Greetings Members!

October was BUSY. If you haven't been down to the lodge in awhile, it's busy much of the time. Russ is cooking hamburgers and hot dogs every Thursday, and nearly every Wednesday we have wings. Last week's Friday Night Dinner sold out. Come on down and see for yourself!

We had Italian Night on October 7th. What a night. The decorations were fantastic, the food was great, and the event went perfectly. Thanks to the chairpeople, Dorene and Gary Gramolini, and all of the volunteers who worked with them to make this a fantastic night. The recipients of Italian of the Year honors were Mayor Michael Passero and Fr. Tony Demarco.

Last weekend I attended the Drug Awareness Program (DAP) clinic together with our Loyal Knight Torrance Jennings and our Tiler and Drug Awareness Chair Debra Sargent. We learned that the Elks DAP program is designed to promote constructive and cooperative approaches to the prevention of the use of illicit substances by the youth of the United States. DAP accomplishes this through its pro-

grams and materials, one of which is the annual speaking event by Ray Lozano which is held in CT. Ray is a great speaker and great advocate for anti-drug use. We look forward to sharing what we learned at future events where youth are involved, like the upcoming Niantic Safety Day.

As I write this message we are preparing for the annual Niantic Safety Day event. After this event is over, we will have given away over 100 bicycle helmets, 100 smoke alarms, 40 carbon monoxide sensors, and countless safety and drug awareness information. And did you know we can have more of these events if we want to? We've covered Niantic and New London. Is anyone interested in helping to throw one for Montville or Waterford? I know several officers who would be happy to help.

On behalf of the officers of the Lodge, I wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Sincerely,
Aaron E. Baldwin Sr.
 Exalted Ruler
 New London Lodge of Elks

Community Service Meeting

Thursday, November 16, 6 p.m.
 All Members are invited.

Come to the lodge to suggest organizations for the lodge to support and learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities.

Esteemed Leading Knight, Josh Gray, is the Chair of this committee. Contact him at jpg118@gmail.com

Looking Forward:

December Events:

12/3 - Memorial Sunday

12/6 - Directors Meeting 6:30 pm

12/9 - Hoop Shoot 8:30 am

12/10 - Breakfast with Santa 8:30 am-11

12/14 - Lodge Meeting 7 pm

12/15 - Fish & Chips 5-7 pm

12/16 - Members' Holiday Party

12/21 - Center for Blind 5-7 pm

12/31 - New Year's Eve



Friday, November 17th
FISH & CHIPS
\$9.00 A Person
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

WINGS – WINGS

WE WILL OFFER
TWO CHOICES

MOST WEDNESDAYS
6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

CALL LODGE OR CHECK FACE-
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WINGS 4 FOR \$3
YOU CAN MIX

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ceipt of applica-
tions is November
27, 2017.
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LODGE OFFICERS 2017-18

Exalted Ruler.....Aaron E. Baldwin Sr.
Est. Leading Knight.....Joshua Gray
Est. Loyal Knight.....Torrance Jennings
Est. Lecturing Knight.....Diane Silva
Secretary.....Henry E. Nichols PER
Treasurer.....William Struzinski
Tiler.....Debra Sargent
Esquire.....Scott Cooper PER
Chaplain.....Erika Russo
Inner Guard.....Michael Tranchida
Trustee 1 yrs.....Scott Donovan
Trustee 2 yrs.....VACANT
Trustee 3 yrs.....Michael Tomaszek PDD
Trustee 4 yrs.....Keith Robbins
Trustee 5 yr.....Ross Parker PER
Presiding Justice.....Atty. Scott Sawyer

On October 15th, a group of volunteers spent a few hours working in the around the Lodge. They were able organize/clean the lodge's file storage area, pantry space, and game room. Additionally, all of the chairs in the front room were checked for wear & looseness and changed out as necessary. Six of the barstools in the game room were also repaired and brought back to service. Special thanks to Al Hall for bringing his tools and PER Andrew Gilday for making a tailgate spread for the volunteers as they relaxed during the Patriots-Jets game after a full morning of service to the Lodge. Thanks to all that helped out!

Funeral Service

The Funeral Service Ritual must be requested by a family member. This can be done by either making the request at the funeral home or calling the lodge, {860} 442-0325.

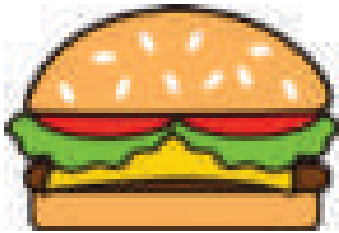


Mayor Michael Passero was one of two recipients of the Italian of the Year Award given at Italian Night on October 6th. Together with Fr. Tony Demarco (not pictured), he received several citations. Thanks to Dorene and Gary Gramolini for Chairing this year's event and to all of the volunteers for their service!

Help Homeless Veterans

Through October, the Veterans Committee will be collecting Housewarming Kits (basic necessities for setting up an apartment) to donate to New London Homeless Hospitality Center. NLHHC supports homeless veterans at their Mountain Ave. location. Visit www.nlhhc.org, stop by the lodge, or contact Scott Cooper (mistakupa@juno.com) for more information.

**MMM-MMMM. THAT IS A
TASTY BURGER!**



\$3



\$2

EVERY THURSDAY 5-7 PM



YOU'RE INVITED!

District Deputy Arthur Brault will be visiting the New London Elks on Thursday, November 9th for his official visit on behalf of the Grand Lodge. Please join us! RSVP to elks360@gmail.com

Social Hour: 5:15-6:15 pm

Dinner: 6:15 pm

Meeting: 7:00 pm

Hoop Shoot!

The Hoop Shoot is returning to New London on December 9th at 8:30 a.m. at Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School, 36 Waller St., New London.

Do you have children/grandchildren/neighbors who might want to participate? Simply bring them down between 8:30-9:00 am. on the day of the event and sign them up.

Can you volunteer to help out? The hoop shoot works best when accompanied by many volunteers. You don't need to know anything about basketball to participate - we will teach you everything you need to know.

Have a question?
Email Loyal Knight Torrance Jennings for more information (tjswanjennings@gmail.com). See you there!



Loyal Knight Torrance Jennings (left) and Lecturing Knight Diane Silva (right) stand with New London champions from the District Soccer Shoot.

After a competitive and fun soccer shoot in New London, the winners progressed to the District competition. Two of our sponsored children won at the District level and are progressing to the State Championship. We'll let you know how they do in the next issue! Also, don't miss out on our upcoming Hoop Shoot. Both of these activities are great ways for children to participate in contests that build character and enhance our relationship with the communities that we serve.

Elks Care, Elks Share



New London Elks Soccer Shoot 2017! Thanks to Soccer Shoot Chairperson Diane Silva and all of the volunteers for running this great event, and thanks to those who purchased soccer ball donations at the lodge to support the gifts and breakfast for our competitors.

Tip of the Antler!

Thanks to Sandy Grady for linens that were used at Italian Night! Thanks to PER Andrew Gilday for initiating the back room cleanup committee and all of the contributors!

Volunteer Bartenders Needed!

Bartender needed for Sundays noon to close. New to bartending? No problem. Contact Keith Robbins
860.625.2377

**STEPHEN W. BOSKA**

Born: April 18, 1933
Initiated: January 14, 1960
Life Member: July 9, 1998
Died: September 20, 2017

HUGH J. DEVLIN JR.

Born: September 14, 1930
Initiated: June 11, 1959
Life Member: February 8, 1996
Died: October 9, 2017

JOHN J. DIPOLLINA

Born: March 25, 1930
Initiated: February 16, 1968
Life Member: December 10, 1998
Died: October 14, 2017

The clock of their days has stopped and across the motionless shadows marks the hour of eleven. May they rest in peace.

Elks Memorial Service

To Our Absent Members

On Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 1:00 p.m., New London Lodge of Elks will hold its Annual Memorial Service to honor our members who left us this year.

All members, family and guests are invited to attend. A buffet will follow.

Interested in posting a classified advertisement? Send an email to elks360@gmail.com for pricing.

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Donations Needed for Breakfast with Santa

The lodge is looking for stuffed animals and/or childrens books for our "Breakfast with Santa" event. This event was a huge hit with our lodge children last year, and we would like to do it again this year.

If you have an item to donate, you can drop it off at the lodge or contact Judy Libera at (860) 739-2854 or pjl176@sbcglobal.net.



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**Dart Leagues
 Starting this
 Winter!**

**Details and Sign-ups
 at the Lodge**

Election for 2-Year Trustee will be held at the November 9th meeting. Nominations will be accepted 10/26 and 11/9, the night of the election.

SATURDAY, Nov 19 SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Meet at the Lodge at 7 a.m.

Car pool to the Floyd Little Athletic Center
 476 Sherman Parkway, New Haven, CT 06511

No experience with sports is needed to participate as a volunteer in this fantastic event.

Interested in volunteering?

Contact Chaplain Erika Russo
volleygirl1314@yahoo.com



SECRETARY'S CORNER By Henry E. Nichols PER

Congratulations to Jon MacInnis, Jessica M. Bentley, Kathleen Petersen, John Satti and Dexter Johnson for becoming members of the lodge.

Congratulations Glen A. Wilkie granted life membership.

— REGULAR \$84.00 — LIFE \$34.00 —

You are *delinquent* if your key card *is still Orange*. Your **Membership card** should read **2017/2018**. You can pay your dues on line at our website *elks360.org*. This is a secure site through Paypal.

Any questions that you may have, please contact me by phone at 860 389-1013 or email *elks360@gmail.com* which I monitor daily.

INVESTIGATION AND BALLOTING

The applicant listed below will be read on the floor of the lodge and referred to the Investigation Committee. If approved will be balloted on at an upcoming lodge meeting.

Name	Address	Sponsor	Occupation
Elizabeth F. Clark	Norwich	Lyman Goss	Manager

SICK LIST

Convalescent Homes: Arthur and Frank Perry in Bridebrook, Louise Taylor in Crescent Point.

At Home: John Hunziker, Diana James, Noah Levine, Lou Lupica, Fred Serluca.

Any member knowing of a member in sickness and distress should contact the Leading Knight Joshua Gray, exalted ruler, lodge secretary or any officer, to see that they are taken care of.

MAJOR RAFFLE

At present time we have put the raffle on hold as we look at presenting the members some new ideas for prizes.

Please continue to support our
Members Christmas Basket Raffle

An invitation to all Lodge Veterans and their Spouses to be honored at our First Annual Veterans Recognition Dinner
Sunday, November 5, 2 pm.

A complimentary Pot Roast Dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, coffee, and dessert for Veterans and their significant other.

Guest Speaker: Edwin (Bud) F. Atkins, Command Master Chief, USN, retired.

We invite all members to join us in welcoming our Veterans - a fee of \$10 will be charged for non-Veterans. All reservations must be made by November 1st. Email or call the lodge to make your reservation soon!

So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.

ELKS CARE

NOVEMBER 2017

ELKS SHARE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Wings 6 pm Directors' Mtng 630 pm	2 District Dpty Audit 6 pm brgrs & dogs	3	4
5 Veteran's Day Dinner 2 pm	6	7	8	9 Brgs & Dogs 5-7 pm Lodge Mtng 7 pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Burgers & Dogs CMTY 6 pm	17 Fish & Chips 5-7 pm	18 Special Olympics 8 am
19	20	21	22	23 HAPPY THANKS- GIVING	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Burgers & Dogs 5-7 pm	1	2

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