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NEW LONDON ELKS LODGE No. 360



BULLETIN – FEBRUARY 2018

LODGE MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

Thursday, February 8, at 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 22, at 7 p.m.

Directors Meeting Wednesday Feb. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

The Whaling City Lodge

A Fraternal Organization

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

Greetings Members!

It's been a cold beginning to the year, but we've survived a few snow storms and are gearing up for a busy February.

Our next two months are going to be incredibly busy at the Lodge. First of all, a hearty congratulations to Elk of the Year Dustin Adkins and Officer of the Year Scott Donovan. They will be honored at the annual Elk of the Year Dinner on Sunday, March 18th. A dinner is being held for the PER's on the night of the annual meeting in their honor at the beginning of the month. I plan to honor two members of the Lodge at that time with the G.E.R. Special Commendation Award. We also have a number of dinners coming up. We have Friday Night Dinner on February 9th, Mardi Gras Dinner on February 13th, Fish & Chips on Wednesday February 14th and most Fridays during Lent. We are also offering the dinner that we provide for the Center for the Blind to patrons at the bar on Thursday February 15th for \$10. The Lodge offers food most nights of the work week, with wings on Wednesdays and Burgers & Hot Dogs on Thursdays.

Our Scholarship Chairperson Bill Struzinski reports that his committee

had received and reviewed 26 applications for the MVS Scholarships. Of those, six applicants were referred to the District Level Competition. Our annual Youth Recognition Night will occur in May - see a future bulletin for details on that event.

We got a pleasant surprise in the mail last week - a package from Amazon with a crock pot/slow cooker inside of it. We had advertised that we needed one for the lodge in the last bulletin. Thanks to Glen Wilkie for purchasing that for us! We will definitely put it to good use.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that our former Chaplain, Erika Russo, has been elected to Esteemed Lecturing Knight. Congratulations Erika!

I hope everyone is having as pleasant a winter as possible. We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!

Fraternally,

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

Community Service Meeting

Monday, February 5th, 7 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:

March Events:

3/8 - Lodge Meeting 7 pm

3/10 - Polish Night 4-7 pm

3/15 - Center for Blind Dinner 5-7 pm

3/17 - Irish Night 5-7 pm

3/18 - Elk of the Year Dinner 6 pm

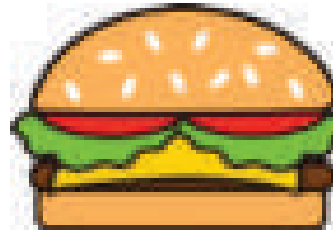
3/22 - Lodge Meeting 7 pm

3/24 - Installation of Officers 3 pm

3/27 - Steak Night 5-7 pm

Fish & Chips every Friday in March

MMM-MMMM. THAT IS A TASTY BURGER!

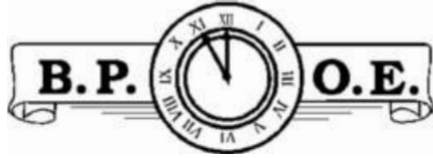


\$3



\$2

EVERY THURSDAY 5-7 PM



ARMAND GIROUX

Born: April 5, 1940
Initiated: October 27, 2010
Died: January 3, 2018

EDWARD HUME

Born: September 2, 1923
Initiated: June 27, 1957
Life Member: October 13, 1988
Died: January 8, 2018

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

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.

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Tip of the Antler!

Thank you to Glen Wilkie for purchasing a slow cooker and having it sent to the lodge. Thanks to Scott Donovan, Henry Nichols, and Skip Goss for stepping in last minute to help serve for Center for the Blind.

Steak Night returns in March!

Fish & Chips are back this month each Friday during Lent. Steak Night returns the 4th Tuesday each month starting in March.

LODGE OFFICERS 2017-18

- Exalted Ruler.....Aaron E. Baldwin Sr.
- Est. Leading Knight.....Joshua Gray
- Est. Loyal Knight.....Torrance Jennings
- Est. Lecturing Knight.....Erika Russo
- 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.....Cathy Foster PER
- Trustee 3 yrs.....Michael Tomaszek PDD
- Trustee 4 yrs.....Keith Robbins
- Trustee 5 yr.....Ross Parker PER
- Presiding Justice.....Atty. Scott Sawyer

TUESDAY, FEB 13TH
FAT TUESDAY!

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LODGE AND BAR HOURS

Monday - Saturday: 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Hours 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Notice: All closing hours are subject to change depending on functions and operating expenses.

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SECRETARY'S CORNER By Henry E. Nichols PER

I will be mailing out the Dues Statements for the 2018/2019 Lodge Year the middle of February. The Grand Lodge and the Connecticut State Elks Association have increased their dues. This will result in an increase to our yearly dues.

2018/2019 Dues Will Be:

Regular Dues \$85.00 — Life Members \$35.00

The Lodge Upkeep line will continue on the dues statement. Members who were able to contribute continue to make a large impact on what your officers were able to accomplish.

Request for Life Membership by John Sullivan. To be voted on at the February 8, 2018 meeting.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Members who have not paid their 2017/2018 dues, there is still time. You should have received a Dues Statement in the mail. You can pay online, mail a check or stop at the lodge.

INVESTIGATION AND BALLOTING

The applicants listed below having been read on the floor of the lodge are referred to the Investigation Committee. If approved will be balloted on at a lodge meeting.

Name	Address	Sponsor	Occupation
Sara Murcko	New London	Russ DiNoto	bartender

SICK LIST

Convalescent Homes: Arthur and Frank Perry in Bridebrook.

At Home: Michael Doyle, John Hunziker, Diana James, Noah Levine, 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.

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Friday Night Dinner

FEBRUARY 9TH (SNOW 10TH)

Italian Style Chicken, Pasta, Salad,
Bread, Dessert, and Coffee.

Serving 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per person

\$5.00 for children

*Bring your Family and Friends
reservations suggested by
by phone or email.*



CONGRATULATIONS

Elk of the Year
Dustin Adkins
Officer of the Year
Scott Donovan
Citizen of the Year
Kathleen Doherty-Peck

Nominations and Elections of Officers

On February 8 at our regular lodge meeting we will be nominating officers for the coming lodge year of 2018/2019. The offices of: Exalted Ruler, Leading, Loyal, and Lecturing Knight, Secretary, Treasurer, Tiler, Trustee for 2 years, and Trustee for 5 years are open for nomination.

On February 22 election of our officers will take place.

For your convenience, the following is a simplified guideline to the procedures for the electing of our Lodge officers.

1. Nominations are made at the first meeting in February.
2. Any member may nominate any other member provided that they are both in good standing.

3. No second is required.
4. The election shall be held at the second meeting in February.
5. Nominations cannot be made at the second meeting unless no one was nominated for that office at the first meeting or if all nominations for that office have been withdrawn.
6. Elections are held under the order of new business.
7. Election is by simple majority.
8. Ties are broken by successive ballots of the lodge.

We hope that all members take an active role in the election of the persons who will direct the operations of the lodge.

Scholarship Awards

The Lodge Scholarship Committee has completed its review of the Most Valuable Student Scholarship applicants. The following students will advance to the District Level competition:

Sohpia Murphy (New London Science/Tech)
Tessa Rock (New London Science/Tech)
Isabella Piccione (Waterford HS)
John Burnett (New London HS)
Jared Subiono (East Lyme HS)
Larence Ravel (Ella Grasso Tech)



**Cheesesteak w/
mushroom & onions**
Friday Feb 2nd
5-7 pm
Philly french fries
\$8.00

WEDNESDAY, February 14th
FISH & CHIPS

\$9.00 A Person
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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FEBRUARY 2018

ELKS SHARE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Wings 6 pm	Brgs & Dogs 5-7 pm	Cheesesteak Nite 5-7 pm	
4 Superbowl 630 pm	5 Cmty Service 7 pm	6	7 Directors Mtng 630 pm Wings 6 pm	8 PER Nite Dinner 6 pm Lodge Mtg 7	9 Friday Nite Dinner 7 pm	10
11	12	13 Fat Tuesday dinner 5-7 PM	14 Fish & Chips 5-7 pm	15 Chckn dinner available at bar 6-7 pm	16	17
18 Daytona 500 Party 230 pm	19	20	21 Wings 6 pm	22 Lodge Mtg 7 Brgs & Dogs 5-7 pm	23 Fish & Chips 5-7 pm	24
25	26	27	28 Wings 6 pm	1 Brgs & Dogs 5-7 pm	2 Fish & Chips 5-7 pm	3

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