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NEW LONDON ELKS LODGE No. 360



BULLETIN – JULY 2018

LODGE MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

Thursday, July 12th at 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 26th - NO MEETING

Directors Meeting Monday July 16th at 6:30 p.m.

The Whaling City Lodge

A Fraternal Organization

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Members!

It's been a busy June with a lot of great activities happening. But we have more coming in July.

The Yankees bus trip has sold out. However, Groton still has tickets for their bus trip as does Willimantic. You'll still get to sit in the same area of the stadium as us. Also, the State Elks Association is sponsoring a Red Sox game the same weekend. For more information, contact me and I'll direct you to the right people to buy your tickets.

Thanks to Mike Tomaszek PER PDD for chairing the annual golf tournament this year. In speaking with some of the participants, we learned that the event has been going on for at least 45 years and has raised well over \$100,000 for the lodge activities. Overall it was a great event - nice day golfing followed by dinner at the lodge and a raffle. Thanks to all of the committee members, participants, and sponsors for this important event!

Our next Soul Food Sunday Event is scheduled for July 22nd. It was hugely popular when it first ran in May, selling well over 100 dinners. Eat in or take out, and there will be a selection of items for you.

Sailfest is going to be big this year. We've got Bob Burke doing his smoked beef brisket ruben sandwiches from 12-3 pm and Judy Libera cooking her famous BBQ chicken halves on the grill for \$10 between 5 and 7 pm. Come on down to the lodge and get your parking spot close to the action. We'll be open all day on Saturday for you to pop in and out, enjoying the festivities and having a home base close to the downtown. Just present your current membership card at the parking lot gate and you can park in the lot. We'll start selling parking spots at 6 pm, so keep that in mind when you visit the lodge - you can still get in for free, but you'll be competing with others from out of town.

Your officers are now turning to plan the upcoming events for the fall. We've got the Soccer Shoot, Safety Days in New London and in Niantic, and Law Enforcement and Safety dinners honoring our local police, fire, and safety personnel. We're going to need some volunteers to help with these events, so please consider volunteering. These outreach events are central to our mission as and Elks lodge.

By the time you get this newsletter, I'll be at the Grand Lodge National Convention in San Antonio. The Elks are celebrating their 150th anniversary this year and it will be a nice time to reflect on all the great things that the Elks have done over the past 150 years.

Along those lines, I'd like to thank Arlene Chandler PER of Wallingford lodge who helped us retrieve a piece of New London Elks history, featured with a full page inside this newsletter. Arlene contacted the Alexandria VA Elks for a visit and they offered the poster for us. It originally came from a lodge member whose family member passed away, and they found it when cleaning the house. If you have any such memorabilia, please consider donating it to us so we can display it during our celebration of the 150th anniversary in February. Judy Libera will be chairing the event. You can reach out to her or me.

Sincerely,

Joshua P. Gray
Exalted Ruler
New London Lodge of Elks

P.S. As a reminder, our bylaws to move to one lodge meeting per month except for the months of February, March, and April were approved. We will be holding additional meetings when needed to initiate new members into the lodge or when business needs to occur.

Looking Forward:

August Events:

8/6 - Directors Meeting 630 pm

8/9 - Lodge Meeting 7 pm

8/10 - Friday Night Dinner 5-7 pm

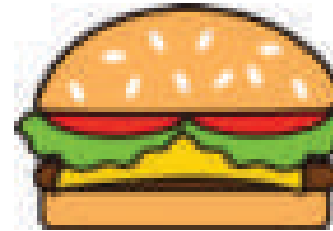
8/16 - Center for Blind Dinner 5-7 pm

8/17 - Fish & Chips 5-7 pm

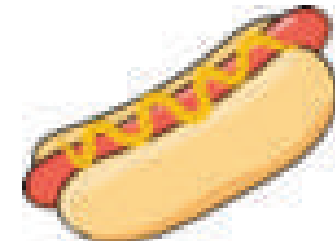
8/18 - Yankees Game Trip

8/28 - Steak Night 5-7 pm

MMM-MMMM. THAT IS A TASTY BURGER!



\$3



\$2

NOW ON TUESDAYS* 5-7 PM

***EXCEPT STEAK NIGHT**

WINGS – WINGS

WE WILL OFFER
TWO CHOICES

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

CALL LODGE OR CHECK FACE-
BOOK TO CONFIRM

WINGS 4 FOR \$3
YOU CAN MIX

LODGE OFFICERS 2018-19

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

Donate your Books and Clothes

The lodge's Past Exalted Rulers are collecting clothes and books to earn money for their annual scholarship. For every pound you donate, we earn \$\$\$! Bring down your items (no magazines or encyclopedias) and place them in the donation bins in the lodge parking lot. A deserving high school student will benefit from your generosity.

"Thank You" from the lodge PER Association

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TAN KEY CARD**

SHOULD READ 2018-2019

Regular Dues — \$85.00
Life Member Dues — \$35.00

Pay online at elks360.org

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.

Sailfest 2018

Friday July 13-Sunday July 15
**On Saturday, July 14th, the New
London Elks will open at noon!**

Avoid the downtown parking: show your Elks membership card and park at the New London Elks for free! While you're there, stop in for....

Friday 5-7 pm & Saturday 12-3 pm
Smoked Beef Brisket
Reubens \$8
Saturday 5-7 pm
BBQ Half Chicken \$10

Includes homemade pasta salad and fresh cole slaw. Served from 5-7 pm. A limited number of dinners are available.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Parking will be opened to the public at 6 pm for \$20. Elks members can park for free, but parking is limited, so arrive before 6 pm to get your spot.



Annual Niantic Memorial Day Parade

Lecturing Knight Liz Clark snaps a selfie with Russ Dinoto at the annual Niantic Memorial Day Parade. Lodge officers marched in the annual parade commemorating those who lost their lives in service to our nation. Countless American flags were handed out by officers Loyal Knight Erika Russo, Leading Knight Torrance Jennings, and Scott Cooper PER to children along the parade route. The supply was quickly depleted and we will need to buy twice as many next year to celebrate the budding patriotism in the youthful attendees of the parade!

SECRETARY'S CORNER By Henry E. Nichols PER

DELINQUENTS

The lodge needs your dues to pay the bills each month. We still have a large percentage of members who need to pay their dues. It will be tax time when you read this and the lodge is counting on you to be a paid up member!!

You are delinquent if your key card is not Tan and reads 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 860 629-8371 or email elks360@gmail.com which I monitor daily.

—— REGULAR \$85.00 — LIFE \$35.00 ——

Life Membership: If you have 30 years in Eldom and are 65 years or older you may apply by contacting the secretary.

Congratulations to our newest members Stuart Hanke, Jean Miceli and Theodore Ward.

SICK LIST

Convalescent Homes: Arthur and Frank Perry in Bridebrook, and Hugh Devlin in Greentree.

Out of State: Robert Joyce.

At Home: William Boordsen, James Devlin PDD, Michael Doyle, 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 Torrance Jennings, exalted ruler, lodge secretary or any officer, to see that they are taken care of.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT
OUR ADVERTISERS AND
SPONSORS OF OUR EVENTS**

CHARITY REPORT

2017/2018 LODGE YEAR

Youth Programs
\$5,098.00

Needy and Handicap Programs
\$2,550.00

Veterans Service Programs
\$640.00

Community Service Programs
\$5,935.00

2018/2019 LODGE YEAR

April 1, 2018 to June 15, 2018

Youth Programs
\$2,550.00

Veterans Service Programs
A washer and dryer to the homeless
Veterans Home in New London
\$1,560.00

Receiving a Grant from the
Elks National Foundation
\$2,000.00 distributed:
New London Babe Ruth \$700.00
New London Youth Teen Affairs \$700.00
Special Olympics Volleyball Team \$600.00



SOUL FOOD SUNDAY RETURNS ON JULY 22ND FROM 2-6 PM.

The menu will be posted at
the lodge, at elks360.org,
and sent via email. Stay
tuned!

SAILFEST SMOKED BEEF

RUBEN SANDWICHES

Saturday, July 14th
12-3 pm

In addition to the barbecue half chickens which
will be served from 5-7 pm on July 14th, we're
going to offer some ruben sandwiches made
with smoked beef brisket together with potato
salad.

Take out or eat in is available - nothing like
chilling out in the lodge during a hot
Sailfest Saturday!

TUESDAY, JULY 24TH STEAK DINNER

Baked Potato w/Sour Cream
Vegetable, Salad, Bread
Serving 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Only **\$13.00**

Open to Elks, Family and Guests

Reserve your ticket: call our reservation
line at 860-629-8371 and
leave a message.

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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An armada of golf carts awaits the start of the 45th annual New London Elks Golf Tournament.



Joe Marino PER stands next to two of the sign sponsors for the tournament. Thanks to all of the sponsors throughout the tournament. A complete list will be in the August newsletter.



Golf Tournament Chairperson Mike Tomaszek PDD addresses the golfers prior to the tournament. Thanks to Mike for his many years chairing this event!

Connecticut Elks Day in

'Da Bronx

Sold Out!

THE NEW YORK ELKS

at the Blue Jays

Saturday, August 18th, 2018

Bus departs New London at 8:30 am sharp and stopping at Westbrook Elks for a 1:05 pm game

Left field seats in home run territory, field level

Sold out! Tickets do remain at Groton. Contact their lodge for more information if you wish to attend.

Elks Care, Elks Share

Friday, July 20th

FISH & CHIPS

Coleslaw

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

ELKS CARE

JULY 2018

ELKS SHARE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	4 Happy 4th of July!	5	6	7
8	9	10 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	11 Wings 6 pm	12 Lodge Mtng 7 pm	13 Sailfest! Reubens 5-7 pm	14 Sailfest Lodge opens @12pm.
15 Sailfest	16 Directors Mtng 630 pm	17 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	18 Wings 6 pm	19	20 Fish & Chips 5-7 pm	21
22 Soul Food 2-6 pm	23	24 Steak Nite 5-7 PM	25 Wings 6 pm	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 Wings 6 pm	2	3	4

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