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NEW LONDON ELKS LODGE No. 360



BULLETIN – JULY 2019

LODGE MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

Thursday, July 11th , 7 pm

Thursday, July 25th - NO MEETING

Directors Meeting Monday July 8th, 6:30 pm

The Whaling City Lodge
A Fraternal Organization

Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello my fellow members, ready is.

It's has been an inspirational month. The Flag Day Ceremony reminds us of the linked history of Flag Day itself and the heritage of the flag of our nation. It also emphasizes the virtues of our order: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. We were joined by Elizabeth Clark's son and his fellow scouts who participated in carrying the eight historical flags of our nation. Paul Libera PDD provided the Oration and member Stuart Hanke described how his short time with the Elks has inspired him to do more for his community. It was a heartwarming ceremony that reminds us of true Elkdom.

We are so pleased to move forward on repairs to parts of the lodge. I'd like to thank Gary Garmolini and Trustee Aldo LoDuca for a great start on repairs to the former card room and back bar. We are eternally grateful to the Willimantic ER Don Meakem & PER Pat Cristador for helping inspire so many NL members to come out. This is the first step in making the lodge an even nicer place than it al-

Over the next few weeks we're going to come up with another job list so that members can come to the lodge and help with painting, sanding, and other work to get the rooms renovated. I invite everyone to come by and help with continuing the repairs at the lodge. It's hard to believe that even our most senior members do not remember a time when the back bar room was actively used on a regular basis. We plan to get a long way toward changing this during the year!

I was also pleased to attend the Golf Tournament this past weekend. Thank you to chairman Mike Tomaszek and all of those who volunteered for that event.

I look forward to seeing you at the lodge!

Fraternally,

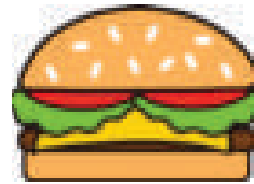
Torrance Jennings
Exalted Ruler
New London Lodge of Elks

Elks Care, Elks Share

New London Lodge Won Third Place in the Lodge Activities Competition! This award recognizes everything that makes an Elks lodge: community service, charity, youth activities, and veterans.



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TUESDAYS* 5-7 PM

LODGE OFFICERS 2019-20

Exalted Ruler.....Torrance Jennings
 Est. Leading Knight.....Elizabeth Clark
 Est. Loyal Knight.....Erika Russo
 Est. Lecturing Knight...Andrew Gilday PER
 Secretary.....Henry E. Nichols PER
 Treasurer.....William Struzinski
 Tiler.....Vacant
 Esquire.....Scott Cooper PER
 Chaplain.....Debra Sargent
 Inner Guard.....Michael Tranchida
 Organist.....Joshua Gray PER
 Trustee 1 yrs.....Michael Tomaszek PDD
 Trustee 2 yrs.....Keith Robbins
 Trustee 3 yrs.....John Graham
 Trustee 4 yrs.....Scott Donovan
 Trustee 5 yr.....Aldo LoDuca
 Presiding Justice.....Atty. Scott Sawyer

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Golf Committee

Thanks to all of the volunteers, golf tee sponsors, and business who donated thier services to help make the golf tournament a huge success!
 - Chairman Mike T.

**Breakfast
 with the
 Classics 7/28**

**Served 830-1130 am
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The back bar and the former card room were scraped and patched this month. Priming, painting, and installation of a smoke eater in the card room are next. We need your help!

The lodge held a successful cleanup/renovation day on Saturday, June 15th, focused on the former card room and back bar areas. Trustee Aldo LoDuca and Elk of the Year Gary Gramolini led the efforts to clean, organize, scrape, and patch the walls in both rooms. There is still work to be done! Now that the patching is done, we need some help doing the priming and painting. We're trying to set this up so that members can come in and do the work at their own pace. We will also be setting up a few more work days to get the job done. Check our Facebook page and bulletin board at the lodge to find out when the work will be done, or email elks360@gmail.com. Please come out and help us. We're very excited about having these two rooms available to our members and finishing up the work in them. Finally, thanks to Willimantic Elks members Pat Cristadore and Exalted Ruler Don Meakum for coming down to help us out.



Cub and Boy Scouts are pictured with their families receiving certificates of appreciation for their support of Flag Day.

A combined Father's Day Brunch/Flag Day was held on Sunday, June 16th. Following a fantastic brunch, members celebrated the history of our United States flag by holding our annual official Flag Day Ceremony. We were joined by members of the Scouts BSA Troops 13 and 41 who handled the flags with dignity and honor, presenting them each in turn to members of the lodge. The event culminated with a response by our honorary Orator Paul Libera PDD and guest speaker and member Stuart Hanke. Thanks to all who volunteered for the brunch and participated in the ceremony!

Looking Forward:

August Events:

8/5 - Directors Meeting 630 pm

8/8 - Lodge Meeting 7 pm

8/16 - Fish & Chips 5-7 pm

8/25 - Breakfast with Classics 830-1130 am

8/27 - Steak Night 5-7 pm

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WITH
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8:30 to 11:30am

Enjoy breakfast for \$8
while enjoying a classic movie
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Movie starts at 9:30 promptly!

Sunday, July 28th

Eleven O'Clock Toast

You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes. This is to remind you that with Elks, the hour of 11 has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour tolls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message, "To our absent members."



Tip of the Antler!

Thanks to Aldo Lo-Duca and Gary Gramolini for their help running the team for Cleanup Day and to all the volunteers!

TUESDAY, JULY 23RD

STEAK DINNER

Baked Potato w/Sour Cream
Vegetable, Salad, Bread

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

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— LODGE AND BAR HOURS —

Monday - Saturday: 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday Hours 3:00 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

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 Blue and reads 2019/2020. 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 —

Congratulations to our newest members Justin Graham, Sharon Fort-Morton and Mary Demaio. Paul Turetzky for being elected to Life Membership.

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

INVESTIGATION AND BALLOTING

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

Name	Address	Sponsor	Occupation
Velvette T. Royal	New London	ER Torrance Jennings	Social Worker
Jessica Dickens	Hartford	Scott Cooper PER	Administrator
Phillip Killebrew Jr.	Groton	Scott Cooper PER	Engineer

SICK LIST

Convalescent Homes: Arthur and Frank Perry, in Bridebrook, Joe Baude New London Rehab., Fred Serluca in Beechwood.

Out of State: Robert Joyce.

At Home: Lorraine Allen, Carlos Casillas, James Devlin PDD, John Hunziker, Diana James, Noah Levine, Lou Lupica, Maureen Lowery, Mariano Pica. *Any member knowing of a member in sickness and distress should contact the Leading Knight Elizabeth Clark, exalted ruler, lodge secretary or any officer, to see that they are taken care of.*

FAMILY PICNIC AT THE CT TIGERS MONDAY JULY 22ND, 645 PM



Bring your family to an all-you-can-eat
barbecue dinner at a CT Tigers Game at
Dodd Stadium in Norwich.

Adults - \$26.50

Children 10 and under - \$16

Buy your tickets online at
www.elks360.org. Deadline is Wednesday,
July 17th. You can also mail in a
check for a small discount (\$25 and \$15).
Pickup tickets at the box office from Josh
Gray at 645 pm on the night of the game.



1st Assistant Golf Pro Rob Luna of Pequot Golf Course is pictured with Golf Committee Chair Mike Tomaszek PDD and Exalted Ruler Torrance Jennings.

The 46th annual New London Elks Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 13th at the Pequot Golf Course. This tournament raises money to help our lodge continue the good work that it does for our local community youth and veterans. Chairman Mike Tomaszek and Exalted Ruler Torrance Jennings kicked off the event with a rousing speech and the weather was fantastic. After the event, the golfers returned to the lodge for an excellent dinner consisting of prime rib and stuffed chicken. A raffle was held with a huge number of prizes, including golf clubs and gift certificates to restaurants and local businesses who donated the gifts to support our lodge. Thank you to all of the donors and volunteers who made this event a fun time for all! We hope to see you at the ENF Golf Tournament in the fall!

Sailfest 2019

Friday July 12-Sunday July 14
On Saturday, July 13th, 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....

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.

ELKS CARE

JULY 2019

ELKS SHARE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	3 Wings 6 pm	4 4th of July Independence Day	5	6
7	8 Directors Mtng 630 pm	9 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	10 Wings 6 pm	11 Lodge Mtng 7 pm	12 Sailfest	13 Sailfest BBQ Chkn 5-7 pm
14 Sailfest	15	16 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	17 Wings 6 pm	18	19 Fish & Chips 5-7 pm	20
21	22 CT Tigers Game	23 Steak Nite 5-7 PM	24 Wings 6 pm	25	26	27
28 Breakfast with Classics 830-1130	29	30 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	31 Wings 6 pm	1	2	3

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