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NEW LONDON ELKS LODGE No. 360



BULLETIN – MARCH 2019

LODGE MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

Thursday, March 14th , 7 pm

Thursday, March 28th, 7 pm

Directors Meeting Monday March 4th, 6:30 pm

The Whaling City Lodge
A Fraternal Organization

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Members!

By the time this newsletter gets to you, elections will have occurred for the new Exalted Ruler. I have really enjoyed serving the lodge and look forward to continuing to serve in the future. Thank you for helping to make my year enjoyable!

Last month we sponsored a free dinner for the Coast Guard members who were affected by the government shutdown. Over 80 dinners were served for free to those affected, with 20 dinners being sold to help offset costs. Homemade desserts were provided by Elks members and we many volunteers served food. We were also featured in the local news - the link is too long to post here, but visit elks360.org to see the video. Thank you to all who served that night.

On Sunday, February 10th, the lodge celebrated Black History Month with a Soul Food Sunday Dinner. Guest speaker Lonnie Braxton discussed social justice and the Voting Rights Act. We also feature Polish Night in February and Italian Night in October each year. If you're interested in hosting an ethnic night celebrating your cultural heritage, please let an officer know.

A number of historical Elks artifacts were displayed during our celebration in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Elks. The original meeting minutes, application for an Elks lodge, and, of course, thousands of pins were on display.

Coming up in March we have our annual Elk of the Year Dinner. Tickets are available at the lodge, so don't miss out! It is with great pleasure that I announce the 2019 Elk of the Year, Gary Gramolini! Gary has co-chaired Italian Night for the past few years with his wife Dorene Gramolini. He has also performed a lot of handiwork around the lodge. I'm also pleased to announce that our 2019 Officer of the Year is Scott Cooper, PER. Scott currently serves as Esquire and has been a very active contributor to all aspects of the lodge. Last month I announced that our Citizen of the Year is Pete Wagner who has for 30 years run the New London Wildcats Special Olympics Volleyball team. The Elk of the Year Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 23rd. The advertisement in this newsletter has more details.

A few more items have been crossed off the list of chores around the lodge. If there's something you can help with, please volunteer.

I'd like to thank Russ Dinoto for his many years of service as our lodge Permittee. He has also served as bartender, cook, and volunteer for a huge number of things. After many years of serving, he has decided to retire. On behalf of all of the New London Elks, a "Thank You" Russ. You will be missed!

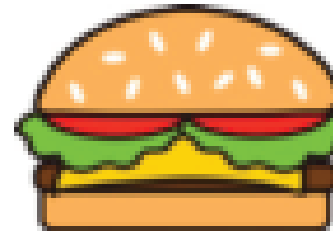
Joshua P. Gray
Exalted Ruler
New London Lodge of Elks

Looking Forward:

April Events:

- 4/1 - Directors meeting 630 pm**
- 4/5 - Fish & Chips 5-7 pm**
- 4/11 - Lodge Meeting 7 pm**
- 4/12 - Fish & Chips 5-7 pm**
- 4/13 - Installation of Officers**
- 4/18 - Center for the Blind 5-8 pm**
- 4/19 - Fish & Chips 5-7 pm**
- 4/21 - Easter Sunday hospital visit**

BURGERS & DOGS



\$3



\$2

TUESDAYS* 5-7 PM

Every Friday during Lent
FISH & CHIPS
Coleslaw

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

Nomination Results

Elections will have occurred by the publication of this newsletter. Nominees and Torrance Jenning's intended appointments are:

LODGE OFFICERS 2019-20

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

LODGE OFFICERS 2018-19

Exalted Ruler.....Joshua Gray
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 Est. Loyal Knight.....Erika Russo
 Est. Lecturing Knight.....Elizabeth Clark
 Secretary.....Henry E. Nichols PER
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MEMBERSHIP DUES BLUE KEY CARD BEGINNING IN APRIL

SHOULD READ 2019-2020

Regular Dues — \$85.00

Life Member Dues — \$35.00

Pay online at elks360.org

Golf Committee Meeting

The Golf Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 630 pm. The Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 14, 2019. Save the date! Anyone who plans to help out, please come down! Even if you're not a golfer, we could use help with all aspects of the day.

**SAVE THE DATE!
SAILFEST 2019 IS
July 12-14**



There are a number of small tasks that need to be done around the lodge. We are seeking volunteers to help us with these. Please contact Josh Gray or any of the Trustees if you can volunteer to help with any of them.



- ~~Paint and caulk plywood~~ entrance
- ~~floor of the walk-in fridge~~ - Clean and organize walk-in storage area
- ~~Tile walk-in fridge~~ - Organize the cleaning closet next to kitchen bar
- Fix plywood upstairs behind bar
- ~~Paint "Elks 360" letters on the side of the lodge building~~ - Clean HVAC room
- Shampoo carpets - Organize area behind upstairs bar
- Cut weeds in parking lot - Buff banquet room floor
- Update Elks National Foundation donor board - Restore the historical paintings in the lodge room
- Scrape and paint the foyer

Tip of the Antler!

Russ Dinoto for his many years of service to the lodge as Permittee and much more. Thank you Russ! To Gary Gramolini and Rusty for repairing and fixing the floor of the walk-in cooler. To Ted Ward for cleaning the HVAC and cleaning closets. To Bob Burke for helping with the boiler.

SECRETARY'S CORNER By Henry E. Nichols PER

2019/2020 Dues

Regular Dues \$85.00 — Life Members \$35.00

Your new Membership key card will be a medium blue color. Our dues continues to be the same as last year.

Congratulations to our new members Kellie Graham and John Graham.

Request for Life Membership by Michael Joyce to be voted on at the March 14, 2019 meeting. Congratulations to Michael Tranchida voted Life Membership.

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.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Members who have not paid their 2018/2019 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. After March 31, 2019 you will be dropped from the rolls.

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
Mary Demaio	Cromwell	Michael Tranchida	underwriter

SICK LIST

Convalescent Homes: Arthur and Frank Perry, in Bridebrook.

Out of State: Robert Joyce.

L&M Hospital: Thomas Tranchida.

At Home: Lorraine Allen, William Boordsen, James Devlin PDD, Michael Doyle, John Hunziker, Diana James, Noah Levine, Lou Lupica, Mariano Pica, 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.

Longevity Pins

At our Annual Old Timer's Night on Thursday, March 14, we will have a dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by our regular meeting. Please contact the secretary at 860 629-8371 if you plan on attending so he can have your pin for presentation and a count for dinner.

Scheduled to Receive Pins:

25 Years: Leland Balch; Edwin Lorah; Richard Sirois.

30 Years: Kippery Bochain; Floyd Chaney; Peter Curtis; Richard Jordan; Kevin McBride; Martin Olsen; William Struzinski.

35 Years: John Hagglund; James Hall; Todd Nichols; Joseph Rubino; Patrick Sullivan.

40 Years: Bruce Brett; Roger Griswold; William Pane; John W. Sullivan; Glen Wilkie.

45 Years: Felix Brochu; Joseph Caulfield; Bruce Cloutier; Roe Granger; Melvin Kirsch; Richard O'Donnell; Melvin Olsson; Francis Pachiodo.

50 Years: Domenic Balducci; Walter Barry; William Carver; Frederick Dragoli; Donald Goss, Richard Kirchoff; Joseph Logioco; Kenneth McKenna; Fred Serluca; Martin Sullivan.

55 Years: Jerry Harran; John Nossek; John Veal.

60 Years: Donald Chapman; Harry Chiappone; William Mountzoures; Richard Mugovero; John Worobey.

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See Bartender For The Order/Envelope

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

ST PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH

Serving Corned Beef Sandwiches with Chips

Serving Noon to 2 pm

Only \$6.00



Celebrated local historian Lonnie Braxton II presented at the New London Elks Soul Food Sunday dinner and celebration of Black History Month on Sunday, February 10th. Soul Food Sunday dinners happen about once every two months and feature a selection of items for a la carte purchase for eat-in or take out. Next up in our ethnic celebraion dinner series is Polish Night on Saturday, February 23rd. Tickets are now available at the lodge.



SOLOMON GLATER

Born: February 25, 1925

Initiated: June 12, 1958

Life Member: October 11, 1990

Died: February 10, 2019

The clock of his days has stopped and across the motionless shadows marks the hour of eleven. May he 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} 629-8371.

Volunteer bartenders needed

Whether you're a skilled bartender or someone who wants to learn, we're looking for volunteers for both regular shifts (weekly) or occasional fill-in for both downstairs and upstairs for events. If you're interested, contact the lodge at elks360@gmail.com for more information.

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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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Celebrate Wearing of the Green
Corned Beef
Dinner with all the trimmings

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 17th

\$11.00 adults

\$6.00 children under 10

Open to Elks, Family and Guests

Guinness Beer is on tap!

Scholarship Results

Congratulations to John Burnett of New London High School, Lawrence Ravel of Ella Grasso Tech, Jared Subiono of East Lyme High School, and Sophia Murphy of the New London STEM school for progressing to the CT State contest. outh Recognition Night will be held on May 2nd at 6 pm to honor all of the recipients of the lodge academic achievement awards.

Bill Struzinski - Scholarship Committee Chair

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

Celebrate with the Lodge as we install our 123rd Exalted Ruler

3 pm - Social Hour

4 pm - Installation

5 pm - Dinner and Live Music by our House Band

RSVP to elks360@gmail.com or call 860-629-8371 and leave a message.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 PRE-ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE BREAKFAST

Serving Breakfast Grinder on Vocatura bread, eggs, cheese, and corned beef.

Serving 10-noon

Only \$5.00

New London Elks Elk of the Year Dinner

Elk of the Year
Gary Gramolini
Officer of the Year
Scott Cooper PER
Citizen of the Year
Pete L. Wagner

Saturday, March 23rd

The festivities start with:

A Social Hour at 5:00 p.m.

A Pot Roast Dinner

w/Salad, Dessert and Coffee

Will be Served at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person

Available online at elks360.org

81 Washington St., New London, CT

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

FAT TUESDAY!

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MARCH 2019

ELKS SHARE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	27 Wings 6 pm	28 Lodge Mtng 7 pm Election Nite	1	2
3	4 Directors Mtng 630 pm	5 Fat Tuesday 5-7 PM	6 Fish & Chips 5-7 pm Lent begins	7	8 Fish & Chips 5-7 pm	9
10	11	12 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	13 Wings 6 pm	14 Lodge Mtng 7 pm Old Timer Nite	15 Fish & Chips 5-7 pm	16
17 St. Patrick's Day 3 meals!	18	19 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	20 Wings 6 pm	21	22 Fish & Chips 5-7 pm	23 Elk of the Year Dinner
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