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NEW LONDON ELKS LODGE No. 360



BULLETIN – AUGUST 2018

LODGE MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

Thursday, August 9th at 7 p.m.

Thursday, August 23rd - NO MEETING

Directors Meeting Monday Aug 6th at 6:30 p.m.

The Whaling City Lodge

A Fraternal Organization

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Members!

We had a great month in July!

Sailfest was bigger than usual for the lodge, thanks in part to advertising that was made via the Connect Elks Facebook Group that links the local lodges throughout the state. If you haven't signed on to that group, do a search and join. Also join the official Connect Elks Association group (of that name) to get the most up to date information about statewide activities.

For Sailfest, we had three different meals served - one on Friday night, one Saturday for lunch, and one Saturday night. Any Elk from the state was welcome to park, and we had guests from as far as Bridgeport (not counting our own Florida snowbirds of course). After the fireworks, the lodge was open until well after midnight and much fun was had. Thanks to ALL of the volunteers for their help with the meal prep, manning the parking lot all day, bartending, and everything else that goes into pulling off a fantastic weekend for our lodge.

This past Sunday, Flo ran her Soul Food Sunday again which was another great success. This is going to become one of our regular meals. Take a look at some of the pictures in this week's newsletter! Thanks to Flo and her volunteers once again for a great meal.

Sailfest marks the transition to the next part of the year as we begin to plan out all of our fall events. We've got a lot of them and we could definitely use your help.

New London Safety Day, held for the first time last year, was a big hit for our lodge. It was held in our own parking lot and children from around the community came out to participate in it.

We also had the New London Police and Fire Department bring their vehicles and some volunteer officers from each meet with the children who were thrilled to see them. This year we've reached out to Amtrak Police, a local bike shop, and are looking for even more ideas of how to make this a big event for our community. It will be held on September 15th from 10-2 pm. I hope I can count on some of our seasoned and new members to come out and support it!

I also want to report on the visit to the 150th Grand Lodge held in San Antonio. We had four attendees from our lodge: Leading Knight Torrance Jennings, Loyal Knight Erika Russo, PER Andrew Gilday, and myself. The opening ceremonies on Sunday night included more fanfare and pageantry than ever seen at Grand Lodge. Following the opening ceremony, the Lieutenant Dan Band (of Forest Gump fame) held a concert behind the attendees - everyone turned around to participate. The Grand Lodge program was interesting and as always there was a lot of socializing with members of other lodges. We even snuck in a selfie with the new Grand Exalted Ruler. I hope to return next year when the event is held in St. Louis.

Looking not to far ahead we also have Italian Night returning on October 6th. Mark your calendars! Hope to see you at the Lodge soon!

Sincerely,

Joshua P. Gray
Exalted Ruler
New London Lodge of Elks

Looking Forward:

September Events:

9/10 - Directors Meeting 630 pm

9/13 - Lodge Meeting 7 pm

9/14 - Friday Night Dinner 5-7 pm

9/15 - New London Safety Day 10-2pm

9/16 - ENF Golf Tournament

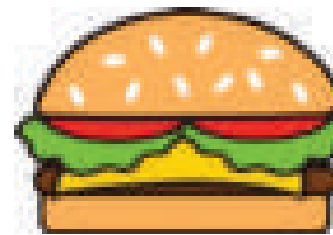
9/21 - Fish & Chips 5-7 pm

9/23 - GER Visit to Westbrook

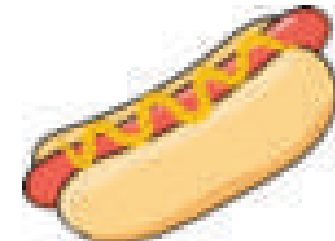
9/25 - Steak Night 5-7 pm

10/6 - Italian Night 6 pm

MMM-MMMM. THAT IS A TASTY BURGER!



\$3



\$2

NOW ON TUESDAYS* 5-7 PM

***EXCEPT STEAK NIGHTS**

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

Tip of the Antler!

Thanks to **Bruce Brett
and Mike Tranchida**
for guarding the lodge
parking lot on a very
hot Sail Fest Satur-
day!

Clothing Bins Closed

We received notification that
the company has gone bank-
rupt and is in court proceed-
ings. Members, please refrain
from putting anything into the
donation bins.

The lodge has sent a certified
letter to the company asking
them to remove the bins in an
allotted time frame. We are
hoping they will be able to do
this. If this does not take place,
the lodge will have them re-
moved.

Funeral Service

The Funeral Service
Ritual must be re-
quested by a family
member. This can be
done by either making
the request at the fu-
neral home or calling the
lodge, {860} 629-8371.

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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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Past Exalted Ruler Aaron Baldwin Sr. presents a check to John Satti, director of New London Babe Ruth.

Charitable Donations by the Lodge

The New London Elks continue to provide donations to our communities of New London, Waterford, East Lyme, and Montville. Most recently, New London Babe Ruth was given We've also purchased a new washer and dryer for New London Homeless Hospitality Center in support of their program which assists homeless veteran's transition to permanent housing.

All of our charitable works are provided through the funds that we raise at the local lodge through events, activities, fundraising, and grants. You can help support us by attending functions, volunteering, and through financial donations to the Elks National Foundation, which provides all of our grants that go to the community.

SECRETARY'S CORNER By Henry E. Nichols PER

The lodge is in the process of contacting members who are delinquent. You are delinquent if your membership card does not read 2018/2019 and key card is not Tan. I will be mailing out delinquent notices the first of September.

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 —

SICK LIST

Convalescent Homes: Arthur and Frank Perry in Bridebrook,
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.

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See Bartender For The Order/Envelope

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

***Cedar Ridge in East Lyme
Sunday, September 16th***

9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start - Scramble Format

Registration: 8:15 a.m.

\$75.00 Per Player Includes: Green Fees & Cart

Sign Up Sheet At The Lodge

Call Scott Donovan

860 857 5101

email: scottjdonovan73@gmail.com

mail to: 81 Washington St., New London CT

or register online at elks360.org

Please complete the information sheet with players name and phone number by September 10th!

Name _____ Ph: _____ Beef/Chkn

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Front row: *Chaplain Debra Sargent and Flo Potter. Back row: Aaron Baldwin Sr. PER and Leading Knight Torrance Jennings. Flo chaired her second Soul Food Sunday Dinner on July 22nd. The event brought a big crowd and was extremely popular. Each meal is different and includes several selections. Thanks to the entire committee (not shown) for their hard work with making this dinner a success!*



ITALIAN NIGHT

Saturday, Oct. 6th

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN DINNER

Cocktails at 6 P.M., Dinner served at 7 P.M.

\$12.00

a person

Open to Elks, Family, and Guests

Tickets available at the lodge and at elks360.org

Bar Pricing and Cash Register

The House Directors of the lodge are in the process of reviewing our costs of Beer and Liquor to determine we are charging the correct amount for each item. The Grand Lodge and our lodge try to keep the expense of each item around 35 per cent.

At present time, only a small item of our inventory may have to be adjusted. When the review is completed and any new prices need to be adjusted, the members will be notified ahead of time and the new prices posted.

New items, such as drafts, will continue to be priced as we receive the invoice.

The lodge is in the process of reprogramming the cash register and going back to ringing up each item with their specific key. This will allow us to adjust the price of a single item if we are receiving an increase from the supplier. Will be helpful for Inventory purposes.



Gregory A. Clark was presented with a certificate and American flag in recognition of his achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout. He was presented the certificate by his grandfather, Past Exalted Ruler Willis Clark. Also present were Exalted Ruler Josh Gray, Mike Tomaszek PER, and Henry Nichols PER.



André A. Mastrandrea of Troop 29, Waterford, was presented with a certificate and an American flag in recognition of his accomplishment in obtaining Eagle Scout.



Michelle Drouin (left, ER Willimantic) convinced newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler Michael Luhr (Alaska) to take a selfie. Also pictured left to right are Kim Simmons (ER Putnam), Josh Gray (ER New London), and Louise Lee (PER Willimantic).



PER Andrew Gilday (center) takes in the Texas spirit together with Loyal Knight Erika Russo (left) and Exalted Ruler Josh Gray (right).

Connecticut Elks Day in 'Da Bronx

Sold Out!

Bus will leave at 8 am, so get there early or you will miss out (no refunds).

Grinders, beverages, and snacks provided. Tickets will be given to you on the bus. Instructions will be provided once boarded.

Elks Care, Elks Share

Friday, August 17th

FISH & CHIPS

Coleslaw

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

ELKS CARE

AUGUST 2018

ELKS SHARE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Brgs & Dogs 5-7 PM	1	2	3	4 DD Clinic Manchester 9 am
5	6 Directors Mtng 630 pm	7 Brgs & Dogs 5-7 PM	8	9 Lodge Mtng 7 pm	10	11
12	13	14 Brgs & Dogs 5-7 PM	15	16 Center for Blind 5-7 pm	17 Fish & Chips 5-7 pm	18 Yankees Bus Trip 8 am departs
19	20	21 Brgs & Dogs 5-7 PM	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Steak Nite 5-7 PM	29	30	1	2

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