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NEW LONDON ELKS LODGE No. 360



BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 2018

LODGE MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

Thursday, November 8th , 7 pm

Thanksgiving is November 22nd - NO MEETING

Directors Meeting Monday November 5th, 6:30 pm

The Whaling City Lodge
A Fraternal Organization

Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Members!

October was a great month! Italian Night and the Family Dinner were a great success. By the time this newsletter is published, we will also have had our Octoberfest, Soul Food Sunday, and Trunk or Treat. We'll have some more photos from those events in the December newsletter. I'm happy to report that our District Deputy Audit and Visit went smoothly. We also had a fantastic Niantic Safety Day, handing out smoke alarms and fire detectors for youth in our community.

If you have any children, grandchildren, nieces, or nephews that are going to college next year, encourage them to apply for for the Elks Most Valuable Student scholarships. It doesn't matter where they live - the lodge in their local area will receive their application and they will compete for these great scholarships. All of the applications are now electronic - just visit www.elks.org/enf and fill out the application. The deadline is November 15th so don't miss out!

As always, we could use your help down at the lodge. We are always looking for people to help out with events, bartend, or fix things around the lodge. Come on down and we'll find something for you to do and you can make some new friends while you do it.

The holidays are just around the corner. We are thrilled to be hosting the third annual Festival of Giving. This event raised over \$10,000 last year for the New Lon-

don Community Meal Center. We're also bringing back our Breakfast with Santa. And, of course, we can't go a year without our epic Holiday Party on December 15th. Save the date now! We'll be having our famous basket raffle again for that event.

It's grant season at the lodge and we are busy writing grants to help our communities. Our Gratitude Grant will be used to provide boots for needy children in our communities. We are also giving \$675 to support the Miracle Field Project in Southeastern Connecticut. There are two more grants left to write at the time of this newsletter that will support even more good that we do. Remember that your gifts to the Elks National Foundation support our efforts and help us meet our minimum donation level to receive these grants. Thanks for your continued donations. Visit www.elks.org/enf for more information or to donate.

I hope that you and your family have a wonderful Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. We hope to see you at the lodge!

Sincerely,

Joshua P. Gray
Exalted Ruler
New London Lodge of Elks

Looking Forward:

December Events:

12/1 - Hoop Shoot 2-6 pm

12/2 - Memorial Sunday 1 pm

12/7 - Festival of Giving

12/9 - Breakfast with Santa 830 am

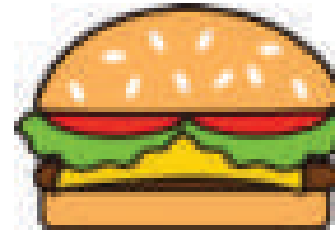
12/13 - Lodge Meeting 7 pm

12/14 - Friday Night Dinner 5-7 pm

12/15 - Holiday Party 4-8 pm

12/31 - New Year's Eve

MMM-MMMM. THAT IS A TASTY BURGER!



\$3



\$2

NOW ON TUESDAYS* 5-7 PM

***EXCEPT STEAK NIGHTS**

Most Valuable Student **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications for the 2018-19 Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarships are now available on the Elks National Foundation website.

The deadline for receipt of applications is November 15, 2018.

www.elks.org/enf

If you have any questions contact Bill Struzinski
elks360@gmail.com.



The District Deputy Visit for New London Lodge occurred on October 11th. Pictured left to right are Chaplain Debra Sargent, Esquire Scott Cooper, Leading Knight Torrance Jennings, District Deputy Lisa Berthiaume, Treasurer Bill Struzinski, Exalted Ruler Josh Gray, Lecturing Knight Liz Clark, State President Dave Acanfora, Loyal Knight Erika Russo, Judy Libera, and Inner Guard Mike Tranchida. The visit was a success and we were pleased to have visitors from many other lodges in the East District!

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

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MEMBERSHIP DUES TAN KEY CARD

SHOULD READ 2018-2019

Regular Dues — \$85.00

Life Member Dues — \$35.00

Pay online at elks360.org

LODGE AND BAR HOURS

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

Sunday Hours 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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

Lodge Telephone: {860 442-0325}

Email Address: elks360@gmail.com

Join Us At www.elks360.org

Third Annual Festival of Giving

Join us for a wonderful evening of giving back to the community! 20 decorated Christmas Trees and wreaths will be auctioned off in a live auction. All proceeds go to the New London Community Meal Center. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and dessert while you view the auction items from 6-7 pm. Live auction starts at 7 pm. Donation requested at the door in lieu of tickets. Contact 2017 Citizen of the Year Amy Sarcia at amysarcia@gmail.com or (860)-287-0287 for more information. The Elks will be auctioning a tree at this event as well! Contact committee chairperson Keith Turner at keith.turner4@gmail.com for more info.

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Donations Needed for Breakfast with Santa

The lodge is looking for stuffed animals and/or childrens books for our "Breakfast with Santa" event. The event occurs on 12/9 from 8:30-11:30 am.

If you have an item to donate, you can drop it off at the lodge or contact Judy Libera at (860) 739-2854 or pjl176@sbcglobal.net.

Friday Night Dinner

NOVEMBER 9TH

**Roast Pork, Potatoes,
Veggie, Salad, Bread,
Coffee, and Dessert.**

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

\$10.00 per person

\$5.00 for children

Bring your Family and Friends



SECRETARY'S CORNER By Henry E. Nichols PER

You are *delinquent* if your Key Card is not Tan and reads 2017/2018. It should read 2018/2019. You can pay your dues on line at our website elks360.org. This is a secure site through Paypal.

—— REGULAR \$85.00 — LIFE \$35.00 ——

The lodge counts on our Members dues to help pay the bills and continue our work on:

Making our Communities a Nice Place to Live

Any questions that you may have, please contact me by phone at 860 629-8371 or email elks360@gmail.com.

SICK LIST

Convalescent Homes: Arthur and Frank Perry, in Bridebrook, Louise Taylor in Crescent Point. **Out of State:** Robert Joyce.

At Home: Lorraine Allen, Aaron Baldwin PER, William Boordsen, James Devlin PDD, Michael Doyle, John Hunziker, Diana James, Noah Levine, Lou Lupica, Joseph Marino PER and 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**

Life Membership

To become eligible for Life Membership you must be 65 years or older, been a member of the Elks for 30 years. Need to make a request to the secretary in writing. The request will be published in the Newsletter. Presented at a lodge meeting and voted on at the next lodge meeting. It will take effect at the beginning of the following lodge year.

SUNDAY, Nov 18

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Meet at the Lodge at 7 a.m.

Car pool to the Hamden Hall Country Day School Athletic Complex, 125 Skiff St., Hamden, CT 06514
No experience with sports is needed to participate as

a volunteer in this fantastic event.

Interested in volunteering?

Contact Lecturing Knight Erika Russo
volleygirl1314@yahoo.com



Exalted Ruler Josh Gray, Chaplain Debra Sargent, Leading Knight Torrance Jennings, and Renate Wilson are pictured at the Niantic Safety Day at the Niantic Fire Department No. 1. Fire safety equipment and bike helmets were distributed to children.

Veterans Social IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY

November 16th

Featuring desserts and
friends.

Serving 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

A toast for our departed
members and veterans
at 11 pm.

Open to members and guests.

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See Bartender For The Order/Envelope

Member's Holiday Party! SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH

From 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Open to Elks, Family and Guests

*Members are FREE,
Guests \$5.00 Donation*

Stop by and Catch up with your Friends!!

***BASKET RAFFLE DRAW-
INGS BEGIN AT
6:00 P.M.!!!***

***You may now buy your tick-
ets ahead of time and don't
need to be present to win.***



Hoop Shoot!

The Hoop Shoot is returning to New London on December 1st at 2 pm at Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School, 36 Waller St., New London.

Do you have children/grandchildren/neighbors who might want to participate? Simply bring them down between 2-3 pm. on the day of the event and sign them up.

Can you volunteer to help out? The hoop shoot works best when accompanied by many volunteers. You don't need to know anything about basketball to participate - we will teach you everything you need to know.

Have a question?
Email Loyal Knight Torrance Jennings for more information (tjswanjennings@gmail.com). See you there!



LEWIS J. ZACHAS

Born: July 16, 1942

Initiated: January 22, 1970

Life Member: February 14, 2008

Died: October 9, 2018

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.

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Tip of the Antler!

Renate Wilson for helping with the two Safety Days. Scott Donovan and all of the volunteers at the Elks National Foundation Golf Tournament. All of our bartenders for their continued service to the lodge.

Friday, November 16th
FISH & CHIPS
Coleslaw
\$9.00 A Person
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

ELKS CARE

NOVEMBER 2018

ELKS SHARE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 Directors Mtng 630 pm	6 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	7 Wings 6 pm	8 Lodge Mtng 7 pm	9 Friday Nite Dinner 5-7	10
11 Veterans Day	12	13 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	14 Wings 6 pm	15 TIPS Training 4:30 pm	16 Fish & Chips Vets Day Social 8 pm	17 Special Olympics Volleyball
18 Special Olympics Volleyball	19	20 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	21 Wings 6 pm	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	28 PER Mtng 630 pm Wings 6 pm	29	30	DEC 1 Hoop Shoot 2-6 pm
2 Memorial Sunday 1 pm	3 Directors Mtng 630 pm	4 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 pm	5 Wings 6 pm	6	7 Festival of Giving	8

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