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# NEW LONDON ELKS LODGE No. 360



## **BULLETIN – SEPTEMBER 2018**

**LODGE MEETINGS THIS MONTH:**

**Thursday, September 13th, 7 pm**

**INITIATION ONLY: Thursday, September 27th, 7 pm**

**Directors Meeting Monday September 10th, 6:30 pm**

*The Whaling City Lodge*

*A Fraternal Organization*

## Exalted Ruler's Message

### Greetings Members!

Summer is **almost** over! August was a fairly quiet month, but behind the scenes were gearing up for an exciting and event-filled lodge year.

We had our first bus trip in quite awhile in August, sending 13 New London Elks to Yankees stadium to see them play the Blue Jays. It was a great day. Special thanks to Erika Russo for her hard work in managing the bus trip itself while I was on vacation. This year we were able to fill a bus between ourselves and Westbrook. We'll look into partnering with another lodge again next year. All told, four lodges participated and over \$1000 was raised for the Safe Kids program and an equal amount was raised for Veterans programs.

This month we have our second annual golf tournament on September 16th, the Elks National Foundation (ENF) Golf Tournament, which raises money for the ENF. This tournament helps us reach our annual giving goal for the ENF, about \$4.65 per member. If we make that goal, we are eligible for many grants. We've been fortunate to hit this goal many years in a row. Even if you can't make the tournament, consider giving a few dollars to the ENF to help our lodge meet its annual goal. This small contribution is often tripled in terms of value that the ENF gives back to our lodge. We need a few helpers to man the registration tables and pass around cold beverages to the golfers. If you can help send me an email or give me a call.

We're also holding our SECOND annual New London Safety Day at the lodge on September 15th from 10-1 pm. We're building on last year by having a bicycle obstacle course (bike rodeo) and we will be giving away bicycle helmets to children from the New London community. We'll also have fire and drug safety materials to give away. We're looking for any new member from the last year to come participate in this event! Come out

and help us make a lasting impression on the people of New London and make a difference in our local communities - that's why we're Elks! Note, we are still also doing a Safety Day event in Niantic in October in case you can't make this one in September.

Our Soccer Shoot will tentatively be held on Sunday, September 23rd at Caulkins Park in New London. Erika Russo is chairing this event. Registration is at the day of the event and is free! Participants take turns kicking a soccer ball into certain regions of the soccer net. Winners progress onward to the District competition and maybe further depending on how they do. Check online to make sure of the final date - as of printing still working out some details.

Italian Night is coming on Saturday, October 6th. Chairperson Dorene Gramolini is looking for some additional volunteers to help with the event. Whether it be baking some Italian goodies for dessert, serving in the dining room, or washing dishes, we could use the help. The event will feature a "New London Italian of the Year". The cost remains low (just \$12) and takeout is also available. I know many people buy two dinners - one to eat there and one to take home. Why not get an extra ticket? In the Spring, we also hold a Polish night. If you're interested in throwing your own dinner celebrating your heritage, we are happy to help you plan. Just contact an officer at [elks360@gmail.com](mailto:elks360@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

**Joshua P. Gray**  
Exalted Ruler  
New London Lodge of Elks

## Looking Forward:

### October Events:

**10/1 - Directors Meeting 630 pm**

**10/6 - Italian Night 6 pm**

**10/11 - District Deputy Visit/Lodge Meeting 7 pm**

**10/12 - Friday Night Dinner 5-7pm**

**10/13 - Niantic Safety Day**

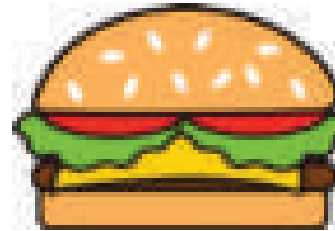
**10/18 - Center for the Blind**

**10/19 - Fish and Chips 5-7 pm**

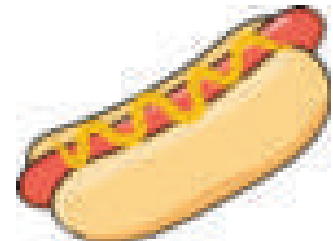
**10/23 - Steak Night 5-7 pm**

**10/27 - Octoberfest 7 pm**

## MMM-MMMM. THAT IS A TASTY BURGER!



**\$3**



**\$2**

**NOW ON TUESDAYS\* 5-7 PM**

**\*EXCEPT STEAK NIGHTS**

### Announcement: Special Meeting Thursday September 27th

A special meeting will be held on September 27th to initiate new members. No other business will be conducted at this meeting. This will enable us to initiate our new members in a The front of your bulletin will always announce the dates.

### Sunday Football

It's football season again! The lodge bar will open at noon on Sundays so you can watch the game on any one of our TV's. We're going to expand the food offerings available during the game for your enjoyment. Toward the end of September, come out for some sausage, pepper, and onion grinders. We have a bigger selection of beverages on tap as well.

*Elks Care,  
Elks Share*

#### 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

### Clothing Bins Closed

We received notification that the company has gone bankrupt and is in court proceedings. 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 removed.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES TAN KEY CARD

SHOULD READ 2018-2019

**Regular Dues — \$85.00**

**Life Member Dues — \$35.00**

*Pay online at [elks360.org](http://elks360.org)*

# TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH 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 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](mailto:elks360@gmail.com)

Join Us At [www.elks360.org](http://www.elks360.org)



The Yankees bus trip in August included 13 members of the New London Elks and friends. Pictured left to right are the bus driver, Karen Harden, Pete Curtis, Kamilah Sargent, Tony Sabilia, Jean Micelli, Ted Ward, Dustin Adkins, and Jessica Dickens. Not pictured: Debra Sargent, Erika Russo, and Scott Cooper PER.



Dustin Adkins, Ted Ward, and Jean Micelli watched the Yankees beat the Blue Jays.

# Friday Night Dinner

**SEPTEMBER 8TH**

## Old Fashioned Yankee Pot Roast

with potatoes, carrots, Italian 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

**DUES STATEMENTS ARE BEING MAILED**

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* which I monitor daily.

**INVESTIGATION AND BALLOTING**

The applicants listed below having been read on the floor of the lodge and referred to the Investigation Committee. If approved will be balloted on at an upcoming lodge meeting.

Name	Address	Sponsor	Occupation
Ted Montgomery	East Lyme	Joseph Marino PER	Retired
Paul Lussirr	East Lyme	Joseph Marino PER	Builder
Daniel Rothaupt	East Lyme	Joseph Marino PER	Retired
Robert Barbeau	East Lyme	Joseph Marino PER	Golf Pro
Peter Dion	Waterford	Joseph Marino PER	Retired
Winifred Higgins	Waterford	Joseph Marino PER	Retired
Nicole Thornton	New London	Aaron Baldwin PER	LMT

**SICK LIST**

**Convalescent Homes:** Arthur and Frank Perry in Bridebrook, Louise Taylor in Crescent Point.

**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.

**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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# 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](http://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.

# Patriots Food!

## Sweet and Hot Sausage Grinders

### SUNDAY SEPT 30TH

With or without grilled peppers and onions served on a Vocatura's bakery roll with potato salad.

Serving 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

# \$7.00 per person

## NEW BRAND OF LODGE SHIRTS

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***See Bartender For The Order/Envelope***

# Soccer Shoot!

**TENTATIVE DATE - CHECK ONLINE**

**Sunday, 9/23, 8:30 a.m registration  
Caulkins Park, New London.**

Do you have children/grandchildren/neighbors who might want to participate? Simply bring them down at 8:30 am on the day of the event and sign them up.

**Have a question?**

**Email the lodge at  
elks360@gmail.com for more  
information. See you there!**

## NEW LONDON SAFETY DAY

**Saturday, September 15  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
New London Elks**

The New London Elks will be giving away free bicycle helmets, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide sensors and drug awareness literature.

Sponsored by the Safe Kids Connecticut, the Connecticut State Elks Association, and the New London Elks.

[www.ctsafekids.org](http://www.ctsafekids.org)



### GEORGE A. NORCERY SR.

Born: June 26, 1932

Initiated: July 11, 1991

Died: May 1, 2017

### ROBERT F. BELANGER

Born: November 4, 1937

Initiated: March 26, 1981

Life Member: November 2, 2011

Died: June 28, 2016

### RICHARD ERPENBECK

Born: January 12, 1933

Initiated: December 10, 1970

Life Member: February 8, 2001

Died: October 10, 2012

*The clock of their days has  
stopped and across the motionless  
shadows marks the hour of eleven.*

*May they 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.

### Tip of the Antler!

**Erika Russo for running the Yankees Bus Trip. Bob Burke and friends for innovative dinners this summer at the lodge!**

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**Coleslaw**

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

**ELKS CARE**

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

**ELKS SHARE**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Labor Day	4 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	5	6	7	8
9	10 Directors Mtng 630 pm	11 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	12	13 Lodge Mtng 7 pm	14 Friday Night Dinner 5-7 pm	15 New London Safety Day 10-2 pm
16 ENF Golf Tournament	17	18 Brgrs & Dogs 5-7 PM	19	20 Center for Blind 5-7 pm	21 Fish & Chips 5-7 pm	22
23 Soccer Shoot 830 am	24	25 Steak Nite 5-7 PM	26	27 Lodge Mtng 7 pm Initiation Only	28	29
30 Sausage Grinders 1-3 pm	1 Directors Mtng 630 pm	2	3	4	5	6 Italian Night 6 pm

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