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NEW LONDON ELKS LODGE No. 360



BULLETIN – JANUARY 2018

LODGE MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

Thursday, January 11, at 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 25, at 7 p.m.

Directors Meeting Wednesday Jan. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

The Whaling City Lodge

A Fraternal Organization

Exalted Ruler's Message — BY AARON E. BALDWIN SR.

Greetings Members!

I hope that everyone enjoyed their holidays this year and wish everyone a happy New Year! By the time this newsletter is printed, we will have had our annual end-of-year holiday party. I have no doubt it will have went well again this year. Thanks to all of the members who helped run this event. We look forward to seeing you next year!

Our annual Breakfast with Santa was a huge success, with many children coming out to receive a special gift from Santa while parents enjoyed a nice meal. We are fortunate to have Santa to with us every year - thanks for Santa visiting all the way from the North Pole again this year! Our District Deputy audit went very well this year. The District Deputy Art Brault PER and his suite of officers visited the lodge to do their annual inspection. The audit was followed up by a visit the following week and we were pleased to welcome many visiting Elks from other lodges.

As part of our grants program, we distributed some funds this past year. Members Sandy Frantz, Dawn Piccione, and Maureen Ward delivered winter boots to needy children in our four towns. The New London Rotary was presented with a check for \$300 to support their polio vaccination program. The Charles Murphy School's Veterans Brunch in Montville was supported with a donation of \$350. Finally, the Montville Cheereading Team received \$300. These are just a few of the charitable programs that we've given to this year.

This year we have our mandatory By-laws revision. As is required by the Grand Lodge, we have to mail every member a copy of the proposed changes. The bylaws will be voted

upon on January 25th at the Lodge Meeting. There is no absentee ballot; you have to attend to participate in the vote. If you have any concerns you'd like to discuss prior to the vote, please let me or one of the officers know and we can raise your concern at the meeting.

Finally, it is was great sadness that I report the loss of our member, Diane Silva, Esteemed Lecturing Knight. In addition to being a close friend of mine and many of the other officers, Diane was a fantastic officer highly regarded by everyone at the lodge. In her short time as an Elk, she ran the Soccer Shoot, a number of Friday Night dinners, helped with brunches, led the effort to start a New London Safety Day, and countless other things. She was 2017's Officer of the Year. Most importantly, she was our Loyal Knight Torrance Jenning's companion. Diane enjoyed her time at the Elks almost as much as we enjoyed spending time with her. We will miss her dearly. She will be honored at next year's Memorial Sunday event the first weekend in December; 14 of our members were so honored this year, having passed away over the past year. I know that many of you experienced similar losses in your many years as an Elk. Together we will remember all of them on the Tablets of Love and Memory.

I wish everyone a Happy New Year and all the best for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Aaron E. Baldwin Sr.
Exalted Ruler
New London Lodge of Elks

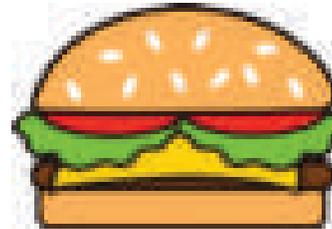
P.S. Congratulations to Cathy Foster, PER, for her election as Two Year Trustee.

Looking Forward:

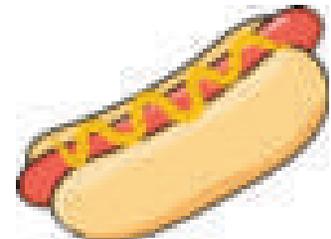
February Events:

- 2/4 - Superbowl**
- 2/7- Director's Meeting 6:30 pm**
- 2/8 - Lodge Meeting 7 pm - PER night**
- 2/9 - Friday Night dinner 5-7 pm**
- 2/13 - Mardi Gras Dinner 5-7 pm**
- 2/16 - Fish & Chips 5-7 pm**
- 2/18 - Daytona 500 party**
- 2/22 - Lodge Meeting - election of officers 7 pm**

MMM-MMMM. THAT IS A TASTY BURGER!



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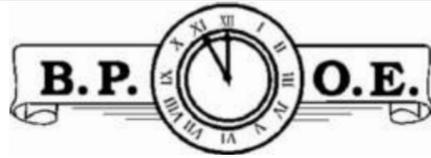


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EVERY THURSDAY 5-7 PM

Slow Cooker Needed

A slow cooker/crock pot is needed for the lodge to support some of our different events. If you have one to donate, please drop it off at the lodge or contact the lodge and we will pick it up. Thank you!



MARIA DIANE SILVA

Born: March 5, 1974
Initiated: February 11, 2016
Died: December 2, 2017

The clock of her days has stopped and across the motionless shadows marks the hour of eleven. May she rest in peace.

Scholarship Committee Update

Chairman Bill Struzinski reports that the committee has received applications for the Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarships and has commenced review of them. This year, the New London Elks was one of the top recipients of applications in the state. Nine high schools in our jurisdiction are represented. Lodge winners will be announced at the end of December and presented in the February newsletter.

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LODGE OFFICERS 2017-18

Exalted Ruler.....Aaron E. Baldwin Sr.
Est. Leading Knight.....Joshua Gray
Est. Loyal Knight.....Torrance Jennings
Est. Lecturing Knight.....Diane Silva
Secretary.....Henry E. Nichols PER
Treasurer.....William Struzinski
Tiler.....Debra Sargent
Esquire.....Scott Cooper PER
Chaplain.....Erika Russo
Inner Guard.....Michael Tranchida
Trustee 1 yrs.....Scott Donovan
Trustee 2 yrs.....Cathy Foster PER
Trustee 3 yrs.....Michael Tomaszek PDD
Trustee 4 yrs.....Keith Robbins
Trustee 5 yr.....Ross Parker PER
Presiding Justice.....Atty. Scott Sawyer



ER Aaron Baldwin center) with Elk member Tony Suarez (left) and event organizer and 2017 Citizen of the Year Amy Garcia (right).



PER Andrew Gilday created the New London Elks Star Wars-themed tree for the Christmas tree auction.

Over \$15,000 was raised for the New London Community Meal Center at the Festival of Giving hosted by the New London Elks Lodge on December 2nd.



Esquire Scott Cooper PER lit candles in memory of our departed members during Memorial Sunday on December 3rd.



Lorraine Allen and Leading Knight Josh Gray presented a gift to the New London Rotary Club in support of their anti-polio efforts in December.



Pictured left to right: Charlize, Chelsea, Santa, Cheyanne, and Pat Tomaszek enjoy three generations of tradition at our Annual Breakfast with Santa. Also Charlie Stage (not shown). .:)

Breakfast with Santa was held on Sunday, December 10th at the Lodge. A hearty breakfast of pancakes (Mickey style), eggs, sausage, bacon, and more was enjoyed by all and presents were given to all of the children in attendance. Photos with Santa were taken before he had to leave to head back to the North Pole to get ready for Christmas. A special Tip of the Antler to all of the Elves (Elks) and friends who helped out in the kitchen and with serving this special breakfast..

Friday Night Dinner

JANUARY 12TH (SNOW 13TH)

**Homemade Meatloaf, Italian Style
Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes,
Soup, Bread, Dessert, and Coffee.**
Serving 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per person

\$5.00 for children

*Bring your Family and Friends
reservations suggested by
by phone or email.*



SECRETARY'S CORNER By Henry E. Nichols PER

I hope all our lodge members and their families have a Healthy and Happy New Year! With your continued support Lodge 360 will also have a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Congratulations to Brian Nixon, Kevin Bentley and John Landreneau for becoming members of the lodge. Also, Phillip V. Brown granted life membership.

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
John Bairos	Waterford	LK Joshua Gray	Financial Advisor
Giovanni Lee	New London	Scott Cooper PER	Office Manager

SICK LIST

Convalescent Homes: Arthur and Frank Perry in Bridebrook, Michael Doyle in New London Convalescent Home.

At Home: John Hunziker, Diana James, Noah Levine, Fred Serluca.

Any member knowing of a member in sickness and distress should contact the Leading Knight Joshua Gray, exalted ruler, lodge secretary or any officer, to see that they are taken care of.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Your Membership Card should read 2017-2018 and your key card should be purple.

It will be my duty to send members who are delinquent for the lodge year 2017/2018 notices asking for them to pay their dues for this lodge year, or on March 31, 2018, I will be forced to drop you for non payment of dues.

Your lodge is active in making our communities a nice place to live. Though you may not get down to the lodge, because of other commitments, your dues is contributing to our success.

Regular Dues \$83.00 — Life Members \$33.00



Left to right are Mickey Shasha (Veteran and New London Elk) and his granddaughter, State Representative Kevin Ryan PER, Mike Tomaszek PER PDD and his granddaughter Cheyanne, Principal Amy Espinoza, and our Secretary Henry Nichols PER.

A donation of \$350 was presented to the Charles Murphy School in Montville in support of their annual Veterans Breakfast. This was the 14th year that the New London Elks has sponsored this event, which was attended by almost 125 veterans and children.

Mardi Gras Dinner Feb 13th

Come down for Pulled Pork or Cajun Shrimp Po'boys from 5-7 pm on Fat Tuesday!

Fish & Chips and Steak Night take a winter holiday

Fish & Chips will return in February and each Friday during Lent. Steak Night returns the 4th Tuesday each month starting in March.

ELKS CARE

JANUARY 2018

ELKS SHARE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 Directors' Mtng Wings 6 pm	4 Brgs & Dogs 5-7 pm	5	6
7	8	9	10 Wings 6 pm'	11 Brgs & Dogs 5-7 pm Lodge Mtg 7	12 Friday Nite Dinner 7 pm	13
14	15	16 !	17 Wings 6 pm	18 Center for Blind 5-7 pm Brgs & Dogs	19	20
21 East District Hoop Shoot Groton	22	23	24 Wings 6 pm	25 Lodge Mtg 7 Brgs & Dogs 5-7 pm	26	27 CT Elks Mid-Year Convention
28	29	30	31 Wings 6 pm	1 Brgs & Dogs 5-7 pm	2	3

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Note from Bylaws Committee Chairman Josh Gray, Leading Knight: Every five years the Bylaws of the Lodge must be updated. This requires a formal notification of the membership by mail. The motion will be voted upon at the January 25th meeting of the membership. If you have any questions, contact the lodge Secretary at elks360@gmail.com.

RESOLUTION

Motion to amend the following parts of the By-Laws and House Rules of New London Lodge No. 360.

Motion to be made by Scott Cooper, PER.
Second to be made by Mike Tomaszek, PER, PDD.

1. Proposal to amend Article IV, Section I, of the By-Laws of the Order:

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings in each month throughout the year, except that in the months of July, August, November in which the Lodge shall meet on the second Thursday.

The proposed amendment would read as follows:
The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the second Thursday evening in each month throughout the year.

2. Proposal to amend Article IV-A, Section I, of the By-Laws of the Order:

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

The officers of this Lodge are authorized to use alternative forms of the Opening, Closing and Initiatory Rituals as approved by the Grand lodge. At any time, the Lodge may utilize the original Rituals. The Presiding Officer of the meeting and/or Initiation Ritual would determine which form (original or shortened) would be used during that meeting.
The proposed amendment would read as follows:
The officers of this Lodge are authorized to use alternative forms of the Opening and Closing Rituals as approved by the Grand lodge. At any time, the Lodge may utilize the original Rituals. The Presiding Officer of the meeting would determine which form (original or shortened) would be used during that meeting.

3. Proposal to amend Article V, OF THE SECRETARY, of the By-Laws of the Order:

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$3.00 per member annum payable monthly, plus \$150.00 per month.

The proposed amendment would read as follows:
For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation \$265.00 per month.

4. Proposal to amend Article V, OF THE TILER, of the By-Laws of the Order:

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$5.00 dollars, for each meeting of the lodge he attends, payable quarterly.

This sentence would be eliminated.

5. Proposal to amend Article V, OF THE ORGANIST, of the By-Laws of the Order

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

He shall receive as compensation for actual attendance at each meeting, regular or special, as well as each social session when his services are required, "the sum of \$10.00 per session, payable quarterly."

This sentence would be eliminated.

6. Proposal to amend Article VII, Section 1, of the By-Laws of the Order

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

Nominations for offices to be filled at the annual election in Lodges shall be made in the order in which they appear in Section 2 of Article VII of the Constitution of the Order at any regular meeting of the Lodge on or after the 1st day of February and prior to the date of the annual election.

The proposed amendment would read as follows:
Nominations for offices to be filled at the annual election in Lodges shall be made in the order in which they appear in Section 2 of Article VII of the Constitution of the Order at any regular meeting of the Lodge on or after the 1st day of January and prior to the date of the annual election.

7. Proposal to amend Article VII, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Order

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

The annual election shall be held at the 2nd regular Lodge meeting held in February of each year.

The proposed amendment would read as follows:
The annual election shall be held at the ~~2nd~~ regular Lodge meeting held in February of each year.

8. Proposal to amend Article X, Section 5, of the By-Laws of the Order

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

The dues of any member who is sick or in distress may be remitted by a vote of not less than the majority of those present at a regular session of the Lodge. The dues of a member who is serving in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States may be remitted during a period of war in which the United States is engaged, or during a period when service is made compulsory by Act of Congress of the United States, or during a period of national emergency proclaimed by the President of the United States.

The proposed amendment would read as follows:
The dues, initiation fees or reinstatement fees of any Applicant or Member who is serving on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States under any circumstances, or who has separated from active duty within the preceding twenty-four months under Honorable Discharge or General Discharge Under Honorable Conditions may be waived upon presentation of evidence of said service to the satisfaction of the Secretary.

9. Proposal to amend Article XIII, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Order

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

All dues from members shall be paid to the Secretary in person, or transmitted to him in registered letter, or by postal note, money order or check, payable to his order, and the Secretary shall immediately acknowledge receipt of the same.

The proposed amendment would read as follows:
All dues from members shall be paid to the Secretary in person, or transmitted to him in registered letter, or by postal note, money order or check, or online, payable to his order, and the Secretary shall immediately acknowledge receipt of the same.

10. Proposal to amend Article X, Section 5, of the By-Laws of the Order

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

Except for budgeted funds, no officer or member shall expend a sum of money or incur an obligation in excess of \$1000.00 until a written resolution requesting authority to expend such a sum has been presented to the membership at a regular meeting.

The proposed amendment would read as follows:
Except for budgeted funds, no officer or member shall expend a sum of money or incur an obligation in excess of \$2000.00 until a written resolution

requesting authority to expend such a sum has been presented to the membership at a regular meeting.

11. Proposal to amend House Rules, Article III, of the By-Laws of the Order:

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

No pets (except a Seeing Eye dog) shall be allowed on the premises.

The proposed amendment would read as follows:

No pets (except Registered Service Animals) shall be allowed on the premises.

12. Proposal to amend House Rules, Article V, of the By-Laws of the Order:

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

When inquiry is made at the door for a member, this visitor shall be shown to the reception room until search is made for the member called for. Visitors and guests will not be permitted in the Club Room.

The proposed amendment would read as follows:

When inquiry is made at the door for a member, this visitor shall be shown to the reception room until search is made for the member called for. ~~Visitors and guests will not be permitted in the Club Room.~~

13. Proposal to amend House Rules, Article IX, of the By-Laws of the Order:

The above Section now reads (in relevant part) as follows:

The use of the Home by New London Emblem Club Number 116 for meetings shall be governed by the vote of the Lodge. Special request of New London Emblem Club Number 116 shall be acted upon by the House Committee.

This Article would be eliminated.