

WESTWOOD ELKS

#1562

523 Kinderkamack Road, P.O. Box 7
Westwood, N.J. 07675-0007
201-666-1562
10-8-09

Meeting # 1839

Membership – 248 Members

“Dedicated to Family, Community, & Charity”

Officers For 2009-2010

<i>Exalted Ruler</i>	<i>Tom Pahl, P.E.R.</i>
<i>Esteemed Leading Knight</i>	<i>Michael Travis, P.E.R.</i>
<i>Esteemed Loyal Knight</i>	<i>Carl Williams.</i>
<i>Esteemed Lecturing Knight</i>	<i>James Mc Crory</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Tim Donaldson, P.E.R.</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>William J. Fraleigh Jr.</i>
<i>Esquire</i>	<i>Jan Royland, P.E.R.</i>
<i>Inner Guard</i>	<i>Fred Schrader, P.E.R.</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Sean Kavanagh</i>
<i>Tiler</i>	<i>Richard Rieckem</i>
<i>Presiding Justice</i>	<i>A. Randall Drisgula, P.E.R.</i>
Trustees	
Michael Casenta, P.E.R.	1 yr. Trustee
Edward McLaughlin	2 yr. Trustee
Joseph Heiser Jr.	3 yr. Trustee
John Casey, P.E.R.	4 yr. Trustee
James DePalma Jr., P.E.R.	5 yr. Trustee

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

I would like to start off by congratulating our four newest members, Mike Finamore, Walter Kumka, Kenny Morton, & Ed "The Legend" Donovan. Welcome Aboard.

Ritual season is in full swing. The Exalted Ruler from Park Ridge, George Pace and his officers did an excellent job as did Brian Hamilton and his officers from Wayne Lodge. Our Ritual for competition is October 22nd. I would like to see as many of you that I can that night to Support YOUR Lodge. Our Pre-visit for the District Deputy is on Monday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m. All Officers and Committeemen please have your reports to me before that date.

Thanks to Eric Brandenburg for donating his bobcat and his time to grade the parking lot. Thanks also to Mike Hiemer for replacing the Electrical box outside the lodge. Thanks to Jan Royland for refinishing the dance floor. Thanks to Willie Hartman and Bob Baumann for their expertise on the carpet, it really looks great.

Thank you to Kevin Bonkowski for a great Bluefish trip and Dom Catalano, Jim DePalma Jr., and Bob Kochur for another Great Golf outing.

Just a final note, "Our Lodge" is turning around for the better because of enthusiastic new members and long time members who have become active again. Our lodge has become a fun and positive place to be again. I invite you all to come and see for yourselves.

"Go Giants"

Fraternally,

Tom Pahl, Exalted Ruler, P.E.R.
Westwood Elks Lodge # 1562
201-666-5853 - Cell - 201-697-5620

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 10-13-09 Women's Auxiliary Meeting
- 10-15-09 Ritual - Oakland Lodge # 2167
- 10-19-09 District Deputy Pre-Visit
- 10-22-09 Regular Meeting 7:30 pm - "Ritual Night"
- 10-24-09 Halloween Party
- 11-3-09 Women's Auxiliary Meeting
- 11-3-09 Ritual - West Milford # 2236
- 11-9-09 District Meeting - Mahwah Lodge
- 11-12-09 Regular Meeting -
- 11-12-09 Ritual - Ridgewood # 1455
- 11-14-09 COMEDY NIGHT
- 11-22-09 Pancake- Breakfast 8 - 11 a.m.
- 11-24-09 TUESDAY - REGULAR MEETING
- 11-24-09 Ritual - Pompton Lakes # 1895
- 11-26-09 Vice-President's Homecoming
- 12-1-09 "Happy Thanksgiving"
- 12-3-09 Ritual - Passaic Valley
- 12-6-09 District Deputy Homecoming
- 12-6-09 Women's Auxiliary "Christmas Dinner"
- 12-6-09 Memorial Service at lodge - 12 noon.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Mike Travis, P.E.R. 201-358-1141

If you know of any Elk Member or their Family that is not well, please contact Mike Travis AND Call the Lodge.

Mary Hampton Broke her wrist in 2 places, seems to be doing good right now.

Bill Fraleigh some surgery to remove some growths, he looks pretty good. He's a real good healer. Rumor has it that the Doctor has more of him than Barbara

Mike Casenta some chemo therapy - in St. Vincent hospital for some rest.

"Correction" Last months bulletin should have stated that Gina DePalma and Frank Runolo's Brother passed away" We apologize for the error and once again extend our sympathy.

Lodge in Sympathy

With Paul Chayt in the passing of his Mother. Our hearts go out to you and your family in your time of sorrow.

CONGRATULATIONS

To John & Bunny Cangelosi who Celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 10th.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mike & Sue Travis - Grandparents of a new Baby Girl

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY WELFARE

Mike Smyth, P.E.R. - 201-664-9590

Please continue to bring your Food Donations

ELKS make a "Tremendous" Difference"

HALLOWEEN PARTY - 10-24-09

Upstairs in the Lodge room - from 8 until 12 midnight

Open Bar - Lots of Food - Lots of prizes and fun

Put on your favorite Costume and we'll really have a great time. Only \$ 30.00 for the full night.

Call Ryan Delehanty for reservations 201-954-8506

Upon the Resignation of Dominick D'Amico, Nominations were made for the Esteemed Lecturing Knight. Nominated and Elected was James Mc Crory, who was then given the obligation by Past District Deputy John Cangelosi Jr. Congratulations Jim

MEMBERSHIP & MEMBER RETENTION COMMITTEE

John Cangelosi Jr., P.E.R., P.V.P., P.D.D.....Interim Chairman

Please ask a friend to become a member of the Westwood Elks. How do you get a New Member ????? ASK HIM !!!!

And...give him an application....Think of a friend or relative that you would like to join our lodge and help him to fill it out.

Applications are also in the lounge, available from the Secretary or call John Cangelosi Jr., at 201-664-0350.

Delinquent members

As of this time we have 29 members who have not paid their 2009-2010 Dues.... If you know someone who has not paid their dues please encourage them to do so.

Walter Kumka was balloted upon and elected to membership on 9-24-09

Congratulations to Ken Morton, Edward Donovan, Mike Finamore, and Walter Kumka who were initiated at our September 24th meeting.

Propositions for Membership

Frank Garbarino proposed by Tom Pahl, P.E.R., E.R.

David Ziegler proposed by John Bonkowski

Both read for the 1st time at the 9-24-09 meeting

Read for the 2nd time at the 10-8-09 meeting

Balloting will be at the 11-12-09 meeting.

Transfer Demit from Closter Lodge

Vincent Alfano who lives in Montvale Balloting on 11-12-09

Indoctrination - Tuesday, December 8th, 2009

Initiation - Thursday - December 10th, 2009

The Sponsor must be with his candidate at both the indoctrination and the Initiation. A Check should accompany each Application. Before the application is read on the floor of the lodge.

** A Reminder *No one can be balloted on unless the date of balloting appears in the bulletin. And we have all the paperwork.*

OCTOBER 19TH MONDAY IS OUR LODGE PRE-VISIT FOR THE DISTRICT DEPUTY. ALL COMMITTEEMEN SHOULD HAVE THEIR REPORTS TYPEWRITTEN TO THE EXALTED RULER BEFORE THAT DATE. !!!! SO THEY CAN BE INCLUDED WITH OUR BOUND REPORTS FOR THE DISTRICT DEPUTY.

ALL OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN SHOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE AT 8 P.M. DRESS IS RED JACKET OR JACKET & TIE. ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO THIS MEETING FOR THEIR INPUT. FOOD WILL BE PUT OUT AT 7:30 P.M. FOR THE DISTRICT DEPUTY AND HIS TEAM AS WELL AS ALL IN ATTENDANCE.

OUR RITUAL WILL BE PERFORMED FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE DISTRICT DEPUTY ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND FOR COMPETITION. ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. OUR MEETING STARTS AT 7:30 PM

DRUG AWARENESS COMMITTEE

Joseph Heiser -201-666-4512

AMERICANISM

Tim Donaldson, Past Exalted Ruler - 732-672-1796

Honor our Country FLY OUR FLAG !!!!

\$ 50 donation made for Toys for Tots,. Please bring unwrapped Toys to be donated. Box will be in the lounge.

ARMY OF HOPE - *Water Tur, - 201-664-7653*

Thanks to all who donated and supported the Army of Hope Picnic

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

James DePalma Jr. P.E.R. - 201-358-8968

"THE GREAT HEART OF ELKDOM" !!!!

Saturday, October 10th, the 35th North District National Foundation Charity Ball was held at Passaic Valley Lodge # 2111. We had a

great time, wish you could have been with us. Plan on it for next year.

Please remember to renew your pledge to the Elks National Foundation. If you don't have a pledge please see me and start one. Only \$ 10.00 a year for the Greatest Charity in the World. This Foundation helps us with our Youth, The Veterans, our Special Children, Scholarships, etc. Only the Interest from this fund is used. Please join "**The Great Heart of Elkdom**".

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Jan Royland, P.E.R. - 666-5735

The Batter up Winners from Westwood should have completed the state contest by this time. For the results please give Jan Royland a call.

The N.J. State Elks Association is once again starting their Soccer Shoot out. Call Jan Royland for more information.

The Hoop Shoot date will be scheduled soon and we will list the date for it to be held at the Westwood Community Center. Call Jan Royland for any further information.

SPECIAL CHILDREN COMMITTEE

Michael Birchwale 201-945-3011

The Poster contest going on and rules have been sent out to all the Special Schools. If you know of any Special Child that would like to make a poster just let me know. Posters must be back to our lodge by the January 14th meeting

We need a few more places to drop off our collection boxes, If you know of any retail place we can do this, Please let us know.

The Special Children Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 12th at 12 noon. The Wrapping Party is Friday Night, December 11th at 7 p.m. Please plan on helping those days. We really need you.

Please keep in mind February 27th, 2010 for the North & Northeast Special Children Charity Ball at the Royal Manor in Garfield. We will also have an Ad Journal as well as raffles to raise funds for Elks Camp Moore.

The N.J. State Elks Special Children's Committee has entered a partnership with TD Bank. With **no cost or any loss of percentage** to any member or friend of the Committee. We will receive a percentage of all monies held in any TD account. This will be posted on our bulletin board and if you have any questions please call me. It sounds like a good way to raise funds for our Special Children.

The next meeting of the N & NE Special Children Committee will be held on October 26th, at Paramus Lodge. There is a repast before the meeting, which Starts at 8 pm.

If anyone is interested in coming to these meetings or helping out on this committee, Please give me a call.

Best regards

Michael Birchwale

"There is no one who stands so Tall as one who stoops to help a Special Child"

NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Tim Donaldson, Past Exalted Ruler - 732-672-1796

Honor Our Veterans - FLY THE FLAG !!!!

We helped the District Committee to Box and send supplies to our Troops. Thank You for all your support.

\$ 50 donation for Calling Cards for our troops.

Thanksgiving Day - November 26th we will be serving Dinner to the Veteran's in Paramus. We sure could use your help.

Semper Fi and God Bless America

Tim Donaldson, P.E.R.

" So Long as there are veterans in our hospitals, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CORNER

Dear Ladies:

Our October meeting has been changed to the 13th (you may get this notice on time) if not the next meeting will be held on

November 3rd at 7:30 pm, We have many interesting things to discuss including our schedule for the year.

Our big fund raiser is Comedy Night which will be held on November 14th. It will feature Joseph Anthony (headliner) and Thomas Caldora (M.C.) We will have select beverages, Beer, Wine, and Soda. Bring your own snacks. Doors open at 7:30 and will stay open until 11 p.m.. The cost of this fabulous evening is only \$ 30.00 a person. For Ticket information and reservations please give me a call. This will be a great night to get out a table of your friends to have a lot of fun and laughs.

Thank You to all who keep bringing food for the food pantry, If you haven't donated yet please bring something to our next meeting or when you think of it. Please continue to help us to help those in need

Our Christmas Dinner will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, December 3rd at at Banchetto's Feast in on Center Avenue in Westwood. Bring your Own Drinks. More Details will follow in the next bulletin.

If you haven't paid your dues please send your check for \$15.00 to Barbara Fraleigh, Past President at 220 Fondiller Street, River Vale, N.J. 07675

"When we work together We can do Anything"

Sincerely,

Gina DePalma, President
Women's Auxiliary – Westwood Elks
201-358-8968

Bulletin Editor

John Cangelosi Jr., -201- 664-0350

"For the Good of the Lodge"

This Bulletin will Always be Un-Censored

"A Free Press Is the Torch of Liberty"

All Chairmen *Please give us something in writing about your committee.* Thank You.

Think Ahead our next bulletin **WILL BE THE NOVEMBER BULLETIN** and should have information about the end of November, December, and January, 2010. "Happy New Year"

The Bulletin Deadline is the 1st Meeting of the Month
OUR NEXT DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 12th, 2009

19 POINT POOL Thank you to all who participated. Good Luck and see you at the Lodge to watch "My Team Win". Any Questions Call 201-638-4134. Thank You. Paul Marchesani

LODGE ACTIVITIES

Mike Smyth, P.E.R. – 201-664-9590

When you Run an Affair, please record the hours you spend working on the project and also the hours of all who help you.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

John P. Cangelosi – 201-664-0917

John Cangelosi Jr. – 201-664-0350

27th Year at the "MATADOR"

CONVENTION – 2010 – June 4,5,6 – 2010

We are Taking Reservations – Give us So Much a week or a month and your convention will be paid up

We are going to keep the Convention cost for 2010 the same as this past year. We will try to run 3 affairs to offset the cost of the Convention and we are asking your help in working at the affair or attending the affair or just selling a few tickets. (We have 49 reservations now).

\$ 325 for 2 nights, \$ 425 for 3 nights

THANK YOU

Enclosed in this bulletin is a \$ 5.00 ticket to win a trip to the N.J. State Elks Convention in Wildwood on June 4th & 5th. Please take a chance and Make your check out to The Westwood Elks and send your return to 254 Calvin Street, Twp of Washington, N.J. 07676. Cash prize of \$ 325.00 will be given out in lieu of the trip. It's really worth the chance. This will be going off on

Sunday, January 24th (Football Playoff day) We will be having a Pasta Dinner that day so you can come and eat and watch the playoffs all at the same time. **AND IF YOU ARE LUCKY** you can win the trip to Wildwood or the \$ 325.

The Filet Mignon Beefsteak Dinner that was scheduled for this Saturday Night 10-17-09, Was **CANCELLED** due to **NO PARTICIPATION.**

Our Next planned fund Raiser is A Breakfast on Sunday, November 22nd from 8 until 11 A.M. **PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THIS BREAKFAST FUND RAISER.**

We need your help Please give a call and say you will be there to attend and to help. Bring a Table of Friends.

The Convention Committee

John P. Cangelosi & John Cangelosi Jr.

House Committee

Mike Napolitano 201-664-5246

Robert Bazzanella – 201-538-0260

Right Now we are operating with **VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS** we sure could use **YOU !!!!** Please give us a call.

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY

Lodge Mailing Address: PO Box 7

523 Kinderkamack Road

Westwood, N.J. 07675-0007

The following have not paid their 2009-2010 Dues. If you think your names is listed in error please let us know and we will correct it. If you see a name that you know on this list please call them and give them a reminder. We want to retain all of our members.

Barker, Bernie

Bauer, James

Bedoya, George

Biml, Edward

Doherty, Matt

Fornazor, John

Harries, Kurt

Lucia, George

Maggio, Frank

McDonald, William

McGuinness, Kevin

Norris, Joe

Ornstein, David

Reilly, Joseph

Rumolo, Frank

Russo, James

Ryan, John

Saccante, Mike

Sambogna, Pompilio John

Schrader, Scott

Schulz, Rober

Swayne, James

Torres, Eric

Turitto, Dominick

Vitez, Emery

Yates, Charles

Tim Donaldson

Lodge Secretary – 201-666-1562 or 732-672-1796

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Walter Tur, P.E.R.

201-664-7653 or 201-248-4342 (cell)

201-664-7654

Banquet Chairman

William Hartman – 201-316-6533

We have the best looking Banquet room around. Why not take advantage of it, call **Willie** and **Book our Lodge for your next Birthday Party, Family Gathering or Any Affair.**

Great to See at our 9-24-09 Meeting

Dom Catalano, Ralph Santoro, and Gordon Hampton

Dom & Ralph were up for the Golf Tournament and Gordon

was there to see if he could help at the lodge as he always does.

FISH BOWL

Our Next Meeting, October 22nd, 2009 the "Fish Bowl" will be worth \$ 90.00. And you will be there for the Ritual too.

9-10-09	#1338	Bob Engler	LOST	\$ 60.00
9-24-09	# 276	John Rowan, P.E.R.	LOST	\$ 70.00
10-8-09	#1264	George "Skip" Jones	LOST	\$ 80.00

SCHOLARSHIP

Mike Travis, P.E.R. – 201-358-1141

The Elks National Foundation encourages high school seniors to apply for one of its 500 scholarships that will be awarded through its "Most Valuable Student Scholarship" contest.

This is open to all high school seniors who are United States citizens. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. Males and females compete separately and are judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Applications can be downloaded from w.w.w.elks.org/enf/scholars. National finalists will be required to submit a secondary application. The 500 national winners will be announced on April 1, 2010.

Our Grand Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship awards are open to any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States. **The application must be at an Elks Lodge by November 2nd**

Our State Most Valuable Student is 4 years x \$ 1,000 and the application is available on line at <http://w.w.w.njelks>

Legacy Awards are open to any child or grandchild (or stepchild, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2007 and paid up through March 31, 2010.

The State MVS program awards 96 scholarships of \$ 600 each. The Grand Lodge Legacy will award 10 \$ 1,000 one year scholarships to New Jersey if enough students apply.

More Information – go on line to: www.elks.org or www.njelks.org or contact [Mike Travis](mailto:MikeTravis@optonline.net) or [Jan Rovland](mailto:JanRovland@optonline.net).

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If you would like your Bulletin sent by E-Mail, please let us know.... We would save lots of money on Postage, and printing costs. If so please contact our Exalted Ruler, Tom Pahl at 201-697-5620 or send email to cetp617@optonline.net

" BLUE FISH TRIP "

SOLD OUT !!!! A GREAT DAY !!!! to quote Ann "this was the best fishing trip we ever had !!!! Good Profit to the Lodge ANOTHER GREAT JOB BY KEVIN BONKOWSKI & CREW THANK YOU

New Committee Formed and appointed by Exalted Ruler
 The Motorcycle Committee has been formed and so far they have the leadership of **John Casey, Fred Schrader, Eric Brandenburg, Mike Heimer and Mike Dawson.**

They are Already Running the "Westwood Stock" Concert. Lots more good things will be run by these fine gentlemen. Let's see the Membership Soar.

GOLF COMMITTEE

Dom Catalano, Bob Kochur, Jim DePalma, Mike Casenta, Jim Bauer, and everyone who helped. Another nice return for the lodge, and great camaraderie. THANK YOU
 Next year's date – put it aside – **SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2010**

" WESTWOOD STOCK " " OUTDOOR CONCERT "
 WESTWOOD ELKS *Motorcycle Committee* Presents
"Westwood Stock"

Great Job... Thank You to all who helped... Thank You to Willie Wilson and the Bands and our Motorcycle Committee.

Good Music, Good Friends, Good Profit, and a Wonderful Day for all involved.

THINGS WE DO !!!!

1. \$50 donation to St. Barnabas for their Miracle Walk for their neo-natal unit.
2. Lodge donated for the Tom Corra Memorial Softball Benefit as we have each year.
3. \$ 50 to the Pascack Valley Hockey Association
4. On our fishing trip their was a young man who graduated from the naval academy and was being deployed to Iraq. The committee took a collection and gave this young man a \$ 150 gift certificate so he could take his family out to dinner before shipping out.

"That's what Elks Do"

50-50 - going off on 10-30-09 - \$ 25.00Also entitles you to a 2 hour open bar and food that night. See Exalted Ruler Tom Pahl, Trustee Chairman – Jim DePalma or one of the Volunteer Bartenders for a Ticket. It's a great fund raiser and a good deal.

Did You Know that ...

1. The last fishing trip someone who is a relative to one of our finest P.E.R.'s, as a matter of fact, it was his son-in-law, got on a fishing boat "next" to ours to go deep sea fishing.... I wonder who it was, and he took his father too. Bet next year he get's on our boat.
2. We used to have our own bowling league many years ago, and now on Wednesday nights the Westwood Elks are bowling again. As Ann says "what goes around, comes around". Back in our day we were so good that a team called "The Substitutes" Won !!!!.

THANK YOU TO "Linda Tur" who has cooked for our last "five" meetings. Thank You "again" Linda

Quote of the Month

"Don't argue with an idiot: people watching may not be able to tell the difference"
Ducky – G.H.S. class of "54"

Quote from the District Deputy

"Attitudes Change, While you Wait"
District Deputy – Tom Hardy

Special Quote of the Month

"A Journey of a thousand miles Begins with a single step"
"Confucius"

"Smile " It'll make the World Brighter !!!!

"Smile"

Good Things Happen

GOD BLESS AMERICA !!!!