

The Elks NEWS

Hamden Lodge #2224 B.P.O. Elks

EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

Members All:

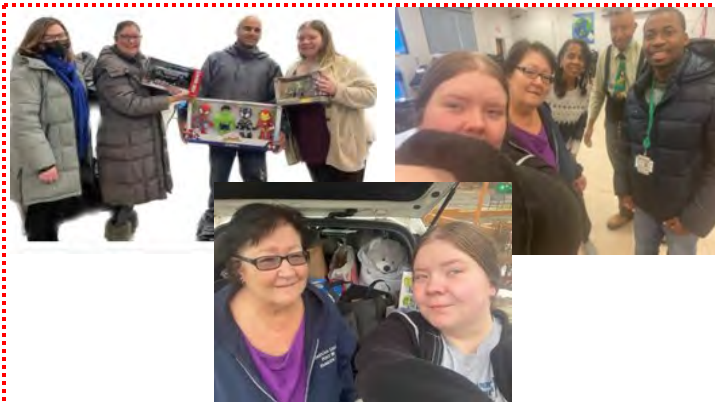
The Elks National Foundation is the charitable arm of our great Order. Established in 1928 with an initial \$100,000 investment, the endowment is now valued at over \$700 million. Over the years the Elks have donated over \$500 million to charitable projects throughout the nation. Our Lodge also benefits from this trust through grant monies awarded to us to lend support to local organizations in the Hamden/ North Haven Community. Last year our members donated over \$4000 which resulted in grants totaling almost \$9000 to disperse in our community. Please consider a donation to The Elks National Foundation this year. Every dollar donated will come back to our Lodge to help serve the needy in our community. Contact Lodge ENF Chair Phil Wilson, or myself to make a contribution. Remember, Elks Care, Elks Share.

Best Wishes to all for a Heathy, Peaceful, 2023!
Remember to visit your Lodge Home soon to attend a dinner, or social, or just to spend some time with friends.

Fraternally,

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Kid's 2022 Christmas Party!



ML Keefe Community Center
Toy Drive



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Lodge Officers 2022-2023
Exalted Ruler
Andrew Caporossi PDD
Esteemed Leading Knight
Fred Romano
Esteemed Loyal Knight
Philip Wilson PDD, PSP
Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Kathleen Kelsey
Secretary
Jennifer Caputo
Treasurer
William Miller
Inner Guard
Vacant
Chaplain
Jessica Kelsey
Tiler
Ray Bullard
Esquire
Mike Romano
5 Year Trustee
Vacant
4 Year Trustee
Robert Bretko, PER
3 Year Trustee
Tim Osgood
2 Year Trustee
Robert Bankowski
1 Year Trustee
Lee Campo

Lounge Hours

Wed thru Fri 4- Close
Saturday 2 to Close
Permittee-
Michael Romano

Visit Hamden's Lodge pages at www.ctelks.org - Hall Rentals: 203-645-7998

MESSAGE BOARD

Happy Birthday!

To our members with January Birthdays: Drop in for your free birthday beverage "on the house."

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS!

Meals \$13.00

Jan 4th- Halfway to 4th of July- Picnic Fare

Jan 11th- Linguine w/ clam or meat sauce

Jan 18th Ritzy Chicken

Jan 25th- Soup & Salad Bar

Eat-in or Take-Out
Due to the increasing costs of food, it is important for us to plan as accurately as possible to avoid over-buying and waste, we request reservations now

REQUIRED.

Deadline is Tuesday 6pm before meal. Leave message 203-248-2224
Thanks for your understanding

COUNTRY LINE DANCING With COSMO

Friday January 27th
7-9 PM

Beginners welcome
Bring a friend



Regular Lodge Meetings

Monday Jan 9th
Monday Jan 23th

Saturday Night Social
January 21st

Wings

5-7 PM

6 for \$8.00 or 12 for \$15.00

To our
Absent Members

#2185 Robert Manfreda
Initiated 9/27/2000
Departed 11/29/2022

*An Elk is
Never Forgotten*

Memorial Ceremony



Tip of the Antlers:

To the Monday/
Wednesday Cornhole
League and others
for their generous
Donations that made
our Toy and Clothing
Drive so successful!!!

To Joy Wildman for another delicious soup offering for our Soup/salad Bar

To Eric Sanchez for continual help around the Lodge

To our Childrens
Christmas Party Crew -
Fred &
Lorraine Romano as
Mr. & Ms. Claus,
Tanya Hill & Jane Phe-
lan for donations Tam-
my Shea and Mary Lil-
lis for all their help.

#1777 William Teuber 12/2/2021

#1414 William Alling 12/6/2021

#2495 Victoria Chapeton 1/7/2022

#1732 Thomas O'Brien 1/10/2022

#1789 Harvey White 1/30/2022

#2411 Arthur Meyer 1/31/2022

#1559 Neil Colwell 2/2/2022

#834 Harry Richetelle PER LM
2/13/2022

#934 Joseph Finoia, Jr. LM 4/23/2022

#1871 Frank Butcher 6/10/2022

#2311 Raymond Dobbs 6/20/2022

#1340 Donald Erickson LM 7/13/2022

#2328 Robert Clancey 11/7/2022

Deadline for all items in the

February Elks News is
January 15th. Send your
submissions to
Jennycap101@gmail.com or
jessicakelsey990@live.com.