

The *Elks* NEWS

Hamden Lodge #2224 B.P.O. Elks

EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

Members All,

As we move forward planning our events and charitable activities for the new Lodge year, let me take this time to report on our charitable giving for theyear ending March 31.

Members should be proud we were able to present \$8,500.00 in ENF Grants to three deserving organizations in our communities.

In addition, \$1200.00 has been donated to Veterans Programs.

Donations of food, toys and clothing totaled \$2,400.00. \$1000.00 was awarded to our Lodge Scholarship recipients.

\$1,560.00 was presented to our CT Elks Major Charities which support the CT Childrens Hospital and Special Olympics.

We have donated the use of our Hall to the Scouts and Special Needs groups at a value of \$10,400.00.

The generosity of our members has made this all possible.

Let's build on the momentum this year and

work together to strengthen our commitment to assist our youth, veterans, andthose in need in our North Haven-Hamden Community.

Remember, as always, "Elks Care, Elks Share"

Fraternally

Andy Caporossi,PDD
Exalted Ruler

New Members Left to Right:

**Robert Spinnato, Christine Finch, John Landino,
Kevin Donovan, Robert Manfreda Jr.,
Robert Colantonio, Eric Gallicchio**



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Lee Campo
4 Year Trustee
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3 Year Trustee
Bob Bretko, PER
2 Year Trustee
Tim Osgood
1 Year Trustee
Robert Bankowski

Lounge Hours

Wed & Thurs 4 to Close
Friday 3 to Close
Saturday 2 to Close
Permittee—
Mike Romano

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

MESSAGE BOARD

Happy Birthday!

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS!

Meals \$13.00

May 3rd Polish Platter
Stuffed Cabbage, Pierogi,
Kielbasa

May 10th Chicken Parm w/
Linguine

May 17th Roast Turkey
(Halfway to Thanksgiving)

May 24th Baked Fish w/
Lemon Butter

May 31st Sausage & Peppers
w/Penne

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

Elks Care - Elks Share



Feeding the Community

Regular Lodge Meetings

Monday May 8th
Monday May 22nd
7:30 PM



**Saturday
May 13th**

**w/ DJ Melanie
7-11 PM**

**Great Fun-
Guests Welcome**

**This will be a
Pot Luck Event
Bring a dish to share
with friends**

COUNTRY LINE DANCING With COSMO

Friday May 26th
Friday June 30th
7-9

Beginners welcome
Lessons at 7
Bring a friend
Have some fun!



**FRIDAY JUNE 9TH
ANNUAL FLAG DAY PROGRAM
6 PM
NORTH HAVEN GREEN
More details to come!!**

Bocce League



Another season is just
around the corner!!

**Tentative Start Date
Thursday May 25th**

If you need a player or would like
to be assigned for a team, please
let me know ASAP

If you would like to be a
permanent substitute, please
Let me know.

**Deadline for Sign Up is
May 15th
(In order to put together
a schedule)**

**Any questions contact Andy
andycpdd@gmail.com**

Horseshoes Anyone???

We have had some
Inquires about starting a
horseshoe league.

If you have an interest
please let us know.

We are considering building a
horseshoe pit if there is enough
interest.

Contact Andy: andycpdd@gmail.com



MESSAGE BOARD

Participants needed for North Haven Memorial Day Parade

Saturday May 27th 10 AM

MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR



We hope to have some vehicles so members who wish to participate and are unable to march, can ride.

After the parade, you are welcome to return to the Lodge for a picnic
Starting about 12:30 PM

Contact ER Andy 203-836-4302 ; andycpdd@gmail.com

Applications now being accepted for our Edward Connelly Scholarship and Robert Manfreda, Sr. Scholarship

Graduating High School Seniors (2023) who are the Children/Grandchildren/Great Grandchildren of Lodge 2224 members in good standing are eligible.

Application deadline is May 31, 2023
Scholarships will be awarded in mid-June
Applications available in members lounge.

Karaoke Stars Have Aligned



*To our
Absent Members*

#2194 Edward Fitzgerald

Initiated 10/08/2007
Departed 04/01/2023

*An Elk is
Never Forgotten*

\$1,000 check was presented to the VA in Newington.
Funds were raised over several projects throughout the year.
Presenting the check Left to Right:
Andy Caporossi, Kathy Kelsey
& Cheryl Eberg.

Receiving for
Newington VA is
Pam & Marc



Saturday May 6th
Kentucky Derby Day

Race scheduled for
6:50 PM

Party starts at 5
Pot Luck- Bring a Dish to Share
Ladies wear your Derby Hats