

The *Elks* NEWS

Hamden Lodge #2224 B.P.O. Elks

EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

Members All:

I am pleased to report of a successful month just ended at the Lodge.
Attendance continues to be strong at our Wednesday Night Dinners and other activities.
October will be another busy month with many activities planned.

Of special note is a fun event planned on Sunday Oct 22. "Sunday Dinner with Dino" will feature a full course Italian-style meal with the music of Dean Martin as performed by Jack Lynn. Please check for details in the newsletter. We are expecting a good attendance so buy your tickets early.

October also brings the Childrens and Members Halloween Party. Check for details and plan to be with us on Oct 28.
We are also holding a Veterans Benefit dinner on Wednesday night October 18. Our famous meatloaf will be served. Also, on Saturday November 11, Veterans Day, we will have another fundraising dinner. More details soon. A Flag Retirement Service will also be conducted that day.

The success of our Lodge depends on the support from members and guests. Keep the momentum going, Your support of Lodge events helps us, in part, to fund the various charitable programs we conduct in the community. Bring down family and friends and sign up for one or more events that you would like to be a part of.

Don't forget to consider sponsoring a friend, relative, neighbor, or co-worker for membership. Applications are available in the member's lounge. Help us strengthen our growing Lodge.

Fraternally

Andy Caporossi PDD
Exalted Ruler

**During October and November, we are conducting a
Re-Instatement Drive.**

If you know of anyone who dropped their membership, either recently, or long ago, they can be re-instated to full membership for just \$1 plus the pro-rated dues through the end of the Lodge year.

**For about \$60.00 membership can be reinstated.
Contact Secretary Jenn for more details. jennycap101@gmail.com
or call the Lodge 203-248-2224 and leave message.**



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Lounge Hours

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

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Happy Birthday!

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS!

Most Meals \$13.00

Oct. 4th Ravioli & Meatballs

Oct. 11th Ritzy Chicken

Oct. 18th Meatloaf
\$14.00

VETERAN'S BENEFIT

Oct. 25th Roast Turkey
\$14.00

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



Regular Lodge Meeting

Monday October 9th
& October 23rd
7:30 PM



HELP OUR VETERANS

We Are Collecting socks, underwear, hats, personal hygiene items, non perishable food items, gently used books.

All will be delivered to the VA to assist homeless Veterans and those in need.

BUY YOUR TICKETS



Sunday October 22nd
@2 PM

Dinner and a show with
Dino

Italian Dinner w/ the music
of Dean Martin

Performed by Jack Lynn

\$25.00 per person

Advance Ticket Sale Only

Saturday October 28th

1:30 to 3:30 PM

Kid's Halloween Party

Candy Donations greatly appreciated
in the Lounge

Adult Halloween Party 7-11 PM

Karaoke in the Members Lounge

Costumes Optional

Pot Luck- Bring food or a snack to share!!!

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Tip of the Antlers

Durham Fair Parking: Peter Freiler for again organizing and chairing our annual Durham Fair project. Thanks to Kathy Kelsey, Jessica Kelsey, Fred & Lorraine Romano, Carl Pettinella, Stuart Comen, Christine Finch, Eric Sancez, Norm Kamienski, John Zaleski, Mike Romano, Rich Hardy, Ray Bullard, Tony DiNicola, Andy Caporossi, Jennifer Caputo, Cheryl Eberg & Ed Mongillo

To Joanne Corder for her generous donation of ingredients, and preparing a great lasagna dinner enjoyed by our Wednesday Dinner Attendees.

Great Job!!!!

Our attendance at Wednesday Night Dinners is growing.

Now, more than ever it is important for us to have your reservation no later than the night before by 6 pm.

Please call 203-248-2224 and leave your message

Please help us plan accurately with your early reservations!

To our
Absent Members

#578 John "Jack"
Westwood, LM
Initiated 6/09/1969
Departed 9/21/2023

*An Elk is
Never Forgotten*

**Veteran's Benefit Dinners
Wednesday October 18th
Meatloaf \$14.00**

**Saturday November 11
3-6 PM**

**Flag Retirement Ceremony @ 3
More details to come!!!**

DON'T BE AS SICK AS A DOG.



GET YOUR **FLU SHOT**

Free Flu Shot Clinic

Friday October 13th 5-7 PM

**In the back room behind
Members Lounge**

(Proof of Insurance required)

****Sign up sheet in Lounge****

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

September Days

