

★ ROCKVILLE ★ ELKS ★ LODGE ★ 1359

Exalted Ruler – Randy Ramsdell



Dear Members,

As I am writing this, my wife Natasha and I are preparing to again represent our Lodge at the National Convention next week in Chicago. We appreciate the Lodge support and plan on representing Rockville Lodge 1359. Thank you all. We are looking forward to it.

We would like to thank everyone for their help around the Lodge. We have been keeping up with the lawns. They look great but we could always use more volunteers. A couple new projects are set to start, and we will be looking for volunteers. Thank you to all the officers, Boy Scout Troop 2020, members of Legion Post 14 and all attendees for our Flag Day ceremony. Thanks again to Laurie, Chuck, Amy and Elroy for a rain-soaked evening out in Rockville. Thank you to the volunteers for our recent concerts and special thanks to Tom Dubicki and crew for the pop-up Lobster Roll dinner. As always – keep an eye out for events on the board at the Lodge and check us out on Facebook – Rockville Elks Lodge 1359. We have more dinners and concerts coming up. Sign-up for the golf tournament is posted. Get your name on the board. Keep an eye on the site as we plan to post some highlights from the convention.

Finally, my Elk of the month is Tom Burns. Tom has become our newest Lodge officer. He has taken a position as trustee. Tom has also become involved in several projects at the Lodge. We are working on the ceiling in the lounge to put a finish on that project. We are working on finally fixing the problem in the men's room. Tom recently leveled the pool table in the lounge that needed it. He has also worked with the House Committee on bringing in some of the latest entertainment. Thank you, Tom!

*Kindest regards,
Randy Ramsdell, PER
Exalted Ruler*

★ JULY 2026

LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler
Randy Ramsdell, PER

Leading Knight – Helen Totz
Lecturing Knight – Brian
Bannon
Loyal Knight – David Steffan

Secretary – Claire Decker, PER
Treasurer – Mike Wytas
Chaplain – Michael Winkler
Tiler – Pete Heacox, PER
Inner Guard – Steve Dubicki
Esquire – Mike Kelly

Trustees
Ernie Rempel
Richard Hiller
Tom Burns
Liz Thomas, PER
Vacant

LODGE HOURS

Mon	3 pm to 9 pm
Tue	3 pm to 10 pm
Wed-Fri	3 pm to 11 pm
Sat	1 pm to 11 pm
Sun	1 pm to 7 pm

This facility is a NON-SMOKING/NON-VAPING facility! If you wish to smoke or vape, it MUST be done in the designated areas outside. Thank you.

Contact Us

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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

All Members: per GL Statute 16.090

During meetings of the Lodge (regular and special) the members' social quarters will be closed. All members must attend the meeting or leave the premises.

You cannot pour a beverage, close the bar and continue to sit at the bar or in the social rooms and nurse the beverage until the meeting is over.

Per Grand Lodge Judicial Committee Area 1 Chairman Alan Sunukjian and Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Richard Palanzo.

REMINDER: According to our bylaws, dogs are not allowed in the lodge. The only exception is certified service dogs.

Rental Information

Member Hall Rental

Carriage House-\$300.00
Dining Rooms-\$125.00
Bartender-\$75.00
Kitchen-\$50.00

Non-Member Hall Rental

Carriage House-\$375.00
Dining Rooms-\$200.00
Bartender-\$75.00
Kitchen-\$50.00

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Applications on hand:

Caitlin Harris, Ellington, Chef, proposed by Tom Burns

James Williams, Tolland, Town of Manchester, proposed by Mike Wytas

Maxim Soroka, Rockville, Quality Assurance Analyst, proposed by Matt Giangreco

Membership Dues:

Membership delinquents are down to twenty-two not paid for this year. Don't forget that if dues are not paid, you will not be served at our lodge or any other lodge that you may want to visit. If you have any questions, please contact me and we can arrange payment.

Thank you,
Claire Decker, PER, Secretary

Lodge of Sorrows... The clock of their day has stopped and across its dial, motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven, with us, the golden hour of recollection.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

We received two grants from Grand Lodge ENF earlier this year. These grants were distributed to the soup pantries and Boy Scouts, as well as the Cornerstone backpack program. The grants were made possible by the donations that you, the members, have contributed to the Elks National Foundation. If you have any questions about the grants or the Elks National Foundation, please let Claire know.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

CORNER

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Flag Day ceremony on Saturday, June 13th. Thanks also go to the Boy Scouts, members of the American Legion, and our own officers for a beautiful celebration of our flag.

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Pop-Up Friday Night Food on June 26th and thank you to everyone who helped pull it together!

July in the Sky

Wednesday, July 8th, 2026

Come on down and watch Vernon's Annual Fireworks Show! We'll fire up the grill and have burgers and dogs for sale, and the bar will be open.

Bring a chair, bring some friends, and enjoy the show. It's a great view from the patio and side lawn!

(Rain date is Thursday, July 9th)

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Sarah Preston Britto,
Chair

Amy Lappen

Angie Graziani

Jack Mauer

Judy Schelkun

Laurie DiMauro

Matt Giangreco

Monique Burns

Nancy Sheridan

Phyllis Winkler

Tom Dubicki

Live Music on the Garden Stage with Gracie Curran & the High Falutin' Band

Friday, July 24th from 6:30 to 9:30

Come on out for Gracie Curran and the High Falutin' Band! "A Stunningly Soulful Voice. A Soul Shaking Delivery. An Amazingly Fun Live Show."

The grill will be fired up, and we'll have burgers and dogs available for purchase.

Gates open at 5:15, Music from 6:30 to 9:30. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Tickets available at the Lodge.

Don't forget your lawn chairs!

In the event of inclement weather, we'll move the music down to the Carriage House.

Gracie Curran & The High Falutin' Band

Friday July 24
6:30pm

ROCKVILLE ELKS
VERNON, CONNECTICUT



Dave Vann
Big Blues Bender
2025

REMINDER

Lodge meetings are the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

The bar is **CLOSED** for the duration of the meeting.

Thank you!

★LOOKING ★AHEAD TO ★AUGUST!★

Steak Night returns on Saturday,
August 1st! Be on the lookout for more
info after the 4th of July!

*Check your emails and/or Facebook for grill
nights, outdoor music and other activities!*

★UP★COMING★HOUSE ★COMMITTEE★MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 14th at 7:15

Tuesday, August 11th at 7:15

Thursday, September 17th at 6:15

JULY ★BIRTHDAYS

02 Neznayko, Roger
02 Scata, Salvatore
04 Patrick, James
05 Adams, Joan M
06 Nicklis, Dorothy
07 Parks, Robert
12 Bushee, Emalie
12 Cortes, Jordyn
12 Puglise, Vincent
13 Helderlein, Terry M
15 Roden, Jon-Paul
16 Czarnecki, John
16 Fusick, Carlene
16 Heacox, Peter
16 Leighton, Ronald
17 Schumacher, Mark
18 Pippin, Mary
22 Britto, Harold
22 Sce, Joseph
26 Brooks, Lisa Jo
26 VanOudenhove, Karen



LODGE 1359 CAN KOOZIES!

Elks Lodge 1359 Can Koozies are
available for sale at the bar now! They
are available in regular can and tall
skinny can sizes and are just \$5 each.
Stop in and see your favorite

BINGO AT THE LODGE

Don't forget! We have bingo at the
Carriage House every Wednesday. Doors
open at 4:00 pm, bingo starts at 6:30
pm.

Come on down for a fun evening!

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

ROCKVILLE ELKS 1359

**GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

AUGUST 22ND

1:00 PM SHOTGUN START!



TWIN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

**REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE
AT THE ROCKVILLE ELKS BAR**



ROCKVILLE ELKS 1359

GOLF TOURNAMENT



****Saturday, August 22, 2026****

Twin Hills Country Club

199 Bread & Milk Street/Route 31, Coventry, CT

Single Golfer \$155

Includes: 18 holes w/ cart, cookout lunch at Twin Hills, on-course events
Appetizers and Dinner at the Elks Lodge

****Dinner by Pagani's Manchester Caterers****

Dinner Only \$30 (per guest)

- Final deadline to enter **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th**
- 4 Golfers per team, Singles can be combined
- TOTAL LIMIT OF 120 GOLFERS
- Register at the Bar or call 860-875-8057 after 3

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 11:30 Registration, Lunch Cookout, Complimentary Keg Beer
- 1:00 Shotgun Start
- ****Appetizers at Elks Lodge Following Golf****
- 7:00 Dinner & Awards at Elks Lodge



LODGE 1359 STEMLESS WINE GLASSES, GOLF DIVOT TOOLS, AND GOLF BALL MARKERS!

Available for sale for only \$5! They are on display in the cabinet in the foyer. Please see your favorite bartender for yours today!





The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
has joined forces with

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Is your Lodge promoting the program?
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Wayne Pisciotta	Mark Dexter		
Bill Leyko Jr.	William Wigglesworth		
Blaine Simpkins	Gene Flenke	Tom Magliocco in memory of Mark Magliocco	
W. Wayne Endriss	Mark Schumacher	Liz Thomas in memory of Josephine Chapman	
Scott Novak	Tom Maneggia	Claire Decker in memory of David & Michael Decker	
Timothy Griffin	Jeff Richards	Daniel Decker in memory of David & Michael Decker	
Ken Bouchard	William Jarvis	Jack Mauer in memory of Frank Mauer, Jr.	
Donald Davis	Alan Berriault	Michael Martin in memory of Ted Martin	
John Dibeneditto	Don Briggmann	Arne Arnesen in memory of Tom Arnesen	
Patrick Dubel	Bob Fraleigh	Lodge 1359 in memory of all deceased members	

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