

ROCKVILLE ELKS LODGE 1359

Exalted Ruler — Randy Ramsdell



**August
2026**

Dear Members,

We have returned from the National Convention in Chicago. We had a great time. The convention was informative and we were allowed some free time to explore the city of Chicago. We would sincerely like to thank the Lodge for your support. We represented Rockville Lodge 1359. It was a great experience.

It is already August and the summer is winding down. The kids will be heading back to school, and summer vacations will be over. We still have some events coming up at the Lodge. Keep an eye open, join us and get involved. We would like to thank everyone for a great night out in the garden for Gracie Curran and her band. Special thanks to Chuck and Laurie for their extra support. Thank you to all the volunteers. The famous steak night is August 1st, and many tickets have been sold. The golf tournament is right around the corner on August 22nd. Sign-up is on the board at the Lodge. Don't wait - get up and sign up. 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.

We have a position as a Trustee available at the Lodge, and we are still looking for volunteers. Steve Dubicki has resigned his position as trustee to become Inner Guard. Steve is familiar with the ritual service and has taken the position to assist. He will still perform Trustee duties but has changed position to help with the ritual. We are still looking for help with maintenance, the lawn and projects around the Lodge. Contact any Trustee or Board of Director member if you are available and interested. Thank you to Tom Burns, Paul Levesque and John Ridzon for finally repairing the men's room in the Main House. It was much too long, but now it is done. Time to move on to other projects to beautify the Lodge.

Finally, my Elk of the month is Dan Kehoe. While Dan has stepped down from an official position at the Lodge, he has continued to help behind the scenes. Much of the lawn work you see at the Lodge is from Dan coming up weekly and taking care of the lawns. Dan is always willing to help with maintenance projects and any new project we take part in. Thank you, Dan, for your knowledge, expertise and hard work.

Kindest regards,
Randy Ramsdell, PER
Exalted Ruler

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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ROCKVILLE, CT 06066
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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:

Angelo D'Agata, Vernon, Contractor, proposed by Mike Martin

Greg Beaudet, Vernon, A Dump Runs, proposed by Mike Martin

Brett Ackerley, Enfield, VP Marketing, proposed by Cameron Olsson

Membership Dues:

We still have a few people that have not paid their dues this year. Don't forget that if your dues are not paid up, you will not be able to participate in Lodge activities at our Lodge or any other Lodge that you might want to visit. If you have any questions, please let me know. I am willing to work with anyone for payment but can't help if I don't know what is going on.

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/SCHOLARSHIPS

Any youngsters that are going to be Seniors in high school, remember that the Grand Lodge has applications for scholarships. If anyone is interested, please let me know and I will be able to help you out.

~Claire Decker, Per, Secretary

House Committee Corner

Looking back at July:

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with July in the Sky this year! It was a beautiful evening and a great night at the lodge.

On July 24th, Gracie Curran & the High Falutin' Band with guest Pat Harrington played the Garden Stage and put on a GREAT show! It was a perfect night for some live music on the garden stage.

THANK YOU to all who came out!

HUGE appreciation to all the volunteers who helped make this evening happen - from getting the grounds ready, setting up, selling tickets both at the door and ahead of time, grilling, walking around selling 50/50 tickets to clean up & breakdown! **BEST** crew ever!

Laurie & Chuck DiMauro
Amy Lappen
Tom Dubicki
Steve Dubicki & Angie Graziani
Monique & Tom Burns
Claire Decker
Joan Adams
Mike Wytas
Randy Ramsdell
Patti Kratochvil
Dan Kehoe



Thank you also to Lauren & Eric Hoffman for keeping the drinks flowing!

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

REMINDER

Lodge meeting is the 4th Monday of the month for August.

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

Thank you!

August Happenings!

SOLD OUT!!! Steak Night on Saturday, August 1st, followed by live music with Warren Mattesen!

Even though the dinner is sold out, you can still come down to enjoy the music!

Looking Ahead to September!

Monday, September 7th – Special Sunday hours for the holiday! The lodge will be open from 1 to 7!

Come on down that afternoon for a Member Appreciation Potluck! We'll fire up the grill and provide burgers & dogs. Bring a dish to share!

BUNCO IS BACK! Come join us at the Lodge on Thursday, September 10th at 6pm for a fun evening out!

What is Bunco? It's an easy dice game that doesn't require skill - just players who are ready to have a good time. No partner required! Don't know how to play? Laurie DiMauro will teach you! It's \$10 per person and all money comes back to the players!

You can sign up in the bar, and payment is due at the time of signup.

Upcoming House Committee Meetings

Tuesday, August 11th at 7:15

Thursday, September 17th at 6:15

August Birthdays

02 Dahl, Herman W
03 Kelly, Larry
03 Shannon, Christine
04 Lopes, Ronald
05 Sledjeski, Raymond
06 Leyko Jr, William
07 McGill, Darlene
08 Gaudet, Gregory
08 Graugard, Gregory T
08 Gray Sr, Rodney
10 Steed Jr, Thomas
11 Burgoyne, Scott
13 Anderson, Robert
13 Sheehan, Greg
14 Slyne, John
14 Totz, Helen M
14 Van Buskirk, Daniel
16 Herbert, Susan
16 Richards, Jeff
17 Chapman, Daniel
17 Kalinauskas, Vincent
18 Prytko, Christopher
23 Blake, Michael
23 Dexter, Mark
23 Rowell, Michael
24 Denicolo, Rick
24 Hiller, Richard
26 Hyjek, Matthew
26 Lee, Nancy
27 Silvay, Kenneth
28 Bannon, Brian
28 Barone, Kristine
29 Kelly Kim

Don't be left out of the
ROCKVILLE ELKS

GOLF TOURNAMENT!

FINAL DEADLINE
to enter is
AUGUST 14TH!

Let's tee it up on
AUGUST 22ND
at
Twin Hills.



**Come in to the
Rockville Elks Bar
— or call —**

860-875-8057

to register now!



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!



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 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!



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has joined forces with

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Daniel Decker in memory of David & Michael Decker

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Michael Martin in memory of Ted Martin

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Lodge 1359 in memory of all deceased members

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