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Our Exalted Ruler's Message



Ed Moore – Exalted Ruler

Just a reminder, one of our major fundraising dinners, the Prime Rib dinner is Saturday, November 7th.

In November and December the meetings will be on the FIRST and THIRD Wednesdays because of the holidays.

Thank you to all the members who participated in Trunk or Treat. Dawn Norton did a great job organizing the event; thanks to *Jerilynn Howley* for the use of her decorations; thanks to the members who participate every year; thanks to those who donated. Thanks to Glastonbury Fire Department for bringing a truck for the kids. The Lodge put on a great event for the community.



Our Elk of the Month for November put a lot of time and effort into her activity. For her work on the Trunk or Treat, *Dawn Norton* is the Elk of the Month.



wELKome to our 15 new members during our District Deputy Visitation .

Initiation photo by Tom "*The Tiler*" Prindle

Our Secretary's Observations

Hello Glastonbury Elks and welcome to November.

As the fall sets in and the holiday season is upon us, we are in my favorite time of the year. I love to be outdoors in the fall, and our lodge has great places to enjoy.

Last week I took my three granddaughters fishing behind the pavilion. Haley and Olivia on Saturday and Natalie on Sunday. On Saturday the girls each caught 8 fish with Haley catching a three-pound largemouth bass and Olivia caught a 14-inch pickerel. Both caught 7 sun fish to round out the day. On Sunday I took Natalie to the pond, and she caught two fish as well and then wanted to go to the lodge for popcorn and a Shirley temple. It was a great two days enjoying the beautiful grounds that our lodge provides for us.

On Thursday last week I spotted the mother black bear with four cubs that had been roaming around South Glastonbury all summer. I spotted her crossing Woodland st and then running across the pavilion field. What an awesome sight this was for me and again it's because of the great grounds that have been provided for us.

Our membership continues to grow, and we are now up to 1646 members. We have 26 candidates in the pipeline as well. Unfortunately, we have 71 members that have not paid their dues as of this writing. If you are reading this and are delinquent, please either send me a check or let me know that you do not plan to renew.

I hope that you have were able to attend some of the great events in this last month like the 60th anniversary gala or Trunk or Treat. The committees put a lot of time and energy into these events, and I hope you are taking full advantage of all there is to offer to us all. Remember that our meetings are moving to the first and third Wednesday of the month in November and December to accommodate the holidays. Please plan to attend a meeting this month as decisions about your lodge are decided here and we would love to have your input. So come out and join us at 7:00 pm on Wednesday November 3rd and 17th

Please keep the applications coming as new growth is the lifeline of our lodge. As always, I am here to support you and if you need anything you can reach me at: glastonburyelks@gmail.com

Happy Thanksgiving to all,

Fraternally,
Chuck Fraser
Lodge Secretary





This is OUR ad that's going into the National Soccer shoot booklet.

Approved by Dan Shannon, PSVP
NYSEA State Soccer Chairman
Dave Lewis (Editor)

Chaplain's Corner



"What if today we were grateful for everything?"
Charlie Brown



Lodge 2202 Valdating our Veteran Members in our system

Carmen Ammirato
Franco Balassone
Richard A. Bates
Michael Jon Berch
Robert Brautigam
Harold Brooks
Clayton T. Brown
Richard Charles Brown
Donald J. Burrier, *PER*
Charles David Cannell
Thomas Condon
Anthony Dembek
Richard F Denno
William Driscoll Jr.
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Joseph Gibilisco Jr.
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Veterans/ Members… if you think someone is missing from this list or you need to be added to this list in our system, contact the Veterans Committee at: veteranscommittee2202@glastonburyelks.org
Please provide the following information:
Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States of America?

If yes, state the type of discharge and branch of service and discharge date.







November 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  Loaded Bloody's @ 11a Trap @ 11a	2	3 Election Day House Committee @ 4p	4 BOD @ 6p Lodge Meeting @ 7p	5	6 Dinner & Music @ 5:30p 	7 Prime Rib Dinner @ 5p 
8 Trap @ 11a 	9	10	11 Veterans Day Honorary Chow Line @ 4p 	12 Veterans Committee @ 6p	13	14
15 Trap @ 11a 	16	17 BOD @ 6p	18 Lodge Meeting @ 7p (i)	19	20	21 Beauties & Bullet @ 10a 
22 Thanksgiving Brunch @ 10a Trap @ 11a	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day  Lodge opens a 5pm	27	28 Hoop Shoot @ 9:30a at Glastonbury HS 
29 Trap @ 11a 	30 Activities Committee @ 6p			Note: No Range Committee Meeting this month. 		

LODGE'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA! PG 1

The Gala was a great success. Although the rains came in before it really started, the skies cleared and the party started. Good music provided by *Jeff Wieselberg* on keyboards. Catering by *Pagani's* was excellent. 14 items were provided by various lodge members, were raffled off and then the 50/50 raffle took off. Then BANG… Bonfire and Jeff Pitchell and his band took the stage. Great job by the Gala Committee & the House Committee for planning this for over the past several months!!!!!

(*see next page*)

D. Lewis















The Cake Frosting











LODGE'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA! PG2

Mike Dudzinski (House / Gala)
Sharon Lewis (Gala)
Dave Lewis (Gala)
Chris Brown (Gala)
Sue Lemke (House)
Paul Fagan (former House)
Ron Marrone (House)

Bartenders
Steph Cecchini
Chris Brown

Volunteers
Dylan Bassette
Tyler Bermani
Rob Claffey, PDD
Kathy Stevens

Raffle Guys
Tom Prindle
Brian Caton


Ron


Rob




Dawn Don


Sharon


Dave




Brian Tom



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November 2026 Lodge Hall Meetings

House Committee – 11/03 @ 4pm
Range Committee – None this month
Veterans Committee 11/12 @ 6:00 pm
Activity Committee 11/30 @ 6:00 pm

B.O.D. meeting 11/04 @ 6:00 pm
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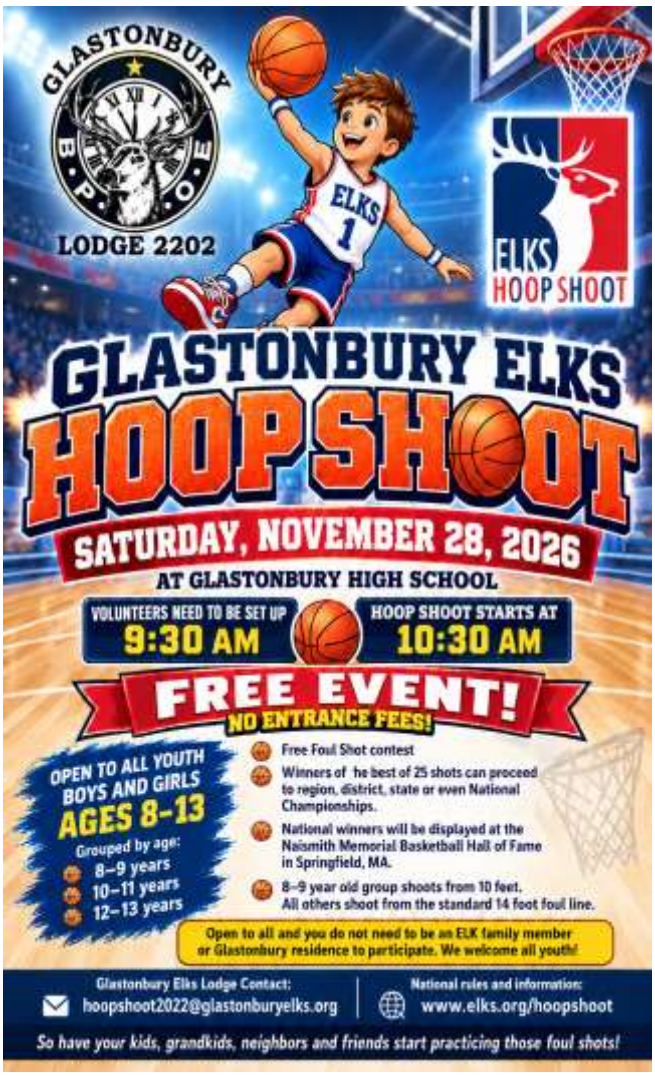
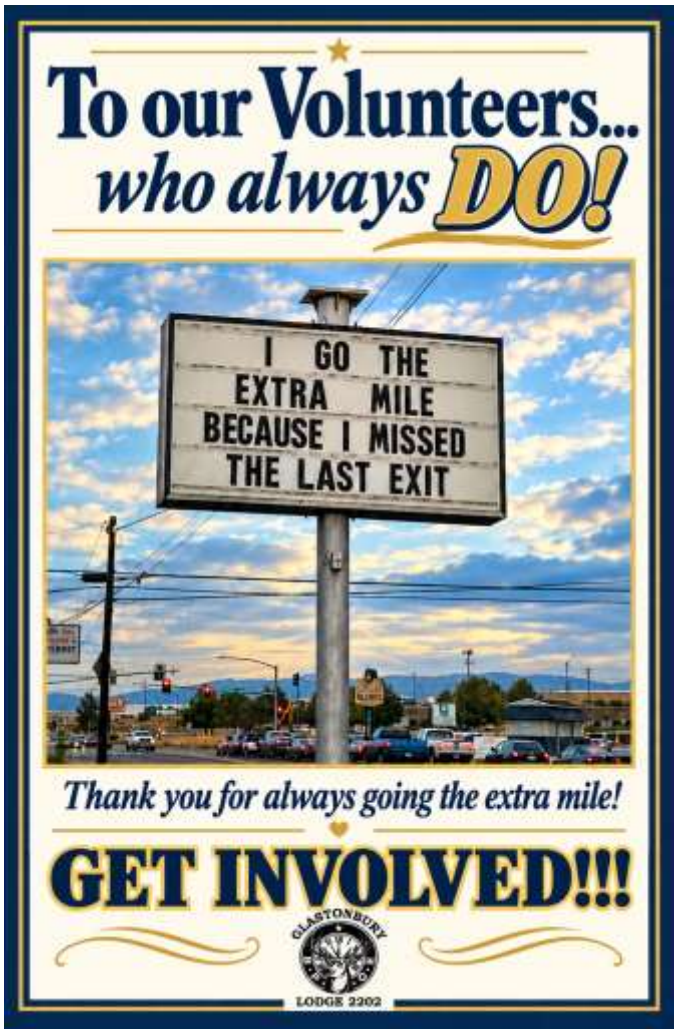
Lodge meeting 11/04 @ 7:00 pm
Lodge meeting (i) 11/18 @ 7:00 pm





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Upcoming Plans



Feb, 2027 –
Comedy Hypnotist Show

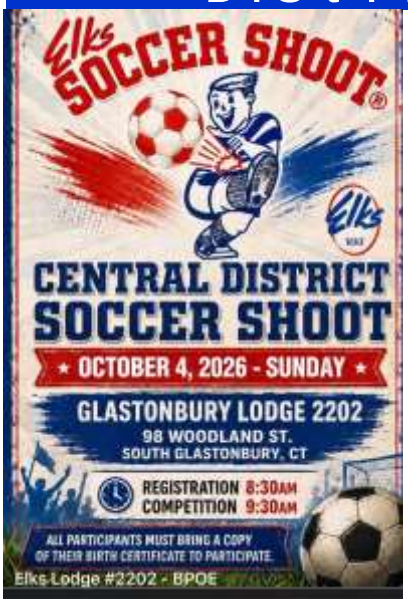


April, 2027 –
Bus trip to the Putnam, Danielson & Willimantic Lodges



GLASTONBURY B.P.O.E. 60th ANNIVERSARY LODGE 2202 STANDING SINCE 1966

District Soccer Shoot—10/4













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Never Criticize A Volunteer



Idea by; Sharon & Dave Lewis









Trunk or Treat—10/25/26















Just wanted to give kudos to Jerilynn & Brendan Howley for all the decorations, and Brendan for being the Good Humor man. Dylan and Scott's Orchard for the pumpkins, Mary Avery for manning the painting table. Janice and Mark Curtain for helping with crafts and popcorn. And all the trunks who came!

And Glastonbury fire Department !

Dawn Norton





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Propositions for Membership

The Secretary's Office has received applications from the following individual (s), and have read their names on the floor of our Lodge. Any member knowing why any of these candidates should not be duly elected to membership should notify a member of the Investigation Committee or one of the Lodge Officers. Each will be balloted on during a regularly scheduled Lodge meeting.

Candidates Name	Residence	Proposer	Occupation
Lori Boyce	Portland	Keith Boyce	Accountant
Jonathan Campbell	Glastonbury	Daniel DePito(Lodge 957)	School Principal
Craig DeNovellis	Newington	Gregory Sargis	Insurance
Lise Fentner	Vernon	Anne Belanger	Travelers
Jared Garceau	Higganum	Joshua Freeman	Dir of Sales
Charles Gleason	S Glastonbury	Andy Pulvermacher	Attorney
Adam Hernandez	Windsor Locks	Joshua Freeman	Fireman
Carmen Riveria	New Britiain	Paul Belanger	Federal Government
Sally Ryan	Colchester	Brian Caton	Inside Sales
Paul Vella	Wethersfield	John McMaig	Machinist
Donald Viens	East Hartford	Anne Belanger	Retired
Chad Wable	Chesire	Jeremy Stevenson	Senior Advisor
Kyle Walker	East Hartford	Edwin Cruz	Fireman
Ryan Wilkinson	Hartford	Joshua Freeman	Mechanic
Brian Kelley	Wethersfield	Martin Cunningham	Police Officer
Antonio Bongiovanni	Rocky Hill	Martin Cunningham	Police Officer
Derrick Kasperowski	Portland	Matt Kehl	Gas Operation Supervisor

Happy Birthday to our Members born in November

Richard Albert	01	Richard Leighton Jr.	13	Gregory Majeski	25
Joseph Mc Cool	01	Charles Tischofer	13	Jeffrey Rider	25
Richard Rakus	01	Joseph Bruening	14	Kristina Thompson	25
Santo Rocco Jr.	01	John Egan	14	Brian Kendall	26
Joseph Tomkievich	01	Joseph Martin	14	Scott Porter	26
Michael Vinci	01	Hipolito Oyola	14	David Repoli	26
William Wolfe II	01	Michael Cosker	15	Dana Wilson	26
Lawrence Bowden ,PER	02	Sandra Edge	15	Kathleen Buccheri	27
Matthew Firestone	02	Albert Maturo	15	James Ellison	27
Frank Motola Jr.	02	David Peterson	15	Michael Russell	27
JoAnn Pagliughi	02	Timothy Shriel Jr.	15	Matthew Sikorski	27
Joel Sanchez	02	Lori Zis	15	William Bishop	28
Patrick Lynch	03	Ken Marshall	16	Ryan Hines	28
Timothy Thompson	03	Michael Martin	16	Charles Monzeglio	28
Robert Zaches	03	Timothy Morris	16	Matthew Walsh	28
Raymond Bisson	04	Stewart Sylvia	16	Clifford Boyce III	29
Nancy Maloney	04	Cody Shorey	17	Kenneth Ganley	29
James Moody	04	Asamoah Anane	18	Barbara Greer	29
Russell Murray	04	Joseph Baranouskas	18	Joshua Aponte	30
Thomas Raffa Sr	04	John Ferreira	18	Eileen Knapp	30
Susan Ambrose	05	Jeffrey McKinney	18	Gene Langan Jr.	30
David Piedrahita	05	Eric Gill	19	Patricia O'Connor	30
Kevin Rancourt	05	Dean Jaworski	19		
Kenneth Combs	06	Jordan Kentzlor	19		
David Harris	06	Ceilo Lizasuain	19		
Jacquelyn Pagel	06	Christopher Shingler	19		
Steven Rozanski	06	John Tillotson	19		
Nicholas Vesho	06	Travone Franklin Jr.	20		
David Bonilla	07	James Gregory Jr.	20		
Robert Schempp	07	Darcy Mc Donald	20		
Paul Tyler	07	Stephen Michaels	20		
David Carroll	08	Dan Morris	20		
Drew Lethbridge	08	Edward Murphy	20		
Scott Tackus	08	Tracy Warner	20		
Pete Aquillio	09	Raymond Begin	21		
David Keller	09	Danette Chorney	21		
Richard Bassette Jr., PER	10	Kathleen Harrison	21		
Elbert Gray ,PER	10	Joseph Repoli	21		
William Moryto	10	Deborah Heald	22		
Kevin Beaulieu	11	Dean Nelson	22		
Brad Churchill	11	Keith Boyce	23		
Christopher Connors	11	Eileen Constant	23		
David LaFargue	11	Jay Margnelli	23		
Susan Boronese	12	Robert McMullen	23		
Kevin Chesik	12	Olivia Santostefano	23		
Alfred Gerner	12	Michael Turovac	23		
Brian Gilbert	12	Thomas Bare	24		
Karen Oberg	12	Christopher Bramwell	24		
Edward Walker	12	Kevin Gorman	24		
Matthew Bister	13	David Motycka	24		
Brett Ennis	13	Christopher Trovarelli	24		
Theodore Faraci	13	Joseph Vogel Jr.	24		





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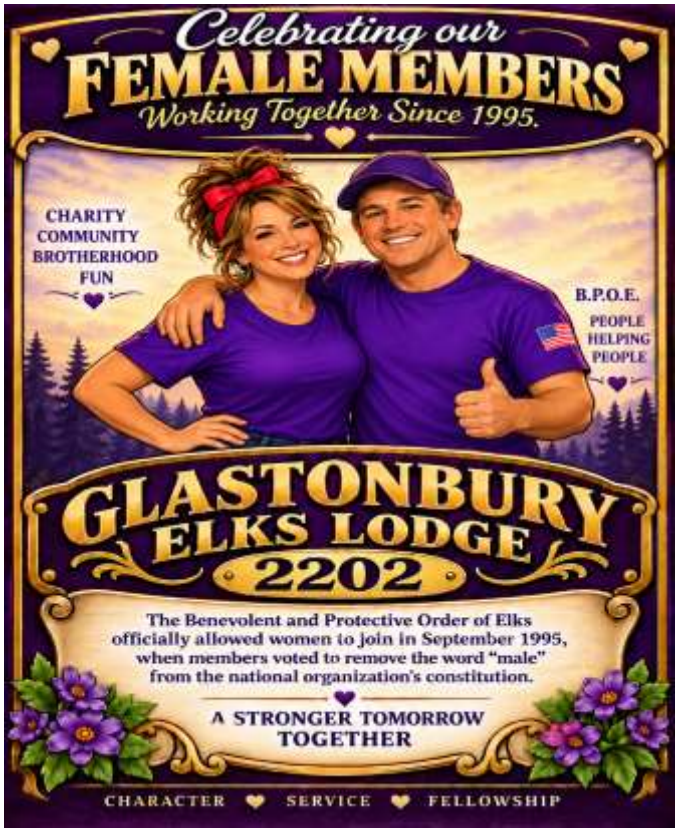

Range Committee News

For Range Info ~ elksrange2202@yahoo.com

> Reminder: 2202 members can bring a guest to the range twice after which the guest must become a member of 2202 to continue to come to the range. (*this does not apply to immediate family members*).

Trap Shoot - every Sunday at 11am.

Bullets & Beauties - 3rd Saturday of each month at 10am

> Range Committee meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00p
Anyone unauthorized, found to be at the range, will be prosecuted.

Scan the QR code for the Range Rules.










REMINDER: SLOW DOWN
ON ELKS PROPERTY
ESPECIALLY ON THE
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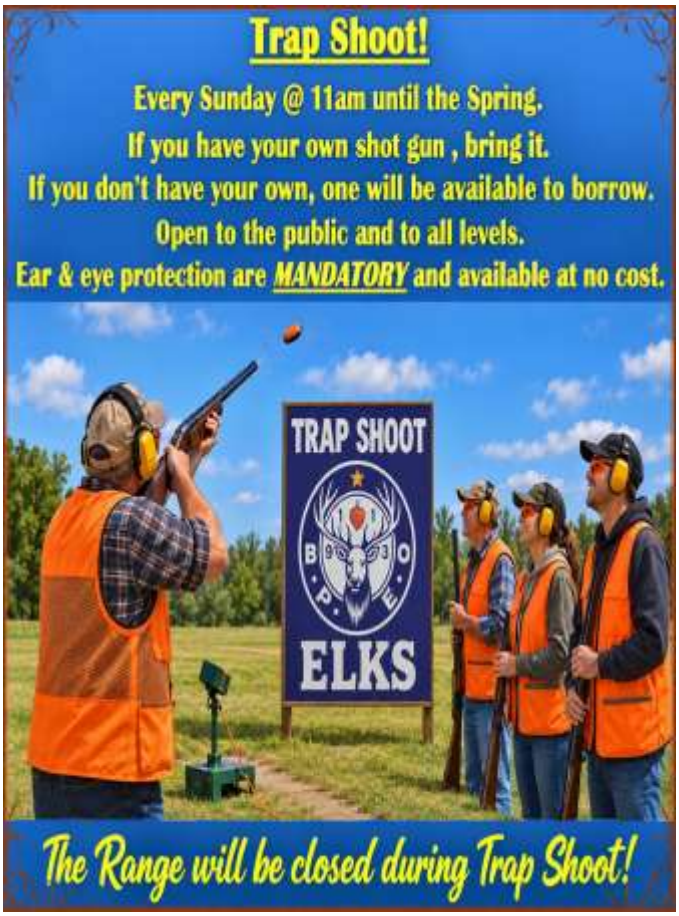
Trap Shoot!
Every Sunday @ 11am until the Spring.
If you have your own shot gun , bring it.
If you don't have your own, one will be available to borrow.
Open to the public and to all levels.
Ear & eye protection are MANDATORY and available at no cost.
TRAP SHOOT
ELKS
The Range will be closed during Trap Shoot!


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LODGE 2202
Keeping Our Lodge Connected
A friendly note about Lodge emails
Our Lodge has a lot happening! Our emails help keep you informed about upcoming events, committee news, and ways to get involved.
Why do we send several emails?
Each committee shares updates throughout the month:
House Committee
Veterans Committee
Activities Committee
Range Committee
You'll also hear about special events, including:
Elks Soccer Shoot
Elks Hoop Shoot
Truck or Treat
The Upstart
Watch for The Upstart!
Our monthly newsletter arrives on the 1st of each month with the latest news from Glastonbury Elks Lodge 2202.
Thank you for staying connected and supporting our Lodge!
Dave Lewis
Webmaster / Cyberassistant • Upstart Editor


LODGE NEWS
HOUSEKEEPING!
PLEASE KEEP YOUR RANGE CLEAN AND SAFE!
PUT ALL RUBBISH in the barrels, dumpster at the Lodge parking lot OR bring it home with you.
SWEEP UP YOUR BRASS after shooting and place in the receptacle provided for recycling. Wait until a cease fire is called before collecting brass beyond the firing line.
IF THE TRASH CANS ARE FULL and you have the ability, please take the trash can to the dumpsters below and return them to the range.
THIS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!
Thank you in advance – Range Committee

Fidelity: Being loyal to the order and country.

To our awesome ELK MEMBERS

Please remember!

- You have a **SUGGESTION**, please get involved in a **COMMITTEE!**
- You have a **COMPLAINT**, please go to a **MEETING** or contact the correct person
  (you can always private message on Facebook and we can point you in the right direction)
- Do you have ideas that could help make our lodge even **STRONGER?** Consider **RUNNING** for a **LEADERSHIP POSITION** where your passion and dedication can make a positive **DIFFERENCE!**

NEGATIVITY will NEVER solve issues!

Let's stay **POSITIVE** ♥ practice **UNDERSTANDING** ♥ *and always just be* **NICE!**

LODGE 2202

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Find us on The CT Elks Association:

https://ctelks.org/lodges/glastonbury-lodge-no-2202/



1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

LOADED BLOODY MARY'S By Alicia

(and some guy named Paul)



LIMITED, AMOUNT OF THESE BLOODY MARY'S ARE AVAILABLE, SO ONCE THEY ARE GONE, THEY ARE GONE. OF COURSE YOU CAN STILL GET ONE OF OUR **REGULARS.** ONES.

Through the Voluntary Service program, Elks provide ongoing, monthly support to thousands of veterans in more than 350 VA Medical Centers, State Veterans Homes, transitional centers, rehabilitation clinics and other veterans facilities across the country.

https://www.elks.org/vets/



Welcome to the resource center for the Elks National Drug Awareness Program - the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States. We are very proud of our dedicated army of volunteers who freely give their time and talents to this most noble cause.

The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of society and believe that in order to ensure a bright future for our country, it is essential that our children be raised in a drug-free environment.

https://www.elks.org/dap/

The newest program in Elkdom is an old one! Yes, it is the Junior Elks Program called "the Antlers." It is a chance for young people in our communities to get involved with the Elks in the many service-related projects our Lodges sponsor.

https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/activities/antlers.cfm?

https://www.elks.org/cip/



https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm



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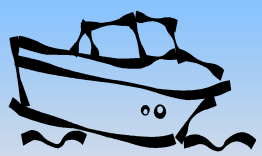

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