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Lodge 2202



Glastonbury

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Mon.-Thur. 4 PM - 8 PM
Friday 3 PM - 8 PM
Saturday Noon - 8 PM
Sunday Noon - 7 PM

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Our Exalted Ruler's Message

We had a great start to the new year! The New Years Eve Party was well attended. On January 7th during the snow storm the dedicated Trap shooters were up on the range and I hear had a great time. The Polish Night was another big hit. Tip of the Antlers to all that made it a success.

The Range committee is still having Trap shooting going strong every Sunday starting at 11am. On Thursday's we have setback league and dinner. There will be dinners served on Fridays along with live music. Come and enjoy a great time, to avoid the winter blues.

The House committee will be sponsoring a Valentine dinner on Saturday, February 17th see the ad for details. Mark your calendars. Our Lodge is always open to new ideas! If any member knows of an organization that needs our help or has an

idea for a new event. Please let us know at our monthly meetings. Upcoming meetings are Wednesday, February 14th and Wednesday, February 28th please mark your calendars. At the February 14th Meeting there will be nominations for the next officers who will represent our Lodge. At the meeting on February 28, we'll have the vote for the new officers.

Remember our Order of Elks is based on the Cardinal Principles; Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. By following these principles, we promote "We Are The Elks".

Fraternally,
Donald J Burrier,
Exalted Ruler

Elk Of the Month

Joseph Waggoner



Thank you for all the work you do around the Lodge and work, as the Esquire and setup of the Trap Shoot on Sunday. Enjoy Your Parking Spot!



FREE



Charity, Justice Brotherly Love & Fidelity

From Our Secretary's Desk

February is a month of transition for Elks Lodges. This will be the month where our lodge decides on the upcoming year of officers. Nominations will be February 14th and we vote on those nominations on February 28th.

We welcome all members to consider active roles in the Lodge activities and the charities we support. Positions in committees are a great way to start your support. Help is needed in spreading the word of our Activities through the Publicity Committee, Youth activities involving scholarships, essay writing and sports such as Soccer shoot or Hoop Shoots. This is just to name a few and they involve only a few hours of work through the month or year.

It is also a time to renew your membership. New key cards will be needed for April and remember,

delinquent members are not allowed access to the lodge and cannot be signed in as a guest. So, get your renewal in as soon as invoicing comes out.

You may notice an area on the invoice requesting additional contributions. We have four important categories and request you consider contributions to these special programs. They are for Elks National Foundation (ENF), CT Elks special projects- Hartford Children's Hospital, Scholarships and Range programs. Every year, Glastonbury has a goal of Approximately \$5 per member for ENF, that support allows us to apply for Grants to help Veterans, Food Banks, Centers for Drug and Mental wellness. This is a National program which helps lodges support local efforts. Your contributions have led to over \$10,000 going out locally to food banks in the Hartford area and Intercommunity Health center in East Hartford. CT Elks contributions go to the Safe Kids program at Hartford Hospital as well as

Connecticut's Special Olympics. The Scholarship fund is for Youth programs and used to help support our Camp Sunrise program. Lastly the Range funds are used for Maintenance and upgrades to the Range. Last year a big effort was made to clear overgrowth surrounding the range area. Not to mention, added security with installation of cameras.

For More information on volunteer activities, and contributions, Feel free to contact one of our officers or email Glastonburyelks@gmail.com

Mark Curtin
Secretary
Glastonbury Elks Lodge No. 2202



SURF AND TURF

Valentine dinner

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Ceaser Salad, French Onion Soup
Filet Mignon & Lobster Ravioli
Grilled Asparagus, Mashed Potatoes,
Dessert

AT SIX O'CLOCK

\$35

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South Glastonbury, CT

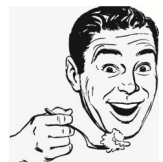
House Committee Happenings

February House Committee meeting
on the 7th at 5:30 pm

Thursday Dinners

2/01 Bacon Chicken Ranch Melt and Salad
2/08 Chili and Cornbread
2/15 Beef Stew with Roll
2/22 Roast Beef Rollups with Onion Soup
2/29 Pulled Pork Mac and Cheese.

\$10.00 per plate



February Friday Dinners with Live Music

2/09 Grilled Cheese with Tomato Soup
2/23 Ball Park Sausage Grinder Night
3/01 Steak and Cheese Grinder Night
3/15 Rueben Sandwiches

\$10.00

Monthly Dinner

2/17 Valentine Dinner
3/09 Corned Beef Dinner

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Range Committee News

Range Info ~ elksrange2202@yahoo.com

Range gate combo changes April 1st. In order to obtain the new combo you need to show your paid in full Elks Lodge 2202 2024/2025 card in addition to your driver license.

Reminder-Members in good standing may bring a MAXIMUM of 2 non-Elks Lodge 2202 guests to the range a MAXIMUM of 2 times after which the guest(s) must join the Lodge to continue using the range.

Any unauthorized individuals found trespassing at the range will be subject to prosecution.

SAVE THE DATE - Chicken cordon bleu dinner will be held Saturday March 23rd. Details and tickets coming soon.

Trap is on! Every Sunday until the end of April. Please come and join us! Trap is open to the public.

Range Committee meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm

Come on up for a
TrapTastic day!!

Trap Shoot!



Every Sunday till the Spring!

**If you have your own shotgun, bring it!
If you don't have your own, one will be available for you to borrow!**



Open to the public and to all levels!

Eye and ear protection are recommended and can be purchased on site.

***Range will be closed during the Trap Shoot!**

Beauties & Bullets are going on the road again!

Indoor shooting opportunity for the winter.

Date: February 22, 2024

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm -

Location: MSF, 281 Garden Grove Road
Manchester, CT



A series of 15-minute relays run by a Met League Range Officer.

- Cost is \$5 per evening session.
- Non-MSF members pay \$5 for temporary MSF membership for the duration of the season.
- Non-permit holders pay \$5 per relay for ammunition.

All ammunition used will be .22 RF. No jacketed ammunition allowed.

Contact Mary Wolfe 860.689.7109 or Tracy McAtister 860.424.7476

Upcoming Training Opportunity Elks Lodge 2202 Range Committee



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NEW Connecticut Gun Law Seminar

Based on the USCCA CT Legal Supplement (10/1/2023)

Tuesday Feb. 20, 2024 from 6 pm to 8 pm

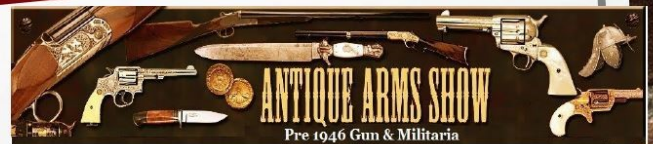
Cost \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door

TO REGISTER:

Put a check for \$15 in the RANGE BOX with your name
(Box located in the lobby)

Questions? Email: RangeTrainer2202@gmail.com

ALL money goes to Elks Lodge 2202



Our 17th Annual Antique Arms Show
Will be held at the

Glastonbury Elks
98 Woodland St.
Glastonbury, CT

Saturday, March 30, 2024 — 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM

Admission \$5.00

Food & Beverages
Will be Available

Directions —
Route 2 to exit 10
Follow "Antique Arms Show" signs

Contact Dave
860.729.9390

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Lodge Meetings



02/14 @ 7:00 pm
Nomination of officers
02/28 @ 7:00 pm
PER Night
Election of officers



Hello All Members,

Please note that the "Grand Lodge Legacy Awards" are open and accepting Applications. This is an Elks.org program. Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members.

Eligibility requirements can be found on the link www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm

The 2024 application closes on February 5, 2024 at 11:59 a.m. PST.

Good luck to all applicants.

Mark Curtin
Secretary
Glastonbury Elks Lodge No. 2202

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Special Meeting Announcement 7pm, Tuesday, February 13th

There will be a special meeting held at Glastonbury Elks Lodge, the second Tuesday of February, on the 13th at 7 PM. This meeting will be only to hear the appeals of Suspension for members:

Lawrence Bowden PER
James Zocco.

All other Elk business will be heard at our regular meetings on the Wednesday, February 28th. This notice is, in accordance to Statute 16.041, to all members of this hearing. It is required at least 10 days in advance and all are welcome to vote on upholding, amendments, or repeal of the suspension.

For additional information / questions contact
Glastonburyelks@gmail.com

~Spouse Cards~

Spouse cards are issued to Spouses of Members in good standing. **All cards must be requested by the member every year. Please note your request for spouse cards at time of renewal.** There is no fee for Glastonbury Elks Spouse cards. The identification card is a privilege for Glastonbury Lodge 2202 and may not be recognized by other Elk Lodges.

Spouse cards are for identification only and come with an access card to the lodge.

Spouse cards are not membership cards, therefore not eligible for Member rights. Identification cards holders cannot attend regular meetings, or be entitled to voting privileges.

Spouse/ Identification card Holders are:

1) not entitled to Range access without a member present.

2) cannot sign in guest to the lodge register.

All spouses with or without a card, as well as any family members, are invited to support and volunteer for any of the fundraisers and lodge activities.

Questions about spouse cards can be directed to Mark Curtin @ Glastonburyelks@gmail.com

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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
Matthew Beckman	East Berlin	Dave Hunter	None noted
Iveaux Andersen III	Glastonbury	Jacqueline Fontaine	Teacher – Glastonbury
Keith Cabanas	Southington	Transfer	from Southington Lodge
James Jordon	Berlin	Evan Piasecki	Technician
Sharon Lewis	East Hampton	Dave Lewis	Registered Nurse
Autin Duton	Manchester	Mike Dudzinski	Self Employed
Aidan Malone	Bolton	John Malone	Self Employed



Absent Member
Raymond Dalton
 1/31/1940 to 1/25/2024



In Memoriam

Donald L Coville, Jr.



Thinking about joining a Lodge committee?

Send an email to upstart@glastonburyelks.org with subject "Committee interest" and add your name & lodge member number.

Committee members and volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Your email be forwarded to the right folks.

~The Editor

Sick & Distressed

Elisabeth (Ginny) Wassel
 Recovering from hip surgery

If you know of any member who may not be doing well, please contact the Lodge at (860) 633-2651 or by email: secretary@glastonburyelks.org



Mark Curtin ~ Lodge Secretary



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February Birthdays

Donald Boehler	01	Robert Hauserman	16
Richard Hewey Jr	01	Julie Horton	16
Dalton Strom	01	Paul Belanger	17
Omar Aazquez-Berrios	02	Cheryl Parlante	17
Thomas Bassell	02	Bonnie Rau	17
Richard Erickson	02	Matthew Desir	18
Jonathan Monty-Carbonari	02	Carl Lavoie	18
Charles Pethigal	02	Paul Lechowicz	18
Bruce Motowidlak	03	Francis Scrivano	18
Stephen Jones	04	Stephen Stanko	18
Jamal Byrd	05	Randy Velez	18
Donald Gove	05	William Borden	19
Alexander Lazardis	05	Ryan Bowler	19
Steven Little	05	Steven Ciszewski	20
Michael Luna	05	Andrew Faust	20
Kevin O'Toole	05	Michael Gorman	20
Sheryl Sylvester	05	Susan Gudaitis	20
Bernette Ayala	06	Michael Hartley	20
Richard Balboni Jr.	06	Wayne Legault	20
Jeremy Desmond	06	William McDermott	20
Douglas Galford	06	Anthony Cicero III	21
Tony Garibay	06	Michael Conlon	21
Kyle Shorey	06	Anthony Pitrone III	21
John Williams	06	Rosalind Rotundo	21
Jason Bevans	07	Angelo Tammara	21
Patricia Harris	07	Mark Fierravanti	22
John McKaig	07	Kristen Kataja	22
Shane Toland	07	Dean Malinguaggio	22
Michael Beaulieu	08	Michael Rappaport	22
H Patrick Campbell	08	Laura Anderson	23
George Davis	08	Walter Cusson	23
Douglas Mills	08	Paolo Fiducia	23
Gary Wassell	08	Rick LaTorre	23
Paul DeVanna	09	John Laraia	24
Richard Sheehan	09	Cesidio Palmieri	24
Jose Cotto Jr.	10	Susan Tukey	24
Cary Didden	10	Mark Van Heuverzwyn	24
Robert Hill	10	Kevin Dougan	25
Kenneth Lee	10	Elizabeth Grillo	25
David Simoes	10	Alex Rodriguez	25
Thomas Herzog	11	Monica Turning	25
Robert Liberator	11	Joseph Franza	26
Isabella Petrella	11	George Melendez	26
Andrew Pulvermacher	11	Jordan Coleman	27
Jonathan Constant	12	Joseph Monfette	27
Kyle Fisher	12	Alfred Case Jr.	28
Michael Raffalo	12	Christopher Gatzak	28
Charles Seagrave Jr.	12	Corey Mazun	28
Benedict Valentine	12	Kevin Miller	28
Brian Botthof	13	James Sponzo	29
Brian Christie	13	James Stebbins	29
Julian Galeano	13		
David Garneau	13		
Eugene Hickey	13		
Erwin Hyson Jr.	13		
Dimitri Katzman	13		
Adam Kosiorek	13		
Robert Tremblay	13		
Norman Cavanagh	14		
John Douglass	14		
Gary Gaudet	14		
Leverett Weir	14		
William Yeske Jr.	14		
Marco Balassone	15		
Catherine Gallant	15		
William Held	15		
Joseph Jennings	15		
Keith Regnier	15		
Jake Bradway	16		



FEBRUARY

2024



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Glastonbury

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trap Shoot – 11m				1 Set Back – 6p	2	3
4 Trap Shoot – 11a	5	6	7 House Committee – 5:30p Range Committee – 6:30p	8 Set Back – 6p	9	10
11 Trap Shoot – 11a	12	13	14 Lodge Meeting – Nomination of officers 7pm	15 Set Back – 6p	16	17
18 Trap Shoot – 11a	19	20	21	22 Set Back – 6p	23	24
25 Trap Shoot – 11a	26	27	28 Lodge Meeting – PER Night Election of officers 7pm	29		

Website or Facebook questions or issues?
Contact the 2202 Webmaster at:
webmaster@glastonburyelks.org

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WELCOME new lodge members

We had 17 new members go end of January.



Our New Elk Year Will Begin

Our Elk Year Starts in April. All dues will need to be paid up to date, by then.

Also, it is time for Officer elections.



Per Lodge Bylaws

ARTICLE VII SECTION 1:

Nominations will be accepted at any regular meeting of the Lodge on or after the 1st day of February and prior to the date of the annual election.

ARTICLE VII SECTION 2:

The annual election shall be held at the second regular Lodge meeting held in February of each year.

ARTICLE VII SECTION 4:

The Officers shall be installed at a regular or special meeting of the Lodge to be held after March 15th and no later than April 15th

If interested in any of the Officers stations, or be part of the various committees feel free to contact one of our current officers.

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February 2024

Range Committee 02/07 @ 6:30p

House Committee 02/07 @ 5:30p

Lodge meeting 02/14 @ 7:00 p
Nomination of officers

Lodge meeting 02/28 @ 7:00 p
PER Night / Election of Officers

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<https://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=2202>

Find us on The CT Elks Association:

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

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upstart@glastonburyelks.org . Thanks, Dave Lewis : Editor & Webmaster



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