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Lodge 2202



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Our Exalted Ruler's Message

As my term of your Exalted Ruler comes to an end I would like to express to you, my fellow Elks, that it has been an honor to represent our lodge these past 2 years. As each opportunity came up to represent our lodge locally and nationally, I did so with dignity and respect for all of you. Thank you for your support and good luck to the incoming E.R. and his officers.

We start off the month with Trap shooting ever Sunday in March, then on March 9th St Patrick day Dinner of chowder, Corn beef and Cabbage and desert for only \$25.00 So get you're you Irish on. House committee dinners 3/1 and 3/15 for \$10.00. On the 17th of March the Annual Antique Arms Show will be held admission is only \$5.00. I will also like to give Elbert Gray a tip of the antlers for all his work on the grants from ENF that we received.

Dave Lewis is doing an awesome job with the newsletter, web paper etc. He also got us in the running for state web site and newsletter awards.

Get your dues in they are due now The Combination to the ranges changing on 3/13/24 without a valid membership card you cannot obtain the new combination.

The installation of officers for 2024-2025 will be held on March 23rd.

Our next Lodge Meeting are 3/13 and 3/27 @7pm. If what to know what's happening in the Lodge attend the meeting.

We provide for the community all year, but especially this time of year, with our cardinal principles: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. By following these principles, we prove the Elks Motto for

this year:

"We Are The Elks"!!

Fraternally,
Donald Burrier, PER

Elk of the Month is...

Andy Pulvermacher



He conducts the permit class resulting in many dollars for the Lodge. He also Volunteers on the Membership Committee and other events and does not look for any recognition. His dedication is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the parking spot Don.



FREE

Charity, Justice Brotherly Love & Fidelity

From Our Secretary's Desk

Hello All,

March is the final month of the Elk Year. Dues need to be paid before April 1 to gain access to the lodge and to the Range. Please allow two weeks when mailing in your dues for new membership cards to be returned. Mail has been slow and there is a large number of dues still being processed. Unfortunately, we may lose over 50 member who remain delinquent on 2023-2024 dues.

March is also a Month to reflect on what the lodge has accomplished in the last year. It was a great year and I will cover a couple of the highlights. First, Dinners and Breakfast are back! These have been well received and supported by both volunteers and participants. Secondly, Membership growth continues at unprecedented levels, well over a 10% gain this year alone. In the few years as secretary, we have seen almost a 40% growth. Trustees have made major improvements to facilities with a new

Patio and upgrades to the heating and ventilation systems. Lastly our Range committee has been very active with their programs, training and even a new Beauties and Bullets program. Their sponsorship of dinners and raffles have made big contributions and support to lodge charitable activities.

The Lodge also has received \$6000 in grants from ENF and \$1000 from the state to support local programs. This is in addition to the support of Camp Sunrise, Glastonbury Food Banks, Veteran's Dinner and several Youth/scouting Programs. Personally, I want to thank all of the support I have received from the many volunteers for help with the secretary's office.

Major improvements have been made in the Upstart and social Media platforms, Membership committee has intervened and processed more than 200 new applicants! And finally to those volunteers who help with processing renewals and mailing out notices or dues to over 1300 members.

However, my secretary duties for the last few years will come to an end. A new Secretary has been elected. It has been a pleasure to serve and help members and the lodge, but I also look forward to spending more time with Family, friends and maybe even some time fishing.

I will still remain active and here to support our new secretary. Please welcome them and continue the support them as you have for me.

Thanks again to all and fraternally,
Mark Curtin
Now Outgoing Secretary of the Glastonbury Elks.





CORNER BEEF DINNER 03-9-24 6:00PM

IRISH CHOWDER
CORNER BEEF, CABBAGE, CARROTS, POTATOES
DESSERT

House Committee Happenings

March House Committee meeting
on the 6th at 5:30 pm

March 1st , Friday ~ Fish Sandwich

March 9th , Saturday ~Corned Beef dinner

March 15th , Friday ~ Stuffed Sole

March 29th , Friday ~ Fish and chips
(Good Friday)



All Thursdays during setback will have dinners
available. Check your emails for updates.

Never Criticize A Volunteer



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.

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

Beauties & Bullets Events for March



March 16th
Outdoors at the Elks Range (Weather Permitting)
10am-11:30am.

March 28
Indoors at MS1, 281 Garden Grove Road, Manchester, CT
6:00-7:30 pm

Contact Mary Wolfe 860.659.7109 or Tracy McMillster 860.424.7476



Glastonbury, CT 2202

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!

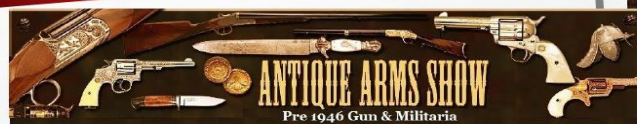


Open to the public and to all levels!

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

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

Elks Care - Elks Share



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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FREE PARKING!



April 1st the Range Gate Lock Combination is Changing!!!

Please see the bartender or contact Elksrange2202@yahoo.com for the new combination which will be available **AFTER** the Lodge meeting on **March 13th, 2024**

**You must show a*

"Dues Paid To: 4/1/2025 membership card AND picture ID"

to receive the new code. All Elk Members using the range must have a current paid dues card. Use of the range without having a current paid dues card is considered trespassing and will be dealt with accordingly.

NOTE: Range gate lock combinations are changed on April 1st & again October 1st every year!



Ask the Range Committee about
our new stickers.
Selling like hotcakes!!



Charity, Justice Brotherly Love & Fidelity

Lodge Meetings



03/13 @ 7:00 pm

03/27 @ 7:00 pm



Membership Dues

Dues Notices were sent out by Grand lodge, in February. If you did not receive one, or not able to locate the notice, It may have been confused as some junk mail or possibly a bad address. Payment Options are:

This year's dues are \$137. You can:

Pay at the Bar during working hours:

Cash, Check (Made out to **Glastonbury Elks 2202**) or Credit card.

or

Mail check to :

Glastonbury Elks 2202

PO Box 308

South Glastonbury, CT 06073

or

Pay on line at [HTTPS://Search.Revopay.com/elkslodge](https://Search.Revopay.com/elkslodge)

Feel free to contact me if there are any other questions on payment.

Mark Curtin

Lodge Secretary



~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

The start of a new Elks Year on the Internet!

Lodge 2202 now has an up-to-date website and is in sync with the 2202 page on The CT Elks Association website site and our Virtual page at Elks.org. That was my goal when I took over the reins.

We have a solid presence on *Facebook* and we now have an *Instagram* page too.

Our newsletter, the *Upstart*, has been upgraded and improved (*so I am told*). I am looking forward to supporting the lodge throughout the coming year and supporting our officers and committees. And I am proud to say, my wife, Sharon, has become a member as of February 28th.

See you at the lodge,

Dave Lewis

Webmaster/Cyberassistant/Upstart Editor

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

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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
Patrick Lambert	Columbia	Tiara L Calovis	Linesmen-Eversource
Sharon Lewis	East Hampton	Dave Lewis	RN Nurse <small>Yes, she was listed last month :-)</small>
Christine Marsilio	East Haddam	Transfer Dimit	Transfer from Branford
James Prue	East Haddam	Transfer Dimit	Transfer from Branford
Daniel Fazzino	East Haddam	Ryan Fazzino	Utility Services
Mary Fazzino	East Haddam	Ryan Fazzino	Sales Clerk
Christopher Krul	Middletown	Willard R Visel	Construction Manager
Patrick Olmstead	Plainville	Willard R Visel	Truck Driver
David Piedrahita T	Orrington	Ryan Fazzino	PPO Electric Boat
Tyler Renfro	Middletown	Willard R Visel	Insurance Sales
Timothy Thorlond	Warren	Ryan Fazzino	Civil Engineer
Thomas Cochran	Laconia NH	Transfer Dimit	Transfer from Laconia NH
Scott Driscoll	South Windsor	Jeffrey Hodder	Police Officer
Carolyn Jaworski	Manchester	Aaron Pinto	Director of Ops
John Walsh	Manchester CT	Tom Harkinns	Cook
Vivian Grayeb	Rocky Hill	Transfer Dimit	Transfer from New Britain
Don Wilson	South Glastonbury	Michael J Doucette	NAPA Auto Parts
Martin Cunningham	Glastonbury	Transfer Dimit	Transfer from Hartford Lodge
Patricia Gately	South Windsor	Transfer Dimit	Transfer from Port St Lucie FL
Michael Treglia	Colchester	Steven Catanzaro	Retired
Steven Bielenda	Wethersfield	Dawn Fusco	Asst Town Manger
Tracey Bielenda	Wethersfield	Dawn Fusco	Retired Teacher
Eileen Knapp	Wethersfield	Dawn Fusco	Admin Asst.
Eric Knapp	Wethersfield	Dawn Fusco	Law Enforcement
Kristen Allen	Kensington	Transfer Dimit	Transfer from New Britain Lodge 957
Mark Ushchak	Marlborough	Thomas Lagassie Jr	Police Officer



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

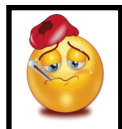


Sick & Distressed

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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Elk Lodge 2202 Range Committee

98 Woodland St. S. Glastonbury, CT

Questions? Email RangeTrainer2202@gmail.com

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March Birthdays

David Arburrr	01	Jon Capodi	20
Victor Gugliardi	01	Devon Garner	20
Jessica Guzman	01	Alex LaPila	20
Kevin LeLasher	01	Brian Tyler	20
Joseph Luzzi	01	Francis J. Aube	21
Gerald McDonald	01	Norman Fierravanti	22
Jenny Mortell	01	William Grant IV	22
Gary Poesnecker	01	Jason Magrath	22
John Sardo	01	Timothy Parlante	22
Jeremie Elliott	02	Matthew Queen	22
Link La Porte	02	Eric Rousseau	22
Clive Mowatt	02	Paul Baars	24
Daniel Parisi	03	Daniel DeGruttola	24
Kenneth Staten PER	03	Leon Lemay	24
Karen Trzcinski	03	Jerome Looby	24
Bruce Bernier	04	Patricia Williams	24
Michael Doucette	04	Christopher Dec	25
Tyler Berroni	05	Timothy Desso	25
Ralph Pappalardo	05	Mark Fisher	25
Michael Patterson	05	Charles House	25
Mark Rich	05	David Kinhead	25
Eric Fetting	06	Christopher Smith	25
Peter Lund	06	Richard Wilson III	25
Gene Casale	07	George Fellows	26
Johanna Rivera	07	Michael Lajoie	26
Thomas Underwood	07	Richard Wilson Jr.	26
Brenda Eighmey	08	Kevin Jodice	27
James Hinkley	08	Peter Lawler	27
John Laplante	08	Francis Morway	27
Tanetra Rodgers	08	Thomas Williams	27
William Caporale	09	Anthony Hayes	28
Brian Dihlmann	09	David Hunter	28
Steven Francke	09	Eileen Keegan	28
Walker Greeno	09	Matthew Kehl	28
Michael Rivera	09	Raymond Perez	28
Kevin Szydlo	09	Joseph Ciarcia Dmd	29
Demoy Absolam	10	Michael Sclafani	29
Ian Cameron	10	John Stevens	29
Alyssa Haag	10	Michael Bryan	30
John Aquillo	11	William Lee	30
Edward Charamut	11	Barry Malicki	30
Rashad Jackson	11	Alan Schultz Jr.	30
Nikolas Thomson	11	Kareen Belin	31
Seth Giuliano	12	Allen Best	31
Jarek Knopka	12	Kevin Jackowitz	31
Rick Turgeon	12		
Carol Surprenant	13		
Raymond Whitten	13		
Paul Buccheri	14		
Jose Gonzalez	14		
Joseph Grillo Jr	14		
Edmard Charamut	15		
Richard Ghagan	15		
Edward Urbansky Jr	15		
James Bronson	16		
Carmeio Diaz Jr	16		
Eric Brown	18		
John Draghi	18		
Gary Esak	18		
Scott Kaczmarek	18		
Joseph Klemba	18		
Sherry Perleoni	18		
Rob Tebecio	18		
Lynn Turin	18		
Douglas Bowman	19		
Mark Bozzuto	19		
Michael Dudzinski	19		
Justin Hilchuk	19		
Rebecca Boice	20		



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

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MARCH

2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
Trap Shoot 3	4	5	6 House Committee – 5:30p Range Committee – 6:30p	7	8	9 Corned Beef Dinner – 6pm
Trap Shoot 10	11	12	13 Lodge Meeting – 7pm	14	15	16
Trap Shoot 17 	18	19	20	21	22	23 Installation of Officers- 6pm
Trap Shoot 24	25	26	27 Lodge Meeting – 7pm	28	29	30
Trap Shoot						

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Your Elks National Foundation Donations at Work

Glastonbury Lodge is proud to announce we have received two ENF grants, to award to local charities. These grants total \$6000 and will be used to support other nonprofit agencies in our local area, specifically Food Banks and Educational programs.

The first grant is the Spotlight grant, is going to the Salvation Army in Hartford as a Food Donation in support of their Food Bank. This will be our second time supporting that program. Donations will benefit many with food and nutrition deficiencies in the Hartford region.

The second Grant is the Beacon Grant. This program is to increase the Elks lodge contribution to community involvement and Youth Programs. This year the donation will go to BLS Educational Foundation to support the "go to High school-Go to College, program. Students are exposed to the Elks, allowing students to pursue academic excellence and skills to matriculate into college.

These grants would not be available unless members reach last year's goal contribution of \$5 per member. This year our contributions have been coming in strong, but more is needed to meet the goal of \$6 per member for the upcoming year.

Thanks to all the contributions received with Dues renewals. Donations are also accepted at the lodge, online at the Elks.org or through the Fidelity Club (making regular donations)

Mark Curtin
Lodge Secretary

Glastonbury Elks' Installation of Officers Ceremony and Dinner Saturday, March 23, 2024

Installation of Officers Ceremony -- 6:00 pm

Dinner Immediately Following

****Sign Up REQUIRED for Dinner****



ALL MEMBERS and MEMBER GUESTS are invited to the formal initiation of your Lodge's Officers for 2024-2025. Dinner will be served immediately following the ceremony. There is NO CHARGE -- however, you MUST sign up in the Bar no later than March 16th. If you cannot make it to the Lodge to sign up, please CALL during Bar hours and ask to be signed up on the list.

We sincerely hope you will join us in celebrating the start of our new Elk year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Any questions? Please email lastouryelks@gmail.com

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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March 2024

Range Committee 03/06 @ 6:30p

House Committee 03/06 @ 5:30p

Lodge meeting 03/13 @ 7:00 p

Lodge meeting 03/27 @ 7:00 p

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

Find us on The CT Elks Association:

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



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