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Mon.-Thur. 4 PM - 8 PM

Friday 3 PM - 8 PM

Saturday Noon - 8 PM

Sunday Noon - 7 PM

Permittee: Chris Brown

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Our Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings Elks!

May promises to be very busy, as was April. The officers and I attended a District workshop to better understand our responsibilities and duties. We will continue to learn as the year progresses.

Congratulations to Larry Newquist on his appointment to the position of Esquire. If anyone is interested in running a golf tournament or other fundraiser, please contact me. My cell number is 860-558-5064.

The Grand Lodge of Elks has mandated that all lodges will now have a Board of Directors consisting of the Exalted Ruler, all 3 Esteemed Knights, the Secretary, Treasurer and all 5 Trustees. This board of 11 officers control the property, funds and investments of the Lodge, subject to approval of the membership. The first meeting was held on April 24th, and will meet on the

second and fourth Wednesdays at 6pm.

Congratulations to Larry Bowden, who was elected chairman. Mike Petrella is secretary. It is requested that any member asking for a monetary expenditure to contact the Board of Directors first, before bringing it up at a meeting.

We are still in need of some subcommittee members. Ken Kiley has stepped up to head the Veterans Services Subcommittee, Chris Brown has volunteered to do the Public Relations, and Danny Cruz has offered to do the Fraternal Committee.

Anyone interested in hosting a Soccer Shoot? We haven't been able to do it for a few years, but it would be great if we could start it up again.

I am looking forward to going to the State convention being held in Trumbull on June 1st and 2nd. If you haven't been to one, it's quite interesting to see the State

officers in action. There are many opportunities for networking, and lots of food and fancy beverages in the hospitality rooms at various times all weekend. I enjoyed last year, and will be going again this year.

Officer of the Year -
Congratulations to Ron Morrone for his dedication and hard work last year. The Lodge wouldn't be the same without him!

Elk of the Month -
Kyle Fisher for remodeling the office that is shared by the Secretary and the Treasurer. Great job. Enjoy the parking space for the month of May!

Fraternally,
Don Hoerman
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From Our Secretary's Desk

Hello Fellow Elks, it's hard to believe but my first month in the new role is in the books. It has been a very busy month for me with processing dues and learning my new job. We have 85% of our membership paid up on dues for the 2024 to 2025 year. We currently have 1375 members and 35 applicants working through the process of becoming an Elk at the Glastonbury lodge. We also have 207 members that are not current with this years dues.

Please remember that if you have not paid your dues you cannot come to the lodge or visit the range. If you have not paid please send it to me as soon as possible so that we can all enjoy everything our lodge has to offer.

You can:

Pay at the Lodge during business hours:

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Glastonbury Elks 2202

PO Box 308

South Glastonbury, CT 06073, or:

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Please remember to include your membership number with any of these methods of payment. Feel free to contact me if there are any other questions on payment at: glastonburyelks@gmail.com

This time of year is so exciting as the weather improves and trees and flowers start to bloom. I love to be outside this time of year and take advantage of all we have to offer.

This week I had a chance to bring my granddaughter fishing in the pond behind the pavilion. She caught over a dozen sunfish and had a great time. She literally caught a fish with each cast. Not great for serious fishermen but for kids this is a great time.

The lodge has a lot of great activities planned this summer and I hope everyone gets out to join us. The lobster boil on May 18 is sure to be a great time and hope to see you all there.

If you have not attended a lodge meeting remember we meet twice a month on Wednesday and would love to see more of you there and participating. The officers and leaders of our lodge review our new

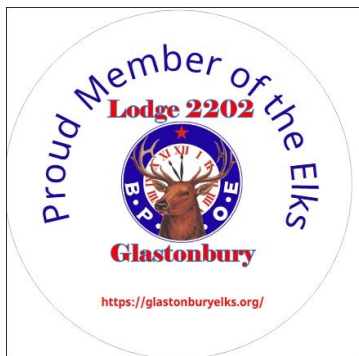
business, ongoing business, our monthly expenses, etc. This is a great opportunity to get more involved and all are welcome.

Thank you all for the great support you have shown me in my first month and I look forward to serving our Lodge to the best of my ability.

Fraternally,
Chuck Fraser
Lodge Secretary.



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Elks Northwest District Visit
to our lodge.



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Range Committee News

Range Info ~ elksrange2202@yahoo.com



TRAP IN MAY??? YES!!!

Due to popular demand Trap will be held on 2 Sunday's during the month of May
May 5th & May 12th.

Trap will also be on the last Sunday of June (6/30), July (7/28) and August (8/25). Trap is open to the public.

Stick Bust pistol competition begins Monday May 6th, 5:30-7pm and is open to the public.

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

Antique Arms Show

Our 17th annual antique arms show was a huge success! The Range Committee earned \$1,950 for the lodge.



Scan the QR code for the Range Rules



NEW RANGE FLAG STAFFS !!!!

New range flag staffs fabricated by member Ray Secondo of Phoenix Welding. Thanks Ray!!



Stick Bust

Glastonbury Elks
98 Woodland ST
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Every Monday through September starting at 5:30PM to 7:00PM. Cost is \$1.00 each stage - winner receives free entry to the next stage! Come check it out & shoot as much or as little as you'd like. Shooters at any level can participate. Great opportunity to practice the fundamentals of shooting and make new friends during this fun competition!

Welcome Elk Members,
Family & Friends

Up to 5 shooters per round

Knock down your targets
in the best time

Bring your own pistol of
any style or caliber

Great Opportunity to learn
more about your local
Elks Lodge

Questions? Contact the
Range Committee. Email:
Elksrange2202@yahoo.com

Beauties & Bullets Events for May

Wednesday, May 15 - 6pm-7:30pm



Please RSVP on TeamReach app or text us so we can plan. We are back to our regular Wednesday night shoot at the Elks range.



Join us on the TeamReach app. Available on Android or Apple. Group code: BBGELKS. We will post schedules, updates, reminders, photos, and it's a great way to contact us for information.

Contact Mary Wolfe 860.659.7109 or Tracey McAllister 860.424.7476

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Officer of the Year : Ron Marrone





ELK OF THE MONTH

May 2024

Kyle Fisher

For remodeling the office that is shared by the Secretary and the Treasurer. Great job. Enjoy the parking space for the month of May!

House Committee

May House Committee meeting
on the 1st at 5:30 pm

First Sunday Of Every Month

"Loaded Bloody Mary's "

By our Alicia



Glastonbury, CT 2202



Purchase your Connecticut Elks Association commemorative fundraiser pin to support the construction of the first National Coast Guard Museum. Pins will be available for purchase at the DD clinics, State Convention, and National Convention for \$10.

In addition to the Connecticut Elks Association's support as a named sponsor, your lodge can support the museum with a paver via the paver program. Visit <https://ctelks.org/museum/> for more details. Purchase the paver by June 15 to be placed in the same area as other lodges from Connecticut.

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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
Jason Christopher	Meridan	Chris Candido Lodge #1365	Electrician
Laurie Smolenski	East Hartford	Dave Armando	RN
Kevin Murphy	Wolcott	Erik Plenzio	Service Manager
Michael Musante	Newington	Eric Plenzio	Financial Consultant
Jeremy Stevenson	Cheshire	Chris Candido Lodge #1365	Mechanic
Jennifer Dowd	East Hampton	Sally Palmer Twachtman	Asst. Manager
Martha Wick	East Hampton	Robert Perreault	Business Owner
Tyler Brett	Colchester	Matt Danaher	Engineering Supervisor



May Lodge Meetings



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

Charles Fraser ~ *Lodge Secretary*



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

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Our Veterans, Our Youth and Our Community



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SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

5PM AT THE PAVILION

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TICKET: \$50

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

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MAY 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 House Committee – 5:30p Range Committee – 6:30p	2	3	4
5 Trap & Loaded Bloody Mary's 	6 Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm	7	8 Lodge Meeting – 7pm	9	10	11
12 Trap	13 Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm	14	15	16	17	18 Lobster Boil _ 5pm – at the Pavilion 
19	20 Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm	21	22 Lodge Meeting – 7pm	23	24	25
26	27 Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm	28	29	30	31	

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May Birthdays

Donald Janelle	01	Steven Dante	13	Syedmohib Tawheed	25
David Lewis	01	Petar Efremov	13	Laurel Giuliano	26
Thomas Lintner	01	Donald Sciarratto	13	William Cutter	27
Tracey McAllister	01	Michael Dzagan	14	Brian Steffman	27
Jonathan Russell	01	Joshua Fritz	14	Paul Cesana	29
Alex Sawka	01	Heather Hess	14	Theodore Hilchuk	29
Franco Balassone	02	Frederick Bushey	15	Mark Kulig	29
Charles Godwin	02	Murielle Mazun	15	Erik Plenzio	29
Timothy Tolbert	02	Jose Rivera	15	Donald Edward	30
David Berberian	03	Shelli Wilder	15	Maureen Bissonnette	31
Taylor Massey	03	Timothy Fournier	16	Chris Fagnoni	31
Michael Montanile	03	Eric Hendricks	16	Michael Girard	31
Henry Myers	03	Stephen Johnson	16	Andrew Morrill	31
Daniel Tinter	03	Ryan Messier	16	Gary Thibodeau	31
James Cabral	04	Tyrell Sampson	16	John Tomczak	31
Guy LaBella	04	David Chaput	17		
Steven Belleville	05	John DaSilva	17		
Matthew Currey	05	Scott Guinazu	17		
Jason Dibella	05	John Pereira	17		
Thomas Dulude	05	Lynn Reid	17		
Kyle Greer	05	David Stebbins	17		
Wilfredo Ortiz	05	Anthony Valenti	17		
William Zimmer	05	Justin Dutton	18		
Sean Anderson	06	Mary-Jane House	19		
Sal Dimauro	06	Michael Davis	20		
John Gawlak	06	Scott Keegan	20		
Stephen Anderson	07	Aidan Malone	20		
Rocco Fierravanti	07	Robert Nazzaro	20		
Anthony Kearns	07	Shane Lowry	21		
Dustin Kerr	07	Patrick Moynihan	21		
Daniel Lavoie	07	Joel Zis	21		
Scott Livingston	07	Blaine Gagnon	22		
Michael Roberts	07	Kristine Heenan	22		
Ryan Gordon	08	Christopher Wilson	22		
Stanislaw Kurys	08	Samuel Descoteaux	23		
Richard Rotundo	08	Lisa Fellows	23		
John Gandini	09	Thomas Jacques	23		
Thomas Lagassie	09	Allen Roth	23		
Rafael Lora	09	Daniel Stanley	23		
Adam Pianta	09	David Cesana	24		
Andrew Reynolds	09	Adrian Shepard	24		
Betty-Jean Lane	10	Philip Villone	24		
George Lefebvre	10	Richard Botticello	25		
Kevin Watras	11	Caroline Connors	25		
Clinton Canning	12	David Giuliano	25		
David Pearson	12	Christopher Hack	25		
Benedict Valentine	12	Roger Lacasse	25		



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wELCOME our more new members for the
month of March



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May 2024

Range Committee 05/01 @ 6:30p

House Committee 05/01 @ 5:30p

Lodge meeting 05/08 @ 7:00 p

Lodge meeting 05/22 @ 7:00 p

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