

The Elks NEWS

Hamden Lodge #2224 B.P.O. Elks

EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



Hello Fellow Elks

For my first ER message in our monthly newsletter, I'd like to begin by thanking everyone who put their trust in me as the new Exalted Ruler & have wished me both congratulations & wishes of good luck! I'm truly appreciative of the outpouring of support, from both within our Lodge and from our brother Lodges across the state and beyond.

We begin Spring with many high notes, including another successful Karaoke/Wing Night, very busy hall rentals, our Cornhole League friends having more fun at our Lodge than ever, Wednesday Night dinners continue to be a night not to miss, and Initiation of both many new members and transferred in members to our Lodge!!

We're building great momentum, but we have a long way to go and lots to do for our Lodge and the community at large. Membership involvement is key.. But it doesn't have to be active involvement in our charitable acts, rather simply coming to the Lodge to enjoy a beverage or two while socializing with your fellow Elks, participating in our usual fun antics in the lounge, joining us on our special event nights, or simply watching your favorite team play on our big screen TV'S, coming down and being present in your Lodge can make such a difference, and we'll be sure to keep things lively!! So, if you are an existing member, new member, or perhaps you know of someone who'd be interested in joining, please bring them to your Lodge for a good time and be a part of something good!

For May we have a lot planned! On Sat, May 4th from 8am-12noon, we'll be doing some outdoor Lodge cleanup. We had a great team helping last year and now the weather is turning beautiful again, so Pitter-Patter Let's Get At'Er and get our outdoor spaces ready. Then the same day at 2pm for our normal Saturday opening, Bourbon Night returns! I'll be bartending, serving your favorite Bourbons and special Mint Juleps to commemorate the Kentucky Derby that weekend. Sat, May 11 we're hosting a public Tag & Vendor Sale in our large parking lot from 8am-2pm. Contact Monica at MLTPJY21@YAHOO.COM to reserve your space. Tues May 21st will be new member initiation night at 6pm, Come show our new members our solidarity, welcome them & celebrate their first night as a Hamden Elk! Sat May 25th we're having a Memorial Day Picnic and Grand Opening of our Patio out back. Come with the family and friends to join on this great day!

See you at the Lodge!

Mike Romano

Exalted Ruler

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Lounge Hours

Tues-Friday 4-Close

Saturday 2 to Close

Permittee—

Mike Romano

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MESSAGE BOARD

Happy Birthday!

To our members with May Birthdays: Drop in for your free birthday beverage "on the house."

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS!

ALL DINNERS AT 6PM

May 1st Lasagna \$14

May 8th Garlic Chicken \$13

May 15th Philly Cheese Steak \$14

May 22nd Salad, Pizza, Ice Cream \$10

May 29th Roast Turkey \$14
(1/2 way to Thanksgiving)0

Eat-in or Take-Out
Due to the increasing costs of food, it is important for us to plan as accurately as possible to avoid over-buying and waste, we request reservations now **REQUIRED**.
Deadline is Tuesday before meal by 6 PM
Leave message
203-248-2224
Thanks for your understanding

ANNUAL BOCCE LEAGUE

Tentative date starting THURSDAY, MAY 23RD
Contact Andy if your team is returning, if you are looking for other team players, or you wish to be put on a team to play.
andycpdd@gmail.com

Regular Lodge Meetings

Monday May 13th

There is only one meeting in May.



**HAMDEN ELKS 2224
PINS ARE BACK IN STOCK!!!**

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Get our new Lodge pins!
Available to our Members and Visitors for just \$5 each!
Purchase in the Lounge with the Bartender!

WE MISS YOU AT THE LODGE

New members, old members, and friends alike, we want to see you!! Lots of fun things coming up, you don't want to miss out!!!!



LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications available in Members Lounge through May 31st
Applicant must be a graduating senior and entering college in Fall 2024.
Open to children, Grandchildren of Hamden Lodge members in Good Standing.

BOURBON & MINT JULEP NIGHT

SATURDAY MAY 4TH

MIKE ROMANO ER BARTENDING!!!!

COME CELEBRATE KENTUCKY DERBY WEEKEND!



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TIP of the ANTLERS:

Installation of Officers!

Peter Freiler, Donna Nevins, Bob Nicholas
Kathy Kelsey, Jessica Kelsey, Monica Thomas-Hardy



CONGRATULATIONS TO HAMDEN ELKS OFFICERS!!!

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday, May 25th

Memorial Day Picnic and GRAND OPENING of the
back patio!!!

Come down with your family and friends to join the



**Clothing Drop off Shed
now located in Lodge
Parking Lot**

**Please drop off your
gently used unwanted
Clothing, and other items**

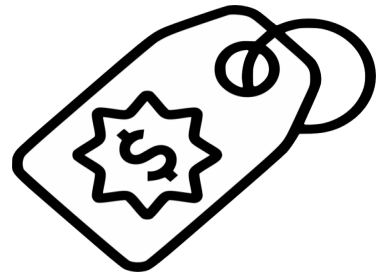
**Spread the word to
others**



PARKING LOT TAG & VENDOR SALE

**Saturday, May 11th
8am-2pm**

**Contact Monica at
MLTPJY@YAHOO.COM for
information on how to
reserve your spot!**



Due to the increasing cost of postage and
printing, we would like to start sending the News-
letter,
primarily through email going forward.

**Please send your information to our email at
elkslodge2224@gmail.com**

- First and Last name
- Member Number
- E-mail Address

**We want you to get your Newsletter and
Lodge Updates as soon as possible, virtually**

**LODGE CLEANUP DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH
8AM-12NOON**

**Come bring your strong arm to
beautify our lodge outside!**

Any big or small task is appreciated.

FUN TIMES AT THE LODGE



**WATERBURY ELKS
RIDERS #265
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
VISIT**

**GREAT TIMES HAD BY
ALL!!**

KARAOKE NIGHT!!!



Photo Submissions
If you want your photos in the
newsletter or in-lounge message
board, Email Jess or Jenn!
jen-

MARGARITA NIGHT!!!!



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