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Our Exalted Ruler's Message

So many topics to choose from; Do I write about the fantastic events we had recently? Do I write about the great events coming up? What about the great volunteers who did all the work to make those events happen? I could also write about the new directives from Grand Lodge that have changed the basic structure of our Lodge.

As I mentioned in last month's article, the controlling body of the Lodge is now the Board of Directors, consisting of the ER, the Leading Knight, the Loyal Knight, the Lecturing Knight, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and all 5 Trustees. The Trustees will continue to be elected as they always have been, for a five year term.

So instead of the Lodge being controlled by 5 people, it is now 11 people. I believe this is a positive change, one that will improve the Lodge for everyone. All members are invited to attend these (*and any*) meetings.

The Board of Directors have decided to meet on the Tuesday evening before each regular Lodge meeting. The next

meeting is Tuesday, June 11th, and the next one after that is Tuesday, June 25th. The meetings start at 6pm and are held in the Lodge Hall.

On Saturday, June 15th at 11am, we will be observing Flag Day at the Lodge. This is a required ceremony, and if you haven't seen one yet, please plan to attend. It is very informative and interesting, especially to history buffs. The Scouts will be there again this year, and we have a surprise guest speaker. Mark your calendars. Set your alarms. It will be worth it! There is a free sandwich lunch after. Wear your most patriotic garb and learn about all of the flags our great country has had. I can give you all a hint as to who the guest speaker is - She's the current State Representative for Glastonbury! We would love to have a large crowd to greet our local Rep. The officers and I will be there, we hope you will be as well.

The first few days of June are occupied by the State Elks convention in Trumbull. We will be electing new state officers for the coming year.

The end of the month will see me at the National Elks Convention in Austin, Texas. I will do my best to take notes and report what went on. ELK of the Month

This month the award (and parking space) goes to

Mike Dudzinski



for all the work he did in the last few months. His skill in organizing and pulling off great meals is truly inspiring.

Running the House committee is not an easy task, but he makes it all look so easy. Great job on the Lobster Boil, Mike! Enjoy the parking space for the month of June!

Fraternally,
Don Hoerman
ER



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From Our Secretary's Desk

Hello Fellow Elks and welcome to June and the start of summer. I am very excited to report that our membership has continued to grow and that we added 13 new members in May. We currently have 1390 members and 44 applicants working through the process of becoming an Elk at the Glastonbury lodge.

I would like to encourage all of you to think about who you might want to sponsor for membership. Our lodge is a melting pot of diverse talents, interests and experiences. By joining us you'll have the chance to connect with others that share your passions and enthusiasm. I know that whenever I come to the lodge I always think about friends and family that would enjoy and benefit from being a member of Glastonbury Elks.

Supporting our Lodge through sponsorship demonstrates your commitment to community development and social responsibility. It's a powerful way to give back and make a lasting impact. Top proposers are recognized and will receive pins and awards as their sponsorship grows.

Sponsoring a new member is as easy as coming to the lodge to pick up an application. You can direct your recruit to our website for online

applications as well. You must provide your name and member number to the application. The process does take a while and could be several weeks to complete.

As we grow it's important to remember that we also have 161 members that are not current with this year's 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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Mail check to :

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 questions on payment at: glastonburyelks@gmail.com

What a great time at the lobster boil congratulations again to Mike Dudzinski and the crew of volunteers that worked so hard to provide a great experience for all that were

there. I had the pleasure of handling the raffle for the seven-pound lobster and raising a little money for our lodge.

The house committee and the board of directors have a great line-up of events for the summer, and I hope to see all of you at an upcoming event. The calendar in this newsletter shows the events planned for June as well as our regularly scheduled meetings for this month. I encourage you to come to join a meeting. Our meetings are the best way to stay up to date with the latest news, upcoming events and exciting opportunities. Be the first to know what's happening and how you can get involved.

Your input matters! Meetings provide a platform for you to share your ideas, feedback and suggestions. By attending meetings you help shape the direction of our lodge and ensure your voice is heard.

If you have questions about membership or sponsorship, please feel free to contact me at: glastonburyelks@gmail.com

Fraternally,
Chuck Fraser
Lodge Secretary



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



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Connecticut Elks Local Lodge News and Events
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/210135596344109>

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**Reminder : Summer Meetings
at the 2202**

July & August ~ 4th Wednesday
of the month:
7/24 ~ 7pm
8/28/ ~ 7pm

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Range Committee News

Range Info ~ elksrange2202@yahoo.com



Trap will 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 started Monday May 6th, 5:30-7pm and is open to the public.

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

Scan the QR code for the Range Rules



Upcoming Range Closures 2024



- 6/4/24 – Tuesday – Camp Sunrise – Range Closes promptly at 5:00PM for the day!
- 6/8/24 – Saturday for Rotary Club Lobster Fest – Range closed all day! 
- 7/27/24 – Saturday – NSSA Event – Range closed all day! 
- 7/28/24 – Sunday – NSSA Event - Range remains closed till noon!
- 8/1/24 – Thursday – Camp Sunrise – Range closes promptly at 5:00PM for the day!
- 8/3/24 – Saturday – Food Truck Fest!! Range closed all day! 
- 8/4/24 – Sunday – Food Truck Fest!! Range closed all day!

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Elk Lodge 2202 Range Committee

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Questions? Email RangeTrainer2202@gmail.com

Stick Bust

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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 And Bullets"

Range Day at the Elks Lodge 2202

3rd Wednesday of the month,

Starts 06:00 PM



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

For Lodge members and their guests only.

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Andrew Pulvermacher "Elk of the Year"



House Committee

June House Committee meeting
on 1st Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm

First Sunday Of Every Month

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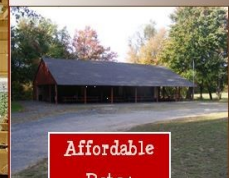
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The Secretary's Office has received applications from the following individual (s), and have read their names on the floor of our Lodge. Any member knowing why any of these candidates should not be duly elected to membership should notify a member 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
Lisa Barrett	South Windsor	John M DaSilva	Business Teacher
Stephen Barrett	South Windsor	John M DaSilva	Nursing Home Administrator
Michael Beaudoin	Newington	Curtis Hurley Jr.	Information Technology
Joshua Burns	Colchester	Michael Dudzinski	
Thomas Cantwell	Wethersfield	Elbert Gray	CEO Carpet Service
Michele Conran	S Glastonbury	Thomas E Conran	Special Ed
Gregory Czarnecki	Glastonbury	Andrew B Reynolds	Physician
Joseph Demartino	Cromwell	Mark Curtin	Retired Army
Stephen Garofalo	Vernon	Steve Wilder	Self Employed
Steven Houle	Bristol	Alicia Fiducia	Construction Superintendent
Robert Juliano	Glastonbury	John M DaSilva	Electrician
Kevin Jupe	S Glastonbury	Christopher Gatzak	Aircraft Mechanic
Corin Lilly	Amston	Michael Dudzinski	CPA
Wayne Linares	S Glastonbury	Curtis Hurley Jr.	Retired Police officer
Matthew McCabe	S Glastonbury	Joseph Monfette	Dentist
Sean Mcgrath	Wethersfield	Michael Dudzinski	Sales
Gina Pelligrinelli	Glastonbury	Jeff Pell	Graphic Designer
Jessica Poulin	Portland	David P Poulin	Nanny
Jeanette Taylor	Glastonbury	Paolo Fiducia	Human Resources
Brandon Thielke	Bolton	Michael Dudzinski	VP professional liability
Bertrand Turcotte	East Hartford	Philip Corbin	Retired
Damien Tyler	East Hartford	Anne M Belanger	Firefighter



June Lodge Meetings



06/12 at 7:00 pm
06/26 at 7:00 pm

wELKome our new members
for the month of May



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June Birthdays



Jacob Anderson	01
Calvin Brault	01
Nancy Brown	01
Christopher Davis	01
Thomas Depasquale	01
Lee O Connor	01
Joseph Rosenstein	01
Benjamin Simon	01
Kelly Beard	02
Donna Campise	02
Randel Lanzano	02
Mathew Simon	02
Jonathan Sundell	02
John Gentile	03
Sean Hayes	03
Peter Pellerin	03
Kyle Tripp	03
William Wzientko	03
Mary Harlow	04
John Hebert	06
Jack Speer	06
Kenneth Sylvester	06
Courtney Chaplin	07
Thomas Inzero	07
Gerald McGrath	07
Melissa Passarello	07
Frank Slapski	07
John Ruderman	08
William Corso	09
Christine Savidge	09
Martha Casavant	10
George Henry	10
Nancy Lawrence	10
Tim Phelan	10
Eric Silva	10
Andrew Franza	11
Robert Kelley	11
Tadeusz Litwinko	11
Jason Race	11
John Slevin	11
Jessica Stanley	11
Amy Bassette	12

John Cavanna	12
Dawn Fusco	12
Bill Martin	12
Salvador Rodriguez	12
Albert Calcagni	13
Charles Fraser	13
Jeffrey Pethigal	13
Frankie Rodriguez	13
Theodore Beger	14
Rhoderick Bernier	14
Richard Coffin	14
Richard Vitale	14
Jeremy Cooper	15
Paul Given	15
Daniel Terninko	15
Stephanie Botticello	16
John Cwiertniewicz	16
Carol Jones	16
Michael Vannie	16
Dariusz Drumski	17
James Francoline	17
Brian Hyland	17
Edward Mulvey Jr	17
Phillippe Perriolat	17
Sandra Rose	17
Samuel Bond	18
Brian Koppy	18
Gregory Tischofer	18
Heriberto Arocho	19
Christopher Bushy	19
Robert Barlow	20
Robert Fraulino	20
Melissa Pine	20
Tressan Ripley	20
David Kromas	21
Michael Monaco	21
Raymond Secondo	21
Gary Clavette	22
Harold Hansen	22
Christian Staggers	22
Joseph Gonzalez	23
Thao Harrington	23
Kenneth Lacus	23
Meaghan Rogers	23
Scott Yorker	23
Anne Belanger	24
John Ciemniewski	24
Brian Harvill	24
Joseph Lawler	24
Gary Rossignol	24
Jordan Caroso	25

Jeffrey Gibilisco	25
William Martin	25
Elise Neske	25
Jory Pagliughi	25
Michael Craney	26
Laura Fournier	26
Daren Gagnon	26
David Oliveira	26
Karl Russenberger	26
Tomas Alers	27
George Carbonell	27
Matthew Hill	27
John Roderick	27
Leigh Bergman	28
Donald Currey	28
James Rogers	28
William Stevenson	28
Thomas Tremont	28
Mary Avery	29
Sandra Kamis	29
Melissa Connors	30
Richard Granger	30
Kevin Hendon	30
Vincent Mangiagli	30



Deborah Ferwerda "Lodge Citizen of the Year"



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



JUNE 2024



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Glastonbury

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

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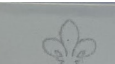
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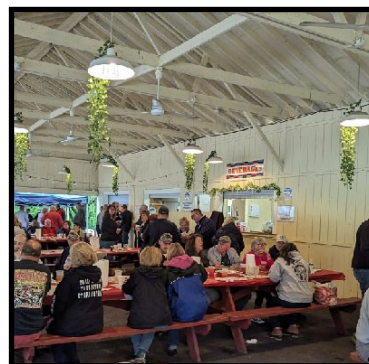
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House Committee 06/05 @ 5:30pm

Lodge meeting 06/12 @ 7:00 pm

Lodge meeting 06/26 @ 7:00 pm

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