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Our Exalted Ruler's Message

I promised to report what I learned at the National Elks Convention in Austin Texas, so here goes:

- It's really *HOT* in Texas in July!
- There are lots and lots of opportunities for us to improve our relationship with the community.
- The Hoop Shoot is a BIG deal, and we should do more to promote it and get some participants to the nationals.
- The Soccer Shoot is now an official Elks event and we should get some participants for that too!
- I now know the deadlines for our Lodge reports and statistics.
- MILD barbeque sauce is as spicy as HOT in Connecticut.
- The Grand Lodge is filled with caring and capable folks who really care about the local Lodges.
- Membership on the

national level has risen for 3 years in a row, and the goal is 4 years of increased membership.

- It's really HOT in Texas in July!

After meeting with both the House committee and the Board of Directors, it has been decided to hold all meetings in the hall, not in the lounge area. Please be sure to hold all meetings including interviews for membership in the hall from now on. Even orientation has been moved to the hall.

There is a new sign in the bar area reminding members not to use bad language while in the Lodge. Please be polite to each other, and remember that it's a family show!

If we are a Lodge committed to Brotherly Love, we should show it and not use profanity. Also, a reminder - smoking, vaping

and marijuana use is prohibited in the building.

ELK OF THE MONTH
Paul Chichowski



Paul collected brass at the range and used the money to buy hardware for a "Target Shack" that is now adjacent to the shooting pavilion. Paul cut the trees, dragged them to his sawmill, made the lumber and then built the shed that would be assembled by other volunteers. It cost the Lodge \$0.!! Paul is an incredible asset.

Thank you, Paul, and enjoy the parking spot for the month of August!

Fraternally,
Don Hoerman



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From Our Secretary's Desk

Hello all and welcome to August and the dog days of summer. As we move into this season, I am filled with thanks for the Glastonbury Elks Lodge and all we have to offer. From the great programs of our house and range committees to the land and property itself. We have so much to offer and I hope everyone is taking full advantage. We have dinner every other Friday which includes music on the patio. We have Bloody Mary's with Alicia on the first Sunday each month. We have the food truck festival the first weekend in August. We have permit classes we have trap we have stick bust. The list goes on and on and I hope you are all getting the most from your lodge.

These past weeks have been very exciting for me as I have enjoyed the property with my Grandson Jackson. We have been fishing in the pond behind the pavilion and have been to the range for Jackson's first introduction to shooting. He learned quickly and by our second trip he was shooting at 100 yards and doing very well. The excitement he experienced was so great for me to

watch and I could not have done it without our great Lodge and all we have to offer.

I have also been taking advantage of our property and doing some early morning walks around the land. We have a great assortment of wildlife and I have been fortunate to see deer, turkeys, foxes and even a bobcat. On Wednesday night before our meeting several of us watched a hawk as he hunted for some dinner in the grass by the parking lot. What a fantastic experience this has been, and to know that we have such a great abundance of wildlife so close to home. I hope you are taking advantage of all we have to offer our members.

At our last lodge meeting held July 24th we inducted 22 new members which brings our total membership to 1427. This continues to grow as we have 36 candidates in background and investigations now and applications continue to come in. Are you bringing your friends and family to the lodge? Are you encouraging them to become a member? If not why, this is a great organization that continues to grow and thrive all while helping others. Are you taking part in our growth?

Remember if you want to sponsor a friend or family member to become

an Elk there are several ways to apply. Applications can be obtained at the bar or in the lobby, they can be printed from our website, or you can apply online. We must continue to grow and help drive the grand lodge goal of four consecutive years of membership growth. "Soar With Four" is this year's mantra and Glastonbury Elks is doing our part, but we cannot let up. We have all the resources in place to process applications quickly and we are counting on you to bring in the new members.

Thank you all for the support and friendship that I have found since joining this lodge, It has been rewarding and fulfilling and I look forward to the second half of our year.

I'm continually amazed at the dedication of our members and our continued growth. So come out to a meeting and see what's going on at your lodge, get involved in a committee or come attend one of the great events planned for this summer.

Fraternally,
Chuck Fraser
Lodge Secretary



"Tip of the Antlers"



Frankie Rodriguez ,
William Purtill,
& Kristina Beaulieu

Thank you for your getting in contact with all the delinquent members and plowing through the list.

Hilda Rodriguez
Elks Lodge 2202
Membership Committee

House Committee

July House Committee meeting
on Thursday, 8/1 at 4:00 pm



Upcoming Range Closures 2024



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!



Never Criticize A Volunteer

Range Committee News

Range Info ~ elksrange2202@yahoo.com



> Trap will be on the last Sunday of August (8/25). Trap is open to the public.
> Stick Bust runs all summer to the last Monday in September, from 5:30 to about 7pm.
Join us for a fun handgun competition! Open to the public.

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

Anyone unauthorized, found to be at the range will be prosecuted.



"Women on Target"

We had a full class of 12 women for our NRA Women on Target class where we learned about firearms and firearm safety. There were two hours of classroom instruction by Andy Pulvermacher with help from coaches, Mike Sclafani, Mary Wolfe, Ed Moore and John Jordan. The plan was to also spend two hours on the range practicing what we learned and get familiar with the guns but the weather had other plans for us. Andy set up some time over the long weekend to meet with any of the women who want to make up that range time. He has the following guns available for the day: a single six revolver; a double action revolver, and several semiautomatic pistols all chambered in 22 caliber (small caliber) and two rifles. Mary also invited the women to join her and Tracey McAllister at the monthly Beauty and Bullets events. \$200 was raised for the club.



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 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.

CT Pistol Permit Safety Class

Sunday Sept. 8, 2024 * 9:30a until 6:30p



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\$25 nonrefundable advance deposit required

If you have questions or want to register,
send email to RangeTrainer2202@gmail.com

Elk Lodge 2202 Range Committee

98 Woodland St. S. Glastonbury, CT

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Find us on ELKS.ORG at:

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

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

TO ALL MEMBERS:

It has come to the attention of the House Committee that the use of profanity and vulgar language at the lodge has been increasing.

We need to hold ourselves to higher standards as we have taken the oath of Brotherly Love. It will take some time, but it is something that needs to be addressed by all members so that we can continue to enjoy our lodge.

The House Committee has asked the bartenders to enforce and report any violations of the new policy. The House Committee will address each situation separately.

Signs have been posted reminding members to refrain from using poor language at our lodge. We are not trying to curb friendly conversation but trying to improve the atmosphere for all members and their guests.

Fraternally,
The House Committee



Scan the QR code for the Range Rules



First Sunday Of Every Month

'Loaded Bloody Mary's'

By our Alicia

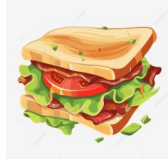


House Menu for August

8/9~ Sausage Grinders, +



8/23 ~ Loaded BLT's, +



"Glad to be your lodge webmaster too."
Dave (Upstart Editor)

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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	Occupation	Proposer
Cristian Costa	Preston	Security	Willard Visel
Jeffrey Mazur	Bloomfield	Engineer	Michael Dudzinski
Michael Nicoletti	Manchester	Engineer	Michael Dudzinski
Matthew Plakunov	Newington	Engineer	Blaze Riccio
James Sirignano	Vernon Electronics	Tech	Paul Belanger
Sheryl Spaulding	East Hampton	Building Owner	Martha Wick
Hailey Keel	S Glastonbury	Student	Donna Walstedt
Matthew Lisella	Rocky Hill	FW Webb	Jeffery Rider
David Kandrysawtz	E. Hartford	Retired	Philip Corbin
Stephen Dresty	S. Glastonbury	***	Jory Pagliughi
Brad Kelly	East Hampton	Dept of corrections	Jory Pagliughi
Andrew Lessard	Glastonbury	Engineer	Mike Sclafani



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Lodge 2202



Want to get your carry permit for UTAH, Rhode Island, Mass or Florida?

10:00 am -
3:00 pm



Sunday
October 27

Elk Lodge Fundraiser

Sunday October 27 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, the Range Committee will sponsor 4 permit classes simultaneously. You can get your Utah, Mass, RI, or Florida concealed carry permit presented by New England Firearms Academy of Woburn MA.

Upon completion you will be given a completion certificate and all necessary paperwork to apply for your carry permits. **Cost for EACH permit is \$125 IN ADVANCE payable at the Range Box. 3 permits for \$300 and all 4 for \$350 if paid in advance. 25% more the day of the classes. Includes passport photos and Notary!**

Half of all proceeds from these class will go to our Lodge!

NOTE: to get your Mass permit you must appear in person in Chelsea, MA with this certificate to get your permit - AND you must renew it each year.

If you are interested in one of the permit slots **please place a check with your name, phone, and email address in the Range Box located in our lobby use the email, below.**

Questions?? Contact our Range Committee representative, Andrew Pulvermacher: rangetrainer2202@gmail.com. Phone: (860) 803-2998



<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>



<https://www.elks.org/cip/>

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August Birthdays



Kevin Carbonell	01	Alan Dumaine	11	Thomas Reilly	23
Daniel Cohen	01	Anthony Spencer	11	John Sikorski	23
Kathleen Collins	01	John McKeag	12	Brad Gagnon	24
John Davis	01	Collin Paternoster	12	Bryan Gudrian	24
Joseph Weiss	01	Veronica Carpenter	13	James Gustafson	24
Erik Bushey	02	Isabelle LoNero	13	Sean McDonough	25
Pasquale Morgigno	02	Andrew Lutz	13	Frank Musto	25
Paul Nowakowski	02	Raymond Senechal	13	Carmen Ammirato	26
John Connors	03	Dominik Ziolk	13	Donald Burrier	26
Derrick Small	03	Sally Fritsche	14	Jason Masis	26
Virginia Wassell	03	Kris Kolaczko	14	Blaze Riccio	26
David Armando	04	Oneil West	14	Gerald Brown	27
Jeffrey Boice	04	Chip Beckett	15	Thomas Cochran	27
Kimberly Finocchiaro	04	Anthony Carini	15	Martin Cunningham	27
Donald Jalbert	04	Chris Didden	15	Domenico Vallera	27
William Johnson	04	Patrick Harrington	15	David Volpe	27
James Mieczkowski	04	Clifford Porter	15	Christopher Bahadosingh	28
Luis Ruiz	04	Edward Russo	15	Eugene Cahill	28
Jeffrey Giroux	05	Katherine Saimininkas	15	Mark Paggioli	28
Kenneth Kasavage	05	Brian Guilmartin	16	David Poulin	28
Michael Morgan	05	Martin Shafman	16	Richard Roy	28
Bryan Paquette	05	Steve Wilder	16	Edward Urbansky	28
Kyle Strong	05	Morgan Leonard	17	Woodrow Wood	28
Steven Lamantini	06	James Radican	17	Harold Brooks	29
Milun Mraz	06	Gordon Rice	17	William Brooks	29
Curtis Strong	06	Michele Jagoda	18	Kalin Clement	29
Michael Condon	07	Francis Moir	18	Bradley Curtis	29
Christopher Falkowski	07	Francesco Giuliano	19	James Dietzer	29
Paul Labieniec	07	Michael Jones	19	Michael Gilberto	29
Jeff Lederman	07	Sean Kelly	19	Kevin O'Connor	29
Wendell Williams	07	Gianfranco Marcantonio	19	Joseph Chojnicki	30
Donald Beacham	08	William Purtill	19	Jacqueline Fontaine	30
Bruce Beem	08	Paul Webster	19	Bryan Jackowitz	30
Patrick Garriques	08	Dean Bearden	20	Larry McLaughlin	30
Roxanne Hassett	08	Maurice Bonner	20	Isabel Santos-Case	30
Thomas Herrin	08	Randolph Brooks	20	Christopher Brown	31
Rick Difazio	09	Dean Gozzo	20	Joseph Gibilisco	31
William Wisienski	09	Kevin Long	20	Frank Iudiciani	31
Vaughn Modeen Jr	10	Amy Macintosh	20	Paul Marchinetti	31
James Shahrigian	10	Keith Roberts	20	Andrew Mathis	31
James Soder	10	Andrea Adam	21	Nuno Rebelo	31
Steven White	10	Elleen Donaghey	21		
		Gino Giansanti	21		
		John Greeno	21		
		John Hodder	21		
		Dawn Norton	21		
		Michael Prisco	21		
		Norman Graham	22		
		Robert Leach	22		
		Robert Mercaldi	22		
		Keith Cabanas	23		



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



August 2024



Lodge 2202



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 House Committee 4:00 pm	2	3 Food Truck Fest – 11 am 
4 Food Truck Fest – 11 am 	5 Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm	6	7 Range Committee 6:30 pm	8	9 Savage Grinders 	10
11  Loaded Bloody Mary's	12 Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm	20	21 Bullets & Beauties 6:00 pm	22	23 Loaded BLTs 	24
25 Trap Shoot	26 Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm	27	28 B.O.D. meeting – 6:00pm Lodge meeting – 7pm	29	30	31

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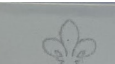
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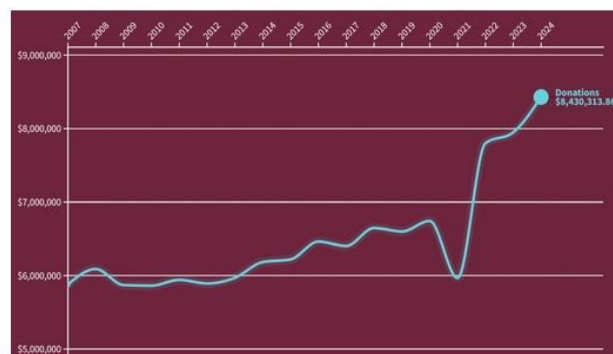
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Charles Fraser ~ Lodge Secretary



The ENF at Work

At the Convention Opening Ceremony, Chair of the ENF Board of Trustees Mike Smith shared the growth of ENF donations over the past several years.



In 2008, for the first time ever, Elks donated \$6 million to the ENF. After years of steady increases and generous gifts, the \$7 million mark was crossed in 2022. Now, just two years later, Elks smashed yet another milestone—giving more than \$8 million in donations!

Thanks to this generous support, our programs have been able to make meaningful impacts in the communities where Elks live and work. To see the ENF's work in action, head to our [YouTube channel](#) and watch the short videos about the [Hoop Shoot Getty Powell Award winners](#), the [Most Valuable Student Leadership Weekend](#), and [El Paso, Texas, Lodge No. 187's Impact Grant project](#).

wELKome of new members for July!!!



Glastonbury, CT 2202

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August 2024 Meetings

Range Committee 08/07 @ 6:30pm

House Committee 08/01 @ 4:00pm

Lodge meeting 08/28 @ 7:00 pm

Board of Directors meeting
08/28 @ 6:00

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