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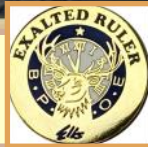
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Our Exalted Ruler's Message

I hope everyone saw the November issue of the Elks Magazine! In the "Elks Care - Elks Share" section, EVERY photo was from Connecticut! Glastonbury was represented with a large picture from the Camp Sunrise Graduation Dinner. A great big Thank You goes out to *Cynthia Graham* for getting the picture published. The national magazine is extremely fussy about the photos they publish. It is to her credit to be published! Bring your copy to the next meeting and I'll sign it for you. In 100 years it could be worth ???

I promised continuous updates on the financial status of the Lodge. We are holding our own, but more income is desperately needed to replace the Golf Tournament and the Food Truck festival, which were large contributors to our bottom line. The Audit Committee continues to work on various compliance

issues, and the Budget committee has completed a budget for the current fiscal year. It is available in the vestibule for members to take a look. We can make more copies as needed. Voting will be done at the meeting after it is presented to the Lodge. Please be sure to attend so you can hear discussion and vote on it. We need member input!

We have started a new procedure for events - we are following Grand Lodge statutes and protocol and requiring a new form to be filled out whenever money is requested from the Lodge for an event. No checks will be issued without the form. This will help us with accounting and allocation of funds. For example; If you are organizing the Trunk or Treat event, and you need a check to pay for the Ice Cream truck and the Bounce House, the payment request form will be filled out and approved by the Board of

Hours of Operation

Mon.-Thur. 3 PM - 8 PM

Friday 3 PM - 10 PM

Saturday Noon - 9 PM

Sunday Noon - 7 PM

Permittee: Chris Brown
glastonburyelks.org

Directors, and no check will be issued until it's signed by the Exalted Ruler. Each event has a unique number assigned to it, so when we balance the checkbook or see an expense of a certain amount, we will know what it was for, and that it was approved. The new forms will be available at the BOD meetings when you appear to request funding. I believe that this will go a long way to eliminate frustration that the Secretary and Treasurer are experiencing.



Dave Lewis

For all the hours spent pestering certain people for their articles and compiling the Upstart every month! He also does our website, our Facebook page, and (?) Enjoy the special parking space Dave, and Thank You for all you do! (*Thank Don, Dave*)



Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity



Our Secretary's Observations:

Hello Glastonbury lodge 2202,

Welcome to November. The leaves are falling it's getting colder and darker each day. We move to daylight savings time this week which is a sure sign that winter is not far away. As an outdoors man I love this time of year. Walking in the woods, observing animals in their habitat and making the most I can of outside before it's too cold.

Our lodge continues to add new members, and we initiated 13 new members last month and will do another 12 this month. However, as I mentioned last month the number of delinquent members is still too high. We have 97 members that have not paid their dues for this year, and we need to get this number down. If you are reading this and have not paid, please try to do so as soon as possible. Your lodge needs your support. I want to thank all of you for sponsoring new members and helping us continue to grow. I need you to make sure as a sponsor you

understand the responsibilities of a sponsor. Responsibilities to your candidate and to your lodge. The candidate you are sponsoring needs your support and help to get through the process, which can take up to two months. Please plan to attend the orientation and initiation of your candidate. I ask you to remember your initiation and what it was like to come into the meeting room of such a large organization without a familiar face. Your candidate deserves your support.

The lodge needs your support in making sure the application you signed is complete and legible. Please take a minute to look over the application when you put your name on it. Can you read the email address, is the candidate's name and home address legible. If you can't read something chances, are I cannot read it either. Is the application complete? Have all questions been answered? Have they included the names of two additional members on the back of the application? I spend a lot of time reaching out to candidates to get clarification on what they submitted. Going forward I'm going to ask the sponsor to get the information we need from the candidate they are bringing to the lodge. When you sign the document, you have an obligation, please make sure you are doing what is required of you as a member and sponsor.

I hope you had a chance to come out to the fish fry last month. What a great night it was. We served over 60 meals and brought a great crowd to the lodge. I want to thank Mark Curtin, Dylan Bassette, Tyler Bermami and Deb Ferwerda for all their help and support to make this event successful. This was the first time we used our fryer, and I had a blast cooking with it. Please look for our next event and come out for some fun.

Last week I attended a seminar with the grand lodge and learned some of the things that are coming next year. Online payments with a debit or e-check which will streamline paying dues and reduce the cost associated with paying by credit card online. A digital membership card which can be stored on your phone or other device. And always new recruiting tools to help continue the growth of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

I want to wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season, and all the best to you and your families

*Fraternally
Chuck Fraser
Lodge Secretary.*





*Absent Members
October 2025*



Fredrico Dinardi Jr.
Anton Hertle

wElKome to our new members on
October 08, 2025 during the DD visit.



Never Criticize A Volunteer



Glastonbury Elks will hold an annual **Elks Hoop Shoot**. **Saturday November 22, at the Glastonbury High School.** Sign up starts at 9:30 and hoop shot starts at 10:30. This is a free *Elk* event, No entrance fees! Open to all youth boys and girls ages 8-13 years, Grouped by age 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13.

Hoop shoot is a free throw contest where winners can proceed to district, state or even National Championships. National winners will be displayed at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

So have your kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends start practicing. Open to all and You do not need an *Elk* membership or Glastonbury residence to participate. We welcome all youth.

More information is available at
<https://www.elks.org/hoopshoot/>
or at the Glastonbury Elks Lodge.

Email contacts
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glastonburyelks@gmail.com



Area 1 Soccer Shoot - New Hampshire

November 7-9, 2025 at Sports World

New England Sports Hub

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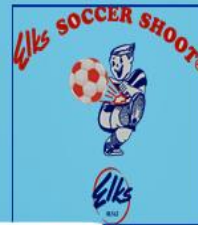
Somersworth, NH 03878

Girls shoot 9 am

Boys shoot 10:15 am

Awards Banquet 5 pm

<https://ctelks.org/projects/soccer/>



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



Through the Voluntary Service program, Elks provide ongoing, monthly support to thousands of veterans in more than 350 VA Medical Centers, State Veterans Homes, transitional centers, rehabilitation clinics and other veterans facilities across the country.

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



THE GLASTONBURY ELKS PAVILION IS AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK FOR RENTALS!



-Need help with your companies' luncheon or dinner ideas?

-Got a Glastonbury Elks member in your ranks?

Ask about a lower rate

Call Chris @ 860-682-5819

chrisbrown_12@comcast.net



Lodge Fish Fry



October 17th
Fish Fry Success

Let's give a giant *Elks* SHOUT OUT to Chuck Fraser and Mark Curtin (and Ron Morrone who is too fast to be photographed!) for banging out a delicious Fish Fry dinner! Complete with some of the best golden fries and onion rings ever made! Big thanks to Dylan Bassette & Tyler Bermani for working in the kitchen and Deb Ferwarda for all the corn and the help. Thanks again *Elks*!



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Dinners



Served





NOVEMBER 2025



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | | | | Rib Dinner 5p to 7p  | 1 |
| Loaded Bloody Marys  | | | | | | |
| 2 Trap Shoot  | 3 Range Committee 6:30p Permit Class 10a—3p In the hall | 4 House Committee 4p BOD 6p | 5 Lodge (i) Meeting 7p | 6 | 7 Area 1 Soccer Shoot (see page 3)  | 8 Area 1 Soccer Shoot  |
| 9 Area 1 Soccer Shoot  Trap Shoot  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Trap Shoot  | 17 | 18 | 19 BOD 6p Lodge Meeting 7p | 20 | 21 | 22  Beauties & Bullets 10a Hoop Shoot 9:30 (see page 3) |
| 23 Trap Shoot  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Closed for Thanksgiving  | 28 Lodge open at Noon  | 29  |
| 30 Trap Shoot  | |  | | | |  |

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October 25th
Trunk or Treat



On Saturday, October 25, we held our annual Trunk & Treat and it was a huge success!

With over 20 cars and trucks participating, arts & crafts, a fire truck, a bounce house, and an ice cream truck, over 100 children and their families enjoyed a fun & beautiful afternoon!!

A huge thank you to all of our members to who volunteered, participated, and donated candy to make this day such a special event for so many kids!

C. Graham



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Happy Birthday to Our Members!

November Birthdays

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| Richard Albert | 01 | Edward Walker | 12 | Christopher Trovarelli | 24 |
| Joseph Mc Cool | 01 | Matthew Bister | 13 | Joseph Vogel Jr. | 24 |
| Robert Pichette | 01 | Brett Ennis | 13 | Gregory Majeski | 25 |
| Richard Rakus | 01 | Theodore Faraci | 13 | Jeffrey Rider | 25 |
| Joseph Tomkievich | 01 | Richard Leighton Jr. | 13 | Kristina Thompson | 25 |
| Michael Vinci | 01 | Charles Tischofer | 13 | Brian Kendall | 26 |
| William Wolfe II | 01 | Joseph Bruening | 14 | Scott Porter | 26 |
| Lawrence Bowden, PER Trustee | 02 | John Egan | 14 | David Repoli | 26 |
| Matthew Firestone | 02 | Laura Hancock | 14 | Dana Wilson | 26 |
| Joseph Mascolo | 02 | Hipolito Oyola | 14 | James Ellison | 27 |
| Frank Motola Jr. | 02 | Michael Cosker | 15 | Marc Paquette | 27 |
| JoAnn Pagliughi | 02 | Sandra Edge | 15 | Michael Russell | 27 |
| Joel Sanchez | 02 | Albert Maturo | 15 | Matthew Sikorski | 27 |
| Patrick Lynch | 03 | David Peterson | 15 | William Bishop | 28 |
| Timothy Thompson | 03 | Lori Zis | 15 | Ryan Hines | 28 |
| Robert Zaches | 03 | Josh Just | 16 | Charles Monzeglio | 28 |
| Raymond Bisson | 04 | Ken Marshall | 16 | Donald Williams | 28 |
| Nancy Maloney | 04 | Michael Martin | 16 | Clifford Boyce III | 29 |
| James Moody | 04 | Timothy Morris | 16 | Kenneth Ganley | 29 |
| Russell Murray | 04 | Stewart Sylvia | 16 | Barbara Greer | 29 |
| Thomas Raffa Sr | 04 | Cody Shorey | 17 | Eileen Knapp | 30 |
| Susan Ambrose | 05 | Asamoah Anane | 18 | Gene Langan Jr. | 30 |
| David Piedrahita | 05 | Joseph Baranouskas | 18 | | |
| Kevin Rancourt | 05 | John Ferreira | 18 | | |
| Kenneth Combs | 06 | Eric Gill | 19 | | |
| David Harris | 06 | Dean Jaworski | 19 | | |
| Jacquelyn Pagel | 06 | Jordan Kentzlor | 19 | | |
| Steven Rozanski | 06 | Ceilo Lizasuain | 19 | | |
| Nicholas Vesho | 06 | Christopher Malatesta | 19 | | |
| David Bonilla | 07 | John Tillotson | 19 | | |
| Michael Pasquale | 07 | Travone Franklin Jr. | 20 | | |
| Robert Schempp | 07 | Darcy Mc Donald | 20 | | |
| Paul Tyler | 07 | Dan Morris | 20 | | |
| David Carroll | 08 | Edward Murphy | 20 | | |
| Drew Lethbridge, Brd Chairman | 08 | Tracy Warner | 20 | | |
| Prince Steele | 08 | Raymond Begin | 21 | | |
| Scott Tackus | 08 | Danette Chorney | 21 | | |
| Pete Aquillio | 09 | Kathleen Harrison | 21 | | |
| David Keller | 09 | Joseph Repoli | 21 | | |
| Richard Bassette Jr., PER | 10 | Deborah Heald | 22 | | |
| Elbert Gray, PER | 10 | Dean Nelson | 22 | | |
| William Moryto | 10 | Eileen Constant | 23 | | |
| Kevin Beaulieu | 11 | Rumen Efremov | 23 | | |
| Brad Churchill | 11 | Andre Irving | 23 | | |
| Christopher Connors | 11 | Jay Margnelli | 23 | | |
| Franklin Hull | 11 | Robert McMullen | 23 | | |
| David LaFargue | 11 | Michael Turovac | 23 | | |
| Susan Boronese | 12 | Thomas Bare | 24 | | |
| Kevin Chesik | 12 | Christopher Bramwell | 24 | | |
| Alfred Gerner | 12 | Kevin Gorman | 24 | | |
| Karen Oberg | 12 | David Motycka | 24 | | |



Elks Care ... Elks Share

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.

| <u>Candidates Name</u> | <u>Residence</u> | <u>Occupation</u> | <u>Proposer</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Paul Costello | Vernon | Engineer | Jim Zocco |
| Ryan Coughlin | S Glastonbury | Accountant | Alicia Fiducia |
| Shirley Marone | Glastonbury | Dispatcher | JoAnn Pagliughi |
| Jeffrey McKinney | Glastonbury | Banker | Robin Murphy |
| Richard Romeo | Middletown | Retired | Rick Difazio |
| Gregory Sargis | Wethersfield | Fire Inspector | Dylan Bassatte |



Our new online store is now available!!



SCAN the QR here w/ Your phone

Or go to the website:

<https://shopglastonburyelks.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

TSE processes the orders every 2 weeks, then it takes 1-2 weeks to order and embellish the items.

The brick & mortar store will always be open.

How to check your Lodge store order:

<https://link.com/>



From the November Elks Magazine



Glastonbury, CT, Lodge held a graduation ceremony and party at the Riverfront Community Center for participants in Camp Sunrise, a six-week camp for children with disabilities run by the center. A total of about 180 campers and family members attended the event, which featured dinner, craft activities, a silent auction, and an ice cream truck. Pictured are (from left) ER Don Hoerman, Camp Sunrise Director Caitlin Glynn, and Town of Glastonbury Recreation Supervisor Anna Park.

In other news, the lodge donated \$2,500 to InterCommunity Health Care, which provides physical and mental health support services and addiction recovery services for adults, children, and teenagers.

Courtesy of: C. Graham

Elks Care - Elks Share

In the House...

House Committee

Volunteers are always needed.

Committee Meeting is 4pm on
November 4th

First Sunday Of Every Month

"Loaded Bloody Mary's"

By Alicia



November 2nd



Limited amount of these Bloody Mary's are available. so once they are gone, they are gone. Of course you can still get one of our regulars.

JOIN THE CLUB

Scan the QR code to join the Fidelity Club with a monthly donation to the Elks National Foundation through your credit card or bank account. It is an easy and secure way to support your Foundation!

Learn more at enf.elks.org/FC



Helping Elks Build Stronger Communities



1/3 Rack Of Ribs
Cole Slaw and Baked Beans
\$15 (first come first serve)
5-7pm

Friday
November 7th



VETERAN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER & BINGO!

Monday, December 8th, 2025
@ 5:00PM

Due to the generosity of our Members, the Veterans had a GREAT time last year! Let's show our appreciation and do it again!

Accepting **MONETARY** Donations for the Veteran's Bingo Prizes!

See Jory Pagliughi or drop off at the bar. (Bartender will have an envelope)



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



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

Never Criticize A Volunteer

The "Hot Rod & Custom Fall Out XX" car show took place on October 18th at the Elks Club Pavilion in South Glastonbury, CT. It featured traditional hot rods, kustoms, stocks, and race cars from 1963 and older, with vendors, food, and music.



CAMP SUNRISE CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 14, 2025
4:00-6:00 P.M.

MONETARY DONATIONS OF \$50.00
ARE NEEDED TO PURCHASE GIFTS FOR EACH
CAMP SUNRISE ATTENDEE.
PLEASE GIVE DONATIONS TO BAR TENDER ON DUTY.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 50 ELKS MEMBERS TO MAKE DONATIONS
AND THE ELKS ELVES WILL DO THE SHOPPING AND WRAPPING.
PLEASE MAKE THIS THE BEST EXPERIENCE FOR THE CAMPERS
VOLUNTEER SHEETS TO HELP SERVE DINNER WILL BE IN THE BAR



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"BEAUTIES AND BULLETS"

Range Day at the Elks Lodge #2202
Saturday November 15, 2025
10:00AM - 11:30AM

Join us on the TeamReach app.
Available on Android and Apple.

Group code: BBGELKS

We will post schedules, updates, reminders, photos and
it's a great way to contact us for information

Contact Mary (860-659-7109) or Tracey (860-424-7476)

For Lodge members and their Guests only.

On the Range...

Range Committee News

For Range Info ~ elksrange2202@yahoo.com

> Reminder: 2202 members can bring a guest to the range twice after which the guest must become a member of 2202 to continue to come to the range. *(this does not apply to immediate family members).*

> Trap is open to the public. Began on Sunday, September 28th. *Eye and hearing protection are required in order to use the range and shoot trap.*

> Range Committee meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30p
Anyone unauthorized, found to be at the range, will be prosecuted.

Scan the QR code for the Range Rules



! ATTENTION ALL GLASTONBURY ELKS 2202 MEMBERS !
IMPORTANT SHOOTING RANGE BULLETIN

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THESE NEW RULES

Due to the ongoing significant safety issues surrounding the SIG P320 and its variants M18 and M17

The Range Committee has decided to ban these particular firearms from our range.

- There are many agencies, both local and federal, that have suspended use of the P320 as well as numerous shooting ranges banning the firearm.
- Once the issue of **accidental and uncommanded discharge** has been resolved we will consider allowing the firearms back at the range.
- Should anyone hear any information indicating that the issues have been resolved please forward corresponding documentation so we can take it into consideration.

Until then we appreciate your cooperation with this new rule.

Range Committee - elksrange2202@yahoo.com

Come on up for a TrapTastic day!!

Trap Shoot!

Every Sunday @ 11:00AM 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 **MANDATORY** and available at no cost.

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



*The Archery Range is now open.
See Page 14*



Beauties and Bullets Target Shooting

- Monthly Meet-Up**
3rd Saturday every month, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- Location**
Glastonbury Elks Range, 98 Woodland St, South Glastonbury
- Contact**
Mary Wolfe: 860.659.7109 or Tracey McAllister: 860.424.7476
- Join Our Group**
Download TeamReach app (Android/iPhone). Use code: BBGELKS. We post schedule, updates, reminders, photos and it's a great way to contact us.

GLASTONBURY ELKS RANGE COMMITTEE IS OFFERING PERMIT CLASSES FOR:

The classes are available to members and nonmembers.

- Massachusetts (nonresident),
- Utah
- Rhode Island (nonresident)
- Florida (nonresident)

**Each state permit class cost is \$100.
If you want all 4 the cost is \$350.**

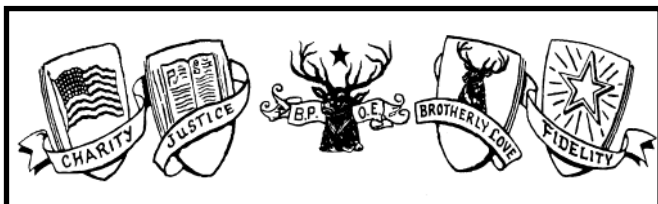
Sunday November 9th from 10-3pm (in the hall).

The courses will be conducted by Brian Dalton of the New England Firearms Academy.

Changes to chapter 135 as of March 1, 2026 will make it significantly more difficult and time consuming to obtain the Mass nr permit (possibly 16hrs of classroom time).

This will be a very popular event so sign up as soon as possible so you don't miss out.

\$50 deposit through bartender or checks in the range box in the entryway.
RSVPs to elksrange2202@yahoo.com



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UNIVERSAL LIFE CHURCH MINISTRIES

Sharon M. Lewis

Ordained Minister
 East Hampton, CT
 860 -657-5550
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The Archery Range is now open.

Go up the Range Rd and there will be a sign for archery pointing to the upper field. Same rules apply to the archery range as the gun range. There is also a blue flag to put up on the flagpole when shooting by the range gate. New additions to come to the archery range soon. A big thank you to Mark Curtain, Mike Sclafani, Rambo, Alan Dumaine, Kyle Shorey, Drew Lethbridge, Jim Zocco/Jims Grandson and everyone involved in getting this up and running, your help is very appreciated.

D. Bassette



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Elks Care - *Elks* Share

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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November 2025 Meetings

House Committee 11/04 @ 4:00 pm

Range Committee 11/03 @ 6:30 pm

B.O.D. meeting 11/04 @ 6:00 pm

B.O.D. meeting 11/19 @ 6:00 pm

Lodge meeting 11/05 @ 7:00 pm
with initiation (i)

Lodge meeting 11/19 @ 7:00 pm



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Please have all material for this publication in the hands of the publisher no later than the 24th of the preceding month. Please email to:

upstart@glastonburyelks.org . Thanks, Dave Lewis : Editor & Cyber-assistant



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