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Our Exalted Ruler's Message

Heading into the Holiday Season! Very exciting. I'm still in a Thanksgiving state of mind, though. Thankful for all the good things the Lodge does all year. Thankful for the members who give their time and talents to the Lodge. Thankful for the friendships I've made at the Lodge. Thankful for the opportunity to serve as an officer and help shape the future of the Lodge. Especially thankful for the lesson of how to make popcorn so we never have to go without at the Lodge!

We are continuing the work to straighten out the finances and restore our 501(c)8 status. Bill Purtill is working diligently on that, preparing everything that is needed. We can ALL be thankful for Bill's

knowledge and experience. Can't forget his trusty assistant Charlie!

The Annual Camp Sunrise Christmas Party (with Santa) has been moved to the Park and Rec Building on Welles Rd in Glastonbury. It's the same place where the graduation was held in August. We will still need Elves (volunteers) and other members to help out. There is a sign-up sheet at the bar. We all need to do a little so the kids have a great Christmas.

This is a great time of year to think about fundraisers! How about some new ideas? I have heard a few, so now we need to get them going. SOUP-er Sunday on the day of the big game? Spaghetti Supper?

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

Bowling Tournament? No idea is a bad one. Come to a meeting (don't forget they are different days in December) and make your voice heard.

I am very thankful. Thankful that I was able to go on a 2 week vacation to Italy. Thankful that Ed Moore, our Leading Knight, was able to run the meeting while I was gone.

Thankful to be an Elk.

Fraternally,
Don H



Ron Marrone

...for the time and effort he put in to re-do the Range Road.

Thank you Ron, enjoy the special parking space!



Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity



Our Secretary's Observations:

On behalf of our Lodge secretary, Chuck Fraser, there is nothing new to report for this issue of **THE UPSTART.**

*Dave Lewis
Editor*

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w**Elk**ome to our new members on November 05, 2025. On the way to 16 hundred +!



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-Got a Glastonbury Elks member in your ranks?

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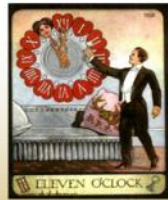
Absent Members Memorial Ceremony

The annual memorial service for those Members who have passed in the past year, will take place on Sunday, December 7th at 10am.

All members and their guests are welcome to this service.



Kevin Miller
Michael Petrella - PER
Catherine Gallant
Charles Seagrave Jr.
Thomas McGuire
Anton Hertle Jr.
Gianfranco Marcantonio
Frederick DiNardi Jr.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
Members Christmas Party

Pot Luck Dinner at 3pm

Saturday ~ December 20th

Raffle for the Wreath of Cheer
and also 50/50 raffle!

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/>



Thanks from the Marines

Trustees Jory Pagliughi and Ron Morrone with a plaque from the Marine league in appreciation for Lodge 2202 support of the United States, the United States Marines, and the Marine Corp League.



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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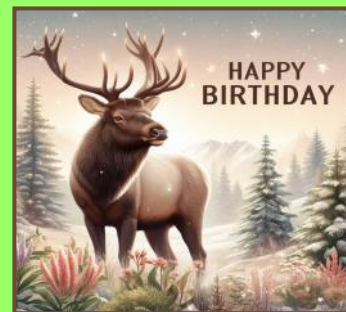


SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Bloody Marys</p>  <p>↓</p>	<p>1 Range Committee 6:30p</p>	<p>2 House Committee— 4p (weather permitting) BOD 6p</p>	<p>3 Lodge (i) Meeting 7p</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Decorate the lodge ~ 10a</p> 
<p>7 Memorial Service 10a</p> <p>Trap 11a</p> 	<p>8 Veterans Bingo Night 5p</p> 	<p>9</p>  <p>Blood Drive 1p to 6p</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Sausage Grinders with extras ~ \$12</p> 	<p>13</p>
<p>14 Camp Sunrise Xmas Party</p> <p>Trap 11a</p> 	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 BOD 6p Lodge Meeting 7p</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Lodge Xmas Party 3p</p> 
<p>21 Trap 11a</p> 	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve Open Noon to 4p</p>	<p>25 Christmas Day</p> 	<p>26 Lodge opens at Noon</p> 	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Trap 11a</p> 	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 New Years Eve</p> 			

Happy Birthday to Our Members!

December Birthdays

Karen Clen	01	Edward Monahan Jr.	11	Ngan Goldberg	24
Ethan DiNardi	01	Tracey Bielenda	12	Anna Majeski	24
Cameron Burns	02	Steven Catanzaro	12	Jesus Navedo	24
Brett Gonyaw	02	Joesph Pham	12	Hilda Rodriguez	24
Gabriel Ackerman	03	Frank Mangiagli	13	William Skidgell	24
Anthony Bankers	03	Linda Ransom	13	Salvatore Cecere	25
Michael Connolly Jr.	03	Guy Veneziano	13	Stephen Garofalo	25
Gregory Crucitti, PER	03	John DeRoia	14	Marc Shapiro	25
Michael Delucia	03	Tom Horner	14	Charles Cavanna	26
Arthur Douville	03	Daniel Stetson	14	Jeannine Draghi	26
Charlie Lake	03	Kerry Burrows	15	Thomas Prindle, Tiler	26
Richard Miskell	03	Jon Peyton	15	Kerrine Catucci	27
Gina Rushby	03	David Pond	15	Jeffrey Conklin	27
Mohammad Hassan	04	Jonathan Raiola	15	John Gagliardi	27
Joseph Novello	04	Donna Walstedt	15	Jeffrey Mazur	27
Kenneth Baumgartel	05	Roland Daigle	16	Abdul Amin	28
Daniel Paskiewicz	05	Elvis Martinez	16	David Dearborn	28
Douglas Taylor	05	Joseph Ortega	16	Angelo DiBernardo	28
Dwight Brown	06	Lawrence Shakur	16	Terrenc Moran, PER	28
James Kelly	06	Alfred Heald	17	Carol-Ann Pelligrinelli	28
Erik Roberts	06	Lynn Cecere	18	Thomas Siena	28
Scott Van Sicklin	06	George Meadows	18	Stephen Vardion	28
Tim Kelly	07	Christopher Reale	18	Anthony Williams	28
Theresa Krisavage	07	Matthew Varano	18	Mary Ellen Wolfe	28
Brandon Thielke	07	Edward Wilson	18	Francis Caruso	29
Michael Aiudi	08	Wayne Wolfe	18	Tirrell Cox	29
John Faits Jr.	08	Gianluca Caroso	19	Jacob Jones	29
James Hadfield	08	Cristian Costa	19	Robert Juliano	29
David Hess	08	Michael Dondi	19	Larry Newquist, Esquire	29
Joseph LeCara	08	Tyler Driscoll	19	William Penkes	29
Donald Orend	08	William Godwin	20	Mary Joan Picone	29
Chris Mersheimer	09	Charles Griffin	20	Robert Bell	30
Steven Nunes	09	W Henry	20	Robert Dugger	30
Scott Pelligrinelli	09	William Moore	20	Jeffrey Hodder	30
Jose Pinon	09	James Riley	20	Paul Lemke	30
Brandon Roberts	09	Joseph Rotundo	20	Scott McDonald	30
Dean Santostefano	09	Gerald Satin	20	Michael Patulak Sr	30
Joanne Beniger	10	Danny Torres	20	Thomas Walsh	30
Christopher Commins	10	Mark Hudak	21	John Butler	31
Patrick Olmstead	10	Glenn Rohde	21	Darren Cecchini	31
John Walsh	10	John Staton Jr.	21	Luciano Damaceno	31
Johnnie Bishop	11	Raymond Wilk	21		
Mayron Brown	11	Craig Bradshaw	22		
John Butler	11	Christine Lichtenstein	22		
Robert Coulombe	11	Christopher Stock	22		
Daniel Durrenberger	11	Carmen Zocco	22		
Jeffrey Fish	11	Caren Kittredge	23		
Richard Fritzson Jr.	11	Sean Mcgrath	23		
Marc Horvath	11	Paul Regish	23		
Craig Knight	11	Dominic Secondo	23		
Clarissa LoNero	11	Lizette Sienna	23		



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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.

<u>Candidates Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
William Baker	West Hartford	Construction Superintendent	George Meadows
Bethany Bozzuto	Plainville	Retired	Tom Prindle
Charles Cannell	Bristol	Construction	Stephen Johnson
Ruth Flores	East Hartford	Retired	Tom Prindle
John Puorro	S Glastonbury	Retired	Gerry McDonald

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/>



Are YOU one of our friends on Facebook?

NO? Why not?

Check our info on lodge events; get updates to events being held at your lodge, and much, much more.

So visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/Elkslodge2202>
Select "Like" & "follow" options



Upcoming Blood Drives

December 9th – 1p to 6p

98 Woodland Street, South Glastonbury, Connecticut

Life Members

Congratulations to Donald Burrier, PER and Keith Roberts



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Hoop shoot 11/22/25 at Glastonbury High



The 18 Participants



The Awards - given out by Matt Hill



The Volunteers

Do you use Facebook?

Here are some good *ELKS* groups to join.

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

Connecticut Elks Facebook Group.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/129380927766244>

Recovering from Surgery



Tom Prindle, Tiler
Get better soon.

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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. Begins 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 **M1B** 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!**

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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.

51 members and growing!!!!




BEAUTIES & BULLETS IS HIBERNATING FOR THE WINTER

SEE YOU IN MARCH/APRIL WHEN IT WARMS UP!

STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES
Team Reach App
Group Code: BBGELKS

QUESTIONS?
Call/Text
Mary 860.659.7109
Tracey 860.424.7476



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House Committee

Volunteers are always needed.
 Committee Meeting is 4pm on
 December 2nd
 12/12 – Sausage Grinder only
 \$12




Sausage
 Grinder
 With chips & a
 pickle
 Only \$12
 Friday,
 December
 12th

First Sunday Of Every Month

"Loaded Bloody Mary's"

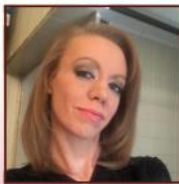
By Alicia

Lodge 2202



Glastonbury

December 7th



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.

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 Pagliuchi or drop off at the bar. (Bartender will have an envelope)

"SETBACK LEAGUE"



Begins

January 8, 2026.

Signup sheet will be at the lodge bar on

December 1st!!!!



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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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The parking area by the patio area is for MEMBERS ONLY.

Visitors, spouses and guests should park in the larger lot. Thank you.

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

Next year a BIG year!!!



The organization period, chaired by Judge Walter Downes, brought to each prospective member the acid test of sincerity. They came, stayed, and multiplied through the worst storms in the State's history. Lodge meetings were held in the Grange Hall on Naubuc Avenue until 1964 when the Lodge began to rent the Polish Home on Concord Street. Growth and activity continued, and in the spring of 1966 ground was broken for the construction of our present building by Brother Charles Monzeglio. Completion of the building was celebrated by a New Year's Eve dance held on December 31st, 1966.





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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:

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December 2025 Meetings

House Committee 12/02 @ 4:00 pm

Range Committee 12/01 @ 6:30 pm

B.O.D. meeting 12/02 @ 6:00 pm

B.O.D. meeting 12/17 @ 6:00 pm

Lodge meeting 12/03 @ 7:00 pm
with initiation (i)

Lodge meeting 12/17 @ 7:00 pm

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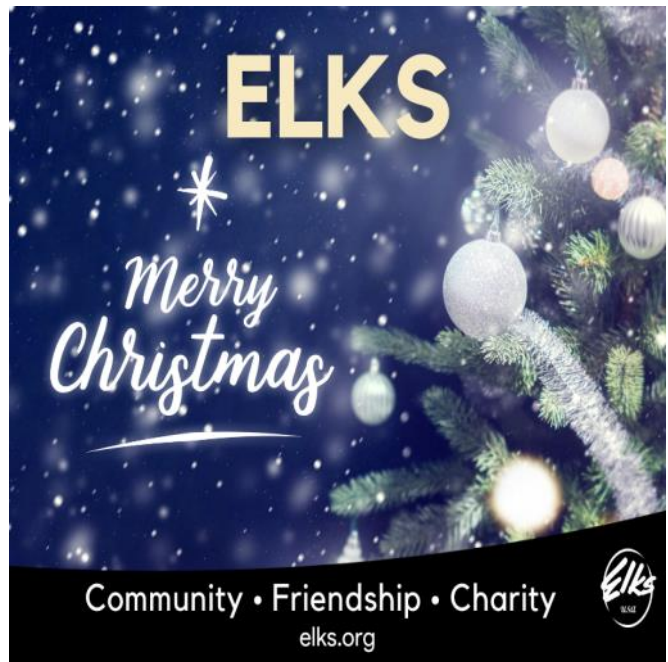
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