



The Ripples

News Letter Branford Elks Lodge #1939

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A Fraternal Organization

Branford Lodge #1939

January 2010

Lori Puglisi, Editor

Message from the Exalted Ruler
Hello fellow Elks members.
I hope all was well for the Holidays!
Let's start the New Year out in a direction of satisfaction and good will. Let us all be reminded that we are an organization of well givers. Let's all participate in our programs for others and assist when ever possible. Enjoy what this club offers and spread the word to others. We have a busy few months coming up so get involved and feel good doing it. Support our members in their endeavors and wreak the benefit of our lodge. Our Newsletter is filled with up coming events and activities that will encourage you to participate. Take advantage of these events and when ever possible help out. For instance we have Elk of the Year coming up and a Pasta Dinner too. Get involved and feel good.

Hope to see you here!
David Driessens Exalted Ruler BPOE#1939

Office of the Secretary

The following applications for membership have been read on the floor of the lodge, accepted and referred to the investigating committee. Upon their report these applicants shall be balloted upon at the regularly scheduled lodge session of Wednesday, January 27th, 2010

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Debra Banti	Paralegal	Romolo Banti
Steven R. Ciarleglio	Painting Contractor	Edwin Malloy
David King	Auto Glass Installer	Ron Dippold
David Misbach	Retired	Carl Ferrucci, Jr

**Fraternally,
Pat Valente, PDD, Secretary**

Don't forget to check your schedules for you're regular scheduled meeting times. Be present, be prepared and get involved.

Communication is our best resource.

BUST A MOVE.GET IN THE GROOVE



Join those who have done it. Call, e-mail or leave a note at the lodge but get the news out by letting me know what you want everyone else to know. I'm more than happy to print it. This is a new year. With all new information that needs to be told. Let me do it.

What's happening in your world for 2010? An Anniversary, grand baby, graduation, moving tell me I'll tell them.
Lorihp56@sbcglobal.net or call me @ 203-430-4554.

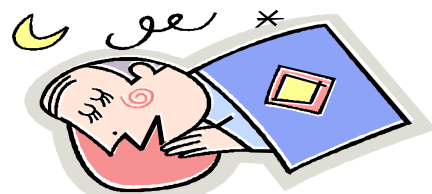
You're Editor, Lori Puglisi

Our thoughts and prayer's are with you:

**Sickness and Distress N/A*

**Deceased Members: N/A*

"Their faults we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory"



**Richie
Bowe**

2010

Richie, you deserve to be Elk of the Month in January. You're like a gift. A gift that we would love to share with others, but you're ours. You are truly a present to all who know you. You are always willing to lend a helping hand and give support to others. You are a gift that keeps on giving. Year to Year to Year. Happy New Year.



BRANFORD ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER DANCE HONORING *STEVEN ERRANTE*

(Attorney Steven Errante)

Saturday February 27th 2010 at 7:00pm

Buffet dinner prepared and served by Campania Restaurante
DJ & Tenor Sax...Tony V. Dancing till Mid-night
In our spacious upstairs hall...\$25.00 per person
Sign up sheet in our lounge...Don't miss this event!



If you are planning a picnic this year consider our pavilion. Most dates still available but they fill up fast.

Call rental line 203-483-5183



COME OUT FOR DINNER

There will be a Pasta Dinner on February 10th
From 5pm to 7:30pm in the back hall.

\$10 dollar per person. Salad, Ziti Bolognese sauce, garlic bread, and some desserts. A great 50/50 raffle for E.N.F. the music of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and more.

Please sign up down at the lodge after the New Year.
Billy's Pasta Cosi will be making the Bolognese Sauce.



UPCOMING EVENTS JANUARY:

Jan. Breakfast on Sun's 9:30 12:30:
Sliders, Fries, Onion Rings 1:30 - 4:30

FEBRUARY:

Feb. 10th: Pasta Dinner Night
5-7pm back hall.

Feb. 27th: Elk of the Year Dinner
7:00pm up stairs hall.

PIZZA & BEER : Visit our Lodge

Don't feel like cooking or cleaning up the mess.
Stop in for a **hot** pizza and a **COLD** beer.
Chat with fellow members and enjoy the fire.

Thanks to everyone that helped out at the hoop shoot on December 12th. We had 40 children and fun was had by all. The turnout of volunteers enters was a major part of the success of the event. Thanks again to all. Esteemed Lecturing Knight, David Hauswirth

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

There will be breakfast Every Sunday in
January 9:30-12:30
Sliders, Fries and Onion Rings 1:30-4:30



Come listen to our Juke Box. Plan a gathering for our members. Have a blast, celebrate a Birthday, Anniversary, or engagement.

Use you're lodge lounge as your party place. Bring a cake we can store it in our cooler.

E.N.F. – Elks National Foundation Need's your support. This foundation provides funding for our Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, Scholarships, Substance Abuse Programs, Veteran Programs and others. Contact: David Hauswirth for info 203-376-0533 or the Lodge at 203-488-9311. Thank-



Moving? Let us know
We'd like to keep in touch!

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Mike Lillis
Lodge Cyber Assistant

PER Association Meetings
1st Thurs. @ 7:30pm

House Committee Sessions
2nd. Tues. @ 7:30pm.

Trustee Meetings
3rd. Tues. @ 7:00pm.

Officers of the Lodge 2009-2010

Exalted Ruler..... Dave Dressiens
Est. Leading Knight... Steve Stach
Est. Loyal Knight..... Lester Allen 3rd
Est Lect. Knight.....David Hauswirth
Secretary.....Pasquale Valente,
PDDGER
Treasurer.....Vernon Beatrice,
PDDGER
Inner Guard..... Kenneth Larson, Jr.
Tiler.....Ron Dippold
Esquire..... Edward Bekalowicz
Chaplain.....Sean Kezik.
Organist.....
Lodge Trustees 2007-2008
5yr.....David Bartley,Chm
4yr.Raymond Dunbar Jr.,
PER
3yr..... Allyn Nenninger
2yr..... Kevin Cassell, PER
1yr.....Debra Franco, PER
House Committee
James Neal, CHM