



The Ripples

News Letter Branford Elks Lodge #1939

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America
A Fraternal Organization

Branford Lodge #1939

March 2010

Lori Puglisi, Editor

Message from the Exalted Ruler
Hello fellow members. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who have made this year for me as Exalted Ruler a success. With the true dedication and commitment of our lodge members in this organization I am proud to say I'm a part of it. I cannot express the amount of gratitude I have for all the officers who have helped and guided and watched me for the past year. I can say that this year has truly given me inspiration and respect for those who I have worked along side of. The Lodge has many more special events and exciting changes ahead and I hope all those who have participated in making things happen share my enthusiasm. I also would like to thank all of those who have volunteered their time and energy with many of the events over the past year. A special thanks to their families.

It's truly been an honor. I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming special occasions and events ahead.

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, February 10th, 2010

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Paul Cipriani	Firefighter/paramedic	Allyn Nenninger
Spencer M. Coan	Waiter	Richard Samuelson
Chris Debell	Surveyor	A. David Hauswirth
Joseph M. Solevo	Manager	Richard Samuelson
Ronald E. Solevo	Owner/Chef	Richard Samuelson
Ronald G. Solevo	Manager	Richard Samuelson
<u>By Transfer-Dimit</u>		
Pasquale Golino	Retired	David Samson, Jr.
Adam Hornik	Mechanical Engineer	Arthur C. Daly

The following lodge members have applied for a life membership into Branford Lodge No.1939

Eric Carlson	#000708	02/10/1971
Charles M. Morawski	#001037	09/13/1978

Their written requests were read by the Secretary at the Lodge session of Wednesday, February 24, 2010. Any discussion and balloting upon regarding this request shall be in order at the regularly scheduled Lodge session of Wednesday, March 10, 2010.

Fraternally,
Pat Valente, PDD, Secretary



George
Lindsley

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GEORGE, You have made it to Elk of the Month for March 2010. That's a spot for the special 12 individuals throughout the year who deserve to be here. And you my friend are one of the 12. It "WOOD" be impossible not to say you "WOOD" be here in this category. You keep us all warm with the "WOOD" you bring into the lodge for all of us to enjoy by the fireplace. It "WOOD" ant be the same with out you. I "WOOD" like to send you a special thank you. We all "WOOD". THANKS..... GEORGE♥

Is it the luck of the Irish or something special that's about to happen: TELL-ME. I'll tell them...

This space has proven to be asset to those who have taken the time to contact me to express their personal advertisements. From beauty saloons to eye Dr's to builders to just letting someone know you care.

Put a smile on some ones face. Tell them how you feel. A Proposal Maybe???

Come on e-mail me, call me. I promise it won't hurt....

I'm going to be a grand-ma AGAIN!. Us baby boomers know how to do it, don't we.... 🎵 🎶 😊 🎵 🎶 It's music to my ears.

Lorihp56@sbcglobal.net or call me @ 203-430-4554.

BRENDA'S FAMOUS ST. PATRICKS DAY SPECIAL

Corned beef and cabbage dinners and sandwiches.

♣ Dinners are \$7.50 ♣ Sandwiches are \$4.75



Starting at 11:00am till supplies run out.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH:

March 17th: St. Particks Day
Brenda's famous Special's
Starting at 11:00am-till ???

March 31st: Irishman of the Year
7-11PM

April 1st-4th: Flower Sale

April 3rd: Easter Egg Hunt



The Easter Bunny will be hoping down the bunny trail on April 3rd and 1:00pm for our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Come meet the Easter Bunny and get some candy and prizes, for the whole family.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

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



**EASTER FLOWERS WILL BE ON SALE AT OUR LODGE
APRIL 1st THRU APRIL 4th**

In the upper hall by Jeff Kazzi and Kenny Larson



***Sickness and Distress:**

At Home: Jack O'Connell-PER

At Guilford House: Sal Mauriello

***Deceased Members:**

***Arthur "Artie" Y. Lane (1921-2010)**

*** Stanley Gumkowski (1951-2010)**

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

Our thoughts and prayer's are with you



♣ IRISHMAN of the YEAR 2010

March 31st Saturday 7-11PM ...mark your calendars!

PER Terry Barrett being honored

Sign up sheet & Tickets available at the club \$20 per person/cash bar
Corned beef Dinner, Dancing & Live music by Shamus and Band



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

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

**PIZZA & BEER
Always Available**

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

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

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

**Mike Lillis
Lodge Cyber Assistant**

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-You.

Each Newsletter I will be placing a heart somewhere in the Ripples. Try to find it. "As Elk's we have a lot of HEART".

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