



# NEW HAVEN LODGE No. 25 ELK-O-GRAM

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### EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

My Fellow Elks,

In time's own mysterious fashion, another Elk year has flown by. Like the passing of night, we are faced with a new dawn. A new Elk year. As we look forward, allow our focus to be on the amount of goals we can attain, not the challenges to impede our successes. We may all have our limitations, but two things we can all do without leaving the comfort of our own home is to support the Elks National Foundation and the Elk-O-Gram. This is something that everybody and I mean everybody, if you can do nothing else during the course of the year, should do. The form is the same one you return with your dues. Just these two items starts your Lodge and your new suite of officers off on the road to success. We have obligations; you are a part of them.

As we close the 126<sup>th</sup> year of #25, and as I close the year as Exalted Ruler, I leave that Chair as the most proud, thankful, and grateful Exalted Ruler in the state. When Branford's PDD Pat Valente's suite of officers performed our installation, there was no doubt that the level of positive energy and anticipation filled the air. I know I wasn't the only person who felt it as evidenced by your work and deeds, we have accomplished more than any thought possible this year.

From the onset of our first event the momentum carried over to the next. Just look at how well they were all run. Every one a success. Phenomenal! The added personal touch by all of our committee participants

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### — MARCH —

4	Lodge Meeting	8:00 p.m.
6	<i>Irish Night</i>	7:00 p.m.
11	House Committee	7:00 p.m.
11	Trustees Meeting	7:30 p.m.
14	<i>Daylight Saving Time</i>	2:00 a.m.
14	<i>St. Patrick's Day Parade</i>	
17	<i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	
18	Lodge Meeting	8:00 p.m.
20	<i>DESK Variety Show</i>	7:00 p.m.
24	Emblem Club	6:30 p.m.

#### — APRIL —

1	Lodge Meeting	8:00 p.m.
8	House Committee	7:00 p.m.
8	Trustees Meeting	7:30 p.m.
15	Lodge Meeting	8:00 p.m.
17	<i>Officer of the Year</i>	7:00 p.m.



Lodge 25 is once again ready to entertain you with a number of events scheduled for *Irish Month*, so get out your favorite green attire and come on down to 524 State St.

First on the agenda is *Irish Night* on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Come join us as we gather "round the old blarney stone" to honor our Irishman of the

Year, *John 'Cashman' Healey*. The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a corned beef and cabbage dinner followed by those old familiar Irish tunes played by *Gerry Malone and the Lads*. Tickets are available at the bar for a donation of \$15.00 per person before Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> or \$20.00 thereafter! Seating is limited, so be sure to get your tickets early.

Next on the list is our *Open House* on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, so feel free to stop down before, during, and/or after the *St. Patrick's Day Parade*. All are welcome! As always, corned beef sandwiches will be available for your consumption.

Last but not least, another *Open House* on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, *St. Patrick's Day*. As before, all are welcome so come on down!

## PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications for membership and reinstatement have been read before the Lodge, accepted and referred to the Investigation Committee. Upon receipt of their report, the applicants shall be balloted upon at the regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 15, 2010.

*Lorrie Odice* of Guilford proposed by Melissa Yates

*Jeffrey J. Weyel* of Wallingford proposed by Wayne Mrazik

*Dominic Perrelli* of Wallingford for reinstatement by Wayne Mrazik

All approved applicants shall be initiated into the Lodge on Thursday, May 6, 2010.

**OFFICERS**

**EXALTED RULER** Paul D. Salisbury, **PER**  
**LEADING KNIGHT** Kevin J. Reynolds, **PER**  
**LOYAL KNIGHT** Pauline Caciopoli  
**LECTURING KNIGHT** Bonnie Mullin  
**SECRETARY** Charles Cheslock, Sr. **PER**  
**TREASURER** John McLoughlin  
**TILER**  
**ESQUIRE**  
**INNER GUARD** Denise Perry  
**CHAPLAIN** Tammy George

**TRUSTEES**

**5 YEAR** Frank Blazi, Sr. **PER**  
**4 YEAR**  
**3 YEAR** Charles Lemons, **PER**  
**2 YEAR** Richard Brennan  
**1 YEAR** Nancy Gorban-Brennan, **PER**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

William G. Tinker, **PER**, Chairman  
 Gerald Cappiello Linda Heaney  
 Carl Cheslock Paul Prunier  
 Frank Furino Jennifer Sasso  
 William Gallagher

**LODGE PERMITTEE**

Charles J. Lemons, **PER**

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- (2) ANGELO MATURO
- (4) KENNETH D. GERTZ
- (4) JOSEPH McDONALD
- (7) LOUIS G. CAVALIER
- (7) KENNETH J. WEAVER
- (9) JOHN J. SHEA, JR.
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- (15) WILLIAM E. O'DONNELL
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- (19) JAMES SEMINOVICH
- (20) MICHAEL R. NAST
- (21) DERRICK MUNRO
- (22) EILEEN O'NEILL
- (23) CHRISTOPHER SCHEPPACH
- (24) JOSEPH J. HULL
- (26) WILLIAM A. EARLEY
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- (28) MARK A. BROWN
- (28) JAMES W. CONLON
- (30) LOUIS PASQUARIELLO
- (30) JENNIFER SASSO

**DON'T FORGET TO STOP DOWN THE LODGE FOR A FREE DRINK ON YOUR BIRTHDAY !**



**AROUND THE LODGE . . . . .**

Scott and Pauline would like to thank the sixty-six people who came to the lodge on January 31<sup>st</sup> for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pig Roast. There was plenty of food for all to enjoy! They would also like to thank Linda Heaney, Tammy George, Jenn Sasso, Lois Fitzgerald, Tony Ressa, Barb Mischler, Bonnie Mullin, Donna DeFrancesco, and Mike Cassesse for their personal donations of desserts, salads and/or their time that helped make the "Ely" Pig Roast another huge success . . . thank you all for your support!



Don't forget the DESK Variety Show Fundraiser on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 7:00 and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. Come for a cash bar, drink specials, singing, dancing, magic, music, raffles, and fun, all for the benefit of DESK! Admission fee is \$20.00 at the door. All guests must be 21 to attend.

The menu for our Officer of the Year dinner on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> in honor of Bonnie Mullin will consist of fresh brisket of beef with oven roasted vegetables, garden salad and dessert. Cocktails at 6:00 with dinner served at 7:00. Tickets will be available at the bar around the middle of March for a donation of \$15 per person. More info in next months newsletter.

Our lodge will once again be hosting an Easter Breakfast for our  
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**IN MEMORIAM**

**RUDOLPH W. BIALEK**  
**LIFE MEMBER**  
**1917 - 2010**

**EDWARD H. MCGANN**  
**LIFE MEMBER**  
**1917 - 2010**



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have made this year nothing less than extraordinary.

The officers of our Lodge performed their duties admirably. You have truly gone above and beyond this year and I cannot thank you enough. Each of you, and it's obvious, has all the makings to be a future Exalted Ruler of #25 and I hope you follow through.

Now that new dawn is upon us. With a rich history behind us, and new beginnings ahead. We now morph into year 127 with anticipation anew. We were great this year. But let's kick it up a notch for the upcoming year and let's see just how good we can be.

To each and every one of you, I thank you for all you have done, and I applaud you for all you will do in the future!

In closing it would be remiss if I did not mention my biggest supporter, my beautiful wife Susan. She is the person who helps me be the best I can be.

**Fraternally,  
Paul D. Salisbury, PER  
Exalted Ruler**

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veterans. There is a sign up sheet behind the bar if you would like to join us. Veterans are free, but please sign up. Breakfast will be served between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to prep food, prep the hall, cook and to serve the food. Not to incur an expense to the lodge but still serve our community, we would like to have the food donated by our members, just like last year. Items needed are: hard boiled eggs, bacon, breakfast sausage, orange juice, bread, pastries, potatoes, pancake mix, syrup, milk, fresh fruit, Easter candy and chocolate. A list of needed items is behind the bar. Please call 203-772-3557 to add your donation to the list. Please drop off donated items by Saturday morning, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have been

## MEMBERSHIP LOSS

The below listed members have not renewed their membership for lodge year 2009-2010 and in accordance with Grand Lodge statutes will be removed from the membership rolls effective March 31, 2010.

<b>GARY BLUETTE</b>	<b>FRANK MARTONE, JR.</b>	<b>DAVID RUPAR</b>
<b>DANIEL CUNNINGHAM</b>	<b>WILLIAM MAYER</b>	<b>LAURA RUSSO</b>
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<b>EDWARD GATAVASKI</b>	<b>PETER MOEN</b>	<b>CHRISTOPHER SCHEPPACH</b>
<b>LAURIE HAMILTON</b>	<b>MATTHEW NOVICKI</b>	<b>TODD TALMADGE</b>
<b>TERRANCE HEFFERNAN</b>	<b>LEIDA PACINI</b>	<b>HILLARY TALMADGE</b>
<b>PETER HOPWOOD</b>	<b>DAN PURDY</b>	<b>IVAN TORRES, JR.</b>
<b>KIM JOHNSKY</b>	<b>RONALD RAIANO</b>	<b>KENNETH WEAVER</b>
<b>LOUIS KEMPTER</b>	<b>BETTYANN RIGGIO</b>	<b>LEROY WILLIS</b>

We would like to keep all of these members on the rolls, so contact the secretary if there is any chance to save these people from losing their membership.

### ELK-O-GRAM BOOSTERS (MAY 1, 2009 - APRIL 30, 2010)

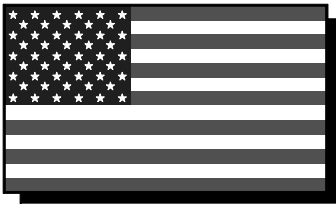
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 Ed Carr - W. G. Carr - *In Memory Of Earl Chamberlain* - George Chamberlain, PER  
 Mary & Charles Cheslock, Jr. - Carl & Jenna Cheslock - Charles Cheslock, Sr., PER - Pauline Cheslock  
 Bob & Betty Chomiak - Bob DeCesare - Emil A. DeGregorio - Richard Dionne - East Haven Stoners  
*In Memory Of Harold Fallon, PER* (Thomas Fallon) - Anne & Bill Fitzgerald  
*In Memory Of Ed & Florence Fitzgerald* - Frank M. Furino - Garry Gilligan - Joseph Giordano, Jr.  
*In Memory Of Mary Ann Giordano* - Nancy Gorban-Brennan, PER - *In Memory Of Larry Griego*  
*In Memory Of Harold, Steve & Sausage* - Linda Heaney - Kirsten Heer - Michael Hines - Joe Hull  
*In Memory Of Tom Hunihan* - *In Memory Of William F. Hunihan* - *In Memory Of Ed Jooss, Sr.*  
*In Memory Of Elizabeth Kelly* - *In Memory Of John King* (Marty King)  
*In Memory Of Lorraine Mazurek Kurtin* (Bob & Joan Mazurek)  
*In Memory Of Joseph Lambert* (John & Dawne Flynn) - *In Memory Of Bob LeBrun, PER*  
 Jo Ann & Charles Lemons, PER - Peter & Vita Leonardi - Robert L'Heureux  
*In Memory Of Terry Loukides* (Lou Loukides) - Philip Luedee - Stan & Eileen Lundgren  
 Charlotte & Ray Matthews - *In Memory Of Carl McKenry* - John McLoughlin  
 Marilyn & Jim McNulty, PER - Carl Miller - Edward Morrone - James Mullen - Bonnie Mullin  
 Paul & Phyllis Murphy - Ron Newman, Sr. - Frank & Gloria Novicki - John W. Olson - Thomas M. O'Neill  
*In Memory Of Our Fallen Service Members* (Robert Salisbury) - Alvin Panicali, Jr.  
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 Anthony & Paula Santagata - Michael Sarno - Joseph Scafati - Art & Kate Scott - Jack & Barbara Shea  
*In Memory Of Bob Sisson* - *In Memory Of Jack Shute, PER* - John Singleton  
*In Memory Of Rose Springer* - Thomas S. Stankus - Eileen & William Tinker, PER - Bob & Rita Walker  
*In Memory Of Francis J. Walsh* (Glenna Walsh) - Paul & Carol Weidner  
 William & Barbara Withington - James & Linda Yeske

contacted by the VA in West Haven and the bus of veterans will be back again this year (approximately 30-40). They are looking forward to the breakfast and we hope our members will come to socialize with them. Any questions, please call Pauline at the lodge and leave a message.

### 2010 - 2011 DUES

Dues bills for Elk Year 2010-2011 were mailed out in February. All members should have received their bill by now. If for some reason you did not receive one, please contact the secretary as soon as possible and another one will be mailed out to you.

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