

The Eleventh Hour



A Fraternal Organization

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A Message From Our Exalted Ruler

Greetings,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and is looking forward to a happy and healthy 2009.

December was a busy month at the lodge. The Memorial Day Service was well attended and was a great tribute "to our absent members". I would like to thank Lynne Fournier and her committee for the great job done for the annual children's Christmas party, the kids and adults alike had a great day of fun and entertainment. I cannot forget to thank Santa "Skip" for another wonderful performance.

During the first meeting of February the lodge will hold nominations for officers for the next lodge year which begins April 1, 2009. Please consider taking on one of the open officer positions. Also all applications for membership should be submitted by the second meeting of January as we will be balloting for candidates at the first meeting in February.

On behalf of the Officers and Trustees we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,
Jeff Flaherty, PER, Exalted Ruler

UPCOMING EVENTS

Texas Hold'em Tuesdays
Set Back Thursdays

JANUARY

Lodge Meeting Wednesday, 01/07/09
Lodge Meeting Wednesday, 01/21/09
Membership Applications Due Wednesday, 01,21/09

FEBRUARY

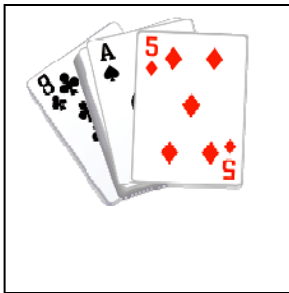
Superbowl Sunday Sunday, 02/01/09
Lodge Meeting Wednesday, 02/04/09
Lodge Meeting Wednesday, 02/18/09

MARCH

Lodge Meeting Wednesday, 03/04/09
Lodge Meeting Wednesday, 03/18/09

Elks Care - Elks Share

Membership/Club News



Texas Hold 'em

Every Tuesday,
beginning at 7:00pm.

Set Back

Every Thursday
beginning at 7:00pm

Recipe Corner

Frank's Red Hot Buffalo Chicken Dip

1 pkg (8 oz) Cream Cheese softened
2 cans (9.75 oz each) Swanson Premium
Chunk Chicken Breast, drained
½ cup any flavor Frank's Red Hot Sauce
½ cup Blue Cheese Salad dressing
½ cup crumbled Blue Cheese
Assorted vegetables and/or crackers

- 1) Stir cream cheese in deep baking dish until smooth.
- 2) Stir in remaining ingredients
- 3) Bake at 350 for 20 minutes until hot and bubbling.
- 4) Stir
- 5) Serve vegetables and/or crackers



Submit your
favorite recipe
to club email
address

Super Bowl Sunday

Come join your friends and cheer on your favorite team at the pot luck Super Bowl party on Sunday 2/1/09. Come join us around 5pm and bring in your favorite dish to share.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Nominations for 2009/2010 Officers are coming at the first February meeting. Many chairs will be open, please consider running.

To our Absent Brothers

It is our sad duty to report the recent passing of members

Mike Martin

Mark Goldberg

Attention Veterans

The Library of Congress Veterans History Project is looking for veterans to share their wartime histories. The Center for Public Policy & Social Research of Central Connecticut State University is the local contact for the project. If you would like to participate or know of a veteran who would, please call 1-202-707-4916 during regular business hours or leave a message at the toll free number 1-888-371-5848. Information can also be obtained from the Center by calling 860-832-2976. Interviews are arranged at the convenience of the veteran. Information is also available at the Website www.loc.gov/veterans.