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NEW LONDON ELKS LODGE No. 360



*Our new pin commemorating
our 125th anniversary*

BULLETIN – JULY 2021

LODGE MEETINGS THIS MONTH:

Regular Mtng - Thursday, July 8th, 7 pm

Directors Meeting Monday, July 12th, 6:30 pm

The Whaling City Lodge
A Fraternal Organization

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All,

We have hit the halfway point for this calendar year. My how time flies! We are still adjusting to the changes as we progress in opening the lodge more and more. Many thanks to the volunteers that have helped to make this process go smoother.

Sailfest is not happening this year but that doesn't mean that we as a lodge can't have a great time! Judy Libera will be doing her BBQ chicken dinner like normal so make sure you get your orders in! You sure won't want to miss out!

We've had a couple of events out on the patio and the tailgates have shown back up in the calendar. Even though we're vaccinated and can be closer, the tailgates were a lot of fun last year and we thought we'd give them another go! This time it will be even more fun as you can move about and visit your neighbors!

Our annual New London

Elks Golf Tournament was an amazing success this year! We had 21 teams of golfers at Pequot Golf Course with amazing weather! Couldn't have asked for a better turnout! There was no shortage of raffle prizes this year which were wonderfully prepared and organized by our great volunteers! Thank you to everyone who helped to make this an outstanding success!

By the time this message reaches you, I will have attended the National Convention representing our lodge and will report back to you all in the following newsletter and on the floor in the first meeting on August.

Fraternally,

Elizabeth McKee PER



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Friday, ??????????
FISH & CHIPS
Coleslaw
\$10.00 A Person
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Barbecue Chicken Dinner

Saturday, July 17th

5-7 pm

1/2 BBQ Chicken served with
homemade pasta salad and fresh
cole slaw. \$12.
Take-out or eat-in



COVID-19 UPDATE

Meals are no longer required to be served with beverages at the lodge. We need more volunteer bartenders so that we can extend beyond Thursday to Saturday operations. If you can help out please let us know. Our goal is to resume being open most days of the week ASAP.



JOHN McGRATH

Born: November 19, 1928
Initiated: February 27, 1958
Life Member: Sept. 23, 1993
Died: June 2, 2021

The clock of his days has stopped and across the motionless shadows marks the hour of eleven. May he rest in peace.

Golf Tournaments 2021

2021 Golf Tournaments:
6/18 - New London Elks Golf Tournament
8/29 - Elks National Foundation Tournament
10/30 - Spooky Scramble Tournament

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New dinners and event changes are sometimes added. Stay in the know!

Friday, July 16th
FISH & CHIPS
Coleslaw
\$10.00 A Person
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.



Golf committee members Mel Rivera (left to right), Mike Tomaszek PER, Exalted Ruler Elizabeth McKee, and Andrew Gilday PER kicked off the golf tournament on Friday June 18th at Pequot Golf course.



One of our golf teams is pictured with a hole sponsor sign made in memory of Andy Terracciano, former Elk and owner of Flanders Bake Shop in East Lyme.



Esteemed Loyal Knight John Graham is pictured during our annual Flag Day celebration event. In 1907, the Grand Lodge of the Order adopted mandatory observance of Flag Day by every lodge 1911. Since that time, each lodge of Elks in the United States celebrates Flag Day with a special service in which the many flags that have flown over the United States are recognized. Pictured in the photo above are the Continental Colors (Grand Union Flag, left) and the 13-star Betsy Ross flag.

Bartenders Needed!

Bartender volunteers are needed most nights of the week, Thursday through Sunday. No training in advance is needed. Help the lodge keep its doors open during operating hours or at special events! Contact Keith Robbins at elks360@gmail.org if interested.

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2021-22

Exalted Ruler.Elizabeth McKee PER
Est. Leading Knight.....A. Gilday PER
Est. Loyal Knight.....John Graham
Est. Lecturing Knight.Melvin Rivera
Secretary.....Erika Russo
Treasurer.....Kellie Graham
Tiler.....Velvette Royal
Esquire.....Joshua Gray PER
Chaplain.....Debra Sargent
Inner Guard....George Hotchkiss
Organist.....Vacant
Trustee 1 yr...Michael Tranchida
Trustee 2 yrs.....Scott Donovan
Trustee 3 yrs.....Stuart Hanke
Trustee 4 yrs..Scott Cooper PER
Trustee 5 yrs.....Keith Robbins
Presiding Justice.Atty... Scott Sawyer

SUMMER CHICKEN BARBECUE

SATURDAY JULY 17TH

5:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

COME ENJOY JUDY'S FAMOUS
1/2 BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

SERVED WITH HOMEMADE
PASTA SALAD AND COLE

SLAW.

\$12

EAT IN OR TAKEOUT

PREPAY ONLINE TO
RESERVE YOUR DINNER

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Please reach out to Volunteer Coordinator Kellie Graham at kelliegraham73@gmail.com or 860-859-7881 if you are in need of volunteers for Elks sponsored events or are interested in participating in a particular event here at New London Lodge. Be sure to check your email for volunteer opportunities. Thanks for your support!

Golf Tournament a Huge Success

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who played in our golf tournament and the sponsors listed below. We had a great day and had a great meal prepared by Chef Raymond Church. We raised just over \$5600.00 to donate to the Children's Hospital,L&M Hospital, Special Olympics, our scholarship programs, the youth activities in the towns under our jurisdiction, and of course our veterans and more. Please take the time to review our sponsors list. We ask you to utilize their services and tell them that you saw their name at the Golf Tournament or in this bulletin. Without their help we could not accomplish the things we do for the communities.

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

Connecticut Children's Hospital
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31 Eastern St., New London

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424 Broad St., New London

Pequot Golf Course
127 Wheeler Rd., Stonington

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25 Rope Ferry Rd., Waterford

The Spot Cafe
11 Buddington Rd, Groton

Mike Tomaszek, Garden Realty
38 Lathrop Rd., Uncasville

Tony D's Restaurant
92 Huntington St., New London

Flanders Fish Market
22 Chesterfield Rd., East Lyme

NINOS Pizza Restaurant
Route 32, Uncasville

Hot Rods Cafe
114 Bank St., New London

Flanders Donut & Bake Shop
327 Flanders Rd., East Lyme

Golf Tournament a Huge Success

Thanks to my great committee, Ray Church, Carroll Bingham, Trudy Bingham, Joe Marino, Paul Libera, Henry Nichols, Josh Gray, Andrew Gilday, Tony Sabila, Mike Angelo, Keith Robbins, Velvet Royal, Mel Rivera, Robin Tine, Scott Cooper, Mike Tranchida, Erika Russo, Elizabeth McKee, Russ Dinoto, Karen Gilday, Brian Gilday, Donna Brower, Andy Rildofi, Blythe Henry, and all of the other people who jumped in to help out.

Thanks to the members who created baskets for the raffle

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69 Defco Park Rd., North Haven

Cafe Sol
346 Main St., Niantic

Secretary's Corner **by Erika Russo**

The Elks National Convention will soon be upon us, and will be held July 4 through July 7th in Tampa, Florida. 'Why do I want and plan to go to this convention?' It gives me the opportunity to meet more of our brothers and sisters across the nation. It brings Elk members together from all different geographical areas, it expands my knowledge about this great fraternal organization. I will have the opportunity to talk to my brothers and sisters, one-on-one, about how they operate daily as secretary, and I hope to gain some knowledge and advice on how to enhance my role here as secretary. The officers attending Exalted Ruler Elizabeth McKee, Leading Knight Andrew Gilday, Esquire Josh Gray, and myself. Hope to see many more faces here in New London upon my return.

There remains 75 members who have yet paid their 2021-2022 dues. You can pay your dues online using our website Elks360.org, mail a check to 81 Washington Street, New London, CT 06320, or pay cash and come on out and visit the lodge again.

REGULAR DUES \$120 - LIFE MEMBERS \$60

Floyd Chaney requests Life Membership

Tamara Thornton has applied for membership

Sick List

Convalescent Homes: Frank Perry in Bridebrook, Lee Balch in Pendleton Health & Rehab, and Harold (Hap) Chappell in Bayview.

At Home: John Hunter, Diana James, William Lacey, Noah Levine, Maureen Loughery, Lou Lupica, Kenneth McKenna, Mariano Pica, and Kim Hotchkiss.

Any member knowing of a member in sickness and distress should contact the Esteemed Leading Knight Andrew Gilday, or any other officer, to see that they are taken care of. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you to all of the donors who contributed during the campaign to the New London Elks Lodge. We could not have kept the doors open without your help.

Our fundraising effort will close on July 20th, together with the end of Connecticut's state of emergency. We are accepting donations until that date.

Donor recognition will occur after July 20th and recognition items can be redeemed until July 20, 2022.

Total Raised: \$18,350

Bronze: two free dinner tickets worth up to \$13 each

Silver: one front room booking

Gold: 360 Circle of Antlers Donor Pin

Platinum: one banquet room booking with bartender

Valid until July 20, 2022

All rewards are cumulative!

Platinum

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Debra Sargent
Kenneth Shepard
James Tischer PER

Golf Tournament Winners

Winning Team: Jay Knight, Paul Wujetwicz, Steve Leach, Jay Willard

2nd Place: Joe Pelchat, Eric Hulland, Marco Zandri, Chris Valerio

3rd Place: John Bunnell, Lennie Bunnell, Jerry Sparkman, Alex Sparkman

4th Place: Dave Orsini, Carl Orsini, Don Cesarini, Chris Orsini

Closest to Hole #6 - Steve Leach

Closest to Hole #12 - Mike Murphy

Longest Drive Women - Joanne Mileski

Closest to the Line - Paul Libera

Longest Drive Men - Saxson Herbert

Orange Ball Contest - Scott Cooper, Pat Cristadore, George Hotchkiss, Kevin Meakum

Putting Contest - Tom Yuhas

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Kiwanis of New London

PO BOX 333, New London

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JULY 2021

ELKS SHARE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 closed	28 closed	29 closed	30 closed	1 open	2 open	3 open
4 closed	5 closed	6 closed	7 closed	8 Lodge Mtng 7 pm	9 open	10 open
11 closed	12 Directors Mtng 630 pm	13 closed	14 closed	15 open	16 Fish & Chips 530-730	17 BBQ Chickn Dinner 5-7 pm
18 closed	19 closed	20 closed	21 closed	22 open	23 open	24 open
25 closed	26 closed	27 closed	28 closed	29 open	30 open	1 open

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