

BREWSTER ELKS LODGE NO. 2101

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks P.O. Box 376, Brewster, NY 10509 845-279-9888

ELKS HORN - September 2009

The Elks Horn can also be found Online At:

WWW.BREWSTERELKS.ORG

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All,

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. It's seems like it's flown by so quickly this year. We did quite a lot in August – we hosted a Little League Championship Picnic where the competing teams came and had a nice time with their families after their games. We also hosted the Annual Day for Disabled Picnic, Early Childhood Program Picnic, Boy Scouts overnight weekend and our Annual Car Show. Local dignitaries were present at these events, which made it even more special for those in attendance. Our Officers and Committee chairpersons continue to do such a wonderful job with activities. We are always in need of more volunteers, so please try to attend the Lodge meetings to find out what's happening in and around our Lodge.

The Kids will be back in school soon, so one of our goals this year is to distribute Dictionaries to over 500 4th and 5th graders. We are also planning to donate the flags of our country to the C.V. Starr School. They are going to be proudly displayed in the school entrance or "Rotunda". We will also hold our annual September 11th Memorial Service —please try to attend this brief ceremony, it means a lot to many of us. The NY State Elks Fall Conference will be held in Albany from September 24th through the 27th. All Elks are welcomed to attend the conference and workshops. Please visit www.nyselks.org for more information. We have lots more planned in September, so please get involved. Remember...Elks Care, Elks Share! If anyone has ideas for a lodge function, fundraising, or would like to submit something for the Lodge Bulletin, please drop me a note or place your idea in the Lodge Bulletin envelop at the Lodge.

As always, feel free to call upon me or any of the Lodge Officers if you have any questions or concerns.

Fraternally yours,

Dominick S. Talarico - E.R.

Cell: 646-210-0854 - email: domtheelk@hotmail.com



From the Secretary's' Desk:

Dues reminders were mailed out last month. There were quite a few members that were delinquent and didn't even know it. Please help us keep our records straight and let us know if you haven't received your notice, and remember to pay your dues if you haven't already. Please inform the Lodge Secretary of any change in address or phone number so we can keep our information up to date. I am at the Lodge every Saturday morning if you need to see me. Fraternally yours,

Carole Campbell - Secretary.

A Message from The 52 Club:

Please remember to pay your 52 Club dues. If you're not a member of the 52 Club, please sign up and have a chance to win each week.

Contact Charlene See for details.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

We are currently at \$1.63 for the 2009-1010 Per Capita. To make your Donation or for more information on ENF, please visit http://www.elks.org/enf or see Roger Schwerkolt, PER - ENF Chairman

\$\$\$ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS \$\$\$

Scholarship Applications are now available for the 2010 -2011 Academic Year. These are the Scholarships available and eligibility requirements:

LEGACY AWARDS

Any Child, Grandchild (including Step Child, Step Grandchild or Legal Ward) of a Living Elk who's been a current (paid up) member since April 1, 2007. The Elk Member must also have their dues paid up through March 31, 2010. (Great Grand Children are not eligible.)

NYS ELKS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

You must be the Child/Step Child of a current Elk member in good standing.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION 2010 MOST VALUABLE STUDENT

You must be a current High School Senior.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN NOV. 2, 2009

For more information, contact Bill Miller, P.D.D.G.E.R Scholarship Chairman. (845) 406-2553



A special "Thank You" to all who volunteered their time, worked so hard, and exhibited ELKDOM at its best!

Harvey Meyer's Visit:

Dominick Talarico
Dottie Campbell
Frank and Anne Mengler and Family
Joanne Wilkinson
Rita Ricciardi
Peter Priolo
Ann Voss
Joan Campbell

Bill and Linda Miller Chris and John Autorino Paula Sprague

Howard Yager Melissa and Hannak Kamin Charles Johanson

> Eileen McEnery Bill Robinson Richard Walz Ed See

Day for Disabled Picnic

Dominick Talarico

Peter Priolo

Bill Miller

Paula Sprague

Charlene See

Rita Ricciardi

Joe Gannon

John Calbo

Mark Marano

Ann Voss

Joanne Wilkinson

Bill Robinson

Pat Perry

Bonnie Daleo

Ray Lachance

Jerry Green

Robert and Rob Prezzano

Joe Adams

Little League Picnic

Dominick, Laura and Dom J. Talarico
Jimmie and Joan Hay
Cris and John Autorino
Charlene See
Bill Miller
Mark and Jason Marano
Paula Sprague
Joanne Wilkinson
Peter Priolo
Rita Ricciardi

Early Childhood Program Picnic

Rita Ricciardi Joan Campbell Ann Voss Paula Sprague Joe Gannon Pat Perry Maureen Parks Bill Miller Charlene See

September Upcoming Events:

- 1st Fundraising meeting 7:00 pm at the Lodge
- 6th Labor Day / Pool Closing Luau Party
- 8th General Membership meeting
- 11th September 11th Memorial Service (6:30 pm)
- 12th Family Fair and Awareness Day 11 am - 5 pm (A benefit in memory of Lori and Kayla Donohue)



- 16th New Member Indoctrination dinner
- 17th District Deputy Visit at Wappinger's Lodge
- 20th Elks Flea Market
- 22nd General Membership meeting (New Member Initiation)
- 22nd District Deputy Visit at Haverstraw Lodge
- 24th 27th NYS Elks Association Fall Conference (Albany)







"MAKE IT A HABIT" Friday Nite Dinner



Upcoming specials:

September 4th - No Dinner - Labor Day Weekend - Join us on Saturday for the Pool Closing Luau.

September 11th - No Dinner - 9/11 Memorial

September 18th - Chicken Cacciatore

September 25th - "Oktoberfest"

Choice of:

Saur Bratten or Wiener schnitzel or Bratwurst.

All served with potato pancakes, red cabbage, and Saurkraut.

Dinner is served every Friday night from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, except where noted. Each week we will feature a different special with steaks, chops or seafood also being offered. Prices range from \$12 to \$15. Dinner includes soup, salad, bread & butter, entrée with vegetable/sides, dessert, and coffee or tea.

And let's not forget, lots of conversations with new and old members!

Happy Hour Finger Foods

Please join us for Happy Hour "bites" at the Bar

Every Wednesday from 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Available every Wednesday:

Shrimp in a basket with Fries (\$6.00)

- Buffalo Chicken Wings with Bleu Cheese and celery (\$6.00)

- Fried Clam strips with Tartar Sauce (\$6.00)

- Poppers (\$4.00)

- Basket of Fries (\$3.00)

Toni's Blender Madness

Please join us at the Bar every
Thursday night
forToni's fresh fruit Blender Drinks and
"Crock Pot Luck"

Visit once as a guest,
Second time - our guest,
Third time - become a member...
Sponsor 3 members and your dues for
next year is on us!

CALLING ALL CHEF'S!

Break out your aprons and recipe books to volunteer and cook up your favorite dish for Friday Night Dinners. Please see Richard Waltz to schedule your cooking debut! We are also putting together a Brewster Elks Lodge 2101 Cookbook for publication and sale (for our building fund). Please submit your favorite recipes with your name to: Rich Walz -Committee Chairperson



Mark Your Calendars!



September:

1st - Fundraising meeting 7:00 pm at the Lodge

6th - Labor Day Picnic & Pool Closing party

8th - General Membership meeting

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16th - New Member Indoctrination dinner

17th - District Deputy Visit at Wappingers Lodge

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24th - 27th NYS Elks Association Fall Conference (Albany)

October:

10th - Law and Order Dinner

13th - General Membership meeting

18th - Flea Market

24th - Murder Mystery Dinner at United Cerebal Palsy

27th - General Membership meeting

30th - Halloween Party/Buffet Dinner

31st - Children's Halloween Party

November:

8th - Chili cook off contest

10th - General Membership meeting

15th - Chicken Wings cook off contest

22nd - Soup cook off contest

24th - General Membership meeting

28th - Christmas Tree Sales

December:

5th - Christmas Party for Families of members who are on active Military Duty

6th - Elks Memorial Service (Sunday)

8th-General Membership meeting

13th - Children's Christmas Party

19th - Adult's Christmas Party

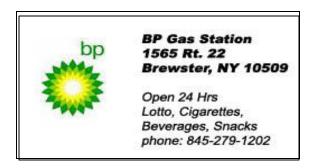
22 nd -General Membership meeting

Fundraising, Fundraising, Fundraising

Many of our members have some great ideas, but we'll never know about them unless you attend a meeting. Please come and share your ideas with us and get involved.

Attention All Members/Business Owners:





Help Support Elks Charities

Brewster Elks 2101 Giveaway (2 Prizes)

1st Prize

Choice of 32" Flat screen TV



or Dell – 9" Mini Laptop



Please stop by the Lodge to purchase your tickets. Drawing to be held on Sunday October 18th.2009

ELKS RECIPE BOOK:

Richard Walz is collecting recipes for the ELKS COOK BOOK. Please submit your favorite (or not so favorite) recipe to Richie Walz. The recipe book will be available for purchase soon.

A 50th Anniversary Slide Show CD containing pictures and history of our Lodge is available for purchase (\$5.00). Please enquire at the Bar or contact Dominick at 646-210-0854 or Domtheelk@hotmail.com to get your copy.

Additional copies of the 50th Anniversary Journal are available for purchase for \$5.00 at the Bar or see Jimmie Hay.

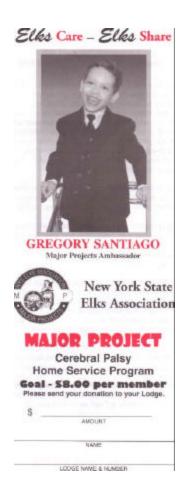
Elks Magnets and 50th Anniversary Pins are now available for purchase at the Bar.

Please stop by and take a look!





Major Projects:



*Check should be payable to Major Projects and sent to our Lodge.

Major Projects Information

As you may or may not know, New York State Elks Major Projects Cerebral Palsy Home Service Program is a very powerful one, and represents an active collaboration between Elks and Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State.

The program provides direct services to adults and children with disabilities and their families in their home environment, resulting in improved quality of life for many people. The money we raise pays these employees to travel thousands of miles through New York to provide whatever the client needs. Your generosity means so much too so many! So please help us help all those people.

We really need your help. Please purchase a Major Projects Ticket and help make a difference in someone's life.

Thank you,

ER Dominick

