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Our Exalted Ruler's Message

While you are reading this, I am in Austin, Texas, attending the Elks National Convention. This is a required event for ALL Exalted Rulers nationwide. Even if a Lodge doesn't have the money to send their ER to the convention, Grand Lodge bylaws require that the Lodge borrow the money to send them! That's what I call a strict policy. I will be attending as many seminars, workshops and meetings as possible to learn as much as I can. I hope to get instruction on grant writing especially. There is a great deal of money available to help our Lodge do more for the community. *Look for the August Upstart for a report on what I learned*

Notice - The House committee and the Board of Directors have agreed that from now on, the door from the vestibule to the lounge should not be blocked open. This is in response to a fine

that was levied against us for not signing in some members of the State Liquor Commission when the door was blocked open. We have settled on a solution to the problem- the door is NOT to be blocked open. The podium is to the right of the door, so it is easy to sign in your guest and then open the door with your card. We realize this is less than convenient, but our liquor license requires us to sign non members in, and we could be fined or lose our license. *It's that important!*

The Flag Day Ritual on June 15th was a great success. Thank you to all who attended. The Scouts did a great job with the flags, and the speeches by Jill Barry (R) 31st District and Bobby DiBella, Life Member, brought some attendees to tears. Very moving, perfectly delivered. Thank you to both featured speakers for coming and sharing your stories.

Bobby shared with us the "American's Creed" which most of us didn't realize existed. My fellow officers worked diligently to ensure everything went smoothly. Nice work everyone! Next year we have a volunteer to sing the Star Spangled Banner possibly accompanied by a flute. Very exciting! I am looking forward to it already.

Fraternally,
Don Hoerman
ER



ELK OF THE MONTH
Dylan Bassette

For filling in as Leading Knight at Flag Day, supporting the House Committee, and pitching in as needed wherever. Enjoy the parking spot for the month of July. Thank you Dylan!



Charity, Justice Brotherly Love & Fidelity

From Our Secretary's Desk

Hello fellow elks and welcome to summer. I hope everyone is enjoying this great weather and spending some quality time at our lodge. As you may have heard we have music and food on the patio two Fridays per month. The house committee is working hard to make these events great for all. So come on out enjoy the fresh air and summer activities at the Lodge.

I would like to thank the volunteers that have agreed to join the membership committee. As I have stated before our lodge is growing fast, and processing applicants is a time-consuming process. The eight members below agreed to help and attended a training session last week.

Bill Purtill, Frankie Rodriguez,
Paul Belanger, Ann Belanger
Kristina Beaulieu, Edwin Vazquez
Peter Jackson & Martha Wick

The membership committee thanks you all for stepping up to help our lodge continue to grow. Last year lodge 2202 was recognized for having the most growth in the Central district and we need to focus on doing it again. We were recognized at

the state convention with a plaque. Currently we have 1405 members and about 40 in the process of joining. We are holding one initiation per month and will continue to do so throughout the year. So, keep bringing them in and help us grow.

The grand lodge has named this year "Soar with Four" as the national Elks membership has grown three consecutive years, and we are aiming for a fourth year. This has not been seen in nearly fifty years. Let's all do our part and help Glastonbury Lodge 2202 continue to grow, continue to thrive and take first place again this year. Let's embark on this journey toward "Soar with Four" together as one unstoppable lodge that is committed to growth and community support.

Thank you all for the support and friendship that I have found since joining this lodge. I'm continually amazed at the dedication of our members and our continued growth. So come out to a meeting and see what's going on at your lodge, get involved in a committee or come attend one of the great events planned for this summer.

Fraternally,
Chuck Fraser
Lodge Secretary



Membership award that Glastonbury Lodge 2202 received at the State Convention



The Lodge will be closed on July 4th, and will open at 12:00 p.m. on July 5th.



Upcoming Range Closures 2024



7/27/24 - Saturday - NSSA Event - Range closed all day!

7/28/24 - Sunday - NSSA Event - Range remains closed till noon!



8/1/24 - Thursday - Camp Sunrise - Range closes promptly at 5:00PM for the day!

8/3/24 - Saturday - Food Truck Fest!! Range closed all day!

8/4/24 - Sunday - Food Truck Fest!! Range closed all day!



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Range Committee News

Range Info ~ elksrange2202@yahoo.com



Trap will be on the last Sunday of July (7/28) and August (8/25). Trap is open to the public.

Stick Bust runs all summer to the last Monday in September, from 5:30 to about 7pm. Join us for a fun handgun competition!

Range Committee meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm



Anyone unauthorized, found to be at the range will be prosecuted.



On Sunday, June 23rd, the Range Committee and friends assembled a new storage shed designed and manufactured by RC member Paul Chichowski at the shooting pavilion.

Big thank you to Paul for his effort and resources on this project! The shed came at net zero cost to the Lodge.

Left to right:

Anthony DeLucia, Patrick Campbell, Kathy Stevens, Tom Reilly, Paul Chichowski, Mike Sclafani, Sam Descoteaux, Garrett Sharpe, Bill Purtill & Evan Piasecki

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Elk Lodge 2202 Range Committee

98 Woodland St. S. Glastonbury, CT

Questions? Email RangeTrainer2202@gmail.com

Stick Bust

Glastonbury Elks
98 Woodland ST
South Glastonbury, CT 096073



Every Monday through September starting at 5:30PM to 7:00PM. Cost is \$1.00 each stage - winner receives free entry to the next stage! Come check it out & shoot as much or as little as you'd like. Shooters at any level can participate. Great opportunity to practice the fundamentals of shooting and make new friends during this fun competition!

Welcome Elk Members, Family & Friends

Up to 5 shooters per round

Knock down your targets in the best time

Bring your own pistol of any style or caliber

Great Opportunity to learn more about your local Elks Lodge

Questions? Contact the Range Committee. Email: Elksrange2202@yahoo.com

"Beauties And Bullets"

Range Day at the Elks Lodge 2202

3rd Wednesday of the month,

Starts 06:00 PM



Join us on the TeamReach app.



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Group code: BBGELKS. We will post schedules, updates, reminders, photos, and it's a great way to contact us for information.

Contact Mary Wolfe 860.659.7109 or Tracey McAllister 860.424.7476

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Reminder : Summer Meetings
at the 2202

July & August ~ 4th Wednesday
of the month:
7/24 ~ 7pm
8/28/ ~ 7pm

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TO
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Here are some good ELKS groups to join

Connecticut Elks Local Lodge News and Events
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/210135596344109>

Connecticut Elks Facebook Group.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/129380927766244>

Flag Day 2024 ~ 6/16/24



Food Truck Fest Volunteers Needed!

Dates: Saturday, August 3th, and Sunday, August 4th, 2024

Urgent Need to park cars and other Activities
for the Annual Food Truck Festival.

I am looking for at least 25 Elk members per day.

Hours: Saturday, from 10:00 on

Hours: Sunday, from 10:00 on

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided

Thank You,

Mike Dudzinski ~ House Committee Chair

Sign Up at the Lodge coming soon.

House Committee

July House Committee meeting
on Tuesday, 7/2 at 4:00 pm



July 12th and July 26th
Live Music on the
Patio... Daddy-O.
Friday night dinner, 5:30pm.

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By our Alicia

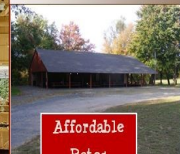


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The Secretary's Office has received applications from the following individual (s), and have read their names on the floor of our Lodge. Any member knowing why any of these candidates should not be duly elected to membership should notify a member of the Investigation Committee or one of the Lodge Officers. Each will be balloted on during a regularly scheduled Lodge meeting.



Candidates Name	Residence	Occupation	Proposer
Micael Casey	Glastonbury	Sales Manufacture Rep	Nick Rice
Chris Chorney	Meriden	Software Engineer	Mike Sclafani
Catherine Alexandra Delucia	Glastonbury	Cryo Therapist	Mike Dudzinski
Micki Freeman	East Hartford	Service Consultant	John Pagliughi
Jayne Medina	East Hartford	Cook	Christian Ackerman
Nikia Pinkney	Windsor Locks	Program Manager	Amy Gilnack
Ruth Shea	S Glastonbury	Restaurant Owner	Kimber Just
Joseph Vazquez	Broadberook	Sales Manager	Edwin Vazquez
Derek Yaworsky	Glastonbury	Asst Manager	Dylan Bassette

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- House Chair ~ housechair@glastonburyelks.org
- Lodge Secretary ~ secretary@glastonburyelks.org
- Lodge Treasurer ~ treasurer@glastonburyelks.org
- Rental Inquiries ~ rentals@glastonburyelks.org
- Range Info ~ elksrange2202@yahoo.com

July Lodge Meetings



wELKome our new members in June !



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July Birthdays



Donald Ashner	01
Joseph Augusta	01
Clayton Brown	01
Douglas Kehl	01
Willard Visel	01
Richard Farley	02
Thomas Desaulniers	03
Michael Lombardi	03
Jennifer Seagrave	04
Jeffrey Sutton	04
Lisa Barrett	05
Michael Flagge	05
Dominic Fusco III	05
Benjamin Lenda	05
Paul O'Connell	05
Paul Pilcher	05
David Richards	05
Timothy Thorland	05
Raymond Becker	06
Robert Dibella	06
Daniel Lapp	06
Timothy Nicola	06
Edmund Weir	06
Clint MacKeen	07
Vicki Van Camp	07
Patricia Gately	08
Jayvon Lugo	08
Michael Shekar	09
George Anagnos	10
Maria Ferreria	10
Mark Rocco	10
Jon Cassarino	11
John Higgins	11
Scott Ashner	12
Donald Cyr	12
Margaret Kehoe	12
Sebastain Magnano	12
Issac Martinez	12
Tom Quinlan	12
Ashlyn Rice	12
Danny Sousa	12
Gary Williams	12

Richard Denno	13
Sean Heald	13
Joseph Rocco	13
Gary Linklater	14
Michael Veilleux	14
Rebecca Weir	14
Tiara Calovis	15
Gavin Esty	15
Jordan Pike	15
Dennis Accomando	16
Kyle Constant	16
Dana Hallenbeck	16
Alain Rocamora	16
Walter Bryda	17
Kimber Just	17
Patrick Macken	17
Michael Midura	17
Devin Nilsen	17
Benjamin Venetianer	17
Paul Larose	19
John Lord	19
Frances Lugo	19
Ashley Ryea	19
Laurie Smolenski	19
Derek Tomlinson	19
Roland Vegiard	19
Francis Chamberlain	20
Richard Donofrio	20
Jessica Dutton	20
Robert Fiore	20
Timothy Trocchi	20
Richard Sabato	21
Jason Chang	22
Anthony Giusani	22
David Grenier	22
Zachary Jeske	22
Anthony Simao	22
Chris Ackermann	23
Sarah Botthof	23
Richard Bates	24
Thomas Conran	24
Dominic Lippolis	24
C C Garro	25
Keith Juzwik	25
Vincent Madore	25
Ronald Gaudet	26
Cynthia Graham	26
Diane Grasso	26
Edward Manager	26
Craig Possardt	26
Tyler Renfro	26

Suzanne Schultz	26
Marissa Tripp	26
Andrew Zlotnick	27
Edward Carcia	28
Joseph Cazzetta	28
Elizabeth DiNeno	28
Jerry Edison	28
Mark Kelly	28
Mario Laudano	28
Jay Mihalko	28
Brian Millett	28
Joyce Bogdan	29
Richard Gilbert	29
Jeff Griffin	29
Susan Lemke	29
Jason Ruimerman	29
Brady Walker	29
Mark Mathiau	30
Jonathan Roy	30
Joseph Boccaccio	31
Thomas Reiley	31
John Serdechny	31
Edward Whalen	31
Sherman Wilson	31



Website or Facebook questions or issues?
 Contact the 2202 Webmaster at:
webmaster@glastonburyelks.org



JULY 2024



Lodge 2202



Glastonbury

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm	2 House Committee 4:00 pm	3 Range Committee 6:30 pm	4 Independence Day  Lodge Closed	5	6
7 Loaded Bloody Mary's 	8 Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm	9	10	11	12 Dinner & Live Music on the patio – 5:30pm	13
14	15 Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm	16	17 Bullets & Beauties 6:00 pm	18	19	20
21	22 Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm	23 Board of Directors meeting – 6:30p	24 Lodge Meeting 7pm	25	26 Dinner & Live Music on the patio – 5:30pm	27 NSSA Event Range closed all day
28	29	30	31			
NSSA Event Range closed until Noon	Stick Bust – 5:30 to 7pm					

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
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Charles Fraser ~ Lodge Secretary



Thinking about joining a Lodge committee?



Send an email to upstart@glastonburyelks.org with subject "Committee interest" and add your name & lodge member number.

Committee members and volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Your email be forwarded to the right folks.

~The Editor



ENF 2024 scholarship winner

The 2024 scholarship winner for our Glastonbury Lodge is Riley Savidge! One of the great things we do is encourage students to apply for the Most Valuable Student through the Elks National Foundation. The Grand Lodge then picks the MVS scholarship recipients each spring, then chooses the top scorer from each lodge in order to award a \$1500 scholarship!

Congratulations Riley!!!"



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July 2024 Meetings

Range Committee 07/03 @ 6:30pm
 House Committee 07/02 @ 4:00pm
 Lodge meeting 07/24 @ 7:00 pm
 Board of Directors meeting
 7/23 @ 6:30
 Open to all members
 unless we enter executive session

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