

# The **Elks** NEWS

Hamden Lodge #2224 B.P.O. Elks



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## EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



Happy July to our Fellow Elks!!

Summer is in full swing and we encourage everyone to enjoy & support your Lodge and all it has to offer. It is more important than ever to support your Elks Lodge and its mission. Part of which, we were delighted to present one of our member's granddaughter with our Bob Manfreda scholarship of \$1,000 to help her in her college journey.

On a Member outreach note, our building fund is in critical need of growth to make essential repairs and replace the roof. These improvements are vital to maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for our members and the community. Your nightly lounge visits, enjoying our delicious weekly Wednesday Night Dinners, event participation & donations will ensure that our Lodge can continue to serve as a cornerstone for fellowship, support, and community outreach, just as it has for so many years. Come see our fund raising thermometer and help us reach our goal!

We have a series of special events planned for July to bring our community together. These events include Monthly Karaoke with Chef Bobby's Wings, Bourbon Night and our weekly dinners and more. Each event is an opportunity to share memories, show support, and contribute to the well being of your Lodge. We invite all members and friends to join us in these celebrations, reinforcing our commitment to each other and to the future of our Lodge.

Fraternally,

Michael Romano  
Exalted Ruler

Information for the next newsletter should be submitted by June 20th  
Email Jess or Jenn!  
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### Lounge Hours

Tues-Friday 4-Close

Saturday 2 to Close

Permittee—

Mike Romano

Visit Hamden's Lodge pages at [www.ctelks.org](http://www.ctelks.org) - Hall Rentals: 203-645-7998

MESSAGE BOARD

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS!

ALL DINNERS AT 6PM

July 3rd NO DINNER  
Happy 4th of July!!

July 10th Grilled Chicken  
Thighs \$13

July 17th Baked Fish  
Lemon and Butter Style \$14

July 24th Taste of Italy \$14

July 31st Chicken Florentine  
\$13

Eat-in or Take-Out  
Due to the increasing costs of food, it is important for us to plan as accurately as possible to avoid over-buying and waste, **we request reservations now REQUIRED.**

Deadline is Tuesday before meal by 6 PM

Leave message 203-248-2224

Thanks for your understanding

Regular Lodge Meetings

Monday July 22nd  
7:30 PM



HAMDEN ELKS 2224  
PINS ARE  
BACK IN STOCK!!!

Saturday July 13th

5 PM until Sold Out

Bob Nic's Wings

6  
for  
\$8



12  
for  
\$15

Choices of Sauce

BACK  
BY POPULAR DEMAND  
Get our new Lodge pins!  
Available to our Members  
and Visitors for just \$5 each!  
Purchase in the Lounge with  
the Bartender!

TIP of the ANTLERS:

Lee Campo, Allen Blakely, Rich Hardy, Peter Freiler, Tim Osgood, Bob Sheehy for TWO Saturdays cleaning up over growth in the parking lot.

Burgers for the Building:

Andrew Caporossi, Donna Nevins, Fred Romano &

Jenn Caputo



SATURDAY JULY 13TH  
7:00-11:00 PM  
DJ DENNIS is BACK!!!

Bob Nic's Wings  
Served 5 PM  
Until sold out!

Members and Guests,  
friends and family  
welcome, as always!

Elks Care - Elks Share



Feeding the Community



Bourbon Night  
Friday July 26th  
\$4 pours and \$6 drinks  
of ALL 30 of our stock!

Happy Birthday!

To our members with  
July Birthdays:

Drop in for your free  
birthday beverage "on



# MESSAGE BOARD



Manfreda Scholarship  
Recipient  
Trinity LaValley  
Granddaughter of Carl &  
Adrienne Pettinella



Saturday July 20th  
1:00 PM (Lodge will be open)

Yard Games  
50/50 Raffle  
Activities for kids  
Picnic Fare \$5.00 per person  
Drug Information Trailer

Come get your picture taken  
with Elroy the Elk!!!



Christmas in July

**July 20th 5pm**

**Pot Luck!!**

**Bring a dish to  
share**

**\*Raffles**

**\*Drink Specials**



Save the Date

Kids Sunday Funday  
August 11th  
Details to Come!!

Sign ups will be  
required

## Grief

never ends...  
But it changes.  
It's a passage,  
not a place to stay.  
Grief is not a sign  
of weakness, nor  
a lack of faith...  
It is the price of love.

Author Unknown

#missingyou

“ A Journey Through Grief”

An 8 week program to help you manage  
your grief after the loss of a loved one.

Contact Lodge member Bob Johnson at  
203-641-4278 or [johnbobson@aol.com](mailto:johnbobson@aol.com)



**Clothing Drop off Shed  
now located in Lodge Parking Lot**

**Please drop off your gently used  
unwanted clothing, and other items**

**Spread the word to others!**