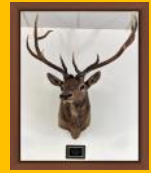




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## Our Exalted Ruler's Message

Fellow Members - As I write this November message, I am filled with a renewed sense of pride from the events of the last few weeks at the Elks. The Initiation at the last meeting brought in 19 new members,



with a special one among them:  
*Pictured is USMC Sgt (ret) Jardo Opocensky who arrived in his dress blues!*

He was selected to represent the entire group during the ceremony. It was an honor to have him front and center while I administered the obligation. Congratulations to Jardo and all the others - welcome to the Elks, and we look forward to seeing you at the various events coming up.

If you receive the national Elks magazine, you will notice that Glastonbury is listed in the "Elks Care -Elks Share" section. The Elks Distinguished Citizenship award was given to Debbie Ferwerda for organizing the blood drives, Nice to see our people recognized in the national magazine! Thank you, Debbie for doing this important work, and honoring your daughter

in this way.

The Trunk or Treat was a huge success, thanks to all who helped make it so. We had a record number of "Trunks" - 25! The Glastonbury Fire Department was there as well. The ice cream truck was a big hit, as well as the 2 bounce houses. Thank you to "Ice Cream Dreams" for providing them both. Some new games added to the fun, like Pumpkin Bowling and a very challenging ball toss. Next year we'll be looking for more small pumpkins to be donated, as we ran out of pumpkins to paint rather quickly.

Don't forget that the regular meetings are different for November and December - we meet the first and third Wednesday for those two months, then back to the normal second and fourth Wednesdays until July and August. The first meetings in November and December will be initiations, so if you have sponsored a new member, be sure to attend, dressed to impress. The officers wear tuxedos to impress upon the new members of how meaningful and important the initiation is, especially the Obligation. I hope to see everyone on November 6<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Take a look at the calendar for upcoming events - from Trap shooting at the range, Christmas parties, Memorial Ceremonies (Dec. 1st, 10am) or monthly dinners, there are lots of events to go to. With

almost 1500 members, we should be packing each of these events to capacity!

Fraternally,  
Don Hoerman  
Exalted Ruler



## ELK OF THE MONTH



This month it's actually ELKS of the month!  
Sean Heald and Tyler Cullen  
They are the members who installed the cameras and fiber for the range area. They came after work and donated their time. (many hours)  
Their work will enable us to better monitor the range area and ensure that the rules are followed. Thank you, gentlemen, you'll need to share the parking space, but thank you for all the work you did!



# Charity, Justice Brotherly Love & Fidelity

## From Our Secretary's Desk

Hello fellow Elks and welcome to November.

Our lodge has continued to grow and since our last newsletter we have added over 40 new Elks to our lodge. This is very exciting as membership is our lifeline and we must continue to grow to continue with our great charitable work.

The work to add new members can sometimes be overwhelming especially when we grow as fast as we do. I would never have been able to keep up with it all if it were not for the great help of your membership committee. These ten people have gone above and beyond to help me process, interview and initiate all the new members. They are professional

and thorough, and I would like to give a "Tip of the Antlers" to all.

The committee members are Tom Prindle, Frankie Rodriguez, Martha Wick, Pete Jackson, Bill Purtill, Anne Belanger, Paul Belanger, Kristina Beaulieu, Edwin "Nino" Vazquez and Mark Curtin. And last but certainly not least is Hilda Rodriguez. Hilda is head of the membership committee and organizes and coordinates all interviews with this great group and helped improve the process while doing so. She works closely with me on all aspects of new members and helps keep me organized. Thank you, Hilda and all the members of the committee, for your outstanding work!

As I'm sure most of you know there are 30 Elks Lodges in the state of Connecticut. Have you considered

visiting other lodges? Have you considered trying to visit them all? One way to do this is with an Elks passport. This is a booklet that you purchase at the bar for \$10.00, and as you visit other lodges you get the book signed by an officer. When you fill the book with all 30 lodges visited you will receive a recognition pin from the Connecticut PER association.

This is a fun way to get out and visit, meet some new people and have fun visiting. The passport book helps keep you on track and is a good bragging right to fellow Elks.

Thank you all,  
Chuck Fraser  
Lodge Secretary



Lodge 2202  
Glastonbury

BLOOD DRIVE

...to be held in the  
lodge hall on  
Tuesday, 12/10/24  
1pm-6pm

## Serve Our Servicemen (SOS)

Don Burrier and Mark Curtin helped pack care packages for our troops overseas. Serve Our Servicemen (SOS) sends out packages for holidays. A donation by the Glastonbury Elks was also presented to Frank Forest to assist in shipping costs. Next shipment will be going out in November. Frank is looking for unused Christmas Cards to be sent for troops to write home with. Donations can be left at the lodge.



# Elks Care ~ Elks Share

## Propositions For Membership

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.

<u>Candidates Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Proposer</u>
Stacy Auclair	Glastonbury	Licensed Agent	Ed Moore
Sarah Clauson	East Hampton	Electrician	Alicia Fiducia
Edward Crane	East Hampton	Retired	Mike Dudzinski
Sofia Dumansky	South Windsor	Financial Advisor	Joseph Weiss
Christopher Malafester	East Hampton		Alicia Fiducia
Leah Myers	Glastonbury	Business Owner	Mike Scianfani
Michael Posillico	Glastonbury		Jory Pagliughi
Matthew Sikorski	Hartford	IT Hospital Finance	Ryan Messier
Susy Barrett	Colchester	Office Manager	Christopher Barrett
Andrew DeBarge	West Granby	Transfer Demit from Rocky Hill	
Victoria DeBarge	Wethersfield	Transfer Demit from Rocky Hill	
Joseph Mascolo	Ellington	APRN	Karen Belin
Mylesia Mascolo	Ellington	Office Admin	Karen Belin
Michael Pettine	East Hampton	APP Sr Director	Justin Dutton



wELKome to our new members on October 9th with DD Kim Grecca and PSP Kathi Ackerman .



The 2202 is on the move !!



Location: Glastonbury High School  
 Date: November 23, 2024 ~ Time: 10:00 am  
 Ages 8-13 ~ Both for boys and Girls

Open to all, do not have to be Elks Children.  
 For more information, go to, at [Elks.org/hoopshoot](http://Elks.org/hoopshoot)

Winners will move on to District and State competition  
 1/18/2025@Mahoney Recreation Center in Manchester,  
 CT and possibly the National Hoop Shoot Finals April  
 26, 2025, Chicago, IL.

Volunteers needed for Registration and Judging

For more information contact  
 Matt Hill (matthill627@gmail.com) or  
 Mark Curtin (macurtin@aol.com)



# Never Criticize A Volunteer



## Range Committee News

Range Info ~ [elksrange2202@yahoo.com](mailto:elksrange2202@yahoo.com)

- > Trap is open to the public. *Eye and hearing protection are required in order to use the range and shoot trap. Starts at 11am.*
- > Reminder: 2202 members can bring a guest to the range twice after which the guest must become a member of 2202 to continue to come to the range. *(this does not apply to immediate family members).*
- > Range Committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.



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

## New Requirements for Steel Targets!

### **All steel targets must move!**

i.e. swing, deflect down or spin.  
(AR500 or AR550 Steel Recommended)

### **ABSOLUTELY NO stationary steel targets allowed!**

\*This means not leaning on the backstop or propped up by wood, stone or any other material.



### **Minimum Distances Required:**

(metal targets):

- 30 FEET** for .22 caliber rimfire pistol and rimfire rifle.
- 25 YARDS** for centerfire handguns (9mm, .38 caliber etc.) and shot guns shooting lead shot.
- 100 YARDS** for centerfire rifle (.556, 308, 30-30, .50 caliber, etc.) and shotguns shooting slugs.



*Thank you for your cooperation!*  
**Range Committee**

**Please send Questions to:**

[elksrange2202@yahoo.com](mailto:elksrange2202@yahoo.com)

## "BEAUTIES AND BULLETS"

**Range Day at the Elks Lodge #2202**  
**Saturday November 16, 2024**  
**10:00AM - 11:30AM**

**Join us on the TeamReach app.**  
**Available on Android and Apple.**

**Group code: BBGELKS**

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

Contact **Mary** (860-659-7109) or **Tracey** (860-424-7476)

For Lodge members and their Guests only.

*Come on up for a TrapTastic day!!*

## Trap Shoot!

**Every Sunday @ 11:00AM till the Spring!**

**If you have your own shotgun, bring it!**  
**If you don't have your own, one will be available for you to borrow!**

**Open to the public and to all levels!**

Eye and ear protection are **MANDATORY** and available at no cost.

**\*Range will be closed during the Trap Shoot!**

Scan the QR code for the



**Range Rules**



# Charity, Justice Brotherly Love & Fidelity

## House Happening's

November 11th ~ open at noon  
 November 28th ~ closed  
 November 29th ~ open at noon  
 December 9th ~ Vets Dinner  
 December 15th ~ Camp Sunrise Christmas party  
 December 21st ~ Members Christmas party



Volunteers are always needed.

First Sunday Of Every Month  
 "Loaded Bloody Mary's"  
 By our Alicia



**CAMP SUNRISE CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
 DECEMBER 15, 2024  
 4:00-6:00 P.M.

MONETARY DONATIONS OF \$40.00  
 ARE NEEDED TO PURCHASE GIFTS FOR EACH  
 CAMP SUNRISE ATTENDEE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 50 ELKS MEMBERS TO MAKE DONATIONS  
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High school graduates are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

The 2025 MVS application closes on **November 12, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.**



Connecticut State Soccer Shoot  
 10/13/2024  
 State Soccer Shoot finalists



Don and Elroy

Find us



GLASTONBURYELKS



# November 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3 Trap Shoot – 11am	4	5 BOD Meeting – 6pm	6 Lodge Meeting – 7pm	7 House Committee - 4pm	8	9
10 Trap Shoot – 11am	11	12	13 Range Committee – 6:30p	14	15	16 Beauties & Bullets-10am
17 Trap Shoot – 11am	18	19	20 Lodge Meeting – 7pm	21	22	23 Hoop Shoot – 1am @ Glastonbury HS
24 Trap Shoot – 11am						



Website or Facebook questions or issues?  
 Contact the 2202 Webmaster at:  
[webmaster@glastonburyelks.org](mailto:webmaster@glastonburyelks.org)

# Happy Birthday to Our Members!

## November Birthdays



Richard Albert	01	Franklin Hull	11	Kevin Gorman	24
Joseph Mc Cool	01	David LaFargue	11	David Motycka	24
Robert Pichette	01	Susan Boronese	12	Christopher Trovarelli	24
Richard Rakus	01	Kevin Chesik	12	Joseph Vogel	24
Joseph Tomkievich	01	Alfred Gerner	12	Gregory Majeski	25
Michael Vinci	01	Karen Oberg	12	Matthew Noon	25
William Wolfe	01	Edward Walker	12	Jeffrey Rider	25
Lawrence Bowden	02	Matthew Bister	13	Brian Kendall	26
Matthew Firestone	02	Brett Ennis	13	Scott Porter	26
Frank Motola	02	Theodore Faraci	13	David Repoli	26
JoAnn Pagliughi	02	Richard Leighton	13	Dana Wilson	26
Joel Sanchez	02	Charles Tischofer	13	William Chisholm	27
Patrick Lynch	03	Joseph Bruening	14	James Ellison	27
Timothy Thompson	03	John Egan	14	Marc Paquette	27
Robert Zaches	03	Laura Hancock	14	Michael Russell	27
Raymond Bisson	04	Hipolito Oyola	14	Ryan Hines	28
James Moody	04	Kevin Clavette	15	Charles Monzeglio	28
Russell Murray	04	Michael Cosker	15	Donald Williams	28
Susan Ambrose	05	Sandra Edge	15	Clifford Boyce	29
David Piedrahita	05	Albert Maturro	15	Philip Corbin	29
Kevin Rancourt	05	David Peterson	15	Kenneth Ganley	29
Troy Caspartino	06	Lori Zis	15	Barbara Greer	29
Kenneth Combs	06	Josh Just	16	Frederick DiNardi	30
David Harris	06	Michael Martin	16	Eileen Knapp	30
Jacquelyn Pagel	06	Timothy Morris	16	Gene Langan	30
Steven Rozanski	06	Stewart Sylvia	16		
Nicholas Vesho	06	Garrett Ludwig	17		
Noel Viesca	06	Cody Shorey	17		
Michael Pasquale	07	Asamoah Anane	18		
Robert Schempp	07	Joseph Baranouskas	18		
Drew Lethbridge	08	John Ferreira	18		
Fernando Martins	08	Eric Gill	19		
Prince Steele	08	Dean Jaworski	19		
Scott Tackus	08	Jordan Kentzlor	19		
Pete Aquillio	09	John Tillotson	19		
David Keller	09	Travone Franklin	20		
Richard Bassette	10	Darcy Mc Donald	20		
Elbert Gray	10	Dan Morris	20		
William Moryto	10	Tracy Warner	20		
Kevin Beaulieu	11	Danette Chorney	21		
Brad Churchill	11	Kathleen Harrison	21		
Christopher Connors	11	Joseph Repoli	21		
		Dean Nelson	22		
		Deborah Torres	22		
		Rumen Efremov	23		
		Andre Irving	23		
		Jay Margnelli	23		
		Robert McMullen	23		
		Michael Turovac	23		
		Thomas Bare	24		
		Christopher Bramwell	24		



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## Sick & Distressed

If you know of any member who may not be doing well, please contact the Lodge at (860) 633-2651 or by email:

secretary@glastonburyelks.org



Charles Fraser ~ Lodge Secretary

10/6 ~ What a beautiful *Celebration of Life* reception & ceremony Sunday in the Lodge Hall in memory of Sal Mangiagli, who unfortunately passed away in August. The event was hosted by his daughter Nichole and her Uncle Frank Mangiagli, who is a longtime Glastonbury Elks member.

We Elks members and staff were honored to serve the Mangiagli family and friends, and also join them for great conversation, a great band, and awesome food!

Many thanks also to Nichole and crew for the very generous donation of delicious pasta, pizza and desserts to our member's lounge to top off a wonderful evening for all at the lodge!

Our member's also fell in love with Zora the dog, who was a little sad because she still missed Sal!



Clive Mowatt  
10/17/24

Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message... "To Our Absent Members"



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## November 2024 Meetings

Range Committee 11/13 @ 6:30 pm

House Committee 11/07 @ 4:00 pm

Lodge meeting 11/06 @ 7:00 pm

Lodge meeting 11/20 @ 7:00 pm

B.O.D. meeting 11/05 @ 6:00 pm

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