

The **Elks** NEWS

Hamden Lodge #2224 B.P.O. Elks



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EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE



Dear Members,

As we embrace the fall season, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and generosity. Your donations to our building fund have been instrumental in strengthening our lodge and enhancing the space where we come together as a community. Each contribution brings us closer to achieving our goals, and your dedication is truly inspiring. Rolling & continued donations are encouraged! I'd also like to thank those of you who have joined us for our recent dinners. Our new chefs have shown incredible talent, and it's wonderful to see so many familiar faces enjoying these meals. Your participation not only supports our lodge but also helps create a warm, welcoming environment for all.

We're seeing encouraging growth in our membership, thanks to each of you spreading the word about our mission and activities. While it's exciting to see new faces, we still have room to grow! Let's continue to invite friends, family, and colleagues who share our values and commitment to service. And if you see any of our newer members at the Lodge or maybe out and about in public, be sure to remind them how welcome they are!

The fall has already been filled with memorable events and activities, each one a great success. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, or helped organize. Our Keefe Community Comedy Show & Dinner and our Turkey Shoot is coming up, so get your tickets! Stay tuned, as we have even more on the horizon. Be sure to check our message boards and Facebook page for updates on upcoming events.

Lastly, I encourage everyone to consider an additional donation to the Elks National Foundation (ENF). These contributions enable us to expand our charitable efforts, making a meaningful difference in our community and beyond.

Thank you for all you do to make our lodge a remarkable place. Your dedication, generosity, and involvement are the pillars of our strength.

Fraternally,
Mike Romano
Exalted Ruler



Newest Members left to right: Denise Rawls Jones, Catherine King, Matt O'Connor & Joe Norcross

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

Tues-Friday 4-Close
Saturday 2 to Close
Permittee—
Mike Romano

MESSAGE BOARD

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS!
ALL DINNERS AT 6PM

Nov. 6th Chicken Thighs w/ Sides \$13

Nov. 13th Salisbury Steaks By Jess Kelsey over White Rice \$13

Nov. 20th Rigatoni Bolognese & Garlic bread by the Romano's \$15

Nov. 27th Happy Thanksgiving Hot Dogs & baked beans \$2.00 each

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, **Reservations Required**

Email: ElksLodge2224@gmail.com

or leave a message 203-248-2224

Deadline is Monday before meal end of day

THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING!

Elks Care - Elks Share



Feeding the Community

Regular Lodge Meetings

MONDAY
November 11th & November 25th

Volunteers are seldom paid; not because they are worthless, but because they are **PRICELESS!**

Hamden Elks Comedy Show

'SUNDAY NIGHT PASTA & PARODY FOR THE PANTRY'

Performance by: **Father Dave Kane**

MISGIVINGS

Sunday, November 17th, 2024 5:00 p.m.



\$20.00 per person

Proceeds to benefit
Keefe Community Center

Includes pasta dinner and show (Cash Bar)



BEER BUCKETS

Domestic Cans
6 for \$15.00

Happy Birthday!

To our members with November Birthdays:

Drop in for your birthday beverage "on the house."

Message Board



**Chili
COOK-OFF**

Saturday
November 9th
4 pm Tasting
\$5.00 Judging Fee benefits the
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
Free of Charge if you enter your chili.



Saturday November 2nd
Flag retirement Ceremony at 3 pm
Flag donation box in back entry-way
Pasta Dinner to follow
Hamden Elk Veteran's Free of Charge
All meal proceeds go to Hamden Elks Veterans Fund

**Christmas
Craft & Sip**
Tuesday,
December 3rd
6 pm

\$25 per person
to make 3
crafts!!
SPACE IS
LIMITED

Sign up with the
Bartender



1 Mason Jar
Snowman OR
Christmas
Design

PLUS!

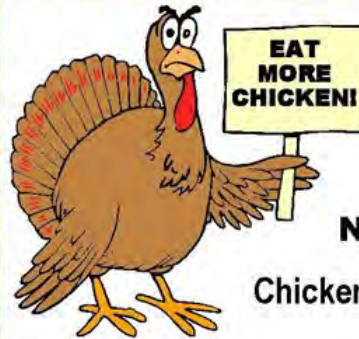
1 Christmas
Saltshaker

AND!

1 Tea Light
Snowman



Hamden Elks 2224 presents...

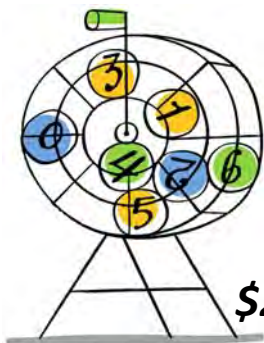


**Turkey
Shoot**
Saturday
November 23, 2024

Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner
6:30PM

Includes; Salad & Dessert
\$10.00 per person
Shoot starts following dinner.

No turkeys were harmed in the printing of this advertisement!



Bar Bingo

Tuesday November 19th

Starts 6 PM

\$2.00 Per Game

\$20.00 for all 10 games

Prizes every game!!

Due to the increasing cost of postage and printing,
we would like to start sending the Newsletter,
primarily through email going forward.

Please send your information to our email at
elkslodge2224@gmail.com

- First and Last name
- Member Number
- E-mail Address

We want you to get your Newsletter and
Lodge Updates as soon as possible, virtually

MESSAGE BOARD

ANNUAL BLACK "FRIED" DAY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

FRIED DOUGH \$6.00 EACH
5 PM UNTIL SOLD OUT!
PLEASE SIGN UP AHEAD
IN LOUNGE



Bourbon Night! Friday November 15th

\$4 pours and \$6 drinks
of ALL 30 of our stock!



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



HAMDEN ELKS
2224
PINS ARE
BACK IN STOCK!!!

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



**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!

Message Board



TIP OF THE ANTLERS

Trunk or Treat: Jess Kelsey, Tanya Hill, Jane Hill, Kathy Kelsey
Jess Hill, Mike Romano, Mike Hardy and
Tim Osgood aka "Elroy"!!

Hall Painting: Lee Campo, Rich Hardy, Gerald Kelly Carolyn Kelly, Eric Sanchez,
Ariel Crespo, Peter Freiler, Jenn Caputo, Tim Osgood Bob Gilbert,
Allen Blakely

