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John Kunkel

Fifth Annual Big Bash Saturday, February 19, 2011



John Carosella

As announced in the December Call, The "Bash" is back and plans are moving forward for this showcase event. Since our last article, our Entertainment Director, **Mr. Maurice Hernandez**, has secured two powerhouse bands for your listening pleasure. The 8 piece E-2 band will take stage in the main social hall. This band features the Eagles along with a wide range of current music . The very well known and highly acclaimed

Timmy Maia will take stage in the upper social room. **Eran Troy Danner** and his band will be featured in the main bar area. **Eran** is a singer and guitarist and leads one of the busiest bands in Connecticut. **Maurice** works very hard to provide quality entertainment in each of our three rooms to ensure our patrons will migrate room to room, as is our theme, and to have no music down time.

We are delighted to announce that tickets will again be priced at \$50.00 per person. Everything is included: open bars everywhere and a variety of different foods in each of the three locations under the direction of our caterer, Mr. Pat Gianelli. Bracelets will be issued at the door for tickets paid in full to allow full access to each of the three rooms and bars. There will be no smoking in either of the social rooms; smoking will be allowed only in the main bar area and the Courtyard .Our Master Marketing guru, **Mr. John Kunkel**, has promised there will be parking and security as in the past. He and I are also in a friendly debate over the number of tickets to be offered for sale. Our first Bash attracted well over 400 guests as this event is open to our members as well as non-member guests. Please purchase tickets early on so we know where we are headed with this. We don't want to disappoint anybody. As a test, we have agreed to allow tickets to be purchased by credit card for the first time as well as cash and checks.

We are grateful for the success we have enjoyed over the years. This event is presented for your enjoyment at a very affordable price. It's all about participation. Join us and enjoy. Tell your friends.

27TH ANNUAL SPORTSMEN'S HOLIDAY

JUNE 9TH- 12TH AT WILDWOOD , NEW JERSEY

It's hard to believe we are only six months away from our next scheduled trip but here we are again. I will again acknowledge our friend and brother, **Jerry Barth** , for starting this thing and running it for 24 years . We owe you a debt of gratitude for the years we have enjoyed this annual excursion.

There are a couple of changes this year out of necessity that have been arrived at after considerable debate and discussion among key players responsible for putting this trip together. I again thank **John Kunkel** who I consider my co-chairman on this as well as **Joe Bocci, Jon Arthur, Irv Boyle, Bob Vivitsky** and others I may have unintentionally overlooked; you know who you are.

Here are the changes we have agreed to :

1.The trip will be limited to members only. Last year we had 85 participants. The Lodge is required to lay out considerable up front money to make this work. It's only fair to expect attendees to be Lodge members. We will agree to allow any individual who is in process of becoming a member but not yet initiated to participate.

2. All transportation to Wildwood will be the responsibility of the members participating. There will be no bus as was the case last year and we will not have the two passenger vans we had . There were very few who elected to go in the vans to warrant the expense. We will still need to rent a cargo van and rely on members who have vans to get our supplies and golf clubs to N.J.

As a result of our cost cutting measures , we are able to hold the price at last year's level. That is \$300 per room double occupancy. A single room will be an additional \$110.00 or a total of \$410.00. Golf is not included in the room price; food and beverage is included. Fishing is not included in the room price. The Golf Tournament will be under the direction of **Irv Boyle** as in the past. Once we have the price from Avalon Country Club, it will be passed along.

A deposit of \$100 will be expected by **March 1, 2011** if you're planning on going. You've all heard my speech before. You are in or your out. I have neither the patience or inclination to do a lot of chasing around or making phone calls for trip money so please humor me and be attentive to deadlines. Cash is discouraged. Please leave your check at the bar marked to my attention. Please advise if you plan on playing golf.

John Carosella

REDUCED PRICE LUNCHEON - TUESDAY JANUARY 4TH TO FRIDAY JANUARY 7TH - SEE PAGE 6!

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Regular Meetings: Second & fourth Tuesday of the month
Exception: July, August and December are second Tuesday of the month



OUR TROOPS

Please
remember
our troops

servng in harm's way in your
prayers ...

Come down to
the Rathskeller
and enjoy a hot
dog on Mondays
Chili dogs and



sauerkraut also available

Mondays

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

\$1 a piece

Yeahhh! JOHN K. and JOHN C. are back
presenting the Fifth Annual BIG BASH...

See Page 1 for details...

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year! I hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday season. I'm looking forward to the New Year and working with you to achieve our Grand Lodge goals for 2011.

We initiated 25 new members on December 14. It was an exciting evening, and I welcome all of the new members and invite you to become involved with our many lodge activities. In order to achieve the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of achieving a gain in membership for the lodge year, I am requesting that anyone who has not paid their dues for this year to please do so as soon as possible. There are 69 members who have not paid, and we wish to avoid dropping you from our roster. Be advised that if you are dropped for non-payment, there is a \$125 reinstatement fee in addition to your regular dues. Help us to make our membership goal by sending in your payment today. Thank you.

The Big Bash is back! Put February 19 on your calendar. You don't want to miss the spectacular event. Our mid-year convention will be held at the Branford lodge on January 15, 2011. Please see me to sign up as a delegate if you wish to attend. Our lodge will be hosting a combined District Deputy clinic on January 17 in the Brady Hall. The Northwest and Coastal districts will meet to discuss the Grand Lodge programs and our progress toward achieving our goals for the year.

Please join me in congratulating our Elks of the Month, **Dave and Mariangela Duprey**. They have provided food and given of their time to prepare meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for our lodge members. We are proud to have members like the Dupreys who give of themselves to make life a little better for others. Thank you to all of the volunteers who gave up their time on these holidays to make these events so successful.

Yours in Elkdom ~ **Mike Gannon, Exalted Ruler**

SECRETARY'S CORNER

The By-laws Committee has met and handed down recommendations for some modest changes to our By-laws. They are listed in their entirety in this edition of the Call. Voting on these recommendations will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2010.

The month of February brings us to nominations of Officers for the upcoming fraternal year. This will be done at the Lodge session of Feb. 8, 2009. Voting will occur at the second meeting in February on the Tuesday the 22nd. Dues notices for next year are going to be coming in the mail. Please send in your payments as soon as possible. Current officers and anyone thinking of running for an office, remember that you cannot be installed unless your dues for the upcoming year are paid in full.

Always remember, that if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, you may reach me at 203-755-1779. I only ask that you sign your emails with your name and/or membership number so that I don't have to try to figure out who you are from an email "nickname." I am in the office at least 2 nights during the week and always on Saturday mornings from 6 to 9. The sign in the lobby informs you when I am in the Lodge. If I am not in the office, I will return your call the next time I am in. Or you may email me at SECY265@ATT.NET.

Jon Arthur PER, PDD
Secretary



ELKS ANNUAL RAFFLE

The Elks Annual Raffle will once again be a "cash raffle." First prize \$3,000 - second prize \$2,000 - third prize \$1,000 - 4th and 5th prizes \$500 each.

Tickets will become available starting on January 1, 2011, for \$5.00 ea.

The proceeds from the raffle are used for renovations and improvements to the lodge. Please feel free to sell tickets to family, friends and relatives.

Remember, the more you purchase the more chances you have to win! Please make sure to fill out each ticket completely, with name, address and telephone number as required by state law.

The drawing will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at 9:00 p.m. sharp.

If you have any questions please contact me at 203-592-6715.

Lecturing Knight
Marlene Madzek

**RED, WHITE,
DON'T BE BLUE PARTY**



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011
8 p.m. until 12
Music, snacks, desserts
\$5 Donation

Plus bring an item for the Platoon!!
Waterbury BPO Elks #265 Veteran's Committee
have adopted a Platoon in Afghanistan!!
Come have fun and help our Troops!!!!
For info: **Michelle Minicucci: 203-217-2145**



RE: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

At the February 8, 2011 Lodge session, we will be nominating Officers to guide the Lodge through the 2011 - 2012 Lodge year. The simplified guidelines are here noted for your convenience.

1. Any member may nominate any other member provided that they are both in good standing.
2. No second is required.
3. The election will be held at the second meeting in February; February 22, 2011.
4. Nominations cannot be made at the second meeting unless no one was nominated for that office at the first meeting -- or if all nominations for that office have been withdrawn.
5. Elections are held under the order of New Business.
6. If there is a contest for an office, elections are conducted by written ballot.
7. Election is by simple majority.
8. Ties are broken by successive ballots of the Lodge.
9. The Exalted Ruler may admit and excuse members during balloting.

**BREEDERS CUP RACE DAY
AT THE ELKS**

Approximately 40 people attended the Breeders Cup Race Party in the Rathskellar in November.

Thanks go to the Committee of **Bill Ward, George Heilman, and Wally Makarewicz(P.E.R)** as well as mutual clerks, **Mary Hullstrunk and Nancy Paust, and Bartenders Nancy Morrelli and Lynn Connolly.** Also, a special thanks to House Committee Chairman, **Joe Sullivan,** for supplying snacks and reduced beer prices, making for a very successful affair. The next Kentucky Derby Party returns on the first Saturday in May, further information to follow closer to the event!


Race Committee


**Returns from 3rd
Military Tour**

Brian Naylor, who has been a member of Waterbury Elks 265 for 25 years, has just returned from his third military tour in the Middle East. **Brian** is a Tech. Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force and is currently serving with the 42nd ariel port squadron stationed at West Dover Air Force Base in Mass.


Sgt. Naylor served 2 tours at the Joint Base in Balad, Iraq and one tour in the U.A.E. This last tour, **Brian** served as a cargo specialist, volunteered at the hospital chapel and also helped with the Expeditionary Medical Group which cared for our wounded soldiers. **Brian** was also involved with the Iraqi kids program which helped supply the children of Iraq with well needed clothing and school supplies. We wish **Sgt. Naylor** well and thank him for his service, and pray for all the members of our military who are currently serving at home or abroad.

Hoop Shoot



January 09, 2011 to be held at Chase Park House located on Sunnyside Ave. (Snow date January 16, 2011) Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. shoot starts at 10:00 a.m. boys & girls are invited to compete. Age requirements are 8 years of age through 13 years of age by April of 2011. In order to participate you must show proof of age; a birth certificate is required on that day. Everyone is welcome you don't need to be an Elk or related to one to compete in this competition. You can't compete in more than one Lodge's shoot.

Contact **Lynn Connolly** with any additional questions at
203-509-0893.



I would like to thank **Tony Berardi** for playing Santa Claus at the annual children's Christmas party. I truly appreciate him stepping up and donating his time to the club and the kids.

Lynn Connolly
Youth Activities Coordinator

**An Indoctrination is planned for
Monday, Feb. 7, the regular
meeting is on Tuesday, Feb. 8,
with an Initiation scheduled
for Tuesday, Feb. 15**



Christmas Wish List Party

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and for donating all the wonderful gifts for the Wish List Party. As usual, everyone seemed to go out of their way to make sure this was an exceptional day for these kids and we can't thank you all enough. There were 72 names on the tree and the gifts were phenomenal with everyone getting them to us in a timely manner! It truly makes a big difference in the lives of these children, some of whom would not be receiving any gifts from Santa. Once again, as has been tradition, **Tony Berardi** acted as Santa and gave a gift to each child. A big thanks goes out to **Bill Ward** for manning the kitchen with his helpers. There were so many people who volunteered their time and effort and we want to thank each and every one of you. The true spirit of Christmas is in the giving and each and every one of you has demonstrated that by your actions. Thank you all again!

Marlene Madzek - Wanda Reiff - Mike Madzek

HOME

Bob DeLeon
Mario Fulvo

Anyone with information of a member that is sick, in the hospital or convalescent home, or know of someone on the board that has recovered and needs to have their name removed, please notify **Leading Knight Manny Tirado** via e-mail, text or phone call.

Contact information for **Manny** is:
E-mail - mannytiradocomcast.net or
Cell- (203) 206-3667
Manny Tirado **Leading Knight**

TORRINGTON

HEALTH

Jerry Barth



Elks Appreciation Night

To Our Waterbury Elk Members.....

The Waterbury Emblem Club #552 will be hosting our annual Elks Appreciation Night on Friday, January 7, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rathskeller. Hot and cold appetizers and Pot Luck Dinner will be offered along with desserts.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Helene Lafontaine, President,
Waterbury Emblem #552.



The **BIG BASH** is here! Get your tickets now before they sell out. See page 1 for details...

DRUG AWARENESS

Just a reminder, there is only about 6 weeks left to get your posters and essay in for the annual contest. The theme this year is "Not Now - Not Ever". All entries must be returned to the lodge to my attention by February 14, 2011 for the judging. Anyone wishing to obtain posters, information about the essay contest, or the rules and regulations, please contact me at 203-592-6715.

Any teachers who would like to have Drug Awareness coloring books, bookmarks or brochures for their classes please feel free to contact me at the number listed above and I will see that you get a supply.

Marlene Madzek
Drug Awareness Chairman



L to R: CSAEC President Linda Galvin and PP Cathy Corcoran

there to help with the ceremony and then lay wreaths at the markers of our soldiers.

Veterans Wreaths Across America

December 11, was a very windy day, but PP **Cathy Corcoran** and **CSAEC President Linda Galvin** went to the Veterans Cemetery in Middletown to participate in Wreaths Across America. There were over 150 Veterans, family, and friends

PER Scholarship Fund Raiser Winter Barbecue

January 23, 2011 • 2:00-6:00 PM

Come and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with the Ct Fiddlers on January 23, 2011 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. There will a down home barbecue with barbecue chicken, pulled pork, chili, hot dogs, hamburgers and salads. This Event supports, The PER Scholarship Fund. Tickets are now on sale in the Rathskeller at \$15.00 per person. So join us for an afternoon of music and food. Hope to see you on the 23rd of January. - Don't forget your tickets.

Patrick M. Kelly - Chairman PER Assoc.



Dining at the Waterbury Elks Lodge LUNCH

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Tuesday thru Friday
Specials daily starting at \$5.95

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PASTA ~ 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT SEAFOOD (Starting Jan. 14th) ~ 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS ~ 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Full Menu Available



The kitchen will be closed Saturday January 1st thru Monday January 10th for vacation.

ELKS CLUB MEN'S DUCKPIN BOWLING

First Round Playoff Winners

The playoff format pits the third place team against the second place team with the winner playing the first place team the following night. In first round playoff action, **Begnal and Brown** tied with **Begnal** winning a roll-off to determine the third place spot. **Begnal** then defeated **Gustafson** and the following night beat **Shea** to win the East Division. **Lund** defeated **Cooke** and the following night beat **Minervino** to win the West Division. Final winners will be determined in a playoff at the end of the Second Round in April.

Round 1 final standings:

EAST			WEST		
	W	L		W	L
Shea	59	32	Minervino	55	36
Gustafson	52	39	Lund	53	38
Begnal	51	40	Cooke	50	41
Brown	51	40	Reggiani	39	52
Deeley	50	41	Maloney	22	69
Proulx	50	41	Bartoli	16	75
Payne	42	49			

	High Single	High Three
WEEK 11	J. Payne – 160	E. Essex – 397
WEEK 12	G. Heilman – 160	G. Heilman – 435
WEEK 13	J. Leone – 159	L. Gravel – 445
WEEK 14	S. Lund Sr – 209	S. Lund Sr – 480

**New bowlers welcome. Come join the fun.
Contact Ranie Chasse 203-723-8758**

MEN'S CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

The fall Men's Cribbage League results were finalized on December 15th with partners **Don Goggins** and **Larry Pisapio** taking first place, in second place were **Tom Galvin** and **Frank Brevetti**, in the third position was the father and son team of **Jim and Joe Venditti** and in fourth position out of the twenty eight teams who completed in the league were **Lenny Margiotta** and **Mike Puma**.

The winter Men's Cribbage League will be starting on January 3rd, any new players interested in playing call **Dick Moisan at 203-263-0212** or **Ray Pekock at 203-756-8777**.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank everyone for their donations to ENF. Once again, your valuable support helped us achieve our goal! My sincerest thanks to **Marlene Madzek, Virginia Dalmaso and Earl Evon** for all the help they gave me during the eggnog party with the ticket sales, and to **Mike and Kathy Gannon** for all their help and support!

Claudia Wilson ~ ENF Chairman



**IN MEMORIAM
TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS**

NICHOLAS AUGELLI

Born: August 6, 1921
Initiated: November 13, 1974
Passed from our Midst: November 5, 2010

WILLIAM KNUCHEL

Born: May 28, 1926
Initiated: November 29, 1972
Passed from our Midst: November 27, 2010

JEREMIAH B. DRUAN

Born: December 10, 1935
Initiated: November 27, 1973
Passed from our Midst: November 28, 2010

EDWARD BENDZIUNAS

Born: May 25, 1926
Initiated: October 23, 1962
Passed from our Midst: December 8, 2010

...The clock of their days has stopped and across its dial the motionless arms mark the HOUR of ELEVEN, the GOLDEN HOUR of Remembrance...
"May They Rest In Peace"

**Waterbury Emblem Club #552
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Another year is behind us – if only we could slow down Father Time! (I think he runs on roller skates). I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.

Our Emblem ladies were all busy with their own personal errands, trials and tribulations but still had time to relax and enjoy themselves at our Christmas party on December 8th and help out at the 'Elks Living Alone' luncheon on December 11th at the Rathskellar. Helping others always puts you in the holiday spirit!

Now we're into a New Year and Emblem is off and running! Beginning with Friday, January 7th we have our Elk Appreciation Night starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Rathskellar; on January 23rd we'll be helping out with the PER Scholarship Dinner followed by January 29th with the Eagle Scouts Luncheon and for the finale, January 30, 2010....our Emblem Fashion Show – "Spuds & Duds"! What a way to celebrate the end of a busy month! So ladies, get your rest, eat your veggies and keep your energy up – we're keeping busy – it keeps us young!

Dates to remember:		
January 7, 2011	Elks Appreciation Night	
January 12, 2011	Emblem Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	
January 23, 2011	PER Scholarship Dinner	
January 29, 2011	Eagle Scouts Luncheon	
January 30, 2011	Spuds & Duds – Fashion Show	

Good Health Wishes to All – Yours In Emblem,
Helene Lafontaine, President

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 07	Elks Appreciation night
Jan 09	Hoop Shoot
Jan 23	Winter Barbecue
Jan 30	Spuds & Duds Fashion Show
Feb 08	Nomination of Officers at Lodge Meeting
Feb 19	Big Bash
Feb 22	Voting of Officers at Lodge Meeting
June 9 - 12	Sportsmans Holiday

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



**The deadline for the Elks Call is the
16th of the month!**

Please leave all hard copy information for inclusion in the Call at the manager's office or electronically by e-mail at: elks265@yahoo.com with the words ELKS CALL included in the SUBJECT LINE

IMPORTANT: Elks Call articles sent to any other e-mail address will not be received!

Thank You • Ron Fraser, Editor

REDUCED PRICE LUNCHEON

Hosted by: **Wally Makarewicz PER, John Kunkel and Charlie Simpson**

Due to the kitchen being closed for vacation, **Wally Makarewicz PER, John Kunkel and Charlie Simpson** will do a lunch menu beginning Tuesday, Jan. 4th through Friday, January 7th.

Hours will be 11:30 - 2:30. AT REDUCED PRICES.

Last year was a load of fun, lots of laughs and with great food at a great low cost. Come on down and join us for this special four day luncheon event!



The BIG BASH is here! Get your tickets now before they sell out. See page 1 for details...

WATERBURY EMBLEM CLUB INVITES YOU TO "SPUDS AND DUDS"

SUNDAY - JANUARY 30TH at WATERBURY ELKS LODGE #265
\$15.00 per person

FASHION SHOW AND LUNCH
DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 ... LUNCH SERVED AT 12:30

BAKED POTATOES WITH ALL THE FIXINGS
SALAD - COFFEE - TEA - DESSERT

FASHIONS BY FASHION BUG

RAFFLE - PRIZES - FUN - GAMES

EVERYONE INVITED BRING A FRIEND!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - FOR TICKETS CALL:
MARY @ 203-755-4590 / HELENA @ 860-283-0617

AFTER THE BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON
JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND RELAXATION!

Due to space limitations because of the size of the By Law revisions that are listed below, we were not able to list the names of the Turkey Drive participants. A full list will be published in the February Newsletter!

BYLAW CHANGES REVISION

During the regular session of Waterbury Lodge #265, held on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010, the By-Laws Committee submitted to the Lodge the following amendments which the Committee recommended be passed by the Lodge membership. These proposed amendments will be voted upon by the Lodge members during the Lodge's regular session, which will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2011 at 7:30 P.M.

The following general revisions of the By-Laws and Rules of Order of Waterbury Lodge No. 265 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, have been proposed by the Lodge's By-Laws Committee, and they are hereby outlined for the benefit of the general membership:

ARTICLE III: LIFE MEMBERSHIP**SEC. 2. -- NOW READS:**

Sec. 2. A Lodge, by an affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting, may elect to Life Membership any of its members in good standing, who shall have paid to a Lodge or Lodges required annual dues for a period of not less than 40 years preceding his election, not less than the last 10 years of which must have been with this Lodge, and who has attained the age of not less than 65 years.

SEC. 2. -- TO BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 2. A Lodge, by an affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting, may elect to Life Membership any of its members in good standing, who shall have paid to a Lodge or Lodges required annual dues for a period of not less than 40 years preceding his election, not less than the last 10 years of which must have been with this Lodge, and who has attained the age of not less than 61 years.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS**SEC. 1. -- NOW READS:**

Sec. 1. The regular meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the second Tuesday evening in each month throughout the year.

SEC. 1. -- TO BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 1. The regular meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month throughout the year, except that in the months of July, August and December meeting of the Lodge shall be held on the second Tuesday evening of each thereof.

SEC. 2. -- NOW READS:

Sec. 2. The regular hour of meeting shall be 7:30 o'clock p.m.; but at any time, however, when convenience requires, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the Lodge to that effect at the previous meeting; provided that written notice of such change of meeting hour shall be given to all the members.

SEC. 2. -- TO BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 2. The regular hour of meeting shall be 7:00 o'clock P.M.; but at any time, however, when convenience requires, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the Lodge to that effect at the previous meeting; provided that written notice of such change of meeting hour shall be given to all the members.

OF THE SECRETARY**Sec. 4, paragraph 7 -- NOW READS:**

Sec. 7., paragraph 7. He shall notify the members of all committees of their appointment, together with the subject given into their charge; copy reports in the minute book, when directed so to do; require members to pay their dues in advance of each upcoming dues period; send a written notice to all members in arrears for dues; attend to all duties required by the Laws of the Order, and all such other duties as may be legally imposed upon him by the Lodge and are inherent in and pertain to the duties of his office. He shall have charge of the seal, books, papers and records of the Lodge, under the direction of the Exalted Ruler. He shall, on or before the first day of May of each year, return the blanks furnished by the Grand Secretary to that Officer, properly filled out, with check or draft to pay in full all indebtedness of the Lodge to the Grand Lodge, including all Grand Lodge dues collected or due from members of this Lodge, and said report shall bear the signatures of the Exalted Ruler and Secretary, and an impression of the Lodge seal attached; and to certify to the Grand Secretary the vote of the Lodge upon all constitutional amendments. On the 1st day of November, he shall furnish to the office of the Grand Secretary such membership statistics as may be required, on the forms to be supplied by the Grand Secretary. He shall attend all officially called District Deputy Clinics for his Lodge unless excused for good cause shown to the District Deputy with jurisdiction. For the faithful performance of his duties she shall receive as compensation \$6,000.00 dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

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OF THE TREASURER

Sec. 5. -- NOW READS:

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the Lodge moneys from the Secretary, giving him a receipt therefor; and, except as otherwise provided by By-Laws, he shall be the Treasurer of all Committees of the Lodge, and shall handle all funds of all Committees and of every activity of the Lodge; pay all bills against the Lodge as ordered thereby on vouchers signed by the Exalted Ruler and Secretary; keeping a correct account, under their proper dates, of the amounts and sources of receipts and the amounts and purposes of disbursements, taking proper vouchers for the various items thereof. He shall, at such times as the Lodge may direct or the Exalted Ruler require, present for examination all books, papers, vouchers, etc., that may be necessary to a proper auditing of his accounts. He shall also perform such other duties as are required by the Lodge, and are compatible with his office. Whenever the amount of unappropriated cash in his possession shall exceed \$50,000.00 , he shall notify the Chairman of the Trustees. He shall present a report at each regular meeting showing the condition of the funds of the Lodge. He shall be required to give bond in the sum of \$100,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$4,600.00 per annum, payable quarterly.

Sec. 5. -- TO BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

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ARTICLE VII: NOMINATION, ELECTION, AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Sec. 2. -- NOW READS:

Sec. 2. The annual election shall be held at the first regular Lodge meeting in February of each year.

Sec. 2. -- TO BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 2. The annual election shall be held at the second regular Lodge meeting in February of each year.

ARTICLE X: FEES AND DUES

Sec. 4. -- NOW READS:

Sec. 4. Upon application for reinstatement, a member whose name has been stricken from the rolls of this Lodge for non-payment of dues or debt may have his name restored to the rolls of the membership of the Lodge upon a secret ballot at a regular meeting of the Lodge taken upon such application. If the applicant receives a number of white balls at least equal to two-thirds of the votes cast, he shall be declared to be reinstated; but, if he receives a number white balls less than an amount equal to two-thirds of the votes cast, he shall be declared to be rejected, without prejudice to a future application after a lapse of six months thereafter. Before such reinstatement, the applicant shall pay to the Lodge a reinstatement fee of \$125.00, and in addition thereto, a proportionate share of the current dues, prorated in the same manner as the dues of a new member, together with any indebtedness owing to the Lodge or Club.

If application is made within thirty (30) days of the date on which he is dropped from the rolls, he may be reinstated as a member in good standing. If the balloting shall result in rejection of the application, reinstatement shall be refused, without prejudice to a future application after a lapse of six months thereafter.

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WATERBURY LODGE No. 265, B.P.O. ELKS

2011

The next regular session of Waterbury Lodge No. 265, B.P.O. Elks, will be held at the Lodge Room on Tuesday evening, January 12, 2011, at 7:30 p.m.

Exalted Ruler
Michael Gannon

BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

Secretary
Jonathan Arthur PER,PDD

The following applications for membership, having been received and read at the last Lodge session, were referred to the Standing Committee of Investigation:

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS ADDRESS	PROPOSER
Frances Cyr	Ethics and Compliance	Haystack Cir.	Westport Rd., Wilton	Carmen Schifilliti
Diane L. Carey	Office Manager	Silver Ridge Ln., Naugatuck	Rte. 202, Litchfield	Carmen Schifilliti
Brenda J. Schifilliti	Floral Designer	Todd Rd., Wolcott	Burrett St., New Britain	Carmen Schifilliti
Christine Tomasello	Paraprofessional	Hamilton Ave.	Highland Ave.	Carmen Schifilliti
Chris David Topazio	Cell Leader	Grassy Hill Rd.	N/A	Kenneth L. Dupont
John J. Rainville	Retired	Sycamore Dr., Prospect	N/A	Earl T. Evon, Jr.
Gregg Kerrek	Plumber	Peach Orchard Rd., Prospect	Peach Orchard Rd., Prospect	Robert Kerrek
David Gardino	Music Supervisor	Lindsey St.	Grand St.	Lawrence Gravel
Rosalie Veneziano	Teacher	Southwick Ct., Cheshire	Grand St.	Lawrence Gravel
Suzanne Gravel	Teacher	Chestnut St., Terryville	Grand St.	Lawrence Gravel
Cynthia Testa	Teacher	Bucks Hill Rd.	Highland Ave.	Janet Sagendorf

The following applications for membership, having been favorably reported by the Committee on Investigation, will be balloted upon at the next Lodge Session:

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS ADDRESS	PROPOSER
Lauren Cascella	Manager	Strawberry Hill, Bristol	Clark Ave., Bristol	Jodi Greene
Pasquale D. Giannelli, Jr.	Owner	Park Ln., Oakville	W. Main St.	Lynn Connolly
Christopher Deluca	Chef	Hinman Rd., Watertown	Oronake Rd.	Joseph Sullivan
John C. Hubert	State Marshall	N. Main St.	Grand St.	David Simpson
Fran J. McCormack	Owner	Lakeside Dr., Wolcott	Edwin Ave.	Joseph Vitone
Patrick J. Fries	Retired	Main St., Terryville	N/A	Earl T. Evon, Jr.
Terrence Fox	Bread Man	Moran St.	Moran St.	Leonard J. Miller
George Verrastro	Finance	Marbern Ln., Naugatuck	Betterson Park Rd., Farmington	Joseph Begnal, Jr.
Nicholas Stieler	Electrician	Acme Dr., Middlebury	S. Main St.	Ann Stieler
Raymond P. Cwick	Retired	Thomaston Rd., Watertown	N/A	Robert J. Mauriello



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