

THE ELKS CALL



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ELKS—STRENGTHENING ELKDOM THROUGH
COMMUNITY AWARENESS

CHARITY



JUSTICE



BROTHERLY LOVE



FIDELITY



Members All.

Every year a bunch of Elk volunteers get tighter and serve Thanksgiving dinner to the less fortunate. We work with The Greater Interfaith Ministries to accomplish this for years it was held at Christ Church, then covid hit and we did it out of the soup kitchen. So this year we have decided to show the community what the ELKS are all about!!!!!! And we are hosting thanksgiving dinner in our lodge at the moment we are looking for some more volunteers to help serve clean up or what ever capacity you can help with. Also there are turkey tickets available behind the bar please consider purchasing one. All your donations feed approximately 300 people and help over 50 families so lets show them what the elks are all about. I can be reached at 203/768/6402.

**YOURS IN ELKDOM,
ANTHONY CAVALLO JR.
EXALTED RULER**

ELKS CALL

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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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Waterbury, CT 06702

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Editor: Mike Gannon

Web Site: www.elks265.org

Webmaster: **Open**

Membership as of April 1, 2022— 1,213

LODGE OFFICERS 2021-2022

Tony Cavallo	Exalted Ruler
Susan Buzzeo	Est. Leading Knight
Carlos Gotay	Est. Loyal Knight
Jennifer Normand	Est. Lecturing Knight
Ginny Leary	Secretary
Scott Bowman	Treasurer
Stephanie Dilger	Tiler
Howard Osorio	Chaplain
Bryan McEntee	Esquire
Peter Wychulis	Inner Guard
Open	Organist

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

5-Year Trustee	Richard Dilger
4-Year Trustee	Steve Knox
3-Year Trustee	Eugene Lafauci
2-Year Trustee	Steve Kontout
1-Year Trustee	Lynn Connolly

Presiding Justice of the Subordinate Forum

Matthew McCormack

House Committee Chairman

Jennifer Normand

Telephone-All Departments (203) 755-1159

Regular Lodge Meetings-Second & Fourth

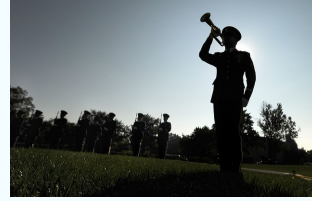
Tuesday of the month @ 7pm

July & August-fourth Tuesday only

December-second Tuesday only

Initiation meetings start at 6:30pm

IN MEMORIAM



TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

Robert Segal LM

Born, May 25, 1937

Initiated, February 26, 1974

Passed from our Midst, October 3, 2022

Donald Andrews LM

Born, January 18, 1924

Initiated, October 5, 1977

Passed from our Midst, October 1, 2022

Francis Oricchio LM

Born, October 2, 1933

Initiated, February 24, 1970

Passed from our Midst, October 10, 2022

The clock of his days has stopped, and across its dial the motionless arms mark The Hour of Eleven, the "Golden Hour of Recollection".

MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

SICK BOARD

IN REHAB

Cheshire

Joseph "Koop" Koopstus

Apple

Thomas Verrastro

AT HOME

Richard White, PER

George VanDyke

Eric "Keith" Lott

Joseph Sciarretto

Danielle Topazio

John Theriault

Please contact Susan Buzzeo, Esteemed Leading Knight, with information and updates.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone:

So another month has gone by, where does the time go? A lot has happened in the month of October, a lot of new changes are coming. I hope everyone had a great Halloween and stayed safe, and save me some candy.

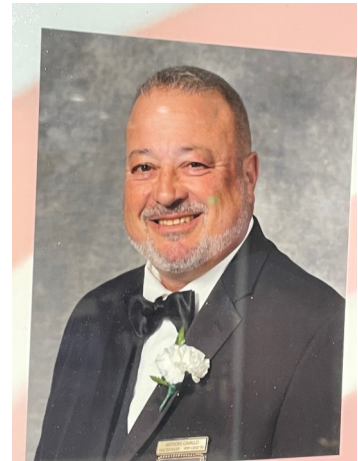
Look for upcoming events in November, we will keep you posted with email blasts.

Members have been asking me what is going on with our lodge? And I tell them please come to our meetings, we need your participation in our meetings so come on down and enjoy a cocktail afterwards and meet some old and new friends.

My elks of the month are the one and only Emblem Club Ladies!!!! These ladies help with lodge activities at the drop of a hat and pitch in wherever else they are needed. So ladies all I have to say is you ROCK!!!! And from the bottom of my heart thank you. Until next month,

YOURS IN ELKDOM

ANTHONY CAVALLO JR, EXALTED RULER



CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

Since 2004 Cell Phones for Soldiers has...

Provided more than 400 million minutes of free talk time.

Recycled more than 20 million cell phones, reducing the impact on landfills.

Mailed approximately 2,500 calling cards each week.

PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING FOR OUR TROOPS!

Kathy Gannon, PER



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Greetings Members of Waterbury Lodge #265

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

Regular meeting schedules this month will be Tuesday, November 8th and Tuesday November 22nd at 7PM.

Congratulations to newly appointed Inner Guard, Peter Wychulis.

A new plan for restructuring the financial reports and changes for the food services will be presented at the November 8th meeting.

As previously read at the October 11th meeting, my term as Secretary of Waterbury Lodge 265 will end on December 31, 2022. I thank you for your support over the past 5 years.



We are down to approximately 80 delinquent members. Let's get the number down to 0! If you recognize a name on the delinquent list, please let your fellow member know. Your current address and contact information are imperative to receive communications from the Lodge so please contact me by phone or email with any changes.

You can pay your dues with one of these options:

- 1) Online through PayPal at the Waterbury Elks website www.elks265.org, just remember to add the service charge. I am notified immediately when you pay online, and your member card will be mailed out promptly.
- 2) Dues can also be paid by credit card at the Rathskeller.
- 3) Mail your check or money order to: Waterbury BPOE 265, PO Box 615, Waterbury, CT 06720

You will find all the Lodge events and news in the Call which is available only by email. You can also access the newsletter by going to www.elks265.org and in the upper right-hand corner click on More then click on Newsletters. You will find the current and back issues of the Call. There are some copies available in the Rathskeller.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Ginny Leary, Secretary



**BILL WADMAN
MEMORIAL
TURKEY DRIVE**

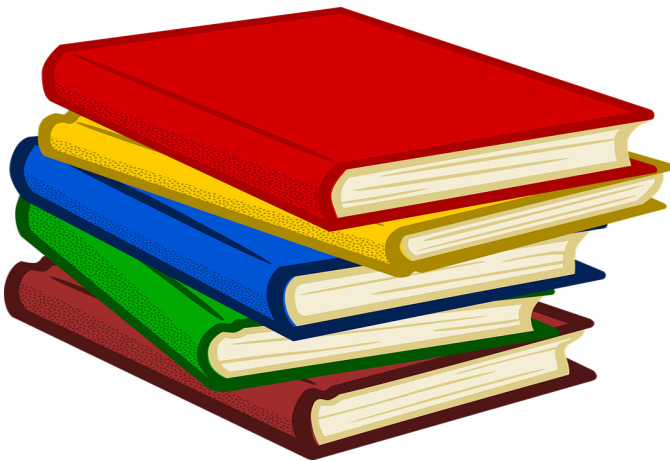


MEMBERS

Please consider a donation to this worthy cause.

Let's help those with little resources enjoy an abundant Thanksgiving!

You can make your donation in the Rathskellar...



BOOK NOOK

We have designated a place for you to exchange gently used books. You can find the books under the TV closest to the kitchen in the Rathskellar. This is the designated "BOOK NOOK". Please feel free to leave and take books; however, don't expect them to sit too long. If they don't move we



Hosted by Waterbury Emblem Club #552

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 AT 1 PM
GAMES BEGIN AT 2 PM



Waterbury Elks #265
283 West Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06702



\$40.00 Includes:

- **EXCITING BINGO Games**
- **1 Raffle Ticket / with your donation of non-perishable foods**
- **Chance to win designer bags.**

— Bring your own snacks — Cash Bar —

Tables of 6 can be reserved

Limited tickets available – we are adhering to COVID restrictions.

To purchase tickets call:

Linda Galvin – 203.758.5158
Michele Clifford – 203.558.7199

Lisa Guisto – 203.509.3666
Margaret Sipson – 203.595.8121

Please make checks payable to: *Waterbury Emblem Club #552*

IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME!

We are now accepting applications for our annual scholarships. Please review the following information to determine if your student qualifies. Applications are available at the bar in the Rathskeller. All applications must be submitted on or before February 18, 2023. An awards banquet will be held in May to present the scholarship checks.

WALKER-DONAHUE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for students who are seniors in high school and whose parent is a paid up member of Waterbury Lodge No. 265. The only exception to the above rule is for children of a deceased member of this Lodge whose parent was in good standing at the time of his/her death. Note: This scholarship is not for grandchildren of members.

JOSEPH ANDROWSKI SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for students who will have completed at least one year at an accredited two or four-year college as of May 31, 2023. Eligible applicants must be paid-up members, or children or grandchildren of a paid-up Lodge 265 member. Children of a deceased member, whose parent was a paid-up member at the time of his or her death, are also eligible. Applicants will be judged on academic achievement, financial need, and overall school and civic involvement.

PAST EXALTED RULERS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for students who have completed the first year of an accredited two or four year college. Eligible applicants must be members, children or grandchildren of a member in good standing of Waterbury Lodge No. 265. Children of a deceased member, whose parent was a paid-up member at the time of his or her death, are also eligible.

The Elks National Foundation Legacy Scholarship and Emergency Education Grants Programs are currently accepting applications. Please go to www.elks.org and hover on the Elks National Foundation tab. In the right column select "SCHOLARSHIPS". All the information you need is presented here.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Email: mikeg0174@aol.com Cell Phone: 203-217-6819

Mike Gannon, PER, PDD, Scholarship Chairman



Dining at the Elks

To All Members:

As your new house committee chairman I along with other members are working hard to provide you with the best possible experience as you visit the lodge for dinners and events. We are forging together a sustainable plan while we are in transition. We are working to streamline menus and need your help. We are asking for your support when available to volunteer in any capacity. You can help by coming to the lodge and supporting the events. We miss seeing you all and look forward to seeing you all again soon. We welcome your ideas and suggestions on how we can better serve you. Please feel free to contact me leaving a message or email.

Jen Normand (203)-510-5217 jennifernormand89@gmail.com

BULLETIN BOARDS

Nothing should be posted on the boards in the Rathskeller, vestibule, hallways or restrooms without first obtaining permission from the House Committee. If a house committee member is not available, please leave your posting with the bartender .

Upon approval, it will be hung on the various bulletin boards. Anything posted without prior permission will be removed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

The House Committee

SAVE THE DATE!

WHAT: PER COMEDY NIGHT

WHEN: JANUARY 21, 2023

WHERE: WATERBURY LODGE BRADY
HALL

MORE TO FOLLOW...



Many thanks to all who participated in our Halloween Trunk or Treat event. We had some AMAZING trunks by our members. It was a beautiful day with games, treats and a little lunch.

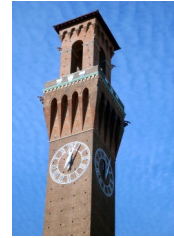


BPOE Waterbury, CT Lodge



ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE!

WWW.ELKS265.ORG



ATTENTION ALL WATERBURY LODGE 265 MEMBERS

DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND MY CONTROL, I AM RESIGNING FROM THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023.

IT HAS BEEN SUCH A PLEASURE GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS OF WATERBURY LODGE 265, AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS. I WISH YOU ALL CONTINUED WELL BEING AND HAPPINESS.

SINCERELY AND FRATERNALLY,

VIRGINIA (GINNY) LEARY, SECRETARY

All members:

This letter was submitted and read on the floor at the regular lodge meeting on October 25, 2022.

Anthony Cavallo, ER
Waterbury Elks #265
October 25, 2022

Dear Tony:

I am writing to tender my resignation as the House Committee Office Manager. Due to the unsettling atmosphere that has developed at our lodge, I am uncomfortable having anything to do with lodge or house business.

Over the years I have dedicated myself to improving operations and saving the lodge money. I orchestrated the installation of the new phone and cash register systems and consolidated the internet, TV and phone services under Comcast to save money. I reduced payroll in the office by 50% and brought the production of the newsletter in-house cutting that expense by 50%. I obtained Covid funds to the tune of \$140,000 of which only \$60,000 needs to be repaid. I chaired the roof replacement project and initiated the bond sales program to help pay for it. I could go on.

I will remain until a qualified person is trained, but no longer than December 31, 2022. Additional things to consider at this time are replacing me as the bar permittee, the sealed ticket manager, the Indoctrination moderator, and the Call editor. The December Call will be my last.

It has been a privilege to serve the lodge in many capacities over the years, and I wish you the best of luck in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Gannon, PER, PDD

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

CHERYL GRABOWSKI
REID POUDRIER
TAMMY BARREIRA
DONNA McCULLOCH

LYNN BROWN
ERIN LERZ
JAMES DONAHER

