



REGULAR MEETING

June 4th & 18th at 7 p.m.

Timothy Bodine	Exalted Ruler
Patrick Buden Sr.	Leading Knight
Michelle Bouffard.	Loyal Knight
Robert Martinchek.	Lecturing Knight
Paul Tesz PER.	Secretary
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From the Exalted Ruler

To my Brothers and Sisters!

We've got some exciting (and delicious) updates this month! Be sure to be here for Mary's meatloaf June 9th! She will be taking July and August off for Meatloaf Mondays and Taco Tuesdays. (She will be back in September!) While we'll miss those comforting staples, we will be offering up new things during the warm months of summer. Come by and see what surprise dishes we have in store. You won't be disappointed! Steve Archaski and I will be doing Hamburger and Hotdogs June 7th and June 21st. Mary will be covering the other Saturdays throughout the summer. I'll be trying to grab a few more Hamburger days in July. Stay tuned and check the New Britain Elks website (Elks957.org) for updates. There will be no newsletter for July.



As always, we strive to keep our lodge a welcoming space for everyone. Please remember that political clothing, including hats, shirts, or other apparel showing political party affiliations or slogans, is not permitted during lodge events or in the bar and dining areas. Let's keep the focus on friendship, community, and fun.

Some more reminders for the next few months. June 6th will be game night, possible trivia June 13th and a summer solstice party June 20th with Jason Nadeau. We also have Sizzling Sundays starting in July throughout the summer! Next house meeting is June 10th, come on down!

June has some more exciting events coming up! Including the Fran Joyce dedication on June 7th Flag Day ritual June 14th and Father's Day June 15th which we will also do a ritual as well. Taco Tuesday this month will be June 24th! Last one until September so come on down!!

This year's convention is June 27th in Kansas City, so I'll be bringing back some new and exciting information from the Grand Lodge.

Finally, I leave you with a few personal messages. First Take the Plunge! Volunteer where you can. We are ALL in this together, and if you can't, support those who are. Second, come to a meeting!! First and 3rd Wednesday of every month except July and August. (3rd Wednesday) Finally ENJOY YOUR SUMMER! Be safe and hopefully I'll see you down at the Lodge!

Fraternally yours,
Exalted Ruler Timothy Bodine

POLISH FESTIVAL IN NEW BRITAIN

June 8th is the Polish Festival in New Britain and we will be serving food to celebrate starting at 1:00 PM.

Your choice of

Martin Rosol Kielbasa, with homemade pierogies and sauerkraut, with **\$12**
rye bread and butter for only

Or

a Kielbasa sandwich with
chips and a pickle for **\$8**

SIGN UP IS REQUIRED AT THE LODGE!



SICKNESS and DISTRESS

AT HOME - Dan Dombrowski, James Panetta, PER, Robert V. Darin, LM, Peter W. Smulski, LM, Sandy Ryiz
FARMINGTON STATION - Farmington - Peter J. Denuzze, LM
MASONICARE AT MIDDLEWOODS OF NEWINGTON - Roger Zaleski, LM
JEROME HOME - Dr. Richard Judd, LM
MONSIGNOR BOJNOWSKI MANOR - Jack Nixer, LM

If you know of a member who is sick or in distress, please notify the lodge or email Paul Tesz, Lodge Secretary at pjtesz@yahoo.com

The ELKS RITUAL SERVICE is a privilege of **ALL MEMBERS** if you would like this ritual service for your deceased Elk family member please notify your funeral director or contact the lodge to make arrangements.

SIZZLING SUNDAYS ARE BACK!

Returns for July and August
Each Sunday 2-4 PM
We will have food and some entertainment.

MARY'S MEATLOAF

MONDAY

(mash potatoes, veggies and roll)

\$12

for dinner

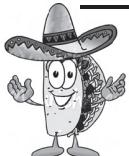
Starts at 5 PM



A signup sheet is located in bar area.

Monday, June 9th

TACO TUESDAY



3 FOR \$7
TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2025
5:00PM TILL WE RUN OUT

STEAK NIGHT

Monday, June 2nd at 6 pm \$20

If you are planning to attend you need to either order and pay for the steaks online or pay at the bar.

Take out available

You must be paid up by Thursday, May 29th.

If you are signed up and cannot make the dinner PLEASE CANCEL by Thursday, May 29th.



PROPOSITION for LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following member has requested Life Membership and will be balloted on.

- **Richard C. Mullins, Jr. Member #3514**

Dues for 2025-2026

Because of the assessment of the CT State Elks Association and the dictate of the By-laws of New Britain Lodge, the dues for Lodge Year 2024-2025 will be increasing from \$2 per member to \$3 per member. Beginning on April 1, 2025 member dues will be:

- **\$118.00 for Regular Membership**
- **\$66.00 for Life Membership**
- **\$12.00 Antlers Dues**

Francis A. Joyce Parlor Dedication

June 7th

Dedication in parlor at 4 PM

Dinner and Remarks at 5 PM
Pork Roast dinner with potatoes and vegetables.

Cost is \$25 per person

YOU MUST PURCHASE IN ADVANCE.

Tickets will be available online or at the bar.

All proceeds will go to the Youth Activities Fund.



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Monday, August 25, 2025

HAWK'S LANDING COUNTRY CLUB
SOUTHINGTON, CT

Shotgun 9:00 am

Cost Per Person: \$130

Rain Date Sept 8th, if date stays open

Promote your business or your company's business
with a sponsor sign displayed at the course \$100.

APPLICATIONS AT
THE LODGE
CASH BAR

PRE-PAY ONLY
NO COLLECTION AT COURSE
No Exceptions
PAY EARLY - CUT OFF DATE 8/18/25
FIRST PAID - FIRST PLAY

Dinner and Prize Raffle will be
held at the NB Elks Lodge 957

957 BOOSTERS

Jun-25 John A. Amodio LM	Mar-26 Cindy Ochankowski	Mar-26 Dominique Mendes	May-26 Eugene Polaske	Aug-28 Anthony Masciotta LM	Mar-32 Stephen Osakowicz LM
Aug-25 Kevin Morin	Mar-26 Joseph O'Brien	Mar-26 Kyle Anderson	Jun-26 David Kumitis	Sep-28 Tracey Bacchus	May-32 Anthony Scierka
Aug-25 Joan Morin	Mar-26 Robert Vasil	Mar-26 Cynthia Nolan	Jun-26 William F. "Farrell, Jr."	Sep-28 Thomas J. Luddy	Mar-33 Randy Williams LM
Aug-25 Carol Bowen	Mar-26 Deborah Hartney	Mar-26 Carmelina Fidelio	Aug-26 Mark Q. Anderson	Sep-28 Frank "Teti, Jr."	Mar-34 Pat & Walter Florkowski LM
Aug-25 Suzanne Bielinski	Mar-26 Robert Cacchillo	Mar-26 Angelo Dalfonso	Sep-26 Thomas Statalino	Jan-29 Fran Keating	May-34 Peter Smulski
Oct-25 Greg May	Mar-26 Leonard Bieringer	Mar-26 Michael Criniti	Dec-26 Sharon Simpson	Feb-29 In Memory of Peter Hart LM	Sep-34 Michael McKinstry
Nov-25 Paul Just	Mar-26 Nancy Cyr	Mar-26 John Napierski	Mar-27 David A. Bailey	Mar-29 Leonard Corto	Sept-34 Geoffrey Fowler
Dec-25 Thomas D'Attilio	Mar-26 John Kane	Mar-26 Richard Czapkowski	Mar-27 Peter Denuze	Mar-29 Michael O'Connor	Oct-34 Mary Jane Parlow & Late Al
Mar-26 David Dietsch	Mar-26 Roger Thorin	Mar-26 Linda Chatham	Mar-27 Patrick McCabe	Mar-29 Frederick Ambroszewski	Parlow "PER, PDD"
Mar-26 Stan Glowik	Mar-26 Susan Smith	Mar-26 Kathryn Favreau	Mar-27 Anonymous	Mar-29 James Bogdan	Dec-34 Donald Perrotta "LM, PER"
Mar-26 Thomas West	Mar-26 Brendan Boyle	Mar-26 Linda Retano	Mar-27 Gary Duran	Mar-29 Joseph Cisz LM	Mar-35 Frederick Odell, LM
Mar-26 Scott Odell	Mar-26 Maria Holton	Mar-26 Deborah Wojas	Mar-27 Gary Loomis	Mar-29 Leonard Corto	Jan-36 Robert "Ferrone, SR." "PDD,"
Mar-26 John Saccente	Mar-26 Concetto Cugno	Mar-26 Kathleen Leiner	Mar-27 Fred Jortner, Sr.	Mar-29 Fred Jortner, Sr.	HLM"
Mar-26 Paul Scalora	Mar-26 Denis Turcotte	Mar-26 Tim Holcomb	Mar-27 David Heckman	Apr-29 Brien Balavender	Jun-36 Jan Lonski
Mar-26 Robert Martinchek	Mar-26 Patricia Lizon	Mar-26 Richard Dinda	Mar-27 Roger Ramm	Apr-29 Donald Geschimsky	Feb-37 Bruce Larson LM
Mar-26 Eric Dietsch	Mar-26 Mary O'Brien	Mar-26 Kenneth Marzi	Mar-27 Stephen Dugus	Apr-29 Maureen S. Kolpak	Mar-37 Selden K. Griffen III
Mar-26 James Norton	Mar-26 Barry Pearson	Apr-26 In Memory of Kevin Glove	Mar-27 Maryann Dibenedetto	Apr-29 Daniel Steiner	Sep-37 Thomas Bozek
Mar-26 Ezzio Partesano	Mar-26 Kenneth Giantonio	Apr-26 Henry Rodrigue	Mar-27 Frank Baldino	Apr-29 John Zinzalet	Nov-37 Dr. Richard L. Judd
Mar-26 Allen Procko	Mar-26 Kevin Kossbier	Apr-26 Carlos Pina, Jr.	Mar-27 John Revey	Apr-29 In Memory of John Balavender	Apr-38 Walter Ochankowski
Mar-26 Kenneth "Grey, Jr."	Mar-26 Donald Gary Trasko	Apr-26 David Moskal LM	Mar-27 Salvatore Giarratana	Apr-29 Patricia Albanese	May-38 Rosalind Terranova
Mar-26 Gabriele Paciotti	Mar-26 Donna Veach	Apr-26 David Petrisko	Mar-27 Joseph Vaverchak	May-29 Paul Catanzaro	Mar-39 Richard Drezek
Mar-26 Diane Houle	Mar-26 Faustino Zucchi	Apr-26 Peter Rutovich	Mar-27 John Eshoo	Oct-29 Stanley Kasica	May-40 Roger Drezek LM PER
Mar-26 Cheryl Trovato	Mar-26 Kenneth Lavoie	Apr-26 Brian Gregson	Mar-27 Brian Bagdasarian	Nov-29 Josephine Moreno	Jun-40 Brendan Kennedy LM
Mar-26 Louis Amadio	Mar-26 Janet Bowen	Apr-26 William Yanchak	Mar-27 Evelyn Hudyma	Mar-30 Ron Mais	Apr-41 Michael Platatos
Mar-26 Joann Nejfelt	Mar-26 Paul Clavette	Apr-26 Wayne Fretz	Mar-27 Mykola Hudyma	Mar-30 Kelly Vieria	Apr-41 Adam Platatos
Mar-26 Antonio Marino	Mar-26 Nicole Descheneaux	Apr-26 Andrew Kyriacou	Mar-27 Scott Rosado	Mar-30 Howard Begley	Nov-41 In Memory of D.J. Barton
Mar-26 Thomas Cugno	Mar-26 David Zajac	Apr-26 Arthur Schneider	Mar-27 Sandy Rydz	Mar-30 Christina Benvenuto	Jun-46 Richard Wisznak
Mar-26 Raymond Gmeindl	Mar-26 Chet Formica	Apr-26 Richard Scavilla	Mar-27 Andy Ryiz	Mar-30 Richard Diminno	Jun-51 Dean Sasso
Mar-26 Thomas Pilarski	Mar-26 John Arcidiacono, Jr.	Apr-26 Frank Messer	May-27 Andrew Donofrio, Jr.	Mar-30 Mark Letizio: In Memory of	May-53 Bryan Anderson
Mar-26 Gerald Erwin	Mar-26 John Bogden	Apr-26 John Yanchak	May-27 Elizabeth Parent	Kevin Giove	Mar-54 Vincent Perez LM
Mar-26 Joseph Pistrutto, Sr.	Mar-26 Ellen Gentle	Apr-26 Christopher Wodnicki	Jun-27 George F. Sahadi LM	May-30 James J. Cullum LM	May-54 Italian American War Veterans
Mar-26 David Obedzibnski	Mar-26 Richard Kwasniewski	Apr-26 Doreen Hellandbrand	Sep-27 Catherine Lizon	May-30 Michael Spranzo	Dec-54 Paul J. "Manafot, Sr." LM
Mar-26 Lucian Pawlak	Mar-26 Scott Whitman	Apr-26 Peter Clavette	Sep-27 Stanley Lizon	Aug-30 Gary Debenian LM	Apr-64 William McCue
Mar-26 Jeffrey Paradis	Mar-26 Richard Mullins	Apr-26 Shirley Osle	Oct-27 Brian Martinchek	Sep-30 Daniel J. Cullum	Apr-69 Michael J. Symolon
Mar-26 Joseph Dubin	Mar-26 Patricia Crawford	Apr-26 Ann Targonski Brown	Dec-27 Ronald Kislik	Dec-30 Richard Oulundsen	May-72 Thomas Farrelly LM
Mar-26 Phyllis Vestuti	Mar-26 John Gotchis	Apr-26 David Ciarcia	Mar-28 Diane Kral	Feb-31 In Memory of David J. Barton	May-2073 Peter Morran LM
Mar-26 Gary Hovanessian	Mar-26 Joseph Palmese	Apr-26 Anthony Uvino	Mar-28 Richard Krumins	Apr-31 Ronald J. Kolpak LM	Mar-2107 Alfred Blumes
Mar-26 Natalie Gmeindl	Mar-26 Mary Ann Lombardo	Apr-26 Brian Jendrzejczyk	Mar-28 William Sample LM	Oct-31 Elaine Wass	Feb-2184 Edward Michalek
Mar-26 Patricia Maerz	Mar-26 John R. D'Onofrio, Jr.	Apr-26 Alice Milardo	Mar-28 James Vasellina	Oct-31 William Wass	Jan-2341 Peter T. Bourdon
Mar-26 James Motyka	Mar-26 Tyler D'Onofrio	Apr-26 Laurie Kosich	Apr-28 David Kalisz	Dec-31 John J. Zoller LM	
Mar-26 Frederick Haddad	Mar-26 Michael D'Onofrio	May-26 Cynthia Debonoe	Apr-28 Alina Kalisz		
Mar-26 Joseph Spagna, Sr.	Mar-26 Patti D'Onofrio	May-26 Joe Shilinga	May-28 Richard Diminno		
Mar-26 Daniel Garofalo	Mar-26 Dennis Baker	May-26 In Memory of Thomas Foy	May-28 Paul J. Amenta		
Mar-26 Cheryl Danielewicz	Mar-26 William Ackerman II	May-26 Adrienne LM & Rita Leclerc	May-28 David Bagdasarian		
Mar-26 Alex Koutouvides	Mar-26 Glenn Alonzo	May-26 Ronald Muzzulin	Jun-28 Ken Kezer LM		



DEVELOPING AN ANTLERS LODGE

Do you know a child who would like to contribute to the community and learn important leadership skills?

We are looking for Antlers ages 12 to 20 to join.

The Antlers are about the future of our young people, the future of the community, our nation, and the future of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks.

For more information, contact

Kim Cierniewski @ 860-729-6194 or Kasia Tesz @ 860-996-2333.



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Also, please visit <https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/activities/antlers.cfm>? for more information.

This is a list of our Boosters and the date they are paid through.

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June

New Britain Elks Lodge 957

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Steak Night 6 PM 	2	3 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Dinner 6 pm	4	5 Game Night	6  HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS 12-2 pm
Polish Festival 1:00 pm 	8 Meatloaf Dinner by Mary \$12 for dinner <small>Starts at 5 PM. A signup sheet is located in bar area.</small>	9	10	11	12	13 Trivia Night HOT DOGS 12-2 pm FLAG DAY 11:00 AM
 Brunch 10-12 pm	15	16	17 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Dinner 6 pm	18	19 Summer Solstice Party	20  HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS 12-2 pm
22	23 TACO TUESDAY 5 PM 	24	25	26 Friday Fun Night! TBD	27	 HOT DOGS 12-2 pm
29	30					

June/July 2025

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