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A Message from Exalted Ruler Bob Dileo

Hope you and your families had an enjoyable summer.

September will be a busy month at your Lodge. We will be honoring all those individuals from our Police, Fire and EMS services that had performed above and beyond the call of duty in their organizations and community at the night of the Sept. 15 Pasta Dinner.

We will also be hosting our annual Youth Soccer Shootout with details coming out in the school system as the kids enter the new year. On Sept. 27 we will be honoring our "Old Timers," which is a great time to meet an old friend and enjoy a night of laughter. Also, that evening we will be hosting our District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler, who will be participating in the initiation ritual for our new class.

October brings forth both the annual Children's Halloween party and the Lounge Halloween party. Both are great venues that bring out some great costumes and enjoyable times with family and friends.



**Fraternally,
Bob Dileo**

Hope to see you there!

For those that would like to participate in any committee please call the following individuals: Entertainment: Esteemed Loyal Knight Rich Slevinsky; Membership: Inner Guard Lance Eichner; Youth Soccer Shootout: Esquire Mike Zordan. One area that we are always seeking help is our waiter's team – so please feel free to contact any of the waiters team captains – phone numbers located in this journal.

As with any activities or events that we host as part of our Lodge activities, the event chairpersons typically have a deadline which is a decision point that would require a commitment of Lodge resources/monies. At that point, if there is not enough interest in the event, usually shown by the sign-up sheets, then we have no alternative than to cancel the event. Unfortunately, we have had to do that in several cases this year. All I would ask is that if you are truly interested in partaking in the event, please honor that chairpersons' sign-up deadline so we can make sure we make the correct decision whether to cancel or not. Those are tough decisions to make and I would like to make sure we make the correct decision and not upset anyone that had the desire to go but was not able to get down there to sign up for whatever reason. These are great events to meet new people and enjoy some great laughs and memories.

It's Raffle time!

Watch for your tickets!

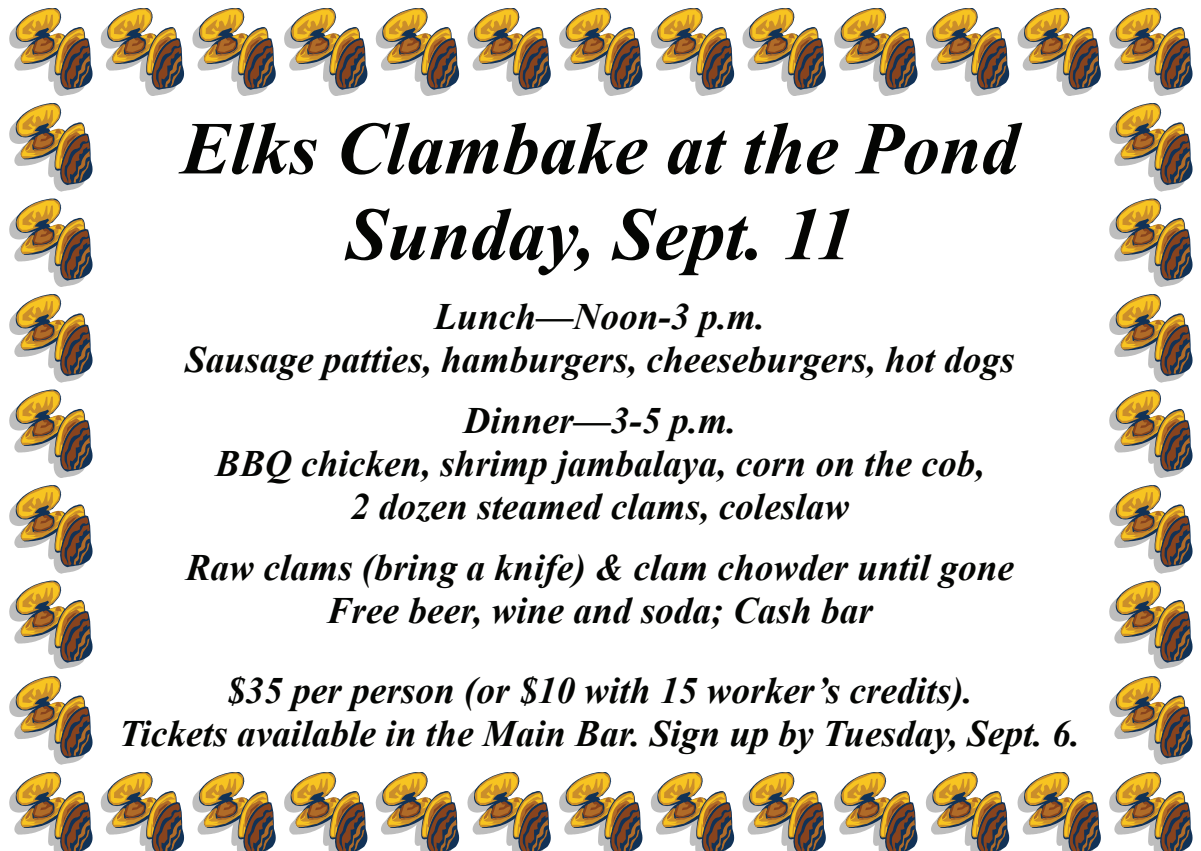
**Drawing to take place
Saturday, Nov. 26**

*Stop by our booth
at the Goshen Fair,
Sept. 3-5*

BEER OF THE MONTH

Wolaver's
Wildflower
Wheat





Elks Clambake at the Pond

Sunday, Sept. 11

Lunch—Noon-3 p.m.
Sausage patties, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs

Dinner—3-5 p.m.
*BBQ chicken, shrimp jambalaya, corn on the cob,
2 dozen steamed clams, coleslaw*

Raw clams (bring a knife) & clam chowder until gone
Free beer, wine and soda; Cash bar

\$35 per person (or \$10 with 15 worker's credits).
Tickets available in the Main Bar. Sign up by Tuesday, Sept. 6.

To book the Ballroom or the Pond, contact Rich Slevinsky at 489-0670 or rjslevinskysr@yahoo.com

LODGE OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER

*Bob Dileo—489-3911

ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT

*Peg Roscello—307-6229

ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT

*Rich Slevinsky—489-0670

ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT

*Scott Carlson—489-1436

SECRETARY

Owen J. Quinn, P.E.R.—
482-0483

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Robert B. Thomson, PER, PDD
489-7164

ESQUIRE

*Mike Zordan—379-3154

CHAPLAIN

Joe McCann—482-0969

TILER

Bruce Whiteley, PER

INNER GUARD

*Lance Eichner—459-4060

TRUSTEES

Bruce Strawinski, PER

Richard Good, PER

Mark Bushka

Jerry Belli

Bob Raleigh, PER

**House Committee Members*

Chairman Gary Richards, David Desrochers, Michael Higgins, Rich Lenz, Frank McCann, Lindsey McCarthy, Vicki Sepelak, Cindy Szabo and officers noted with an asterisk above

JOURNAL EDITOR & WEBMASTER

Cindy Szabo & Dan Pullium
elks372journal@sbcglobal.net

LODGE MEETINGS

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month
at 8 p.m. except July & August

Materials for the Journal must be submitted by the second Tuesday of each month and approved by the House Committee!

Thursday Night Pasta

*Prices include a complete meal including salad, rolls, dessert, coffee and tea.
Dinner is served at 6:15 p.m.*

Sept. 1 - at Elks Pond

BBQ half chicken	\$11
Steak with onions and mushrooms	\$12
Salmon	\$16
Lobster	\$22

Sept. 8 - Back in the Ballroom

Tortellini alfredo	\$9
Chicken piccata	\$11
Beef tips with rice	\$13

Sept. 15 - Back in the Ballroom

Pasta bolognese	\$9
Baked cod mornay	\$11
Prime rib	\$15

Sept. 22 - Back in the Ballroom

Pasta pomodoro	\$9
Herbed Cornish hen with country raspberry sauce	\$11
Roast pork loin	\$13

Sept. 29 - Back in the Ballroom

Pasta carbonara	\$9
Meatloaf with gravy	\$11
Roasted salmon with mango salsa	\$13

Oct. 6 - Back in the Ballroom

Penne ala vodka	\$9
Chicken marsala	\$11
Sliced roast beef	\$13

Call 489-6562 by TUESDAY with reservations.

Writers schedule

TEAM	CAPTAIN	PHONE	SEPT	OCT
A	LINCOLN	482-1739	26	13
B	HIGGINS	496-9914	30	14
C	FERRY	482-5803	22	19
D	HELP	NEEDED	29	23
E	NEJAIME	482-3321	19	7
F	CONNORS	485-0824	R	R
H	CARLSON	489-1436	7, 27	27
J	SLEVINSKY	489-0670	8, 16	20
K	S. FOSTER	496-9417	3, 15	6

Captain's Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

Once-In-A-While Volunteers Needed!

The House Committee would like to compile an email/telephone number list with members who have expressed an interest in helping out **Once In A While** with various projects and events. The House Committee will send request lists via email to notify those volunteers.

For example: "Member needed as cashier for Pasta Night at the Pond on Aug. 11, 2011 from 5:30 -7 p.m. Call Popeye @ 555-5555"

If you would like to lend a hand **Once-In-A-While**, please email onceinawhile372@gmail.com with your Name, Email Address, and Telephone Number and the Subject "**Volunteer List**" and you will be added to the distribution list for volunteer opportunities. Your email address WILL NOT be disclosed and you may unsubscribe any time.

When you receive an email from us and you would like to volunteer for one of the listed opportunities, simply follow the reply instructions with your availability and someone will contact you promptly! Or call the Coordinating Member's contact number if it's given in the request.

Come have fun with us!

Elks Care - Elks Share

Share your thoughts and ideas!

Remember, we have a suggestion box in the Main Bar. Please use it to share your ideas with the House Committee and the Lodge!

An Honor for our Life Members: Old-Timers Class Night - Sept. 27

An initiation class in honor of our first 100 living Life Members will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27. All card-carrying Life Members are invited for cocktails at 5:30 p.m. in the Ballroom, with the general membership cocktail hour in the Main Bar. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., Class initiation in the Lodge Room will begin at approximately 8 p.m. *Please signup at the Main Bar - the meal is free. Door prize tickets will be sold to help defray expenses and all present are eligible to win. All current Officers and Past Exalted Rulers are requested to meet and greet our Old Timers at 5:30 p.m. Listed below are our first 100 old timers and our new Life Members.*

Rank	Mem.#	Name	Rank	Mem.#	Name	Rank	Mem.#	Name
1	1391	Victor P. Reis	29	1826	Sam V. Larocco	57	2073	Felix E. Cuatto
2	1452	Rene E. Aube	30	1832	Orlando Moranino	58	2089	Raymond G. Sarri
3	1491	Frank R. Buonocore	31	6520	Leo R. Liddle	59	2064	Paul Samele
4	1490	Frank C. Oddo	32	1850	Donald A. Hand	60	2108	John R. Dowd
5	1535	Frank Fantozzi	33	2164	Robert E. Bachman	61	2145	Rudy Marcantonio
6	1538	Daniel E. Kulbarsh Jr.	34	1861	William L. Fox	62	2153	Samual Cataldo
7	1554	Joseph Gelormino	35	1881	William Meyer Sr.	63	5521	Robert J. Wynne
8	1556	Donald L. Schroeder	36	1899	Robert Downs	64	2161	Daniel F. Smedick
9	1570	Robert Good	37	1905	Sidney Axelrod	65	2165	Bruno Bagnaschi
10	1610	Raymond Hoysradt	38	1907	Dino Borghesi	66	2175	Douglas W. Craig
11	6519	Erwin C. Horton	39	1917	Silvio M. Daross	67	2182	William J. Guilmart
12	1619	Marvin Morganstein	40	1919	Calvin W. Dimes	68	2191	Ralph G. Murphy
13	1638	Francis C. Svetz	41	1920	August T. Giacopini	69	2195	David C. Randall
14	1644	Raymond B. Crovo	42	2393	Alfred C. Moraski	70	2196	Edward J. Reicheberg
15	1653	Irving R. Patterson	43	1926	James F. McKenna	71	2198	William A. Shea
16	1672	Ernest Marola	44	5848	Michael Adamo Jr.	72	2204	Primo Zanderigo
17	1701	Arthur Cisco	45	3692	Joseph Diblasi	73	2213	Gordon Benedict, PDD
18	1705	Ralph J. Sabia	46	1965	William J. Dedominic	74	2234	George Kelleher
19	1728	Anthony Lovallo	47	2002	James A. Soufleris, PI	75	2235	Edward Kelley
20	1749	Donald A. Smith	48	6788	Richard J. Gayer	76	2237	Ronald Leoni
21	1755	Louis G. Donne Sr.	49	1981	Charles G. Usher	77	2238	Dante Longobucco
22	1769	Fred Bruni	50	1983	Frank J. McCarty III	78	2240	James Martin
23	1777	Asil Borghesi	51	1989	Edward Jerrykitz	79	2247	Peter Misani
24	1790	J. Edward Ducci	52	1991	Joseph J. Gallicchio	80	2249	Edward Nawalaniec
25	1799	Edward J. Haberern	53	1993	J. Eric Chadwick	81	2253	James Shugrue
26	1803	Donald F. Mougnot	54	2018	James W. Downs	82	2256	David C. Skonieczny
27	1806	George Oneglia	55	2052	John Gelormino Jr.	83	2262	John J. Wey
28	1818	Louis G. Szabo Sr.	56	2060	Ronald Pace	84	2267	James R. Zampaglione
						85	2281	Gary H. Cominotti
						86	2314	Arthur E. Mattiello
						87	2321	Richard J. Oakley
						88	2330	James S. Serkey
						89	2341	Thomas J. Williams
						90	2342	David Woolley
						91	2355	Lawrence Lavenberg
						92	2356	Reno Luzi
						93	2360	John McLeod
						94	2367	William O'Connor
						95	2370	Joseph Pardus
						96	2383	Louis Sorochak
						97	2392	Aldo Zordon
						98	2403	Gerald Colombie
						99	2404	Lawrence Connors, PER
						100	2414	Edward Killingbeck

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

The following are new Life Members and will be recognized during the Old Timers celebration. These members have been an Elk for 40 years and reached their 65th birthday during 2011.

Rank	Mem.#	Name	Rank	Mem.#	Name
1	3374	Thomas P. Andrighetti	10	3359	Arthur McCormack
2	3427	Daniel R. Briggs	11	3074	Michael Nejaim
3	3339	Andrew T Dinda	12	3398	Ronald L. Peasley
4	3347	Rudolph Diulio PER	13	3397	Anthony C. Piccolo
5	3431	George E. Durstin	14	3224	James B. Rokos
6	3410	Roland Graziani Jr.	15	3289	James S. Skoczylas
7	3389	Bruce E. Latulipe	16	7436	Joseph Stawicki
8	3413	Stephen T. Magyar	17	5132	David T. Wilson
9	3358	John F. McCarthy			

Steve Wronker's Funny Business

... Comedy Hypnosis Shows

Since 1987



Get Hypnotized at the Elks!

Friday, Nov. 11 in the Ballroom

Come enjoy this family-friendly comedy hypnosis show!

See next month's journal for menu and more details!

For more info about the show, visit www.SWFB.net



UConn Football Trip

UConn vs. Syracuse

Saturday, Nov. 5

Game time announced about 2 weeks before the game

Price includes ticket, transportation, tail gate food, beer, water and soda
Sign up starts Oct. 3 in the Main Bar

The trip is open to members and their guests

Camp out at Elks Pond

Saturday, Sept. 3 from 1 p.m. to Sunday at 11 a.m.

\$20 per couple. \$5 per child under 12 (\$40 family maximum)

Includes a Saturday evening BBQ, s'mores and a bonfire

Family movie night on a big screen!

A bounce house and music by Steve Kish!

A Sunday morning breakfast is also included

Call Ken at 860-307-5071 for more details or to sign up!



Soccer Shootout!

The Soccer Shootout will be held in September. Watch the local papers for dates and locations



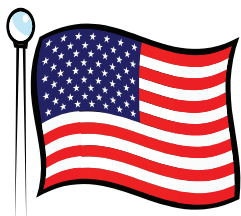
Elks National Foundation Scholarships available

Scholarship applications are now available. Applicants must be high-school seniors planning to attend an accredited U.S. college or university next fall.

For more information about the scholarships awarded by the Elks, please visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm.

Have a flag that needs to be retired?

We will have a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Pond in October. Drop off your flags at the Lodge!



New Member Applications

The following is a list of those proposed for membership. Balloting is Sept. 13. Indoctrination will be Sept. 21 and Class Night is Sept. 27.

Matthew Bromley (Torrington)
Proposed by Linda Oliver

Jason Deane (Torrington)
Proposed by William Root

Kirk Holmgren (Torrington)
Proposed by Linda Oliver

Dorene LaPorte (Torrington)
Proposed by Gary Richards

Raymond Petrovits (Torrington)
Proposed by Ken Bentley

Perry Polderman (Torrington)
Proposed by Michael Vannie

David Preusse (West Simsbury)
Proposed by Roger Iffland

Edward Ramond (Burlington)
Proposed by Linda Oliver

Richard Roach (Torrington)
Proposed by Stephen Gromko

Richard Rylander II (Torrington)
Proposed by Ken Bentley

Brian Sekulski (Torrington)
Proposed by Ken Bentley

Kevin Truglia (Torrington)
Proposed by Pam Grohs

Marie Wesolowski (Torrington)
Proposed by Gerald Belli



Join the Antlers

The Torrington Lodge of Elks has an Antlers program for ages 12-15. The group meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. This program teaches Patriotism, Community Service, Family Values and Volunteerism.

Interested? Call Lindsey and Ron McCarthy at 307-4899,
Peg Roscello at 307-6229 or Tony Roscello at 309-7220.

Antlers help Hurricane victims



I received 19 boxes of supplies today from FedEx. I have called some people and we plan to take these supplies to Hackleburg and Phil Campbell in North Alabama. They were two of the hardest hit cities in Alabama and are small communities without access to a lot of assistance.

Thank you for your efforts and please thank the Antlers for all they have done!

Thank you!
Mary Gifford
Elks Lodge 79
Birmingham, Ala.

Sign up for the Bowling League

Kick-off banquet set for Sept. 7



The next season of our Duckpin Bowling League is right around the corner. Several teams have vacancies to fill, or if you have a group that wants to be together, we can accommodate new teams of five members.

For questions or information, call Jerry Belli at 489-0566 or Tony Roscello at 482-9886



Children's Halloween Party in the Ballroom Sunday, Oct. 23, 1-3 p.m.

Costumes! Treats! Entertainment!
Sign up in the Main Bar

Co-chairmen: Ed McCann and Paul Denza

Know someone whose membership has lapsed?

It's easy to be reinstated! It's only \$15 plus the current year's dues. Call Owen Quinn at 860-482-0483 for information!

Lodge #372 in the Lounge
Saturdays 8 p.m.-Midnight

September

24 All In Band

October

- 1 Ke-Bar
- 8 DJ Pete
- 15 Open Juke Box
- 22 Opening Night
- 29 Adult Halloween Party with
The Spyderys



Smoke-free Saturdays

Sept. 17
Oct. 15

The Main Bar will be closed
Sunday, Sept. 4 and Monday,
Sept. 5 for the Labor Day
holiday

Halloween Party in the Main Bar

Saturday, Oct. 29
8 p.m.-Midnight

Prizes will be
awarded for best
costumes



Entertainment by
The Spyderys

Drink specials to howl for
and ghouling good grub!

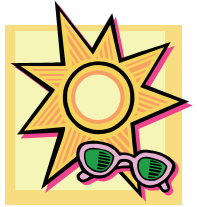
Did you take your kids to the
Fishing Derby? There are photos
still available in the Main Bar.
Stop by and pick them up!

Welcome Back from the Summer Party!

Saturday, Sept. 24

Entertainment by the All In Band

Say goodbye to summer with a party in the Main Bar. Peg's Pub
will be open and drink specials will be available all night long!



Newport Safari Saturday, Oct. 8

Bus leaves at 8 a.m., returns at 11 p.m.

\$35 per person, includes free lunch at the Newport Elks

The Newport Elks will provide a chicken dinner for an
additional \$8 to those wishing to return to the Lodge

*No worker's credits. No refunds unless your ticket can be resold.
Sign up in the Main Bar.*

Scotch Bowling - Saturday, Sept. 10

Bowling talent not needed! Just come and have fun!
We start at 7:30 p.m. Bring your spouse, girlfriend, boyfriend
or simply a friend as your guest and enjoy a few hours of
great bowling. Names are drawn so you never know who
your partner will be!



Peg's Pub opens Sept. 10

Pub-style food will
be available in the
Bar on Wednesdays
from 6-9 p.m. and
Saturdays from 6-10
p.m. Check out our
daily specials!

Clams! Oysters! Mussels!

Clams, PEI mussels and oysters
will be available on
the following Wednesdays:

Sept. 7 and 21
Oct. 5 and 19

*Call to reserve Tuesday
before 6 p.m.!*



Raffle Night Party in the Bar Saturday, Nov. 26

Food and drink specials available! Drawing takes place at 11:15 p.m.

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets to the Main Bar!
Raffle proceeds go directly toward the maintenance of our Lodge.

Tip of the Antler

◆ Thanks to **Mary Jo Novak** for her help at the Goshen Stampede

◆ Thanks to **Jake Derwitch** for donating his 50/50 raffle winnings back to the Pond

◆ Thanks to **Frank and Jan McCann** for delivering the 19

boxes of donations the Antlers collected for the Alabama Elks to FedEx

◆ Thanks to **Jonathan Nevins** for helping arrange shipping for the 19 boxes of donations the Antlers collected for the Alabama Elks to FedEx

◆ Thanks to **Roger Fulton** at Sports Palace for donating the lettering for the Antlers' new shirts



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Celebrate our local heroes!

Join the Elks as we celebrate National Patriotism Week. We will honor a local police officer and firefighter at Pasta Night in the Ballroom on Thursday, Sept. 15. Please come and show your support for our local heroes!

In Memoriam

The places that have known him shall know him no more, but his virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory. May he rest in peace.

#1428 **SAMUEL AUDIA**

DOB 8-19-15 INI 10-28-47 DOD 8-20-11

#2686 **VERNON BLAKESLEE SR.**

DOB 1-17-29 INI 9-27-66 DOD 8-18-11

#4189 **ROBERT BYRNE**

DOB 9-5-18 INI 5-24-77 DOD 7-24-11

Comedy Night

Friday, Sept. 30

\$50 per couple

(or \$25 and 12 worker's credits)

Doors open at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m., Comedy at 9 p.m.



Starring **Joe Divito**, who has been seen recently on Comedy Central and Late Night with Craig Ferguson and featuring **Tim Gage**, who writes for Saturday Night Live and has been recently seen on the A&E Network

Menu: Prime rib or chicken piccata

Sign up in the Main Bar

Chairmen: Rich Slevinsky, Scott Carlson and Carl Foster

Horseshoe Tournament at the Pond

Sunday, Oct. 9 at 11 a.m.

Hamburgers and hot dogs available for purchase \$10 entry fee. Sign up in the Main Bar





Receiving more than 1 journal at home?

If you and your spouse both belong to the Elks, and would like to receive only one monthly BPOE #372 journal and/or one national Elks magazine, please notify Karen in the office at 482-5562 or bpoe372@sbcglobal.net

Would you rather get the journal via email?

We would like to deliver the monthly journal via email to members who are interested. This will help us reduce costs for printing the journal. If you are interested, please send your name, email address and member number to Cindy Szabo at elks372journal@sbcglobal.net. Please put "Journal via email" in the subject line.

September 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Pasta Night	Happy Hour 	Campout at Elks Pond Goshen Fair
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lodge closed Goshen Fair	Lodge closed Goshen Fair	Rotary House	Soup & Sandwiches Clams	Pasta Night	Happy Hour 	Scotch Bowling
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Elks Clambake at the Pond		Rotary House Lodge BALLOTING Journal Deadline	Soup & Sandwiches	Pasta Night	Happy Hour 	Smoke-free Saturday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Rotary House	Soup & Sandwiches Clams INDOCTRINATION	Pasta Night	Happy Hour 	Welcome back from the Summer Party
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		Rotary Lodge OLD TIMERS CLASS NIGHT	Soup & Sandwiches		Happy Hour Comedy Night	