



DANBURY ELKS LODGE NO. 120
36 SUGAR HOLLOW ROAD
DANBURY, CT 06810-7533
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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Members Lounge Hours:

Sunday	CLOSED
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday, Wednesday,	Open 4pm—8pm
Thursday,	Open 4pm—8pm
Friday	Open 4pm-11pm
Saturday	Open 3pm—8pm

Closing Can be later and is at the Bartender's discretion based on patronage attendance and state laws. Calling before you head down is recommended

MEMBER'S LODGE MEETINGS
AT 7:30PM
2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Danbury Elks 120 Update

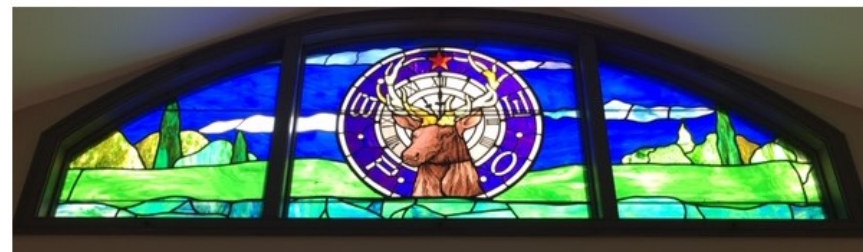


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October 2019

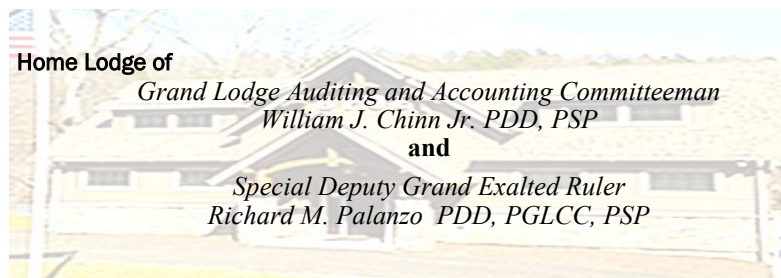
Important Dates To Remember

October 2019

Oct 8 - Lodge Meeting
Oct 12 - District Soccer Shoot
Oct 15 - Officers/ BOD meeting
Oct 16 - DD Audit
Oct 19—Halloween Party
Oct 22 - Lodge Meeting
Oct 29—DD Visit/Initiation

November 2019

Nov 9 - Veterans Dinner
Nov 10 - Thanksgiving with Friends
Nov 12 - Lodge Meeting
Nov 19 - Officers Meeting/BOD
Nov 26 - Lodge Meeting
Nov 28- Thanksgiving



Home Lodge of

Grand Lodge Auditing and Accounting Committeeman
William J. Chinn Jr. PDD, PSP

and

Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
Richard M. Palanzo PDD, PGLCC, PSP

Elks Care - Elks Share

Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello Everyone,

Our summer is gone and I hope everyone enjoyed it. We now are heading into the fall and winter season. Our Lodge will be hosting many events over the next few months. If members wanted to become involved, our activities committee and house committee are always looking for support.

On September 22, 2019, our Grand Exalted Ruler Robert L Duitsman visited Connecticut. Danbury Lodge had a great turnout. In attendance were Richard M. Palanzo Special Deputy to the Grand Lodge, PSP, PDD, PER and the Master of Ceremonies for this statewide event. Karen Palanzo our Lodge Secretary, William Chinn our State Auditor PSP, PDD, PER, Suzanne Navaco PER, Eric Svege PER, Ray Ward Leading Knight, Ken Wagner Lecturing Knight.

Following the ceremony, our lodge presented the Grand Exalted Ruler with a hat, as a gift. Danbury at one time supplied the country with hats, and is still known as the "Hat City"

I am happy to announce that we will be having Friday Night Dinners once again, beginning Friday Oct 4, 2019. Our menu is available in the bulletin, and at the lodge.

I would like to thank all of the members, and officers that have participated in our recent lodge activities and events, with your help our lodge is able to give back to the community, and promote that "Elks Care, Elks Share"

Sincerely,
Eric Svege ER, PER

BULLETIN BOOSTERS "ONE TWENTY UPDATE"

Frank Thomas	19-Nov	William E Miller	20-Mar	Edward J Kielkucki	20-Apr
Marty Cohn	19-Dec	Ethan T Mable	20-Mar	Jennifer R Tanner	20-Apr
David Janasek	20-Mar	Weston M Turner	20-Mar	John Hancock	20-Apr
E Joan Weldon	20-Mar	Albert A Lourenco	20-Mar	Larry W Seim	20-Apr
Gene M Passarella	20-Mar	Antonia C Nabholz	20-Mar	Paul Olson	20-Apr
George Huse	20-Mar	Carl Allen	20-Mar	Philip LoPresti	20-Apr
James A Keough	20-Mar	Dennis W Biegger	20-Mar	Stephen E Barna	20-Apr
Karl A Olson	20-Mar	Edward Lasky	20-Mar	William J Chinn	20-Apr
Karyn Palanzo	20-Mar	Gary S Jaber	20-Mar	Diane Samueson Buttery	20-May
Michael A Kelly	20-Mar	John C Gogliettino	20-Mar	William Buttery	20-May
Michael Safranek	20-Mar	John Miller	20-Mar	Thomas Demers	20-May
Paul A Palanzo	20-Mar	Michael R Shecora	20-Mar	Guy Holick	20-Jun
Richard M Palanzo	20-Mar	Brian Dobson	20-Mar	Robert J Kaufman	20-Jul
Roger A Green	20-Mar	Eric Svege	20-Mar	Leslie Jabor	20-Oct
Suzanne L Novaco	20-Mar	Joseph Reiss III	20-Mar	Michael Jabor	20-Oct
Thomas J Saadi	20-Mar	Linda Ann Peterson	20-Mar	Steven Snyder	20-Nov
Tim J O'Rourke	20-Mar	Michael Jabor	20-Mar	Tom Davies	21-Apr
Timothy J Papps	20-Mar	Paul A Palanzo	20-Mar	Henrique Antonio	22-Mar
Vincent T Zarcone	20-Mar	Tim O'Leary	20-Mar	Kenneth Dosch	26-May

Be a Bulletin Booster The Bulletin Booster program - Support the production expense for the Danbury Lodge Bulletin aka Danbury 120 Update for a year by making a \$10.00 donation. Submit to the Lodge, with your name as you would like it to appear in the Bulletin. **The Month and Year listed now indicates the expiration date.**

Our Programs

Public service is an integral part of being an Elk. In keeping with this tradition, Elks create and participate in many programs to better their communities and demonstrate that Elks Care - Elks Share!

Scholarships
State Projects
Hoop Shoot
Soccer Shoot
Drug Awareness
Veterans Memorial
Junior Golf Program
Antlers
Dictionary Project
Community Investments Program
Americanism Essay Contest
Youth Recognition
Elks Veterans Service Commission

Ask your lodge officers how to get involved with the above programs.



From the Danbury Lodge State Major Projects Committee:

State Major Project is the **Connecticut Children's Medical Center**

Visit The official CT Elks apparel store! At www.ctelks.org

Order a personalized CEA shirt.

Proceeds benefit Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

You can also donate through the lodge.

Please consider making a \$5.00 donation to State Major Projects today

Send your \$5.00 Mail or drop off a check at the lodge.

Made Payable to Danbury Elks Lodge No. 120.

Attention Members

The following motion was made at the September 24th Lodge Meeting. The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the second ~~and fourth~~ Tuesday of each month throughout the year. Voting will take place at the October 22nd Lodge Meeting.



THE DANBURY 120 UPDATE

LODGE OFFICERS

2019-2020

Exalted Ruler:	Eric Svege, PER
Esteemed Leading Knight:	Raymond Ward
Esteemed Loyal Knight:	Erin M Domenech
Esteemed Lecturing Knight:	Vacant
Secretary:	Karyn Palanzo
Treasurer:	Vacant
Esquire:	Mike Jaber, PER
Chaplain:	Richard Sterzinger
Inner Guard:	Alex Karsanidi
Tiler:	Vacant
Three Year Trustee:	Michael Cummings, PER
Second Year Trustee:	Kent Rohrer
First Year Trustee:	Vacant

Danbury Lodge #120 would like to extend a
Thank you,

to Carl Allen and Susie Sterzinger

At our September Collection for Wreaths Across
America over \$450.00 was collected.

In September we had a clothing drive in
collaboration with Savers in Brookfield, CT
Our lodge received \$160.00 for our donations

Thank you

Elks in Sickness and Distress

Please keep the following Elks in your thoughts and Prayers

Erin Domenech

If you know of a member ailing or recovering from an ailment or in distress,
please contact Esteemed Leading Knight Ray Ward at 203-791-0919 or email
DanburyElksLodgeNo120@gmail.com

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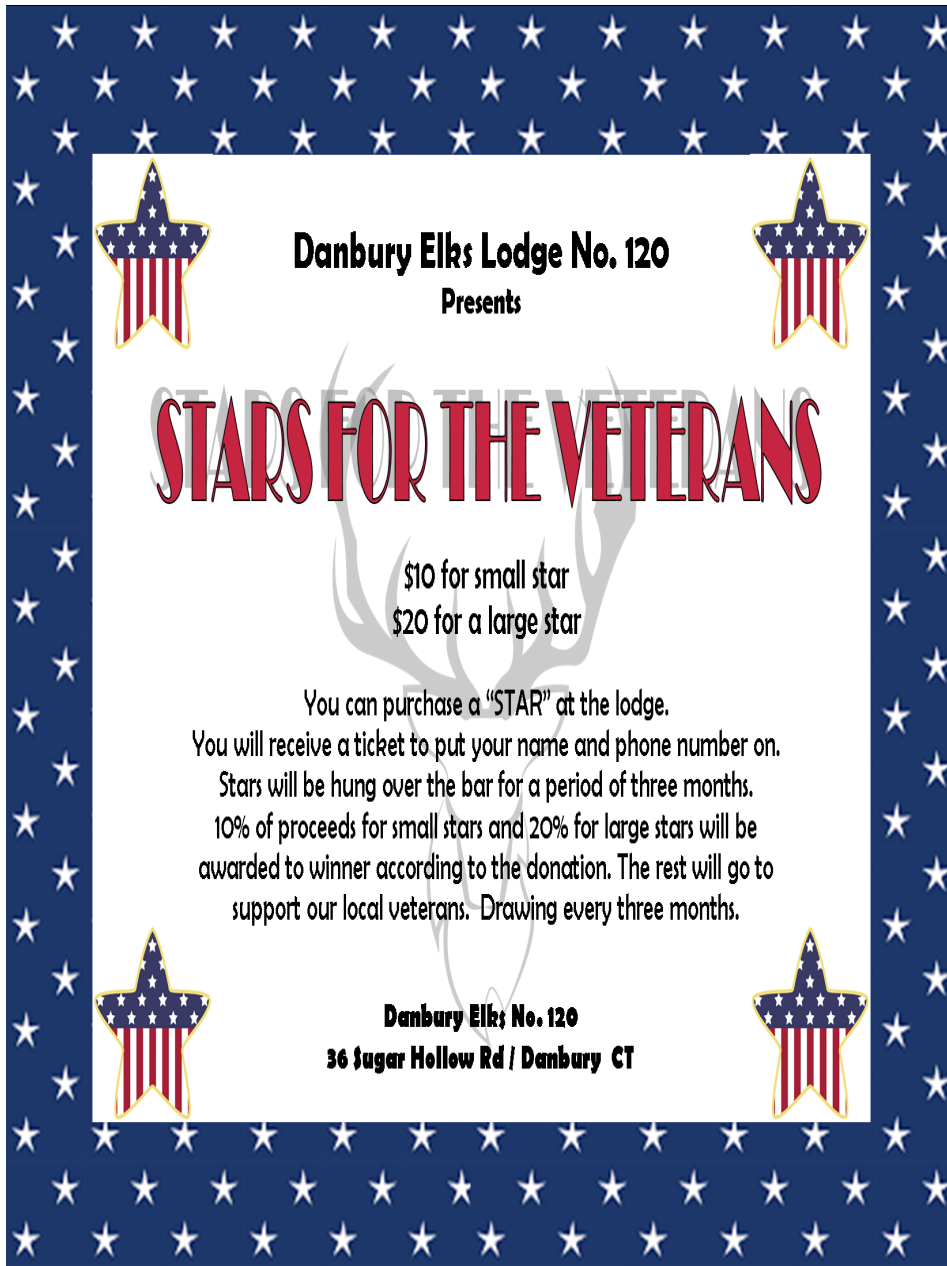
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volunteers make everything possible



Celebrate ENF Month!

What do you think of when you think of October?
We think of falling leaves, howling ghosts, and
ENF Month!

This month, we're celebrating the Foundation's programs, program recipients, volunteers and you!

There wouldn't be an ENF Month without your support. You made dreams come true for more than 3,100 college students. You help thousands of veterans exit or avoid homelessness. You build stronger Elks communities across the nation. This month is as much about the ENF and its programs as it is about you!



Help us grow bigger and better by joining our monthly donation program, the Fidelity Club. We'll keep doing our part in sending students to college, housing veterans experiencing homelessness, and building stronger Elks communities, but we can't do it without you.

Tell us how you're celebrating ENF Month at your Lodge by sending an email to enf@elks.org. You may be featured on the next episode of Midday with the ENF. Tune in at enf.elks.org/Midday.

Give to the ENF with ease. Donors who join the ENF Fidelity Club, the ENF's monthly giving program, have their names listed on our website and receive a special pin. To learn more about participating in the Fidelity Club, please visit enf.elks.org/FidelityClub.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

—John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Join us in honoring these men and women

Veterans Dinner

November 9, 2019 / 5:30 - 9:30pm

Veterans eat for free

Non-veterans \$10

Must RSVP: suesques@sbcglobal.net

(203) 791-0919

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www.danburyelks.org



Bick's Burgers and Fries

Elks Lodge Pop-Up

The Burger

\$11.95

A special blend of the finest chuck, brisket, and boneless beef short ribs delicately hand formed into a delicious burger seasoned with sea salt and fresh ground pepper. Then, grilled to perfection, finished with herb butter, and served with ketchup, cheese, lettuce, tomato and pickle on Brioche Bun.

Our Black Bean Vegetable Burger is Available upon Request
\$6.95

Cheeses

Classic Yellow American, Maytag Blue, Swiss, New York State Sharpe White Cheddar, Monterey Pepper Jack,

Special Sauces

1.00

Umami Ketchup, South Western Cactus Ketchup, Chipotle Ketchup, Citrus Chipotle BBQ Sauce, Poached Garlic Aioli, Sriracha Aioli, Truffle Aioli (\$1.50) and Dijon Mustard

Toppings

\$2.50

Smashed Avocado, Bacon, Olive Tapenade, Caramelized Onions, Red Onion Marmalade, Mushroom Ragout, Fireworks Slaw, Zucchini Pickles,

BBQ Pulled Pork Bun

\$11.50

Slow cooked bone in pork shoulder rubbed with our special Ancho chili bbq spice rub. Then pulled and seasoned with our sweet vinegar red sauce. Served on a Brioche Bun, drizzled with Citrus Chipotle BBQ Sauce Topped with Fireworks Slaw or Red Onion Marmalade

Bick's Buttermilk Fried Chicken Sandwich

\$10.95

All Natural Boneless Chicken Thigh, brined, then dipped in seasoned flour and buttermilk, and seasoned flour again. Then, deep fried to perfection, served with Zucchini Pickle, Fireworks Slaw, and Poached Garlic Aioli on a Brioche Bun

Marinated Grilled Chicken Thigh

\$9.95

All Natural Boneless Chicken Thigh marinated in Fresh Herbs and Lemon Juice. Then grilled to perfection, served with Lettuce, Tomato, Zucchini Pickle, Poached Garlic Aioli on a Brioche Bun

House Salad

\$5.00

Mixed Artisan Greens, Multicolored Cherry Tomatoes, Niçoise Olives, Red Onion Lemon Shallot Vinaigrette

Fries

\$4.95

*Yukon Gold Potato Fries
Sweet Potato Fries*

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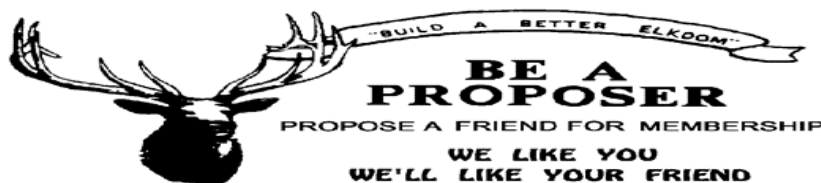
[Facebook.com/DanburyElks](https://facebook.com/DanburyElks)

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Bunco!



What is bunco?!
A super fun, fast paced dice game.
No experience needed, you can learn as you go!

We need minimum 12 people to have great Bunco rounds (but can play with many more!) on a regular and semi-regular basis, but you don't have to come to every event.

Who is invited?
Anyone who wants to hangout, have fun, meet new people!

What do I bring?

- \$5 cash each night for the winners pot (you win Bunco, you win your money back!)
- Cash/Credit card for drinks:
The Elks bar will be open
- A snack to share if you'd like, but this isn't required!

2019 Dates
Bunco rounds start at 7:30
March 14, April 11 (Tentative - HOST needed)
May 9, June 13, July 11
August 8 (Tentative, Host & Bartender needed)
September 12, October 10
November 14, December 12
Please email eafloegel@gmail.com



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October

03 Edward J McGrath Jr	15 Larry W Seim
06 Peter Courtway	16 Diana Samuelson Buttery
06 R Todd Dietzman	16 John Wesley Morrell
06 John Hancock	17 Tonino Rosati
06 Richard J Proctor	20 Carl Dale Jones
07 Lois Ann Yager	20 Robert M Pollard
08 Keith P Dion	23 Curtis McCool
11 Kenneth C Dosch	24 Charles T Grant
11 John S Webber III	26 Ronald J Willson
15 Kevin Murray	28 John Knapp Jr PDDGER PER

We need your help!

Are you available on Wednesdays? We are looking for someone to "cook" Wings Plus. No previous experience needed. Training available.

If you are interested please contact: ER Eric Svege or Lodge Secretary Karyn Palanzo

OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Friday Night Dinner	5
6	7	8 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	9	10	11 Friday Night Dinner	12 District Soccer Shoot
13	14	15 Officers/ BOD 6:30pm	16 DD Audit	17	18 Friday Night Dinner	19 Hallow- een Party
20	21	22 Lodge Meeting 7:30p	23	24	25 Friday Night Dinner	26
27	28	29 DD Visit Initiation 7:30p	30	31 Hallow- een		



Elks HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 19 / 7-11 PM

RAFFLE PRIZE . COSTUME CONTEST

POT LUCK - BRING A SNACK TO SHARE

BEST HALLOWEEN SNACK WINS A PRIZE!

COME DANCE TO DJ JOHNNI WALKER

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Secretaries Corner:

We still have 44 members who are delinquent in paying their dues 2019-2020. Please take a moment to check your membership card and if it does not show a Dues Paid to Date of April 1, 2020 please remit your dues to the Lodge. You can also go to Danburyelks.org and pay your dues via Paypal.

The special reinstatement period available to members who have been dropped from membership for non-payment of dues is still open. From September 1st through October 31st each year, the reinstatement fee is dropped to \$1.00. The reinstating member must also pay the balance of the current year dues.

The Lodge was well represented at the annual visit of the Grand Exalted Ruler to Connecticut. Lodge Officers Eric Svege, Ray Ward, Ken Wagner and myself attended the reception and dinner honoring GER Robert L. Duitsman and his wife Claire which was held at Westbrook Lodge on September 22nd. Exalted Ruler Eric Svege, presented the Grand Exalted Ruler with the traditional gift from Danbury Lodge, a Stetson Western Style Hat.

The District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Coastal District, Darren "Howie" Lawler will be making his Official Visit to Danbury on October 29th. We will be having a special meeting and Initiation this evening since it is not a regular Lodge Meeting night. He will be reporting on the results of his audit and delivering a special message from the Grand Exalted Ruler. Please consider supporting Howie and the Lodge by attending this meeting.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight Ken Wagner submitted his resignation effective October 1st. He is relocating to Florida for an exciting new job opportunity with his wife Theresa. We wish them all the best!

The Bylaw change to make Life Members dues ½ of the Regular members dues was passed by the Lodge at the July Meeting. I recently received the notification that the Grand Lodge approved the change. The new dues amount will be effective starting the 2020-2021 Lodge year.

Life Membership: A member must be at least 65 years of age and a member for 30 years with the last 10 years in Danbury. If you believe you are eligible, please contact me in writing. If approved before March 31st it will become effective on April 1, 2020.

Secretary Contact Information: Cell Phone 203 470-6970, or via e-mail at

kcpelks@gmail.com. The Secretary's Office is also open from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm on Regular Meeting nights.

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Friday Night Dinner	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Friday Night Dinner	9 Veterans Dinner 5:30- 9:30
10 Thanksgiv- ing with friends	11	12 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	13	14 Bunco	15 Friday Night Dinner	16
17	18	19 Officers/ BOD 6:30pm	20	21	22 Friday Night Dinner	23
24	25	26 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	27	28 Thanks- giving	29	30