



DANBURY ELKS LODGE NO. 120
36 SUGAR HOLLOW ROAD
DANBURY, CT 06810-7533
PHONE: 203-791-0919

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
1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Danbury Elks 120 Update



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SECRETARY'S CORNER

Membership Status: The Current membership count for the Lodge is 298 members.

Danbury 120 Update



August 2019

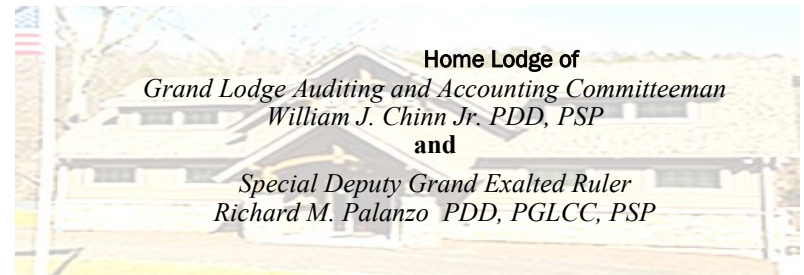
Important Dates To Remember

August 2019

Aug 3 - PER BBQ
Aug 13- Lodge Meeting
Aug 17 - Arts, Dance, Music
Aug 18 - DD Clinic
Aug 20 - Officers / BOD Meeting
Aug 24 - Lobster Fest

September 2019

Sept 10- Lodge Meeting
Sept 14 - Low Country Boil
Sept 17 - Officers/ BOD
Sept 21 - Clothing Drive
Sept 24- Lodge Meeting/ Initiation
Sept 28- October Fest



Elks Care - Elks Share

Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All,

August is upon us and summer will be coming to end, school will be starting in just a few weeks.

I attended the Elks National Convention in St. Louis MO. I met with a lot of people and attended meetings and workshops.

Membership across the country is growing, our lodge will keep up with this trend. We had a new membership open house just a week or so, and we will continue to reach out to our members to come down to the lodge and be part of our events.

Some upcoming events include: the PER BBQ on August 3 featuring the music of "Green Eyed Lady". August 11 is Bunco night, August 17, is Arts, Dance Music festival, August 24, is our Lobster Fest and 130th Anniversary, come on down and bring a friends and family to our events.

As Elks we are looking for volunteers to make our events go smoothly, all help is welcome.

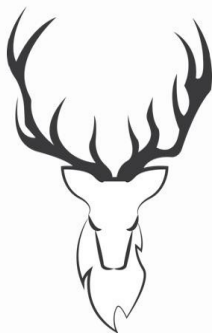
See you at the Lodge.

Sincerely,

ER Eric Svege PER

“ ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE “

Low Country BOIL



September 14, 2019 ~ 3-8pm

Crab boil seasoned Shrimp
Kielbasa
Potatoes
Corn on the cob

\$20 a person
Reservations required
www.danburyelks.org

Danbury Elks #120
36 Sugar Hollow Rd.
Danbury, CT

**Music on
the Deck**



Future Forces

Twenty-five thousand applications became 20, which became two. This year's Top Most Valuable Student scholarships winners are Tabitha Escalante, sponsored by Maumee-BG, Ohio, Lodge No. 1850, and Victor Ramirez, sponsored by South Miami/Coral Gables, Florida, Lodge No. 1676. These are their stories.

Tabitha's mother worked three jobs to save enough money to move her family to a small town with a better public school system and the promise of more opportunities and advantages. But transitioning to a new school proved difficult. Tabitha was different.

"I desperately wished to be seen as more than an extraordinary product of my unfortunate circumstances," Tabitha says.

She missed living in a city where seemingly everyone was working to overcome a disadvantage and no one was defined by the way they lived, the structure of their family, or the color of their skin. But she turned lemons into lemonade.

"It gave my dream to empower struggling communities a new sense of focus," Tabitha says.

Tabitha plans to study Political Science at American University. In the future, she hopes to become a lawyer who speaks for disenfranchised families and marginalized groups.

Like millions of others who came before them, the Ramirez family immigrated to America to give their children more. They left Cuba and resettled in Florida to raise their son, Victor.

"My family came to this country to give me a chance they never had," Victor says.

And now, he's the top male Most Valuable Student.

"I believe I've made the most of that chance," Victor says.

Victor will pursue a doctorate in Experimental Physics at Princeton this fall.

For 2019-20, the Elks National Foundation allocated \$2.9 million to fund the Most Valuable Student scholarship program, which includes 500 four-year scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$50,000. For more information about the Most Valuable Student scholarship program, including eligibility and deadlines, visit enf.elks.org/MVS.



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:	Kenneth Wagner
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:	Todd Dietzman



To our Absent Member

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. 203-791-0919

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Elks in Sickness and Distress

Please keep the following Elks in your thoughts and Prayers

Phil Lopresti
John Hancock
Jack Kanpp

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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BULLETIN BOOSTERS "ONE TWENTY UPDATE"

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

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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.



Sean Pringle Stacks Elks Scholar Accolades

In a thank-you video submitted to the Elks National Foundation after he joined the Elks family as a 2010 Most Valuable Student scholarship recipient, Sean Pringle pledged to join the Elks. Five years later, he made good on promise and joined his sponsoring Lodge, Oceano/Five Cities, Calif., Lodge No. 2504. Now, he's been named the 2019 Alum of the Year.

While earning both his bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering at Cal Poly, Sean embraced the Elks and his fellow Elks scholars. He joined the Scholar Advisory Board and began building a bridge between Elks scholars and Lodges, leading to his next journey into Elkdom.

"After serving on the advisory board, going on service trips, and seeing all the projects the Elks were doing, it really inspired me," Sean shares. "So, I joined the Lodge."

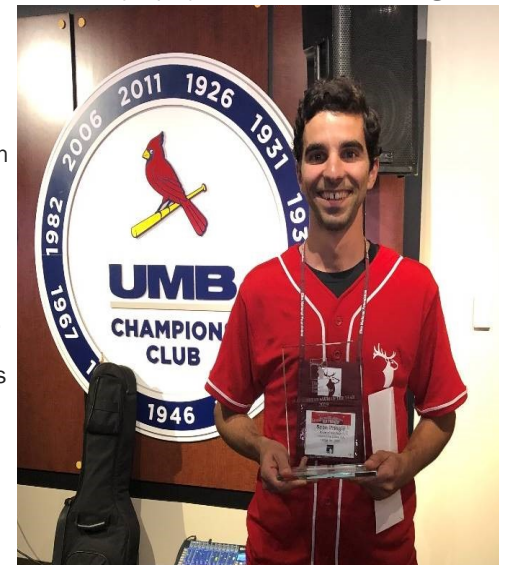
While the Elks helped make Sean's dream of becoming a civil engineer come true—he's currently a Journey Engineer at the Pacific Gas and Electric Company—he continues to be a vocal supporter of the Elks and the Order. And he's backing up his words with action. Sean serves as the Scholarship Chair for his Lodge and District, and he also gives back to the ENF as a member of the Fidelity Club.

"There's a motto I loved learning back when I first started working on the Scholar Advisory Board," Sean shares. "We were told Elks Lodges are places where 'neighbors come together, families share meals and children grow up.' As an Elks member, this statement speaks so true to our Order."

Sean received a \$500 grant to the charity of his choice, and he's chosen the Purple Pig, California-Hawaii Elks Association's major project aimed at addressing the unmet needs of children with disabilities.

Looking ahead, Sean is eager to continue providing service to his community and to the Order, "as an Elks scholar and an Elks member."

In 2019-20, the Elks National Foundation will award \$4.1 million in college scholarships, ensuring a bright future for our nation's youth. For more information about our scholarship programs, and for ways Lodges can get involved with Elks scholars, visit elks.org/scholars.



HELP NOW PRESENTS

ARTS, DANCE & MUSIC BENEFIT

FOR THE COMMON GROUND COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER & DANBURY ARTS IN ACTION

ZEN DUDES & THE UNIVERSE

live music from the surf rock giants of danbury!

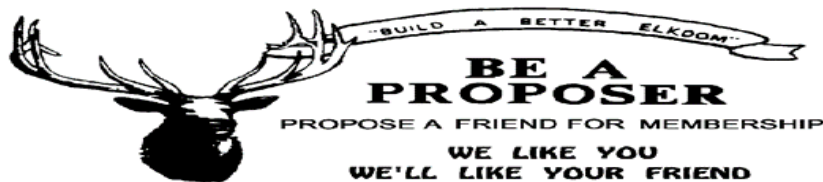
SAT AUG 17, 2PM - 12AM

THE ELKS LODGE

36 SUGAR HOLLOW ROAD, DANBURY, CT

FULL LINE UP AND DETAILS TO COME!

CO-SPONSORED BY THE IN YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD PODCAST



Clothing Drive What's in your closet?

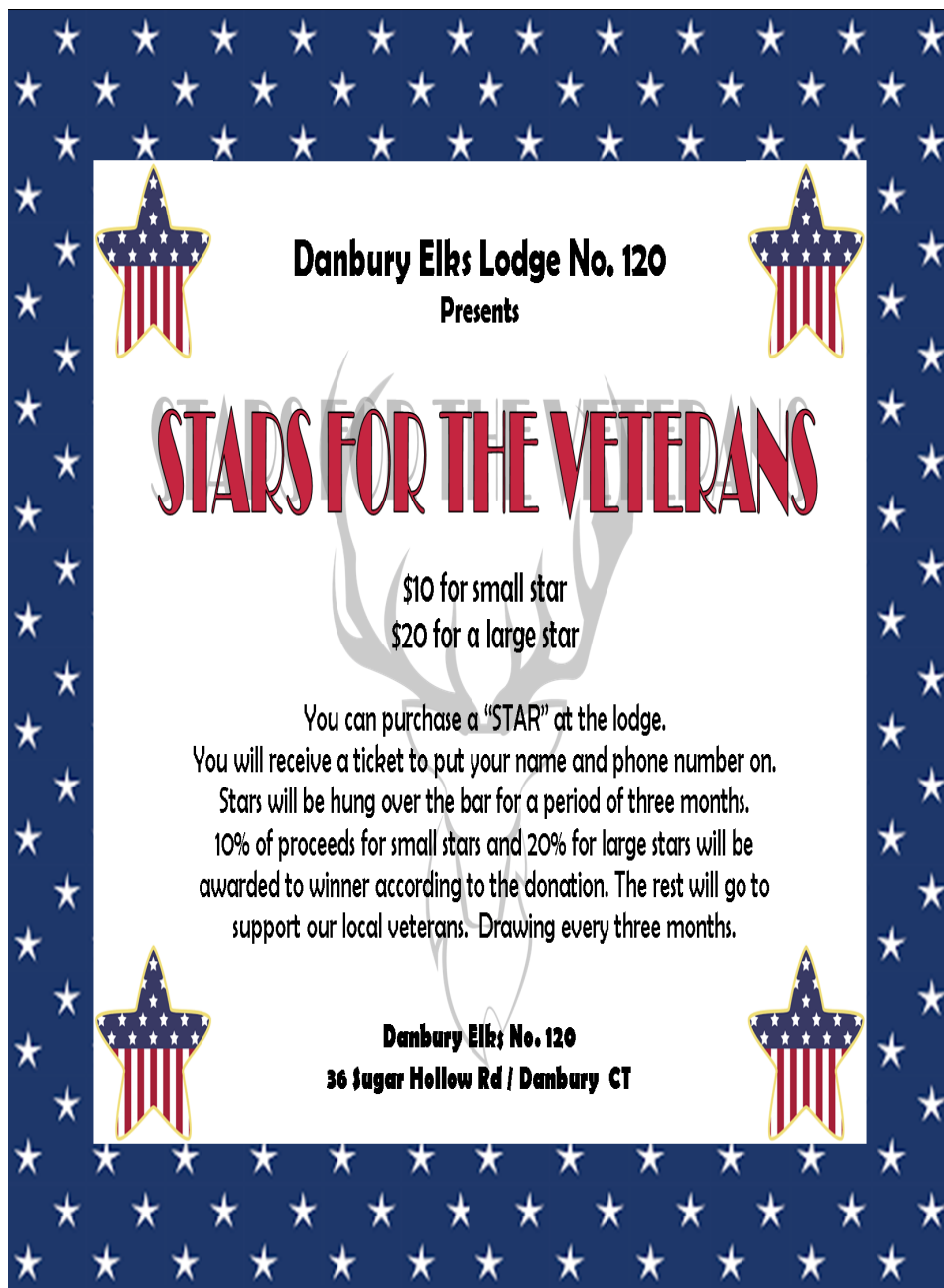


Saturday September 21, 2019



Bring your gently used clothing to the
Danbury Elks Lodge No. 120
36 Sugar Hollow Rd.
Danbury, CT

All donations go to help The Elks carry out their
mission to support the community.



Danbury Elks Lodge No. 120
Presents

STARS FOR THE VETERANS

\$10 for small star
\$20 for a large star

You can purchase a "STAR" at the lodge.
You will receive a ticket to put your name and phone number on.
Stars will be hung over the bar for a period of three months.
10% of proceeds for small stars and 20% for large stars will be
awarded to winner according to the donation. The rest will go to
support our local veterans. Drawing every three months.

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36 Sugar Hollow Rd / Danbury CT



August

01 William F Buttery	16 Leslie Ann Jaber
02 Ronald J Herman Jr	16 Brian Lescinkas
03 Michelle R Haber	18 Richard Agudo
03 Emil H Kolwicz	19 Susan Sterzinger
03 John H Triebe	23 Robert F Gale
07 Sandy Bardelli	23 Karyn Palanzo
07 Keith M Roth	24 Robert Alicea
09 James P Bargallo	24 Anthony J Benicewicz Sr
11 Theresa Wagner	25 Michael Hansum
13 Harry W Stevens	27 Albert A Lourenco
15 Darrah Marcinko	30 Eric N Svege
	31 William J Chinn Jr GLC PSP

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 Mike Svege or Lodge Secretary Karyn Palanzo

Join us!

For the

Elks - PER

August 3, 2019

Hot Dogs
Hamburgers
Chicken
And all the fixins
\$15 Adults
\$8 kids 12 & under

Food served 5-7

B B Q

Music by: Green Eyed Lady
5-9pm

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Purchase tickets at www.danburyelks.org

BARTENDERS NEEDED

If you know how to Bartend or would like to learn we need YOU!

All of our Bartenders are volunteers and we do not have enough to cover days we should be open.





Even if you could help one night a month it would be appreciated.




The more people who volunteer the less time **EVERYONE** would have to be behind the bar instead of in front of it.

Great way to meet your fellow Elks and make new friends.

If interested please contact Jack Knapp at 203-240-4807 or leave a message at the Lodge 203-791-0919



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 Elks.org (National Elks)
 DanburyElks.org
 [Instagram/elks_lodge_120](https://www.instagram.com/elks_lodge_120)



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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Lobster Fest 2019

August 24 12pm-5pm



Menu

Lobster

Served w/ Corn on the cob, coleslaw,
salad
\$30

Pulled Pork

Served w/brown beans, corn on the cob
coleslaw
\$30



Chicken Finger w/fries
\$8

JOIN US!

FOOD . GAMES

MUSIC . 50/50

Advanced ticket purchase required
www.danburyelks.org

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[Ticket button](#)

AUGUST 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 PER BBQ
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	14	15	16	17 Dance, Music Festival
18 DD Clinic Meriden Lodge	19	20 BOD / Officers 6:30pm	21	22	23	24 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

WESTERN CONNECTICUT PARKINSON DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP



NEWTOWN SENIOR CENTER
8 SIMPSON STREET
NEWTOWN, CT 06470

We meet the first Wednesday of the Month

Members,

If you know of another local organization having an event,
let us know and we will share that information.

Contact: Ray Ward

rward@threerivers.edu

Secretary's Corner

Membership Status: The Current membership count for the Lodge is 271 members.

Over 40 members are delinquent in paying their dues 2019-2020. As a convenience to members you can pay your dues using a credit/debit card but only stopping into the Member's Lounge and having it processed through the POS System. You can also utilize the PayPal button on the Lodge's web site. As a reminder, Delinquent members are not entitled to enter the Lodge until their dues are paid. This also means that a paid up member cannot sign them in as a guest

The following 6 individuals submitted applications for membership. Initiation will be September 24, 2019

Applicant Name	Town, ST	Occupation	Proposer
Colm Kelly	Bethel, CT	Banker	Kent Rohrer
Robert Bennett	Danbury, CT	Truck Driver	Eric Svege
Laura Bennett Hurlburt	Danbury, Ct	Manager	Eric Svege
Patrick Butler	Ridgefield, CT	Landlord	Kent Rohrer
Eastman McGovern	Danbury, CT	Retired	Kent Rohrer
Gregory Hefner	Wilton, CT	Banker	Michael Cummings
Debra Sturges	Southbury, CT	Kitchen Help	Sandra Bardelli

The DD clinic is being held on August 18th at the Meriden Lodge #35 120 E Main St, Meriden, CT 06450. The clinic starts promptly at 9am and is approx. 2 ½ hours. Any Member may attend the clinic to learn more about the CT and National Programs. It is also a great chance to meet Elks from other Lodges around the state.

As a reminder there is only one Lodge meeting this month on Tuesday August 13.

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.

Faternally

Karyn Palanzo,

Lodge Secretary

SEPTEMBER 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	11	12	13	14 Low Country Boil 3-8
15	16	17 Officers/ BOD 6:30pm	18	19	20	21 Clothing Drive 8:30am
22	23	24 Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:30p	25	26	27	28 October Fest
29	30					

Now serving Mozzarella Sticks and Ravioli Bites with Marinara sauce on Wings Plus