



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
2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Danbury Elks 120 Update

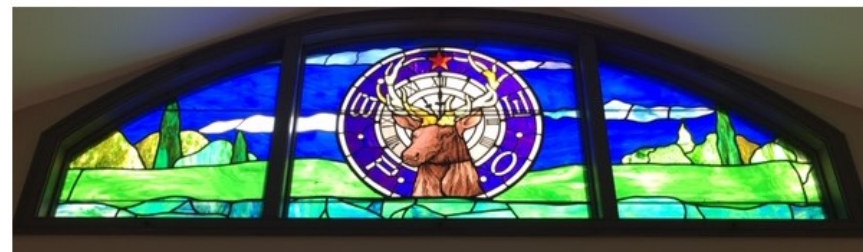


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Danbury 120 Update



September 2019

Important Dates To Remember

September 2019

Sept 10 - Lodge Meeting
Sept 14 - Low Country Boil
Sept 14 - Lodge Soccer Shot
Sept 17 - Officers/ BOD Meeting
Sept 21 - Clothing Drive
Sept 22 GER Visit Westbrook Lodge
Sept 24- Lodge Meeting/ Initiation
Sept 28—Oktoberfest

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

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

Dear Members:

I am humbled and honored to serve as your Exalted Ruler for the 2016-2017 lodge year.

The past year our lodge officers and committees have worked tirelessly to bring back Elk programs and lodge events. Through trial and error we ascertained what was successful and not so successful.

We also realized we did not provide our new members with a clear understanding of who the Elks are and charity work we do.

A fraternal order with nearly a million members and 141-year history
More than 2,000 lodges located throughout the country
A generous charitable foundation that gives millions annually in scholarships.

OUR MISSION

*To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. To recognize God. To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate a good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that **Elks Care and Elks Share**.*

Like all Elks, the Foundation of our order values the belief that Charity is the greatest of all virtues by sharing and giving. Elks Lodges invest in their communities through programs that address unmet needs by honoring the service and sacrifice of our Veterans, and to help our children to grow up to be healthy and drug free. This is the cornerstone of our Order.

It is my goal this year is to promote the Elks programs. To achieve this we need volunteers to help us. Please contact me or any lodge officer to volunteer and promote our mission.

As your Exalted Ruler, I encourage you to attend lodge meetings. It is the most important duty you have as a member to keep yourself informed about lodge's business. Lodge Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday of every month.

Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Officers. We look forward to serving Danbury Lodge No. 120.

Fraternally,

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		

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.



Join your fellow Elks as we participate in the **2019 Alzheimer's Association** **WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S**

When: Sunday September 22nd
Time: Registration Starts at 8:30 AM
Opening Ceremony Starts at 10:00 AM
Walk Starts at 10:30 AM
Where: WestConn Campus on Mill Plain Rd.
43 Lake Ave Extension, Danbury CT 06811

The Danbury Elks will proudly walk with our banner at this worthy event to raise funds for the Alzheimer's cure, support and research, plus advocacy to for this disease, which is still the 6th leading cause of death in the US, and kills more people than Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer COMBINED! Even more sobering is that 2 out of 3 Americans with Alzheimers Disease are WOMEN.

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We hope to see you there.

If you have any questions, please contact: Ken Wagner
203-940-0716
ktzh@comcast.net

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
Eugene E. Farrell
Life Member 65**

Elks in Sickness and Distress

Please keep the following Elks in your thoughts and Prayers

**Phil Lopresti
John Hancock
Paul Estefan**

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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Clothing Drive What's in your closet?

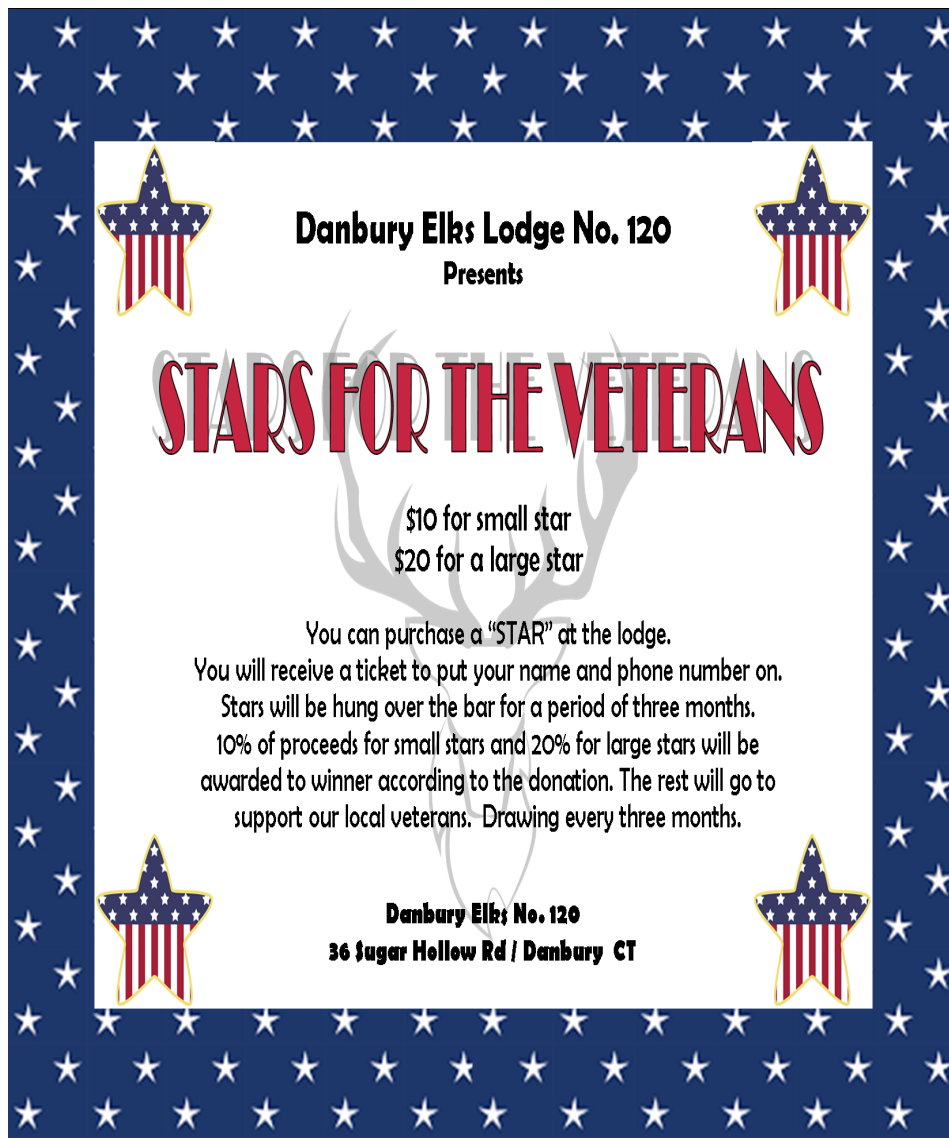


Saturday September 21, 2019



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.



The Veterans Committee would appreciate an hour or two of your time to help collect donations for Wreaths Across America at the Stop & Shop on Mill Plain Road, Danbury, on Saturday Sept 21st between 9am & 5pm.

Please call Carl at 203-426-4730.



Time to Apply

The fall scholarship season is upon us again. Eight hundred scholars will join the Elks family to lead, serve and connect as they begin the next chapter of their lives as champions of the Elks.

First up is the Most Valuable Student scholarship, which is available to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens. Applicants will be judged on leadership, service and financial need. Twenty finalists will receive at least \$20,000 and an invitation to the seventh annual Leadership Weekend to vie for top awards ranging from \$30,000 to \$50,000; 480 runners-up will receive \$4,000 scholarships over the course of four years.

"Being an Elks scholar is a symbol of hope," says Katrina Nakamura, a 2019 MVS scholar sponsored by Oceanside, Calif., Lodge No. 1561. "It brings hope to individuals as well as the community. The ENF provided me with a scholarship that I can use to pursue higher education and my dreams."



The deadline to apply for the MVS scholarship is November 5 at 11:59 p.m. Visit enf.elks.org/MVS to learn more.

Unlike the MVS scholarship, Legacy Awards are only available to the children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elks who joined the Order on or before April 1, 2017, or are charter members of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2017.

Each Legacy Awards scholar will receive a \$4,000 scholarship distributed over the course of their college career.

"This award means so much to me because I've seen how much my grandparents enjoy being Elks and I look forward to getting involved," says Erin Murphy, a 2019 Legacy Awards recipient sponsored by Inverness, Fla, Lodge No. 2522.

The deadline to apply for Legacy Awards is January 31, 2020, at 11:59 a.m. CST. Visit enf.elks.org/LEG to learn more.

Emergency Educational Grants—one-year grants of up to \$5,000—are available to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. Applications are available upon request between May 1 and October 31 of the academic year for which assistance is desired. To learn more about Educational Emergency Grants, visit enf.elks.org/EEG.

We can't wait for you to meet the 2020 class of Elks scholars!

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.



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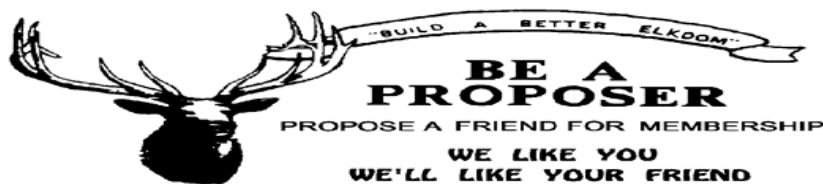
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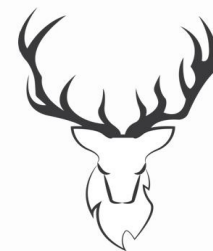
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Low Country BOIL

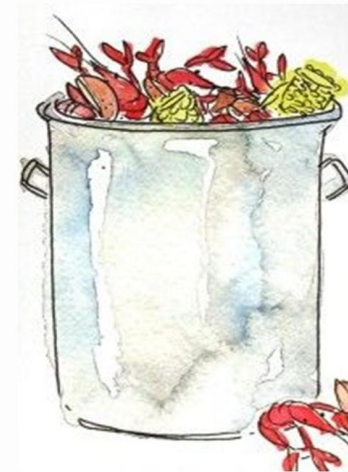


September 14, 2019 ~ 3-8pm

Crab boil seasoned Shrimp
Kielbasa
Potatoes
Corn on the cob

**Music on
the Deck**

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



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Elks.org (National Elks)
DanburyElks.org
[Instagram/elks_lodge_120](https://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 eaflaegel@gmail.com

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September

02 Gary S Jaber	13 Francine A Normann
05 Mark Beech	14 Jennifer R Tanner
05 Stephen Dance	15 Roger A Green
05 John C Gogliettino	18 Carl Allen
06 Gilbert Brouillette	19 Michael Gulick
06 Daniel W Evon	19 Wendi McCabe
07 Henrique L Antonio	22 Linda Ann Peterson
08 Robert Rossman	24 Thomas W Garrison
08 Fred Turpin	24 Ronald J Masi
10 Michael S Labriola	25 Irving M Fox
11 Frank P Molinaro	25 Walter Pachniuk
12 Rudolf J Confortini	26 Richard W Stavac
12 Daniel O'Brien	

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

SEPTEMBER 2019

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



Live Music, German Food, German Beer, Raffle Prizes

September 28, 2019

3pm to 9pm

Adult tickets \$25
until September 21
(after 9/21 \$30)

Child meal \$8.00

Menu includes:

Wurst platter with various German sausages, Sauerkraut and German potato salad

Reservations required
www.danburyelk.org

German Band

4:30pm to 8:30

Dinner 5-7pm

FUN!!

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Members,

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

Contact: Ray Ward

OCTOBER 2019

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Membership Status:

We still have 45 members who are delinquent in paying their dues 2019-2020 dues. Please take a moment to check your membership card and if it does not show a Dues Paid to Date of April 1, 2019 please remit your dues to the Lodge. If you have a financial hardship, please contact me for options for retaining your membership. 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 - <https://www.danburyelks.org/members>

The special reinstatement period available to members who have been dropped from membership for non-payment of dues is 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. So for less than \$80.00 in total a dropped member can be reinstated to membership in good standing. If you are aware of anyone in this situation please inform them of this option.

The following individuals submitted applications for membership. Balloting will be on September 10th, Orientation - September 17th and Initiation - September 24th

Applicant Name	Town, ST	Occupation	Proposer	Next Step
Bruce Hill	Ridgefield CT	Postal Carrier	Wendi McCabe	Orientation
Jo Mineo	Brookfield CT	Realtor	Russ Neuman	Balloting
Cynthia Jugler	Danbury CT	Manager	Mike Cummings	Orientation
Lanny Ward	Ridgefield CT	Self Employed	Mike Cummings	Balloting
Joe Ortiz	Ridgefield CT	Retired	Kent Rohrer	Balloting
Greg Hefner	Ridgefield, CT	Retired	Mike Cummings	Balloting
Colm Kelly	Ridgefield CT	Banker	Kwent Rohrer	Balloting
Laura Bennet	Danbury CT	Manager	Eric Svege	Balloting n
Robert Bennet	Danbury CT	Truck Driver	Eric Svege	Balloting
Debra Sturges	Southbury CT	Kitchen Help	Sandra Bardelli	Balloting
Patrick Butler	Ridgefield CT	Landlord	Kent Rohrer	Balloting
Eastman McGovern	Danbury CT	Retired	Kent Rohrer	Balloting

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20	21	22 Lodge Meeting 7:30p	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 DD Visit Initiation 7:30p	30	31 Hallow- een		

Secretary Contact Information: Cell Phone 203 470-6970, or via e-mail at kcpeks@gmail.com. The Secretary's Office is also open from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm on Regular Meeting nights. Karyn Palanzo, Lodge Secretary