



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

SECRETARY'S CORNER

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

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 I20 Update



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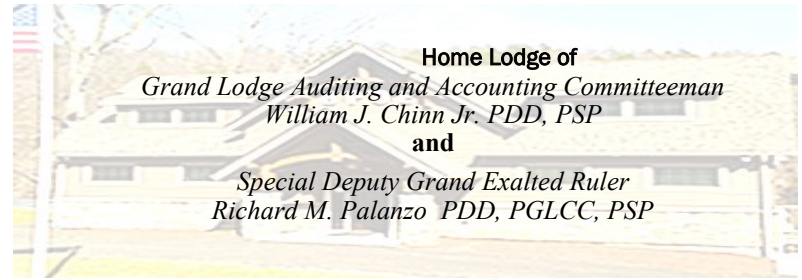


**THE DANBURY I20
 UPDATE**

May 2019

Important Dates To Remember

<u>May 2019</u>	<u>June 2019</u>
May 5 - Cinco De Mayo	June- 1 -2 State Convention
May 12 - Mothers Day Breakfast	June 7 - Comedy Niight
May 14 - Lodge Meeting	June 8 - Flag Day Ceremony
May 21 - Officers / BOD Meeting	June 11 - Lodge Meeting
May 27 - Memorial Day Parade	June 18 - Officers / BOD Meeting
May 28 - Lodge Meeting / Initiation	June 25 - Lodge Meeting / Initiation
May 31- State Convention	



Elks Care - Elks Share

Exalted Ruler's Message

Hello members of Danbury elks lodge #120,

April has brought much warmer weather and a lot of rain, May should bring us beautiful flowers!

Congratulations to our five new members that came in this April. I would like to thank all of the PERS on a super Job on initiation, all by memorization at their stations, and a big shout out to are new esteemed leading knight Ray Ward for taking on the challenge from the PERS to memorize his new role, great job!!

Please be sure to introduce you self to the new members and show your hospitality to them and welcome them to are lodge!

Our upcoming events include the following:

- May 5 Cinco De Mayo Party (Stop in and enjoy)
- May 12 Mother's Day Brunch (Moms are free!)
- May 27 Memorial Day Parade (Danbury)

Our Veterans committee is selling STARS at the lodge to support our veterans, please stop by and give them your support.

Please come down and get involved in our upcoming events, with your help our lodge will be successful.

Fraternally,

Eric Svege

Exalted Ruler PER

“ ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE “

BULLETIN BOOSTERS “ONE TWENTY UPDATE”

John D. Morrell	May-19	John C Gogliettino	Mar-20
Frank Thomas	Nov-19	John Miller	Mar-20
Marty Cohn	Dec-19	Michael R Shecora	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	Daniel R Bozek	May-20
William E Miller	Mar-20	Diana Samuelson Buttery	May-20
Ethan T Mable	Mar-20	William Buttery	May-20
Weston M Turner	Mar-20	John H Goodman III	May-20
Albert A Lourenco	Mar-20	Leslie Ann Jaber	May-20
Antonia C Nabholz	Mar-20	Guy Holick	Jun-20
Carl Allen	Mar-20	Steven Snyder	Nov-20
Dennis W Biegger	Mar-20	Tom Davies	Apr-21
Edward Lasky	Mar-20	Henrique Antonio	Mar-22
Gary S Jaber	Mar-20	Kenneth Dosch	May-26

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 ilisted 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.



You Can Be the Spark

Every pledge the Elks National Foundation makes is a promise. A promise to build stronger Elks communities led to the creation of the Community Investments Program. A promise to foster the next generation of leaders served as the foundation of the scholarships program.

Most recently, the ENF promised to help end veteran homelessness by pledging \$4 million in support of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission's Welcome Home initiative. This promise has helped the Elks change thousands of veterans' lives—veterans like Rose.

Rose is the mother of twin daughters, an entrepreneur, and a Marine Corps veteran. When she found herself behind on rent, unable to pay the bills and put food on the table, she turned to the Elks' Emergency Assistance Fund, and they answered the call.

The emergency assistance paid Rose's rent. When asked what she would say to anyone considering donating in support of the Emergency Assistance Fund, Rose says, "I would say that you have a chance to be a catalyst in somebody's life. It's a butterfly effect. Why wouldn't you want to be that catalyst or that spark?"

Read Rose's entire story, along with several other veterans who have been featured in the Be the Spark series, at enf.elks.org/BeTheSpark.

The Elks National Foundation has pledged \$2.6 million over the next two years to continue the Elks' mission to end veteran homelessness. The money funds the Elks National Veterans Service Commission's Welcome Home initiative, which includes an Emergency Assistance Fund for veterans in eight metropolitan areas targeted by the V.A. for increased focus by the Elks. Learn more at enf.elks.org/WelcomeHome.



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



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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

Elks in Sickness and Distress

Please keep the following Elks in your thoughts and Prayers

Michael Labriola
Bob Dorsch
John Hancock

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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Update Bulletin email: DanburyElks120Update@gmail.com



Flag Day Celebration
36 Sugar Hollow Road
Saturday June 8, 2019
12:00 pm

Ceremony will followed by Flag Burning



155th Grand Lodge Session
June 30th – July 3rd
St Louis Missouri

All Elks and their families invited to attend – meet
Elks from around the country!

Go to <https://www.elks.org/convention/default.cfm> for more information



Memorial Day Parades Monday May 27, 2019

All Elks are invited to March in Parades

Danbury – meet at Kennedy Park, Main Street 8:30am. Please contact Eric Svege, ER 203-948-3886
esvege@yahoo.com

Ridgefield –Contact Alex Karsanidi 203-438-6010 / alexsr@karsanidi.com for information

Connecticut

Elks
Association

90th CT Elks State Annual Convention May 31 – June 2

Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center
Sturbridge Massachusetts

go to CTElks.org for more information
Elks and Families are invited to attend

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




Happy Mother's Day!

Join us!

Mother's Day brunch
Hosted by the Danbury Elks Lodge Officers


May 12, 2019 . 11am - 1pm
Dads \$12 . Kids \$6
Mothers free

Rolls . Bagels . Muffins . Coffee / Tea . Milk / Juice
Scrambled Eggs . Belgian Waffles . Bacon . Sausage



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To purchase tickets, go to:
www.danburyelks.org



Sunday ~ May 5 ~ 2-7pm

Join us!

Danbury Elks
No. 120

Nachos
Taco Bar
Special Drinks
Music
Raffles

CHILI
COOK OFF

CINCO DE
MAYO

\$10 in advance,
\$15 after April 30

Purchase tickets at:
www.danburyelks.org or
36 Sugar Hollow Rd.

\$10 entrance fee

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

- DanburyElksLodgeNo120@gmail.com
- Twitter.com/DanburyElks
- Facebook.com/DanburyElks
- CTElks.org (CT Elks)

- Elks.org (National Elks)
- DanburyElks.org
- Instagram/elks_lodge_120

"BUILD A BETTER ELKHOOD"

BE A PROPOSER

PROPOSE A FRIEND FOR MEMBERSHIP

WE LIKE YOU
WE'LL LIKE YOUR FRIEND

Social Media

STAY CONNECTED

CLAY FOLEY
 BORN THIS CLAY
 COMEDY TOUR

HEADLINER
 Dan Frigolette

DINNER AND SHOW - \$35*
SHOW ONLY - \$20*
*if purchased by 6/24

Danbury Elks Lodge
 36 Sugar Hollow Rd, Danbury, CT

Friday, June 7th
DINNER 6-8pm • SHOW 9pm

TOUR DATES, MERCH & MORE
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May

01 Karine J Roche	13 Richard Sterzinger
02 Darron Capote	14 Christine Albert
04 John D Priola	14 Onil Gauthier
05 Chris Orifici	16 Joseph W Pepin
06 John M Fox	19 Christopher C Setaro
06 Martin Handshy	23 Jodi Dempsey
09 David F Smith	27 Charles J Troccolo Jr
11 Steven Snyder	28 Anthony J Gallo
12 Janet Groves	28 Patrick J Ryan
12 Ken Wagner	
13 Jeff Rohrer	

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



MAY 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Poker Night Thirsty Thursdays	3	4
 5 Cinco De Mayo Party 2-7	6	7	8	9 Poker Night Thirsty Thursdays	10	11
12 Mothers Day 	13	14 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	15	16 Poker Night Thirsty Thursdays	17	18
19	20	21 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	22	23 Poker Night Thirsty Thursdays	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Parade 	28 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	29	30	31 Elks State Conven- tion	



Poker Night!

Starting February 7
7pm
One pot goes to the house

And,
it's Thirsty Thursday!

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36 Sugar Hollow Rd., Danbury
(203) 791-0919
www.danburyelks.org




Thirsty Thursday

BOGO Beer

\$2 food menu

- Chicken Tacos
- White Castle Sliders
- Bagel Bites



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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Elks State Convention
2	3	4	5	6 Poker Night Thirsty Thurs-	7 Comedy Night	8 Flag Day 12-2 
9	10	11 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	12	13 Poker Night Thirsty Thurs-	14	15
16	17	18 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	19	20 Poker Night Thirsty Thurs-	21	22
23 / 30	24	25 Lodge Meeting / Initiation 7:30pm	26	27 Bunco	28	29

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

Secretary's Corner

Membership Status: We ended the year with a count of 264 members. We lost 5 members to death and dropped 31 members for non-payment of dues.

The 31 members that were dropped have a grace period of 60 days to be reinstated. If you know a member that was dropped for non-payment of dues will you please reach out to them and encourage them to consider keeping their membership active they have until May 30th to become current with their dues. They must pay last year plus the current year to be re-instated.

When you pay your dues it includes assessments from the Grand Lodge and the CT State Elks organization. The money owed is based on our membership number as of April 1st, 2019 and must be paid to the Grand Lodge by the end of April whether the member is has paid their dues or not. We currently have 86 members who are delinquent in paying their dues for which the assessment for them is over \$1700. If you are delinquent please pay your dues! You can pay at the Lodge, send a check or via Paypal on DanburyElks.Org.

A reminder notice will be sent the beginning of May to those members who have not yet paid this years dues.

The State Convention is May 30th – June 1. The business session is June 1st. If you would like to be a delegate please contact either myself or Eric Svege. All members who are current with their dues may be a delegate.

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.

Fraternally,

Karyn Palanzo,
Lodge Secretary

ENF Community Investment Program Grants - WE need your input!

Are you aware that there are 7 ENF grants that all Lodges may apply for starting April 1st?

The awards of the grants range from \$1500 to \$10,000 and each grant has a different criteria and focus. We are currently eligible to apply for the following grants.

- *Lodge Assistance Grant.* which allows Lodges to secure donations from foundations or corporations for specific Lodge charitable projects through restricted monetary donations to the ENF. Tax deduction for the Corporation.
- *Gratitude Grant-*This \$2,000 grant is available to lodges that meet their per member giving goal to the ENF. May be a donation, but more active projects are encouraged.
- *Beacon Grant-*This \$2000 grant is targeted to ongoing lodge led charitable programs..
- *Promise Grant-* \$2,500 grant available to the first 500 lodges that apply to hold eligible, charitable youth projects. Must be an activity, not a donation..
- *Impact Grant-* Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and are competitive grants designed for large-scale service projects.

For additional information go to: <https://www.elks.org/cip/> . (if you don't already have an account you must create one before you can access the site)

If you think you have an idea where a grant could be put to good use in our community please contact Eric Svege, Exalted Ruler at 203-948-38862 or esvege@yahoo.com

