



BREWSTER ELKS LODGE NO. 2101

P.O. Box 376, Brewster, NY 10509

845-279-9888

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

ELKS HORN - April 2009

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WWW.BREWSTERELKS.ORG

Exalted Ruler's Message:

*Members All,
First let me say "Thank You" for electing me as your next Exalted Ruler. I take great pride in being given this opportunity to serve Brewster Lodge #2101.*

You can be assured that I will do my best to fulfill the duties of this office. I want to thank the members who stepped forward to fill the chairs and to those of you who offered to chair committees. There is much work to be done and with everyone's help, we will be able to meet the challenges of our next Elks Year.

***My first action as Exalted Ruler is to make the Pool Facilities open to all members at no additional cost.** I hope to bring some new and exciting family activities and programs to our Lodge this year that all members can*

benefit from. We have a great Lodge, and I'm certain that we'll have a successful year with everyone's help. I will be attending the State Convention in Rye-Brook, April 14th-17th and I will report important matters concerning our Lodge at the following lodge meeting on April 28th.

In conclusion I would like to thank my lovely wife Laura, and children Stephanie and Dominick-Joseph, for always standing beside me as I progressed through the officer chairs and now as the Exalted Ruler of Brewster Lodge #2101. Finally, I would like to congratulate our Junior PER - Mark Marano, for a great year and for setting the stage towards another prosperous Elk Year.

*Fraternally yours,
Dominick Talarico*

Your 2009-2010 Officers

Exalted Ruler:

Dominick S. Talarico

Leading Knight:

John Pancaldo

Loyal Knight:

Robert Prezzano

Lecturing Knight:

Cristane Autorino

Esquire:

Peter Priolo PER, PEOY, PST

Chaplain:

Stephen Cairl

Inner Guard:

Rita Riccardi

Tiler:

Paula Sprague

Secretary:

Carole Campbell

Treasurer:

Patrick Quinlan PDDGER

5 Year Trustee:

Roger Schwerkolt PER

4 Year Trustee:

Joseph Prezzano

3 Year Trustee:

William R. Miller III PDDGER

2 Year Trustee:

Joseph Gannon

1 Year Trustee:

John Autorino

Organist:

Mark Marano PER, PEOY

Vocalist:

Harvey Meyer PEOY

Please mark your calendars for the 2nd "Walk for Opportunity" held on May 31, 2009 at the CP Building at Mt. EBO. Last year we had over 40 Elks Volunteer at the event. Let's show our support again this year to support this worthy cause!

From the Secretary's' Desk

Dues notices have been mailed.

Please pay promptly, your Lodge appreciates it.

I am at the Lodge on Saturdays in the mornings.

*Fraternally yours,
Carole Campbell, Secretary*

A message from The 52 Club:

Please remember to pay your 52 Club dues. If you're not a member of the 52 Club, please sign up and have a chance to win each week. Contact Charlene See for details.

ELKS National Foundation

Three cents (\$0.03) a day = \$10.95 (keep the change). Pledge \$10.00 a year (new and old members) to help us reach our per capita quota of \$4.50 as set by the Grand Lodge. Write a check payable to E.N.F. and either drop off at our Lodge or mail to Brewster Elks 2101 - P.O. Box 376 - Brewster, NY 10509. Check our ENF.org for information on the use of your monies invested in this fund.

**Roger Schwerkolt, PER
Chairman**

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Clinics
All Clinics will be held at Brewster Lodge #2101 at
7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 20, 2009

"MAKE IT A HABIT"

Friday Nite Dinner

Dinners are served every Friday night from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Each week will feature a different special with steaks, chops or seafood also being offered. Prices range from \$12 to \$15. Dinner includes soup, salad, bread & butter, entrée with vegetable/sides, dessert, and coffee or tea.

Upcoming specials:

April 3rd – No Dinner

April 4th – Installation of Officers
(Dinner and Ceremony)

April 10th – Zuppa Di Pesce with
Spaghetti

April 17th – The Girl's Famous Turkey
Buffet with all the fixin's -
\$12.00

April 24th – Italian Buffet or Pork
Chops or Fish - \$12.00

Dinner is served every Friday night from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, except where noted.

Note: Each week two seafood dishes and a non-meat dish will be offer during Lent.

ATTENTION ALL COOKS

We are putting together a Brewster Elks Lodge 2101 Cookbook for publication and sale (for our building fund). Please submit your favorite recipes (or not so favorite), with your name to me or leave in newsletter envelope on the Lodge bulletin board. We are offering a free drink to you for your submission (one per member!) Thank you.

Rich Walz
Committee Chairperson

Volunteers Wanted!

Break out your aprons and recipe books and volunteer to cook up your favorite dish for Friday Dinners. Please see Richard Waltz to schedule your cooking debut!

The **Elks National Foundation** also has available their **Legacy Awards** – up to 500, one-year, \$1000 scholarships to the children and grandchildren of Elks members who are high school seniors, going to college and who exhibit the values of the ENF: Integrity, Knowledge, Community and Charity?

Bill Miller, P.D.D.G.E.R
Scholarship Chairman

Upcoming Events

- **2009-2010 Officer Installation Ceremony and Dinner**

When: April 4th - at 7:00 pm

Where: At the Lodge.

- **EASTER EGG HUNT**

When: APRIL 11th 11:00am - 1:00pm
(Rain or shine.)

Where: At the Lodge.



Come join the fun!
Win prizes, enjoy
cupcakes, juice and
gifts for all.

New this year - Have your
picture taken with the Easter
Bunny and Face Painting.

- **BREWSTER ELKS FLEA MARKET**

When: SUNDAY, May 17, 2009
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Rain or Shine

Contact: Rita Ricciardi:

845-319-2053

Vendors Wanted: new items,
antiques, variety & crafts

Space Fees: \$25.00 per space
approx. 20 ft-may keep vehicle
(\$20.00 per space for Elk members)

Food Tent and Bathroom Facilities

Checks payable and mailed to:

Brewster Elks Lodge 2101

P.O. Box 376

Brewster, New York

10509

Phone in your reservation to:

Rita:845-319-2053 or Julie:845-
878-9628

If anyone is interested in donating
towards the Elks table they can
bring any donated items to the
lodge.

Flea Market Reservation Form:

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Items: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Mark Your Calendars!

April:

- 4th - Installation of Officers
- 11th - Easter Egg Hunt
- 14th - General Membership meeting
- 20th - District Deputy Clinic
- 28th - General membership meeting

May:

- 10th - Mother's Day Breakfast
- 12th - General Membership meeting
- 17th - Flea Market
- 24th - Memorial Day Picnic - Pool Opens ☺
- 25th - Memorial Day Parade
- 26th - General Membership meeting
- 31st - Walk for Opportunity at United
Cerebral Palsy

June:

- 1st - Golf Outing
- 9th - General Membership meeting
- 14th - Flag Day
- 21st - Fathers Day Breakfast
- 23rd - General Membership meeting

July:

- 4th - Family Picnic
- 17th - Elks 50th Anniversary Banquet
- 19th - Elks 50th Anniversary Picnic
- 27th - Senior Citizens Picnic
- 28th - General Membership meeting

August:

- 2nd - Day for Disabled Picnic
- 3rd - Early Childhood Program Picnic
- 15th - Fish Fry - Pool Party
- 25th - General Membership meeting
- 30th - Car Show

September:

- 7th - Labor Day Picnic - Pool Closes ☹
- 8th - General Membership meeting
- 22nd - General Membership meeting

October:

- 4th - Flea Market
- 10th - Law and Order Dinner
- 13th - General Membership meeting
- 18th - Flea Market
- 24th - Murder Mystery Dinner at United
Cerebral Palsy
- 27th - General Membership meeting
- 30th - Halloween Party/Buffer Dinner
- 31st - Children's Halloween Party

November:

- 8th - Chili cook off contest
- 10th - General Membership meeting
- 15th - Chicken Wings cook off contest
- 22nd - Soup cook off contest
- 24th - General Membership meeting
- 28th - Christmas Tree Sales

December:

- 6th - Elks Memorial Service (Sunday)
- 8th - General Membership meeting
- 13th - Children's Christmas Party
- 19th - Adult's Christmas Party
- 22nd - General Membership meeting

Fundraising, Fundraising, Fundraising

Fundraising meetings are being scheduled, so please get involved. Many of our members have some great ideas, but we'll never know about them unless you attend a meeting. Please see Bill Miller or ask any of our officers when the next meeting is taking place.

Fundraising for our 50th Anniversary

Please help support funding for our 50th Anniversary Gala to be held July 17, 2009. Many hours are going into coordinating a journal to help pay the expected cost of the event and we are hoping a substantial number of Brewster Elk members attend. It should be a great time had by all, and an opportunity for us to all get together and have a good time and meet. (some for the first time.)

We are asking those not so involved and those very involved throughout the year to help out by filling an "In Loving Memory" page in the journal. For only \$10.00 you can purchase one line/name. Our goal is to fill one page.

PLEASE HELP!

Some of our committee members will be handing out the form below or you can ask the bartender for a form.

Name: _____

In Loving Memory Of:

Pd: _____

Brewster Elks Lodge #2101

Golden Anniversary

Will be held on July 17th, 2009
Commemorative Pins are now available
at the Lodge for \$5.00.
Please buy one to show that
Elks Care, Elks Share!



Attention All Members/Business Owners:

If you'd like to advertise your services in the Elks Bulletin, we are offering business card sized space for \$100 per year (that's approx. \$8.00 per month).

Please contact Dominick at 646-210-0854 or domtheelk@hotmail.com We will start with May's Bulletin. All advertisements must be paid and submitted no later than April 15th.

Elks Care – Elks Share



GREGORY SANTIAGO
Major Projects Ambassador



New York State
Elks Association

MAJOR PROJECT

Cerebral Palsy
Home Service Program

Goal - \$8.00 per member

Please send your donation to your Lodge.

\$ _____
AMOUNT

NAME

LODGE NAME & NUMBER

Major Projects Information

As you may or may not know, New York State Elks Major Projects Cerebral Palsy Home Service Program is a very powerful one, and represents an active collaboration between Elks and Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State.

The program provides direct services to adults and children with disabilities and their families in their home environment, resulting in improved quality of life for many people.

The money we raise pays these employees to travel thousands of miles through New York to provide whatever the client needs.

Your generosity means so much too so many! So please help us help all those people.

Thank you.

We really need your help Please Purchase a Major Projects Ticket and help make a difference,

*Thank you,
ER Dominick*

***Check should be payable to Major Projects and sent to our Lodge.**