



Brewster Elks Lodge #2101 Elks Horn

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Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, starting at 7:00 pm.

Exalted Ruler's Message



Dear Brother and Sister Elks,

My first Month as your new Exalted Ruler is already over and we are off to a good start with getting our Lodge in shape this coming year. As spring arrives we are looking for volunteers to help get our grounds ready for our many planned outdoor events.

We already have our backyard bandstand permanently wired with electricity so that we don't have to worry about running and tripping over an ex-

tension cord.—Thanks to Joe Gannon, Bobby Downes, Jim Roberts, and Tim Lynch.

We also have a meeting scheduled on May 24th, to talk about the first phase of our Lodge renovation plan which is scheduled to happen within the next few months. (please see the enclosed letter).

The Kids had a great time at the Easter egg Hunt —(pictures are on the website) - we hosted 29 children! -Thanks to the crew who helped out!

On Sunday May 8th we will have our Mothers Day buffet from 10 am to 1 pm., June 6th is our Annual Golf Outing (see Andrew Chastant for details.), and on Sunday June 19th is our Father's Day Buffet from 10 am-1 pm.

On May 7th we'll be hosting a Kentucky Derby Day at the Lodge. Best Hat contest, Mint Juleps, and of course the horse race., and our Flea Markets will be every Sunday in

June—Please see Rita and Julie for more details.

In order to help cut expenses at the Lodge, we will continue to post our monthly Elks Horn on our website and within the next few months, stop using regular mail. The cost for printing and postage as well as the labor involved in folding and stuffing envelopes is getting higher. If you would like to receive the Elks Horn via email, please email a request to: **brewsterelkslodge@gmail.com.**

I welcome any suggestions/opinions you may have to make our Lodge one to be proud of. Please feel free to contact me at (845) 279-0291 or email me at prezz1@comcast.net

Fraternally yours,
Robert Prezzano
Exalted Ruler

Happy Birthday to our members born in May!!

Ray Bassi
John Mattioli
William Flaherty
Steve Kaufman
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Michael Foley
Frank Valentine
Joseph Vallone
Raymond Carpenito
Daniel Iamiceli

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Kerry Adams

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Elaine Ruscigno
Richard Honeck
William Chapman IV
Lin Ellis
Ernie Canelli
Edmond O'Connor
Ann Rossi
Teri Rosenfeld
James Hoffman

**The Senior's Picnic is Monday, June 27th, 2011.
Tickets are on sale until May 30th, 2011—Please see Joe Prezzano for more info.**



"Make It a Habit" Friday Nite Dinner

Dinner is served every Friday night from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, except where noted. Each week we 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.

CALLING ALL CHEF'S!

Break out your aprons and recipe books to volunteer and cook up your favorite dish for Friday Night Dinners. Please contact John Pancaldo or Richard Waltz.

May 6th- Roast Beef with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables

May 13th- Country Beef Stew

May 20th- Roasted Pork Loin

May 27th- German Night—

(Weiner Schnitzel, Saur Bratten, Brat Wurst)

June 3rd—Turkey Buffet with all the trimmings.

(Chicken Nuggets and French Fries are available for the children.)

Happy Hour "Bites" at the Lodge

Join us for Happy Hour "bites" at the Lodge
Every Wednesday from 4 pm - 7 pm

Featuring:

- Shrimp in a basket with Fries (\$6.00)
- Buffalo Chicken Wings with Bleu Cheese and celery (\$6.00)
- Fried Clam strips with Tartar Sauce (\$6.00)
 - Poppers (\$4.00)
 - Basket of Fries (\$3.00)
 - Fried Scallops w/ Fries (\$6.00)

Relax, eat, and watch TV in our dining room.

Our Renovated Back Porch will also be open for dining.

From The Secretary's Desk:

Dues Notices for the 2011-2012 Elk year have been mailed out. Please mail in your payment as soon as possible so you can join us in all our Lodge activities.

Brewster Elks Annual Golf Outing

When: Monday, June 6th, 2011

8:30 Registration, 9:30 Start

Where: James Baird Golf Course
(Pleasant Valley, NY)

Cost: \$125 per golfer

Pre-registration requested prior to May 25th.

Includes lunch on the turn along with Dinner and prizes at Mahoney's on the Green.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!

It was a honor to be nominated Elk Of The Year and I was very thankful to all who attended my dinner and all who helped. Just when you think the things I/we do for the Elks means nothing I was proven wrong.

- Rita/Gay Ricciardi

Lodge Darts

Monday Night is Dart Night at the Lodge. Please join us at 7:00 pm and join or start your own team. Please see Cristane Autorino for more info.

On Your Mark.... Get Set....Go!

On May 7th we will be hosting a Kentucky Derby Day!!

Join us to watch the races and Bring your best Hat for the Hat contest. Everyone will bring a snack to share, we'll even consider making Mint Juleps and sweet tea for refreshments!

On July 8th, we will be hosting a Special Friday Night dinner.

Join us for Celebrity Night!
More details to come!

Poets Corner:

Positive Thinking

Stand Straight don't go down. Walk forward not backwards. Think beyond what you are feeling; put the past in another time and place. Reach for the stars, and you will conquer. Take a twist in the road; Sometimes another turn will do you good.

-Rosemary Lajoie

A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION



Brewster Elks Lodge No. 2101
BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
PO BOX 376
BREWSTER, NY 10509

April 28, 2011

Dear Members All,

At a recent combined meeting of the trustees and building committee there was discussion of the necessary renovations and additions to the lodge before the Town of Southeast resolution expires in October 2011. After discussing various plans of attack, we decided that the following scenario would best suit our purposes and to be phase one of our building renovation project.

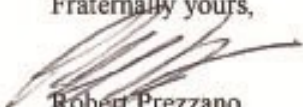
1. Construct the lower basement of the new kitchen adjacent to the existing dining room including a concrete floor slab. This basement would be the new mechanical room housing a new heating furnace and electrical panels.
2. Construct the new kitchen walls, ceiling and sloped roof in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. Move all kitchen equipment from old kitchen to new kitchen and purchase any other necessary equipment to provide a totally functional kitchen.
3. Construct a new sloped roof over the existing dining room so as to eliminate the ongoing leaking problems whenever it rains or snows. This new roof will be an extension of the roof over the new kitchen.

The estimated cost for this phase of the work is about \$60,000.00 for the new kitchen and about \$4,000.00 for the new roof over the existing dining room. These estimates are based upon most of the labor being provided by the membership with limited hiring of professional contractors or construction trades. If we all work together and pitch in, the above described work could be completed during weekends in six to eight weeks during the months of June, July and August.

The next phase of the project would be the demolition and reconstruction of the back portion of the existing lodge building first and second floors including a completely new roof structure, siding and windows. We have roughly estimated that this second phase could cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000.00. We are also depending on membership labor for this phase also.

We have scheduled the vote on this proposal for the general meeting on May 24th, 2011 after a detailed presentation of this proposal is presented to you and your questions are answered. Once this proposal is approved by the membership, we will submit for Grand Lodge approval. Please attend this meeting and give us your support to make our lodge a better place.

Fraternaly yours,


Robert Prezzano
Exalted Ruler

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST



Breakfast

Will be combined with Mother's Day Breakfast this month.

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Omelet Station, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Coffee/Tea & Juice***Adults-\$10.00***Children 10 & under-\$5.00***If your birthday falls in the month and you are a member-YOU EAT FOR FREE!!!!!!Free Breakfast is only available to members. Mimosas and Bloody Mary's Additional*****COME SUPPORT YOUR LODGE!!!!!!



Clothing Drive Fundraiser

From May 14th to May22nd. The company picking up the items will pay us \$.13 per pound for all clothing items. Shoes will be \$.15 per pound if kept separate from the other items. This could be a great fund raiser and a chance for all of us to clean out our closets for Spring. Please join us and take advantage of this opportunity to help our Lodge raise some funds.

WHAT WE COLLECT

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COMFORTERS BATH RUGS



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ACTION FIGURES
DOLLS
DOLL HOUSES



PLEASE NOTE:

1. WE DO NOT ACCEPT BOOKS, VCR TAPES, CDS, KITCHEN APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE
2. HARD TOYS SHOULD FIT A BOX 24" X 24" X 21"

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\$12.00 ADULT'S \$6.00 CHILDREN 6-12YRS

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COME SUPPORT YOUR LODGE INFO OR RESERVATIONS

CALL 845-279-9888



Date: Saturday

June 4, 2011

Time: 1:00-5:00PM

Where: Brewster Elks

Lodge #2101

Route 22 and Milltown Rd

Ticket Prices:

In advance:

\$25.00/person

\$40.00/couple

At door:

\$30.00/person

For Tickets

Contact:

Kiersten

Schramek

845-628-9284



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Interested in a Renegades Game?

Anyone interested participating in a bus trip to Dutchess Stadium to see a Hudson Valley Renegades game on July 20th at 7:05pm, Please contact Steve Cairl by sending an email to: passedon1@aol.com



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION:

If you haven't already done so, please remember to make your donation to the Elks National Foundation. Your donation to ENF helps us to fund programs such as our yearly Grant for our Seniors Picnic, funding for the Dictionary Project, Scholarships and other projects we sponsor that are funded through ENF. Please make your Donation today, or for more information on ENF, please visit: <http://www.elks.org/enf> or see **Roger Schwerkolt**, PER - ENF Chairman

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