



# Brewster Elks Lodge #2101

## Elks Horn

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December 2011

### 2011-2012 Officers:

**Exalted Ruler:**

**Robert Prezzano**

**Leading Knight:**

**Cristane Autorino**

**Loyal Knight:**

**Mark Marano, PER**

**Lecturing Knight:**

**Joan Hay, PEOY**

**Esquire:**

**Peter Priolo, PER**

**Chaplain:**

**Ann Voss**

**Inner Guard:**

**Stephen Cairl**

**Tiler:**

**Alan Slyman**

**Secretary:**

**John Autorino, PER, PEOY, POOY, State Trustee**

**Treasurer:**

**Patrick Quinlan, PDDGER**

**Organist:**

**Frank LaBanca**

**Trustees:**

**Chairman-**

**Roger Schwerkolt, PER**

**Joseph Prezzano, POOY**

**William Miller III, -**

**PDDGER**

**Dominick Talarico, PER**

**Joseph Gannon, PEOY**

**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, I hope that all had a great Christmas and I'd like to wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.

We had our Christmas party at the lodge on December 16th. I would like to thank all my officers for donating their time cooking and helping make this night such a good time for all. We had great food and lots of fun; dancing to the sounds from our own DJ Pete Priolo.

January is the time of the year when we all have to make our plan for the New Year. At our lodge, we have lots of plans to keep our lodge and increase our membership. This spring we need to start rebuilding this lodge. Throughout the year I have been talking to our members about our plans to rebuild. All have agreed that we should stay at our lodge and fix it up. No members I spoke to want to leave our property. I am reaching out to all members that this spring we will break ground and start with our approved plans and make our first start with rebuilding this lodge. All help with this project will be greatly appreciated and needed. Please contact me or Andrew Chastant.

We will be notifying all members as to when the dues increase will be voted.

All will be notified by mail when to vote.

Please join us at our fundraising meeting on January 11th at 6:30 pm and help our new fundraising chairman Steve Cairl.

Please see attached calendar showing all meetings, events and activities going on at the lodge this month. Hope to see everybody soon at the lodge. Happy and healthy new year to all.

Fraternally yours,  
**Robert Prezzano**  
**Exalted Ruler**

### **Happy Birthday to our members born in January!!**

Battista, John  
Castegner, George  
Corning, James  
Dolson, Charles  
Hamel, Troy  
Hosford, James B  
Kiisch, Kevin J  
Ludwig, Thomas C  
McCabe, Jean  
Miller, Lawrence J  
Pierini, Joseph J  
Pousada, James E  
Pousada, Vincent M

Strauss, Frank  
Valentino, Louis C  
Vanderveer Edgar A  
Yandoli, Thomas E  
Delanoy, Steve  
Ljungquist, Patricia  
Heuschkel, John  
Ginnane, Daniel  
O'Connor, Denis  
Thela, Gary  
Liberatore, Louis  
Phillips, James K  
Bieglecki, Michael

Ferguson, Barry  
Wilkinson, Joann  
Becker, Arthur  
Murphy, Richard  
Zito, Joseph F  
Montesano, Michael  
Murphy, James  
Schepis, Dr. Daniel  
Goldstein, Fred Louis  
Labanca, Frank  
Wilson, William J  
Feeney, Pearse  
Shubert, Eleanor

Tondra, John  
Vishinski, Stanley  
Quinn, James  
Campbell, Carole  
Sullivan, Gerald A  
Friis, Laetitia  
Hyatt, Charles  
Lange, Kevin  
Convery, Peter  
Covell, John  
Walsh, George J Jr.



## "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.

January 6 - Veal Parmigiana and Weiner Schnitzel

January 13—Chicken Fried Steak

January 20—Baked Chicken or Steak

January 27 - Braised Short Ribs

February 3—German Night

(Saurbratten, weinerschnitzel, bratwurst, and potato pancakes.)

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

### \*NEW "Hump Day" Menu at the Lodge\*

Every Wednesday from 4 pm - 7 pm

#### Featuring:

- \* Fried Mozzarella Sticks (\$4.00)
- \* Shrimp in a basket with Fries (\$6.00)
  - \* Fish and Chips (\$6.00)
- \* Buffalo Chicken Wings with Bleu Cheese and celery (\$6.00)
  - \* Fried Clam strips with Fries (\$6.00)
  - \* Chicken Nuggets with Fries (\$6.00)
    - \* Poppers (\$4.00)
    - \* Basket of Fries (\$3.00)
  - \* Fried Scallops w/ Fries (\$6.00)

Our Renovated Back Porch will also be open for dining.

### RECYCLE

Recycle and help St. Jude's Ranch for Children at the same time. We are collecting used cards for St. Jude's Recycled Card Program. We will be accepting all kinds of cards, general, holiday, birthday, thank you and all occasion cards. The only cards we cannot accept are Hallmark, American Greeting or Disney. The children at St. Jude's re-use the front of the card and attach a new back to the card and then they sell the cards. The only expense to the Elks is postage to send the recycled cards to St. Jude's. The advantage to doing this is, we are helping St. Jude's Ranch for Children and we are actively recycling. There will be a box at the Lodge for the cards. We will be collecting the cards from now to March 31, 2012. If you have any questions, please call Joan Hay PEOY at 845-582-0075.

### Please make a note of our new Social Club Hours:

Mon-Tues 12:00 Noon-9:00pm

Wed—Thurs 3:00 pm—9:00pm

Fridays 3:00 pm-11:00 pm

Saturday 12:00 Noon - 10:00 pm

Sunday 12:00 Noon - 8:00 pm

### Mema's Kitchen is now open

Mon and Tuesday from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Sat and Sunday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

Serving meatball, sausage & peppers, chicken and fish sandwiches and homemade soups.

Any suggestions are welcome.

# ELKS JANUARY 2012 CALENDER

~ January 2012 ~							Feb 2012 ▶	
◀ Dec 2011	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>1</b> Lodge Closed Happy New Year Jets@Miami 1:00pm Dallas@Gaints 1:00pm	<b>2</b> Mema's Café 1-5pm Queen of hearts drawing @ 7pm	<b>3</b> Mema's Café 1-5pm Wine Specials	<b>4</b> Bar Food 4-7 pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Friday Night Dinner 6:30 pm Veal Parm or Schnitzel	<b>7</b> Mema's Café 1-5pm		
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<b>15</b> Mema's Café 1-5pm	<b>16</b> Mema's Café 1-5pm Queen of hearts drawing @ 7pm DD Status Mtg. @ Beacon Lodge 7pm	<b>17</b> Mema's Café 1-5pm Wine Specials Pool Committee meeting @ 6:30 pm	<b>18</b> Bar Food 4-7 pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Friday Night Dinner 6:30 pm Baked Chicken/Steak	<b>21</b> Mema's Café 1-5pm		
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More Calendars: [February](#), [March](#), [April](#)

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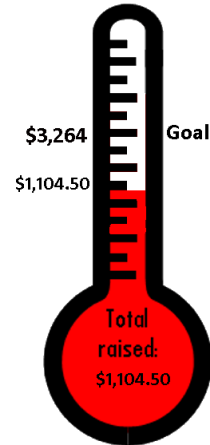
## Mema's café @ The Lodge

Opened Saturday, Sunday, Monday  
and Tuesday 1-5pm

Homemade soup bowl	3.00
Meatball wedge	6.00
Philly cheese steak	6.00
Chicken on a roll	
w/ lettuce and tomatoes	5.00
Fish on a roll	
w/lettuce and tomatoes	5.00
All Served with pickles and chips	

## Major Projects:

Our per capita for 2011-2012 is \$8.00 per member for a total of \$3264.00. If you haven't already done so, please mail your check made payable to "Major Projects" to P.O. Box 376, Brewster, NY 10509 or give your check to Joan Hay, Major Projects Chairperson or to our Secretary, John Autorino. "Thank You" to all of our members who have already contributed.



## Search for the Queen of Hearts

New drawing every Monday at 7 PM

We are selling tickets at the bar all week, the cost of the ticket is \$5.00. You do not have to be present to win.

This is a progressive pool raffle. The Queen of Hearts game will continue until the Queen is revealed, and the winner gets 60% of the pot. The remaining 40% goes to Lodge Charities.

## Please Volunteer!

The Lodge is looking for a volunteer bookkeeper to help the Lodge on Thursday nights. Quickbooks and payroll experience a plus, but not required—as long as you have a bookkeeping background, we are willing to train. Get involved and come out and help. If you are interested, please contact Mark Marano, PER, CPA

914-263-6932 or mmarano@samcpas.com

## Lodge Positions Available:

The House Committee is looking to fill two separate positions.

Bar Chairperson and Facilities Booking Chairperson

If interested, any member in good standing can e-mail Rob Prezzano, ER at prezz1@comcast.net, or call (516)-993-4535 between 5pm and 8pm.

If possible please present to us your qualifications for the position that you want to be considered for.

The House Committee will then interview the candidates on Monday evening, January 9, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at our meeting.

## From the Secretary's Desk...

### Special Notice: - Reinstatement Applications

Lately I have been getting Reinstatement Applications on forms which are outdated. If any members have forms which do not have the issuance date of 2006, please destroy them. The new forms will be available at the bar or you can call the Lodge to get some.

Thank you,  
John P. Autorino, PER Lodge Secretary



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