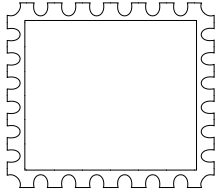



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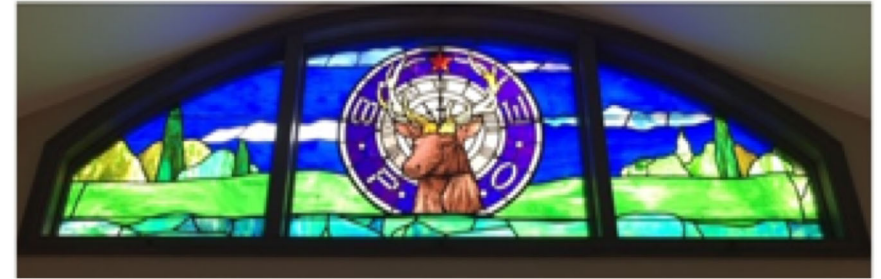
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**July 2021**  
**Danbury Elks 120 Update**

## THE DANBURY 120 UPDATE



### JULY 2021

**ALL members in good Standing.**

**Please join the officers of the Lodge  
on the 2nd Tuesday in July and  
August at 7:30 PM**

**Member's Lounge hours are  
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**As are important dates  
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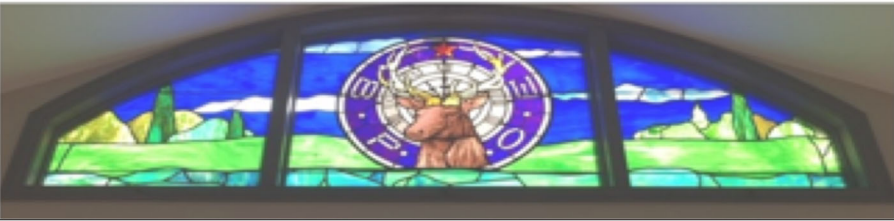
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and

**Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler  
Richard M. Palanzo PDD, PGLCC, PSP**

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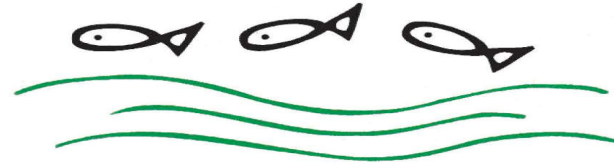
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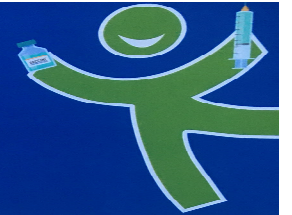
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**Members please** feel free to Send information/picture(s)/article(s)  
 history of the lodge you would like to share

## Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All;

In keeping with the work we do as Elks, Danbury Lodge No.120 has collaborated Community Health Center and is currently a vaccination site over the summer. CHC will be at our lodge on the following dates: July 14<sup>th</sup>, Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 3pm-9pm



In order to continue our commitment to our local community through the Elks programs we need our members to step up and help in any way you can, to make our lodge a success.

Our next major event will be our Lobster Fest this coming August. We continue to look for bartenders, please reach out to Erin Domenech our House Committee Chairman at: [irishred111@gmail.com](mailto:irishred111@gmail.com).

If any member would like to "Meet with the ER" I make myself available every Monday evening from 6pm – 7pm via Zoom. Please contact me at: [elk120er@gmail.com](mailto:elk120er@gmail.com) and I will connect you to Zoom.

Just a quick reminder, please pay your dues if you have not already done so.

Fraternally,

Ray Ward PER  
 Exalted Ruler  
 Danbury Lodge No. 120

### *Elks Sickness and Distress*

*If you know of a member ailing or recovering from an ailment or in distress, please Contact: Esteemed Leading Knight Alex Karsanidi or Exalted Ruler Raymond Ward*

## Secretary's Corner

**Membership Status:** The Current membership count for the Lodge is 249 members. 40 members are still delinquent in paying their dues for the 2021/2022 Lodge year. 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. As a reminder, Delinquent members are not entitled to enter the Lodge until their dues are paid.

The National Elks convention takes place in Tampa Florida July 4 – July 7. More information can be found on the Elks.org website.

This year a \$4000 Legacy Scholarship was awarded to Ryan Christ, grandson of member Michael Christ.

All Elks are encouraged to register with your membership number and login to CTELKS.ORG and ELKS.ORG to keep informed of the State and Grand Lodge news and events. -

CTELKS.ORG: CT Elks Association Site: Listing of CT Elks Association officers & committee chairmen, state grand lodge officers. News of current and past events for all the committees and access to the websites and news of all 31 of the CT Lodges. Major Projects (Safe Kids Program). -

ELKS.ORG: Grand Lodge Site: News of current and past events, Grand Lodge officers, Elks National Foundation, information on all the grand lodge level committees such as veterans, youth soccer and hoop shoots.

**Life Membership:** A member must be at least 65 years of age and a member for 30 years with the last 10 years in Danbury. If you believe you are eligible, please contact me in writing. If approved before March 31st it will become effective on April 1, 2023

**Secretary Contact Information:** Cell Phone 203 470-6970, or via e-mail at [kcpeles@gmail.com](mailto:kcpeles@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

**40 members still need to pay their dues.  
PLEASE support the Lodge, and retain your  
membership privileges, submit your dues at  
your very earliest convenience.**



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You are a member of Danbury Lodge 120 and so  
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## Lodge Events

*Save the Date*



**Lobsterfest  
Saturday  
August 21st**



**Oktoberfest  
Saturday October 16th  
Bob Riccio (4 piece band)  
will play from 4-7.**

## Grand Lodge Events



**157th Grand Lodge Session  
July 4-7, 2021 Tampa, Florida**

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Scholarships  
Hoop Shoot  
Drug Awareness  
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## Support our Programs

Contact Exalted Ruler Ray for details or go to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)

### Lodge Committee Chairpersons

<b>Americanism</b>	<i>See Exalted Ruler Ray</i>
<b>Drug Awareness</b>	<i>Holly Sekigucchi</i>
<b>Elks Hoop Shoot</b>	<i>Vinny Santise</i>
<b>Membership</b>	<i>See Exalted Ruler Ray</i>
<b>Scholarship</b>	<i>See Exalted Ruler Ray</i>
<b>Soccer Shoot</b>	<i>Vinny Santise</i>
<b>Special Olympics</b>	<i>See Exalted Ruler Ray</i>
<b>Elks National Foundation (ENF)</b>	<i>Eric Svege, PER</i>
<b>State Major Projects (CCMC)</b>	<i>See Exalted Ruler Ray</i>
<b>Veterans</b>	<i>Carl Allen</i>
<b>House Committee</b>	<i>Erin Domenech</i>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<i>Alex Karsanidi</i>
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<b>Judiciary Committee</b>	<i>Tom Saadi</i>



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## BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH

### JULY

02 John Logan	17 Thomas L Bartram
02 John D Morrell	18 Mark J Sullivan Jr
03 Gene M Passarella	19 Timothy B O'Leary
05 Stephen E Barna Jr	20 Robert Wohlrab
10 William P Crawford	25 Paul Grenier
10 Richard Licarie	28 Rocco G Perna
13 Shirley Wilken	29 David A Potter
14 Leonard J Esposito	30 Beth Cross
15 Richard P Kovacs	30 Paul Olson
15 John A Mac Dougall	31 Russell S Neumann
16 Richard P Hastings	

### Interested in Bartending?

To expand bar hours and cover upcoming events and parties, we are looking for volunteers to bartend.  
If you are interested, please contact Erin Domenech at (203) 947-3805.

★ Training will be provided! ★



Members All: Your Assistance is needed. By supporting the Lodge, you're supporting all of the good endeavors we do in the community. If you would like to donate your time please reach out to Exalted Ruler Ray or any of the Lodge Officers. Those that are already volunteering will be tremendously grateful for your assistance.

**Many hands make it light work.**

ALL members please come to Lodge meetings. Share your thoughts at the lodge meeting under "Good of the Order". Ask the Exalted Ruler what you can do for the lodge to help to fulfil the Mission of the Elks.

### NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

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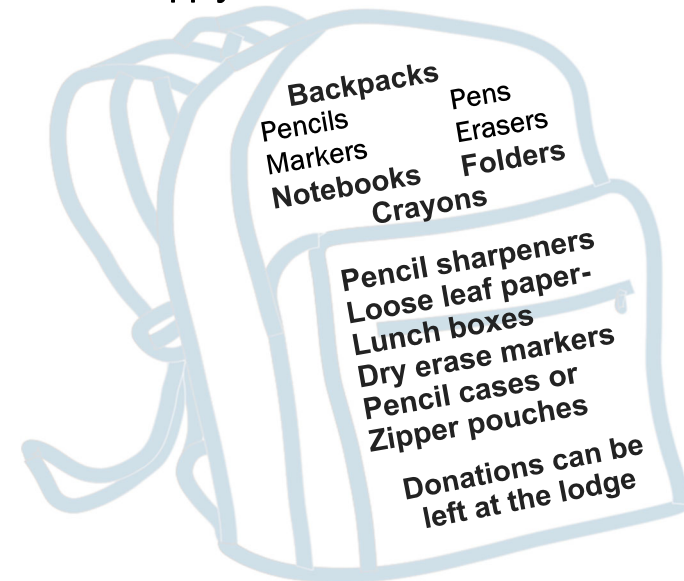
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★ Member's Lounge

**HOURS**

Tuesdays - 4pm - 8pm  
(Bar reopens after Lodge Meetings)

NEW  
Specialty Drink Menu

Thursdays - 5pm - 9pm  
WING NIGHT

Fridays - 4pm - 8pm  
Watch for time changes via email

Saturdays - 1pm - 8pm

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Danbury #120

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Every other Thursday from 6 to 8pm

Wings and cocktails

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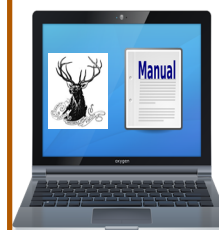
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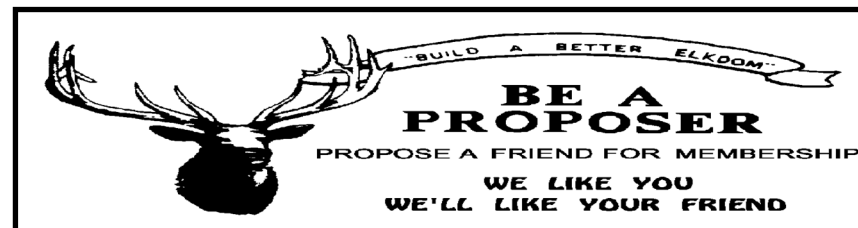
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 Independence Day 	4	5	6	7	8	9
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11	12	13 7:30 Lodge Meeting	14	15	16	17
						
18	19	20 6:30 Officers and 7:30 BOD	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						

### July Important Dates To Remember

Jul 4	Independence Day	Jul 17	National Ice Cream Day
Jul 4-7	Elks National Convention	Jul 20	Officers Meeting 6:30
Jul 10	National Kitten Day	Jul 20	Board of Directors Mting 7:30
Jul 13	Lodge Meeting	Jul 25	National Hire a Veteran Day



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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### August Important Dates To Remember

Aug 4	National Coast Guard Day	Aug 17	Board of Directors Meeting 7:30
Aug 5	National IPA Day	Aug 19	National Soft Ice Cream Day
Aug 10	National Connecticut Day	Aug 21	Lobsterfest
Aug 17	Officers Meeting 6:30	Aug 26	National Dog Day