



The Dial



Bridgeport Lodge #36

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An All American Lodge



Americanism Corner



Last Month's Answer

The Pequot War of 1637 was the first major conflict between the Indigenous people of Connecticut and the new settlers. History says the following about this war "The effect of the Pequot War was profound. Overnight the balance of power had shifted from the populous but unorganized natives to the English colonies. Henceforth [until King Philip's War] there was no combination of Indian tribes that could seriously threaten the English. The destruction of the Pequots cleared away the only major obstacle to Puritan expansion. And the thoroughness of that destruction made a deep impression on the other tribes." Congratulations to all those who knew the right answer.

This Month's Trivia

This battle which started in February of 1945 produced some of the fiercest fighting in the Pacific during World War II. It also marked the first attack of American forces on the Japanese Home Islands. Can you name this battle?

Email your answers to dialeditor36@yahoo.com

Secretary's Corner

February Secretary Report

The month of February requires me to inform the 34 delinquent members that they will be forfeiting the membership in lodge unless; they pay their dues by March 31, 2010

The month of February we nominate and elect new officers for the 2009-2010-lodge year.

Would you like to be an officer or committee person for the upcoming year?

If you are interested please attend the meeting and become involved in your lodge.

We are planning another class of candidates to initiate into our order.

When was the last time you proposed someone for membership?

The annual dues bill will be sent to you in the month. Please pay this in a timely manner.

We have many events planned in the coming months so, please read the calendar of events and try to support what your lodge by attending some of them.

Fraternally

Alan Baranyai PDD PSP
Secretary

Welcome new members to our lodge

Michael Bernardo Jr., Dawn Berzina, Sharon Ferrente-Carrante, Charles Haas, Chris Monahan, Frank Pagliaro Jr., Scott Ralbovsky and Sean Wargo

Exalted Ruler's Message

As my third term as ER winds down so begins the new year of next year's Exalted Ruler. February is nomination and election of the Lodge Officers for 2010-2011. If you are interested in becoming a Lodge Officer or a Committee member speak to one of the PERs of the Lodge, we are always looking for members to get more involved.

The month of January is usually a slow one at the Lodge, but still we had a few events and functions for the membership to attend. ON the 9th Paul H hosted a seafood night and on the 16th we had our 4th anniversary dinner to a packed house. On the 16th six PERs from the Lodge attended the midyear convention in Willimantic, then rushed home to do the dinner. On the 21st we installed new members to our Lodge, make sure you introduce yourself to them when you see them down in the Rathskellar or at an event. On the 23rd we attended a testimonial dinner in honor of PGLC Rick Palanzo for his outstanding service to the Grand Lodge as the Americanism Chairman.

As we head into February we have our Winterfest on the 6th and the Super Bowl party on the 7th. The first Friday of Lent on Feb. 19th Paul H. will be hosting his famous spaghetti and clam sauce dinner. From now until March 17th the PERs and the bar will have raffle tickets for our annual PER raffle of a 47 inch HDTV. Make sure you buy yours before they sell out, only 150 tickets will be available.

Hope to see you down at the Lodge!

Fraternally yours,
Edward Baranyai Jr., PER

P.S. Congratulations to Loyay Knight Edward and Stephanie on the birth of my Granddaughter Aubrey!

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler- Edward Baranyai Jr, PER
Leading Knight- Janet Baranyai
Loyal Knight- Edward L Baranyai
Lecturing Knight- Tom Lyons
Secretary- Alan Baranyai, PSP
Treasurer- Vacant
Esquire- James Money, PDD
Chaplain- Vacant
Inner Guard- Steve Polifka
Tiler- Kathy Polifka
Presiding Justice- Gerard Eisenman, PGLC

Trustees

5 Year- Matthew Frankel, PER
4 Year- Sue Rodriguez
3 Year- Joseph Trovarelli Jr., PDD
2 Year- Charles Carroll, PGLC
1 Year- David Acanfora, PDD

Bar Manager-Paul Wargo

Board Of Governors

Paul Hurteau – Chairman

Rathskellar Hours

Monday	3pm - 1am
Tuesday	3pm - 1am
Wednesday	3pm -1am
Thursday	3pm – 1am
Friday	2pm – 2am
Saturday	11:30am-2am
Sunday	12pm – 11pm

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for the Dial please feel free to contact me at Dialeditor36@yahoo.com or call the lodge at 203-372-0140.



The Best Super Bowl Party in CT!!

Sunday Feb 7th, 2009

**Come down and enjoy the game on one of our
5 TVs!!!!**

**Sign up and Bring your favorite Super Bowl
Snack!**

Sign up sheet in the Rathskellar



PER Raffle



The Lodge PER Association is having its annual
raffle

Visio
47" HDTV 1080p

\$10 per Ticket

Only 250 Tickets will be sold
Drawing to be held on March 17th

Proceeds to be used to buy a large flat screen
TV for the Rathskellar

See a PER for your Tickets or buy them at the ar

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In February

**Saturday February 6th
6pm**

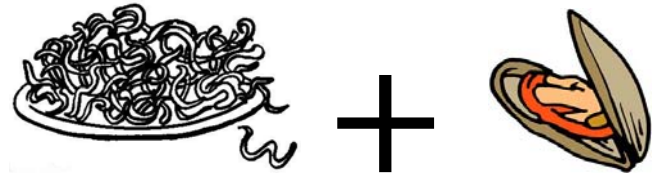
\$10 per person

**Knockwurst, Bratwurst, Kielbasa,
Cabbage and Noodles, and Alka Seltzer**

**German Beer Specials
Outside on the lawn weather
permitting**

Lederhosen are optional!

Spaghetti and Clam Sauce Dinner



Friday February 19th

Hosted by Paul H.

6:00pm

Call Lodge for Price

**Sign up Sheet in the
Rathskellar**