

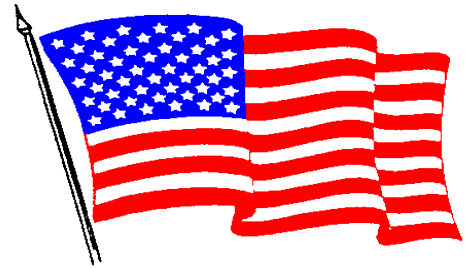
# *LODGE 574 NEWS LETTER PUTNAM, CT*

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**EXALTED RULER  
EST LEADING KNIGHT  
EST LOYAL KNIGHT  
EST LECTURING KNIGHT  
SECRETARY  
TREASURER  
TRUSTEE 5 YEARS  
TRUSTEE 4 YEARS  
TRUSTEE 3 YEARS  
TRUSTEE 2 YEARS  
TRUSTEE 1 YEAR  
TILER  
INNER GUARD  
CHAPLAIN  
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**MEETINGS  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays  
All Lodge Meetings begin at—7:00 pm  
2ND TUESDAY ONLY in JULY, AUGUST & DECEMBER**

## Members All

The Lodge year is winding down but our Elk programs are active. We just finished the Americanism essay contest and Drug Awareness essay/poster contest is due in middle of February. The DD clinic and CT Elks midyear convention just concluded. There is one Elk program we are lagging behind due in part to the economy! This program is ENF the Elk's National Foundation we still need to raise about \$1900.00.

ENF is a vital part of our programs, the grants we receive and we distribute to local charities.

If we do not achieve our goal of \$4.50 per member by the middle of March, we would not be entitled to the various grants. I am asking you to consider a small donation to ENF.

As many of you have seen we have a new mascot at our Lodge. A life size Bronze Elk donated by the Collette family of Webster in memory of their parents.

Thank you to all who had a hand in securing, fixing and installing our new statue.

Finally, February 9th will be PER night and Old Timers night is slated for March 9th.

In Elkdom

Al LaFleur  
Exalted Ruler



## Fellow Members

As our Lodge stands now in membership, we currently have **450** members, however we still have **43** members that have not paid. Please check your membership card to see that it reads:

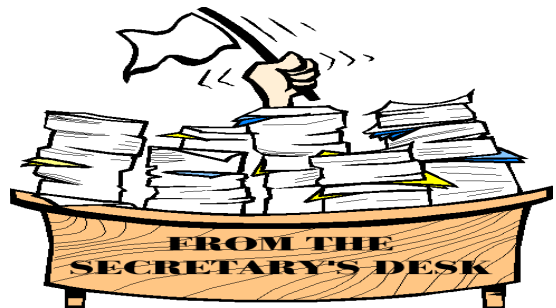
**DUES PAID TO APRIL 1, 2010**

If you haven't paid your dues, please remit as soon as possible so you are not dropped from membership on March 31, 2010.

Our Lodge is looking at possibly initiating **3** new candidates for membership on PER night which will be held on Tuesday February 9, 2010 at 7:00PM.

Fraternally Yours

Brian T. Adams, PER  
Secretary



**SUPERBOWL MEMBERSHIPS  
STILL AVAILABLE. SEE JAY CAMBRA OR STEVE GAGNON  
PLEASE HAVE ALL MONIES SUBMITTED TO THE ABOVE COMMITTEE**



# TO OUR ABSENT BROTHER

Richard Beams Jr.

THE FAULTS OF OUR BROTHERS WE WRITE  
UPON THE SAND, THEIR VITURES UPON  
THE TABLETS OF LOVE.



## GET WELL SOON

**Paul Breton, Edgar Ladouceur, Joe Toolen**

Anyone who knows of a member who is sick or in distress is asked to notify the Lodge. Also, let us know where they are (ex: hospital, rehab center, home, etc...) so fellow members may call or visit.

### Club Hours

Monday thru Thursday  
11:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Friday & Saturday 11:00 AM to  
12:00 PM

Sunday 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM

## PUTNAM ELKS STEAK NIGHT

Every third Thursday of the month.

All you can eat bread, salad, steak, baked potato, vegetable and DESSERT!

**ONLY \$14.00 PER PERSON**

Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, May 20

Dinner served at 6:30 PM

Draft beer available during the meal only!

Join Ed, Michelle and the crew for a GREAT meal.



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# SUPERBOWL XLIV

Superbowl Party on Sunday February 7, 2010.

Hors d'oevres 3:00 P.M.

Prime Rib Dinner w/shrimp cocktail 5:13 P.M.

Superbowl Kickoff 6:18 P.M. (we think)

Enter to win:

1st Prize— 50" Plasma TV

2nd Prize—32" 1080 Flat Screen

3rd Prize—\$150.00 VISA

4th Prize—\$100.00 VISA

There are only 350 tickets being sold for \$10.00 each and may be purchased from Jay Cambra or at the bar.

## THANK YOU

To our Lodge from TEEG & PCS for the Christmas baskets that were donated to local families!!!

## CONGRATS

To all the PER bartenders and all members that donated their time and tips during our members Christmas party.

Your donation of **\$230.00** was donated to Daily Bread.



### PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

Jared Carlson—Proposed by Daniel T. Salvias

Daniel Barnes—Proposed by Daniel T. Salvias

Voting will be held on Tuesday January 26th at the regular Lodge meeting.

### PROPOSED FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Edward Luther

Voting will be held on Tuesday January 26th at the regular Lodge meeting.

### NEWS LETTER INFO

The next newsletter will be published for March 2010.  
**DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES IS SATURDAY February 13, 2010. NO LATER!!! Plan ahead.**

You may e-mail your info to Lisa Morissette at wellgift@att.net or put it in the call tray at the bar or just see me around. I take notes.

**REMINDER: If you want to receive the call by e-mail I need your full name and e-mail address.**

# PUTNAM LODGE OF ELKS

## 12TH ANNUAL COMEDY NIGHT



Saturday – March 6, 2010



Cocktails – 6:00  
Roast Beef Dinner – 7:00  
Comedy Show – 9:00  
Dancing to Follow

**\$17.00 per Person**

More Info Call  
Putnam Elks @ 928-3901  
Lisa @ 928-7475

Table Reservations Available for Parties of 10

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Chairman – Donald Lebeau

## PUTNAM LODGE #574 CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Tuesday	Jan 26th	Regular Lodge Meeting	7:00 PM
Sunday	Feb 7th	Superbowl Sunday	3:00 PM
Tuesday	Feb 9th	PER Night, Regular Lodge Meeting Nomination of Officers	5:30 PM
Saturday	Feb 13th	Deadline for Newsletter	3:00 PM
Sunday	Feb 14th	Daytona 500 (nothing planned as of yet—but who knows)	
Thursday	Feb 18th	Steak Night	6:30 PM
Saturday	Mar 6th	Comedy Night	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Mar 9th	Old Timers Night; Reg. Lodge Meeting	5:00 PM
Saturday	Mar 13th	Appreciation Night	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Mar 23th	Regular Lodge Meeting	7:00 PM
Saturday	Mar 27th	Installation of Officers	5:00 PM

### BANK NIGHT 2009/2010

**FRIDAY EVENING AT 6:00 PM—YOU MUST BE IN THE BUILDING TO WIN!!!**

12/18/09	180 CLAMS	NEIL DURAND	T.S.
12/25 & 12/31 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS—NO DRAWING			
01/08/10	210 CLAMS	BILL HILDERBRANDT	T.S. (enjoy the sun!!)
01/15/10	220 CLAMS	RAY BEAUSOLEIL	T.S.

**My deepest apologies to Roger Guertin for listing his name as “Robert” on the December birthday list!!!!**

Feb 1st	Stanley Kruzel, Barbara Mazarella
Feb 2nd	Roland Gardner, John Prihoda, Bruce Szpyrka
Feb 4th	R. Stephen Kempain, Gary Page
Feb 5th	Robert Fournier
Feb 7th	Lucien Richard
Feb 8th	Tim Currier, Everett Davis
Feb 10th	Rudolph Conti, Matt Fagan, William Millette
Feb 11th	Jarrett Cambra
Feb 12th	Randy Herrick, Jeffrey Ploughman
Feb 13th	Greg Bonosconi, Bill Hildebrandt, Robert Richards, Roger Underwood
Feb 14th	Warren Salvas
Feb 15th	Joseph Nash
Feb 16th	William Cole
Feb 17th	Dr. David Gaudreau, OD
Feb 19th	Walter Josephson
Feb 21st	Mark Jones, Keith Labelle
Feb 22nd	Billy-Jo Chaput
Feb 23rd	George Bordua, Raymond Navarro
Feb 24th	Lawrence Bellerose, Tom Brewster, Bill Espinosa, Jerry Sochor
Feb 25th	Brad Hayes, Albert Marcoux
Feb 26th	Margret Challinor, Nicholas Longo
Feb 27th	Robert Grochowski, Kevin Trudeau

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS