REPORT OF MEETING CT. ELKS PER ASSOCIATION

OPENING: 6:40 pm; President Ray Dunbar presiding

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: Taken and notated. Absent VP Justin Fedler, PDD; Sec. Jamie Sienna, PDD; Treasurer Edward J. Baranyai, Jr., PDD; Sgt. at Arms Tom Matthews; IG John Wilkinson, PSVP and Advisor Mike Bonini, PSP

ROLL CALL OF LODGES: Lodges Present: 13; Total Attendance: 26

MI**NUTES OF PREVIOUS SESSION**: Accepted as read.

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS:
Holly June Jacobs
Carey Carroll
Andrew Gilday

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:
Leon Sahaba, Jr., PGLC, PSP-Manchester Lodge #1893
Jim Patchell-Milford Lodge #1589

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Scholarship: N/A
Passport booklet: N/A
Membership: N/A
Education: N/A
Public Relations: N/A
Fundraising: N/A

COMMUNICATIONS: N/A

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Ray Dunbar: More information on State Major Projects Gala from the committee when a clear beneficiary is chosen.
Joann Donnel: if Members are interested in state service, they may contact her for potential opportunities as she is the incoming East District Vice President.
Carolyn Vallee: I have CT State Dinner forms & CT PER Association applications.
Ray Dunbar: Are we happy with the number of PER meetings held each year? Regarding our yearly

donation, we should not have so much disparity about where we donate. He questioned if we should pick a charity that we can support going forward. (Maybe continue donating to Food Share?) The Gala benefactor will be determined at the State Convention, and the fundraising committee will follow the decision accordingly.

Joann Donell: Fewer meetings may be less effective.
Art Brault: Not a fan of "district" meetings but likes four meetings a year.
Josh Gray: We could have two meetings simultaneously using Owl Labs video conferencing platforms.
Liz McKee: She uses these platforms when the non-profit she serves in Georgia meets.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance: $17139.50 (as of September 2024 Meeting)

Deposits: $2068.03

Withdrawals: $2300.00

Bank Fees: $70.30

Closing Balance: $16 ,831.23

- Next PER Association Meeting: September 2025; date TBD

MEETING CLOSED at 7:20 pm in the usual manner.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Vallee, PER for
Jamie Sienna., PDD, Secretary