REPORT OF MEETING CT. ELKS PER ASSOCIATION

Branford Lodge 1939, September 28, 2025

Opening : Meeting was opened at 10:12am by VP Alicia Dunbar, PDD

Lodge 17 present; total Members: 29

Sickness and Distress:

Announced the Passing of :

Fred Castaldo Jr – Bridgeport 36

Bill Miller, PSP- Danbury Lodge 120

Betsy Santerre – Putnam 574

Reports of Committees : N/A

Communications: Foodshare Newsletter

Initiation of New members

David Cox – Derby 571

Don Hoerman- Glastonbury 2202

Dave Perragauz – Westbrook 1784

James Garfield – Milford 1589

Patty Macoloino – New Haven 25

Nominations of Officers

President: Tom Smith, PDD

1st VP : Justin Fedler, PDD

2nd VP: Carolyn Vallee

3rd VP: Alicia Dunbar, PDD

4th VP: Julie Devanney

Secretary; Jamie Sienna, PDD

Treasurer: Ed Baranyai Jr., PDD

Appointed

Inner Guard – J. Wilkinson

Sargant at Arms T. Matthews

Chaplin – R. Poole

New Business : E. Baranyai m/m to donate $500 to CT Foodshare. 2nd; Discussion: Dave Robinson - raise $1000 , we are a state wide association; E. Baranyai amend motion to $1000 – Jim Money 2nd amended motion. Vote : passed

Good of the Association:

Article III- Meetings Section 1: **add** : when the GER visit conflicts with our meeting, at the May meeting n alternate date will be chosen.

M/M Jim Money; 2nd Mike Bonini

Table vote until members are notified

(Dave Robinson) Scholarships: who can apply, the State Association w/ their group or applicants and they present name to PER Association. Lysa Molnar – read past PER Association mins which indicated process (May 24, 2025 mins).

Charitable Donations (Tom Smith): Connecticut Foodshare, consider for donation yearly.

Tom mentioned Flag Cremation

m/m Louise Maynard – Gala, would form a committee and bring cost back to PER Association. 2nd Mike Bonini – vote passed

Treasurers Report

Started $17,139.50

Deposits $3575.05

Withdrawals $3080.62

Closing Balance $17535.24

Raffle Drawing Winners

$300	1st Nicholas Sienna
$200	2nd Kathi Ackerman
$100	3rd Diane Robinson

Closed: 11:10am

Flag Retirement Ceremony