



September 2008

Exchange Club of East Hartford



Upcoming meetings and events:

September 9, 6:30 PM
First Meeting
Marco Polo Restaurant
Chuck Nystrom, Chairman

September 23, 6:30PM
Firefighter of the Year
Marco Polo Restaurant
Nancy Fitzgerald, Chair

September 27, 8:00 AM
Fall Tag Sale
Masonic Lodge
Nancy Fitzgerald, Chair

October 14th, 6:30 PM
Business Meeting
Marco Polo Restaurant
Dave Case, Chair

October
Salute to CT's Bravest
Aquaturf Club, Southington
East Hartford Fall Fest
EH Town Green
Bob Howes, Chair

October 28, 6:30 PM
CAP Awards Banquet
Marco Polo Restaurant
Nancy Fitzgerald, Chair

Included with this newsletter:

Our Current Membership

First meeting of the 2008/2009 year will be September 9th

Our first meeting back after the Summer break will be September 9th at the Marco Polo Restaurant. This will be a business meeting with the Board of Directors meeting after the general membership. Topics to be discussed include upcoming events, the budget status, fundraising ideas, awareness raising ideas and new member recruitment.

Chuck Nystrom is serving as Chairman and will be calling for attendance.

Fall Tag Sale and Fall Fest just around the corner!

On September 27th we will hold our annual Fall Tag Sale. The Masonic Lodge on Main Street will again be the location. Members will need to provide 6 used items in good condition and one new item. Please tag all items with a price (see if you can get to \$50 or \$100!) and bring them to the September 9th meeting or make arrangements to get them to the sale.

We are again making plans to provide food concessions at the EH Fall Fest.

Board working on improving attendance and increasing membership

The Board implementing two changes to help improve attendance and bring in new members. A new dues structure will have members prepay for their meals at the clubs program meetings. Business meetings will continue to be paid at the meal if you attend. Details of this plan will be discussed at the September 9th meeting.

To help motivate members to seek out potential new members, the Board of Directors has authorized funds from the operations budget to pay for the meals for both the potential new member and the member who brought them. So why not ask that neighbor or business associate if they would like to see what Exchange is all about? It's a win-win situation!

Mission of the Exchange Club

Exchange is a group of men and women working together to make our communities better places to live through programs of service in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and its National Project, the Prevention of Child Abuse.

EH Exchange Club officers for 2008/2009

President—		<u>Board of Directors</u>
President elect—Holly Reed	1 Year—	Dave Case
Treasurer—Bob Howes		Jim Gallagher
Secretary—Skip Burnham		Chuck Nystrom
Past President—Bob Kenary	2 Year—	Annette Bacon
		Nancy Fitzgerald

**Please remember those less fortunate
Bring paper plates, napkins and plastic utensils to the next meeting**