

# ROCHESTER NH ELKS LODGE NO. 1393



## August 2014 Newsletter

Regular meetings of Rochester Lodge #1393 B P O Elks are held in the Lodge Room

**NOTE: Only one Lodge meeting this month**

**4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY EVENING @ 7:00 PM – August 27<sup>th</sup> 2014**

### LOUNGE OPERATING HOURS

Monday: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
Tuesday – Thursday: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM – Midnight  
Saturday: 8:00 AM – Midnight  
Sunday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
**Sunday 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM (June 29 to Sep 7)**  
Holidays: 10:00AM – Regular Closing  
Thanksgiving: 8:00 AM – Noon  
Christmas Eve: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Christmas Day: CLOSED  
New Years Day: 8:00 AM – Regular Closing

### **LODGE PHONE NO. (603) 332-9700**

**HOME MANAGER, Rene Cardinal.....Ext. 1**  
**LODGE SECRETARY, Norm Gervais .....Ext. 2**  
**LOUNGE – BARTENDERS .....Ext. 3**

### LODGE OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER – ALFRED AMORE, PER  
LEADING KNIGHT – KEVIN HOWARD  
LOYAL KNIGHT – SCOTT WELCH  
LECTURING KNIGHT – GERALD SKIDDS JR  
SECRETARY – NORMAN GERVAIS, PER  
TREASURER – PETER MEYER  
TILER – JEANNE BERNARD, PER  
ESQUIRE – ROBERT BENOIT  
CHAPLAIN – LEO MCCLUSKEY, PER  
INNER GUARD – JAMES CLARK

### TRUSTEES

THOMAS DUCHARME, PER  
WILLIAM WHITTEN  
ROBERT STEELE, PER  
DAVID KELLER, PER  
RICHARD CLICHÉ, PER

### HOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Meetings – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 6:30 PM**

DAVID KELLER, PER, (CHAIRMAN)

ROBERT BENOIT  
JEANNE BERNARD, PER  
TIM COOK  
JIM CLARK  
KEVIN HOWARD  
ROBERT HODGE  
DAVID LEVESQUE  
LEO MCCLUSKEY, PER  
PETER MEYER  
GERALD SKIDDS  
STEPHEN SLEEPER  
SCOTT WELCH

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 6:00 PM**  
**(except July & August – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)**

ALFRED AMORE, PER  
KEVIN HOWARD  
SCOTT WELCH

**TOM DUCHARME, PER (Chairman)**  
GERALD SKIDDS JR  
DAVID KELLER, PER

WILLIAM WHITTEN  
ROBERT STEELE, PER  
RICHARD CLICHÉ, PER

**YOUR 2014-2015 DUES WERE DUE APRIL 1, 2014 – REG. MEMBER \$78.50 – LIFE MEMBER \$38.50**

Funds received in excess of these amounts will be deposited in the Lodge Charity Fund, unless otherwise requested.



### **LODGE OF SORROW**

**Roger I. Milliken Jr. – Roger was born on 12/30/1924, he was initiated on 02/20/2011, and he died on July 2, 2014.**

### SUNDAY SUMMER HOURS

Summer operating hours for Sundays are 8:00 AM to **6:00 PM** which started on June 29<sup>th</sup> and running through September 7<sup>th</sup> 2014. Regular hours (8:00 AM – **9:00 PM**) will resume on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> 2014.

### BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES

The following candidates were proposed for membership by initiation. They are Peter Fraser proposed by Robert Benoit and Christina LaTorre Hiller proposed by Ronald Sprague. They will be balloted at the August 27<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting.

### BALLOTING ON TRANSFER DIMITS

David Bonneau and Janice Murray were proposed for membership by transfer dimit from Dover Lodge No. 184. They will be balloted at the August 27<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting.

### PROPOSITIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Robert A. Blouin and Carlton J. Gilpatrick were proposed for Life Membership at the July 23<sup>rd</sup> Lodge meeting. They have met the qualifications of paying dues for 30 years, with at least the last ten years at this Lodge, and have attained the age of 65. They will be balloted at the August 27<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting.

### KARAOKE NIGHT

We have Karaoke on the second and fourth Saturdays, from 7:30 to 11:30 PM. Come on in and join the fun.

### GAME NIGHT

Come on down and test your knowledge and skills. Join us on the first and third Saturday of the month for some fun and games. We play Wii, whist and a variety of board games. Games start at 7:00 PM

### QUEEN OF HEARTS

We will be starting up the Queen of Hearts soon. The committee thanks you for your continued support

### PLAY YAHTZEE (NEW RULES)

Come in and try your luck at our game of Yahtzee. **One dollar a shake, maximum 1 shake** per a bartender's shift. Jackpot is updated and posted every Monday afternoon. 50% of the jackpot goes to the winner and 50% to the Lodge Charity Fund. Five dices are rolled, five of a kind wins the jackpot, four of a kind wins a free drink. Winner receiving over \$599.00 will receive a 1099 form as required by law. Play is open to members and their guest only.

### 120 CLUB

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to pick up and pay for your 120 Club tickets, they're available behind the bar. If you do not belong to the 120 Club, and would like to, you're in luck – tickets are available. Simply put your name, membership number and telephone number on a piece of paper, state that you would like to join the 120 club, and drop it in the dues box. You will be contacted.

### TRI-LODGE GAMES

Saturday July 26, 2014

\*\*\* WE WON \*\*\* WE WON \*\*\* WE WON \*\*\*

This year's Tri-Lodge Games were held on Saturday July 26, 2014 at the Dover Elks Lodge. Congratulations to the forty plus members from Rochester Lodge who brought the trophy back to Rochester again this year. Rochester Lodge outscored Dover Lodge and Portsmouth Lodge for the **third year in a row**. Thank you to Dover Lodge for being such a great host. Rochester will host the games next year, so be ready for some stiff competition from our friends from Dover and Portsmouth!

### KEEPING THE PROMISE

**Calling all Veterans** of all Armed Forces, dependents and survivors, War and Peace Time. The Department of Veterans Affairs will have the Mobile Van from White River Junction, VT at the Rochester Elks Parking Lot on **Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup>** from 10 AM to 4 PM.

### MARGARITAVILLE

Saturday August 16, 2014

Don't miss out on our Margaritaville bash. Outside event, as long as Mother Nature cooperates. Tickets are available at the bar for \$12.00 per person. Round up your friends and come on down for a full day of Food, Raffles, Door Prizes, Fancy Drinks, Music and Dancing. Doors open at 2:00 PM, food will be served from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, with music and dancing till 8:00 PM. Get your tickets early for this one!!!

### LIMITED AMOUNT OF TICKETS ON SALE – MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME

### NOON-TIME DELI SANDWICHES

Home Manager Rene Cardinal invites you to come down and enjoy his delicious Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef Deli Sandwiches every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for \$3.50. Or maybe you'd like to try our "Hot Dog Special" which includes a Steamed Dog on a roll with all the fixings, a bag of chips and a 12 ounce draft beer, also for \$3.50.

### SUMMERTIME SUPPERS

Come to the Lodge on these Friday nights and enjoy our Friday Night Summertime Suppers. Meal orders may be given to a bartender, or called in (332-9700 ext. 3) by NO LATER THAN the Wednesday night before the supper. Suppers will be served in the Function Hall starting at 5:00 PM. Live music will follow the meal for your dancing pleasure. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$6.00 starting at 6 PM for those who just want to hear the band and dance.

**Friday August 22, 2014 – 5:00 PM**

**Build your own Burger - \$12.00**  
Served with all the fixings

**Live music by: “Chippy and the Ya Yas”**

### NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS FOR THE OCTOBER INITIATION CLASS

The deadline for submitting applications for candidates for the October Initiation class is the **September 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please hand the applications to the Lodge Secretary or drop them in the Dues Box **prior to the September 24<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting**.

**MEAT RAFFLE (Start-up)**  
**Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Our meat raffles start at 1:00 PM. These meat raffles are open to members and bona fide guests. So please come down and bring a friend to help support this effort and to have a good time. For more info, contact event chairman Kevin Howard.

**CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Sunday September 7, 2014**

Golfers, here's your chance to support your Lodge. Proceeds from this tournament will benefit the Elks Kids Christmas Party. Registration is 7:30 AM with Shotgun start at 8:00 AM. Format is Scramble and it will be held at the Rochester Country Club. Fee is \$80.00 per player (includes greens fee, cart and a dinner at the Rochester Elks). A steak dinner will be served and prizes awarded at the Rochester Elks Lodge following the tournament. Registration forms are available in the lounge. **Deadline for sign-up is August 31, 2014**. Get your team signed up **NOW**, space is limited!!! Non-Elk guests are welcomed. Singles, twosomes and threesomes are welcomed – if you don't have a foursome, we will fit you into a team. Sponsorship opportunities are available (see registration form for details). For more information, contact Mark Stokes at (603) 767-2424 or e-mail at [mns1234@comcast.net](mailto:mns1234@comcast.net)

**FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY**  
**Saturday September 13, 2014**

Do you have a tattered, torn or frayed American Flag that needs to be disposed in the proper manner? The Rochester Veteran's Council, with the assistance of the Rochester and Dover Elks, will hold a Flag Retirement Ceremony on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Riverside Rest Home at 10:00 AM. Lodge members may turn in damaged American Flags at the Lodge Main Office. These flags will be picked up and taken to the retirement ceremony. The ceremony is a moving and patriotic event that is open to the public. For further information, contact Norm Sanborn Sr. at 332-5164, or Al Benton at 332-1073.

**ELKS ROCHESTER FAIR DAY**  
**Saturday September 27, 2014**

**Save this date** – More to follow in the September Newsletter

### PROFESSIONAL CATERING SERVICES

Are you planning a Wedding, Function or Business Seminar? If you want quality and excellence, come to the professionals at the Rochester Elks. Come and see our tastefully decorated Function Hall. You will enjoy Hors D'oeuvres, Salads, Entrees and Desserts fit for a King. Let us make your Celebration a Memorable One. **REMEMBER – WE ARE NOW A SMOKE-FREE FACILITY**. Contact Rene Cardinal at 332-9700 (ext. 1) for more details.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Alfred Amore, PER, Exalted Ruler  
Norman R. Gervais, PER, Secretary

# August

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  Game Night 7 PM
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> DD Clinic 9 AM Tilton Cook Out KARAOKE 7:30 PM
<b>ROCHESTER KIDS at COPPER CANNON CAMP</b>						
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  VETERANS VAN 10 AM – 4 PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Margaritaville 2 – 8 PM
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Home Comm. Meeting 6:30 PM	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Friday Night Dinner/Dance	<b>23</b>  KARAOKE 7:30 PM
<b>24</b>  MEAT RAFFLE 1 PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> BOD Meeting Officer's Mtg 6 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Game Night 7 PM
<b>31</b>						<b>2014</b>

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**CHARITY**

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**B.P.O. Elks No. 1393**  
**Phone: (603) 332-9700**  
Lodge Meetings:  
Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 7 PM

**JUSTICE**



*The faults of our members we write upon the sand,  
Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.*

**BROTHERLY LOVE**

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