

# ROCHESTER ELKS LODGE NO. 1393



## December 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

2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY EVENING @ 7:00 PM – December 10<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 – 6:00 PM  
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  
GERALD SKIDDS  
STEPHEN SLEEPER  
JOSEPH "TOOTIE" WADE  
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

### **WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DUES PAYMENTS FOR THE 2015-2016 LODGE YEAR**

Dues reminders will be mailed out in February 2015 to those members who have not yet paid their 2015-2016 dues.

If you pay your dues before March 1<sup>st</sup> you will receive an "Early Bird" sticker on your new membership card.

### **YOUR 2015-2016 DUES AMMOUNT HAS DECREASED – REG. MEMBER \$78.00 – LIFE MEMBER \$38.00**

This change is due to the sale of the Elks National Home and recalculation of the Grand Lodge Insurance premiums.

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

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR NEWSLETTER SENT TO YOU BY E-MAIL?**

How would you like to receive your newsletter before it is even sent to the post office for mailing, and also save the Lodge some money? As you know, newsletters are mailed to you via bulk mailing. Delivery sometimes takes as long as 2 to 3 weeks, depending where you live. We now have the capability to send the monthly newsletter by e-mail. **If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail, please send an e-mail requesting it to the Lodge Secretary at [sec1393@metrocast.net](mailto:sec1393@metrocast.net).** The newsletter is also available on our website at <http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=1393>



## LODGE OF SORROW

### Norman E. Erickson

Norm was a WW-II Veteran, he was born on Sep 12, 1924, he was initiated on June 4, 1974, and he died on Nov 26, 2014.

### KARAOKE NIGHT

We have Karaoke in the lounge 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

Don't forget to get your Queen of Hearts tickets. Drawings are held every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM. Tickets are available from the bartender, open to members and their guest only. For more information, see Al Amore. Winner receiving over \$599.00 will receive a 1099 form as required by law.

### PLAY YAHTZEE

Come in and try your luck at our new 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 Lodge Charities. 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.

### THE JUG IS BACK!!!

The "quarter jug" is back, except now it cost 50¢ to play! Here's how it works. Members must be present to sign up for the JUG. When you come into the lounge, step up to the bar and tell the bartender you want to play the "JUG". Give the bartender your membership number and 50¢. The bartender will take your 50¢ and write your membership number in a book, which is kept behind the bar. The next morning, after opening, the bartender will give the raffle drum to one of the members present to draw a number. If your membership number is drawn and you were registered in the book for the previous day, you win 65% of the POT, and 35% goes to Lodge Charities. The POT (total money collected since the last winner) will be posted and updated weekly. Winners receiving over \$599.50 will receive a 1099 form as required by law. Play is open to Rochester Elk members only.

### MEAT RAFFLE

There are no Meat Raffles scheduled for the month of December. Meat Raffles will resume in January.

### NOON-TIME DELI SANDWICHES

Home Manager Rene Cardinal invites you to come down and enjoy his delicious Ham, Turkey or Roast Beef Sandwiches Monday thru 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.

### CHARITY CALENDAR DRAWING

The PER'S are selling a charity calendar for the month of January 2015. The cost of each calendar is \$10.00. Two calendars were included in your October newsletter. Calendars are also available behind the bar. Drawings will be held weekly during January, with winners every day, ranging from \$20 to \$100. **These are great Christmas Stocking Stuffers!!!** Fill out and return the calendar stub with \$10.00. Mail to: Rochester Elks, PO Box 1393, Rochester, NH 03866-1393 or drop in the dues box in the lounge.

### PEARL HARBOR DAY

**Sunday December 7, 2014**

A Memorial Service will be held Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at the Honor Roll in front of City Hall. We encourage all Veterans to attend this touching ceremony.

### BELL RINGING

**Saturday December 13, 2014**

Join your fellow members in donating one hour of your time on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> to ring the bell for the Salvation Army at the Lilac Mall. A sign up sheet is posted in the lounge.

**ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Sunday December 7, 2014**



The Elks Memorial Service will be held in the Lodge Room at 7:00 PM. All members and their guests are welcome to attend this beautiful service in memory of our deceased members, with special emphasis on those listed below who have passed away since last December. The families of these deceased members will receive a personal invitation to attend this service in memory of their loved ones. A snack will be served following the service.

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>INITIATED</b>	<b>DECEASED</b>
STANLEY J. MICHALSKI, III	10/19/1980	12/08/2013
ROLAND PATNODE, JR.	11/09/1997	12/27/2013
DONALD A. YOUNG	10/08/1967	01/01/2014
GEORGE S. BEETY	05/09/1974	01/04/2014
ARTHUR "BUD" LAMBERT	02/08/1981	03/26/2014
PETER W. MANTOS	01/30/1955	03/27/2014
THOMAS J. FLYNTZ	06/22/1997	05/11/2014
EARL "BILL" PALMER	05/25/1969	06/03/2014
ROBERT E. ATKINS, PER	10/31/1976	06/03/2014
ROGER I. MILLIKEN, JR.	02/20/2011	07/02/2014
NORMAN P. THERIAULT	05/23/1971	10/23/2014
NORMAN E. ERICKSON	06/04/1974	11/26/2014

**CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Sunday December 14, 2014**

Cutoff date to register kids was November 30, 2014, NO EXCEPTIONS. Children and grandchildren of Elks, up to 12 years old, are welcome. Time of the party will be 10:30 to 3:00PM. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips, Soda and Ice Cream will be served to all in attendance. Entertainment will be provided for the kids – Face Painting 10:45 – 12:30, Lunch 11:30 – 12:30, Vandini the Magician & Balloon Twister 12:30 – 1:30, and Santa arrives around 1:45. Free gifts will be presented to all registered kids (**must be present**). **We ask each family to bring a canned good**, which will be donated to Gerry's Emergency Food Pantry. For more information, contact event chairman Dave Keller



**GALLA NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION  
Wednesday December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014**

Spend your 2014-2015 New Years Eve at the Rochester Elks with live music by the "Shifters". Cocktail Hour starts at 6 PM followed by a Buffet Meal. Tickets are available behind the bar at **\$25.00 per person**.

**APPETIZERS** – Assorted Cheese & Crackers – Fresh Veggie Tray with Ranch Dressing – Meat Balls with Roasted Red Pepper Sauce – Roasted Chicken Wings with Maple Glaze.

**BUFFET** – Toss Garden Salad with House Dressing – Baked Haddock with Seafood Stuffing – English Cut Roast Prime Rib of Beef – Chicken Divan (broccoli & cheddar sauce) – Baked Idaho Potatoes – Vegetable de Jour.

Assorted Dessert Trays – Champagne Toast – Party Favors.

**Get your tickets early, only 250 tickets available!!!**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**Wednesday January 1, 2014**

**Morning:** Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. Home Fries, Scrambled Eggs, Eggs to order, Ham, Sausage, Bacon, Toast, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Tea, OJ or Milk. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids under 10.

**11:00 O'clock Elk's Eggnog Toast in the hall at 11:00 AM.**

**Afternoon:** **Pork Pie Dinner in the Hall and Lounge from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM** – Pork pies by “Lori C” with coleslaw and baked beans. Cost is \$5.00 per person, Members & Guests. Cutoff date to purchase your tickets is Saturday December 21<sup>st</sup>. Event Chairman, Al Amore

**NOTE**

REMEMBER – In accordance with State Liquor Laws, all non-members **MUST BE SIGNED IN** by a member. **This includes spouses and significant others.** A Member can sign in up to four (4) guests. Members who sign in a guest are responsible for their guest. Guest must leave when the sponsoring member leaves, unless another member signs the guest in and assumes the responsibility for that guest. **NOTE: DELINQUENT or UNAFFILIATED (dropped) Elks CANNOT be signed in as a guest.** If **delinquent**, they must pay their dues, if **unaffiliated (dropped)**, they must be reinstated.

**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.

*On behalf of the Officers and Staff of the Rochester Elks Lodge  
No. 1393, we wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.*

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

**FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPERS**

Two choices of an entrée will be posted in the lounge for one week prior to the Friday Night Supper. Entrées include a salad, potato, rolls and a Chef's sweet. Meal orders may be given to a bartender, or called in (332-9700 ext 3) by NO LATER THAN Wednesday night. Suppers will be served between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM Friday evenings. Please turn in your meal ticket to the server no later than 6:45. Pay the bartender when you order or pay when you arrive on Friday night.

**NOTE: IF YOU HAVE A PARTY OF MORE THAN 4 PEOPLE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE BARTENDER WHEN ORDERING YOUR TICKETS**

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**Friday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 2014 @ 5:00 PM (\$12.00)**

**Tuscan Chicken**

*A generous portion of baked white meat chicken breast tossed in a Tuscan spice, served over white rice with broccoli and cauliflower medley, served with a bowl of hearty turkey soup and dessert*

**Maryland Crab Cakes**

*Fresh crabmeat seasoned with Old Bay and served over white rice with broccoli and cauliflower medley, served with a bowl of hearty turkey soup and dessert*

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**Friday Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 2014 @ 5:00 PM (\$12.00)**

**Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Sauce**

*Served with a toss salad, scalloped potatoes, carrots and dessert*

**Haddock Divan**

*Baked haddock with broccoli and cheddar cheese sauce, served with a toss salad, scalloped potatoes, carrots and dessert*

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**Friday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 2014 @ 5:00 PM (\$12.00)**

**Baked Half Chicken**

*Served with a lettuce wedge with dressing, baked potato, vegetable de jour and dessert*

**Seafood Newburg with Toast Points**

*Served with a lettuce wedge with dressing, baked potato, vegetable de jour and dessert*

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**Friday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 and Friday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015**

**No Friday Night Suppers – Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

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**Friday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 @ 5:00 PM (\$12.00)**

**Chicken Cacciatore with Ziti**

*Served with garlic toast, homemade tomato basil soup and dessert*

**Fish & Chip**

*Served with tartar sauce, waffle fries, homemade tomato basil soup and dessert*

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# December

<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>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Friday Night Supper 5 PM	<b>6</b> Game Night 7 PM
<b>7</b> Elks Memorial Service 7 PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> BOD Meeting 6 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Friday Night Supper 5 PM	<b>13</b> Bell Ringing Tilton Veteran's Xmas Party KARAOKE 7:30 pm
<b>14</b> Kids Xmas Party	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Home Comm. Meeting 6:30 PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Friday Night Supper 5 PM	<b>20</b> Game Night 7 PM
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <u>NO</u> Lodge Mtg	<b>25</b> Lodge Closed Merry Christmas	<b>26</b> No Friday Night Supper	<b>27</b> KARAOKE 7:30 PM
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Years Eve Party	<b>Jan 1</b> Breakfast & Eleven O'clock Toast Pork Pie Afternoon	<b>Jan 2</b> No Friday Night Supper	

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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.*

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