

# ROCHESTER ELKS LODGE NO. 1393



## February 2013 Newsletter

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

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ 7:00 PM – February 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2013

### LOUNGE OPERATING HOURS

Monday: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
Tuesday – Thursday: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM – Midnight  
Saturday: 8:00 AM – Midnight  
Sunday: 8:00 AM – 9:00 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, Julie Sylvain .....Ext. 1**  
**LODGE SECRETARY, Norm Gervais ....Ext. 2**  
**LOUNGE – BARTENDERS .....Ext. 3**

### LODGE OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER – DAVID KELLER, PER  
LEADING KNIGHT – RICHARD CLICHÉ, PER  
LOYAL KNIGHT – LEVI MYSHRALL  
LECTURING KNIGHT – KEVIN HOWARD  
SECRETARY – NORMAN GERVAIS, PER  
TREASURER – GERARD GRAVEL, PER  
TLER – JEANNE BERNARD, PER  
ESQUIRE – PAUL BUTLER, PER  
CHAPLAIN – LEO MCCLUSKEY, PER  
INNER GUARD – SCOTT WELCH  
ORGANIST – JOHN COX

### TRUSTEES

ROBERT BENOIT  
CLAYTON HARRINGTON  
THOMAS DUCHARME, PER  
WILLIAM WHITTEN  
ROBERT STEELE, PER

### HOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

RICHARD CLICHE, PER, (CHAIRMAN)

JEANNE BERNARD, PER  
JAMES CLARK  
JOHN COX  
CLAYTON HARRINGTON  
MICHAEL HARRINGTON  
KEVIN HOWARD  
LEO MCCLUSKEY, PER  
PETER MEYER  
LEVI MYSHRALL  
LEON SANFACON  
GERALD SKIDDS JR.  
WILLIAM WHITTEN

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

DAVID KELLER, PER  
RICHARD CLICHÉ, PER  
LEVI MYSHRALL

**TOM DUCHARME, PER (BOARD CHAIRMAN)**  
ROBERT BENOIT  
KEVIN HOWARD

CLAYTON HARRINGTON  
WILLIAM WHITTEN  
ROBERT STEELE, PER

**YOUR 2012-2013 DUES WERE DUE APRIL 1, 2012 – REG. MEMBER \$76.25 – LIFE MEMBER \$36.25**

### **2013-2014 DUES INCREASE**

Due to an increase of \$2.00 in the Grand Lodge per-capita fees and \$0.25 in the State Elks Association per-capita fees, the 2013-2014 Lodge dues will be as follows: **Regular Members \$78.50** **Life Members \$38.50**

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)**. It is also available on our website at <http://www.elks.org/loдges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=1393>



## LODGE OF SORROW

**Donald M. Peters** – Don was born on April 5 1930, he was initiated on Nov 5 2000, and he died on Aug 25 2012.

**James L. Foss** – Jim was born on Oct 2 1924, he was initiated on May 31 1961, and he died on Jan 2 2013

**Richard T. Cavanaugh** – Dick was born on April 25 1934, he was initiated on May 6 1984, and he died on Jan 5 2013

**Carl L. Jones Jr.** – Carl was born on Aug 11 1930, he was initiated on Oct 1 1978, and he died on Jan 16 2013

### BAR TOP NEWS

Only one estimate was submitted for the completion of the bar top. The committee reviewed the estimate and awarded to job to Serge Faucher for the wood portion and Granite State Glass for the glass top. The work is expected to be completed in March. In the meantime, nameplate requests are still being accepted until February 15, 2013.

### KARAOKE NIGHT

Don't forget, we have Karaoke on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 7:30 to 11:30 PM. Come on in and join the fun.

### QUEEN OF HEARTS

Don't forget to get your Queen of Hearts tickets. Drawings are held every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM. Winning pot is up to \$1160.00 as of January 20, 2013. Tickets are available from the bartender. For more information, see Al Amore.

### PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following names have been proposed for membership into Rochester Lodge. Roland Beaulieu and Charles Keen were proposed for membership by reinstatement, and Paul Gillis by certificate of release from Dover Lodge No. 184. They will be balloted at the February 13<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting

### NOMINATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following members were nominated for Life Membership. They are Gene Martin, Paul Navelski and Bruce Jenkins. They have met the life membership requirements of paying dues for a minimum of 30 years, of which at least the last 10 years were at this Lodge, and they have attained the age of 65. They will be balloted at the February 13<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting.

### NOMINATION/ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations for Officers will be accepted at the February 13<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting for the 2013-2014 Lodge year. Election of Officers will be held at the February 27<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting.

### 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. Orders for a meal 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. **When the Friday Night Supper includes music and dancing, (like the Prime Rib Night), starting time will be 6:00 PM.** Please turn in your meal ticket to the server no later than 6:45 PM (7:45 PM when dancing available). Additional seating will be available in the couples lounge (and the Function Hall, when available) for non-smokers. 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**

**(ONLY large parties will be seated at reserved tables in the Function Hall, when available)**

### SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT TIPPING

This year's Friday Night Supper volunteer wait staff has decided to donate any gratuity that you leave them to a local charity of the Exalted Ruler's choice. Tips received during the month of October (\$514.00) were donated to **Gerry's Emergency Food Pantry**. Tips received during the months of November and December (\$580.00) were donated to the **Rochester Homeless Shelter** and tips received during the month of January will be donated to the **St. Charles Children's Home**. Tips received during the months of February and March will be donated to the **"Meals on Wheels"** project.

**Friday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)**

**Cider Braised Sirloin Tips**

*Served with Cape Cod vegetables and roasted potatoes*

**Baked Haddock**

*Fresh haddock topped with sautéed vegetables and Yukon Gold potato casserole with dill butter served on the side*

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**Friday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)**

**Chicken Fried Steak with Country Cream Gravy**

*A pounded sirloin battered and deep-fried, served with garlic red-skinned mashed potato, sweet corn and a biscuit*

**Lemon Poppy Seed Baked Salmon Filet**

*Served on penne pasta and winter blend vegetables*

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**Friday Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)**

**Lazy Man's Lobster**

*Fresh lobster meat topped with crushed Ritz crackers, served with a baked potato and coleslaw*

**Marinated Flank Steak**

*Topped with sautéed peppers, onions & mushrooms, served with steak fries and piquant (horseradish & Russian dressing) sauce on the side*

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**Friday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)**

**Beef Tenderloin Roast**

*Tenderloin wrapped in hickory smoked bacon and topped with a red wine sauce, served with carrot and potato casserole*

**Baked Stuffed Haddock**

*Fresh haddock with crab seafood stuffing, served with mashed potato and sweet peas*

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**Friday Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)**

**New York Sirloin**

*Served with Baked Potato and Green Beans*

**Chicken & Lobster Oscar**

*Served with Hollandaise Sauce, Asparagus and Baked Potato*

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**VOLUNTEERS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPERS**

We are still looking for new and past volunteers to work in the kitchen or help serve the meals for the Friday Night Suppers. Tell us which date you prefer to volunteer. Please contact Dave Keller if interested.

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**, they must be reinstated. **REMEMBER** – If your guest is not your spouse or significant other, you can only sign them in **three times** – after that they must either join the Lodge or stop coming in as a guest.

### HAWAIIAN NIGHT / VALENTINE DINNER-DANCE

Saturday February 16, 2013

Get your tickets early. The China Palace will provide the food. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Meal will be served at 6:30 PM with dancing from 7:30 PM – Midnight, to the music of DJ Jim Gelinias. Bring your friends and enjoy good food and dancing with awesome decorations blending Valentine and Hawaiian themes. Tickets are available at the bar for \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door that evening. (see insert included in this newsletter)

### INDOCTRINATION AND INITIATION

The following candidates were proposed for membership by initiation. They have been investigated by the investigating committee and balloted favorably, with the exception of Roland Beland, who will be balloted at the February 13<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting. They will be indoctrinated on Thursday February 21, 2013 and initiated by the PERs on Sunday February 24, 2013, followed by a complementary meal.

CANDIDATE	OCCUPATION	PROPOSED BY
Therese Gilbert	Self Employed	Joseph "Tootie" Wade
Robert B. Hodge	Machinist	Joseph "Tootie" Wade
Roland A. Beland	Retired, Navy	Alfred J. Amore

### NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE FUNDRAISER

Saturday March 2, 2013

The Rochester Elks is sponsoring a special event. We would really like your support in making this a successful function. Mike and Lori O'Keefe have put a lot of effort in setting up this event. Tickets are now available at the bar. Most likely there will be limited seating, so get your tickets early. Talk to your friends and make plans to reserve a table now. This is a SMOKE FREE function in our function hall.

**Due to unforeseen circumstances, the original "Mike Livingston Band" has been replaced with the "Solitary Man",** who will perform a "Neil Diamond Tribute" on Saturday March 2, 2013. You will be pleasantly surprised!!! Gather your friends and bring them to the Elks for an entertaining evening. Cocktails from 6pm – 8pm, Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvres, and music by DJ John Cox prior to the Main Event and also during intermissions.

The Main Event will run from 8pm – 11pm. Tickets are available at the bar for \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. If you wish, you may reserve a table when you purchase your tickets in advance at the bar. If seats are still available the night of the event, tickets will also be sold at the door at \$20.00 per person. Lets all get together and make this an enjoyable and successful evening at the Rochester Elks. (see insert included in this newsletter)

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### ELKS STATE MAJOR PROJECT – COPPER CANNON CAMP

#### Summer is Almost Here

In just a few short months, Copper Cannon Camp will be full of smiling, happy faces as a new group of campers and staff begin making memories for a lifetime. Whether it is their first time at Copper Cannon or they have been coming for years, every person who walks through the gate will be changed for the better. Applications for both campers and staff are now available. Applications can be downloaded from the Copper Cannon website at [www.coppercannon.org](http://www.coppercannon.org) or by contacting Copper Cannon at 603-823-8107.

**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Auction** - Copper Cannon Camp's annual auction will be taking place March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Littleton Elks Lodge. It is the largest fundraiser for Copper Cannon Camp and we are looking for volunteers to help make it a success. In the past, it has been a wonderful reflection of both our major project (Copper Cannon Camp) and our lodge to see members actively involved. It is a great chance to give back and volunteer.

**How can I help?** - Help solicit donations from businesses throughout the state. Maybe you know somebody who can take a group deep-sea fishing? A cabin on a lake? Host a whiskey tasting party?

Help write "thank-you" notes to donors - Volunteer the night of the event. We need help in the kitchen or on the floor. Best of all, a free volunteer t-shirt!

Come to the event and bring lots of money to spend

For more information or to jump on board, give Pete a call at Copper Cannon Camp 823-8107 or send him an email at [info@coppercannon.org](mailto:info@coppercannon.org)

# **THE ROCHESTER ELKS PRESENTS:**

## **THE SOLITARY MAN:**

### **(A TRIBUTE TO NEIL DIAMOND)**

Saturday, March 2, 2013

- 🌀 **COCKTAIL HOUR 6 PM – 8 PM**
- 🌀 **HOT & COLD HORS D'OEUVRES**
- 🌀 **DJ JOHN COX WILL BE PLAYING DURING COCKTAIL HOUR**

**MAIN EVENT: 8PM – 11PM: THE SOLITARY MAN**

### **TICKET COSTS:**

- 🌀 **\$15.00 PER PERSON / \$25.00 PER COUPLE (IN ADVANCE)**
- 🌀 **TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR**
- 🌀 **FEEL FREE TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE WHEN YOU BUY YOUR TICKETS**
- 🌀 **\$20.00 PER PERSON, AT THE DOOR**

**\*\*\* 50/50 RAFFLES AND DOOR PRIZES \*\*\***

# **VALENTINE / HAWAIIAN DINNER DANCE**

Saturday, February 16, 2013

- 🌀 **FOOD PROVIDED BY THE CHINA PALACE**
- 🌀 **MEAL SERVED AT 6:30 PM**
- 🌀 **DANCING FROM 7:30 PM TILL MIDNIGHT**
- 🌀 **MUSIC BY DJ JIM GELINAS**
- 🌀 **AWESOME DECORATIONS BLENDING  
VALENTINE AND HAWAIIAN THEMES**
- 🌀 **TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR -  
\$15 PER PERSON - \$25 PER COUPLE**
- 🌀 **GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY**
- 🌀 **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

**CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY**

Saturday February 16 – Valentine/Hawaiian Night  
 Sunday February 17 – Meat Raffle  
 Thursday February 21 – Indoctrination of New Members  
 Sunday February 24 – Initiation of New Members by PER's

**MARCH**

Saturday March 2 – Neil Diamond Tribute  
 Sunday March 3 – Meat Raffle  
 Saturday March 9 – Spelling Bee  
 Saturday March 16 – St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance  
 Sunday March 17 – Meat Raffle  
 Saturday March 23 – 120 Club Party & Awards Night  
 Sunday March 31 – Easter Morning Breakfast

Sincerely and fraternally,  
 David Keller, PER, Exalted Ruler  
 Norman R. Gervais, PER, Secretary

**February**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Lodge Meeting 7 PM (Nomination of Officers) BOD Meeting 6 PM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Valentine / Hawaiian Dinner/Dance
<b>17</b> Meat Raffle	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Home Comm. Meeting 6:30 PM	<b>21</b> Indoctrination of New Members 7 PM	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Initiation of New Members by PER's 3 PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Lodge Meeting 7 PM (Election of Officers)	<b>28</b>		

**2013**

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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**

**FIDELITY**

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