

ROCHESTER ELKS LODGE NO. 1393



January 2013 Newsletter

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

2nd & 4th WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ 7:00 PM – January 9th & 23rd, 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 SylvainExt. 1
LODGE SECRETARY, Norm GervaisExt. 2
LOUNGE – BARTENDERSExt. 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 – 3rd 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 – 2nd Wednesday @ 6:00 PM
(except July & August – 4th 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

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

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 are as follows: **Regular Members \$78.50** **Life Members \$38.50**

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

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following members are proposed for membership in Rochester Lodge. They are Arnold Boston by transfer dimit from Deep Creek FL Lodge #2763, and John Duffy by transfer dimit from Punta Gorda FL Lodge #2606. They will be balloted at the January 9th Lodge meeting.

NOTE: Membership is the lifeblood of our organization. Have you sponsored a member lately? Deadline for submitting candidate applications for the February Initiation Class is January 23, 2013.



LODGE OF SORROW

Richard A. Aubert – Dick was born on May 21 1946, he was initiated on May 7 1989, and he died on Dec 6 2012.
Ronald N. Turcotte – Ron was born on Feb 9 1932, he was initiated on Feb 11 1973, and he died on Dec 14 2012.
William E. Gray – Bill was born on July 30 1928, he was initiated on May 5 1991, and he died on Dec 21 2012.
Raymond Colbroth – Ray was born on Aug 7 1943, he was initiated on Nov 17 1968, and he died on Dec 27 2012.

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. Tickets are available from the bartender. For more information, see Al Amore.

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The Rochester Sports Hall of Fame Committee is preparing for the **23rd Hall of Fame Banquet** to be held on Saturday May 4th, 2013. If you would like to submit a name for consideration, please complete an application which is available on our website (www.rochestershof.com) or by filling out the form located in the bar. Newspaper clippings and other information would be helpful for selection process. Newspaper write-ups or other information sent with this application will not be returned except by request. It will remain the property of the Rochester Sports Hall of Fame. All elected will be by secret ballot.

Athlete: This person must have been outstanding, have contributed in such a manner that their ability is still used as comparison, or has left their mark as excelling in their field. Their ability will have been for Rochester, although further achievements are helpful. The nominee must be at least 21 years old.

Contributor: The person recommended must have contributed to the Rochester Athletic programs, sports, or leagues, more than just on a committee. The efforts left its mark physically or otherwise.

ALL NAMES SUBMITTED WILL BE RECEIVED AND REVIEWED BY THE HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 1ST OF AN INDUCTION YEAR WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THAT INDUCTION YEAR.

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 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 were donated to Gerry's Emergency Food Pantry. Thanks to your generosity, Exalted Ruler Dave Keller presented Gerry's Food Pantry with a check in the amount of \$512.00. The months of November and December will be dedicated to the Rochester Homeless Shelter.

Friday Jan 4th 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Surf & Turf

Sirloin Tips with pan seared scallops, served with a twice baked potato and grilled asparagus

Haddock au Gratin

Fresh haddock served with rice pilaf and mixed veggies

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Friday Jan 11th 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Chicken and Shrimp Cacciatore

Served with sautéed peppers and onions over angel hair pasta with red sauce

Beef Short Ribs

Slow cooked and basted with bourbon BBQ sauce, served with French fries and coleslaw

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Friday Jan 18th 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

T Bone Steak

Topped with burgundy mushrooms and served with a rice and vegetable medley

Baked Stuffed Filet of Sole

Topped with Newburg sauce, served with mashed potato and sweet peas

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Friday Jan 25th 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Lemon Cream Scallops

Baked whole sea scallops served on bowtie pasta with a very light cream and vegetable sauce

Skirt Steak Stir-Fry

Fresh chopped vegetables cooked with Asian spices and served on a bed of white rice

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Friday Feb 1st 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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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.

NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE FUNDRAISER
Saturday March 2, 2013

The Rochester Elks presents: The Mike Livingston Band, who will be performing a "Neil Diamond Tribute" on Saturday March 2, 2013. 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 Feature Band 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. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the event at \$20.00 per person.

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ELKS STATE MAJOR PROJECT – COPPER CANNON CAMP

It's always nice when giving back results in a tangible, visible positive experience for others. And for the Elks, nowhere is that result more visible than at Copper Cannon Camp in Bethlehem. Copper Cannon has wrapped up yet another unforgettable summer camp season, and thanks in large part to volunteers and donors from the New Hampshire Elks. It was one of the most successful summers to date. The camp was able to provide a free traditional summer camp experience for more than 450 low-income campers from all around the state. Campers had the opportunity to participate in archery, arts and crafts, hiking, swimming, zip lining and plenty of other activities while learning new skills and making new friends. The campers got three quality meals a day and also took home a free t-shirt, books and school supplies for the upcoming year.

Over the past 49 years, Copper Cannon has been able to provide that free summer camp experience to more than 20,000 youth from around the state, thanks to the generosity and hard work of individuals and organizations such as the Elks Club. In 1969, the New Hampshire State Elks designated Copper Cannon Camp to be its major state project, and has been serving the mission of the camp ever since. Over the past year alone, the State Elks combined with efforts of individual lodges to donate nearly \$29,000 to the camp.

But the Elks' impact on Copper Cannon comes in much more than just monetary form. Volunteers at Elks lodges all around the state served as recruiters for the camp, finding local children who qualified for the camp and were excited to attend, and assisting them in the application process. The lodges helped provide transportation and chaperoned the buses and vans each weekend. Copper Cannon also hosts multiple Elks clean-up days at camp where members have the opportunity to help provide aesthetic and practical improvements with projects around camp.

The camp's founder, Hamilton Ford, overcame an underprivileged childhood and vowed that he would one day give less fortunate children the opportunity for a meaningful outdoor camp experience. In 1963, that dream became a reality and the camp evolved into what it is today.

For more information on volunteering or donating to Copper Cannon Camp, visit www.coppercannon.org, call 603-823-8107.

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. Contact Julie Sylvain at 332-9700 (ext 1) for more details.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

JANUARY 2013

Tuesday January 1 – Breakfast & Pork Pie Party
Sunday January 6 – Meat Raffle
Sunday January 20 – Meat Raffle

FEBRUARY 2013

Sunday February 3 – Meat Raffle
Saturday February 16 – Valentine/Chinese Night
Sunday February 17 – Meat Raffle
Thursday February 21 – Indoctrination of New Members
Sunday February 24 – Initiation of New Members by PER's

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