

ROCHESTER ELKS LODGE NO. 1393



March 2015 Newsletter

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

2nd & 4th WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ 7:00 PM – March 11th & 25th 2015

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 GervaisExt. 2
LOUNGE – BARTENDERSExt. 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 – 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

EARLE DAVIS, PER, (INTERIM 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 – 2nd Wednesday @ 6:00 PM
(except July & August – 4th 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 2015-2016 DUES ARE DUE APRIL 1, 2015 – REG. MEMBER \$78.00 – LIFE MEMBER \$38.00

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

We are now accepting dues payments for the 2015-2016 Lodge year. Dues reminders will be mailed out in February 2015.



Members who pay their 2015-2016 dues by March 1st 2015 will have an "Early Bird" sticker applied to their membership card.

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



LODGE OF SORROW

Edmond “Babe” Duperre – Babe was born on 09/09/17, he was initiated on 09/25/46, and he died on Feb 2, 2015. “Babe” served as Exalted Ruler in 1959-60 and served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1973-74.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR OUTGOING EXALTED RULER

It has been an honor and privilege to have served as your Exalted Ruler for the past year. Thank you to all the volunteers that have put in countless hours to assure that the Lodge had a successful year. Thanks to all the members who have supported the Lodge at the functions and in the lounge. Many thanks to the Officers for their time, dedication and commitment to the Lodge. I look forward to extend a helping hand to Kevin Howard and the Officers for the 2015-2016 Lodge year in any way that I can. Finally, always remember there is no “I” in the word “TEAM”. Al Amore

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 Tootie Wade or Alexis Martin. Winner receiving over \$599.00 will receive a 1099 form as required by law.

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

Sunday March 8th & 22nd 2015

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 your Lodge and to have a good time. For more info, contact event chairman Steve Sleeper.

NOON-TIME DELI SANDWICHES

Come down and enjoy our 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 WINNERS JANUARY 2015

1 st	\$50 Bill Whitten	9 th	\$40 Cathleen Taylor	17 th	\$20 Timothy Lovely	25 th	\$50 David Bonneau
2 nd	\$30 William Mulcahy	10 th	\$35 Fred Morrill Jr.	18 th	\$40 Roland Morneau	26 th	\$30 Shaun Sleeper
3 rd	\$25 Jeanne Bernard	11 th	\$20 Lorraine Bausmann	19 th	\$30 Rod Gaskell	27 th	\$40 Shirley Stimpson
4 th	\$20 Ronald Sprague	12 th	\$77 Don Chesnel	20 th	\$40 John Couch	28 th	\$25 Robert Proulx
5 th	\$25 Gerard Gravel	13 th	\$30 Richard French	21 st	\$25 Jim McCallion	29 th	\$35 David Stimpson
6 th	\$50 Tootie Wade	14 th	\$25 D T Sharkie	22 nd	\$40 Robert Steele	30 th	\$30 Paul Veilleux
7 th	\$30 Paul Grondin	15 th	\$30 Kevin Burke	23 rd	\$50 Steve Sleeper	31 st	\$100 Pam Lemire
8 th	\$25 Kelly Brown	16 th	\$50 Larry Gray	24 th	\$35 Bob Callan		

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Saturday March 7, 2015

Bring your friends and enjoy a festive Cajun celebration of *MARDI GRAS*. Tickets are available at the bar for \$10.00 per person. Doors open at 4:00 PM, food served from 5:00 to 6:30 PM and music by Tim Cook from 4:00 to 10:00 PM. Be ready for an exciting night with a Parade, King & Queen Contest, Raffles, Games, specialty drinks at the bar, and a true Cajun menu with Crispy Fried Chicken, Crab Cakes, Jambalaya, Pulled Pork Sliders, Etouffee and more. Cutoff date to buy your tickets is March 1st 2015.

120 CLUB PARTY & AWARDS NIGHT

Saturday March 21, 2015

We will have the usual format for this night, roast beef and ham dinner. There is no admission charge for 120 club paid-up members, but you must have purchased a guest ticket to bring a guest. **Presentation of Awards** will be made for "**Elk of the Year**", "**Officer of the Year**" and "**Citizen of the Year**". Doors open at 5:00 PM. Meal served at 6:00 PM. Awards will be presented after the meal, with dancing to DJ Ed Chaloux following the awards. For more information, contact event co-chairpersons Dave Keller or Bob Benoit.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Saturday March 28, 2015

Past Exalted Ruler Tom Ducharme and his suite of PERs will be installing Exalted Ruler Elect Kevin Howard and his slate of officers. This ceremony is open to members and non-members as well. The installation will start at 3:00 PM and will be followed at 5:00 PM with a complimentary meal. There is no charge to attend this event or the meal to follow. Please come and support your new officers for the 2015-2016 Lodge year. **NOTE: Meal tickets will be handed out to members and guests at the Installation.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015-2016 LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler – Kevin Howard, (President)	Leading Knight – Scott Welch (First Vice-President)	Loyal Knight – Gerald Skidds (Second Vice-President)	Lecturing Knight – Robert Benoit (Third Vice-President)
Secretary – Norm Gervais, PER	Treasurer – Peter Meyer	Tiler – Jeanne Bernard, PER	Esquire – VACANT
Chaplain – Leo McCluskey, PER	Inner Guard – James Clark	Organist - VACANT	Trustee 1 Yr, William Whitten
Trustee 2 Yr, Robert Steele, PER	Trustee 3 Yr, David Keller, PER	Trustee 4 Yr, Richard Cliche, PER	Trustee 5 Yr, VACANT

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.

ROCHESTER ELKS SPORTS HALL OF FAME

SATURDAY MAY 9, 2015

The Twenty-Fourth Rochester Elks Sports Hall of Fame Dinner and Inductions will be held at the Rochester Lodge of Elks on Saturday May 09, 2015. Patron Tickets are available at the lodge for a \$1.00 donation. Your name will be listed in the program book and you will be eligible to win two free tickets to the induction ceremonies and banquet. **This year's inductees are:**

Tiffany Bryant Delworth - Athlete

Jamie Ferullo - Athlete

Justin Zeimetz - Athlete

Steve McEntire – Contributor

Dr. Richard Roy – Deceased Contributor

Dick Poulin - Roy Allain Award Recipient

State Championship teams to be honored:

1971 Spaulding High Football

1979 Spaulding High Football

There will be a social hour starting at 3:30 PM, followed by a prime rib dinner from 5 – 6:30 PM. Inductions will follow. The cost of banquet tickets are \$25.00, and may be purchased at the following locations: The Elks Lodge, Collins Sports Center, Lachapelle & Higgins Insurance, and Profile Insurance Group. Tickets may also be purchased online at our website, www.rochestershof.com, at a cost of \$27.00. The cut-off date to purchase tickets is Monday May 4, 2015. For more info, you may e-mail event chairman John Creteau at jcreteau@metrocast.net.

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 Mar 6th 2015 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Roast Stuffed Loin of Pork

Roast Stuffed Loin of Pork with pan gravy, fluffy mashed potatoes, garden green beans, served with a bowl of N. E. Fish Chowder and dessert

Fresh Ipswich Clam Plate

Tender Ipswich Fried Clams with French fries, coleslaw and tartar sauce, served with a bowl of N. E. Fish Chowder and dessert

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Friday Mar 13th 2015 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Rib Eye Steak

USDA Rib Eye Steak topped with Onion Rings, served with an Idaho Baked Potato, Veg De Jour, a Lettuce Wedge and Dessert

Baked Haddock Florentine

Atlantic caught Haddock topped with a Spinach Florentine Stuffing, served with an Idaho Baked Potato, Veg De Jour, a Lettuce Wedge and Dessert

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Friday Mar 20th 2015 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Southern Fried Chicken

3 Piece Southern Fried Chicken with French Fries and Cole Slaw, served with a Bowl of Homemade Corn Chowder and Dessert

Fried Shrimp Plate

Tender deep fried Gulf Shrimp with French Fries and Cole Slaw, served with a Bowl of Homemade Corn Chowder and Dessert

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Friday Mar 27th 2015 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Roast Top Round of Beef Au Jus

Tender Top Round of Beef served with Roasted Red Potatoes, Veg De Jour, Mixed Green Salad and Dessert

Lemon Pepper Haddock

Atlantic caught Haddock Baked and sprinkled with a Lemon Pepper Spice, served with Red Roasted Potatoes, Veg De Jour, Mixed Green Salad and Dessert

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Friday Apr 3rd 2015 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast

Tender White Meat Chicken Breast Stuffed with a Traditional New England Stuffing, served with Mashed Potatoes and gravy, Veg De Jour, and served with a Bowl of Tomato Parmesan Soup and Dessert

Baked Seafood Casserole

Atlantic caught Haddock, Cape Code Scallops and Gulf Shrimp, topped with a light Seafood Stuffing, served with Mashed Potatoes, Veg De Jour, a Bowl of Tomato Parmesan Soup and Dessert

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March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3 Pool League	4	5	6 Friday Night Supper 5 PM	7 Mardi Gras Celebration Game Night 7 PM
8 Meat Raffle 1PM	9	10 Pool League	11 BOD Meeting 6 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	12	13 Friday Night Supper 5 PM	14 KARAOKE 7:30 PM
15	16	17 Pool League	18 Home Comm. Meeting 6:30 PM	19	20 Friday Night Supper 5 PM	21 120 Club Party & Awards Night
22 Meat Raffle 1PM	23	24 Pool League	25 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	26	27 Rochester Appreciation Night Friday Night Supper 5 PM	28 Installation of Officers KARAOKE 7:30 PM

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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.*

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