

ROCHESTER ELKS LODGE NO. 1393



May 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 – May 8th & 22nd 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 – RICHARD CLICHE, PER
LEADING KNIGHT – ALFRED AMORE, PER
LOYAL KNIGHT – KEVIN HOWARD
LECTURING KNIGHT – SCOTT WELCH
SECRETARY – NORMAN GERVAIS, PER
TREASURER – GERARD GRAVEL, PER
TILER – JEANNE BERNARD, PER
ESQUIRE – PAUL BUTLER, PER
CHAPLAIN – LEO MCCLUSKEY, PER
INNER GUARD – ROBERT BENOIT
ORGANIST – JOHN COX

TRUSTEES

CLAYTON HARRINGTON
THOMAS DUCHARME, PER
WILLIAM WHITTEN
ROBERT STEELE, PER
DAVID KELLER, PER

HOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Meetings – 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

DAVID KELLER, PER, (CHAIRMAN)

ALFRED AMORE, PER
ROBERT BENOIT
JEANNE BERNARD, PER
JAMES CLARK
JOHN COX
KEVIN HOWARD
LEO MCCLUSKEY, PER
PETER MEYER
LEVI MYSHRALL
GERALD SKIDDS JR.
SCOTT WELCH
WILLIAM WHITTEN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meetings – 2nd Wednesday @ 6:00 PM
(except July & August – 4th Wednesday)

RICHARD CLICHÉ, PER
ALFRED AMORE, PER
KEVIN HOWARD

TOM DUCHARME, PER (Chairman)
SCOTT WELCH
DAVID KELLER, PER

CLAYTON HARRINGTON
WILLIAM WHITTEN
ROBERT STEELE, PER

2013-2014 DUES WERE DUE APRIL 1, 2013

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



LODGE OF SORROW

Lucien "Junior" Paradis – Junior was born on March 27 1941, he was initiated on Feb 5 1978, and he died on Mar 27 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.

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.

PLAY YAHTZEE

Come in and try your luck at our new game of Yahtzee. 50 cents a shake or 2 for a dollar, maximum is 2 shakes 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.

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP BY REINSTATEMENT

Balloting will be held at the May 8th Lodge meeting for two former members who have been proposed for membership by reinstatement. They are Peter Mann proposed by Robert Sabin and Peter Morgan proposed by Michael Morgan.

PROPOSED HOUSE RULE CHANGE REGARDING SMOKING

A proposal drafted by the By-Laws Committee was read at the April 24th Lodge meeting to change Section 18 of the House Rules. Section 18 currently reads: "**No smoking will be permitted at any time in the Lodge Function Hall.**" The proposed change reads: "**No smoking is permitted at any time in the Lodge Building.**" A vote of the membership will be taken at the May 22, 2013 Lodge meeting. Members are encouraged to exercise their membership voting privilege by attending this meeting and casting their vote.

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Saturday May 4, 2013

The **cut-off date** for signing up your kids or grand kids was Sunday **April 20th**, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. As in the past, all attendees will be treated to Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and soft drinks. To help defray the cost of the food and prizes, raffle tickets will be available at the bar and also at the derby, \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. First prize is a \$200.00 Gift Certificate to Tide's Fish Market, second prize is a \$150.00 Gift Certificate to Fiddleheads in Dover and third prize is 18 holes of golf plus a cart at the Farmington Country Club. Registration at the derby will commence at 7:00 AM (kids ages 12 and under) and fishing will start at 8:00 AM.

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST AND SERVICE

Sunday May 12, 2013

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. Eggs to order – Home Fries, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Sausage, Bacon, Toast, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Tea, OJ or Milk. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids under 10. Don't forget... Mothers eat free. Also, don't forget to stay for our beautiful and touching Mother's Day Service, which will be held in the function hall at 11:00 AM.

MEAT RAFFLES

Sunday May 5th – 19th, 2013

Our meat raffles start at 1:00 PM. Profits are earmarked for the Home Improvement Fund. 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.

HAWAIIIN NIGHT DINNER-DANCE

Saturday May 25, 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 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM, to the music of DJ Jazzy Jeff. Tickets are available at the bar until May 24th at \$15.00 per person or two for \$25.00. Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door that evening.

AWARDS NIGHT - MARCH 23, 2013



The following member and spouses received awards for their dedication and support through out the 2012-2013 Lodge year. They were as follows: **Pictured above** are, Al Amore as Elk of the Year, Linda Gaskell as Citizen of the year, Outgoing Exalted Ruler Dave Keller making the presentations, and Kevin Howard as Officer of the Year. **Pictured below** are the volunteers who worked at the Friday Night Suppers. They were (some not in picture) Al Amore, John & Bev Kimball, Bill Whitten, Bob & Roxanne Benoit, Clayton & Brenda Harrington, Steve & Judy Sleeper, Jerry & Cindy Skidds, Tim & Sue Cook, Peter & Cheryl Meyer, Pat Meyer, Debra Clark, Earle Davis, Janet Poulin, Jim Clark, Julie Kelly, Kathy Akerman, Linda Keller, Linda Norris and Dick Cliché. Also receiving Special Grand Exalted Ruler Commendations were Gerard Gravel and Norm Gervais



CONGRATULATIONS TO GERARD GRAVEL – ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



The Rochester Chamber of Commerce presents the Annual Citizen of the Year award to an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the community and has made significant contributions to the vibrancy and strength of the greater Rochester area. Gerry was said by the Chamber to be very devoted to Rochester and has become active in a number of organizations where he provided leadership and offered his expertise. Among those organizations Gerry has committed his time are The Gafney Home, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, especially the Rochester Elks Lodge #1393, the Holy Rosary Credit Union and Frisbie Memorial Hospital.

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. Please turn in your meal ticket to the server no later than 6:45 PM. 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)

NOTE: The hall will be open to anyone on Prime Rib Nights

Friday May 3rd 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Traditional Turkey Dinner

Served with gravey, bread stuffing, mashed potato, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce on the side

Broiled Haddock

Garnished with lemon wheels and parsley, served with chef's mixed vegetables and red-skinned mashed potato

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Friday May 10th 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Flank Steak Pinwheels

Marinated and rolled with fresh spinach and mushrooms, then roasted with balsamic glaze and red bliss potatoes

Baked Haddock with Spring Vegetables

Topped with seasoned panko, accompanied by rice pilaf and sautéed garden squashes

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Friday May 17th 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Pork Saltimboca

An extra thick chop slowly baked with prosciutto, sage and asparagus, served with garlic-butter mashed potato

Lobster Ravioli

Served with broccoli spears, topped with a light lemon-herb cream

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Friday May 24th 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Wisconsin Beef

Roasted tenderloin stuffed with sautéed onions and hickory smoked bacon, then cloaked in sharp cheddar, served with parsleyed potatoes and peas

Broiled Haddock

Served with baked potato and mixed vegetables, with a lemon wedge

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GRAND FINALE - GRAND FINALE - GRAND FINALE

Friday May 31st 2013 @ 5:00 PM (\$12.00)

NY Sirloin

Cooked on the grill and served with cheese tortellini salad made with fresh diced vegetables

East Coast Haddock

Stuffed with Bay Scallops, Marine Shrimp and Maryland Crabmeat, served with old bay seasoned rice and veggies

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**DAV Transportation Office
Manchester VAMC**

The Disabled American Veterans Transportation network is available free of charge to Veterans that do not have a means to get to their Manchester VAMC appointments. Rides are available from Monday thru Thursday from 0600 hours to 1130 hours. There is no transportation available on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and all National Holidays. If a Veteran needs a ride to the Manchester VAMC, they must make arrangements one week in advance for Non Special Needs Transportation and two weeks advancement for Special Needs Van Transportation (Wheel Chair Van). The driver will pick up the Veteran from their Home of Residence and return them to their Home of Residence. Changes may be made to this schedule at the discretion of the DAV Transportation Office due to the availability of drivers. DAV Transportation drivers are all volunteers that work for the DAV Transportation Office. Transportation coordinator: MICHAEL LAREAU. Phone # 1-(603)-624-4366 Ext 6427

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.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Richard Cliche, PER, Exalted Ruler
Norman R. Gervais, PER, Secretary

May

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3 Friday Night Supper	4 Kids Fishing Derby <u>SHOF Banquet</u> GAME NIGHT 7 PM
5 Mother's Day Breakfast & Service Meat Raffle 1 PM	6	7	8 Lodge Meeting 7 PM BOD Meeting 6 PM	9	10 Friday Night Supper	11 KARAOKE 7:30 PM
12	13	14 Tilton Veterans Visit	15 Home Comm. Meeting 6:30 PM	16	17 Friday Night Supper State Elks Convention	18 State Elks Convention GAME NIGHT 7 PM
19 State Elks Convention Meat Raffle 1 PM	20	21	22 Lodge Meeting 7 PM SMOKING POLICY VOTE	23	24 Friday Night Supper	25 Hawaiian Night Dinner/Dance KARAOKE 7:30 PM
26	27 Memorial Day Parade & Vet's Lunch @ Elks	28	29	30	31	2013

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Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 7 PM

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

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