

ROCHESTER ELKS LODGE NO. 1393



September 2012 Newsletter

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

2nd & 4th WEDNESDAY EVENING @ 7:00 PM – September 12th & 26th, 2012

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
TIMOTHY COOK
JOHN COX
CLAYTON HARRINGTON
MICHAEL HARRINGTON
KEVIN HOWARD
LEO MCCLUSKEY, PER
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.

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>



LODGE OF SORROW

Wallace “Chick” Fournier – “Chick” was born on 7/29/1940, he was initiated on 2/16/1964, and he died on August 6, 2012.

Raymond A. Lundborn – Ray was born on 9/23/1946, he was initiated on 2/19/1995, and he died on August 6, 2012.

Ray was a Past Exalted Ruler, serving as Exalted Ruler in this Lodge from 2001 to 2002.

SUNDAY SUMMER HOURS

Summer operating hours for Sundays are 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM from July 1st through September 2nd 2012. Regular hours (8:00 AM – 9:00 PM) will resume on Sunday September 9th, 2012.

PROPOSITION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following members were proposed for Life Membership at the August 22nd Lodge meeting by secretary Norm Gervais. 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 September 12th Lodge meeting.

Alfred Amore

Everett Fader

Edward Laplume

Roger E. Paquette

Raymond E. Underwood

Robert M. Wright

Roland J. Baxter

Leroy E. Goodwin

Robert M. Lepage

George H. Perkins Jr.

Joseph F. "Tootie" Wade Jr.

Norman R. Delisle

Peter M. Kaiser

John K. Marsh

Larry J. Ramsey

Ronald W. Watson

Paul R. Dubois

Cameron Kirkpatrick

James S. McCallion

George J. Rogers III

Paul N. Wentworth Sr.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS FOR THE OCTOBER INITIATION CLASS

The deadline for submitting applications for candidates for the October Initiation class is the **September 12th Lodge meeting**. Please hand the applications to the Lodge Secretary or drop them in the Dues Box prior to that Lodge meeting.

AMENDMENT RATIFICATION TO THE CONSTITUTION

Members present at the **September 12, 2012 Lodge meeting** will be voting to determine whether the Lodge approves or rejects the proposed Resolution 2012-10, which proposes to eliminate the position of Grand Treasurer from the Constitution of the Order. The resolution was adopted at the 148th Grand Lodge Session in Austin, Texas this past July.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

Saturday September 8, 2012

Do you have a tattered, torn or frayed American Flag that needs to be disposed in the proper manner? The Rochester Veteran's Council will hold a Flag Retirement Ceremony on September 8th at the Riverside Rest Home at 10:00 AM. Lodge members may turn in damaged American Flags at the Lodge Main Office. These flags will be picked up and taken to the retirement ceremony. The ceremony is a moving and patriotic event that is open to the public. For further information, contact Norm Sanborn Sr. at 332-5164, Al Benton at 332-1073, or Dan Livernois at 332-3682.

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday September 9, 2012

Golfers, here's your chance to support your Lodge. Proceeds from this tournament will benefit the Elks Kids Christmas Party and other kids programs. Registration is 7:30 AM with Shotgun start at 8:00 AM. Format is Scramble and it will be held at the Sanford Country Club. Fee is \$80.00 per player (includes greens fee, cart and a dinner at the Rochester Elks). A banquet will be served and prizes awarded at the Rochester Elks Lodge following the tournament. Registration forms are available in the lounge. **Deadline for sign-up is September 4, 2012.** Get your team signed up **NOW**, space is limited!!! Non-Elk guests are welcomed. Singles, twosomes and threesomes are welcomed – if you don't have a foursome, we will fit you into a team. Sponsorship opportunities are available (see registration form for details). For more information, contact Mark Stokes at (603) 767-2424 or e-mail at mns1234@comcast.net

ROCHESTER ELKS SOCCER SHOOT

Saturday September 15, 2012

The annual Elks Soccer Shoot will be held at the Roger Allen Soccer Field, with registrations to start at 10:00 AM. Remember to bring kids birth certificates for registration (required to verify age). The event is open to boys and girls from ages 7 to 13. Trophies will be presented to the top three boys and girls in each age group. For more information contact Chairman Kevin Howard.

KEEPING THE PROMISE

Calling all Veterans of all Armed Forces, dependents and survivors, War and Peace Time. The Department of Veterans Affairs will have the Mobile Van from White River Junction, VT at the Rochester Elks Parking Lot on **Tuesday September 18th** from 11 AM to 5 PM.

POW / MIA CEREMONY

Saturday September 22, 2012

The POW/MIA ceremony will be held at the Rochester Commons on Saturday September 22nd. Elk members are encouraged to attend, and are asked to meet on the St. Charles side of the Commons at 9:30AM.

120 CLUB PARTY

Saturday September 22, 2012

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. Weekly drawings started on April 28, 2012 and end on September 8, 2012. Don't forget, if your ticket is not paid for, you can't win! **All 120 Club tickets and Guest tickets must be purchased by September 15, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS.** The party is scheduled for Saturday September 22, 2012. **Doors open at 5:00 PM.** Dancing to follow to the music of DJ Scott Fraizier.

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.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Don't forget to get your Queen of Hearts tickets. Drawings are held every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM (**Note day and time change**). Tickets are available from the bartender. For more information, see Al Amore.

GRAND EXALTED RULER'S VISITATION

Tuesday September 25, 2012

On Tuesday, September 25th, 2012, the Grand Exalted Ruler (GER) of the BPOE, Thomas S. Brazier and his wife Venita will be visiting New Hampshire. Lunch with the GER will be served at the Franklin Elks Lodge at 12 noon and the evening banquet will be at the Lebanon Elks Lodge, with the social hour starting at 6 PM. Anyone interested in attending the lunch or banquet may contact Exalted Ruler Dave Keller for tickets.

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.

PER CHARITY CALENDAR DRAWING

The PER'S are selling a charity calendar for the month of December. We must sell 120 calendars to cover the cost of prizes. The cost of each calendar is \$10. One calendar has been included in your September postal newsletter. Calendars are also available behind the bar. Drawings will be held weekly. Fill out and return the calendar stub with \$10.00 to the Lodge. Mail to: Rochester Elks, PO Box 1393, Rochester NH 03866-1393 or drop in the dues box in the lounge. Please make check payable to Rochester Lodge of Elks #1393.

POOL LEAGUE

A sign up sheet will be posted in the lounge on Labor Day weekend for the upcoming fall pool league. Contact Dave Labbe for more info.

SUMMERTIME SUPPERS

Come to the Lodge and enjoy our Friday Night Summertime Suppers. Orders for a meal may be given to a bartender, or called in (332-9700 ext 3) by NO LATER THAN the Wednesday night before the supper. Suppers will be served starting at 5:00 PM. Additional seating will be available in the couples lounge for non-smokers. Pay the bartender when you order or pay when you arrive on Friday night.

Italian Buffet - \$9.00

Friday September 14, 2012 – 5:00 PM

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo, Lasagna
Served with Garden Salad and Garlic Bread

DART LEAGUE

The fall dart league will start on Sunday September 16, 2012. Sign up sheet is posted in the lounge. Chairman is Tom Ducharme.

50's 60's SOCK-HOP DANCE

Saturday October 13, 2012

Come and bring your friends and enjoy a 50's - 60's night of dancing and contests. There will be a Twist Contest, Best Dressed Couple, Best Dressed Male, Best Dressed Female, Jitter Bug Contest, Hula hoop Contest and a Trivia Contest. We will have plain and pepperoni pizza on sale from 7:00 PM till 10:00 PM and dancing to the music of DJ John Cox from 7:00 PM till 11:00 PM. Tickets are available at the bar for \$7.00 per person and will also be available that night at the door for \$8.00 per person.

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.

N.H. VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER Jerry Avery will be in the Rochester area on the following days:

Service Link (Merchants Plaza) By appointment only Call 332-7398

1st Tuesday of each month from 9:00 AM till Noon
3rd Thursday of each month from 1:00 PM till 4:00 PM

City Council Chambers No appointment needed (1st come – 1st serve) Sign In

2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 9:00 AM till Noon

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPERS – THEY'RE COMING BACK !!!

We will be bringing back weekly Friday Night Suppers starting in October. Same format as before. 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 in the Function Hall, when available)

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Friday Oct 5th 2012 @ 6:00 PM (\$12.00)

Prime Rib Night

*Prime Rib served with Baked Potato and Chef's Vegetable
Followed with Dancing in the Function Hall to DJ Jazzy Jeff*

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Friday Oct 12th 2012 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Roast Pork Loin

Served with Grilled Apples, Red Potatoes, Gravy and Green Beans

Baked Stuffed Haddock

Prepared with Ritz Cracker and Crab Seafood Stuffing, Baked Potato and Green Beans

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Friday Oct 19th 2012 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Boneless Chicken Breast

Grilled Lemon and Herb Boneless Chicken Breast with Rice Florentine

Shrimp Scampi

Served with Sautéed Garden Vegetables served over Angel Hair Pasta

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Friday Oct 26th 2012 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Sirloin Tips

Marinated Sirloin Tips served with Mushroom Caps and Mashed Potatoes

Baked Haddock

Fresh Baked Haddock in a Lemon Cream Sauce with Twice Baked Potato and Broccoli

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Friday Nov 2nd 2012 @ 5:00 PM (\$10.00)

Traditional Yankee Pot Roast

With Potatoes, Onions, Carrots, Peas and Brown Gravy

Baked Seafood Casserole

Topped with Ritz Cracker Crumbs and Fresh Lemon (Haddock, Shrimp, Scallops, Crab Seafood) Roasted Red Potatoes with Sweet Corn and Green Onion

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NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

We are still looking for new and past volunteers to work in the kitchen or help serve the meals when the Friday Night Suppers resume in the fall. 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.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Saturday September 8 – Flag Retirement Ceremony
Sunday September 9 – Charity Golf Tournament
Saturday September 15 – Kids Soccer Shoot
Tuesday September 18 – Veteran's Mobile Van in Parking Lot
Saturday September 22 – 120 Club Party
Tuesday September 25 – Grand Exalted Ruler Visitation
Sunday September 16 – Dart League Starts
Sunday September 23 – Meat Raffle

OCTOBER

Sunday October 7 – Meat Raffle
Thursday October 11 – Indoctrination of New Members
Saturday October 13 – 50's/60's Sock-Hop
Sunday October 14 – DD Visit / Initiation of New Members
Saturday October 27 - TBA
Saturday October 28 – Meat Raffle

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