



Manchester Elks Newsletter



April 2013



Manchester Elks #146

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LODGE HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	4pm to 10pm
Wednesday	4pm to 10pm
Thursday	4pm to 10pm
Friday	1pm to 10pm
Saturday	1pm to 10pm
Sunday	Closed

OFFICERS 2013-2014

Exalted Ruler	Marlene Lein
Leading Knight	Chic Chicoine
Loyal Knight	Pat Kisselburg
Lecturing Knight	Bob Lamey
Esquire	Paul Byrne
Chaplain	George Muir
Inner Guard	Tom Faucher
Tiler	Peter Predaris
Secretary	Ann Byrne
Treasurer	Elaine Bournival
1 Year Trustee	Diane Coutu
2 Year Trustee	Chuck Duggan
3 Year Trustee	Ray Josef
4 Year Trustee	Bill Denoncourt
5 Year Trustee	Ray Greenlaw

From Our Exalted Ruler

Greetings fellow Elks!

March has come in like a lion, and with any luck, will go out like a lamb. I'm pretty sure I'm not alone when I say that I'm ready for spring to finally arrive.

Our new officers have now been installed, and are ready to take on the important job of running the Lodge, and planning our future.

We're always looking for people who are willing to commit to volunteering a few hours a month of their time to give us a hand with both our activities and Lodge business. If you have some time, some ideas, or whatever, please see me when I'm at the Lodge. You can also drop an email or leave a message for me. I'll make it a point to get back to you soon.

Please save the date for Comedy Night on April 20th. These comedians perform as headliners throughout New England and we've negotiated a cost of only \$12. These shows go for \$20 elsewhere!

Hope to see you all at the Lodge!

Thanks to all who continue to work hard in support of our lodge.

In Elkdom,
Marlene Lein, ER



Don't forget that your paid Elks membership affords you use of the function hall for...

- Office meetings,
 - Showers,
 - Birthday parties,
 - Graduation parties,
 - Anniversaries,
 - Bereavement Meals,
- Or any event for **only \$125!**

Headliners **COMEDY** Club

Saturday April 20th 7:30pm
@ Elks Lodge
Manchester NH

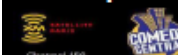


Pat Napoli

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Ryan Gartley



Tickets \$12ea

Info Call: 623-9126

For comedy info: WWW.RENTACOMIC.com

Member News



A BIG thank you to Rich and Dolores Exline and Suzanne Roy for donating a brand new 10-speed mountain bike to the Adopt-a-Veteran program. The recipient of the bicycle was Tim Claremont, a US Navy veteran here in Manchester. Rich also donated \$110 to Elks National Foundation!

Chuck Duggan would like to personally thank Bill Roy, Ray Greenlaw, Diane Denoncourt and Elaine Bournival for their help with the annual St. Patrick's Day event held at the lodge on March 16th. It was a great success!

Thank you to Ray Josef who has donated all the banners on the outside of the building for recent events. And last, but not least, thank you to Mark from Ben Franklin Printers for donating our new officers board at the club AND our monthly bulletin.



2013 Dues

Dues are \$55 this year and were due by April 1st. **Members must show new membership card to bartender after April 1st.**

SPECIAL NOTICE

ATTENTION MANCHESTER LODGE #146 MEMBERS

The Lodge Officers have been doing a great job. They have planned many events to bring in the funds to keep your Lodge up and running. However, the same 30 to 40 members cannot support this Lodge, and it cannot be run on your dues alone.

You have a beautiful new Lodge and it needs all the members' support to keep it open. You now need to step up to the plate, or you will lose this Lodge.

Steering Committee:
Dan King, Leo Lebel, Jr., and Frank Collins



Post a Message!

\$10 for 3+ days. A three day notice is required.

Call Paul Byrne at 603-714-5953 or send an email to elks146@gmail.com.



PLEASE NOTE!

Cheap Eats will only be available on nights when we have events, such as Meat Raffle, DJ/Dancing, etc.

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Member	Initiated	Elks Years
JOHN BULLARD	01-Apr-72	41
RICHARD HOLLAND	02-Apr-81	32
CARL HEBERT	23-Apr-85	28
JAMES FECTEAU	14-Apr-87	26
MARQUIS ROY	22-Apr-03	10
KEVIN BURKE	13-Apr-04	9
MICHAEL LUCZKO	13-Apr-04	9
NANCY BEAULIEU	25-Apr-10	3
DIANE COUTU	25-Apr-10	3
FRANK CHARETTE	25-Apr-11	2
DONNA ZYLAK	25-Apr-11	2



Member Name	Born
ROBERT LABONVILLE	5-Apr
DONALD HEALY	7-Apr
PETER LORD	10-Apr
LEE PAPP	10-Apr
ALBERT FISCHER	11-Apr
GERARD HELIE	12-Apr
DAVID DULAC	14-Apr
HAROLD BOSWORTH	16-Apr
BERTRAND LETENDRE	17-Apr
YVON GAGNON	18-Apr
GEORGE STACHOKAS	22-Apr
FRANK CHARETTE	24-Apr
MELANIE CHICOINE	26-Apr

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Happy Birthday!

The Elks would like to help you celebrate your birthday. Bring this coupon to the Manchester Elks Lodge #146 during your birthday month for a surprise gift!



Emblem Club



Well, two years have passed and it is time to install new officers for the 2013—2015 term. (Aside to members---if you are asked to serve, please answer in the positive.) We know that accepting such a responsibility seems overwhelming. Some "chairs" assume nearly hardly any work, trust me, I am looking for one of those. I do have good reason...my tires are wearing thin.

Just learned that Mary Steele has been very ill with the FLU. Used caps because she has been very ill. When she stays in bed instead of hitting the town to do good deeds for others, you know she is ill.

We are getting prepared to attend the State Convention to be held in Lebanon this year. This means that we are busy making certain that we "make a difference" in our community". That is what Emblem does best. Saving coupons for hurting families is Mary Guimond's chore. Seems almost too easy but it surprises us how much this can mean. Save them, coupons, not people, for us. That is it for this time. Thanks for caring.

~Ethel Chaput, Press Correspondent

ENF News



Greetings Members,

Our lodge granted \$7,000.00 in Elks National Foundation (ENF) scholarships to local high school seniors this year. Elizabeth Conway of Manchester, a National Finalist, received a \$1,000 scholarship for 4 years. There were 6 students who received a \$500 scholarship for 1 year. They were Anna Ravenelle of Goffstown, Kaitlyn Ripaldi of Manchester, Sienna Mayer of Manchester, Julia Macon of Goffstown, Cooper Lecza of Bedford, and Philip Armstrong of Goffstown. All 7 recipients were invited to a dinner at the lodge on Tuesday March 26th which was followed by a brief ceremony at which time they received a "Certificate Of Achievement" for their accomplishment. Scholarship applications were distributed to 6 local high schools: Manchester Central, Manchester Memorial, Manchester West, Trinity, Goffstown, and Bedford. Over 40 applications were received for these "Most Valuable Student" scholarships.

"Legacy Scholarships" applications were also distributed. To apply for this type of scholarship the student had to be a child or grandchild of a current member of the Elks organization and applications had to be made online. Lodge members Omer "Chic" Chicoine and Robert "Bob" Lamey served on the scholarship committee this year. Both members agreed that it was a most interesting and rewarding experience. The Elks National Foundation is the largest charity sponsored by the Elks. It distributes over 3.5 million dollars in scholarships each year.

~Yours in Elkdom, Paul Byrne

Elks National Foundation Business Sponsors

Please support these businesses as they graciously help to support ours.

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Pool League News



Wednesday League

With one week to go to conclude the regular season we have a three way tie for first place: Brian Johnson, Romeo Theriault and Don McDougall. The regular season will be followed by a 3 week double elimination tournament ending April 10th.

Spring Pool League Sign-Up

We are seriously thinking of having an abbreviated pool league beginning April 17th and ending in late June, taking July and August off. So far about 10 people have expressed an interest in this endeavor.

If you are interested in participating in an 8-10 week pool league on Wednesday night, contact Chic Chicoine at 623-4985 or Melanie Chicoine at 315-4772.

Love to play pool? APA Sign-Up

The Manchester Elks supports two traveling APA teams that compete against other clubs in the city. All skill levels are welcome.

- One team plays Eight Ball on Sunday Nights.
- The other plays Nine Ball on Monday Nights.

If you have an interest in playing for one of these teams, call Barry Gallant at 207-289-8808.

Watch Some Pool, Hang With Friends!



The lodge will be open on the following days to accommodate the traveling APA Elks Pool Leagues. Come on down to watch some pool and hang out with visiting Elks members!

- ◆ Monday, April 1st
- ◆ Sunday, April 28th
- ◆ Sunday, April 7th
- ◆ Monday, April 29th
- ◆ Monday, April 15th

Thursday Night Dinner

6:00pm
ONLY \$8 BUCKS!

- 4/4 - Grilled Ham Steaks
- 4/18 - Beef Stroganoff

Each meal includes soup, salad, entrée AND dessert!



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Cheap Eats will be available for the Comedy Show!



Located in Hampton Beach on Ocean Boulevard with two dozen poker tables and other games including Roulette, Blackjack, and Craps.

35% of casino winnings goes to the Elks on

♠ Thursday, April 25th

Meat Raffle

Friday, Apr 26th @ 7pm



Each hand costs only \$1 and consists of 3 cards. You can play as many hands as you'd like. When all three cards in your hand are called over the microphone, you win the prize! Prizes vary from, hams, ribs, meat and CASH!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open @ 5:30pm for Traveling Pool League Lodge Cleaning 7pm	2 Trustee's Meeting 6:30p Lodge Meeting 7pm	3	4 Dinner 6pm: Grilled Ham Steaks	5	6
7 Open @ 4pm for Traveling Pool League	8 CLOSED	9	10 Entertainment Meeting 6:30pm	11	12	13
14 CLOSED	15 Open @ 5:30pm for Traveling Pool League	16 Lodge Meeting 7pm	17	18 Dinner 6pm: Beef Stroganoff	19	20 COMEDY NIGHT/ Cheap Eats 7:30pm 
21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 Emblem Club Meeting 7pm	24	25	26 Cheap Eats 6pm Meat Raffle 7pm	27
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