





From Our Exalted Ruler

Greetings Fellow Elks! Happy holidays!

Wow - the year has really flown by. I can't believe 2012 is nearly at an end. This is the time of year for reflection and giving thanks. So, here goes.

Thanks for entrusting me with keeping the lodge on a even keel. It's not always been easy, but all of your hard work makes it a worthwhile task.

Thanks to all who volunteer for lodge positions and activities. I won't list names - you know who you are. Without you, the lodge would have closed years ago.

Thanks to all who come to lodge events. It's always great to see you & share some fun.

Thanks to the Emblem Club, the often unseen but never forgotten women who help so much.

Last but not least, thanks to Pat for putting up with me. I know I can be difficult.

In the spirit of the season, please join in sharing our bounty. There's a giving tree in the lobby of the lodge bearing holiday wish lists from underprivileged kids. Let's try to make the holidays a little brighter for kids who have so little.

Best wishes for a happy and fun holiday season! Marlene Lein, ER

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FALL 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	1pm to 9pm

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Member News



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Beginning immediately, you can advertise your occasion or special greeting on our digital L.E.D sign located on the front of the building. Wish someone a happy birthday, anniversary, or anything you'd like. For only \$10, your message will run for 3+ days!

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Delinquents



Dues were due on March 31, 2012 and at time of print, we have not received payment from the following members. Please don't delay in paying your dues. Thank you!

Flks

Anniversaries

Birthdays

3535 ♦

3792 ♦

3916 ♦

3486 ♦

2670 ♦

3903 ♦

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Member Name

3870

2286

3639 ♦

3700 ♦

3784 ♦

3519

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Born

3913

3914

3760

3598

2488

Member	Initiated	Years
GERALD CHAPUT	10-Dec-85	28
FRANK COLBY	13-Dec-88	25
BLAIR BUDDAY	08-Dec-98	15
LOUIS CHABOT	08-Dec-98	15
ERIK BOURNIVAL	14-Dec-99	14
DENNIS CHILDS	14-Dec-99	14
SHARON CHILDS	14-Dec-99	14
ROBERT CUMMING	20-Dec-00	13
FRED DUBOIS	23-Dec-00	12
KATHY LAMBERT	12-Dec-01	12
RITA CARIGNAN	08-Dec-03	10
FELIX CATUDAL	23-Dec-03	10
MARLENE LEIN	14-Dec-04	9
PETER LORD	14-Dec-04	9
STEPHANIE TOBIN	15-Dec-03	9

RITA CARIGNAN	5-Dec
HARVEY COTE JR	5-Dec
DAVID NYE	6-Dec
PAUL IGOE	8-Dec
PATRICIA KISSELBURG	8-Dec
JESSICA OLIVIER	9-Dec
BENJAMIN GURLEY	11-Dec
MARYANN LORENZ	11-Dec
MARYLOU CARTER	12-Dec
JAMES ZIMONT	12-Dec
WILLIAM MCMANUS	14-Dec
VINCENT FRANCIOSO	16-Dec
MICHAEL YERGEAU	16-Dec
KEVIN BYRNE	24-Dec
ERIK BOURNIVAL	26-Dec
CHRISTOPHER BURNS	27-Dec
DENNIS CHILDS	28-Dec
RAYMOND JOSEF	28-Dec
ALBERT NYE	28-Dec
FREDERICK KAPALA JR	29-Dec
GEORGE PIGEON	29-Dec
ALBERT SAMSON	30-Dec





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!



Redeemable only once during your birthday month.

Thank you!

A big thank you to Carl Hebert for a donation of replacing the beer lines and mounting of the gauges. Also, thank you to Brian Johnson who successfully ran the Queen of Heart's program. And special thanks to all members who donated a gifts towards the Turkey Shoot and Children's Christmas Party. Thank you to all who made the Turkey Shoot a success!



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Emblem Club



Check your December calendar. Yes, our meeting for that month would fall on Christmas. We will address this problem and reschedule the meeting. An update will be sent to members. We do like to have a festive meeting during the holiday season and your opinion is important.

Our sympathies are with Addie O'Donnell as her son in California in November. If you wish to express your caring, her address is 131 Huntington Ave, Manchester NH 03109. She also had a tough bout with the Flu that has been so prevalent in our area. Flight was not an option. Let her know that we care.

If you ever want to put Emblem information in my article, call me at 623-1400. It would extend the life-span of a very old brain. Mary Steele has works closely has provided some names for donations.

~Ethel Chaput, Corresponding Secretary

Greetings Members,

I want to mention the work that the Hoboken N.J. lodge #74 is doing in their community after hurricane Sandy.

So far they have served over 4000 meals to the community. Truly this lodge is a beacon of light and an excellent example of what it means to be an Elk. You can access the article about the Hobo-ken lodge by going to <u>elks.org</u>, main home.

ENF News

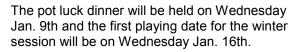
Lastly, I'd like to wish you all a safe and happy holidays, and a prosperous New Year!

~Yours in Elkdom, Paul Byrne

Pool League News

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The fall session will end on Nov. 28th. The double elimination tournament will run on 12/5, 12/12, and 12/19 and will conclude the season.



A sign up sheet for the winter session will be posted by the pool table in early January.

~Chic

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Events



NYE Potluck Dinner Monday, Dec 31st at 7pm

Get-together with your fellow Elks to ring in the new year. Simply bring a dish (homemade or take-out). Champagne toast and hors d'oeuvres at midnight.

Sunday Breakfast December 16th, 10am-1pm



Includes Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Homefries, Beans, Toast, and

more! And the **Bloody Mary Bar** is available with all the fixings. Your tomato juice never had it so good!



Thursday Night Dinner

Every Thursday at 6pm ONLY \$8 BUCKS!

- 12/6 Fish Fry
- 12/13 Pot Roast
- 12/20 Mystery Grill
- 12/27 Baked Chicken, Vegetable, Egg Noodles and Gravy

Each meal includes soup, salad, entrée AND dessert!

Meat Raffle



Friday, Dec 28th @ 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!



Available every Friday night starting at 6pm. All for \$3/each!

Menu varies weekly from nachos, Angus burgers, quesadillas, deep-fried pickles, homemade French fries, Schonland's hot dogs, lobster rolls and more!



Memorial Service

Sunday, Dec 4th at 6pm

The Elks will hold a memorial service to honor our fellow members who have passed this year. Please join us in paying our respects by attending this lovely ceremony.



When you enter the Lodge this Holiday Season, you will notice a

Christmas tree decorated with gift tags. These tags represent a happy child who will receive a gift that the family could not afford.

Simply select a tag and purchase a gift for the individual child. Bring the unwrapped gift to the Lodge and attach the tag that identifies who the gift will go to.

Thank you for your generosity!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

(grandchildren too!)

Sunday, Dec. 2nd 10:00am to Noon

Child must be 10 years old or younger. Sign-up sheet is available at the Lodge.

Santa plans on spending around \$25.00 per gift and he would appreciate any gift suggestions you have.

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9	10 CLOSED	11	12 Entertainment Meeting 6:30pm	13 Thursday Night Dinner 6pm	14 Cheap Eats 6pm	15
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