



Manchester Elks Newsletter



Feb 2014



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	4pm 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	Tim St. Onge
3 Year Trustee	Melanie Chicoine
4 Year Trustee	Bill Denoncourt
5 Year Trustee	Ray Greenlaw

From Our Exalted Ruler



Greetings Fellow Elks,

It's February – Groundhog Day is coming soon, and we'll know whether or not we'll have an early spring, or another 8 weeks of winter. Given how cold & snowy it's been this winter so far, I'd be happy with an early spring – a little warmth would be nice!

Things are also starting to heat up at the Lodge. We have lots of event planned for the next couple of months. Valentine's Comedy Show, Beirut Night, and St. Pat's Day Dinner are among the fun things we're working on. A flyer with more details will be sent to you all fairly shortly. Please come down & enjoy some of these functions. We're trying to find something to entertain every age group. If you have suggestions, please feel free to come to an Entertainment Committee meeting, held on the 2d Wednesday of each month.

I've been remiss in my acknowledgments over the last month or so. A huge THANK YOU goes out to Jean & Connie Gagnon, who have once again been our angels at the Lodge. Jean & Connie were instrumental in finding, delivering and setting up the high-top tables & chairs that are now fixtures in our lounge. With money raised on football Sundays, they were able to get us top quality furniture at a very good price. Their hard work and continuing efforts on behalf of the Lodge should never go unnoticed.

Last, but not least, nominations for Lodge Officers will be coming up soon. Nominations will be at our first meeting in February and elections at the second. If you're interested in becoming a lodge officer, please let me know.

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Special Valentine's Edition!

Saturday, Feb 15th

Cocktails/Apps 7pm
Show 8pm
Tickets \$12.00/pp



Member News

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Elections will be held for ER, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, 5 Year Trustee, Secretary, Treasurer. If you'd like one of the appointed positions (Esquire, Chaplain, Inner Guard) also let me know.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Lodge!

Fraternally Yours,
Marlene Lein

Pool League News



The pool league is currently in it's Winter session.

Join us Wednesday nights for food, pool, music and fun conversation. It's always a good crowd and a great way to break up the work week.

Also on Weds nights, the Queen of Hearts drawing at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$1. The current pot is around \$2,000!



Anniversaries

First	Last	Elk Yrs.	An-niv.YR	Day
Bernard	Poltack	59	1956	26-Feb
Wayne	Peters	50	1965	18-Feb
Charles	Clough	47	1968	16-Feb
John	Hamann	45	1970	19-Feb
George	Molloy	43	1972	22-Feb
David	Correa	42	1973	24-Feb
Robert	Ball	42	1973	25-Feb
Harry	Macropol	39	1976	10-Feb
Norman	Launier	37	1978	5-Feb
Peter	Gardner	36	1979	24-Feb
Manuel	Moniz	28	1987	14-Feb
G	Duperron	27	1988	13-Feb
Robert	Labonville	27	1988	13-Feb
Michael	Poisson	27	1988	13-Feb
Timothy	Yaroscak	27	1988	13-Feb
Philip	Gilmore	26	1988	13-Feb
Thomas	Stanley Jr	21	1994	17-Feb
Francis	Scanlon	19	1996	24-Feb
David	Kolenski	17	1990	24-Feb
George	Grant	17	1998	28-Feb
Raymond	Greenlaw	17	1998	28-Feb
Rene	St Amand	15	1999	9-Feb
Anne	Plourde	14	2001	4-Feb
Thomas	Brooks	12	1995	18-Feb
Brian	Johnson	12	2003	21-Feb
Raymond	Plourde	10	2005	2-Feb
Stephen	Wallace	8	2007	27-Feb
Michael	Lopez	6	1998	28-Feb
Kevin	Byrne	4	2011	28-Feb
Melanie	Chicoine	4	2011	28-Feb
Albert	Fischer	4	2011	28-Feb
Steven	Mroz	4	2011	28-Feb
Marc	Pinsonneault	4	2011	28-Feb
Rebecca	Roy	4	2011	28-Feb
James	Zylak	4	2011	28-Feb
Christopher	Picard	4	2011	28-Feb
Marylou	Carter	3	2011	28-Feb
Roland	Gauthier	2	1990	24-Feb
Linda	Moore	2	2013	4-Feb

February Funny



The boss was concerned that he wasn't getting enough respect so he tried an old-fashioned method of persuasion. He bought a sign that said "I'm the Boss!!" and taped it to his door.

...After lunch he noticed someone taped another note next to his which said: "Your wife called. She wants her sign back."



Sign In Guests

Members, please remember to sign in your guest. It is policy and should be followed each and every time. Thank you!

Suggestion Box



The box has been relocated to the Lodge entrance for better visibility.

Suggestions should include the person's name or membership number so they can receive a response.

OVERDUE!

Dues are \$55 this year and were due by April 1st. **Please remit payment at your earliest convenience.** Thank you!

3277, 3954, 3928, 3281, 3936, 3421, 3855, 3881, 3607, 3957, 3048, 3893, 3906, 3956, 3935, 3908, 3830, 3321, 3950, 3754, 3967, 3959, 3955, 2735, 3911, 3809, 3918, 3897, 3611, 3921, 3779, 3484, 3943, 3940, 3946

Birthdays

First	Last	BDAY
James	Zylak	6-Feb
Roland	Gauthier	8-Feb
Brian	Johnson	12-Feb
John	Hamann	19-Feb
Paul	Byrne	27-Feb



Happy Birthday!

The Elks would like to help you celebrate your birthday. Present this coupon to the during your birthday month for a surprise gift!

Lodge #146 members only.
Redeemable only once during your birthday month.



ENF Update



On Sunday, January 12th, at the quarterly state Elks meeting, Bill Roy of Manchester lodge 146 was honored for achieving the \$5,000 level of giving to the Elks National Foundation. Exalted Ruler Marlene Lein and Elks National Foundation chairman Paul Byrne were there to present Bill with a certificate of achievement for accomplishing this feat.

How significant an achievement is this? Of all the THOUSANDS of people that have been Elks in the state of New Hampshire, only 10 individuals have met or exceeded this level of giving. On a national level, of all the MILLIONS of people that have ever been Elks in the United States, only 880 individuals have met or exceeded this level of giving.

Bill Roy is Manchester Lodge #146 first ever member to reach the \$5,000 (bronze) level of giving. Over the years, Bill Roy has dedicated a tremendous amount of volunteer time to the Elks. Bill has been exalted ruler three times, a past District Deputy, N.H. Spelling Bee chairman for 11 years, Lodge #146 Hoop Shoot Chairman, New Hampshire Ritual team member, and currently is the Area 1 Ritual chairman which includes New England and New York. In addition, Bill is the current Service Officer for the American Legions Sweeney Post in Manchester, and has also dedicated a lot of volunteer time to the causes of the American Legion.



Congratulations Bill, I don't know how you find the time to do what you do, but you do. Keep up the good work.

~Paul Byrne

Elks Care, Elks Share



The Manchester Elks will continue to collect money and clothes for veterans at the Liberty House.

Winter is here and they can use our help. The jar is located on the table in the entry way. Thank you for your generosity!



**State Hoop Contest
Sunday, February 2nd
10:00 at Portsmouth High**

At the state level, Hoop Shoot contestants compete for a chance to become the number one free-throw shooter in their home state, eventually moving on to Regionals and Nationals!

Elks National Foundation Business Sponsors

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

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66 S. Beech St. Manchester, NH
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47 Elm St. Manchester, NH
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Rita Mae's Restaurant

280 N. Main St. Manchester, NH
603-668-4077

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If you are a business interested in becoming an ENF sponsor, please call Paul Byrne at (603) 714-5953. All sponsors will be advertised in the Manchester Elks newsletter for a period of 1 year after donation.

COPPER CANNON APPLICATIONS

In just a few short months, Copper Cannon Camp will be full of smiling, happy faces as a new group of campers and staff begin making memories for a lifetime. Whether it is their first time at Copper Cannon or they have been coming for years, every person who walks through the gate will be changed for the better.



Applications for both campers and staff are now available. Applications can be downloaded from the Copper Cannon website at www.coppercannon.org or by contacting them at 603-823-8107.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for 41st Annual Auction

Copper Cannon Camp's annual auction will be taking place Saturday, March 1st at the Littleton lodge. **It is the largest fundraiser for Copper Cannon Camp and we are looking for volunteers to help make it a success.** In the past, it has been a wonderful reflection of both our major project (Copper Cannon Camp) and our lodge to see members actively involved. It is a great chance to give back and volunteer.

How can I help?

- Help solicit donations from businesses throughout the state. Maybe you know somebody who can take a group deep sea fishing? A cabin on a lake? Host a whiskey tasting party?
- Help write "thank-you" notes to donors.
- Volunteer the night of the event. We need help in the kitchen/on the floor. Best of all, a free volunteer t-shirt!
- Come to the event and bring lots of money to spend.

For more information or to jump on board, give Pete a call at Copper Cannon Camp 823-8107 or send him an e-mail at info@coppercannon.org

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7 Days a Week

Meat Raffle

Friday, Feb 28th @ 7pm



- ♣ Package deals available; no need to fiddle with money for each hand, receive a chip and play all night!
- ♣ "Winner Take All" game for \$5 per hand



Thursday Night Dinners

All dinners include soup, salad and dessert for only \$8. Starting at 6pm.

February Menu

- 2/6: George's Meatloaf
- 2/13: Bill's Fish Fry
- 2/20: Oven BBQ'd Chicken
- 2/27: Ala's Orange Chicken and Saffron Rice



WINGS ARE BACK!

Thursdays
6pm til they're gone.
Buffalo or seasoned.
\$1 gets you 5 wings,
carrots, celery and dipping
sauce!

CHEAP EATS!

Available Friday nights
from 6 - 8pm. Hot
Dogs, Hamburgers and
French Fries plus
weekly chef specials!

COMEDY NIGHT

Special Valentine's Edition!

Saturday, Feb 15th

Cocktails 7pm
Show 8pm
Tickets \$12.00/pp
(Apps available for purchase)



Can't make that date? An additional night of comedy night is available through Rob Steen's event at the Lodge

Saturday, Feb 1st
Show at 8:30pm
Tickets \$15.00/pp



LATE SHOW
with David Letterman



BEIRUT NIGHT

February 22nd and March 29th



Doors at 7pm
Sign ups until 830pm
Tournament begins at 9pm sharp!

Cost is \$5 per person/\$10 per team
We will have cash prizes for first and second place as well as draft specials and bucket specials!



Super Bowl 2014



Well our New England Patriots didn't make the cut, but it doesn't mean we can't have fun watching the Super Bowl! Lodge opens at 2pm for...






- ◆ FREE Food!
- ◆ Drink Specials
- ◆ 50/50
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						1  Rob Stein's Comedy Night 8:30p/\$15
2  Super Bowl Open at 2pm	3 CLOSED Volunteers Needed to Clean 6pm	4 Trustee's Meeting 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	5 Pool League 7p Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	6 Thursday Dinner George's Meat- loaf \$.25 Wings 6pm	7 Cheap Eats 6pm	8
9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 Emblem Club Meeting 7pm	12 Pool League 7p Entertainment Meeting 6:30pm	13 Thursday Dinner Bill's Fish Fry \$.25 Wings 6pm	14  Cheap Eats 6pm	15 Valentine's Comedy Night 7pm Only \$12! 
16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 Trustee's Meeting 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	19 Pool League 7p Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	20 Thursday Dinner Oven BBQ'd Chicken \$.25 Wings 6pm	21 Cheap Eats 6pm	22 Beirut Night 9pm
23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25	26 Pool League 7p Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	27 Thursday Dinner Ala's Orange Chicken \$.25 Wings 6pm	28  Cheap Eats 6pm Meat Raffle 7pm	