



Manchester Elks Newsletter

Dec 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	4:30pm to 10pm
Saturday	5pm to 10pm
Sunday	Closed

OFFICERS 2014-2015

Exalted Ruler	Marlene Lein
Leading Knight	Melanie Chicoine
Loyal Knight	Pat Kisselburg
Lecturing Knight	Karen Dube'
Esquire	Vacant
Chaplain	George Muir
Inner Guard	Vacant
Tiler	Peter Predaris
Secretary	Bob Lamey
Treasurer	Elaine Bournival
1 Year Trustee	Anne Byrne
2 Year Trustee	Mike Boswak
3 Year Trustee	Leslie Boswak
4 Year Trustee	Ray Greenlaw
5 Year Trustee	Diane Coutu



From Our Exalted Ruler

Happy New Year to all! May each of you have a blessed and peaceful 2015.



Keep an eye on the upcoming events at the Lodge. We're trying some new things to hopefully increase attendance - like our Classic Movie night premiere. Save the Date notices are elsewhere in the newsletter.

We're going to be reinstating biweekly Lodge cleanup nights beginning in January - on the 1st & 3d Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m., we'll be looking for a few volunteers to help with basic cleaning & easy maintenance. As funds are tight, we've put our cleaning person on hiatus. With 3-5 people each time, it shouldn't take more than an hour or so. While many of us don't have a lot of money to spare, we all have an hour or so of our time to donate.

Elections are coming up shortly. Nominations will be at the first meeting in February, with elections being held at the second meeting. We're looking for nominations for all elected officers: ER, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Secretary, Treasurer, and 5 year Trustee. If you are interested, please make sure you or someone you know is at the first meeting in February. Just so all know, I will NOT be running again for Exalted Ruler. I've gladly served as your ER for the last three years, and hope you believe that my tenure has been moderately successful. It's time now for others to step up and take on the management of the Lodge. The incoming ER will have the opportunity to a Tiler, Esquire, Chaplain and Inner Guard. If you're interested in filling any of these positions, let me know, and I can tell you what is involved. We need people who are committed to spending the time necessary to be successful in their jobs.

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Catch the big game on the BIG 100' screen! Lodge opens at Noon.

The lodge will be open for ALL Sunday playoff games. Join the celebration!



Movie Night

Premier Event
Saturday, January 24th

FREE! Join us at the lodge as we project the classic, "Casablanca", on the 100-foot screen. Enjoy specials on all Gin drinks!

Member News



Joke of the Month

Three brothers wanted to give their blind mom a birthday gift.

The first got her a big beautiful house. The second got her a brand new luxury vehicle with a driver. The third got her a talking parrot to keep her company.

When they all got together, they wanted to know which gift she liked best. She said they were all great but she thanked her third son because she liked the chicken dinner best.

A doctor tells an old couple at his office he needs to get a stool sample, a urine sample, and a blood test from the old man. Hard of hearing, the old man asks his wife what the doctor said. The wife replies, "He needs a pair of your underwear."



2014 Dues

Dues **total \$55** this year. And were due by April 1st.

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Sign In Guests



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



Per the Board of Directors, there will be a minimum of \$5 in order to charge your bar tab.



Queen of Hearts

Wednesday nights, at 7:30pm. Only \$1 per chance. Buy as many as you'd like!

Pool League News



The winter league will start January 7 with games starting at 6:30 every Wednesday evening.

Signup sheet will be available in late December on the pool league bulletin board. Participation in this league is available to anyone at any level of play. We look forward to your participation.

For pool league information please contact Ray Greenlaw or Bob Lamey.

Birthdays

First	Last	Day
Susan	Clement	01
Deborah	Jackson	01
Paul	King Jr	01
Emanuel	Metsiou	01
Edward	Renn	01
Nicol	Groulx	02
Peter	Predaris	02
Michael	Juneau	07
Edward	Horn	13
Marquis	Roy	13
Harry	Macropol	14
Peter	Gardner	15
Diane	Denoncourt	17
Terry	Bower	18
Christopher	Picard	19
Joan	Shea	21
Daniel	Yianakopolos	22
Kenneth	Rouleau	30

Anniversaries

First	Last	Elk Yrs.	Ann.	M/D
Andrew	Felch	49		24-Jan
Frederick	Kapala Jr	33		9-Jan
Phillip	McGlone	29		13-Jan
Joseph	Morin	26		30-Jan
Rich	Kneeland	26		30-Jan
Ronald	Matteau	26		30-Jan
Donald	Pare	23		21-Jan
Edward	Blair	19		23-Jan
Robert	Johnson	19		15-Jan
Richard	Oliver	16		26-Jan
Tye	Griffin	13		14-Jan
Andrew	Picard	4		29-Jan
Kathie	Vieira	4		29-Jan
Barry	Gallant	4		29-Jan
Timothy	Chrzaszcz	4		29-Jan
Edward	Horn	3		15-Jan
Frederick	Horne	3		15-Jan
John	Martin	3		15-Jan
Rene	Beaulieu	3		29-Jan
Tan	Luong	2		15-Jan

Happy Birthday!

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



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

Elks National Foundation



Members,

Happy New Year to all members. I hope the holidays were as enjoyable for you as they were for my family. Our grandson still believes in Santa (he's 5) and his Grammy and Grandpa enjoy his happiness. While we are on the subject of Santa,

we only had 14 children signed up for the Christmas party with Santa. Where was everyone?

Now, it is that time of year again, your annual dues will be in the mail soon. Please make sure to check off the ENF donation box. Without your help, we cannot make our quota and run our ENF programs, like the one we run for the West High School kids at right.



I am pleased to announce the following members have achieved the following cumulative levels of donations to the ENF:

\$2000 Level : Marvin H. Woltering (deceased)

\$500 Level: Frank Diekmann, Stephen M. Wallace

\$250 Level: Ann M. Byrne, Dennis Childs, Sharon Childs, Marlene Lein

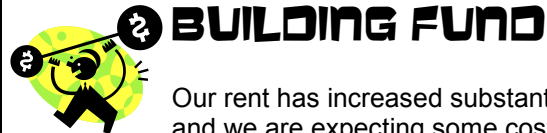
Community

ER Letter Continued

PLEASE NOTE: IF WE DO NOT HAVE ALL THE OFFICER POSITIONS FILLED BY MAY, 2015, THE LODGE WILL NOT CONTINUE TO OPERATE. It's pretty simple. We've had two officer positions vacant for this entire lodge year. Grand Lodge will not tolerate this happening a second time.

Sorry to be all doom & gloom, but we have to face the reality. Many people have worked very hard for the last few years to try to keep our Lodge open & functioning. In order to do so, we need people to step up and fill these very important positions.

A special thanks goes out to the regulars at football Sundays. They generously donated \$90 to fund the purchase of scratch tickets to give to the Vets at the VA Hospital. ~Marlene Lein



Our rent has increased substantially this year and we are expecting some costly repair bills to crop up in the near future, putting a strain on funds.

- Evaporator replacement of walk-in cooler = \$1800
- Mandatory replacement of fire suppression tank for the kitchen hood = \$400

With that in mind....how would you like to have your name engraved on a plaque as a Sponsor of the Lodge?

Barstools:	\$150 Donation
High Top Chairs:	\$ 75 Donation
Standard-height Chairs:	\$ 50 Donation

Elks National Foundation Business Sponsors

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

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Rte 101, Bedford, NH
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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.

Events



Thank you to those who helped with the Children's Christmas Party. There weren't as many participants as the past years, however the children loved their gifts!



Thank you to those who helped work the Turkey Shoot. As you can see from Marlene's picture at right, it's tiring work! And thank you to those who attended and participated in the raffles. We appreciate your generosity!



**Dun, dun, dun,
dunnnn!
It's NFL playoff time!**



Whether the Pats are in it or not, the Lodge will be open on Sundays at Noon for all playoff games, regardless of start time.

FREE food (potluck), drink specials and giveaways! Play Right, Left, Center at halftime and win prizes.



SAVE THE DATE:

We will be open for SUPERBOWL 2015 on Feb 1st



SAVE THE DATE!

NH State Elks and Emblem Clubs are holding a joint Charity Fundraiser Dinner/Dance at the Franklin Lodge, 192 Central St., Franklin, NH. on March 14, 2015. All proceeds go to charity!

Keep in mind that a Elk's State Meeting will be held at the Laconia Lodge on **Sunday, March 15th, 2015**. You may want to consider staying overnight for the dance. More details to follow by Steve Boudreau.

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Events

COMEDY NIGHT

Bring your sweetie out for Valentine's Day!

Saturday, February 14th

Cocktails 7pm

Show 8pm



Tickets \$12.00/pp...best deal in town!
(Apps available for purchase)



LATE SHOW
with David Letterman

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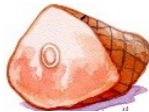
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Meat Raffle

Friday, Jan 26th @ 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

Movie Night

Premier Event

Saturday, January 24th



FREE!

Join us at the lodge as we project the classic, "Casablanca", on the 100-foot screen. Popcorn and movie candy will be provided. Keeping with the theme, we'll have specials on all Gin drinks!

We hope this to be the first of monthly movies. What would you like to see for the next movie, **February 7th?** Email us: elks146@gmail.com



CANUCK NIGHT, eh?



Saturday, February 21st

Cocktails 6-7pm

Dinner at 7:00pm

Dancing at 8:00pm

All your Canadian favorites!
Roast Pork, Pea Soup, Poutine,
Pork Pie, Roasted Potatoes,
Veggie and Dessert.

Cost - \$14.00 pp.



Thursday Night Dinners

- 1/1: New Year's - No dinner
- 1/8: Finger-licking Ribs
- 1/15: Grilled Ham Steaks
- 1/22: ONLY \$5! Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 1/29: George's Chicken (oven BBQ'd with homemade BBQ sauce)

CHEAP EATS!

Friday nights from 6 - 8pm.
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and
French Fries plus
weekly chef specials!
All for around \$3-5!












Don't forget that your paid Elks membership affords you use of the function hall for all kinds of events! Any event for **only \$150!** Non-members, \$275.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 CLOSED New Year's Day	2 Cheap Eats 6pm	3 AFC/NFC Wild Card Games 
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11 AFC/NFC Divi- sional Games 	12 CLOSED	13	14 Pool League 7p Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	15 Thursday Dinner 6pm - Grilled Ham Steaks	16 Cheap Eats 6pm	17
18 NFC/AFC Championship Games 	19 CLOSED	20 Trustee's Meeting 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm 	21 Pool League 7p Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	22 Thursday Dinner 6pm - Spaghetti & Meatballs <u>ONLY \$5!</u>	23 Cheap Eats 6pm	24 Movie Night on the Big Screen: Casablanca 7pm
25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27	28 Pool League 7p Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	29 Thursday Dinner 6pm - George's Chicken	30  Cheap Eats 6pm Meat Raffle 7pm	31