



Manchester Elks Newsletter



July 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
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Chaplain	George Muir
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Tiler	Peter Predaris
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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!

WOW – I can't believe it's already July. Boy, the spring sure has flown by.



A Little history lesson, which we all know, but should never forget: During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the 13 Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution on independence, declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, which had been prepared by a committee, which had Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the wording of the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress. In a remarkable coincidence, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as President, died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration. We should never forget the courage of the Founding Fathers in declaring our independence.

Getting into the spirit of the 4th, come on down to the lodge for a 4th of July cookout & fireworks party. Of course, **it'll be on Wednesday, July 3rd, with food starting around 6 pm**. We can watch the fireworks from our 'outdoor patio'. Unfortunately, there won't be any action at the Fisher Cats ballpark, but it should still be a good time! Burgers & dogs, salads, etc. will be available.

I'll be heading out to Reno, NV for the Grand Lodge National Convention, from July 13-19. There will be lots of educational sessions held, in addition to the large general meetings, where we'll hear reports from all the Grand Lodge committees, elect new Grand Lodge officers, and vote on many resolutions, which may impact how our lodges conduct business. I will have all the information from the Convention at our August meeting.

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Member News

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Don't forget that there is only one monthly meeting in July and August, which is the 3d Tuesday of the month.

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual surf & turf party will be on Saturday August 17. Tickets will be on sale soon. Make sure you either reserve or buy your ticket early, as this event generally sells out.

COMING SOON! We will be holding our First annual Elks Craft Fair on October 6th, from 10 a.m. To 5 p.m.

Our Lodge is only as successful as the membership makes it. Hope to see you all at the Lodge!

Yours in Elkdom, Marlene Lein, ER

Lodge of Sorrow



Benjamin Gurley
12/31/12
Paul Bourassa
4/16/13
Frank Davis
5/21/13



OVERDUE!

Dues are \$55 this year and were due by April 1st.

Please remit payment at your earliest convenience.
Thank you!



NEW Members

Please give a warm welcome to our newest members who were initiated on May 21st.

- Ted Anderson
- Deborah Jackson
- William Whitmore

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Member	Initiated	Elks Years	NAME	Born
PASQUALE VOCINO	19-Jun-55	58	WILLIAM CHASE	2-Jul
EDMUND MURPHY	25-Jun-62	51	JAMES GUMTOW	7-Jul
EDWARD RENN	25-Jun-63	50	G DUPERRON	7-Jul
RAYMOND BELL	05-Jun-66	47	KENNETH DELOREY	9-Jul
RONALD CHARLAND	15-Jun-59	47	CHARLES DUGGEN	10-Jul
GERALD BURKE	23-Jun-70	43	LIONEL LEBLANC	11-Jul
WALTER JOYCE	25-Jun-71	42	NANCY BEAULIEU	16-Jul
THADEUS KIELAR	12-Jun-73	40	ROBERT CORNELIUS	17-Jul
GARY SEAVEY	28-Jun-73	40	LARRY PARSONS	18-Jul
HARVEY COTE JR	13-Jun-82	31	OMER CHICOINE	20-Jul
ANTHONY CRICCO JR	27-Jun-82	31	JOHN BULLARD	22-Jul
PHILIP HUJAR	10-Jun-86	27	RONALD MATTEAU	22-Jul
ALBERT SAMSON	10-Jun-86	27	RICHARD WHELAN	22-Jul
HAROLD BOSWORTH	24-Jun-87	26	JAMES LECLAIR	23-Jul
FRED BUTTRICK	23-Jun-87	26	BRUCE DAVIS	23-Jul
RENE LECLERC	22-Jun-93	20	FREDERICK REES	24-Jul
MICHAEL KENNEDY	24-Jun-97	16	EDWARD BLAIR	24-Jul
MARGIE MCEVOY	24-Jun-97	16	MARLENE LEIN	25-Jul
MAUREEN SIMPSON	24-Jun-97	16	THADEUS KIELAR	29-Jul
ELAINE BOURNIVAL	08-Jun-99	14	RENE LECLERC	29-Jul
TAMMIS JOHNSON	10-Jun-00	13	RONALD CHARLAND	30-Jul
GARY WAYMAN	14-Jun-09	4	TIMOTHY KING	31-Jul

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

Elks National Foundation



Manchester Emblem Members prepare for new activity year. Complete with activity reports in hand for the 2012-2013 year, some attended the Convention in Lebanon. We shared our thoughts on how best to improve Club activities in our local communities.

A very lovely Installation of Officers was conducted on Sunday Morning by Sue Medor and Dottie Welsh. Information on our summer cook-out will be available soon.



Congratulations to following for ENF contribution milestones:

\$250.00 cumulative donation level
Robert C. Labonville
\$100.00 cumulative donation level, Ann M. Byrne,
Suzanne Roy, & Donna Zylak

We received a Beacon grant donation of \$1,000.00 from ENF to be used for a youth activity, which we applied to the Antlers Café. See story and photos on next page.



Donations For Liberty House

Liberty House, located at 75 West Baker St in Manchester, is a building that houses homeless veterans. Helping veterans is one of the major goals of Elkdom so our lodge is going to attack this goal by collecting money and needed items to assist those veterans residing at Liberty House.

There is a jar at the lodge for cash donations. We also urge anyone to send in donations to our lodge and write "Liberty House" on the checks. **EVERY DOLLAR THAT WE DONATE, GETS \$20 WORTH OF FOOD AT THE FOOD BANK!** That's a 20/1 return on your investment!

There is a container for non-monetary donations at the lodge. Director, Bill Zarakotas provided us with this list of needed items. The first two are needed **DESPERATELY**.

Sneaker or Boots: new or used, sizes 8-13 (including 1/2 sizes)

Jeans: new or used, sizes 30-34

Canned Goods: vegetables, fruit, meat, coffee, beef stew, spaghetti sauce, and tuna, etc.

Dry Goods: cereal (Cheerios and Corn Flakes), pasta, crackers, etc.

Toiletries: shampoo, hair conditioner, shaving cream, etc.

We will be collecting until mid-October, after which we will deliver our contributions to Liberty House. Please be as generous as possible. This is a golden opportunity to get some great public relations for our lodge!

Elks National Foundation Business Sponsors

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Tel: 603-647-3030

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.

Beacon Grant Event

On Friday, June 7th, sixteen students & four teachers/counselors from West High School attended our first Beacon Grant event. At the "Antlers Café", the students were given spending money which they used to purchase their meals from the extensive 'cheap eats' menu. Burgers, hot dogs, spaghetti & meatballs, chicken tenders, and pizza were available. Dessert was a do-it-yourself sundae bar. The kids ordered off the menu, and paid their tabs. After dinner, Alderman Phil Greazzo arrived and presented the lodge with a Resolution from the Mayor, commending us for service to the youth of our community.



After the tables were cleared, the kids played a few games. All in all, it was a great learning experience for the kids...and the adults. The kids thanked us for having them over. Our next event is already in the planning stages. Thanks to all who volunteered; Ann Byrne, Elaine Bournival, Diane Coutu, Sandy Silakos, Inauris Picard, Jen Greenlaw, Pat Kisselburg, our short order cook, Chuck Duggan, set-up crew, Bob Lamey, Ray Greenlaw, and Chic, and Paul Byrne for shopping and clean-up.



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Events



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35% of casino winnings goes to the Elks on these dates!

**Friday, July 19th
Saturday, Aug 17th**



Fireworks at the Elks

**Wednesday, July 3rd
beginning @ 6pm**

*We're turning the parking lot
into a patio!*

Join us at the lodge to see the City of Manchester's beautiful Independence Day celebration. Bring your chair, grab a drink from the bar, and enjoy some grilled items, Cheap Eats style! (hot dogs, burgers, French fries)



Surf and Turf!

Saturday, Aug 17th

Ticket Deadline, 8/10 No exceptions.
Purchase at lodge or reserve by calling.

Entertainment TBD (most likely a DJ)



Thursday Night Dinner Will be Suspended for June, July and August

Thank you for your continued support.
Please join us again in September!

Meat Raffle

Friday, July 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!

Pool League News



A Wednesday night pool league is currently in session with 16 participants. Wednesday nights are a great time to stop by the lodge. There's always a big crowd, good music, a chance to cool off from the heat, and the opportunity to win Queen of Hearts!

**CHEAP
EAT\$!**




Available Friday nights starting at 6pm for around \$3 each!.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED Volunteers Needed to Clean, 6pm	2	3 Fireworks! Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	4 	5 Cheap Eats 6pm	6
7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9	10 Entertainment Meeting 6:30pm Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	11	12 Cheap Eats 6pm	13
14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 Lodge Meeting 7pm	17 Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	18 	19 Elks Day @ Ocean Gaming Casino Cheap Eats 6pm	20
21 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	23 Emblem Club Meeting 7pm	24 Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	25	26  Cheap Eats 6pm Meat Raffle 7pm	27
28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	30	31 Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p			