

# Manchester Elks Newsletter

Mar 2014



## Manchester Elks #146

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### LODGE HOURS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4pm to 10pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4pm to 10pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4pm to 10pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1pm to 10pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4pm to 10pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Closed</b>

### OFFICERS 2013-2014

Exalted Ruler	<b>Marlene Lein</b>
Leading Knight	<b>Chic Chicoine</b>
Loyal Knight	<b>Pat Kisselburg</b>
Lecturing Knight	<b>Bob Lamey</b>
Esquire	<b>Paul Byrne</b>
Chaplain	<b>George Muir</b>
Inner Guard	<b>Tom Faucher</b>
Tiler	<b>Peter Predaris</b>
Secretary	<b>Ann Byrne</b>
Treasurer	<b>Elaine Bournival</b>
1 Year Trustee	<b>Diane Coutu</b>
2 Year Trustee	<b>Tim St. Onge</b>
3 Year Trustee	<b>Melanie Chicoine</b>
4 Year Trustee	<b>Bill Denoncourt</b>
5 Year Trustee	<b>Ray Greenlaw</b>



## *From Our Exalted Ruler*

Happy almost Spring! It's been a long and hard winter thus far. Too much snow, far too cold, and not enough sunshine. Here's hoping that March comes in like a lamb!



As you may be aware, our new officers have been elected for the 2014-15 Elks Year. There are a few new faces on the Board of Trustees. Here's the list of your officers who will be installed before April 1.

ER - Marlene Lein  
Leading Knight - "Chic" Chicoine  
Loyal Knight - Pat Kisselburg  
Lecturing Knight - OPEN  
Secretary - Bob Lamey  
Treasurer - Elaine Bournival  
5 year Trustee - Jim Zylak  
4 year Trustee - Ray Greenlaw  
3 year Trustee - open  
2 year Trustee - Melanie Chicoine  
1 year Trustee - Tim St. Onge  
Tiler - Peter Predaris  
Chaplain - George Muir  
Esquire - OPEN  
Inner Guard - OPEN

I am looking for someone to be nominated for Lecturing Knight. If you're interested, please let me know. For the appointed positions, only George Muir remains as Chaplain.

I am hoping people will step up to volunteer for the following positions: Inner Guard and Esquire. Nominations were held at the meeting on 2/4 to fill the open 4 year (soon to be 3 year) trustee position due to the resignation of Bill Denoncourt. Brian Johnson, a 12 year member, was nominated. The nominations remained open until the meeting on 2/18. At press time, I don't know if there were any further nominations. The election for that position will be held at the next Lodge meeting on 3/4.

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## **St. Patty's Day Celebration**

**Sat, Mar 15th**  
**Dinner: Noon - 8pm**

Corned Beef and Cabbage, Boiled  
Vegetables, Bread & Butter and Dessert  
**Just \$7.00!**



**Feeling the Luck o' the Irish?** At time of print, the Queen of Hearts pot was up to \$4,106! Try your luck by buying as many tickets as you'd like for just \$1 each. If you pull a queen, you win half the pot!



# Member News

Oops! We missed some Feb birthdays last month. Below is the full list.

First	Last	BDAY
Richard	Holland	1-Feb
Louis	Chabot	5-Feb
James	Zylak	6-Feb
Tina	Lunderville	6-Feb
Roland	Gauthier	8-Feb
William	Olesen	10-Feb
Brian	Johnson	12-Feb
Blair	Budday	13-Feb
Arlene	Chicoine	14-Feb
Joseph	Mahoney	16-Feb
William	Desimone	17-Feb
Irving	Pevear	17-Feb
John	Hamann	19-Feb
Mike	Boswak	20-Feb
Charles	Russell	20-Feb
William	Roy	22-Feb
David	Mailhot	22-Feb
Tamara	Bournival	24-Feb
Paul	O'Rourke	24-Feb
Paul	Byrne	27-Feb
Ethel	Tremblay	28-Feb
Thomas	Oneil	28-Feb

## Joke of the Month



A man walks into his bedroom and sees his wife packing a suitcase. "What are you doing?" he asks.

"I'm moving to Las Vegas. I heard that ladies-of-the-night get paid \$400 for what I do for you for free!"

Later that same evening the wife walks into the bedroom and sees the husband packing a suitcase. "Where do you think your going?" she asks.

I'm going to Vegas too, I want to see you live on \$800 a year.

*~Compliments of Chic Chicoine*

## Anniversaries

First	Last	Elk Yrs.	Anniv.YR
Michael	Welsh	52	1963
Richard	St Cyr	43	1972
William	Desimone	42	1972
John	Mango	37	1975
Conrad	Boucher	34	1977
Larry	Parsons	33	1982
Kenneth	Messing	30	1985
Kenneth	Delorey	29	1986
Julien	Liberge	28	1986
Michael	Sacks	19	1996
Michael	Gagnon	16	1999
Constance	Gagnon	16	1999
John	Sullivan	16	1999
Jean	Gagnon	16	1999
John	Gagnon	13	1999
William	McManus	13	2002
Nicholas	Girgus	10	2005
Patricia	Kisselburg	10	2005
George	Muir	10	2005
Daryl	Gould	9	2006
Constance	Ballingall	9	2005
Arthur	McGuire	7	2008
Bill	Lee	7	2007
Tamara	Bournival	6	2009
Timothy	St Onge	6	2009
George	Stachokas	6	2009
Dennis	Mylek	5	2010
Robert	Kerouac	5	2009
Paul	Coutu	3	2012
Paul	Nowak	3	2012
Leslie	Boswak	3	2012
Paul	Roy	3	2012
Robert	Eldridge	3	2012
Diane	Denoncourt	3	2012
Andrew	Bennett	2	2012
Seth	Wing	2	2012
Michael	Young	2	2012
Thomas	Hall	2	2012
Jared	Willoughby	2	2012

## Birthdays

First	Last	BDAY
James	Masewic	1-Mar
Robert	Bourque	1-Mar
Arnold	Counter	5-Mar
Ronald	Pinkham	6-Mar
Scott	Southwick	7-Mar
Dee	Martin	7-Mar
Philip	Gilmore	8-Mar
Michael	Luczko	9-Mar
Andrew	Felch	10-Mar
Tye	Griffin	11-Mar
Gil	Perham	12-Mar
Sharon	Rae	13-Mar
Merrill	Johnson	15-Mar
Leonard	McGee	15-Mar
Kathy	Lambert	15-Mar
Robert	Eldridge	17-Mar
Linda	Moore	17-Mar
Donald	Pare	19-Mar
Charles	Clough	21-Mar
Jean	Gagnon	21-Mar
Sharon	Childs	21-Mar
Robert	Kerouac	22-Mar
Jacques	Beliveau	23-Mar
Shirley	Clermont	23-Mar
Phillip	McGlone	24-Mar
Jared	Willoughby	26-Mar
William	Smith	27-Mar
Patrick	Scanlon	27-Mar
John	Covill	27-Mar
Bill	Lee	28-Mar
David	Hamilton Sr	28-Mar



### 2013 Dues

Dues will total \$55 this year. They are due by March 31st, 2013. The breakdown is as follows...

- Lodge 146 dues \$36.50
- GL per capita \$7.50
- Elks Magazine \$5.50
- Liability Insurance \$3.00
- NHSEA \$2.50

### OVERDUE!

Please remit payment at your earliest convenience.

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



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 birth

## ENF Update



Sometime in March we will have a bowling event with the West High students at Lakeside Lanes. The date has yet to be determined.

Your annual dues will be in the mail. Don't forget to check off a donation to the Elks National Foundation. For every dollar we send the ENF, not only does our lodge get credit towards our quota, in addition, the New Hampshire State Elks Association receives \$1.50 for every dollar a New Hampshire Elk sends into the ENF. This is a win/win situation all around and of course, your donation is tax deductible.

Congratulations to Sharon Wilson-Childs. Sharon has achieved the \$250 level in cumulative giving to the ENF. Sharon, I have moved your tag up to the "big board". Thanks again.

~Paul Byrne

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Lots of fun stuff coming up in March, starting with our St. Patrick's Day bash, which will be held on Saturday, March 15. Boiled dinner with the traditional corned beef & cabbage will be served beginning at noon, and running until 8:00 pm (or until we run out of food). \$7.00 per person - can't beat that!

There's also going to be another Beirut Night on March 29. Doors open at 7, sign ups until 8:30, with the tournament starting promptly at 9. Cost is \$5 per person/\$10 per team. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st & 2d place. There' will also be beer & drink specials. C'mon down! Our Thursday night dinners, Thirsty Thursdays with wings, Cheap Eats Fridays and monthly Meat Raffle (last Friday of each month) are all ongoing.

The NH State Elks Association is holding the annual Cribbage Tournament on Sunday, March 2, at the Nashua Lodge. We're looking for lots of people to travel down with us for the tournament. The entry fee includes lunch and dinner, and competing in two matches. We need at least 10 people in order to potentially win the right to host next year's tournament. Sign up sheet is posted at the Lodge.

The NH State Elks association is also hosting the annual Charity Dinner Dance on Saturday March 15 in Nashua. If you are interested in attending, tickets are available at the Lodge.

Last, but certainly not least, the annual dues statements have been sent. All dues must be paid by April 1. The members listed in the 2013-14 delinquent list on the previous page will be dropped if their payments are not received by April 1. I really hate to see our lodge lose members solely for non-payment of dues. Here's hoping that with the advent of spring, we'll start to see many more of you come out to the lodge for any of our events. This is YOUR lodge - we need the support of all our members to continue to be successful.

Fraternally,  
Marlene Lein, Exalted Ruler

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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

### Elks Charity Fundraiser Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 15, 2014



The New Hampshire State Elks Association and the New Hampshire State Association of Emblem Clubs are holding a Joint Charity Fundraiser Dinner Dance at the Nashua Lodge, DW Hwy South, Nashua.

Mark your calendar – all proceeds go to charity!

Tickets are only \$12.50 per person for "All you can eat" Salad Bar at 6:00 PM, Roast Beef Dinner at 6:30 PM followed by dessert. Dancing from 7:30 to 11:30 to the music of DJ Russell Zonderman ( Z-Tunes). Dress is business casual.

For tickets, contact Yvonne "Bonnie" Jacques at 603-882-4817 or [yjacques@comcast.net](mailto:yjacques@comcast.net) or Jackie Daley at 603-673-4607



### NH State Elks Meeting

Sunday, March 16th  
Nashua Lodge  
2:00pm  
Lunch served after meeting



Saturday, March 1st  
10am - 3pm

The format for the National Spelling Bee will be held at the Capitol Center for the Arts in Concord. More than 600 people are expected to attend. This is a free event and open to the public.

### Copper Cannon Camp's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Auction



Saturday, March 1st

Littleton Elks Lodge, Littleton, NH

Doors Open at 4pm

Wine Tasting @ 4:30 - Dinner @ 5:30, Auction to follow  
Tickets - Only \$20! Get them now. Last year there was over 300 people and they sold out!

Info/tickets at [www.coppercannoncamp.org](http://www.coppercannoncamp.org)

### NHSEA Cribbage Tournament

Sunday, March 2nd

Nashua Lodge

Registration begins at 10:30am

Tournament starts at Noon

Cost: \$20.00 each

**Includes soup/sandwich at half-time  
and a roast pork dinner afterwards!**



If you are interested you can sign up at the lodge. You must be a member to participate and have your membership card with you.

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## Meat Raffle

Friday, Mar 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.

### March Menu

- 3/6 Romeo's Roast Chicken Dinner
- 3/13 Bill Roy's Fish Fry
- 3/20 Barry's Chinese Food
- 3/27 Marlene's Roast Pork



**WINGS  
ARE  
BACK!**

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

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EAT\$!**

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



## St. Patty's Day Celebration

**Sat, Mar 15th**  
Dinner: Noon - 8pm

Corned Beef and Cabbage, Boiled  
Vegetables, Bread & Butter and Dessert  
**Just \$7.00!**

No tickets sales for this event, simply  
drop-in. Last year was a full house!  
Bring your friends!

## BEIRUT NIGHT

March 29th



Doors at 7pm  
Sign ups until 8:30pm  
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!

## CANUCK NIGHT, eh?



### COMING IN APRIL!

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.

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## March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 CLOSED State Cribbage Tourney at Nashua Lodge	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 Romeo's Roast Chicken Dinner  \$.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 St. Patty's Corned Beef and Cabbage Only \$7.00! 
16 CLOSED NH State Elks Meeting at Nashua Lodge	17 CLOSED	18 Trustee's Meeting 6pm  Lodge Meeting 7pm	19 Pool League 7p  Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	20 Thursday Dinner Barry's Chinese  \$.25 Wings 6pm	21   Cheap Eats 6pm	22
23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25	26 Pool League 7p  Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	27 Thursday Dinner Marlene's Pork Roast  \$.25 Wings 6pm	28   Cheap Eats 6pm Meat Raffle 7pm	29   Beirut Night 8:30p
30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED					