



Manchester Elks #146 290 Granite St Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 623-9126 elks146@gmail.com

#### LODGE HOURS

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Closed 4pm to 10pm 4pm to 10pm 4pm to 10pm 1pm to 10pm 1pm to 10pm Closed

#### **OFFICERS 2013-2014**

Exalted Ruler Leading Knight Loyal Knight Lecturing Knight Esquire Chaplain Inner Guard Tiler Secretary Treasurer 1 Year Trustee 2 Year Trustee 3 Year Trustee 4 Year Trustee 5 Year Trustee Marlene Lein Chic Chicoine Pat Kisselburg Bob Lamey Paul Byrne George Muir Tom Faucher Peter Predaris Ann Byrne Elaine Bournival Diane Coutu Chuck Duggan Ray Josef Bill Denoncourt Ray Greenlaw



From Our Exalted Ruler Greetings fellow Elks!

Looks like spring has finally arrived. Time for getting our yards and homes in order. The same can be said for our Lodge. Lots of little projects will keep us busy for the near future. A big thanks goes out to George Muir, Bob Lamey, and Ray Greenlaw – they come into the Lodge every Friday & take on all those little tasks. I know the kitchen staff will appreciate the addition of a sink sprayer, which should be installed in the next week or so.

Another big thank you goes out to Melanie Chicoine and Jay Newcomer for the purchase of our nifty new popcorn machine & the first batch of supplies! I know everyone who snacks appreciates hot, buttered popcorn!

The State Elks Convention & Meeting is coming up on May 17-19 at the Grand Summit at Attitash. If you're interested in attending, please let Ann Byrne know so you can get the registration forms. *continued on next page...* 



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## Quatro de Mayo!

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Festive drink specials will be available.

.....more details on Events page

### **Member News**

Anniversaries

#### Exalted Ruler Letter continued...

The Grand Lodge National Convention & Meeting will take place in Reno, NV from July 14-19. I attended my first convention last year, and it was a significant learning experience (It was also a great deal of fun!). It's a time to connect with Elks from all over the country, and to make important contacts locally. If you're interested in attending, again, please let Ann know.

5/11 District Deputy homecoming at Concord-Epsom Lodge. Cost per person; \$10, pot luck supper, Auntie Henriet ta, music & dancing. Contact Sharon Caswell at cmugsy13@yahoo.com

5/17-19 State Elks Convention

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

In Elkdom, Marlene Lein

### **OVERDUE!**



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

Please remit payment at your earliest convenience. Thank you!



### Post a Message!

\$10 for 3+ days. A three day notice is required. Call Paul Byrne at 603-714-5953 or send an email to elks146@gmail.com.

#### Member COSTAS TENTAS **ROBERT DENNIS** ROBERT MILLER PAUL O'ROURKE PETER POIRIER **RICHARD MIGLIOZZI** PAUL IGOE SCOTT SOUTHWICK THOMAS WALSH PERLEY JOBIN FREDERICK REES WILLIAM ROY JOHN SULLIVAN ROBERT CORNELIUS WILLIAM OLESEN LEE PAPP WILLIAM SMITH ROBERT LAMEY EMANUEL METSIOU DAVID DULAC

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### **Birthdays**

Choose any row in Laconia section LQ-LY,

between Turns 3 and 4! Must buy 6.

**Order Deadlines:** 

July 14th Race - Order by May 21st

Sept 22nd Race - Order by July 31st

Contact Debbie @ 603-513-5771 or dridley@nhms.com



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Member Name	Born
PAUL BOURASSA	4-May
TAMMIS JOHNSON	4-May
SUZANNE ROY	5-May
ROBERT MILLER	6-May
MICHAEL SACKS	8-May
KEVIN VEILLEUX	8-May
RENE ST AMAND	9-May
JOHN COURTOIS	10-May
GILLES GRAVEL	10-May
BERNARD POLTACK	15-May
DAVID DUVAL	19-May
EDWARD IGOE	23-May
GARY WAYMAN	23-May
MARC PINSONNEAULT	24-May
WILLIAM DENONCOURT	25-May
JEAN GAGNON	25-May
RICHARD DAIGLE	26-May
RAYMOND BELL	28-May



# 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!



Redeemable only once during your birthday month.

### **Emblem Club**



This week we were reminded of the children's story about the sky falling. A committee has been attempting to finalize plans for our bi-annual Installation of Officers. We had received agreements from members willing to accept positions. Plans were nearly in order for a nice dinner and we knew that our Supreme President was to install officers. Amen to that. Then the news broke.....oops.....bad choice of words.

\* Our long-time and dedicated member, Mary Guimond, was being installed as President. Sadly, she fell on Sunday and broke her hip. Surgery was performed and she is starting a long period of mending. We will have a proxy stand in for her, but we would much have preferred her to be with us. If you wish to tell Mary that you wish

her well, her address is 78 Rattlesnake Hill Rd, Auburn, NH 03032.

We have just wished our other Mary, Mary Steele, well as she recently suffered a rough bout of the Flu...not the two-day one. She was very ill and we worried, trust us. Also going through a painful recovery was Sue Medor; she had a knee replacement and many of you are aware of how painful that can be. She did a great job with that and we congratulate her for that.

ENF News

~Ethel Chaput, Press Correspondent



Greeting Members,

The Elks fiscal year ended April 1st, and the Elks National Foundation results are in. Manchester lodge #146 contributed \$1600.00 to the ENF for member per capita

of \$5.22. Salem/Derry lodge was tops in the state with a member per capita of \$17.02. On the national level, Guymon, OK. lodge #1885, was tops in the nation with a member per capita of \$147.30.

I want to reiterate to all members that it is important for us to make the Elks national per capita of \$4.50 per member. By not making the per capita goal, our lodge is NOT ALLOWED to apply for most grant money.

What was the "ECONOMIC RETURN " from the ENF through Manchester lodge #146 last year?

43 children at Summer camp:\$18,000College scholarships:\$7,000Gratitude Grant (2 recipients):\$2,000Beacon Grant (West High Sp.Ed):\$1,000

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#### \$28,000

For \$1,600 dollars invested, we got an "economic return " of \$28,000, for an ROI (return on investment) of 1,750%. I dare say, you will not find too many non-profit charitable organizations that can return a bang for your buck like the Elks National Foundation.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who donated this past year, and all who helped during the yard sale and fundraiser.

~Yours in Elkdom, Paul Byrne

### Elks National Foundation Business Sponsors

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

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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.

#### **Photos**



Above: \$4,000 Scholarship recipient, Elizabeth Conroy of Manchester Central High School.





Above: On Tuesday, March 26th, ER, Marlene Lein announced the 2012 "Officer of the Year", Ray Josef and "Elk of the Year", George Muir. Both recipients were extremely deserving of their titles. We thank you for the enormous amount of support and time you contribute to the Lodge. You are greatly appreciated!

Left: \$500 Scholarship recipients Anna Ravenelle of Goffstown, Kaitlyn Ripaldi of Manchester, Sienna Mayer of Manchester, Julia Macon of Goffstown, Cooper Lecza of Bedford, and Philip Armstrong of Goffstown.

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### **Events**



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### **Thursday Night Dinner**

6:00pm ONLY \$8 BUCKS!

5/2 - Pot Roast, Carrots, Potatoes 5/16 - BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn

Each meal includes soup, salad, entrée AND dessert!

### **Pool League News**



The regular season ended with a twoway tie for first place: Arnold Counter

and Barry Gallant each won \$25.00 for their effort. The tournament ended on Wednesday 4/17 with the final match between Barry Gallant and George Muir beating Melanie Chicoine and "Big-T" Garvey.

Melanie is running an 8 ball league from April 4th to early June. If anyone would like to play, simply come to the lodge around 6:30 on Wednesday.

There will no Wednesday pool during July and August. The next season will start sometime in September.

### Love to play pool? APA Sign-Up

The Manchester Elks supports two traveling APA teams that complete against other clubs in the city. All skill levels are welcome. One team plays <u>Eight Ball on Sunday</u> <u>Nights</u>. The other plays <u>Nine Ball on Monday Nights</u>.

Call Barry Gallant at 207-289-8808.





Visit Ocean Gaming, located in Hampton Beach on Ocean Boulevard with two dozen poker tables and other games including Roulette, Blackjack, and Craps. It's close, beautiful and fun!

35% of casino winnings goes to the Elks on May 22nd!



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### Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 12th, 9 - 11:30am

Let your mom relax on Mother's Day and treat her to a delicious, free, hot breakfast, compliments of the Elks.

Breakfast is free for Moms ....\$5 for others.





Bloody Mary Bar and Tequila Oyster Shooters will be available!

# Meat Raffle

Friday, May 31st @ 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 Friday nights starting at 6pm for around \$3 each! Check Facebook for menu and updates. BPOE #146 290 Granite St Manchester, NH 03102 "Return Service Requested" NON-PROFIT ORG US POSTAGE PAID PERMIT NO. 1259 MANCHESTER, NH 03103

May 2013								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1 Trustee's Meet- ing 6:30pm Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	2 Dinner 6pm: Pot Roast	3 Cheap Eats 6pm	4 Quatro de Mayo 6pm		
5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED Volunteers	7	8 Entertainment Meeting 6:30pm	9	10	11		
	Needed to Clean 6pm	Lodge Meeting 7pm	Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p		Cheap Eats 6pm			
12 Mother's Day Breakfast	13 CLOSED	14	15 Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	16 Dinner 6pm: BBQ Chicken	17 Cheap Eats 6pm	18		
19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21 Lodge Meeting 7pm	22 Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	23	24 Karaoke & Impersonators FREE! 6pm Cheap Eats 6pm	25		
26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 Emblem Club Meeting 7pm	29 Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	30	31 Cheap Eats 6pm Meat Raffle 7pm			