



Manchester Elks Newsletter



Nov 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	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	vacant
3 Year Trustee	vacant
4 Year Trustee	Bill Denoncourt
5 Year Trustee	Ray Greenlaw



From Our Exalted Ruler

Greetings Fellow Elks,

Fall is in full swing. To me, it's a time of transition from summer to winter, from planting to harvest, from spending time outdoors to time indoors with family and friends. It's a time to give thanks, and a time of recollection. It is with great regret that I am announcing the resignation of Ray Josef and Chuck Duggen as

Trustees of the Lodge. Their letters of resignation were read at the Lodge meeting on 10/15, and their resignations were accepted by a vote of the membership. I extend my sincere gratitude to both Ray and Chuck for their many years of service as officers in our Lodge.

Tim St Onge was nominated as 2 year Trustee, and Melanie Chicoine was nominated as 3 year Trustee at the meeting. Nominations will remain open until our next Lodge meeting on 11/5 and voting will take place that night. If anyone is interested in filling the two positions, please let me know before the meeting. You should plan to attend the meeting on 11/5.

With November comes our plans for the annual Turkey Shoot. It will be held on Saturday, November 16. As in the past, we will be raffling off 10 baskets with turkey & fixings, along with 5 baskets of ham & fixings. The raffles will start around 4:30, with a full turkey dinner being served around 7. All proceeds from the raffles will benefit our children's Christmas party. To help defray the costs of the baskets and the event, the Entertainment Committee is asking members to contribute \$35 per basket and/or frozen turkeys. Any funds in excess of what is needed to put the baskets together will be used to help fund the kid's Christmas party.

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The Lodge will be open on Sundays for 1pm and 4pm Patriot Games. We open one hour before and close one hour after the game is over.

We will be serving free steamed hotdogs, Italian sausages, chips and peanuts. Come in for great drinks specials and giveaways!

We're also raising money for a 60" TV to place above the bar. The current TV will be moved to another wall. We're doing good so far...over \$300 raised!

- Nov 3rd @ 4:25pm v. Pittsburgh
- Dec 1st @ 4:25pm v. Houston
- Dec 8th @ 1pm v. Cleveland
- Dec 15th @ 1pm v. Miami
- Dec 29th @ 1pm v. Buffalo

Member News

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The kid's Christmas Party will be on Sunday, 12/1 from 10-noon. The signup list for the party will be posted soon. Kids & grandkids of members are eligible to attend. Age limit is 10 & under. Santa will be in attendance and there will be music, Christmas carol singing, and food....can't forget the food!

Also on Sunday 12/1, we will be performing the Elks Memorial Service, beginning at 3:00 p.m. This service is held to honor the members of our Lodge who passed away in the prior year. This is a very moving ceremony, and I would love to see as many of our members there as possible.

Last, but certainly not least, our Lodge will be hosting bingo at Ocean Gaming in Hampton every Sunday, beginning 10/27. Many of our members have worked very hard to secure all the appropriate permits from the State and we are all hoping that this will be a great source of revenue for the Lodge. We're going to need 5-8 volunteers each week to make this a successful venture. With a large list of volunteers, we're hoping that people will only need to work one Sunday a month (or every 5-6 weeks). We'll need people to call the bingo, sell the paper tickets, and sell Lucky 7's. If you think you can give us a few hours a month, please let me, Elaine Bournival, Ann Byrne, or Ray Greenlaw know.

Wishing everyone a very happy Thanksgiving, filled with great food, great company, and loving family.

Yours 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!

3277, 3954, 3928, 3281, 3936,
3421, 3855, 3881, 3607, 3957,
3743, 3863, 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
Fred	Buttrick	5-Nov
Walter	Joyce	5-Nov
Karen	Harris	6-Nov
Donna	Zylak	6-Nov
Robert	James	6-Nov
Timothy	Yaroscak	8-Nov
John	Gagnon	11-Nov
Victor	Connor	11-Nov
Pasquale	Vocino	12-Nov
Diane	Coutu	16-Nov
Thomas	Walsh	18-Nov
Charmaine	Fecteau	18-Nov
John	Sullivan	19-Nov
Frank	Colby	19-Nov
Robert	Cumming	19-Nov
Arnold	Martin	22-Nov
Timothy	St Onge	23-Nov
Perley	Jobin	26-Nov
Leslie	Boswak	29-Nov
Ronald	Brisson	29-Nov
Kelly	Groulx	30-Nov

Pool League News



The pool league is in full swing. The regular season ends Weds, 11/20, followed by a 3-week double elimination tournament.

Wednesday's nights are hopping at the Lodge. Watch some pool, listen to music and catch up with fellow members.



Also on Wednesday's, try your luck at Queen of Hearts. Tickets are \$1. If your entry is picked, you choose a card from the wall. If it's a Queen of Hearts, you WIN the pot! Past winners have received up to \$1,300!

Anniversaries

First	Last	Elk Yrs.	Ann. M/D
William	O'Neil	55	25-Nov
Peter	Predaris	47	11-Nov
Bruce	Davis	44	23-Nov
Kevin	Kijek	33	8-Nov
William	Biser	32	21-Nov
Daniel	Yianakopolos	29	3-Nov
Joseph	McGuire	26	21-Nov
Robert	Coombes	17	5-Nov
Todd	Amadei	17	12-Nov
Robert	James	16	28-Nov
Raymond	Demars	10	11-Nov
Connie	Pothier	8	14-Nov
Charmaine	Fecteau	6	6-Nov
Kevin	Veilleux	6	6-Nov
Peter	Josef	6	6-Nov
Leonard	McGee	5	2-Nov
Tina	Lunderville	5	2-Nov
Yvon	Gagnon	5	2-Nov
Ryanold	Kelley	4	2-Nov
Adam	Grijalva	3	27-Nov
R	Austin	3	27-Nov
Shawn	Gosselin	3	27-Nov
Sheila	Tsoumbanos	3	27-Nov
T	White	3	27-Nov
Sharon	Rae	2	27-Nov

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!



ENF Update



We had our annual Elks National Foundation fundraiser on October 5th, coupled with a comedy show. Over 30 prizes were raffled off penny-raffle style. The headliner comedian, Tom Hayes, was extremely funny.

With your help, we raised \$410 from raffles and had another \$25 donated from members. This money, along with previous donations to the ENF this year, should put us over top for our lodges per capita goal for year 2013-2014. Once we meet our per capita goal, we can start applying for grants again.

A special thanks goes out to Bill and Patty Roy who worked the kitchen the night of the fundraiser.

~Paul Byrne

Elks Care, Elks Share



On Thursday, Oct. 10, members of Elks Lodge # 146 made a donation to Mr. Bill Zarakotas, the director of Liberty House. Liberty House offers a place to eat and sleep for 10 honorably discharged veterans. According to Mr. Zarakotas, more than 300 homeless veterans visit Liberty House at least once during the cold season and they feed as many as possible for as long as the money lasts.

Over a period of several months, members of Elks Lodge # 146 managed to collect enough money to make a donation of \$740. For every dollar Liberty House collects, they can obtain \$20 worth of food from the food pantry, hence our cash contribution will enable Liberty House to obtain \$14,800 worth of food! Mr Zarakotas says that although \$14,800 is a lot of food, this will not bring Liberty House all the way through the cold season.

Our lodge also donated warm clothing, boots, sneakers, as well as some non-perishable food items. The accompanying photo shows Ray Greenlaw, Lodge Trustee, Mr. Zarakotas, Chic Chicoine, Leading Knight, and George Muir, Lodge Chaplain. Missing is Bob Lamy, lodge Lecturing Knight. Thank you to all who donated!



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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.

NEW!

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GAMING

— AT HAMPTON BEACH —

The Elks will now hold BINGO at Ocean Gaming in Hampton Beach on Sundays, anticipating this will be a great source of revenue for the Lodge.

We're going to need 5-8 volunteers each Sunday to make this a successful venture. With a large list of volunteers, we're hoping that people will only need to work one Sunday a month (or every 5-6 weeks). The shift will run 11:30am - 5pm and duties will consist of calling Bingo and selling paper tickets and Lucky 7's.

If you think you can give us a few hours a month, please speak with Marlene Lein, Elaine Bournival, Ann Byrne, or Ray Greenlaw.

Thank you!



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to the Elks on**

**Nov 11th
Dec 15th**



Thursday Night Dinners are Back!

"Reservations preferred, but not required",
Please call on Weds if you are coming. All dinners include
soup, salad and dessert for only \$8.

November Menu

- 11/7: Chicken Pot Pies (with and without peas)
- 11/14: George Muir's Famous Meatloaf
- 11/21: Spaghetti and Meatballs **ONLY \$5!!!**
- 11/28: Thanksgiving, no meal.

**CHEAP
EAT\$!**

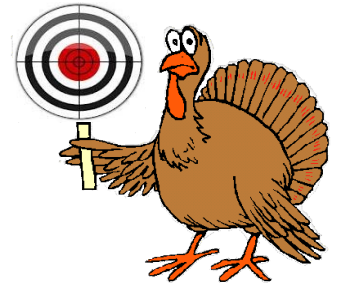
Available Friday nights from 6 - 8pm.
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and French Fries
plus weekly chef specials!

Meat Raffle
NO MEAT RAFFLE
IN NOVEMBER!



Turkey Shoot

Saturday, Nov 7th
starting at 4:00pm
Meal at 7pm



ONLY \$1 PER TICKET!
Dinner is FREE!

Buy raffle tickets for turkey or ham baskets with
all the fixings, including carrots, peas, corn, pota-
toes, gravy, etc. Fifteen baskets are raffled off
(10 turkey/5 ham) every 15 to 20 minutes. Buy
as many chances as you'd like.

In return for attending the Turkey Shoot,
all participants get a FREE, full turkey dinner!

NOTE: Money from the proceeds of this event go
directly to the Children's Christmas Party so your
participation is greatly appreciated.

Memorial Service

Sunday, Dec 1st at 4pm



The Elks will hold a memorial service to honor
our fellow members who have passed this
year. Please join us in paying our respects by
attending this lovely ceremony.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

(grandchildren too!)

Sunday, Dec. 1st
10:00am to Noon




Child must be 10 years old or
younger. Sign-up sheet is available at the
Lodge. Santa plans on spending around \$25.00
per gift and he would appreciate any
gift suggestions you have.



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					1 Cheap Eats 6pm	2
3 Open @ 3:30 for 4:25 game 	4 CLOSED	5 Trustee's Meeting 6pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	6 Pool League 7p Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	7 Thursday Dinner 6pm Chicken Pot Pie	8 Cheap Eats 6pm	9
10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED	12 Emblem Club Meeting 7pm	13 Entertainment Meeting 6:30pm Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	14 Thursday Dinner 6pm Muir's Meatloaf	15 Cheap Eats 6pm	16  Turkey Snoot starting at 4pm
17 CLOSED	18 Trustee's Meeting 6pm	19 Lodge Meeting 7pm	20 Pool League 7p Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	21 Thursday Dinner 6pm Spag&Meatballs	22 Cheap Eats 6pm	23
24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26	27 Pool League 7p Queen of ♥'s Drawing 7:30p	28 THANKSGIVING NO THURSDAY DINNER	29 30 NO MEAT RAFFLE! NO Cheap Eats	30