



NOBLE ELK



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Dover Lodge of Elks #184

APRIL 2013



FIDELITY
**2013-2014
Exalted Ruler
Kenneth Kirby**
Elks Care Elks Share

Our Exalted Ruler

I am extremely honored and excited to be named Dover Elks' Exalted Ruler for the lodge year 2013-2014. I want to congratulate Barbara Allard for a very successful year. It will be tough to fill those shoes but I am going to certainly give it a go!

If there was one word to describe the upcoming year, I would like that word to be **"Enjoyable"**. Enjoyable for *all* members to stop in for a chat with friends, a game of cribbage, billiards or horseshoes, to swing a golf club on Friday evenings or play Queen of Hearts Raffle, to listen to some jukebox music or music from one of the DJs that may be playing that evening. Maybe you want to volunteer at one of the events like Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness, Veteran's visits, Children's Christmas Party, and more. Maybe our social events like Valentine's Dance, St. Patty's Dance, Halloween Dance, etc. are your thing because, well, you like

to dance. I know I certainly do! When you do stop in, I want it to be enjoyable for you. If it's not, just let me know. Try to make an effort by stopping in to support your lodge at least **once a month**. I know you *will enjoy yourself!*

Be on the lookout for an announcement regarding the Exalted Ruler's Charity Dance to be held on Saturday, April 20th. This is a great event that gives me an opportunity to meet you. There's a great meal, music, and many friends to laugh and dance with. All proceeds will help defray certain costs the ER will incur throughout the year as well as offer donations to local charities. The theme of the event is yet to come so watch for announcements. I ask for your support.

Winter was supposed to leave us by now but Mother Nature had something else in store for us this year and the snow will be around for a bit longer. But that won't stop our committees from working hard and planning events for our members. Our new Grill Committee will be planning events throughout the year and our Lodge Activities Chairperson will be doing the same so make sure to read the weekly blasts and monthly newsletters for details.

With the help from our committed Officers, our dedicated Trustees, our enthusiastic Grille Committee, all the other volunteer Committee Chairpersons, and our awesome Bar Manager, Peter Marcoux, overseeing our friendly bartenders, I know this will be a wonderful and successful year for Dover Lodge #184. Stop in and be a part of it!

Fraternally, Ken Kirby
Email: kenkirby3@comcast.net

2013 / 2014 Schedule of Events

Calendar can be found on page 3. Please be sure to save this calendar ~ keep it close by as a reference for upcoming meetings, events, and functions. If you are not receiving the weekly Blasts, be sure to send your email address to the Newsletter Editor at doverelks184@gmail.com so you can be added to the E-Mail Blast list to get the weekly updates regarding functions and other Lodge information.



From the Desk of the Secretary ~ Tracie Kirby

A new year is upon us and I am honored to once again take on the responsibilities as Secretary for the Lodge. Your dues notices were mailed in January and a reminder will be mailed out at the end of this month. Regular member's dues are \$79.25 and Life Member's \$39.25. If you haven't received your notices, please contact me so that I can check the address I have on file for you.

Thank you.

OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Kenneth Kirby
Est. Leading Knight	Robert Libby, PER
Est. Loyal Knight	Kevin Manley, PER
Est. Lecturing Knight	Lisa Wentworth
Secretary	Tracie Kirby
Treasurer	Bob Walker, PER
Esquire	Ken Brown PER
Tiler	Mark Guilmette
Chaplain	Colby MacDonald, PER
Inner Guard	Roger Ward

TRUSTEES

Garry Allard (5), Merle Wentworth (4), Frank Santin (3), Bruce Horn (2), John Chalmers (1)

PAST EXALTED RULERS

George Kageleiry LM	Robert C. Walker
Terence F. Casey LM	George E. Morancy LM
Michael P. Casey HLM	Colby W. McDonald
Peter L. Jacques LM	Eliot Wyman
Richard L. Jacques HLM	Jay Merryfield
Paul H. Vatcher HLM	Allan R. Trombley
Howard Marshburn HLM	Lawrence Hart
Harold M. Frank PDD LM	Kevin M. Manley
Frank Napolitano LM	Roberto Rosa-Miranda
Brian J. McGlone	Patrick Howard
Robert L. Moore HLM	Daniel Brunette
Kenneth W. Brown HLM	William Kincaid
Dennis Dionne	Robert Libby
Ronald A. Perreault	Barbara A Allard

This coupon entitles the bearer to one drink, courtesy of the Dover Lodge of Elks, during your birthday month (note expiration date). You must be a member in good standing of Dover #184, and present this completed coupon to the bartender upon ordering.

Member Name _____ Member Number _____
 Month and Day of Birth _____

Coupon expires **April 30, 2013**
 and will be verified by Secretary.

2013 - 2014



**2012-2013
 GRAND EXALTED RULER
 THOMAS S. BRAZIER**

**2012-2013
 ELK OF THE YEAR
 NORMAN LANGLOIS**

**2012-2013
 OFFICER OF THE YEAR
 FRANK SANTIN**

**2012-2013
 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
 DEIRDRE WATSON**

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Terence Casey PER LM
 Michael Casey, PER, LM
 Bruce Hauschel, LM
 George Kageleiry, PER, LM
 Jim Servetas LM



HOUSE COMMITTEE

Manager: Peter Marcoux

Members: Ricky Jacques, Chairperson, Bruce Horn, Secretary, Tracie Kirby, Barbara Allard, PER, Aletia Griffin, Bob Libby, PER

LODGE COMMITTEES

AMERICANISM , ACCIDENT PREVENTION John Chalmers, AUDITING/ ACCOUNTING Robert Libby, PER, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, Lisa Wentworth, DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM, Robert Libby, PER ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION , FLAG DAY COORDINATOR Robert Libby, PER, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS Allan Trombley PER, HOOP SHOOT COORDINATOR, Kevin Manley, PER, INDOCTRINATION COORDINATOR Kenneth Brown, PER, HLM, WEBMASTER Allan Trombley PER, LAPSATION COORDINATOR Val Kincaid, LODGE ACTIVITIES Ron Long, MEMBERSHIP Val Kincaid, NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE Kenneth Brown, PER, HLM, NEWSLETTER EDITOR, Barbara Allard, PER, PUBLIC RELATIONS Barbara Allard, PER, PARLIAMENTARIAN Paul Vatcher PER HLM, SOCCER SHOOT COORDINATOR, Lisa Wentworth, YOUTH ACTIVITIES Lisa Wentworth

Anyone knowing of a Brother or Sister Elk who is ill, in the hospital or in a rest home, should notify the Leading Knight, Lodge Secretary or Lodge Manager.

KUDOS TO:

- ◆ Ron Long for organizing the Comedy Night and generously paying for the entertainment!!
- ◆ Bob Duvall for his generous donation to the "Stove Fund"
- ◆ To everyone who joined in to finish the ceiling tiles in the Langlois Lounge.
- ◆ Ken Kirby, Garry Allard, Mark Guilmett, John Chalmers, Brian Stewart and Dean Parmer for finishing up the ceiling tiles.
- ◆ Jeremy Letourneau and the Dover Youth Football organization for nominating the Dover Elks for the Dover Recreation 2012 Benevolent Sponsor of the Year Award!!

THE VACANT CHAIR



With great sadness, we formally announce the passing of our departed brothers.

Richard Elliott LM, born on September 30, 1934 passed away on February 16, 2013. He was proposed by Richard Slaughter and was initiated on February 2, 1974.

Robert Edgerly, born October 5, 1939 passed away on February 25, 2013. He was proposed by Cecelia Cinfo and was initiated on May 17, 1980. All of us within the Lodge convey our sincere condolences to the families and friends of our departed brothers.

A memorial donation will be sent to the Elks National Foundation in their name.

**APRIL
 Anniversaries**

David & Pam Browne, Jr.
 Jeanne & Robert McCann, LM

**Spouse
 Birthdays**

Rita Brown
 Peggy Silvia
 Janet Walker

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 William Drake, LM | 10 Robert H. Marshall LM | 20 Thomas L. Dimon Jr. |
| John R. Loughlin LM | Edmond J. Mayrand Jr. LM | Robert R. Emond LM |
| Irving J. McGowan LM | Janice M. Murray | 21 Peter L. Jacques PER LM |
| Joseph Yadao | Janice Rosa-Miranda | 22 Michael L. Hamel |
| 2 Corey Canning | 11 Lawrence G. Bickford | 23 Sabrina Flayhan |
| Stephen Huppe | Richard Mower | 24 Ernest G. Gillan |
| John E. Ward, LM | Michael J. Rhode | Carol Marouthis |
| 3 Marla Freeman | 12 Allan R. Trombley PER | Al C. Richardson |
| 4 Donald E. Chick Jr. | 13 Pierre C. Lavoie | 24 Laurence E. Redden LM |
| Paul J. O'Brien | 14 William A. Burt | Joseph G. Richard |
| Robert C. Walker PER | Diane Miller | 25 Jan MacMillan |
| 5 C. Jack James | 16 Robert L. Suydam | 28 Alan R Lirette |
| Maryce S McConnell | 18 Abby Hoops | 29 Bruce W. Hauschel LM |
| 6 Andrew Barter | Raymond H. LeBlanc | Donald P. Murphy |
| 8 David A Morancy | Wayne M. Learnard | 30 Aletia Griffin |
| David V. Rogers | 19 Raymond Morancy | |



NEWS FROM DOVER EMBLEM CLUB #4

Pat Jacques, Press Correspondence

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Nominations were held and the new officers for the upcoming 2013/2015 term are as follows: President, Deborah McDonald, Vice President, Pat Jacques, Financial Secretary, Sharon Theodore, Treasurer, Colby McDonald, Recording Secretary, Judie Dionne, Corresponding Secretary, Sharon Theodore, Press Correspondent, Pat Jacques, Trustee, Linda Palmer, Marshall, Eileen McKeel, 1st Asst. Marshall, Judie Dionne, 2nd Asst. Marshall, Shirley Ferri, Chaplain, Rachel St. Lawrence, First Guard, Millie Randazzo.

Our Officer Installation will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 in the main hall.

2013 / 2014 Schedule of Events

Installation of New Officers	3/30/2013	Casino Days - The Poker Room	7/1 - 7/5/13	PER Turkey Shoot	11/23/2013
Elks Lodge Meeting	4/10/2013	Independence Day	7/4/2013	Elks Memorial Service	12/1/2013
ER Charity Ball	4/20/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	7/10/2013	Elks Hoop Shoot Local	12/7/2013
Tax Day	4/15/13	National Convention	7/13-7/19/2013	Riverside Christmas Party	12/10/2013
Dover Emblem #4 Installation of Officers	4/17/13	Veterans Bingo - Manchester VA	7/17/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	12/11/2013
Elks Lodge Meeting	4/24/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	7/24/2013	Elks Christmas Party	12/14/2013
Denis Casey 1st Annual Golf Tourney	5/4/2013	Veterans Summer Trip - Tilton	7/24/2013	Elks Children's Christmas Party	12/21/2013
Elks Lodge Meeting	5/8/2013	State Picnic - Plymouth	8/4/2013	New Year's Eve	12/31/2013
Mother's Day Breakfast & Ceremony	5/12/2013	Veterans Picnic Soldiers' Home - Tilton	8/10/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	1/8/2014
State Elks Association Convention	5/17-5/19/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	8/14/2013	Hunters Feed	1/11/2014
Elks Lodge Meeting	5/22/2013	Veterans Bingo - Manchester VA	8/20/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	1/22/2014
NHSEA Golf Tournament	6/1/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	8/28/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	2/12/2014
Deck Opening	6/8/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	9/11/2013	Valentine's Dinner/Dance	2/15/2014
Old Timers Day	6/9/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	9/25/2013	PER Indoctrination/Initiation	2/22/2014
Elks Lodge Meeting	6/12/2013	Surf n Turf	9/28/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	2/26/2014
Flag Day	6/14/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	10/9/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	3/12/2014
Indoctrination/Initiation	6/15/2013	DD Visit/Indoctrination/Initiation	10/19/2013	St Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance	3/15/2014
Father's Day BBQ	6/16/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	10/23/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	3/26/2014
Veterans Bingo - Manchester VA	6/19/2013	Halloween Party	10/26/2013	Installation of Officers	3/29/2014
Elks Lodge Meeting	6/26/2013	Elks Lodge Meeting	11/13/2013		

From the House Committee:

Members of the 2013/2014 House Committee will be meeting weekly to get the new budget ready to present to the Lodge this month. New members include Rick Jacques, Tracie Kirby, Aletia Griffin, Bob Libby and Barbara Allard. Bruce Horn will be returning for another term!!

Remember there is a suggestion box next to the sign in log in the lounge. If there is anything you would like the committee to discuss or look into, please drop a note in the box.

Keep watching your newsletter and email blasts for upcoming events and functions!!! Get involved, have some fun, and support your Lodge!!

*****FIRST MEATO OF THE NEW LODGE YEAR***
APRIL 27TH ~ 3:00PM**

GRILLE OPERATING HOURS (bartender's discretion)

Sun, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (no function)



Happy Hour every Tues & Thurs 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



KUDOS TO THE DOVER ELKS!!!

Proud recipient of the Dover Recreation 2012 Benevolent Sponsor of the Year Award!!

The award was presented to Barbara Allard PER at the annual Recreation Awards dinner by DYF member and fellow Elk, Jeremy Letourneau!!

OPEN HOUSE Dover Elks #184 / Dover Emblem #4

Join us in the Lounge Saturday, April 20th between 2:00pm and 6:00pm as we show off our renovated Langlois Lounge and hold a Dedication / Re-Naming ceremony at 4:00pm.

The public is welcome ~ there will be informational tables set up by the Elks and the Emblem Club.

We will offer light fare throughout the day, tours of our facility, and enlighten the public to what it means to be an Elk.

As always, we are looking for volunteers to help with set up, guide a tour or two, donate food, and share the history of the Dover Elk and Emblem Organizations.

If you are able to help in any way, please contact Barbara Allard or Exalted Ruler Ken Kirby!! Hope to see you there!!

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APRIL 2013						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	2 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	3 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm	4 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	5 Free Pizza on Friday Nights !	6
7 Pool League 1:00pm	8 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	9 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	10 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	11 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	12	13
14 Pool League 1:00pm (Last week)	15	16 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	17 Emblem Club Installation	18 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	19	20 OPEN HOUSE 2-6P ER CHARITY DANCE 5p-11p
21	22	23 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	24 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	25 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	26	27 MEATO 3:00 PM STEAKS/LOBSTERS
28	29	30 HAPPY HOUR 6-8			QUEEN OF HEARTS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT!!	
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