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Dover Lodge of Elks #184

AUGUST 2012



2012-2013
Exalted Ruler
Barbara Allard
Elks Care Elks Share

Our Exalted Ruler

I attended the GL Convention in Texas last month and along with fellow Elks, voted on 18 resolutions, one of which will need to be voted on by all Lodges regarding our Ritual program. NH State President and 1st Lady, George and Lois Lapan represented NH very well as they graciously hosted the NH Hospitality Room and welcomed us all!!

Twelve members from Dover attended the Tri-Lodge games held at the Rochester Lodge this year and had lots of fun. Dover came in 1st at the Wii Ski challenge (Rick Corriveau had the highest score!!), and 2nd place overall. Rochester came in 1st place overall, taking the trophy from Portsmouth. Kudos to those who came out and joined in the fun!

Don't forget to get your tickets for the "Evening Under the Stars" dinner-dance. They are available from your friendly bartenders, and please remember to reserve your table. See more information on page 3. This promises to be a great evening for members of all ages!! Bill and Tracie have listened to the suggestions of the membership, so please come out and support them as they have worked very hard to put on this elegant, yet festive evening for you!!!

The Elks are joining forces with other fraternal organizations ("ELMO'S ANGELS") in an effort to raise funds for a local family with 2 developmental disabled boys to help with the purchase a wheelchair van. On Saturday, August 18th Dover Elks will be hosting a BBQ/PIG ROAST including a Horseshoe Tournament, Closest to the Pin Competition and Music. Volunteers are needed ~ and we are looking for donations for raffle items as well as the PIG! If you can help or you know of someone who can, please let any of the Lodge officers know!! (See page 3)

Inside this issue you will see an article from the Trustees. They have dedicated a lot of time and effort to improving our Lodge's finances, and I am very proud of the work they have accomplished in a very short time! Thank you gentlemen!

During the past year 14 NH lodges have contributed \$1,105,189.40 in volunteer work, cash, in kind donations and various programs to the Granite State. Charitable Report Summary (Elks and Helpers) for NH 2011/2012 is as follows: *Total Workers: 9,026 Total Hours: 32,240 Total Miles: 123,676* A detailed report can be found on our website (www.elks.org).

Until next month, take care and be well!!!

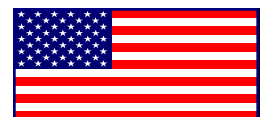
Kenny Brown has been a member of this Lodge for 26 years. He has held many titles and worn many hats during these years. He earned HLM status because of the service, hard work, and dedication he has for this Lodge and this Organization. We all know of the good things Kenny does for the veterans within the Elks as well as with the Pease Greeters. He reports to us at every meeting and lets us know what is going on, where he has been, and who has helped or volunteered alongside of him. Sometimes it may seem that we take it for granite because it is so natural for him to be doing these things, which he has done for a very long time.



I would like to take a moment to recognize Mr. Brown, Past Exalted Ruler, Honorary Life Member current Esquire and Veterans Committee Chairperson of our Lodge for everything he has done and especially for the work he does do with our Veterans in Tilton and Manchester. When he travels there he is representing this entire Lodge and he does so with great compassion and professionalism.

Kenny was the 2012 recipient of the "Veterans Service Commission Award" this year which was presented to him by Tracy Broderick, State Veterans Commission Chairperson, and all those who were present at the State Convention in May proudly cheered him on. **Way to Go Mr. Brown**, this membership is very proud of your accomplishments and would like to say "Thank You" for everything you do for the Elks and "Congratulations" for the much deserved recognition !!!!

THANKS!! Thank you to Frank & Judy Santin, Paul Vatcher and Bob Libby for taking down the Flags throughout the city on July 7th ~ Volunteers will be needed to put them back up for the fall holidays. Watch the E-mail News Blast and the Newsletter for more information!!!



From the Desk of the Secretary ~ Tracie Kirby

We are pleased to announce that the following members have been accepted to the distinct ranks of Life Membership at the Dover Lodge: Stephen H White, LM, Stanley L Towle, LM, C Charles Roy, LM, Dana Palmer, Sr., LM, Kenneth McComish, LM, Steven Jennison, LM, C Jack James, LM, William Emerson, LM, Leon Croteau, LM, Walter Banusevich, LM and Richard Delude, LM. Congratulations!!!

OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Barbara Allard
Est. Leading Knight	Ken Kirby
Est. Loyal Knight	Robert Libby, PER
Est. Lecturing Knight	VACANT
Secretary	Tracie Kirby
Treasurer	Bob Walker, PER
Esquire	Ken Brown PER
Tiler	Linda Grant
Chaplain	Colby McDonald, PER
Inner Guard	Roger Ward

TRUSTEES

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

PAST EXALTED RULERS

George Kageleiry LM	Ronald A. Perreault
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Peter L. Jacques LM	Colby W. McDonald
Richard L. Jacques HLM	Eliot Wyman
Paul H. Vatcher HLM	Jay Merryfield
Howard Marshburn, HLM	Allan R. Trombley
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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

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GRAND EXALTED RULER
THOMAS S. BRAZIER

2011-2012
ELK OF THE YEAR
TRACIE KIRBY

2011-2012
OFFICER OF THE YEAR
KEN KIRBY

2011-2012
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
BARBARA ALLARD

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Terence Casey PER LM
Michael Casey, PER, LM
Jim Servetas LM

Riverside Rest Home

Gerry Lawlor

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Manager: Peter Marcoux

Members: Valerie Kincaid, Bruce Horne, Linda Grant, Sue Corriveau, Sid Mackey, Bill Kincaid, and Greg Thayer

LODGE COMMITTEES

AMERICANISM Pam Potter, **ACCIDENT PREVENTION** Garry Allard, **AUDITING/ACCOUNTING** Robert Libby, PER, **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** **DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM** DIANE "Deb" Miller, **ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION** Joe Marshburn, PER, HLM, **FLAG DAY COORDINATOR** Ken Kirby, **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS** Allan Trombley PER, **HOOP SHOOT COORDINATOR** ROBERT LIBBY, PER, **INDOCTRINATION COORDINATOR** Kenneth Brown, PER, HLM, **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS** Allan Trombley PER, **WEBMASTER** Allan Trombley PER, **LAPSATION COORDINATOR** Val Kincaid, **LODGE ACTIVITIES** Marla Freeman, **MEMBERSHIP** Tracie Kirby, **NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE** Kenneth Brown, PER, HLM, **INTERIM NEWSLETTER EDITOR** Barbara Allard, **PUBLIC RELATIONS** Barbara Allard, **PARLIAMENTARIAN** Paul Vatcher PER HLM, **SOCCER SHOOT COORDINATOR** ALL OFFICERS, **YOUTH ACTIVITIES** All Officers

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:

- ◆ The Lodge Trustees for all of their hard work in reducing our overall expenses!!
- ◆ Everyone who attended the Tri-Lodge Games!!!
- ◆ Ken Kirby for conducting the July meeting for ER Barbara Allard when she lost her voice!!
- ◆ Norm Langlois for his generous donation used toward the resurfacing of the floor in our main hall.

The position of Esteemed Lecturing Knight remains vacant. If you are interested in becoming involved, volunteering and carrying out the Grand Lodge programs (Flag Day, Hoop Shoot, Memorial Service, Americanism, Drug Awareness, Youth Activities, etc.) please see any of the Officers listed above. Being an Officer of this organization allows many opportunities volunteering with your community, veterans, and fellow members that are gratifying and rewarding!!! Past Exalted Rulers and fellow Officers are here to guide and assist you - so please don't hesitate to become an Officer of this great Lodge!!!



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 **August 31, 2012** & will be verified by Secretary.

If you see someone doing something good for the Lodge, please email it to b_allard54@hotmail.com or drop a note with the information into the newsletter box located next to the jukebox in the lounge !!!



August Anniversaries

- Garry and Barbara Allard
- Rick and Sue Corriveau
- George and Susan Davidson
- William and Pat Drake, LM
- Harry and Barbara Kageleiry, LM
- Brian and Ann Kelley, Sr.
- Frank and Lee Lanford
- Denis and Pauline Moore
- George and Kay Morancy, PER, LM
- Robert and Rosie Smith, Jr.
- Greg and Kathy Thayer
- Robert and Janet Walker, PER

- 1 Richard S Moore, LM
- 2 James F Keating
- 3 Mark Lew
- Thomas H Phillips
- 4 Corinne Marcoux
- Edward J Rosholt, Jr
- 5 Albert D Jousset, LM
- 6 Joseph E Cloutier, LM
- Tracie Kirby
- Charles Strogen, LM
- 8 Alan C Pike
- Timothy Raxter
- Stephen G Spiridonides, LM
- 9 Martin R Butterfield
- 10 Ronald A Perreault, PER
- 11 James D Casey, LM
- Gregory W Norris

- 12 Paul W Folger
- Robert J McCann, LM
- 13 Raymond A Merchant, LM
- Roger Ward
- 14 Roger Landry, LM
- Paul J Seaver
- James J Therrien, LM
- 15 Andrew H Swett, LM
- Donald A Turgeon
- 17 Heather A Rohan
- 18 Oscar G Byrd
- 19 Arthur J Dugal, LM
- 20 Dennis Foley
- Dominic R Ridolfi, LM
- 21 Harold M Frank, PDD, PER, LM
- Linda M Grant

- 22 James T Gaunya
- Bernard E Metcalf, LM
- Bertram H Metcalf, LM
- 23 Steven A Jennison
- Morris J Ruel
- Susan Smith
- 24 Ashley Holgate
- John F Makosky
- Timothy P O'Neil
- 25 Keith A Cook
- 26 Scott C Goodreau
- 27 James B Shanklin, LM
- 29 George Couture
- Katherine Howard
- 30 L William Burt, LM
- Sidney N Mackey
- Michael D Sharples, LM

**Registration begins at 10:00 am in the Picnic Area
Sunday, August 26th**

Everyone must have a birth certificate at registration for age verification

5-Goal & Grid Goal Contests - 4 Divisions for Boys and Girls
7 & Under 8 & 9 10 & 11 12 & 13

Winners in each division will advance to the STATE Competition which will held at the Franklin Lodge this year.



Participation is FREE and Everyone is invited - tell you children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends!!! This is a great opportunity for children under the age of 14!!!

For more information please contact
Bob Libby, Soccer Committee Chairperson
at boblubby@comcast.net

Maine Children's Cancer Program - August 18, 2012

Well it is that time of year again when PER Ken Brown, PER Colby McDonald and Deb McDonald venture north to York Maine to work with the York Lodge# 2788 and the Wells Lodge # 2738 on the Maine Children's Cancer Program held at York Animal Kingdom. Anyone interested in donating something for the raffle table, please contact Colby at 603-834-8242 before August 15th.

This is the eighth year that they have been working on this program and it is so rewarding to see returning families and everyone just having a wonderful day together.

Don't forget to get your discounted tickets - see the posters and sign up sheet in the Lounge!



From the Board of Directors - Frank Santin

The Trustees have continued to work on reviewing the Lodge's past financial practices. We were successful in the tax abatement (\$16,000 a year effective 1/1/2013), and we then found an insurance oversight in our favor (\$2200 a year).

Most recently we reduced our electric billing by joining a source Co-op, and beginning August 1st of this year our electrical billing rate is being reduced and fixed at a rate of .069 from .083 for a year. We can review it at the end of that year to see if it is worth it to renew. This means a savings of about \$140 a month (approx \$1680 a year). Public service recognizes the Co-op and their services will be unchanged. The difference is that the source is competitive because the amount of customers in the co-op prompts the incentive for the source to reduce their price and the broker who gets us the price is paid by the source so there is no fee for us.

Our annual expenses will be reduced by approximately \$20,000.00 beginning in January of 2013!! Up next is the review and negotiation process on our mortgage. Stay tuned as we continue working toward improving our bottom line allowing us to move forward with much needed maintenance and improvements to our facility!!!!

SMOKING VOTE COMING IN SEPTEMBER

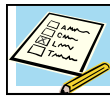


In anticipating the possibility of the Non-Smoking vote passing this fall, a few members have been working on a plan to provide a separated indoor space for smokers while keeping our facility smoke free. If you have any ideas, please drop them in the suggestion box by the sign in log!!



The date to remember is **Wednesday, September 12, 2012.** This will be a **secret paper ballot.** It was a very close vote last year and I am sure it will be again this year. Please mark your calendars and make sure you come to this meeting and vote!!!

Remember, Every Vote Counts!!!



PIG ROAST/BBQ TO BENEFIT LOCAL FAMILY



Please join us on Saturday August 18th in the **Picnic Area** for great food, fun, and music as we raise funds to help a local family purchase a much needed wheelchair accessible van!

We are looking for volunteers to help gather raffle items, supplies, music, etc. If you can help, please see any of the Lodge Officers.

\$10 per person 2:00pm—8:00pm Cash Bar

Horseshoe Tournament ~ Closest to the Pin Contest (Cash Prizes)

Surf & Turf Meat Bingo (\$1.00 per card per Game) 50/50 Raffle



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS & GUESTS !! MUSIC and DANCING FOR EVERYONE!

Grab your honey and put on your dancing shoes!! Swing, sway, twist and shout under the stars. We are going chic and we are going retro with DJ Ron Reid as we start off with a nod to the 40's, 50's and 60's, then turn it up to ignite the dance floor. Tickets are on sale in the Lounge See your friendly bartender for tickets and reserve your table!!!

Saturday, August 11th ~ \$12 per person Cocktails @ 4:30pm - Dinner @ 5:30pm

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)



Members receive a discounted rate on our 2 function rooms and the picnic area!! For Facility Rentals Call 603-969-4523 or e-mail doverelkrentals@comcast.net

ATTENTION GOLFERS!!!!

Every Friday Evening ~ Closest to the Pin Returns!! (Weather Permitting) 5:30—8:00 ~ 3 Balls for \$1.00 Clubs are available, but feel free to bring your own!!
50% to winner ~ 50% towards new TV for Lounge!!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Your House Committee is hard at work lining up events for the fall!! Keep an eye out for dinners and entertainment coming soon!!!			1 Board of Directors Meeting 7pm	2	3 Closest to the Pin 5:30pm	4
5 State Picnic Lebanon Lodge	6	7	8 Lodge Meeting 7pm	9	10 Closest to the Pin 5:30 pm	11 Evening Under the Stars ~ \$12 pp Tickets on Sale Now!!
12	13 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	14	15	16	17 Closest to the Pin 5:30 pm	18 BBQ/Pig Roast Picnic Area \$12pp Maine Children's Cancer Program
19	20	21	22	23	24 Closest to the Pin 5:30 pm	25
26 Soccer Shoot Registration 10am	27	28	29	30	31 Closest to the Pin 5:30pm	