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Dover Lodge of Elks #184

DECEMBER 2013



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

Our Exalted Ruler

My message this month is a tough one because the Lodge needs every member to come support the events we hold and amenities we have. I ask this of you for the health of the Lodge. We are struggling to cover our operating expenses every month and it has become a critical time for all of us to do what we can to help. Come visit the Lodge and spend some time socializing with your fellow Elks. Bring some friends along and show them what a fantastic Lodge you belong to.

I met a couple of long time members a couple weeks ago (Bill and Ed) who have started coming in to the Lodge on a more frequent basis and that means a lot to me and the Lodge. We had some good laughs and they had a great time with members and reconnecting with some they had not seen in a while. I would love to see many more members who have been away for a while do the same.

It's a nice, clean non-smoking lounge to truly relax and enjoy in. If you like a chance to win some big bucks, try your luck playing **Queen of Hearts**. At the time I wrote this message the jackpot was over \$1,200 to the winner which would feel great right before Christmas. Or try your luck buying **Lucky 7s** tickets. There are chances to win \$200 or more on some of the tickets.

I have heard stories of when the Lodge was bustling with members and it was difficult to get tickets for events being held in the main hall. Let's try to get the Lodge back to former times. **Please, we need all members to read this message, take it seriously, and support your Lodge.** I thank you in advance for your patronage!

We will be voting on bringing in more members soon which is exciting. More memberships help raise the funds needed to sustain our operations. Even visiting members who love our Dover Lodge should consider transferring your membership to Dover.

Please consider coming to one of our biggest events of the year, the **New Year's Eve Gala!** Bring the one you love, family members, friends or just yourself. There's plenty of us who will be there that love to dance. The dinner is fantastic and the band (Saxx Roxx with Nappy!!) is wonderful. The House Committee is working hard to make it memorable. End the current year and start a new with your fellow Elks and friends. Come to the Lodge and see the friendly bartender on duty for tickets. See the flyer on page 3.

We will be heading over to the Riverside Rest Home on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00pm for our annual Christmas celebration with the residents. We would love to have more members come and enjoy singing Christmas Carols and help serve cake and ice cream.

Wishing everyone a **Merry Christmas** and **Happy New Year!!** **Ken**

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE



The Memorial Service will be held Sunday, December 1st at 11:00 am in the main hall.

It will only take a few moments of your time, but will leave a lasting impression on you as we remember our departed members. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

"Elks are never forgotten ~ never forsaken"

FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Dover Elks Lodge will be participating in the 4th Annual Festival of Trees at Dover City Hall on Friday, December 6th!! We have the opportunity to promote our lodge with other businesses as we get in the holiday spirit while supporting the Dover City Lights Committee. Contact Barbara Allard at b_allard54@hotmail.com if you are able to help with the tree decorating (1-3pm) or help man the information table (4:30-7:30pm).

PETE McDONOUGH SCHOLARSHIP



Below is a letter sent to me:

Dear Gerard "Pete" McDonough Memorial Scholarship Committee, Attention Ron Chase

I don't even know where to begin to thank you for the scholarship you awarded me with. It's hard to put into words how thankful I really am. I had planned (and still do plan) to work many hours at my summer job to help pay for the cost of tuition at the Catholic University of America where I will be attending next year. Thanks to your scholarship, a burden has been lifted from my shoulders and some of the pressure has been taken off. I cannot thank you enough.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Malia

A big thank you to Greg Thayer and Janice Murray for choosing this year's scholarship winners!

Thank you, Ron Chase

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
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Chaplain	Vic Ingram
Inner Guard	Roger Ward

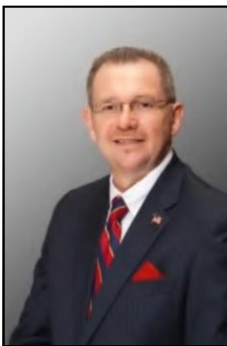
TRUSTEES

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
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Peter L. Jacques LM	Eliot Wyman
Richard L. Jacques HLM	Allan R. Trombley
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Frank Napolitano LM	Patrick Howard
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Robert L. Moore HLM	William Kincaid
Kenneth W. Brown HLM	Robert Libby
Dennis Dionne	Barbara A Allard
Ronald A. Perreault	

2013 - 2014



**2013-2014
GRAND EXALTED RULER
MILLARD C PICKERING**

**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, HLM
Bruce Hauschel, LM
Chet Richardson
Jim Servetas LM
Stan Tasker, LM

Riverside Rest Home
George Kageleiry, PER, LM

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Manager: Peter Marcoux

Members: Bruce Horn, Chairperson, Barbara Allard, PER, Secretary, Aletia Griffin, Bob Libby, PER, and Judy Santin


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

KUDOS TO:

- ◆ Vic Ingram and Merle Wentworth for donating additional funds for the tree decorating.
- ◆ Dan Brunette, PER for stepping up and doing all the cooking as well as donating the entire meal for the PER Turkey Shoot!!!
- ◆ Dan Brunette, PER for donating 2 large turkeys which will be used for a raffle this month.
- ◆ PERs Ken Brown and Barbara Allard for a very successful PER Turkey Shoot Dinner/Dance.
- ◆ Gary Allard, Bob Libby, Ken Brown, Barbara Allard, and Dave Sullivan for their help in cleaning up and doing the dishes!!!

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.

 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 **December 31, 2013**
 and will be verified by Secretary.



The Lodge will be closed ALL day on Wednesday, December 25th for the Christmas holiday.

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| 1 Dennis M. Coffey | 9 Gerald A. James, Sr. | 21 George E. Morancy, PER, LM |
| Steve Lafargue | 10 Bruce K. Bentham | 22 Stephen Clifford |
| 2 Charles Banaian, LM | 12 Colby W. McDonald, PER | 23 David Emerson |
| 3 Norm Baillargeon | 13 Scott Kelley | Robert V. Jablonski |
| Paul F. Grondin | Joanne Stewart | W. Scott Leighton, LM |
| James Kageleiry, LM | 14 Martin Richardson | Thomas J. Moore |
| 4 Richard P. Libby LM | 16 David Brown, Jr. | 26 Charleen Barlow |
| Niki Moutevelis | Jeff Carmichael | 27 William H. Gowen, LM |
| 5 Donald O. Ainsworth | 18 Kevin R. Plante | Michael R. LaPoint |
| Seth M. Perkins | Erich Waters | David A. Vachon |
| 6 John M. Crowley | Richard C. Weeks LM | 28 Darrol M. Robinson |
| 7 Thomas J. Bascom | 19 Kenneth McComish | 29 James Boyatsis, LM |
| 8 John Siriviris, LM | John McCormick | Philip E. Dirck |
| Paul E. Tuttle | Linda O'Der | 31 Ronald L. Chase, Sr. LM |
| 9 Barry Gilpatrick | | |

The PER Association will be raffling off TWO Christmas baskets later this month. Each will contain a complete meal including a 20 lb. turkey donated by Dan Brunette, PER.

December Anniversaries
Leonard and Dorothy Arkerson



Spouse Birthdays
Shirley King
Theresa Zevetchin



Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Competition

Saturday, 12/7/13
At the Dover High Gym 9:00am

Open to ALL boys and girls ages 8-13.
Mark your calendar and bring the kids to this fun event.

Volunteers needed for scoring, line judge, and chasers. -
For more information, please contact
Kevin Manley, PER

Riverside Rest Home Christmas Party

Please join us as we spread some Holiday Cheer with the folks at
Dover's Riverside Rest Home.

Meet us there on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:00 pm for
some Christmas caroling and a visit from Santa. He may
have one of his elves there too! There will be cake and
ice cream for everyone! Members and guests are invited
to come along. Try to get there by 5:30 ~ we may need
help transporting the residents to and from the
Recreation Room.



2013 NEW YEARS EVE GALA TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

SAXX ROXX BAND IS BACK !!

If you were with us last year, you know how great
this band is and what a blast the night was!!

TICKETS ARE STILL ONLY \$25 PER PERSON
Prime Rib & Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast
* Fabulous Dessert Table



Tickets go on Sale December 1st!!

ELKS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas Party for children / grandchildren (ages 10 & under) of Elk
and Emblem members will be held in the main hall on Saturday,
December 21st from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. If you wish to volunteer & assist
with the planning of this exciting party, please call Linda Grant @ 207-698
-7228 or Susan Corriveau @ 332-2733.

Our goal is make the holiday season brighter for our little ones. If you
wish your child or grandchild to attend please complete the form below
and return it to the Lodge (Dover Elks #184, 282 Durham road, Dover, NH
03820 Attn: Children's Christmas Party). Give it to a bartender or drop it in
the Newsletter mailbox next to the Jukebox no later than December 7th.

Elks Children's Christmas Party Saturday, 12/21/2013 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Member Name _____ Membership # _____ # of Children attending _____

Relationship to Member: _____

Names and Ages of Children: _____



THIRD ANNUAL **CHILI**
DOVER ELKS
BRING YOUR APPETITE IN THE LOUNGE DRINK SPECIALS ALL DAY
BRING SOME GUESTS
PATRIOTS BROWNS \$5.00
MAKE YOUR BEST CHILI OR CHOWDER * CASH CONTEST FOR BEST CHILI AND CHOWDER CATEGORIES
CHILI/CHOWDER COOK OFF
IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE COOKING THEN COME BE A JUDGE AND PIG OUT FOR 5 MEASUR BUCKS
12:30 TIL HALFTIME PATS
SUN DEC 8TH 2013
see bartender for registration details and rules sheets

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 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (no function)

Happy Hour every Tues & Thurs 6 pm to 8 pm



Annual Hunter's Feed Saturday, January 11, 2014



If you have any game, meat, fowl or anything else you would
like to donate to the feed, we will happily accept anything you
are able to donate.

Donations may be dropped off at the lodge or if you cannot
deliver, please call the lodge (742-9851) or contact Bruce Horn
and we will be happy to arrange a pick up.

The function will be in the main hall from 12:00 noon to 4:00
pm. Dinner will be served at 3:00 pm with raffles and prizes to
follow.

Limited beverages will be included in the price of just \$25.00
per person, payable at the door. Come One, Come All to the
first big event of the Elks' New Year!

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Dover, NH 03820-5301

Lodge (603) 742-9851
 Secretary (603) 742-1742

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603-969-4523 or email
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Memorial Service Holiday Parade Pool League 1pm	2	3 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	4 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm	5 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	6 Festival of Trees @ City Hall Free Pizza on Friday Nights	7 HOOP SHOOT
8 Pool League 1:00pm	9 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	10 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	11 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	12 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	13 Free Pizza on Friday Nights !	14
15 Pool League 1:00pm	16	17 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	18	19 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	20 Free Pizza on Friday Nights !	21 <i>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY</i>
22 Pool League 1:00pm	23	24 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	25 LODGE CLOSED	26 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	27 Free Pizza on Friday Nights !	28
29 Pool League 1:00pm	30	31 NYE GALA HAPPY HOUR 6-8	HAPPY NEW YEAR !!			