

# NOBLE ELK



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Dover Lodge of Elks #184

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# **Our Exalted Ruler**

On January 3<sup>rd</sup> Trustee Frank Santin and I attended the Dover Chamber of Commerce representing the Dover Elks Lodge. During that time Jay O'Neil from Federal Saving Bank announced we had been chosen as the Chamber's 2013 Non Profit of the Year!! Kudos to the Officers and Members of the Dover Lodge #184!! As Frank says, "**Go Team**"!!

With my term coming to an end next month, I am very proud and honored to have had to opportunity to serve as your Exalted Ruler.



As we operated as a Board of Directors verses a slate of Officers and Trustees this year, I have witnessed

first hand, the coming together of this group and the work that has been accomplished in the past 10 months. It is truly amazing as I look back and see how far we have come is such a short period of time. Gentlemen, I thank you!!

We have installed a top-of-the-line security system to protect our membership, our employees, and our assets. Our goal to reduce the interest rate on our mortgage has been realized allowing us to begin paying down the principle, we applied for and received the much needed tax abatement from the city of Dover cutting our taxes by 55%, and our insurance costs were lowered as were our electricity costs.

Peter Marcoux was a positive and proactive addition to the Lodge. He has also done a phenomenal job as our Rental agent, and as Lodge Manager he has looked for ways to improve morale and participation starting with "happy hour" on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and of course his Friday night dinners are awesome. The House Committee deserves Kudos for bringing him on board. They have worked well together serving the meals and making sure there is entertainment on Friday nights for you to enjoy. Kudos to everyone!!

With the passing of the non-smoking vote last September, came the renovations of the lounge area funded by the very generous Norman Langlois (get well soon Norman, we miss you!!). It has been a long process, the work is almost completed and the newly named Langlois Lounge is a much brighter and friendlier place to sit, relax and enjoy the company of fellow Elk members and their quests.

Although it took a bit longer than anticipated I think everyone will agree that the "Smoke Shed" turned out much better than expected. Bob Libby took the time to design it, then bent and welded all the old tent poles for the frame, and was unfortunately side tracked a bit with a stay in the hospital, delaying his progress. On January 12<sup>th</sup> with help from Garry Allard and Ken Kirby, they constructed the shed on the back patio. Bob also donated all the tarp used to enclose the structure. Please be sure to thank Bob, Garry and Ken the next time you see them for a job well done.

One more bit of good news ~ thanks to the membership, we have reached our Per Capita Goal!!!

Until next month, take care and be well.

# From the Desk of the Secretary ~ Tracie Kirby



By now, you should have received your Yearly Dues Statement in the mail. If you have not, please either call the office at 603-742-1742, or email <a href="mailto:doverelks184@comcast.net">doverelks184@comcast.net</a> to let me know. You may have recently, or even not so recently, had a change of mailing address and our records have not been updated. Also, please do consider picking your card up at the Lodge if you are local. This will help save on expenses.

I will be on vacation from 2/15 - 2/26. While I do my best to get your card out to you within a day or two of receipt of payment, there will be a slight delay during this time. Thank you for your patience!

Thank you!

#### **OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler
Est. Leading Knight
Est. Loyal Knight
Est. Lecturing Knight
Secretary
Treasurer
Esquire
Tiler

Chaplain

Inner Guard

Barbara Allard Ken Kirby Robert Libby, PER VACANT Tracie Kirby Bob Walker, PER Ken Brown PER Linda Grant Colby McDonald, PER Roger Ward

#### TRUSTEES

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

#### **PAST EXALTED RULERS**

George Kageleiry LM
Terence F. Casey LM
Michael P. Casey HLM
Peter L. Jacques LM
Richard L. Jacques HLM
Paul H. Vatcher HLM
Howard Marshburn, HLM
Robert S. MacDonald LM
Harold M. Frank PDD LM
Frank Napolitano LM
Brian J. McGlone
Robert L. Moore HLM
Kenneth W. Brown HLM
Dennis Dionne

Ronald A. Perreault Robert C. Walker George E. Morancy LM Colby W. McDonald Eliot Wyman Jay Merryfield Allan R. Trombley Lawrence Hart Kevin M. Manley Roberto Rosa-Miranda Patrick Howard Daniel Brunette William Kincaid Robert Libby

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 **February 28, 2013** and will be verified by Secretary.



- Peter Kageleiry, LM
   Paul "Kaz" Kazemersky

   Edward B Heaphy, LM
- Frank Landford
- 3 Richard P Bennett, LM Peter Marcoux
- 5 Michael A Grondin Richard A Jacques, HLM Rochelle M Sharples
- 6 John C Ashman James T Duffy, LM Kathleen Morancy Edward St. Pierre
- 7 Raymond F Poirier
- 8 John E Conner Lawrence D Johnson

- 8 Marc Larochelle Rick Martineau Arthur D Paisley, LM Gerald L Smith
- 10 Arthur G McGlone, Jr, LM Denis L Moore
- 12 Dana Palmer, Sr. LM
- 13 Denis Moore, Jr
- 14 William V Hinton
  Daniel R Lapointe
  Thomas F Parks Jr, LM
- 18 Thomas P Munson, LM Cathy Richardson
- 19 Ken W Brown, PER, HLM George J Hester, Jr, LM

- 20 Raymond J Bernard Dennis P Duffy Glenn Peters Raymond E Allen
- 21 Raynold M Richardson
- 22 Jeffrey L Arthur, LM Robert E Condon, LM Douglas E Gustin
- 23 John P Elliott, Sr, LM Fred Morrill Jr
- 26 Daniel J Brunette, PER Frederick E Demar
- 27 Patrick Boyle Michael J Woolley
- 29 Joseph A Fitzpatrick

#### 2012 - 2013



#### 2012-2013 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 Bruce Hauschel, LM Robert Duvall, HLM Jim Servetas LM

#### **Riverside Rest Home**

Gerry Lawlor

**Langdon Place** 

Norman Langlois

# HARY BIRTHUAY/ February Brethdays

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE

Manager: Peter Marcoux

Members: Valerie Kincaid, Bruce Horn, Linda Grant, Sue Corriveau, Lisa Saulenas Wentworth, and Greg Thayer

#### **LODGE COMMITTEES**

AMERICANISM Pam Potter, ACCIDENT PREVENTION Garry Allard, AUDITING/ACCOUNTING Robert Libby, PER, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ALL OFFICERS 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 VACCHER 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:

- Alec and Dean Parmer, Ron Perreault, Ken Brown, Barbara & Garry Allard, Ken Kirby, Bill & Val Kincaid, Bob & Sheila Libby for setting up and decorating the hall for New Year's Eve.
- ◆ Lisa Wentworth for making and donating 4 centerpieces for the dessert and appetizer tables.
- ◆ Tracie Kirby for making and donating the Stuffed Mushrooms!!
- ◆ To Sue Corriveau, Barbara Allard, Linda Grant and Sheila for donating and setting up the dessert table.
- ◆ To Alan Richardson, Charlotte Giordano Minichiello, Deb & Jesse Brooks, Garry & Barbara Allard, and Bill & Val Kincaid for NYE Clean Up!
- Corrine Marcoux for sharing her culinary skills in the kitchen with us on New Year's Day making nachos, pizza, and Marcella sauce for the chicken!!

#### THE VACANT CHAIR



With great sadness, we formally announce the passing of our departed brother Lloyd "Pop" Daudelin, HLM, born on June 7, 1923 passed away on January 16,2013. He was proposed

by Michael Casey and was initiated on March 4, 1978. All of us within the Lodge convey our sincere condolences to the families and friends of our departed brother. A memorial donation will be sent to the Elks National Foundation in his name.

# February Anniversaries

Arthur & Dorothy McGlone, LM

## **Spouse Birthdays**

Deborah Guilmett Dorothy McGlone Judith Mullaney Rosie Smith

#### **NEWS FROM DOVER EMBLEM CLUB #4**

Pat Jacques, Correspondence Secretary

Keep in mind we will be having our installation of new officers this coming April. We will also have the honor of our Supreme President Charlotte Mills conducting the

installation. If any of you are interested in running for any office, please make your intentions known as soon as possible.

On Tuesday, December 6th Pat Jacques joined the members of the Elks at the annual Riverside Rest Home Christmas party for some Christmas caroling and cake and ice cream.

Our Christmas party was held at Mama D's on December 19, 2012. Those attending were Deb and Colby McDonald, Linda Palmer, Judie Dionne, Millie Randazzo, Eileen McKeel, Rachel St. Lawrence and Pat Jacques. Although it was a small crowd, everyone enjoyed the meal and the Yankee Swap which was played a little different this year.

Coming Events: Friday Night Dinner, 2/5/13, Meeting on Wednesday, 2/20/13, and a Fashion Show in March (Watch for advertising)







# VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER/DANCE SATURDAY, February 9<sup>th</sup>

Please plan to join us for an evening of romance.

Tickets (\$10 per person) are on sale at the lounge and must be purchased **no later than February 4**th ~

Be sure to reserve your seats (table) when purchasing your tickets.

Cocktails at 6:00pm Dinner at 7:00pm Roast Pork , Potatoes, Veggies, Salad, Rolls and Dessert!!

**DJ Jimmy Wood** 



## PLEASE ~ NO JEANS, SNEAKERS, OR T-SHIRTS! THANKS!!

Questions? Contact Barbara Allard at b allard54@hotmail.com

## LINE DANCING LESSONS AT THE LODGE!!

Mark your calendars for some fun and excitement as the Dover Elks Lodge will be hosting Line Dancing Lessons next year. Instructor John Cox has agreed to hold one hour sessions for 6 weeks at



the low cost of \$30 per person (that's only \$5 per lesson) beginning on Monday, January 21, 2013 at 6:30 pm.

Bring your friends, bring your family, heck, bring your neighbors!! Full payment (\$30) is due and paid directly to Mr. Cox. The doors will open at 6:00 pm for payment and registration.

Bring your cash, dust off your dancing shoes, grab your friends and come join in the fun!!!! If there is a cancellation due to inclement weather, the lesson will be added to the end of the schedule. The dates are: January 21st, and 28th, February 4th, 18th, and 25th, and March 4th.

Please note there is no class on February 11th!!

## **FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS:**

February 1 ~ Emblem Club ~ Entertainment DJ Eddie February 8 ~ Shepherd's Pie (w/chopped sirloin) \$8.00 pp

Entertainment Karaoke w/ Darlene Griffin

February 15 ~ Shrimp or Chicken Alfredo \$10.00 pp

Entertainment Just Us

February 22 ~ Vegetable Lasagna \$8.00 pp Entertainment ~ DJ Jimmy Wood



#### **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.



# **HUNTERS FEED**

The 2013 Hunters Feed was a great success!!!!

Kudos to Bruce, Sid, and their entire team for a job well done!









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FEBRUARY 2013  Visit us on Facebook (search for Dover Elks Lodge # 184) (Lots of pictures from events posted there!!)						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
POOL LEAGUE ON SUNDAYS @ 1:00 PM		HAPPY HOUR 6-8	Call in your reservations for dinners by 7pm on Wednesdays.		1 Emblem Club Dinner ~ DJ Eddie	FEBRUARY IS Past Exalted Ruler Month!!
3 Super Bowl Party 4:00pm Pot Luck Draft Specials	Line Dancing Lesson ~ 6:30pm	5 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	6 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm	7 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	8 Friday Night Dinner \$10pp Entertainment Karaoke w/ Darlene Griffin	9 VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE \$10 PP
10 Pool League	11 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	12 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	Lodge Meeting (PERs) 7:00pm	14 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	15 Entertainment ~ Just Us	16 BPO ELKS 145th Birthday!!
17 Pool League	Line Dancing Lesson ~ 6:30pm	19 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	20 Emblem Club Meeting 7:00pm	21 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	22 Friday Night Dinner Entertainment ~ DJ Jimmy Wood	23
24 Pool League	25 Line Dancing Lesson ~ 6:30pm	26 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	27 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	28 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	QUEEN OF HEARTS <u>EVERY</u> FRIDAY NIGHT!!	Information on the St. Patty's Dinner/ Dance will be in the next newsletter!!!