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Dover Lodge of Elks #184

FEBRUARY 2014



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

Our Exalted Ruler

It has been a frigid start to 2014 so far and with several weeks to go before we start to see some warmer temperatures you'll want to make sure you have plenty of heating oil, propane, wood, or whatever you use to keep your home warm.

The Children's Christmas Party was held on December 21st just after I wrote my ER message for the January newsletter. The event was organized by Linda Grant and Sue Corriveau who had help from Pete and Rick. There were 36 kids in attendance enjoying fun games and pizza donated by the Lodge. Judy Foley headed the entertainment with her PA system and playing musical chairs for the kids. Deb Brooks ran Santa Bingo using Fruit Loops for the kids to mark their cards. Sue Corriveau ran a station for the kids to decorate their own tree ornament using fun stickers.

There was a Santa station where kids visited with him (played by Dennis Foley) and Santa's helper (Sheila Libby). Bob Libby printed a picture of the kids with Santa. Fun times for all the kids.

New Year's Eve was a success! The prime rib dinner was delicious which was cooked by Peter Marcoux with the help of the Grille Committee. Saxx Roxx rocked the house keeping everyone dancing throughout the night as we brought in the New Year.

On January 11th we held our annual Hunter's Feed event which was organized by Bruce Horn. We had a pretty good turnout and the Lodge made about \$600 according Bruce's last report. Kudos to Tommy Guerrero, Chris Bubar, and others for helping in the kitchen to provide some wonderful food.

I attended a state meeting on January 12th along with Kevin Manley, Est. Loyal Knight and John Chalmers, Trustee. We voted on a state 5th Vice President to take the place of John McGranahan who passed away recently. There were 4 nominees but in the end Dennis Dionne, PER PDD was declared winner. Also announced at the meeting, Bobby Jones, NHSDGER was elected as Grand Tiler. Congratulations to both of them!

Due to the lack of member attendance at recent events, I have decided to cancel the Valentine's Dance and focus on our St. Patrick's Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, March 15th. This will be the last Lodge event during my ER year and I am hoping that we have a big attendance by our members and guests so mark your calendar. If you haven't been to a Lodge event recently, I am asking for your support by attending this fun and enjoyable day. We are already working on the entertainment for the day and our chef for the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner. Even if you can't make it, please consider a donation as your support. More info to come soon! I hope to see you there!

Nominations for office are being held at our two Lodge meetings in February and election on February 26th. There will be some vacant chairs to fill and I encourage you to attend these meetings to find out who may be your officers in the coming year. If you are interested in being a part of the Lodge operations, let me or any other officer know.

Initiation will be held on Saturday, February 22nd with Indoctrination at 5pm, Ceremony at 6pm, then food and DJ entertainment with karaoke in the Langlois Lounge afterwards. This will be a PER run Initiation. Come support the new members joining your Lodge.

Ken Kirby, ER

Attention ~ All Exalted Rulers, Members, and Officers

**NH STATE ELKS CONVENTION
Attitash Grand Summit Hotel, Bartlett, NH
May 16, 17 and 18**

Registration forms (available at the Lodge) are needed by **April 1, 2014**

If you are not staying at hotel but would like meals, please complete only the bottom of the form.

Any questions on this, please contact Doti Acres Gath!

OFFICERS

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| 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 Guilmett |
| Chaplain | Vic Ingram |
| Inner Guard | Roger Ward |

TRUSTEES

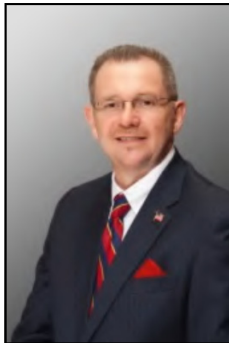
Garry Allard (5), Merle Wentworth (4), Frank Santin (3), Bruce Horn (2), John Chalmers (1)

LODGE MANAGER: Peter Marcoux

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Bruce Horn, Chairperson, Barbara Allard, PER, Secretary, Bob Libby, PER, Judy Santin, and Steve Clifford

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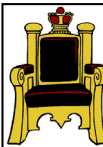


2013-2014
GRAND EXALTED RULER
MILLARD C PICKERING

2012-2013 *ELK OF THE YEAR*
NORMAN LANGLOIS

2012-2013 *OFFICER OF THE YEAR*
FRANK SANTIN

2012-2013 *CITIZEN OF THE YEAR*
DEIRDRE WATSON



THE VACANT CHAIR

With great sadness, we formally announce the passing of our departed brother Bruce Hauschel LM, born on April 29, 1938 passed away on January 16, 2014. He was proposed by Stanley Tasker, Jr. and was initiated on September 24, 1964.

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.

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.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Terence Casey PER LM
Michael Casey, PER, HLM
Chet Richardson
Jim Servetas LM
Stan Tasker, LM
Pauline Brown
Gerry Smith
John Makosky
Mike Sharples

Riverside Rest Home

George Kageleiry, PER, LM

Lodge Trustees:

At the 2nd Lodge meeting in January, the membership in attendance voted in favor of allowing the Lodge Trustees to look into the feasibility of selling all or part of the property that the Lodge sits on and to buy or lease a smaller parcel and building closer to downtown.

The Lodge is looking into ways to deal with the slow economy. This is just a feasibility effort and by no means has any decision to sell land or move been made.

We encourage you to attend Lodge and/or Board of Directors meetings to be more informed on this topic."

Lodge meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm and the BOD meetings are on the 1st Wednesday at 7:00pm.



February Anniversaries

Arthur & Dorothy McGlone, LM

Spouse Birthdays

Deborah Guilmett
Dorothy McGlone
Judith Mullaney
Rosie Smith

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Peter Kageleiry, LM | 8 John E Conner | 18 Cathy Richardson |
| Paul "Kaz" Kazemersky | Lawrence D Johnson | 19 Ken W Brown, PER, HLM |
| 2 Edward B Heaphy, LM | Marc Larochelle | George J Hester, Jr, LM |
| Frank Landford | Rick Martineau | 20 Raymond J Bernard |
| 3 Richard P Bennett, LM | Arthur D Paisley, LM | Dennis P Duffy |
| Peter Marcoux | Gerald L Smith | Glenn Peters |
| 5 Michael A Grondin | 10 Arthur G McGlone, Jr, LM | Raymond E Allen |
| Richard A Jacques, HLM | Denis L Moore | 21 Raynold M Richardson |
| Rochelle M Sharples | 12 Dana Palmer, Sr, LM | 22 Jeffrey L Arthur, LM |
| 6 John C Ashman | 13 Denis Moore, Jr | Robert E Condon, LM |
| James T Duffy, LM | 14 William V Hinton | Douglas E Gustin |
| Kathleen Morancy | Daniel R Lapointe | 23 Fred Morrill Jr |
| Edward St. Pierre | Thomas F Parks Jr, LM | 26 Daniel J Brunette, PER |
| Dennis A Lawrence | Lisa Wentworth | 27 Michael J Woolley |
| Raymond F Poirier | 18 Thomas P Munson, LM | 29 Joseph A Fitzpatrick |

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 2/28/2014 and will be verified by Secretary.



Super Bowl Party Starts at Noon!!



Potluck, Drink specials, and Surf & Turf MEATO starts at 3:00pm.

There is a sign up sheet in the lounge!! Come on down and join in the fun!!!

Watch the game on any of the 4 TVs ~ and win some Lobster or Steak!!!

2013 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas party went well, and it was nice to see all the kids enjoying themselves and having lots of fun.

We want to thank everyone who had a helping hand in some way with the party. Thank you to Gordon Smith for his \$100.00 donation. Thank you to the members who dropped their change in the donation jar in the Lounge. To the house committee, thank you for the pizza. To Bob and Sheila Libby thank you for taking and donating all the pictures and cards of the children with Santa for the families, their help with planning the party, and to Sheila for the cookies and for once again being Santa's elf.

Thank you to Dennis Foley for being the best Santa and to his wife Judy for providing the music, playing games with the children, and for the crafts and lollypops she made for each child. Thank you to Deb Brooks for running the ever popular Bingo game. Thank you to Rick Corriveau, Peter Grant, Alan Cade and our ER Ken Kirby for setting up the hall for the party, to Peter Grant and ER Ken Kirby for cutting up all that pizza, and to everyone who help put away the tables and chairs, and with the clean up of the hall. With their help, the clean up went fast.

We appreciate everything that everyone did to help make this a nice holiday party for the children.

Thank You, Linda Grant and Sue Corriveau



THERE WILL BE NO VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE THIS YEAR.

GRILLE OPERATING HOURS (bartender's discretion)

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| 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) |
| <i>Happy Hour every Tues & Thurs 6 pm to 8 pm</i> | |



FEBRUARY IS PAST EXALTED RULER MONTH!!



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| FEBRUARY 2014 Visit us on Facebook (search for Dover Elks Lodge # 184) (Lots of pictures from events posted there!!) | | | | | | |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| POOL LEAGUE ON SUNDAYS @ 1:00 PM | | | | | QUEEN OF HEARTS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT!! | FEBRUARY IS Past Exalted Ruler Month!! |
| 2 Super Bowl Party 12:00pm Pot Luck Drink Specials | 3 | 4 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 5 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm | 6 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 4 Free Pizza on Friday Nights!! | 8 |
| 9 Pool League | 10 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm | 11 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 12 Lodge Meeting (PERs) 7:00pm Ash Wednesday | 13 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 14 4 | 15 |
| 16 Pool League | 17 | 18 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 19 Emblem Club Meeting 7:00pm | 20 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 21 | 22 PER Initiation 6:00pm Food and Music to follow |
| 23 Pool League | 24 | 25 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 26 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm | 27 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 28 | Information on the St. Patty's Dinner/Dance will be in the next newsletter!!! |