



The Noble Elk



Dover Elks Lodge # 184

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Birthdays, Anniversaries, Candidate and Transfer Dimits will not be listed in the monthly newsletter. They will be posted in the Langlois Lounge.

<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICERS</p> <p>Exalted Ruler Merle Wentworth Est. Leading Knight Kevin Manley, P.E.R. Est. Loyal Knight Lisa Wentworth Est. Lecturing Knight Vic Ingram Secretary Tracie Kirby Treasurer Ken Kirby, P.E.R. Esquire Ken Brown P.E.R., HLM Tiler Barbara Allard, P.E.R. Chaplain Vacant Inner Guard Mark Guilmett</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LODGE MANAGER Peter Marcoux</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOUSE COMMITTEE Barbara Allard, Ken Brown, Bruce Horn, Bob Libby, Judy Santin, Greg Thayer, Lisa Wentworth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2013-2014 ELK OF THE YEAR BARBARA ALLARD, P.E.R.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2013-2014 OFFICER OF THE YEAR BRUCE HORN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2013-2014 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR JUDY SANTIN</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TRUSTEES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robert Libby, P.E.R. (5), Garry Allard (4), Mike Talon (3), Frank Santin (2), Bruce Horn (1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monthly Meetings: Lodge: 2nd & 4th Wed. @ 7pm Trustees: 1st Wed. @ 7pm House Comm: 2nd Mon. @ 6:30pm Emblem Club: 3rd Wed. @ 7pm</p>	

Sickness and Distress

The following members are on the Lodge Sick List. They are either ill, recovering from an illness or surgery, in local rehab or in a nursing home.

Terence Casey PER LM, Jim Servetas LM, Chet Richardson LM

Dover Rehab ~ Mike Casey, PER, HLM



THE VACANT CHAIR



With great sadness, we formally announce the passing of our departed brother Richard Couture LM, born on March 12, 1927, passed away on December 21, 2014. He was proposed by Roland Tuttle and was initiated on October 11, 1975. 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.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Membership dues notices were mailed on 1/20/15. If you have not received yours, it could be because I do not have your current mailing information in the system. Please give me a call at 603-742-1742. If I am not in the office, leave a message to include your name and address. Thank you!

THANK YOU!!!

In the last newsletter it was noted there would be a box to check on your annual dues card if you would like to make a donation to the general lodge account and to please consider checking the box and including a donation with your dues payment.

Members have started to send in their dues and some have generously included a much needed donation to the general lodge account!! **Thank You!!! And to those of you who plan to do the same, Thank You as well!!!**

HUNTER'S FEED

What a great job done by Bruce Horn, Tommy Guerrero, and the kitchen crew!!! Fabulous food, awesome raffle prizes, and lots of fun for all!! Kudos to Lodge officers, guests, and House Committee members who volunteered their time to help out with raffle tickets and Lucky 7 ticket sales!!

NH STATE ELKS CONVENTION
Attitash Grand Summit Hotel, Bartlett, NH
May 15, 16 and 17

Registration forms (available at the Lodge) are needed by **April 1, 2015**
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!

NEW LODGE WINTER HOURS

After reviewing the numbers for our hourly/daily/monthly sales, and as part of the House Committee's cost cutting efforts, the hours of operation for the Langlois Lounge have been changed. The Lounge will not open before 1:00 pm Monday thru Friday, and 11:00 am on the weekend.

Effective Monday, February 2nd the hours of operation will be:

Monday ~ 1pm to 7 pm **Tuesday** ~ 1 pm to 7pm **Wednesday** ~ 1 pm to 8 pm **Thursday** ~ 1 pm to 8 pm
Friday ~ 1 pm to 9 pm **Saturday** ~ 11 pm to 9 pm **Sunday** ~ 11am to 6 pm

EMBLEM CLUB #4

Please note: As voted and approved, our meeting times have been changed ~ our next meeting is Wednesday, February 25th @ 6:30pm.

Our sister Kay Tuttle is recovering from a heart attack. She is doing well and recovering at her daughter's house. If you would like to send Kay a card or note, please send it here:

c/o Jill Gallant 432 Spruce Street Rollinsford, NH 03869.

Our annual outing was held at the Granite Steak & Grill where we exchanged gifts and had a nice meal.

Pat Jacques, Press Correspondent

FEBRUARY IS PAST EXALTED RULER MONTH!!

The Past Exalted Rulers of the Lodge will be conducting the February 11th Lodge meeting and will be accepting nominations for incoming officers for the 2015/2016 year. Please let your intentions be known if you are interested in holding a position!!

**PER INITIATION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015**

We will be welcoming a large group of new members during this Initiation!! Please join us at 6:00pm and extend your hand in friendship as they become part of Dover Elks # 184!!

Guests may wait in the Langlois Lounge during the Initiation and join everyone after for a pasta dinner and dancing to music provided by DJ Ed Chaloux!!

**ST. PATRICK'S
DAY
DINNER/DANCE
SATURDAY,
MARCH 14, 2015**

Traditional Corned Beef Dinner
Murray Dancers Bagpipers
Cocktails @ 5:00pm
Dinner @ 6:00pm
Watch for More Information!!!



**VALENTINE'S
DINNER/DANCESATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 14, 2015**

*Bring your sweetheart out for dinner and dancing
at the Dover Elks ~ and you won't break the bank!!!*

**All for \$25 per couple (\$12.50 pp)
Tickets are on sale at the bar!!**

DOVER ELKS 184 VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE

Be My Valentine

**Saturday
February 14, 2015
ONLY
\$12.50 per person**

*Tickets are on sale now ~
See your friendly bartenders !*

**Music By
DJ Dennis Dube**

Cocktails 5:00pm
Baked Ham, Raisin Sauce, Potatoes, Veggies, Roll and Dessert!!

Dinner 6:00pm

**For Information
call 742-9851**

BE MINE **HUGS!** **KISS ME**

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