



# NOBLE ELK



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*Dover Lodge of Elks #184*

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## Our Exalted Ruler

*HAPPY NEW YEAR!!* As we move into 2013, we have a lot to be proud of and thankful for. Coming together and working as a team, we have managed to increase our visibility and contributions to the community, improve our Lodge finances, renovate the interior of our facility, offer Friday Night dinners along with some great entertainment, and enjoy a more friendly and relaxing atmosphere in our Langlois Lounge. Kudos to everyone!!

We need to focus our attention on the membership of our Lodge. Membership has declined and continues to be an issue not only with our Lodge, but with most Lodges throughout the country. As our DDGER Dennis Dionne pointed out during his visit, our numbers continue to drop. We need to work on turning this trend around. At our October initiation 10 new members joined us and we have more waiting to become members in February. This is a wonderful organization to be a part of and if you have friends or family members looking to get involved in the community in many different ways, please invite them to become members of the Dover Elks!!!

FIDELITY  
**2012-2013  
Exalted Ruler  
Barbara Allard**  
*Elks Care Elks Share*

An Open House will be held in the near future (March) to show the surrounding communities what the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks **do** and **who we are!** We hope to see lots of new faces that day, and many with applications in hand! If you have suggestions or ideas to help make this a success, or you would like to volunteer at this event, please let me know!

We paid our respects to 12 members on Sunday, December 2nd who passed away in the previous months and once again we had a large gathering with many staying to partake in refreshments following the service. Emblem members Pat Jacques, Kay Tuttle, Eva Dauchsteiner, and Deb MacDonald attended as well. The Officers and Past Exalted Rulers did a very fine job and I thank them, one and all.

On Tuesday, December 4th, we paid a visit to the folks at **Riverside Rest Home**. Judy Foley had the residents singing a few Christmas carols while the volunteers served up some cake and ice cream. We were able to spread some holiday cheer as Santa and his favorite Elf chatted with the folks and listened to their Christmas wishes. Thank you to Ron Perreault and his granddaughter Isis, Pat Jacques, Bob and Sheila Libby, Linda Grant, Judy Foley, Dennis Foley (aka Santa), and Garry Allard who accompanied me.

Cuddles and Jingles were all dressed in Red and Green for the holidays at the Children's Christmas Party as they painted faced and took requests for balloon animals. They entertained the kids with a magic show and ended the afternoon with all the children joining in their special "marching band". Santa and Mrs. Claus stopped by for pictures with the children, and every child received a gift and stocking filled with goodies. Huge Kudos to Linda and Peter Grant, Sue Corriveau, Bob and Sheila Libby, Dennis Foley (Santa) and Deb MacDonald (Mrs. Santa), Garry Allard, and Val Kincaid ~ thank you all. And thank you to Alan Cade and Ron Chase for their generous donations to the Children's Christmas party.

Until next month, take care and be well.

**Elks National Foundation** ~ Our annual Per Capita to Grand Lodge is \$4.50 per member and we are falling short of reaching our goal of \$2,570. We need to raise another \$700 **before** the **end of March** to be eligible for the GL **Gratuity Grant**.

Last year our Lodge received this grant money which enabled us to donate \$2,000 back to the community (4 different youth oriented organizations) and we hope to be able to do that again ~ won't you please help us reach our Per Capita Goal ??

If you can, please send a donation for the Elks National Foundation to the Lodge Secretary Tracie Kirby, or you can go to <https://enf.elks.org> to make a donation on line using a credit card. *Your support is needed and greatly appreciated!!*



## From the Desk of the Secretary ~ Tracie Kirby

Dues statements will be mailed to you shortly. The new membership cards are tan in color and ready to go. If you would like to make your payment now and be an Early Bird, regular membership dues are \$79.25 and Life Members \$39.25. (GL and State increased as reported in the November newsletter.) There will be an option on your statement to pick up your card from the Lounge. Please consider doing so if you are local to save the Lodge postage.

Thank you!

**OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler	Barbara Allard
Est. Leading Knight	Ken Kirby
Est. Loyal Knight	Robert Libby, PER
<b>Est. Lecturing Knight</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
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
Terence F. Casey LM	Robert C. Walker
Michael P. Casey HLM	George E. Morancy LM
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
Robert S. MacDonald LM	Lawrence Hart
Harold M. Frank PDD LM	Kevin M. Manley
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



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 **January 31, 2013** & will be verified by Secretary.

**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  
 Norman Langlois  
 Jim Servetas LM

**Riverside Rest Home**

Gerry Lawlor

**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 Vatcher PER HLM, **SOCCER SHOOT COORDINATOR** ALL OFFICERS, **YOUTH**

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, Greg Thayer, Val Kincaid, and Peter Marcoux for cleaning the pantries, kitchen and hallways.
- ◆ Deb & Jesse Brooks for sewing and hanging the new valances for the lounge areas.
- ◆ Dave Sullivan for his donation and support for the new card system.
- ◆ Joe Marshburn for updating the ENF Donors Board
- ◆ Ken Brown for driving to Manchester and Tilton for the Veteran's Bingo ~ and to Barbara Allard and Roger Ward for attending with him.
- ◆ Deb MacDonald and Val Kincaid for helping with the Memorial brunch.

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 !!!



- 1 Lloyd V. Daudelin
- John M. Mousette
- 2 Michael K. Clifford
- 5 Leon E. Croteau
- Shawn D. McKay
- 7 Daniel W. Ayer LM
- 8 Craig A. Needham
- Jeffrey W. Savage
- Ronald J. Weeden
- 9 Norbert W. Daigle
- Dale Devore
- Donald C. Edmunds
- 10 Eugene Beliveau
- James E. Hughes LM
- 11 James L. Dunton
- Gerald F. Riley LM
- 12 Jeffrey N. Evans

- 12 Bruce Horn
- Pamela Potter
- Christopher R. St. Pierre
- 13 Patrick M. Murray
- 17 Charlene Kepics
- Thomas P. McHugh
- 18 Kenneth L. Hanson LM
- Keith E. Jablonski
- 19 Robert M. Duvall HLM
- 20 C. Charles Roy
- 21 Valerie Kincaid
- Robert L. Moore PER, HLM
- 22 Karl Brown
- 23 Walter J. Banusevich
- David R. Constine
- Paul M. Vatcher PER, HLM

- 24 Richard J. Jacques
- Harry Z. Kageleiry LM
- 25 Timothy P. O'Donnell
- Rocco A. Wood
- 27 Frederick Dolan
- 28 Kent Rosberg
- Dave Sullivan
- Scott Wentworth
- 29 John C. Griffin
- Jeremy Towle
- 30 Patricia E. Jacques
- James B. Towle, Jr.



**December Anniversaries**

Richard & Anita MacNeil

**Spouse Birthdays**

Jeannine Fields

**ELKS TRAINING COURSE:**

Monday, January 21st ~ 7:30pm in the Thresher Lounge. This course is open to all members who have an interest in learning about the Statutes and Regulations that guide our Order. Please sign up by January 12th (on bulletin board). The course will once again be instructed by Allan Trombley.



**NEWS FROM DOVER EMBLEM CLUB #4** Pat Jacques, Correspondence Secretary

On November 19th we continued our tradition and delivered Thanksgiving baskets to those in need. Thank you to Kay Tuttle and Pat Marshburn for getting things organized and making the baskets.

We held our 2nd Friday Night Dinner on December 7th. It was a good night and the meal was great. Thank you to Pat Jacques, Rachel St. Lawrence, Eileen McKeel, and Shirley Ferry for preparing the meal and to Sharon Theodore, Deb and Colby MacDonald for helping with the serving. A gift basket and a hand made wreath were raffled off after dinner. Pat Jacques was the winner of the basket and Sharon Theodore won the wreath.

During our meeting Deb MacDonald draped our Charter in memory of Janice Elliott as well as all of our departed members. Some Emblem members also attended the Elks Memorial Service held on Sunday, December 2nd. Those in attendance were Pat Jacques, Kay Tuttle, Eva Dauchsteiner, and Deb and Colby MacDonald. Pat Jacques stayed and entered the Elks Chili Cook-off held later in the afternoon. She also attended the Riverside Christmas Party and helped serve cake.

The 2nd State meeting will be held in Lebanon on January 13th. Workshop at 11am (State Convention) Luncheon at noon and Business meeting at 1pm. Emblem's next Friday night dinner is January 4th ~ we will be serving Pasta.

**Annual Hunter's Feed at the Dover Elks #184 Saturday, January 19, 2013**

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. Festivities will continue in the Langlois Lounge with Judy Foley providing the music !

Come One, Come All to the first big event of the New Year!

**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 before the start of the 1st lesson 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 **Feb 11th**)



**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) will go on sale January 14<sup>th</sup> and must be purchased no later than February 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Be sure to reserve your seats (table) when purchasing your tickets.

DJ Jim Wood ~ Watch for more info in the weekly blasts and the Feb newsletter.

**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.**



**MEATO IS BACK** Members have been asking about when MEATO would return ~ The House Committee will be hosting a Surf and Turf MEATO on Saturday, **January 26th at 3:00pm!** Please come down and try your luck ~ Same format ~ \$1.00 per card per game ~ 10 games ~ play as many cards as you want. **SEE YOU THERE!!!**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	2 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm	3 HAPPY HOUR	4 Emblem Dinner ~ Pasta No Entertainment	5
6	7	8 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	9 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	10 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	11 Friday Night Dinner <b>Baked Haddock</b> <b>\$10pp</b> Entertainment ~ NAPPY	12
13 NHSEA STATE MEETING DERRY-SALEM 1:00PM	14 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	15 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	16 Emblem Club Meeting 7:00pm	17 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	18 Pre Hunters Feed Pot Luck-See sigh up sheet Entertainment ~ John Cox	19 <b>HUNTER'S FEED</b> <b>\$25 PP</b> <b>NOON - 4pm</b> <b>DJ JUDY in the Lounge</b>
20	21 Line Dancing Lesson ~ 6:30pm Elks Training Course ~ 7:30pm	22 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	23 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	24 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	25 Friday Night Dinner <b>Steak Tips \$10pp</b> Entertainment ~ Just Us	26 <b>SURF &amp; TURF MEATO</b> <b>3:00 PM</b>
27	28 Line Dancing Lesson ~ 6:30pm	29 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	30	31 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	<b>QUEEN OF HEARTS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT!!</b>	FEBRUARY IS PER MONTH!!