



NOBLE ELK



VOLUME 11, ISSUE 8

Dover Lodge of Elks #184

JANUARY 2014



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

Our Exalted Ruler

Happy New Year!! I hope you enjoyed the Christmas season with the ones who mean so much to you. Now it's time to start a new year and look forward to making new memories for years to come.

Last month was full of activities at the Lodge: We had a good turnout at the Elks Memorial Service for the 8 members who passed away this past year. Other than a problem with the CD player, the event went very well. The PERs and officers did a fine job. Special thanks to Kenny Brown, PER for organizing the event and Barbara Allard, PER for picking up refreshments.



Four officers joined me in the Dover Christmas Parade as the Chamber of Commerce invited us to walk with them in honor of our recognition as the 2013 Non-Profit Organization of the Year. Thanks to Bob Libby, PER, Kevin Manley, PER, Garry Allard, Trustee and Mark Guilmett, Tiler for joining me.

Bruce Horn's chili along with Sue Corriveau and Dave Brown's chowder won first place in the Chili/Chowder Cook-Off. The members enjoyed a great game by the Patriots and tasty chili and chowder at half time. Thanks to Bruce for organizing the event.

At the last Lodge meeting a motion was put on the floor to eliminate the mailing of our monthly newsletter. That voting was tabled. It is a very strong possibility that the mailings may be eliminated due to the exorbitant cost.

The Hunters Feed event is coming soon. See the flyer on page 3 and be sure you get your tickets!!

I hope the New Year is good to you! I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Lodge throughout the year!

Ken Kirby, ER

From the Lodge Trustees ~ Garry Allard, Chairperson

In today's economy we are all having difficulty making ends meet and our Lodge is no exception. The publishing of this newsletter is a large financial drain on the Lodge with printing costs of approximately \$3,000.00 per year and the mailing costs an additional \$1,500.00.

The Board of Directors has recommended that we cease mailing printed newsletters and publish it on line only. We would print a limited number of copies and place them in the lounge for those members without internet access. Your feedback on this issue is vital as we are only working for you, the members, and you have the final decision.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Dover Elks Lodge participated in the 4th Annual Festival of Trees at Dover City Hall on Friday, December 6th!! Linda Grant and Barbara Allard spent the afternoon decorating the purple and silver entry which raised \$75 at the auction. While raising money for the Dover City Lights Committee, this event was a great way to promote the Dover Elks to the community. Many people stopped by, took brochures, and learned a little bit about who we are.



From the Desk of the Secretary ~ Tracie Kirby

Now that the holidays are over, it's that time of year! Member's dues statements will hit the mail on January 20th. There has been no increase in the Grand Lodge or State per capita, so yearly dues remain the same. \$79.25 for regular members and \$39.25 for Life and Honorary Life Members. In order to reduce expenses, if you could pick up your membership card at the Lodge, please make sure you indicate so when sending in your payment.

At this time, I am announcing that I will not be returning to the Secretary position for the upcoming year. Unfortunately, my current job situation is leaving me with little time to devote to the needs of this important function within the Lodge. I have appreciated all the support I have received from everyone these past few years and will make sure I train the next elected Secretary to the best of my ability. I hope that someone will step up at election time so there is little disruption with the transition. This is a wonderful Lodge with wonderful people, and we need more members to get involved and help with our successes.

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
Treasurer	Bob Walker, PER
Esquire	Ken Brown PER
Tiler	Mark Guilmett
Chaplain	Vic Ingram
Inner Guard	Roger Ward

TRUSTEES

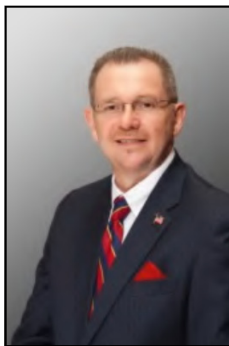
Garry Allard (5), Merle Wentworth (4), Frank Santin (3), Bruce Horn (2), John Chalmers (1)

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
 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
 Colby W. McDonald
 Eliot Wyman
 Allan R. Trombley
 Lawrence Hart
 Kevin M. Manley
 Roberto Rosa-Miranda
 Patrick Howard
 Daniel Brunette
 William Kincaid
 Robert Libby
 Barbara A Allard

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
 Pauline Brown

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:

- ◆ Bruce Horn for clearing the snow from the parking lots during the past storms.
- ◆ Trustees John Chalmers, Frank Santin and Garry Allard for clearing the overgrown brush from the road side and parking lots.
- ◆ All that participated in the Chili/Chowder Cook-Off
- ◆ Mark and Deb Guilmett for the great pictures of the Riverside Christmas party and the parade!!
- ◆ Heather, Sidney, Deb and Mark Guilmett, Ken Kirby, Garry and Barbara Allard, Bob Libby, Pat Jacques, Judy Foley and of course Santa (Dennis Foley) for spreading cheer at Riverside!

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.

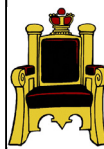
This coupon entitles the bearer to one drink, courtesy of the Dover Lodge of Elks, during your birthday month (note expiration date). You must be a member in good standing of Dover #184, and present this completed coupon to the bartender upon ordering.

Member Name	Member Number
Month and Day of Birth	

Coupon expires **January 31, 2014** and will be verified by Secretary.



THE VACANT CHAIR



With great sadness, we formally announce the passing of our departed brother **George E. Morancy, PER LM**, born on December 21, 1935 and passed away on December 25, 2013.

He was proposed by Francis Morancy and was initiated on May 19, 1974.

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.

December Anniversaries

Richard & Anita MacNeil

Spouse Birthdays

Jeannine Fields

1 John M. Mousette 2 Michael K. Clifford 4 Paul Bushway 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 Bruce Horn Pamela Potter Christopher R. St. Pierre 13 Patrick M. Murray 17 Vic Ingram 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 27 Frederick Dolan 28 Kent Rosberg Dave Sullivan Scott Wentworth 29 John C. Griffin Jeremy Towle 30 Patricia E. Jacques James B. Towle, Jr.
---	---	---



NEWS FROM DOVER EMBLEM CLUB #4 Pat Jacques,

The Emblem Club awarded a \$500 scholarship to Kaitlin McKeel, granddaughter of Dover Emblem member Eileen McKeel. Kaitlin will be attending the University of Maine at Orono, studying Early Childhood Education.

On Tuesday, November 26th the Dover Emblem Club joined the Dover Elks in hosting a "Desserto" with both raising \$263 each. Members of both the Emblem Club and the Elks provided the wide variety of cakes, pies, and assorted desserts. There were 12 regular games, a 50/50 game, a \$3 multi-dessert game and a winner take all. Overall it was a very successful night for both organizations!!

We were able to deliver ten Thanksgiving baskets this year. Each member helped out by donating \$10 toward the purchase of items for the baskets. Kay Tuttle and Pat Marshburn did a tremendous job getting all the items needed. We had 2 turkeys donated, and all the breads and rolls were donated by Paul and Karen O'Brien.

Helping to fill and deliver the baskets were Pat Marshburn, Kay Tuttle, Ann Dixon, Deb & Colby McDonald, and Pat Jacques.

COMING EVENTS:

The State meeting will be held on Sunday, January 12, 2014 in Franklin.

Our next club meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 in the Thresher Lounge. The meeting begins at 7:00pm.



Kaitlin and Eileen McKeel

There are TWO vacancies on the House Committee. If you are interested, please contact Bruce Horn or Barbara Allard.

JAN 11TH : FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFO: CALL 742.9851
12:00 UNTIL 4:00 \$25.00 PER PERSON INCLUDING DRINKS
WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC!

HUNTERS FEED 2014

DOVER ELKS HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 : JANUARY 11TH 2014

roast beef dinner • seafood chowder • game chill
 smoked fish • smoked turkey • cheese & crackers

EVENT SPONSORED BY THE DOVER ELKS LODGE #184

Riverside Rest Home Christmas Party



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!

B.P.O.E. # 184
282 Durham Road
Dover, NH 03820-5301

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

**NON-PROFIT
 ORGANIZATION
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID
 PERMIT NO. 208
 Dover, NH**



**For hall rentals call
 603-969-4523 or email
doverelkrentals@comcast.net**

JANUARY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2 HAPPY HOUR 6P-8P	3 Free Pizza on Friday Nights!!	4
5	6 BOD Meeting 7pm	7 HAPPY HOUR 6P-8P	8 Lodge Meeting 7pm	9 HAPPY HOUR 6P-8P	10 QUEEN OF HEARTS drawing every Friday Night 8pm	11 HUNTERS' FEED 12 Noon \$25 pp
12	13 HC Meeting 6:30pm	14 HAPPY HOUR 6P-8P	15 EMBLEM Meeting 7pm	16 HAPPY HOUR 6P-8P	17	18
19	20 M L King Day	21 HAPPY HOUR 6P-8P	22 Lodge Meeting 7pm	23 HAPPY HOUR 6P-8P	24	25
26	27	28 HAPPY HOUR 6P-8P	29	30 HAPPY HOUR 6P-8P	31	