



# 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;"><b>OFFICERS</b></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                             <b>Vacant</b>  Inner Guard                         Mark Guilmett</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LODGE MANAGER</b>  Peter Marcoux</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOUSE COMMITTEE</b>  Barbara Allard, Ken Brown, Bruce Horn, Bob Libby, Judy Santin, Greg Thayer, Lisa Wentworth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2013-2014 ELK OF THE YEAR</b>  <b>BARBARA ALLARD, P.E.R.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2013-2014 OFFICER OF THE YEAR</b>  <b>BRUCE HORN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2013-2014 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR</b>  <b>JUDY SANTIN</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRUSTEES</b></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: 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. @ 7pm  Trustees: 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. @ 7pm  House Comm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. @ 6:30pm  Emblem Club: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. @ 7pm</p>

*I apologize for the tardiness of the January Noble Elk. Sadly, on January 11, 2015 we received word that Linda Goodreau decided to resign from the Editor of our newsletter. We all thank her for the hours spent trying to keep members informed. I have once again stepped in temporarily to get the newsletter out at least until the end of this fiscal year (3/31/2015). If anyone is interested in being the Editor of our Noble Elk, please contact the Lodge Secretary!! ~ Barbara Allard, PER*

### 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 sister Joanne Stewart born on December 13, 1936 passed away on November 30, 2014. She was proposed by Paul Gustin and was initiated on October 14, 2006, and brother Richard Hale LM, born on September 22, 1927, passed away on December 19, 2014. He was proposed by Charles Hatch and was initiated on May 28, 1966. All of us within the Lodge convey our sincere condolences to the families and friends of our departed sister and brother. A memorial donation will be sent to the Elks National Foundation in their names.

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Happy New Year!!!! Your dues notices will be mailed on January 20th. Regular member's dues are \$78.75 and Life Member's \$38.75. If you do not receive your letter, or have changed your address, please contact me so that I can check the address I have on file for you at (603)742-1742 or via email doverelks184@comcast.net Thank you.

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

It was a year ago in the January newsletter that the Board of Directors informed the Lodge of our difficulties making ends meet. Here we are a year later, and things have not improved. With the many big ticket items needing replacement (beer cooler, lounge dishwasher, water well pump, air conditioning, and more) and many other issues with a 40 year old infrastructure, the lodge is finding itself in a tough financial position. Many things have been put on hold because of lack of funds.

This year there will be a box to check on your annual dues card if you would like to make a donation to the general lodge account. Please consider checking the box and including a donation with your dues payment. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

## Riverside Rest Home Christmas Party

Thank you to Judy and Denis “Santa” Foley for helping everyone spread some holiday cheer at Riverside Rest Home on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Kudos to Kevin Manley, Mark Guilmett, Merle Wentworth, Garry Allard, Ron Perreault, and Bob Libby.



## New Year's Eve

Congratulations to the House Committee and Lodge Officers, Members, and Volunteers!!! The hall looked so elegant with the silver balls, ceiling lights, and beautifully decorated tables!! Peter did a fabulous job on the meal, and everyone enjoyed the “Balloon Drop” at midnight!! The “Picture Frame” was also a huge hit!! Amazing what folks will do when you put out glasses, feather boas, and a few props!! Kudos to Judy Santin, Greg Thayer, Vic and Vickie Ingram, Mark and Deb Guilmett, Bob Libby, Jen Morgan, Ken Brown, Barbara and Garry Allard, and Peter Marcoux. And to those who came back the next day to clean everything up ~ Butch and Ruth Brown, Ken Brown, Peter Marcoux, Bob Libby, Jen Morgan, Barbara and Garry Allard, and Vic Ingram!!



## Events/Dates to Remember

**HUNTERS' FEED PREVIEW**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015**  
 Appetizers and Karaoke with  
 DJs Bob & Jen

**HUNTERS' FEED ~ JANUARY 17, 2015**  
*Smoked Fish, Smoked Turkey, Venison  
 Chili, Roast Beef Dinner, Beer and some  
 Alcohol ~ All for \$25 per person!!*

**VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE**  
**SATURDAY, 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!!  
 More information will be available soon!!

