



NOBLE ELK



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Dover Lodge of Elks #184

JULY 2012



2012-2013
Exalted Ruler
Barbara Allard
Elks Care Elks Share

Our Exalted Ruler

Old Timer's Day was held on the 3rd of June. Although we had a few hiccups, we managed and everyone in attendance received their pins. Bill and Val Kincaid were in the kitchen with me preparing the meal and Ken Brown, PER, HLM, made sure the program was set up and ready to go.

Our Flag Day Ceremony was held at the Rotary Arts Pavilion again this year and Est. Leading Knight Ken Kirby did a great job coordinating things. Pat Boyle preformed the bagpipes, PERs Colby MacDonald, Bob Moore, and Ken Brown did readings, and Allan Trombley recited the history of our flag with the assistance of the Cub Scouts Pack #173. PER Paul Vatcher proudly carried the American Flag with PERs Bill Kincaid and Kevin Manley on either side. Once again Foster's published a great story and included the picture of Mr. Vatcher with "Old Glory"! Dover's Mayor, Dean Trefethen joined us as guest speaker for the evening and Lodge officers assisted me in the presentation of our annual program. To those who were able to attend, thank you very much.

The Deck Opening was a huge success this year with a nice profit for the House Committee! Lots of raffle tickets were sold and people were playing "Closest to the Pin" til sundown trying to best Ken Kirby's 28 inches to no avail!! Way to go Ken!! Although it was a bit chilly, it was DRY! Nappy set up on the deck and entertained us with his music until 8:00pm. Everyone had plenty to eat ~ and it was very tasty. Thank you Ricky and Patty for once again stepping up to do the cooking!! Kudos to our bartenders (Marla, Corinne, and Aletia) for keeping our thirsts quenched with those drafts and frozen drink specials! Read more in Bruce's article on page 3.

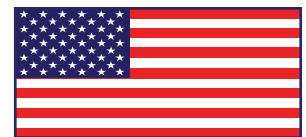
Although things tend to "slow down" in the summertime, remember we have horseshoes available all the time and Closest to the Pin runs every Friday night (weather permitting). AND we will be firing up the grill on a few Friday nights for those who want burgers and dogs. PLUS a dancing event for ALL ages is being planned for August. (see page 3). Watch for flyers and email blasts for more information about these upcoming events.

Don't forget the Tri-Lodge games!! Rochester is the host this year and the date to remember is July 14th!! Everything gets started at 10:00 am and the more Lodge members that attend, the better our chances of winning the trophy from Portsmouth!!! (see page 3 for more information). Plan to attend and have lots of fun!!

There are still 74 members listed as delinquent. If you are on this list you should have or will soon be receiving a letter letting you know what your options are. The Lodge will do everything it can to assist you in making an informed decision regarding your membership and set up a plan to pay your dues payment.

Until next month, take care and be well!!
In Elkdom, Barbara Allard

HELP NEEDED!! Frank Santin is looking for volunteers to meet him at Dover City on July 7th at 9:00 am to take down the American flags that were put up before Memorial Day. It shouldn't take more than 1 1/2 hours at the most, and the more that show up, the less time it will take.



From the Desk of the Secretary ~ Tracie Kirby

It is my pleasure to recommend the following named members for consideration to Life Membership in the Order and this Lodge: *Walter J Banusevich, Leon E Croteau, Richard J Day, Richard A Delude, William Emerson, C Jack James, Steven A Jennison, Lawrence D Johnson, Kenneth McComish, Dana Palmer Sr., C Charles Roy, Stanley L Towle, and Stephen H White.* These members have met or exceeded the requirements of the Grand Lodge Statues and have contributed their time and energies to the betterment of our Lodge and community. Life Membership is not automatic, and the eligible member must request he/she be considered for this status. Letters have been sent to these members. At the July 11th Lodge meeting, balloting for the election to Life Membership will take place.

OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Barbara Allard
Est. Leading Knight	Ken Kirby
Est. Loyal Knight	Robert Libby, PER
Est. Lecturing Knight	VACANT
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

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2011-2012
GRAND EXALTED RULER
DAVID R CARR

2011-2012
ELK OF THE YEAR
TRACIE KIRBY

2011-2012
OFFICER OF THE YEAR
KEN KIRBY

2011-2012
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
BARBARA ALLARD

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Manager: Peter Marcoux

Members: Clark Corson, Co-Chair, Valerie Kincaid, Secretary, Bruce Horne, Linda Grant, Sue Corriveau, Sid Mackey, and Greg Thayer

LODGE COMMITTEES

AMERICANISM Pam Potter, **ACCIDENT PREVENTION** Garry Allard, **AUDITING/ACCOUNTING** Robert Libby, PER, **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** **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 ACTIVITIES** All Officers

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Sick List

Terence Casey PER LM
Michael Casey, PER, LM
Jim Servetas LM
Michael Gagnon

Riverside Rest Home
Ed Boudette
Gerry Lawlor

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:

- ◆ Frank Santin for looking into our insurance policy and getting us a 20% discount and a credit for 2011/2012!
- ◆ The House Committee for a very successful Deck Opening!!
- ◆ Bill and Val Kincaid for cooking the meal on Old Timer's Day!!



THE VACANT CHAIR ~ With great sadness, we formally announce the passing of our departed brothers. Everett L. Crockett, PER, LM, born on November 24, 1918 passed away on June 6, 2012. He was proposed by George Kageleiry and was initiated on March 27, 1955, and Russell L. Crockett born on August 21, 1927 passed away on June 18, 2012. He was also proposed by George Kageleiry and was initiated on June 15, 1959. *All of us within the Lodge convey our sincere condolences to the families and friends of our departed brothers. A memorial donation will be sent to the Elks National Foundation in their name.*

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 John Chalmers	14 Carol R Chapman	26 Alfred W Catalfo
Sanford T Salava, LM	Ron Stewart	Susan M Corriveau
4 Edward F Bagley, LM	15 Charles A Arkwell, Jr.	Bruce L Pohopek
5 Robert W Gagnon	Joseph Schanda	27 Dana P Martel
William J Schutt	17 John V Richard, LM	Michael H Mone
6 Carlton Wilkinson	19 Bernard R Stillwagon, LM	Donald J Sprague, LM
7 John P Roy	20 Kenneth L Leavitt	28 James M McLin, LM
John N Tsimekles, LM	Donald L Roy	29 Debra A Bickford
8 James F Keays	21 Raymond J Talon	Edwin F Mitchell, Jr. LM
Wallace B Stevens	22 Edward W Hoginski, LM	31 Edward J Ellis, LM
9 Clarence R Blier, LM	23 Charles S McKeel, Jr. LM	Kenneth J King, LM
10 Wilbur Drew, Jr. LM	24 Thomas L Dimon, Sr. LM	Howard Marshburn, PER, HLM
Alan G Rice	Merrick E Lane	Edgar A Russell, LM
11 Nelson L Walfield, LM	Frank A Stacy, LM	
12 Thomas F Chapman	25 Alfred B Caldwell, LM	
Kevin Redden	George Kageleiry, PER, LM	

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 **July 31, 2012** & will be verified by Secretary.



June Anniversaries

Kenneth & Shirley King LM
Robert & Julie Jablonski, LM

Spouse Birthdays

Jocelyne Doyon
Pat Drake
Donna James
Hazel Kidney
Patricia Marshburn
Karyl Horn

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 !!!



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

The State Convention was held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Nashua this year. Seven Dover Emblem #4 members (Judie Dionne, Deb and Colby MacDonald, Pat Jacques, Rachel St. Lawrence, Eileen McKeel, and Phyllis Vatcher), and seventy-five members over all were in attendance along with the Supreme President, Donna Mazzola and her Marshall, Jo Ann Westlund, Past Supreme President Simond Crosby and Past Supreme President Dottie McKenzie, and Supreme 1st Vice President Charlotte Mills. We all had a wonderful time with a nice group of ladies and gentlemen.

Judie Dionne is now 2nd Vice President, Pat Jacques is 1st Asst. Marshall, Eileen McKeel is 3rd Trustee, and Deb MacDonald is 1st Trustee. Our new State President is Pauline Roberts from Lebanon, NH # 358. Elks State President George Lapan and Maine State President John Nicholson were also in attendance.

State Raffle winners: Rachel, Phyllis, Colby, and Pat Marshburn.

State 125 Winners: Jo Ann Westlund \$75, Lucy Norway \$75, Elaine Bournival \$75, Judy Jacques \$75, and Ethel & Girls \$200.

President Judie Dionne was presented with the award for Outstanding Volunteer Service to our Veterans for the work she did with the women at the Veteran's Home during the Elks State Convention by Tracy Broderick, NVSC Chairperson. Judie has been meeting with these ladies and is working on a book of their stories and memories. She also brought them Christmas stocking stuffed with goodies during the holidays.

Coming Events: Blood Drive 8/20/12 York Children's Cancer Outing 8/18/12 (Anyone interested in giving an item toward the raffle please see Colby or Deb MacDonald.)

NEWS FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ~ Bruce Horn

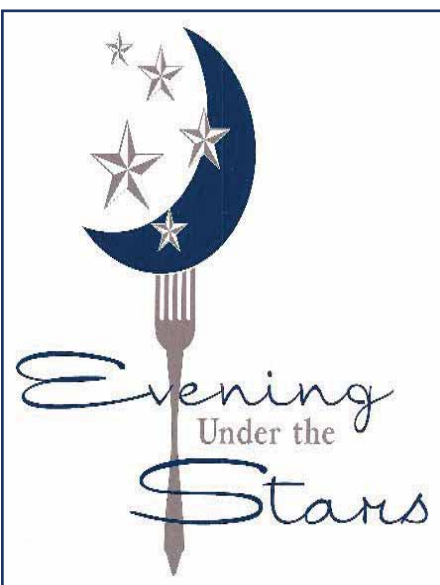
Thanks go out to Greg Glasson for making and donating the posters for our Deck Opening, and to George Donovan, owner of Profile Metal Forming for generously donating the two Red Sox tickets for the raffles, and to Janetos Market for the 10 pounds of hot dogs.

Thank you also to Pat Jacques, Karyl Horn, Val Kincaid, Barbara Allard, Susan Corriveau, Linda Grant, Claire Burleigh, and Tracie Kirby for their donations of side dishes. If I missed anyone, I am sorry, and your donation was appreciated. Thank you to Linda, Barbara, Karyl, and Val for the help in setting up before and cleaning up after the event. Kudos to Linda, Val, and Tracie for selling all those raffle tickets!! Thanks go out to Nappy for providing us with some great music for the afternoon.

Once again thanks go out to Ricky and Patty Jacques for firing up the grille and cooking all those burgers, dogs, and chicken pieces!! As always, the food was delicious.

Congratulations to all the raffle winners!!! Gas Grill ~ Aletia Griffin, Fire Pit ~ "Chappy", Red Sox Tickets ~ Bob Libby, Lobsters ~ Linda Grant, 50/50 ~ Betty Bernier, and Closest to the Pin winner ~ Ken Kirby!!

Lastly, thank you to all those whose names I might have missed who helped with this event!!



**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!
MUSIC and DANCING FOR EVERYONE!**

**Grab your honey and
put on your dancing shoes!!
Swing, sway, twist and shout
under the stars.**

**We are going chic and we are going
retro with DJ Ron Reid as we start off
with a nod to the 40's, 50's and 60's,
then turn it up to ignite the dance floor.**

Save the date!! Saturday, August 11th

**Details to Follow ~
Watch for posters in the lounge and
emails via the weekly blast!!**

**TRI LODGE GAMES
Saturday, July 14**

This year's Tri-Lodge Games will be held at the Rochester Lodge beginning at 10:00 am.

Come spend a fun-filled day with some friendly competition between Dover, Rochester, and Portsmouth!

Games will include Redneck Horseshoes, Polish Horseshoes, Pool, Water Balloon Basketball, and Wii Winter Games.

Burgers, dogs, potato salad, assorted snacks and desserts will be served at no charge!

The more members representing their Lodge, the better chance that Lodge has to win the trophy!!

Let's have a great showing from the Dover Membership!!! Everyone is Welcome!!!!

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)



Members receive a discounted rate on our 2 function rooms and the picnic area!! For Facility Rentals Call 603-969-4523 or e-mail doverelkrentals@comcast.net

ATTENTION GOLFERS!!!!
Starting Friday, June 1st ~ Closest to the Pin Returns!!
(Weather Permitting)
Friday Evenings, 5:30—8:00 ~ 3 Balls for \$1.00
Clubs are available, but feel free to bring your own!!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Grand Lodge Convention 7/1-7/5	2	3	4	5	6 NO Closest to the Pin on this date	7 Meet at City Hall to remove flags 9:00 am
8	9 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Board of Directors Meeting 7pm	11 Lodge Meeting 7pm	12	13 Closest to the Pin 5:30 pm	14 TRI LODGE Games Rochester Lodge 10:00am
15	16	17	18	19	20 Closest to the Pin 5:30 pm	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Closest to the Pin 5:30 pm	28
29	30	31	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Do you get the "Weekly Email Blast"? If not, you're missing out on what is happening at the Lodge. Send your email to b_allard54@hotmail.com to be added to the list and become informed!!! </div>			