



NOBLE ELK



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Dover Lodge of Elks #184

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

Our Exalted Ruler

Well my friends, this is my last ER message to you. What a ride this year as your Exalted Ruler has been, but it comes to an end on March 29th. Four years ago I was asked to fill the vacant Lecturing Knight chair after becoming a member just 6 months prior. From that point on I committed to going through the chairs and helping the Lodge any way I could. Thank you for all of your support.

I want to also thank all of the officers, committee members, and every single volunteer who did their part contributing to a successful year. I could not have done it without you and all of your hard work.

Now I will be joining the PER Association to assist them in their events and helping the new officers in the coming years.

I will also be taking on a new role as Treasurer. I want to thank Bob Walker for all of his work during his tenure as Treasurer the last few years.

I want to end my year with a **bang!** Please consider attending the St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance on Saturday, March 15th. It would mean so much to me if we can fill our main hall with members and guests at the last function during my ER year. The event has always been exciting for all attending so be a part of a fun evening with me. See the details in this newsletter.

Please join us on Saturday, March 29th when we install the officers for the coming year. We will start the evening with an awards ceremony at 5:00pm then Installation. If you plan on attending, be sure to pick up tickets from your friendly bartender on duty. There is **no charge** for the event.

The State Elks Convention will be held May 16 -18, 2014 at Attitash Grand Summit hotel. This is a great opportunity for members to get together and share a fun weekend together. Members from all New Hampshire Lodges will be attending so mark your calendar. Information and applications for attending the convention is on our Lodge website for you to print out or get one off of the bulletin board in the Lounge. Registration forms are needed by April 1st. There are a few options to choose from which will fit any member's schedule or budget.

Thank you for reading my monthly messages and allowing me to share with you important information about your Lodge. I will see you at the next function!

Ken Kirby, ER



From the Desk of the Secretary ~ Tracie Kirby

The year is winding down and member's dues are coming in fast and furious. I try to do my best for a three day turn around to ensure you will have your new card timely. If you have stated that you would like to pick up your card, please check with the bartender in the Lounge. Several member's statements have been returned to me as undeliverable due to bad addresses. If you have not received your statement and have had a change of address within the last few years, please send me an email at doverelks184@comcast.net, or leave a message at 603-742-1742 with your new information. Thank you!!!

2014/2015 Nominated Slate of Officers

Nominations for the following were closed at the Lodge meeting on February 12, 2014.

Elected Positions: Exalted Ruler ~ Merle Wentworth, Esteemed Leading Knight ~ Kevin Manley, Esteemed Loyal Knight ~ Lisa Wentworth, Five Year Trustee ~ Robert Libby, PER, Treasurer ~ Ken Kirby, Tiler ~ Barbara Allard, PER.

Appointed Positions: Esquire ~ Ken Brown, PER, HLM, Chaplain ~ Vic Ingram, Inner Guard ~ Mark Guilmett

Nominations for Lodge Secretary and Esteemed Lecturing Knight remain open. If you are interested in either of these positions, please inform any Lodge officer or attend the next meeting (3/12/2014)

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)

LODGE MANAGER: Peter Marcoux

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Bruce Horn, Chairperson, Barbara Allard, PER, Secretary, Bob Libby, PER, Judy Santin, and Steve Clifford

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Terence Casey PER LM
 Michael Casey, PER, HLM
 Chet Richardson
 Jim Servetas LM
 Stan Tasker, LM
 Pauline Brown
 Gerry Smith
 John Makosky

Riverside Rest Home
 George Kageleiry, PER, LM

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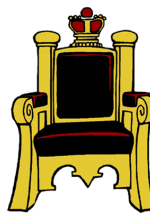
2013-2014
GRAND EXALTED RULER
MILLARD C PICKERING

2012-2013 **ELK OF THE YEAR**
NORMAN LANGLOIS

2012-2013 **OFFICER OF THE YEAR**
FRANK SANTIN

2012-2013 **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**
DEIRDRE WATSON

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.



THE VACANT CHAIR

With great sadness, we formally announce the passing of our departed brothers.

Stanley Towle LM, born on October 11, 1947 passed away on January 27, 2014. He was proposed by Roland Tuttle and was initiated on October 8, 1969.

Phillip Casey LM, born on September 30, 1931 passed away on January 29, 2014. He was proposed by Herman Alexandre and was initiated on February 27, 1965.

Edward Buell LM, born on June 14, 1948 passed away on February 2, 2014. He was proposed by Charlie Luther and was initiated on June 2, 1984.

Michael Sharples, LM, born on August 30, 1943, passed away on February 16, 2014. he was proposed by Roland Oates and was initiated on November 2, 1974.

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 names.



Spouse Birthdays

Anita Caron
 Susan Davidson
 Jocelyne Doyon
 Barbara Kageleiry

Anniversaries

Edward & Dianne Ellis, LM
 William and Dottie Emerson
 David & Janice Bonneau
 Kenneth & Evelyn Tibbetts

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| 3 James M Duffy | 12 Richard A Couture, LM | 23 Edward A Pevine, LM |
| 5 Lewis C Fields | Noreen Long | Jessica Glasson |
| Gerald Gordon, LM | 13 Paul W Bowen | 24 Edouard J Crateau |
| Stephen J Regoulinsky, LM | John D McClendon | Steven P Jacques |
| Robert Richard, LM | 14 Cheryl A Mackey | George N Mourgenos, LM |
| John Silvia, Jr., LM | Kathie A Richardson | David M Napolitano |
| 6 Sheila M Libby | 15 Kenneth Kirby | 25 Harmon P Hudson |
| 7 David R Melanson | Robert Mello | George N Verville, LM |
| James Melitus, LM | Gary Metivier | 26 Michael Howard |
| Mark F Ricker | 17 George P Jansen | Timothy Verrill |
| 8 David Bissonette | Michael S Rohan | 27 Carl O Nelson |
| 9 William F Hopkins, Jr., LM | 18 Andrew R Courteau Jr. LM | 28 Nicholas Bograkos, LM |
| 10 Warren Chapin | 21 Robert H Wilson, LM | 29 Kevin Clifford |
| Walter W Fischer, LM | 22 Rosaire F Carter, Jr | Kevin Manley, PER |
| Ronald P Rand, LM | 23 Robert J Monroe | 30 Claire Burleigh |

There is now a Keurig Coffee Machine at the bar in the Langlois Lounge.

Looking for a shot of Baileys in your coffee, or maybe an Irish Whiskey?

Ask your bartender!!

Coffee, Flavored Coffee and Teas are also available. (\$1.25 per cup)

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 3/31/2014 and will be verified by Secretary.



NEWS FROM DOVER EMBLEM CLUB #4

Pat Jacques, Correspondence Secretary

Three Dover Emblem members (Judie Dionne, Eileen McKeel, and Pat Jacques) attended the State meeting in Franklin on Sunday, January 12th. We received paperwork for the upcoming Convention which will be held in Nashua this June.

Judie Dionne, Past President of Dover Emblem #4 is currently the 1st Vice State President and at the State Convention in June she will become the New Hampshire Emblem State President. Congratulations Judie!!

We will be busy working on items for the upcoming State Convention.

“SO DONE WITH WINTER” BASH

Had enough of the cold and snow???

WE Have!!!

Join us for some music, karaoke, snacks, and fun !!

Friday, March 7th 6pm ~ 10pm in the Langlois Lounge!!

The fire will be roaring ~ the music will be blasting!!



Award Ceremony & Officer Installation 3/29/14

Exalted Ruler Ken Kirby will hold his Award Ceremony at 5:00pm on Saturday, March 29th.

Installation of the 2014/2015 Officers will begin at 6:00pm conducted by the Grand Exalted Ruler and his suite of Officers.

This event is open to Elk members, family members, guests, and friends.

Music and dancing will follow the Installation. To ensure there is plenty to eat, we ask that you reserve or pick up your tickets (no charge) by March 25th from the bartender on duty.

Please note tickets will be available beginning March 1st and there is **NO CHARGE** !!!

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



Please note that ticket prices go up on March 1st!! Get your tickets early!!!

Saturday

March 15, 2014

\$12.50 pp before 3/1/14

Then ~ \$15.00 pp



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

Music By

DJ Ed Chaloux

Traditional Corned Beef Dinner

5:30 - 6:30 Cocktails/

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30-11:00pm Dancing

Irish Step Dancers / Bagpipers

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE

DINNER



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For hall rentals call
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| MARCH 2014 Visit us on Facebook (search for Dover Elks Lodge # 184) (Lots of pictures from events posted there!!) | | | | | | |
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| POOL LEAGUE ON SUNDAYS @ 1:00 PM | | | | | QUEEN OF HEARTS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT!! | 1 |
| Elks State 2 Cribbage Tournament Nashua Lodge 12p Register 10:30am | 3 House Committee Meeting, St. Patrick's Day only 6:30pm | 4 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 5 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm | 6 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 7 In the Lounge So Done With Winter Bash 6p-10p Karaoke | 8 |
| 9 | 10 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm | 11 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 12 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm (Step Up Meeting) | 13 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 14 4 | 15 St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance |
| 16 | 17 HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY | 18 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 19 Emblem Club Meeting 7:00pm | 20 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 21 Free Pizza on Friday Nights!! | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 26 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm | 27 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 | 28 | 29 Award Ceremony Installation of 2014/2015 Officers |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |