



NOBLE ELK



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Dover Lodge of Elks #184

NOVEMBER 2012



 2012-2013
Exalted Ruler
Barbara Allard
Elks Care Elks Share

Our Exalted Ruler

On September 25th I was accompanied by Garry and Ken Brown as we traveled to the Lebanon Lodge to meet and have dinner with the Grand Exalted Ruler, Tom Brazier and his wife Venita. We had the opportunity to speak with them briefly and they told me they were in awe of our beautiful State and so glad to be visiting us.

On the 12th of October we held an Initiation for seven new members. GERDD South, Dennis Dionne and Suite member Patrick Howard, PER were welcomed guests and joined us for a delicious Roast Pork dinner prepared by our favorite cooks, Ricky and Patty Jacques. Three other candidates had to be rescheduled due to a conflict with Dover Youth Football event and by the time you read this newsletter they should be members of our great Lodge!

The holiday season is coming quickly and we will be decorating the Langlois and Thresher lounge areas on Saturday, November 24th and if you have the time, please join us we put up the trees, lights, decorations, and wreaths!

We are getting really busy at the Lodge with the Friday night dinners and weekly entertainment, Sunday Football, and the upcoming Past Exalter Rulers Turkey Shoot on the 17th. Plans are also under way for the Lodge Christmas Party/Yankee Swap on the 7th of December, the New Year's Eve Silver & Gold Gala, and even the Valentine's Dinner/Dance!! Lots of work is going on already!! Everyone is welcomed to help.

On Tuesday, December 4th we will visit the folks at **Riverside Rest Home**, bring them some cake and ice cream, sing a few Christmas carols, and hopefully Santa will pay a visit. If you can, please join us and share some holiday cheer with them. A sign up sheet is posted in the lounge.

I mentioned in the last newsletter that I thought Dover might be the 1st Lodge in the South District to go non-smoking. Turns out Manchester and Keene were non-smoking and Nashua is bringing the issue to a vote as well. A few Lodges in the North are also non smoking.

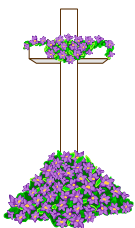
We have had a lot of positive feedback from folks regarding the Lodge going non-smoking and we are planning an "Open House" inviting the public to come in and see our renovated facility once it is completed. I hope to see many of our members there along with friends and guests. More information will be coming soon!! For our members who do smoke, we will be erecting a "sheltered" area on / next to the patio very soon.

A few members from the Lodge attended the final ELMO'S Angels event at the Dover Moose with Garry and I on 10/20 and I am very thankful and proud of everyone who had a part in this fundraising event. The total raised between the Elks, Legion, and Moose was \$5,066 and when matched by Key Auto Group, makes \$10,132 which helped Community Partners reach their goal of \$31,000 for the special van for Liz Harding!!

Garry and I wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday and look forward to seeing you at the Lodge when you visit!!

Until next month, take care and be well.

Elks Memorial Service



The Elk Memorial Service honors its members who have passed on over the previous year. It is a very meaningful and heartfelt service performed by the Officers of your Lodge and it should be well attended by our members. I would hope to see many of you in attendance this year, showing respect for our **Absent Members**.

The service will be held Sunday, December 2nd at 11:00 am in the main hall. It will only take a few moments of your time, but will leave a lasting impression on you. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

All family members and their guests, as well as all Elks & Emblem Club members are encouraged to join us on this most solemn day as we pay remembrance to those members who have passed to realms on high. "The faults of our members we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory." *To Our Absent Members*

From the Desk of the Secretary ~ Tracie Kirby



With over half of the Elk's year complete, it is time to start gearing up for next year. As a precursor of what is to come, *Grand Lodge has increased their yearly per-capita as well as the State*. As a result of these changes, our dues will be increasing to \$79.25, Life Members \$39.25. Dues statements will be mailed the first week of February, but I felt it was important to notify members well in advance of this increase.

Also, we still have 48 people on the delinquent list. Names of those members will be posted in the December newsletter.

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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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
Jim Servetas LM

Riverside Rest Home

Gerry Lawlor

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Manager: Peter Marcoux

Members: Valerie Kincaid, Bruce Horn, Linda Grant, Sue Corriveau, Bill Kincaid, Lisa Saulenas Wentworth, 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

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:

- ◆ Linda Grant and Susan Corriveau for the Apple Crisp they made for the Veteran's Dinner at the Dover Legion Post 8.
- ◆ Ken Kirby and Susan Corriveau - for successfully getting the Queen of Hearts up and running!!!
- ◆ Everyone involved in ELMO'S Angels!! Because of your involvement, Liz Harding is getting a wheelchair accessible van!!!

The position of Esteemed Lecturing Knight remains vacant. If you are interested in becoming involved, volunteering and carrying out the Grand Lodge programs (Flag Day, Hoop Shoot, Memorial Service, Americanism, Drug Awareness, Youth Activities, etc.) please see any of the Officers listed above. Being an Officer of this organization allows many opportunities volunteering with your community, veterans, and fellow members that are gratifying and rewarding!!! Past Exalted Rulers and fellow Officers are here to guide and assist you - so please don't hesitate to become an Officer of this great Lodge!!!

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 November 30, 2012 & will be verified by Secretary.



Riverside Rest Home Christmas Party

Please join us on Tuesday, Dec. 4th as we spread holiday cheer at Riverside

Santa will be there and we will be sharing cake and ice cream with everyone.

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 !!!

November Anniversaries

Kenneth & Rita Brown, PER, HLM
Richard & Diana Jacques, PER, LM
George & Catharine Kageleiry, PER, LM
James & Hazel Kidney, Sr., LM
Andrew & Theresa Zevetchin

Spouse Birthdays

Dorothy Arkerson
Dianne Ellis

- 1 John Cincotta, LM
- Dianne Hart
- 2 Paul F Keefe, LM
- 4 Gordon Clark
- Stephen E Foster
- Dean F Gould
- Robert A Gray
- 5 David Cummings
- 6 John T Duyon
- Robert H Smith, Jr.
- 7 Michael Gagnon
- William C Kincaid, PER
- 9 Craig M Burley

- 9 Debra Howard
- Patrick J Howard
- George E McAllister
- 11 Duane R Buboiss
- Richard L Jacques, PER, LM
- 12 Brant Smith
- 13 James P McKenney
- Tod A Trask
- 15 Leonard E Arkerson, LM
- Norman A Langlois
- Shaun R Shea
- 16 James B Valyo
- 17 Rosemary T MacAione
- William V Vogler

- 18 Jahn H Janetos
- Kendall Stapley
- 20 Shane Wilson
- 21 Warren E Preston
- 22 Venera Gatonini
- 23 David Bonneau
- William J Byron
- Robert Duffy, LM
- 24 Alfred R Demers, LM
- 26 Pierre Y Lajoie
- 28 Ronald L Camire, LM
- 29 William Emerson
- 30 James A Daigle

Lodge Decorating Saturday, November 24th

We are looking for people to join us as we decorate the lounge for the holiday season.

Please join us on Saturday, Nov 24th at 9:30am and we will continue until the holiday spirit shines throughout the lodge!!!

We will be putting up and decorating trees as well as the foyer and the lounge area.

If anyone has decorations (*that are in good condition*) to donate, please see Barbara Allard.



Riverside Rest Home Christmas Party

Please join us as we spread some holiday cheer with the folks at Dover's Riverside Rest Home.

Meet us there on Tuesday, December 4th at 6:00 pm for some Christmas caroling and a visit from Santa. He may have one of his elves there too! There will be cake and ice cream for everyone! Sign up sheet in the lounge! Members and guests are invited to come along. Those who can make it by 5:30 ~ we will need help transporting the residents to and from the Rec room



Lodge Christmas Party



The Lodge Christmas Party and Yankee Swap (\$10 limit) will be held in the lounge on Friday December 7th *after* the Emblem Club's Friday Night Dinner.



Bring your favorite Christmas Cookies or Snacks to share!

Music by NAPPI

7:00pm — 10:30pm



PER TURKEY SHOOT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

We will be giving away 25 turkeys ~
but you can't win if you don't come !!!

Baked Ham Dinner

Dancing to the sounds of
DJ Ron Reid

Tickets are \$25 per couple and are on sale in
the lounge NOW!!

Come on down and sign up for your table
and get your tickets !!!

If you are unable to attend, please consider
making a donation.





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

The Emblem Club is having Friday Night Dinners once again! As with the other meals, please call into the Lodge (742-9851) on the Wednesday before to place your reservation. Our first dinner in Friday November 2nd so you must call by Wednesday October 31st. Kay Tuttle and her team will be serving Chicken with all the fixings and dessert. We will also be holding a 50/50 raffle.

The Club will be doing the annual Thanksgiving baskets and if anyone would like to help out by donating canned goods or veggies, please let one of our members know and they will pick it up, or it can be brought to our meeting on November 15th. (Please note our meeting has been moved up one week because of the holiday.)

Dover Emblem Club hosted the 1st State Association meeting on Sunday, October 14th with 68 members from Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire. A light luncheon was served along with a variety of desserts.

Coming Events:

Sunday October 28th ~ NH State Supreme luncheon ~ Thursday, November 15th ~ Emblem meeting ~ Friday Dinner ~ December 7th

From your House Committee:

There are lots of things going on at the lodge on Friday nights now that the cooler weather is here. The Friday dinners have started and we have entertainment every Friday night, the menu and the name of the entertainment is posted in the newsletter calendar. Remember to call in and make your reservation by Wednesday night if you are going to come to the lodge for dinner. Now that we have a nonsmoking facility we will be having the dinners in the Langlois Lounge.

The Queen of Hearts is drawn every Friday night at 8:00pm ~ you do not have to be there to win but be sure to buy your tickets before the drawing.

New Year's Eve Silver and Gold Gala ~ Monday, December 31st ~ Prime Rib and Chicken Marcella, appetizers, dessert, champagne toast, and party favors all for \$25.00 per person ~ Music by Saxx Roxx Band. Ticket go on sale November 1st ~ please see the bartenders for tickets and make sure to sign up for your table!!

Come down on Sunday to watch the football games ~ we are serving food starting at 1:00 pm.

Please remember to sign in your guests when you bring them to the lodge, please ask the bartender for the visitor's book.

Friday Night Dinners: 11/9 Chicken Marsala \$8 11/16 BBQ Chicken Breast w/ Rice Pilaf \$8.00 11/30 Sheppard's Pie \$8.00 (All dinners include rolls, veggies, and dessert)

ELKS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas Party for children / grandchildren (ages 10 & under) of Elk and Emblem members will be held in the main hall on Saturday, December 15th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Children will enjoy face painting, balloon animals, Clown show, snacks and a special visit from Santa who will have a gift for every child.

If you wish to volunteer & assist with the planning of this exciting party, please call Linda Grant @ 207-698-7228 or Barbara Allard @ 692-5879 or attend the organizational meetings on Mondays, November 5th and 26th at 6:30pm at the Lodge. Our goal is make the holiday season brighter for our little ones. If you wish your child or grandchild to attend please complete the form below and return it to the Lodge (Dover Elks #184, 282 Durham road, Dover, NH 03820 Attn: Children's Christmas Party). Give it to a bartender or drop it in the Newsletter mailbox next to the Jukebox **no later than December 2, 2012**.

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Elks Children's Christmas Party Saturday, 12/17/2012 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Member Name Membership # _____ # of Children attending _____

Relationship to Member: _____

Names and Ages of Children: _____



Elks Hoop Shoot
Free Throw Competition
Saturday, 12/1/12

At the Dover High Gym 9:00am

Open to all boys and girls ages 8-13.
Mark your calendar and bring the kids
to this fun event.

Volunteers needed for scoring, line judge, and chasers.

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.



The State **Soccer Shoot** was held on Saturday, October 13th in Franklin. We sent 2 competitors. Malia Lane placed 3rd in the Girls Under 8 division and Sarah Corriveau placed 2nd in the Under 10 division.

12/31/2012

Cocktails: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Music by

**SAXX ROXX
BAND**

ONLY

\$25.00

per person

Celebrate the
New Year with
friends and family at
the
Dover Lodge of Elks

**Members and
Invited Guests !!!**

**No Jeans/T-Shirts/
Sneakers**



**Dover Elks
New Years Eve
Silver & Gold
Gala**



HAPPY NEW YEAR



**Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala,
Dessert Table ~ Party Favors
Champagne Toast at Midnight!**



**Tickets go on sale at the
Lodge November 1st!!**

**Be sure to sign up for your table
when picking up your tickets**

*For more information, call the Lodge at 742-9851 or contact
Val Kincaid at valsie@comcast.net !!*



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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Pool League 1:00 pm				1 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	2 Friday Night Dinner Emblem - Chicken Entertainment - Nappi	3
4 Pool League 1:00 pm	5	6 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 CRIBBAGE	7 Board of Directors Meeting 7pm	8 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	9 Friday Night Dinner Chicken Marsala DJ Ron Reid QUEEN OF HEARTS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT!!	10 State Charity Dance Keene Lodge \$15 per person
11 Pool League 1:00 pm NHSEA Meeting Keene Lodge	 12 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm VETERANS DAY	13 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 CRIBBAGE	14 Lodge Meeting 7pm	15 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 Emblem Meeting 7:00 pm	16 Friday Night Dinner Your Choice Pizza @ \$2 a slice Or BBQ Chicken Breast DJ John Cox	17 <i>PER Turkey Shoot Ham Dinner / DJ \$25 per couple</i>
18 Pool League 1:00 pm	19	20 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 CRIBBAGE	21		23 No Dinner or Entertainment Because of the Holiday	24 Lounge Decorating @ 9:00am Come join in!!
25 Pool League 1:00 pm	26	27 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 CRIBBAGE	28	29 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	30 Friday Night Dinner Shepard's Pie Karaoke w/ Darlene	DEC 1 Hoop Shoot Dover High School