

NOBLE ELK



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Dover Lodge of Elks #184

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Elks Care Elks Share

Our Exalted Ruler

If you haven't spent a lot of time outside this fall, you are missing one the most spectacular seasons ever. The views in and around the Lodge have been picturesque which is just another reason to swing by on your way home from work, or Friday evening after a long workweek, or the weekend when you can really enjoy the lounge and spend some quality time. Support your Lodge!

I was unable to attend the Surf n' Turf dinner in September but I found out that there was some miscommunication between the event announcement and what took place during the event. The House Committee did a fantastic job planning for the evening and cooking a wonderful meal. It's unfortunate that a few members did not want to leave the main hall to enjoy the music in the recently renovated Langlois Lounge. You can read the House Committee message below for more info. Kudos to the committee for their hard work during the event. Thank you to those in attendance.

On Saturday, October 12th, we initiated two more members to the Lodge! Please welcome Paul Bushway and Michael Lavoie. Also, Coreen Cameron transferred from the Rochester Lodge. Welcome!

The holiday season is approaching which means a lot of activity at the Lodge for all of our members to enjoy. Soon we will decorate the Langlois Lounge to get all members and guests in the holiday spirit.

The PER Turkey Shoot is the big event for November. Support the PER Association and buy a couple of tickets for Saturday, November 23rd. Event starts at 6pm. Check out page 3 for more details on this event plus some early December events too. We will be going to Riverside Rest Home on Tuesday, December 10th to enjoy some cake and ice cream and sing Christmas Carols. Why don't you join us? The residents really love it and appreciate Dover Lodge members for making their evening. I hope to see members and guests attend the events.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving on November 28th! Ken

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 1st 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*

Veterans' Luncheon

On Tuesday, October 15th Ken Brown, PER, HLM, and Chairman of the Veteran's Affairs Committee along with Lodge Manager Peter Marcoux, Bob Moore, PER, Barbara Allard, PER, and Judy Santin served a roast pork dinner to over 75 veterans, staff members and volunteers in the main hall. Dover Legion Post 8 provided the dinner rolls and apple crisp for dessert.

Members of the Rochester Veteran's Council helped transport the veterans to and from the Riverside and Rochester Manor vans as they pulled in the drive and got everyone settled in . After a few short words, Norm Sanborn turned the mic over to Ken Brown who lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and offered a prayer thanking all the veterans for their service.

As the volunteers delivered a delicious lunch to everyone, Rochester Elk member John Cox provided some entertainment. To the delight of the veterans, he played a variety of music from the 40's and 50's. It was definitely a "feel good" kind of day!!







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Exalted Ruler Kenneth Kirby Robert Libby, PER Est. Leading Knight Kevin Manley, PER Est. Loyal Knight Est. Lecturing Knight Lisa Wentworth Secretary Tracie Kirby Treasurer Bob Walker, PER Esquire Ken Brown PER Tiler Mark Guilmett Vic Ingram Chaplain Roger Ward Inner Guard

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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, 2013** and will be verified by Secretary.



- 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

- 10 Debra Howard George E McAllister
- 11 Duane R Dubois 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

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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

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Terence Casey PER LM Michael Casey, PER, HLM Bruce Hauschel, LM Chet Richardson Jim Servetas LM Stan Tasker, LM

Riverside Rest Home George Kageleiry, PER, LM



18 Jahn H Janetos

22 Venera Gattonini

23 David Bonneau

26 Pierre Y Lajoie

30 James A Daigle

Kendall Stapley

Warren E Preston

William J Byron

Robert Duffv. LM

24 Alfred R Demers, LM

28 Ronald L Camire, LM

29 William Emerson, LM

House Committee

Manager: Peter Marcoux

Members: Bruce Horn, Chairperson, Barbara Allard, PER, Secretary, Tracie Kirby, 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 PAUI Vatcher PER HLM, SOCCER SHOOT COORDINATOR, Lisa Wentworth, YOUTH ACTIVITIES LISA WENTWORTH

KUDOS TO:

- Rick Jacques, Dave Browne, John Chalmers, Frank Santin, and Bruce Horn for moving and stacking the picnic tables for the winter.
- Bob Libby, John Chalmers, and Bruce Horn for redoing the Handicapped and Members signs in the parking lot.
- Ken Brown, Paul Vatcher, Merle Wentworth and Bob Libby for generously donating the fee plus extra for decorations enabling the Lodge to participate in Dover's Festival of Trees on Dec 6th

The Vacant Chair

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

Brother John Loughlin, LM born on April 1, 1931 passed away on September 24, 2013. He was

initiated January 12, 1964 and transferred to Dover Lodge on July 11, 1974. Brother Loughlin was elected to Life Membership March 13, 1997.

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.

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.

October Anniversaries

Kenneth & Rita Brown, PER, HLM
Richard & Diana Jacques, PER, HLM
Jack & Charlene Kepics
John & Charlene Kepics
James & Hazel Kidney, Sr. LM
Andrew & Theresa Zevetchin



Spouse Birthdays

Dorothy Arkerson

Dianne Ellis



NEWS FROM DOVER EMBLEM CLUB #4

Pat Jacques, Press Correspondence

The Emblem Club ran a 50/50 at the Elks 1st Oktoberfest on October 4th. It was a good night. \$46 was won by Corinne Marcoux and \$46 went to the Emblem Club. Members attending were Colby and Deb McDonald and Pat Jacques.

The club will be doing Thanksgiving baskets again this year. Baskets will be delivered on Sunday, November 24th. Our next meeting is Wednesday November 20th at 7:00pm.



PER TURKEY SHOOT DINNER / DANCE

Saturday, November 23rd



Traditional Turkey Dinner

(Mashed Potato, Gravy, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Veggies, Roasted Turkey and Pie!!)

25 Turkeys will be *given* away!! 50/50 Raffle Basket of Cheer Raffle

Music provided by DJ Ron Reid

The Past Exalted Ruler Association hopes you will join us at our annual fundraiser. If you can not make it, please consider sending in a donation to the Dover Elks #184 PER Association.

Thank You and we hope to see you there!!

From the House Committee:

Sadly an issue at the Surf and Turf was brought to the committee. It has been discussed and we need to express to the membership that the decision to move the music to the Lounge was left in the hands of the Chairman with the blessing of the rest of the committee in attendance. Our thinking was to save the Lodge money by not having the added expense of heat and lights in the large hall for only 30 people (the amount of tickets sold at the time of the decision). That decision upset some ~ and their actions upset others.

Please know that we are all volunteers who cook, set up, clean up, decorate, and try our best to make your night as pleasant as possible. We do our best to make the best decisions when planning these functions. All we ask is that you come directly to one of the committee members if you are not happy with anything at all while at a function and we will do everything we can to address your concerns. We are responsible for our functions and will do whatever it takes to make sure everyone is comfortable and having a good time.

REMEMBER ~ This committee meets every 2nd Monday of the month and ALL members are welcome. There is also a suggestion box in the lounge by the sign-in book where you can submit suggestions, concerns, or complaints. Please voice your concerns through these means ~

CONGRATULATIONS TO MALIA LANE!!! **U8 GIRLS SOCCER SHOOT** WINNER!!!

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





Elks Hoop Shoot

Free Throw Competition

Saturday, 12/7/13

At the Dover High Gym

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. -For more information, please contact **Kevin Manley, PER**



DESSERTO ***NOVEMBER 26TH ~ 6:00PM***

Do you have to bake for Thanksgiving? Need some Help?

Join your House Committee on Tuesday, November 26th @ 6:00pm for a dessert version of MEATO ~ DESSERTO!!!

Same format ~ Same price

Cakes, Pies, Pastries, etc.!! Everything you need for a great Thanksgiving Dessert!!

(The Emblem Club will be sponsoring a few of these games)

Don't forget ~ it's Happy Hour too!!!

2013 NEW YEARS EVE GALA



Happy TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

SAXX ROXX BAND IS BACK !!

If you were with us last year, you know how great this band is and what a blast the night was!!

TICKETS ARE STILL ONLY \$25 PER PERSON

Prime Rib & Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast & a **Fabulous Dessert Table**

Tickets go on Sale December 1st!!

The House Committee is holding a raffle for TWO tickets to the Gala Get your tickets at the bar ~ \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 beginning Thursday, October 24th!! Winner will be drawn December 1st



The Fall Session of the Sunday Pool League has started ~ Sundays @ 1:00pm. Cost is \$5 per week for 12 weeks. Contact Garry Allard at 692-5879 for more details or come to the Langlois Lounge by 1:00pm on 10/6!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	Board of Directors Meeting 7:00pm	3 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	1 Free Pizza on Friday Nights	2
Pool League Begins 1:00pm	4	5 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	6 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	7 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	8 Free Pizza on Friday Nights!	9
10 Pool League 1:00pm	11 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	12 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	13 Emblem Club Meeting	14 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	15 Free Pizza on Friday Nights!	16
17 Pool League 1:00pm	18	19 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	20	21 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	22 Free Pizza on Friday Nights !	23 PER Turkey Shoot \$12.50 per person 25 Turkeys will be given away!!
Pool League 1:00pm	25	26 DESSERTO HAPPY HOUR 6-8	27	28 Closed	QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT!!	30