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Dover Lodge of Elks #184

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FIDELITY
**2012-2013
Exalted Ruler
Barbara Allard**
Elks Care Elks Share

Our Exalted Ruler

With our entire indoor space becoming non smoking after the vote on September 12th, I believe we are the 1st Lodge in the South District to become completely non-smoking. A huge cleaning effort has been started since smoking ceased on Tuesday, September 25th and everything will be cleaned or replaced in the lounge thanks to the generosity of Norman Langlois who donated \$5,000 toward the cleaning and remodeling of the lounge. This extremely generous gift will go a long way with the much needed improvements and cleanup efforts. We are so thankful for Norman's ongoing support and generosity. When the work is completed we will have a "re-opening" ceremony. Thank you Norman!!

Members who wish to smoke may do so out on the patio and if you have suggestions for an outdoor enclosed area, please drop it in the Trustees' Mailbox (next to the jukebox). The BOD will do whatever they can to provide a space that is protected from the elements for those members who smoke.

Fall is upon us, the days are getting shorter as well as a little cooler, and that means football season is here! Sundays at the Lodge are once again filled with fans and food. Lodge Manager, Peter Marcoux and his bartenders have started offering different fare each Sunday (meatball subs, Italian sandwiches, etc) for a small fee. You can kick back, have a bite to eat and watch the game on the big screen TV in a smoke free environment.

My apologies to Merle Wentworth and David Sullivan for not mentioning the most generous donation they made covering the cost of the pig for our Benefit Pig Roast in August! That act of generosity saved us \$225 which we were able to pass on to our ELMO's Angels fund for Liz Harding and her boys. *Thank you!!* We are still taking donations ~ and proceeds from a cookout on Friday October 5th will also go toward this fund.

I am looking forward to initiating eight new members on the 12th of this month and I hope to see a lot of members here welcoming them into our Lodge. We will have a dinner and dancing to follow. We haven't done this in a while, and I thank PER Joe Marshburn for getting us back on track. Emblem Club #4 will be helping out with hors devours and hopefully join us for a fun evening.

Est. Leading Knight, Ken Kirby has the Queen of Hearts game up and running ~ remember to buy your tickets!!! Drawings take place every Friday night at 8:00pm. Rules are posted in the lounge.

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

From your House Committee:

Now that our Lodge is a non-smoking facility, Friday night dinners, which start October 19, will be served in the Thresher Lounge. The Emblem Club #4 will be doing the dinners on November 2nd and December 7th. See the calendar on the back page for the menu. Remember to call the lodge by the Wednesday night before the dinner and leave your name and the number dinners to reserve for your party. Entertainment has been scheduled for every Friday night in the Members' Lounge starting at 7:00 pm. That information is also listed in the calendar.

Happy hour continues every Tuesday and Thursday night - 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Come on down and enjoy your favorite cocktail or beer. All drinks are \$1.00 off the regular price!

Anyone wishing to join the New Year's Eve committee to help run the function please plan on joining us at the Lodge on Sunday Oct 14, 2012 at 12:00 pm. We are looking for new ideas and creative suggestions for decorating, menu items, raffles, etc. If you are unable to make the meeting but have some ideas, please send me an email at valsie@comcast.net and I will share your suggestion at the meeting.

Reminder: When you bring visitors to the Lounge who live within the jurisdiction of the Lodge, please remember that once they have been signed in three (3) times, they should be encouraged to become members of the Elks. The members of our Lodge pay dues for the privileges offered and find it unfair for visitors to continue to frequent the lodge without joining.

From the Desk of the Secretary ~ Tracie Kirby

We will be holding Indoctrination and Initiation on Friday, October 12, 2012. Indoctrination will begin at 5:30 pm followed by the Initiation ceremony. A dinner reception with entertainment will follow. Members and guests are encouraged to attend!! Make sure to get your ticket, free of charge, for this event from our friendly bartenders to reserve your seat and welcome our newest members to our great Order!!!

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

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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
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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 Home, Linda Grant, Sue Corriveau, Bill Kincaid, 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:

- ◆ Peter Marcoux and Ken Brown for setting up the lounge for the Lodge Meeting on Sept. 12th!
- ◆ Colby and Deb McDonald for their participation in the YCCP!
- ◆ Ken Brown, Ken Kirby, Bruce Horn, Merle Wentworth, Linda Grant, Bob Moore, Kevin Manley, Lisa Wentworth and Barbara Allard for attending the Flag Retirement Ceremony!

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



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 !!!

Happy 1st Anniversary to John and Aletia Griffin (September)

Allan and Janine Trombley (September)
(Sorry we missed you two last month)

October Anniversaries

Pauline & Edward Brown
Anita & Rudolph Caron
Helen & Roland Gagnon
Denise & Gary Gauthier
Debbie & Wayne Learnard
Abby & Jeremy Letourneau
Deb & Colby McDonald
Judith & Timothy Mullaney

Spouse Birthdays

Gracie Vokey
Eleanor Casey
Denise Gauthier

- 1 Paul H. Dachsteiner, LM
- Glen W. Stacy
- Mark Tompson
- 2 Maurice J. Ross
- 3 Wendy Bubar
- Robert C. Cloutier
- 4 Barbara A. Allard
- Renaud E. Pelletier
- Herbert Schindler
- George Vokey
- 5 Richard C Corriveau
- Robert C. Edgerly
- Michael A. Jacques
- 7 Timothy Moore
- Mark H. Schindler
- 8 Joseph E. Illingworth, LM

- 8 James J. Wood, Jr., LM
- James D. Breen, Sr.
- 10 Donald J. Coffey
- 11 Stanley L. Towle
- 12 Robert Burleigh
- Lewis E. McKay, Jr., LM
- 14 William J. Belanger, LM
- Peter Eastman
- Francis Garofano, LM
- 16 Ronald E. Demers
- Robert Dutcher
- Edward T. Rabor, Jr.
- 18 Arthur W. Pratte
- 20 Clark T. Corson
- Timothy P. Mullaney
- Gordon Smith

- 23 Mark Guilmett
- Donna Marie Broussard
- 24 Richard Faulhaber
- Susan Hoopes
- Paul E. Labrie, LM
- 25 Stanley M. Tasker, HLM
- 26 Scott R. Needham
- 27 Leonard A. Turcotte, LM
- 29 Peter J. Duffy
- 30 Troy J. Dowaliby
- Paul K. Gustin
- Patricia Jacques
- 31 George Angelopoulos, LM
- Jay E. Mackey



This years **Soccer Shoot** winners are Malia Lane, Anthony Domko, and Sarah Corriveau. They will be competing in the State Shoot on October 13th at the Franklin Lodge!

Seven Officers from the Dover Lodge and four from the Rochester Lodge participated in the **Flag Retirement Ceremony** at Riverside Rest Home on Saturday, September 8th put on by the Rochester Veteran's Council.



NEWS FROM DOVER EMBLEM CLUB #4

Pat Jacques, Correspondence Secretary

Barbara Allard helped Colby and Deb McDonald load up their car with lots of gift baskets and items which were donated for the York Children's Cancer Program.



On Saturday August 18th, the York Children's Cancer Program held their family day at York's Wild Kingdom with 250 people attending. Over 25 baskets were donated for the raffle and Dover Emblem #4 donated 14 of baskets. Thank you to Colby and Deb McDonald and the York Elks. Over \$3,000 was raised for the program.

On Saturday, September 8th a Flag Retirement Ceremony was held at Riverside Rest Home at 10:00am. The ceremony was put together by the Rochester Veteran's Council who invited the Dover and Rochester Elks to be a part of the Flag Raising Ceremony. The Dover Emblem #4 members were invited by the Elks and Rachel St. Lawrence and I attended. After lowering the current flag, Dover ER Barbara Allard and Rochester ER Dave Keller raised the new flag which was donated by Senator Jean Shaheen and once flew over the Capital building in Washington DC.

People brought their old flags to be "retired" and as the fires burned, the flags were ceremonially put to rest. I was very impressed and plan to attend future ceremonies.

**MARK YE CALENDAR!!!
YO HO YO HO A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME...PART 2**



ARRRGH!
AVAST YE LAND LUBBERS AND SCALAWAGS!
TIS TIME TO PILLAGE AND PLUNDER.
LAST YEAR, MOTHER NATURE GOT THE BEST OF US AND CAUSED US TO RETREAT, BUT TIS TIME TO SET SAIL AGAIN!
AYE COME JOIN THE FUN AT THE DOVER ELK'S HALLOWEEN DANCE.
PUT ON YE SCURVY PIRATE BEST AND PREPARE TO DANCE THE NIGHTFALL AWAY.
SO CLIMB ATOP JACOB'S LADDER AND GET READY TO HOIST THE JOLLY ROGER.


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 6:30PM - 11PM

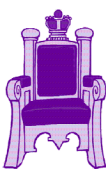
IN THE MAIN HALL WITH
DJ RON REID OF SOUNDSPECTRUM.
COVER CHARGE BE \$7.00 PER PERSON.
LIGHT GRUB T'BE PROVIDED, STEAMIN' DOGS TO PURCHASE...AND REMEMBER...
DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES....

(IF'N YOU BOUGHT A TICKET LAST YEAR AND STILL HAVE IT, YER ADMISSION WILL BE FREE)

Have you missed MEATO? Wondering when it will start up again? Well, we are looking for some fresh new ideas from the membership on what you would like to see regarding MEATO.

Change the day? Change the time? Change the format? Change the frequency? What do you think? Send in your suggestions/ideas to the House Committee via email at valsie@comcast.net or drop a note in the suggestion box at the Lodge (next to the sign in sheet).

The Pool League has begun. Every Sunday at 1:00 pm If you are interested, please see Garry Allard. 




The Vacant Chair

With great sadness, we formally announce the passing of our departed brother. Brother Gary Stacy born on June 9, 1952 passed away on September 1, 2012. He was proposed by Frank Stacy and was initiated on June 9, 1973.

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.

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

PER TURKEY SHOOT COMING NOVEMBER 17TH ~ WATCH FOR DETAILS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Closest to the Pin Contest this year. Hope to see you in the spring!!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Pool League 1:00 pm	1	2 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 CRIBBAGE	3 Board of Directors Meet- ing 7pm	4 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	5 BBQ - Burgers and Dogs to Benefit the Harding Fund	6
7 Pool League 1:00 pm	8 House Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	9 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 CRIBBAGE	10 Lodge Meeting 7pm	11 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	12 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT!!	13
14 NYE Meeting ~ Open to anyone who would like to join in !! Pool League 1:00 pm	15	16 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 CRIBBAGE	17 Emblem Club Meeting 7:00 pm	18 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	19 Friday Night Dinner Lasagna \$8 pp Entertainment DJ Ron Reid	20
21 Pool League 1:00 pm	22	23 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 CRIBBAGE	24 Lodge Meeting 7pm	25 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	26 Pizza \$2 per slice Entertainment- Just Us	27  Halloween Dance \$7 per person
28 Pool League 1:00 pm	29	30 HAPPY HOUR 6-8 CRIBBAGE	31 	1 HAPPY HOUR 6-8	2 Friday Night Dinner EMBLEM CLUB Entertainment-Nappy	3 More details on the Emblem Dinners in the next newsletter.