



NOBLE ELK



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Dover Lodge of Elks #184

September 2012



 2012-2013
Exalted Ruler
Barbara Allard
Elks Care Elks Share

Our Exalted Ruler

With summer months winding down and fall right around the corner, our thoughts are turning to the upcoming events like Surf and Turf later this month and the Pirate Themed Halloween Dance next month. Lets hope Mother Nature will be a little kinder to the Kirbys this year and there will not be a repeat of the freaky Halloween Blizzard and power outage!!!

The House Committee has booked entertainment for the Lounge beginning October 19th right through to March 22, 2013!! Check out the schedule on page 3. Kudos to Linda Grant for spearheading this project! Make sure you get your dancing shoes dusted off and join us!! One more thing regarding entertainment, I know it is way too early to talk about NYE, but I am excited that this Committee has booked Saxx Roxx (Dave Napolitano's band) for the night's entertainment. It's gonna be a "Good Good Night" !! If you haven't heard them, please visit their website (www.saxxroxx.com) and listen to a few of the demos they have!!

I am thinking you might want to get your tickets early for this one!!! Watch the newsletters and email blasts for the rest of the details and most importantly, when the tickets go on sale!!

The Dover Lodge has been invited to participate in the Flag Retirement and Raising Ceremony at Riverside Rest Home on Saturday, September 8th. I participated in this ceremony last year and can tell you it is a very patriotic and moving event. I hope to see a respectable number of Elk Officers and members in attendance and hope members of the Dover Emblem Club #4 will join us.

The air conditioner that maintains the temperature in the main hall was struck by lightening a few weeks back. Between the Lodge Manager, the Trustees, and Joy HVAC, they were quick in getting us back up and running and Joy did an excellent job replaced the damaged parts so that the hall temperature didn't rise too much.

At the July meeting, Lodge Secretary, Tracie Kirby announced the passing of a Resolution 2012-1 at Grand Lodge that is contingent on voting of Lodges regarding the elimination of the Grand Treasurer position. Most of these duties will be absorbed by the Grand Secretary. This Resolution is now in the hands of the Lodges across the nation and we will be casting our votes at the September 12th meeting.

Also passed at GL Convention was Resolution 2012-3 regarding alternate rituals for the opening, closing and initiation of candidates. This will allow Lodges the option to adopt such forms of the Initiation Ritual. If we chose to change the way we perform the ritual, we will need to amend our By-Laws and if we chose not to, we do nothing.

Until next month, take care and be well.

The Annual State Elks Association Charity Dinner/Dance will be held at the Keene Elks Lodge #927 on Saturday, November 10th, 2012. Join the NHSEA in honoring our country, our Veterans, and our Active Duty Soldiers.

Tickets are available from Lodge Secretary, Tracie Kirby or Exalted Ruler Barbara Allard. The cost is just \$15.00 each. Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice Pilaf, Roasted Potatoes, Seasoned Veggies, Salad, Apple Crisp, and Homemade Cannolis. Please get your tickets by November 3rd.

From the Desk of the Secretary ~ Tracie Kirby

As we swing into Autumn, it is time to mail out six month dues notice to those members who paid for half a year. Dues will need to be in before October 1st and will be valid through the end of March. Currently, we have 56 people on the delinquent list and the Lapsation Committee will be following up with those individuals. Third notice reminders were recently mailed and we hope that you will come back!!!

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

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.) or know someone who might be a good candidate, please see any of the Officers listed



2012 - 2013



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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
Bruce Hauschel, LM
Jim Servetas LM

Dover Rehab
Michael Casey, PER, HLM

Riverside Rest Home

Gerry Lawlor

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Manager: Peter Marcoux

Members: Valerie Kincaid, Bruce Horne, Linda Grant, Sue Corriveau, Sid Mackey, 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:

- ◆ Bruce Horn and Brant Smith for getting up early and spending the day watching over Amy Swinehouse for the BBQ / Pig Roast!
- ◆ Everyone who volunteered at the /BBQ / Pig Roast
- ◆ Ken Kirby for getting the Queen of Hearts ready to roll!!!
- ◆ Bob Libby and Garry Allard for putting up the coat racks in the main hall (by the bathrooms) and the face board for the draperies
- ◆ Linda Grant for lining up the Lounge entertainment!
- ◆ To Sue and Rick Corriveau and Phil Casey for carving Amy Swinehouse at the BBQ/Pig Roast
- ◆ To Duff, Red, Larry, Claire and Vach - thank you for your donations to the Harding Fund

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 **September 30, 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 !!!

- 2 Robert Garceau, LM
- Henry N Jones
- 4 Harold F Orr III
- 5 Charles T April, LM
- Thomas J Conway, LM
- Charles J Mone, Jr., LM
- 6 Richard A Delude, LM
- George E Dowaliby
- David M Gombar
- Stanley B Robbins, LM
- 7 Francis J Dickinson, LM
- 9 Richard J Day
- 10 Paul M Goyette
- 11 Richard P Cote, LM
- 13 Thomas F Hardiman, LM
- David Hoffman

- 14 Robert E Sherwood
- 15 Richard F Heon
- 16 Edward N Brown, LM
- 18 Gerard B Bernier, LM
- Robert V Fernald
- Brian T Kelley, Sr.
- 19 Albert L Corbin
- Robert B Druge
- William R Palmer, LM
- Chester L Richardson, LM
- 20 Gregory Kageleiry, LM
- 21 Richard F Benn
- Albert J Kane
- 22 Joseph A Alty
- Richard L Hale, LM
- James J Parcell, Jr. LM

- 25 Garry G Allard
- Jeremiah F Crowley, LM
- Keith A Gagnon
- Robert A Herron, LM
- Mary E Moore
- 26 Owen McKenney, Jr., LM
- 28 Shannon Dawson
- 29 Salvatore A Cintorino, LM
- Gordon Hilliard
- Thomas W McDonough
- 30 Andrew T Bogacz
- Philip F Casey, LM
- Richard W Elliott, LM
- Richard MacNeil
- Daniel Sprague



September Anniversaries

Raymond and Jocelyne Doyon
Lewis and Jeannine Fields
Philip and Eleanor Casey, LM
Paul and Eva Dachsteiner, LM



Spouse Birthdays

Pauline Moore
Jeanne McCann
Diana Jacques
Sheila Orr
Collette Cincotta

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Due to an unexpected conflict in rental scheduling on Wednesday, September 12th, the lodge meeting will be held in the regular lounge and Thresher lounge areas.

Because the Lodge meetings are held in a non-smoking environment, **all smoking will cease** in the lounge **at 3:00 pm** on this day, allowing time to “air” the rooms out, and **no smoking will be permitted until after the meeting is closed**. Windows and doors will be opened and fans will be utilized to circulate the inside air. All measures necessary will be taken to provide the cleanest air possible prior to the start of the meeting.

Most tables will be removed from these areas and chairs set up to make room for the large turnout expected. Your cooperation and understanding in this unexpected change is greatly appreciated.

A notice will be posted well in advance informing the membership and I will answer any questions you may have regarding this matter.

If you had planned to attend this meeting, I strongly urge you not to let this turn of events alter your plans.

Peter Marcoux,
Lodge Manager

FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE:

There are lots of changes going on at the Lodge now. We have a new Lodge Manager Peter Marcoux, who is doing a great job at our Lodge. Happy Hour started in August and you can now buy drinks for \$1.00 off the regular price from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Starting on October 19, 2012 we will be serving Friday Night Dinners every Friday with music to follow in the lounge. (See the schedule below.)

Watch for the Queen of Hearts that will be starting soon. Ken Kirby has all the details ~ drawings will take place on Friday nights.

We are still asking for suggestions for anything you would like to see at the Lodge. The suggestion box is in the lounge by the daily sign up sheet.

October

Friday 19 is Ron Reid
Friday 26 is Just Us

November

Friday 2 is Nappy
Friday 9 is Ron Reid
Friday 16 is John Cox
Friday 30 is Darlene Griffin

December

Friday 7 is Nappy
Friday 14 is John Cox

January

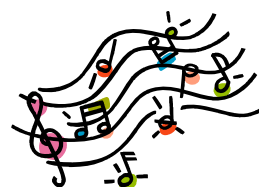
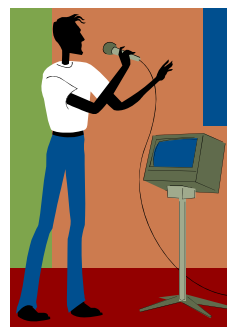
Friday 11 is Nappy
Friday 18 is John Cox
Friday 25 is Just Us

February

Friday 1 is Edward Chaloux
Friday 8 is Darlene Griffin
Friday 15 is Just Us
Friday 22 is Jimmy Woods

March

Friday 1 is Edward Chaloux
Friday 8 is John Cox
Friday 15 is Darlene Griffin
Friday 22 is Jimmy Woods



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



The Dover Emblem Club was invited to attend the Elks National Foundation Gratuity Grant Dinner held on June 23rd. The Elks made their Per Capita and became eligible for the \$2000 Grant. Four local organizations were chosen to receive \$500 each and they were: The Dover Children’s Home, Dover Youth to Youth, Dover Youth Football, and Boy Scout Troop #154. There was a good turnout and a delicious spaghetti dinner was prepared by the Elks.

Our June outing was held at the Steak & Grill Restaurant in Rochester. A short meeting was held with fifteen members in attendance. Kudos to Pat and Rachel for coordinating the outing.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 pm.



Emblem members Colby McDonald, PER, Barbara Allard, Exalted Ruler, Deb McDonald, Rachel St. Lawrence, and Pat Jacques at the ENF Gratuity Grant Dinner.

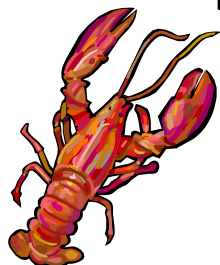


Emblem members attended the Elks Flag Day Service held at Henry Law Park in Dover. Rachel St. Lawrence, Barbara Allard, Exalted Ruler , Colby McDonald, and Pat Jacques.

Emblem member at NH State Emblem Convention in Nashua, NH
Eileen McKeel, Judie Dionne, President, Rachel St. Lawrence, Pat Jacques, Deb and Colby McDonald, and Phyllis Vatcher



Dover Elks 2012



Surf & Turf !!!



Cocktails: 5:00 pm Dinner: 6:00 pm
Dancing to Follow !!

3 Dinner Choices this year !!!

Steak \$15.00 per person

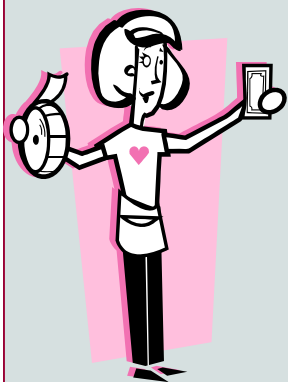
Lobster \$15.00 per person OR

BOTH Steak **AND** Lobster \$20.00 per person

Tickets are on sale at the lounge!!

(Make sure you select you table when picking up your tickets.)

Music By: DJ Mr. Ed (Ed Chaloux)



Raffle Tickets are being sold at the bar
for the Lobster Pot, 4 Lobsters, and the
tools needed to "Crack" them open!!
See your friendly bartenders!!

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

On Saturday, September 8, 2012 the Officers of this Lodge will be participating in the retirement and flag raising ceremony at Riverside Rest Home. Any Officer (current or past) attending is asked to be in full tux with red/white/blue flag bow ties. All Elk and Emblem members are invited to attend as well.

Any flags that you may have ready for retirement can be dropped off at the Dover Lodge and they will be brought to the ceremony on Saturday.



BBQ/PIG ROAST

The Benefit BBQ and Pig Roast was held on August 18th. It may have been the gloomy start to the day that kept some of you away, but even with a low turnout we were successful. Although the crowd was small, they were very generous and between the raffles, admission, donations, and Lobster bingo, we managed to raise \$1,400 which will be added to the ELMO total in October and given to the Liz Harding Fund that will be used to purchase a wheelchair accessible van for Liz and her two beautiful boys. Special thanks to Norman Langlois for his \$100 donation and to the Turkish American Culture Center for a \$50 donation.

Liz (middle in bottom picture) stopped by so she could meet the people who came forward to help Aaron and Christopher it was a pleasure to meet such a loving and thankful young woman. As she walked around with I introduced her to the members of all of the organizations who brought this fundraiser forward. She was so thankful and expressed her gratitude over and over.

If you didn't have the opportunity to attend, we will continue to accept donations through the middle of October - please make your check out to the Dover Lodge and write "Harding Fund" in the memo line. Any additional funds will be added to the money from the BBQ and one check will be written out.

Huge Kudos to Bruce and Brant - they roasted on of the best pigs ever!! Dave Hoffman stopped by to give them a hand. You really missed out on a great feast!! Kudos to Dave Sullivan and Merle Wentworth for generously donating the pig and Lisa Wentworth for the salads.

This event would not have been as successful without the volunteers who always step up and lend a hand. Thank you to Tracie and Ken Kirby, Val Kincaid, Linda Grant, Sue and Rick Corriveau, Phil Casey, Bruce Horn, Brant Smith, Garry Allard, Roger Ward, Smokey Nadeau, our Lodge Manager, Peter Marcoux and his assistant, Marla Freeman.

Because of an unexpected health issue, Ken Brown who was going to cook for us, was not able to attend. - Hope you're staying off your feet and doing better Mr. Brown!!!

Next up is a breakfast at the Dover Moose on Sunday, September 9th. Please be supportive and join them for breakfast. The funds raised will be going to the Harding Fund!!



EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE TO MR. CHASE

Below are two letters Ron Chase recently received from this year's two recipients of the "Pete" McDonough Scholarship. Ron was pleasantly surprised to receive letters from these fine young adults. Please take a moment to read what being a scholarship recipient means to them.

Andrea Ritsch
31 Hubbard Road
Dover, NH 03820

Gerard "Pete" McDonough Memorial
Attn. Ron Chase Sr.
61 Stage Road
Nottingham, NH 03290

Dear Mr. Chase,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for awarding me a Gerard "Pete" McDonough Memorial Scholarship. I am honored to have been selected as a scholarship recipient, and truly appreciate your dedication to students, as funding a college education is made possible through contributions from generous people. I feel very blessed, as your faith in my ability to succeed has given me more confidence.

I will be attending Washington College in the fall, with the intention of pursuing a double major in International Studies and French. It is a small school located in Chestertown, MD, about 90 minutes south of D.C. I hope that proximity to the nation's capital, a culturally diverse city, will greatly enhance my studies and present many internship opportunities. I am looking forward to joining various clubs and organizations, as well as furthering my commitment to community service by engaging in volunteer projects. In addition to orientation for incoming freshmen, a variety of pre-orientation programs are also offered; they are great ways to make friends and get settled before the upperclassmen arrive. I will participate in a pre-orientation program titled "The Many Cultures of Leadership."

Thanks again, and best wishes for an enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,
Andrea Ritsch
Andrea Ritsch

Henry Ma
26 Whittier Street
Dover, New Hampshire 03820

June 18, 2012

Ron Chase
Gerard "Pete" McDonough Memorial
61 Stage Road
Nottingham, New Hampshire 03290

Dear Mr. Chase,

I am honored to be a recipient of the Gerard "Pete" McDonough Scholarship. Your generous support will help not only me, but my family achieve their dream of getting me into college.


Growing up with immigrant parents, money never came easily. Both my parents had to work extremely hard to make enough money for their three children. Being one of the first in my family to go to college brings great joy both to me and my family.

I plan on attending the University of New Hampshire and majoring in Information Technology. This scholarship will allow me to buy most of my college supplies, allowing me to start my college career prepared. I expect college to present a new set of challenges for me, and I relish the opportunity to overcome it and become a productive citizen with the help from your financial support.

Thanks to generous people like you, I will be able to fulfill this dream.

Sincerely,
Henry Ma
Henry Ma

ATTENTION GOLFERS!!!!

 **Every Friday Evening ~ Closest to the Pin!! (Weather Permitting) 5:30 - 8:00 ~ 3 Balls for \$1.00**
Clubs are available, but feel free to bring your own!! 50% to winner ~ 50% towards the Golf Cart!!



Have you noticed the new TV in the left upper corner of the bar?
Please thank Garry Allard and the participants of the
Friday Night Closest to the Pin Contest the next time you happen to see them!!!
The money raised over the past few months was used to purchase the new TV!!!

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



Sadly this event was canceled due to poor ticket sales.
REMEMBER, if you plan to attend any upcoming functions, please get your tickets early !!!

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)



SMOKING VOTE ON SEPTEMBER 12TH

In anticipating the possibility of the Non-Smoking vote passing, members have been working on a plan to provide a separated indoor space for smokers while keeping our facility smoke free.

The date to remember is **Wednesday, September 12, 2012**. This will be a secret paper ballot. It was a very close vote last year and I am sure it will be again this year. Please mark your calendars and make sure you come to this meeting and vote!!

Remember, Every Vote Counts!!!

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 Secretary (603) 742-1742

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doverelkrentals@comcast.net

SEPTEMBER 2012						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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We will be having a Cookout on Friday October 5th to benefit the Harding Fund ~ Please stop in for a burger or dog ~ your money will help Liz with the purchase of a wheelchair accessible van!!! See story on page 6!						
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