



NASHUA ELKS 720



Monthly Bulletin

APRIL, 2013

APRIL MEETINGS

Mondays April 8th and April 22nd. Meetings start at 7:30PM. Regular Order of Business. Please attend meetings and give your thoughts and votes.

2013-2014 Elected & Appointed Officers of the Nashua Lodge of Elks #720

Exalted Ruler..... Glenn A. Cean	Secretary.....Deborah Riney
Est. Leading Knight.....Julie A. Cean	TreasurerKirk W. Hobbs
Esteemed Loyal Knight..... Kelly M. Dorgan Cote	Tiler.....Derek A. Connary
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.....Trent E. Michalewicz	Inner GuardDonald B. Tanguay
EsquireNormand G. Lavallee	Chaplain.....Madeleine R. Picart

Trustees: Edward C. Leary Jr., John P. Welch, David R. LeFebvre, Sherrie A. Michalewicz,

"Congratulations to our new Exalted Ruler Glenn A Cean and his officers."



NEW LIFE MEMBER ELECTED

The following member was elected to Life Membership into Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 Arthur C. Keohane! **"Congratulations Brother Arthur for your 45 years of service to the Order of Elksr"**

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Members, it has been brought to the attention of the Sick Committee, and lodge officers, that all too often the Committee, or officers, hears about a member who has been sick at home, or in the hospital, after he is well and back home or work. We urge you to call the Lodge (888-9804 ext 1) as soon as you know about any member who is ill, or in the hospital. It is a good idea if you tell your family that if this should happen to you to PLEASE inform the Lodge Esteemed Leading Knight Julie A. Cean Chairman of the Lodge's Sick Visiting Committee for this year.. Call her for further information at 603-809-6151.

DUES—DUES—DUES—DUES

2013-2014 dues are now due! Dues statements, which are payable in advance, were mailed out last month. Please remit your payment to our new Lodge Secretary Deborah Riney ASAP if you haven't done so already. Dues are payable in advance. A Paid-up Elk is a GOOD ELK!

<<<RED CROSS BLOOD DRAWING AT THE ELKS>>>

Thursday, April 4th & Thursday, April 18th, from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM

****By Giving a Pint of Blood You Can Be One of Many to help save a Life****

3RD Monthly Blood Drive is Tuesday, April 23rd--8:30 to 11:30 AM



"I think we have more machinery of government than is necessary, too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious." --Thomas Jefferson"



Now more than ever it is vital that the United States not back down from its efforts to develop and deploy strategic defenses. It is technologically feasible, strategically necessary & morally imperative. For if our nation and our precious freedoms are worth defending with the threat of annihilation, we are surely worth defending by defensive means that ensure our survival." -----Ronald Reagan

**<MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH & SERVICES SET FOR SUNDAY, MAY 12TH.
DETAILS IN MAY BULLETIN!>**

<>Nashua Emblem Club #170 Will Again Host Its Popular<>

<<~+~+~>> Spring Dinner Dance <<~+~+~>>

Saturday, May 11th, 2013~Salad Bar: 6:00pm~Dinner: 6:30pm

**MENU: Open Salad Bar--Roast Beef--Gravy Au Jus--Scalloped Potatoes
Mash Potatoes-Green Beans-Rolls-Butter-Coffee-Tea-Homemade Desserts**

**Wow, that's a menu fit for a King and there will be dancing from
seven o'clock until eleven PM to the selected music of DJ M. Spinalli**

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Chair Judy Jacques. Reservations are available only by calling
Co-Chair Debbie Young at 978-433-5991(home) or 693-689-8616(cell)**

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ATTENTION GOLFERS!!!! ATTENTION GOLFERS!!!! ATTENTION GOLFERS!!!

The Elks Golf League is getting ready to start again for the 2013 season. The league is open to all ELKS. ELKS Membership dues must be paid up prior to the start of our season.

All regular players from last year are automatically signed up, unless you do not want to be a regular, then you must inform us. Substitutes and new members must sign up. Preference for open slots will be given to those subs who played last year. New members to the golf league will be put onto a subs list and any open slots will be given, on a first come basis.

The league signup sheet is on the bulletin board at the Elks. Sign up: Your name, Telephone, E-mail Address (if you have one) and handicap (or average 9 hole score).

WHEN: Wednesday evenings starting at 3:30PM. Play begins May 1, 2013

(Weather permitting). WHERE: Green Meadow Golf Club, Hudson, New Hampshire

Questions can be forwarded to Doug Tremlett (at bdtrem@gmail.com) or call Doug at 603-204-3705. He will be assisted by Brian Durand (duanagan@yahoo.com) (603-582-4864)

.....<><>FLASH!!! ATTENTION ALERT TO ALL MEMBERS!!!<><>

ELKS THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO NEEDS YOUR HELP NOW

Elks Bingo, the "life blood" of the lodge's fundraising programs, goes on 52 weeks a year and because of the financial success of this program, the lodge is able to continue with many worthy projects...Under the Board of Directors, this hardworking and dedicated group of Elks, Emblem Club ladies and spouses, have made this possible.

WE NEED NEW PEOPLE to help give them a "breather" and to increase our ticket sales.

Again, a very special "**THANK YOU**" goes out to each of them from the lodge.

PLEASE volunteer your time, even for only **ONE THURSDAY** a month, for only a few hours From 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. You'll have fun doing it and will meet a lot of great people.

Just come down to Nashua's newest Bingo Hall on any Thursday.

If you can't work, bring your friends and neighbors, if you can, but come and play anyway.

You may be a big winner. Bingo starts at 7:00 P.M. Come early and get a good seat.

You can also enjoy some of the delicious hot dinners & other assorted foods from the kitchen.

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N. E. S. T. (NASHUA ELKS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST) AVAILABLE

The Past Exalted Rulers Association of the Nashua Lodge #720, announces the offering of \$6,000.00 in Scholarship Awards for the 2013-2014 Academic Year with a minimum of \$500.00 per student for one year.

** Any high school senior who is a son, step-son, daughter, stepdaughter, grandson, granddaughter of a member of Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 in good standing for the past two years is eligible to apply. Applications at the Lodge.

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Exalted Ruler's Message.....



As your new Exalted Ruler I would like to start my message by saying, "Thank You for your vote of confidence to lead you during the 2013-2014 lodge year. It is with deep humility and great pride that I accept your challenge. I also have been asked what is my agenda? Very simply put, it is to have all officers work as a Team, to pull things together and help make this Lodge what it is meant to be ~ a Lodge that is filled with the four great principles of our Order, Charity-Justice-Brotherly Love and Fidelity"

We all have to pull together as a Team to ensure the lodge runs smoothly. As you all know we need volunteers for our year-long Soup Kitchen commitment, our Thursday Night Bingos and our many other events and activities. So let's roll up our sleeves and work together as a Team. Come down to the Lodge, have a beverage, enjoy our Friday night fish fries, see your friends, both old and new and meet your new officers.

Please make sure your Dues are paid for this new year 2013-2014 as they are due April 1, 2013.

Proud to Be an American

"Elks Care - Elks Share" Glenn A. Cean, Exalted Ruler

Freedom is Not Free

"As Long As There Are Veterans-The Elks Will Never Forget Them"

ELKS NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE

All members & friends are invited to join in and help with BINGO for those who gave so much.

Schedule for monthly BINGO'S at the NH Veterans Home in Tilton & VA Hospital in Manchester are:

Tilton Veterans Home – The April Bingo will be held on April 9th (2nd Tuesday of the month).

Departure time from the Nashua Elks Lodge is 5:30 PM. Please join us.

Manchester VA Visit – April Bingo, Nashua's Night at the VA Hospital is set for April 15th.

(the 3rd Monday of the month). Departure time from Nashua Lodge is 6:30 PM. Please join us...

Regular monthly visit to the VA Hospital in Manchester took place on March 18th. Nashua Lodge #720 was represented by Nashua Elks Chairman Jack Balch, Normand LaVallee, Glenn Cean,,Chuck Ashwood, Derek Connary Ray and Beverly Snee. Joining the Elks was Marion Savage, Past President of the Nashua Emblem Club #170. They helped to make a lot of hospitalized veterans very happy...

"Happiness comes from within and is found in the present moment by making peace with the past and looking forward to the future".

*****MEET OUR NEWEST ELKS INITIATED ON March 11th, 2013*****



**Front Row l-r: Michele Lefebvre, Anita McGrory, and Erin Fadden
Rear: Dean Girouird, Ernest Mancuso, Stephanie Adams and Jason Jordon**



T'was a Great Nite for the Irish & those who wished they were!

There were Leprechauns abounding with their pots of Gold and a great feast of Corned beef, cabbage, ham, potatoes, carrots, turnips, beets and onions, all cooked to perfection by our Irish Chefs & topped off with Crosby's Irish Bread. The wearin' of the green with jigs & reels & Irish music under the Irish Décor created a memorable night for all to enjoy with the Irish bagpipes playing.

"Congratulations and Thank you" to the Irish Night Committee under the Chairmanship of two lovely colleens, Pam Christophersen & Pamela Langlois,



A very happy Co-Chair Pamela Christophersen gives her beautiful smile & thanks to all the party goers as they arrive. .



Co-chair Pamela Langlois nods the go-ahead~~62-year Elks member Al Savage & his wife Marion to guest Irish Bagpiper Michael James Rennie~~have attended every Elks Irish Night since 1962..

Copper Cannon Needs Your Support

We think back to all the wonderful children who had a chance to experience the magic of Copper Cannon during our 48th year. Did you know that over 400 children from 76 different towns in New Hampshire played and grew at Copper Cannon last summer? They were the lucky ones: there were 30 children on the waiting list that did not have the chance to come to camp. The current state of the economy has many people nervous. With an uncertain future, our families have less and less to look forward to. For many parents, being able to give their child a week at Copper Cannon is a wonderful gift. They need your support now more than ever. Ham Ford's dream of a free summer camp has been wonderful serving over 15,000 youth since 1963. However a "free" camp to children costs money. As the camp grows to serve and support campers with new and exciting programs, so do our financial needs. It's all for the Kids!



Hearts in the Hoop Shoot

It all comes down to 25 free throws.

For the 72 Elks Hoop Shoot national finalists, everything is on the line. Narrowed down from more than 2.5 million contestants, these finalists—ages 8 to 13—exhibit dedication and determination. But for 2012 national finalists Lauren Thompson and Mitchell Allard, sinking those 25 free throws meant much more than a trophy and a title. It meant helping their friends battling cancer.

Friends, family and community members pledged money for each free throw Lauren or Mitchell sank in their respective Hoop Shoot contests. Because of their compassionate hearts and free throw skills, Mitchell raised more than \$8,500 for his friend, and Lauren raised more than \$7,000 for hers. Now that's a trophy!

"As Elks, one of the things we hope to accomplish by funding youth programs like the Hoop Shoot is passing on our values of charity and service to young people," says Director Jim O'Kelley. "At last year's finals, Mitchell and Lauren taught *us* something about both of those values."

Get in the game! Regional Hoop Shoot contests are under way, and the winners will compete in the National Finals on April 20 in Springfield, Mass. Cheer on the finalists by sending an e-greeting through the Elks National Foundation website. On April 20, follow the contest from home using the ENF's online shot-tracker. Visit www.elks.org/hoopshoot for all the ways you can get involved.

The Elks National Foundation helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, honor veterans, and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work. For more information on the ENF, visit www.elks.org/enf.



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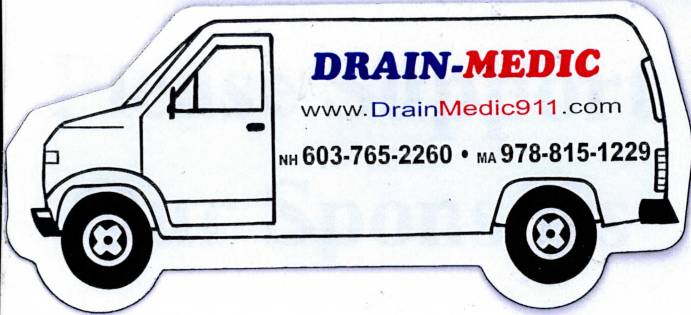


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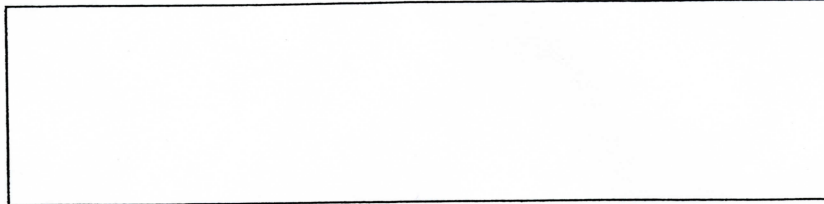
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