

NASHUA ELKS 720

Monthly Bulletin

February, 2013

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Mondays February 11th and February 25th. Meetings start at 7:30PM. Regular Order of Business. Nomination of Officers for 2013-2014 lodge year will take place at the February 11th meeting and the Election of Officers will take place at the meeting of February 25th. This is your Lodge. Come to the meetings where members can discuss everything and vote on all issues that need lodge approval.. Give us your thoughts, ideas and vote..

IN MEMORIAM

"The clock of his days has stopped and across its dial the motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven"

Albert H. Coffey LM

Born: April 26, 1922 Initiated: June 17, 1973 Died: December 15, 2012

Frederick C. Lamb Sr.

Born : January 20th, 1927 Initiated: October 24, 1999 Died: January 6, 2013

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Both meetings in the month of February are of vital importance to every Lodge member and hopefully both meetings will be well attended.

Nominations for the 2013-2014 Lodge year will be held at the February 11th, 2013 meeting, with elections to follow at the meeting of February 25th. Unless there is a complete lack of nominees for a particular office, no Nominations may be made after meeting of February 11th. Election February 25th.

Nominations will be open for the following elective offices:

Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Secretary, Treasurer, Tiler, Trustee for 5 years, Alternate to the Grand Lodge.

*****NEXT CLASS INITIATION WILL BE MONDAY, MARCH 11th AT 7:00 PM******

We will have a class of Candidates to be initiated on, Monday evening, March 11th, 2013.

The Lodge officers will perform the Ritualistic Service starting at 7:00 P.M. Candidates will be properly notified by mail, but Proposers should follow up on their respective candidates, making sure that all conditions are fully understood. The Secretary will be on hand at 6:00 P.M. for registration and receiving fees as required. Indoctrination will follow at 6:30 P.M. at which time spouses of the Candidates are invited to attend in order that they may better understand many of the principles and functions of our Order. PEASE NOTE!!! It is requested by Exalted Ruler Douglas Tremlett that all Proposers accompany candidates at the initiation.

DUES----DUES----DUES----DUES

2 months left in the Lodge year and we still have Delinquents, who will be dropped from membership in March unless they pay their back dues. Secretary Pam needs the cooperation of all the members by checking your membership card as marked paid to April 1st, 2013. Do Not Let your Membership Lapse. You were once proud to join the Elks. A Paid-up Elk is a GOOD ELK!

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

***Thursday, February 7th & Thursday, February 21st, from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM**

3RD Monthly Blood Drive is Tuesday, February 26th--8:30 to 1:30 PM

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

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Exalted Rulers Message

Well our Elk year is nearing its end and things down at the lodge are moving along very well. As many of you may know, February is the time of year when we elect new officers for next year. If you are interested in running for office then you should have someone nominate you at the February 11th meeting, and I would highly recommend attending the February 25th meeting for the actual voting. Come down on the 17th for our Washington's Birthday celebration, it is always a fun day. We still need volunteers to prepare the food in our kitchen and also to serve at the Soup Kitchen, contact Sherrie Michalewicz to sign up. We will be serving meals every month through December. Come down and support your lodge! Remember "Elks Care Elks Share". Douglas J. Tremlett, Exalted Ruler.

"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 & Manchester VA Hospital are: Tilton Veterans Home - The February Bingo will be held on the 12th (2nd Tuesday of the month). Departure time from the Nashua Elks Lodge is 5:30 PM Manchester VA Visit -- The February Bingo visit to the VA Hospital is set for February 18th, (the 3rd Monday of the month). Departure time from Nashua Lodge is 6:30 PM. Please join us... The Regular monthly visit to the VA Hospital in Manchester took place on January 21st. Nashua Lodge #720 of Elks was represented by Nashua Elks: Jack Balch, Norm LaVallee, Derrick Connery, Beverly and Ray Snee. They were joined by Nashua Emblem Club's Past President Marion Savage. A lot of hospitalized veterans were made happy by the Elks Visitation..

Nashua Emblem Club Scholarship Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 16th 2013—Social Hour: 6:00pm---Dinner: 6:30pm

**MENU: Open Salad Bar--Roast Beef--Gravy Au Jus--Mash & Delmonico Potatoes
Green Beans—Sweet Rolls—Butter--Coffee--Tea—Milk--Homemade desserts**

Dancing from eight until eleven to the selected music of "Good Vibrations" Tickets: **\$12.00**
person available only by calling Kelley Lacasse at 603-204-8269 after 3:00 pm if no answer,
please leave message with name, phone number

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******Washington's Birthday Open House Celebration-Sunday, February, 17th******

Tickets were mailed to paid-up members with details of the celebration and dinner. Please return your reply card with the Lodge Membership Census ASAP.

A prime rib dinner will be served from 4:30-6:00 PM and will cost \$5.00 person. Wow!

Enjoy an afternoon/evening of fun, games & reminiscing with old friends & lodge officers.

Enjoy the Elks famous prime rib delmonico dinner Doors open with activities at Noon

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<>+<>+<>NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP<>+<>+<>

A member, who has reached the age of 65 and paid dues for the past thirty consecutive years was nominated for Life Membership by Secretary Pam Christophersen at the January 14th meeting. Balloting to take place at the February 11th regular meeting.

Arthur C. Keohane: Transfer Member #4745. Born: July 1, 1947. Initiated: October 3, 1968

CHANGE IN LODGE HOURS OF OPERATION:

**EFFECTIVE ON FEBRUARY 1ST THE LODGE WILL OPEN AT 3:00PM ON
MONDAYS, TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.**

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

The Past Exalted Rulers Association of the Nashua Lodge #720, which administers the N.E.S.T. program, 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.

Students must be in the graduating class of an area high school (or its equivalent) and must be a son/daughter, stepson/stepdaughter or grandson/granddaughter of a member of the Nashua Lodge #720 in good standing for at least two years.. Applications may be picked up at the Lodge from the Steward or the Secretary after February 8, 2013.

Financial Need, Leadership and Scholarship are the criteria by which students will be judged.

All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award issued by the Past Exalted Rulers Association of the Nashua Lodge of Elks #720, conditioned upon the enrollment of the student in an undergraduate four year degree program in an American College or University.

**ELKS ANNUAL IRISH NIGHT
DINNER DANCE**

Saturday, March 16th, 2013

Social hour:6:00 PM Dinner:7:00 PM

**MENU: NE Grey Corned Beef or
Ham for non-corn beef eaters**

**(you must buy tickets for either
corn beef or ham selection)**

**cabbage, potatoes-carrots-
turnips-beets-onions**

**and Crosby's famous Irish Bread
plus an Elks 'special dessert'**

****Don't miss out on this evening
of fun & the 'wearing of the green'
Dancing to music of DJ RAY from
eight to midnight**

***Tickets are only \$12.50 person.
Tickets are available at the Lodge
Grill and are non refundable..**

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***ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS*
YOU'RE INVITED TO PLAY IN THE
New Hampshire State Elks**

Annual Cribbage Tournament

**Sunday, March 3, 2013 at the home of
the Defending 2012 State Champions-
Concord/Epson Lodge #1210**

**Registration: 11:00 AM
(with coffee & donuts)**

**Tournament Time: 12:00 NOON
Soup and Munchies at Halftime**

Dinner & Prizes After

Tournament Play is Concluded

*****Meet at the Lodge at 9:30 A.M--
the Bus leaves at 10:00 A.M*****

All this for only \$20.00 person

***Signup Sheet on Bulletin Board or
call Chair Bert Faucher (888-2598)**

**Come and have an enjoyable
afternoon with other Elks from**

**throughout the State and see if we can
again beat the other Cribbage teams.**

**The more Nashua Elks playing, the
better the chance of Nashua winning
and bringing The 2013 State Elks**

**Cribbage Championship Trophy back
RAFFLES: GRAND PRIZE - 50" FLAT**

**SCREEN TV & a \$200.00 CARD -
THERE WILL BE SECTIONS FOR
SMOKING AND NON-SMOKING**

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<<Annual Nashua Elks Easter Party>>

**March 24th at the lodge..Doors open at
2pm..Easter Bunny arrives at 3 pm..**

**Complimentary Brunch at 4 pm.. Games,
Easter Egg Decorating & lots of fun...come
join us for a special day Please call the lodge
or Sherrie 603-892-2149 to put your name (
Adults & Children) on the list ,,so the Easter
Bunny knows how many Carrots to bring**

****Save this date for the Family to Attend****

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ELK OF THE YEAR

This award is conferred upon a member (not an officer), who has given of him/herself above and beyond the ordinary duties and obligations of membership during the 2012-2013 lodge year, to further the interests of Nashua Lodge #720 B. P. O. Elks and for the betterment of the Order of Elks. Please forward your letter of recommendation for any such member to Exalted Ruler Douglas Tremlett. This will be passed on to the Elk of the Year Committee for consideration.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

This award is conferred upon an officer who has faithfully and diligently fulfilled the requirements of an officer and who has given of him/herself above and beyond these duties and obligations of an officer during the 2012-2013 lodge year to further the interests and programs of Nashua Elks Lodge #720 and for the betterment of the Order of Elks. Please forward your letter of recommendation for any such officer to Exalted Ruler Douglas Tremlett. This will be passed on to the Officer of the Year Committee for consideration

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS (Always in Order)

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 or call Chairman Glenn Cean at 603-765-2341.

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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)

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The Lodge needs more Volunteers to work or to play Bingo!!!

THURSDAY NIGHT ELKS BINGO~starts at 7:00 PM AT The Eagle Wing Function Center

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...This hardworking anddedicated group of Elks, Emblem Club ladies and spouses, has made this possible,but some new faces would certainly help give them a "breather" once in a while. Again, a very special "THANK YOU" goes out to each of them. 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 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.

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**What a fantastic night at the Elks Annual New Year Eve Black Tie Masquerade Party
Filled with many beautiful & mysterious masked women!!! Do you recognize anyone?**



**Special thanks to Chair Pamela Langlois and her hardworking committee for putting on
one of the classiest New Years Eve Parties held in the Nashua Elks for many years**

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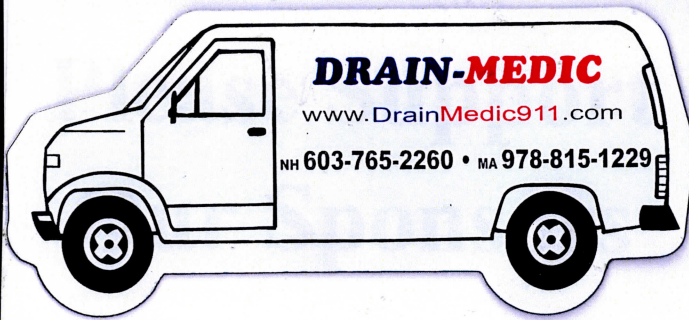


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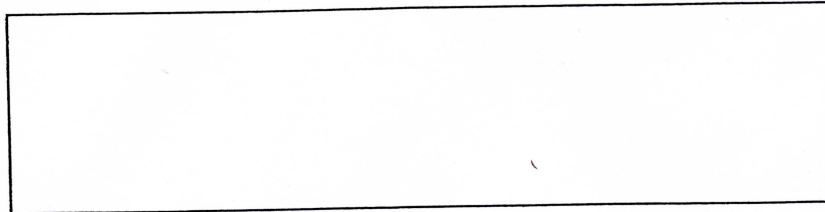
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