



# NASHUA ELKS 720



Monthly Bulletin

JULY, 2012

### MEETINGS

During the months of July and August, there will be only one meeting each month. They will be held on the fourth Mondays of the month July 23rd and August 27th. Meetings will start at 7:30 pm with the Regular Order of Business taking place at each meeting. \*A motion to make the grill room non-smoking during Friday night Fish Fry with smoking allowed in the pool room or outside the front door was made at the June 25th meeting and tabled until the July 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Members, you now have the opportunity to come to the meeting and voice their opinions and vote on this important motion. Dress is casual and the lodge room is air conditioned. Please try to attend. We need your thoughts, your ideas and your vote!

### . IN MEMORIAM

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

*Wendall A. Poole, LM*

Born: June 10, 1931

Initiated: March 4, 1973

Died: June 3, 2012

*Roland H. Sidilau, LM*

Born: April 1, 1927

Initiated: November 5, 1978

Died: June 4, 2012

*George C. Joslin, PER, LM*

Born: July 5, 1929

Initiated: May 14, 1967

Died: June 11, 2012

### \*\*\*CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD\*\*\*

If you do not have a 2012-2013 card, please mail or bring your dues in to Secretary Pamela Christophersen, as your Lodge Privileges are currently suspended until you do. We need your money and we need you!

### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS (Always in Order)

\*\*Members, if you know about a member who is sick at home or in the hospital, we urge you to call the Lodge (888-9804-Ext.1) as soon as you know about any such a member. It is a good idea to tell your family if this should happen to you to PLEASE inform the Lodge or contact one of the Lodge Officers. Esteemed Leading Knight Glenn A. Cean is the Chairman of the Lodge's Sick and Visiting Committee. Call him for further information—603-.765-2341

### Elks BINGO Needs Your Help On THURSDAY NIGHTS At Eagle Wing Function Center

The Elks BINGO, "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 leadership of Chairman Ed Norway, this hardworking and dedicated 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 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 and will meet a lot of great people. Call Chairman Ed Norway(620-9964).



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

\*Thursday, July 5th & Thursday, July `9th, from 2:00 until 7:00 PM

3<sup>RD</sup> Monthly Blood Drive is Tuesday, July 24th--8:30 to 1:30 PM

\*\*By Giving a Pint of Blood You Can Be One of Many to Help Save a Life\*\*





◁ **COME TO THE NH STATE ELKS ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC SUNDAY, AUG. 5<sup>TH</sup> ~EVERYONE IS INVITED** ▷  
 At the Lebanon Lodge of Elks On Its Picnic Grounds. The Family picnic will run from Noon until 4:00 pm. There will be a menu of hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob, sweet & hot sausages & other amenities for all ages. There will be sodas for the kids, a cash bar for adults  
 +++and games throughout the day for all. Adults \$5.00. Pay at the gate. The kids are free+++  
 >>>>> **Nashua Elks Host 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Decathlon & 26th Annual Heptathlon Competitors At Awards Dinner** <<<<<<



**Top Boy Scorers proudly posing with their trophies. Elks Cooks taking a break before dinner. Top Girl Scorers with trophies**  
**L-R-Ervin Leonard, Skip Jacques Tim Dorgan & Babara Leonard**



**Marion & Al Savage are ready their 56<sup>th</sup> Decathlon**      **NHS South Coach Jason Palen, Winner Chris Bohi with trophy from Nick Athanasopoulos Who was the Winner of the 2011 Decathlon**  
**Shawn DeCost holds Elks 2<sup>nd</sup> place from Al Savage**      **Mich Antha accepts 3<sup>rd</sup> Place from Elks Trustee John Welch**





## **Exalted Rulers Message**

Hi All, By the time you read this message I will be attending the National Convention in Austin TX. I am really looking forward to meeting and interacting with the other ER's from across the country. We have lunches Tuesday thru Friday with Dinners on Wednesday and Fridays, come down for a meal and take part in our new meal program. You can earn a free lunch or Dinner app, come down and check it out. Don't forget to like our Facebook page so that you can receive updates and announcements of upcoming events. We still need volunteers at the Soup Kitchen, we will preparing and serving meals through December and we need people to prepare the food then bring it over to the Soup Kitchen and serve it. The people there are so appreciative, come down and see the smiles on their faces. We only have one meeting for the months of July and August, it is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Remember "Elks Care Elks Share".

## **"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 New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton and the VA Hospital in Manchester are:

Tilton Veterans Home – The July Visit will be held on the 12th (2nd Tuesday of the month).

Departure time from the Nashua Elks Lodge is 5:30 PM

Manchester VA Bingo was hosted by the Manchester Lodge 146 on the July 18th

June Manchester VA Cookout was held on Wednesday, June 20th, with Nashua Elks Jack Balch, Norm Lavallee and Ray & Beverly Snee with Emblem Ladies Marion Savage and Ellen Joy all helping with cooking and caring for veterans needs while serving the veteran residents attending. Again, It was a job well done. Thank you all.

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## **\*Nashua Lodge of Elks Initiates 9 Americans into the Order on Flag Day\***



**Front: Rebecca Gilmore, Elizabeth Amdorfer, Yvonne Jacques, Robert M. Pentland, Brian S. Jurek**  
**Rear : Timothy Burns, Kenneth M. Roberts, Thomas J. Goulden and Timothy Goulden**

***"Welcome to our new members! Please get involved as this is now your Lodge"***

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## **\*\*\*\*\*HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY\*\*\*\*\***

**"I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC, FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,**

**INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!"**





# Nashua Boys & Girls Club Members Join With The Elks Drug Awareness Committee In Memorial Parade



State Elks Drug Awareness Trailer driven by Elks' Bruce Young was filled with Drug Awareness T-shirts, Soccer Balls & other goodies encouraging kids to say "No to Drugs"



Boys Club "Boy of the Year" Talks things over with the Nashua Elks "Elk of the Year"



Harrah for the Elks!



Drug Awareness Chair Sherrie Michalewicz & Elroy (aka Trent) passed out balls & t-shirts



# Elks and Emblem Club Members Are Ready For The Memorial Day Parade To Begin



**From L-R: Glenn A. Cean, Norman G. Lavalley, Exalted Ruler Doug Tremlett, Jack Balch, Beverly Snee, Pamela Langlois, Ray Snee and Edward Leary Jr.**

**From L-R: Leslie Salmaon, Annette Jacques, .....President Jim Mederois and Ellen Joy**

## **THE FOUR ELK CONVERTIBLES ARE READY TO GO WITH RIDERS**



**Bert Faucher & Roger Matthews~Marion Savage & Barb Tremlett~Al Savage & Ray Bourque~Julie Cean & John McGranahan**



# Elks, Boy Scouts, Emblem Club , American Legion & VFW Complete Outdoor Services



**Boys Scouts lower Elks Flag for retirement~Emblem's Ellen Joy & Marion Savage ready new Flags~ER Doug Trembett carries old flag**



**American Legion Officials give final 'salute' before placing Elks American Flag of the fire. New Elks American & POW flags fly high.**



## Highlights of the Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 Annual Flag Day Services



**Exalted Ruler Doug Tremlett opens Elks Flag Day Services**



**George H. Smith PER reads the "History of the Flag"**



**Albert W. Savage, PER, PSP, PSP, HLM gives the 'Response' to the History**



**Speaker Tom Tessier, Vietnam Veteran, delivers a stirring talk**



**Esquire Norman Lavallee places final piece to complete the Elks "Floral Bell of Liberty" as Boy Scouts of Troop 410 complete Pageantry of Flags Tribute**



**Members of the Nashua Emblem Club surround the Floral Bell which they made and donated to the Elks**



**\*\*\*\*The ELKS LUAU in July has been cancelled due to the lack of anyone to run it as Perennial Chair Sherrie Michalewicz will be away in July**  
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**<<<New Life Member Elected at June 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting>>>**

**"Congratulations to Bertrand P. Faucher PER, PDD for his many continuous years of service."**



**Veterans Flag Committee Chairman Bert Faucher stands beside one thousand American Flags that were picked up on the rainy Saturday after Memorial Day and were placed on the grass to dry on Norman Lavalley's front lawn with his help before packing up.**



**Never Too Young To Start Remembering**

**4-year old Elijah Fontanez places his first of many flags**



**4-year old Elijah Fontanez & his mother Elk Member Tina-Marie Fortanez read the name of a Revolutionary Veteran at the Old South Cemetery while his Godmother Elk Lisa Leary shows him how to place flag on grave.**





## \$4.50 or Bust!

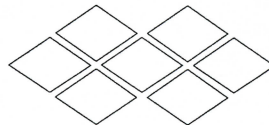
How would you like to turn \$4.50 into \$2,000? You can by investing in the Elks National Foundation!

The Elks National Foundation is grateful for your Lodge's collective support, which enables us to build stronger communities through programs that support youth, honor veterans, and meet needs in communities where Elks live and work.

To show our appreciation, the ENF offers \$2,000 Gratitude Grants to every Lodge that meets or exceeds the National President's goal for per-member giving—which this year is once again \$4.50 per member.

The sooner your Lodge meets this goal, the sooner you can put these grant funds to work in your community. Lodges have used Gratitude Grants to hold an event to help homeless veterans, facilitate a supply drive for a local food pantry, and much more!

Start planning how your Lodge will use its ENF Gratitude Grant to serve your community once your Lodge meets the per-capita goal. To learn more about Gratitude Grants and the ENF Community Investments Program, visit [www.elks.org/enf/community](http://www.elks.org/enf/community).



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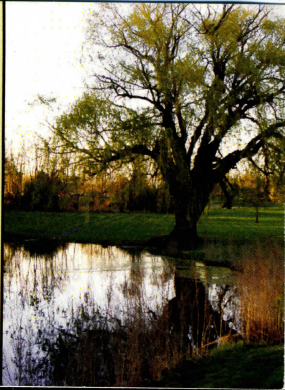


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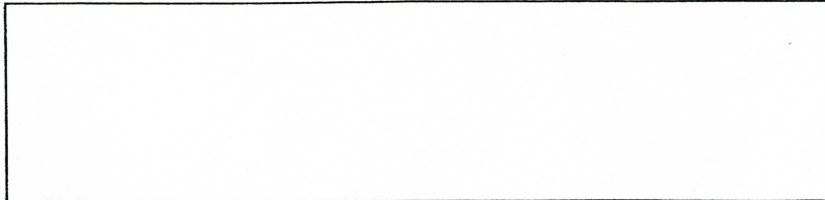


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