NASHUA ELKS 720 JUNE, 2012

Monthly Bulletin

MEETINGS

Monday, June 11th and Monday, June 25^{5h.}. Meetings start at 7:30PM. Regular Order of Business. Please attend. We can use your thoughts, ideas and input as well as your vote.

IN MEMORIAM

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



Born: April 28, 1932

Born: October 4, 1925

Michael F. Sullivan, LM November 30, 1980 **Donald R. Vantine, LM** June 3, 1962 **Donald R. Arsenault, LM**

Died: April 13, 2011



Died: April 25, 2012

Died: May 20, 2012

February 14, 1971 Born: October 7, 1931 **INITIATION/FLAG DAY SERVICES SUNAY, JUNE 10th**

The Flag Day Class Initiation will begin at 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 10, 2012 and will be preceded by Indoctrination for all the candidates, their spouses and sponsors at two o'clock. Exalted Ruler Douglas J. Tremlett requests that all sponsors attend with their proposed candidate.

Let's make this first initiation of the new Lodge year the best ever attended by members. Our beautiful Flag Day Services will follow immediately afterwards at five o'clock and is open to your family, friends and the public to attend. A buffet dinner will be served to all in attendance after the outdoor military burning services of old and obsolete American flags.

If you have any worn or obsolete American Flags, please drop them off at the Lodge before Services.

*****A DUES REMINDER*****

Membership response has been pretty good since the last Bulletin but the unpleasant task of reminding members, who have not yet paid their current dues, continues. Please check your membership card.

If you do not have a 2012-2013 card, please mail or bring your dues in to Secretary Pam Christophersen, ASAP, as your Lodge privileges are currently suspended until you do.

Nomination For Life Membership

A member, who has reached the age of 65 and paid dues for the past thirty consecutive years to Nashua #720, was nominated for Life Membership by the Secretary at the April 23rd meeting. Bertrand P. Faucher, PER, PDD #3820. Born: November 28, 1935. Initiated: October 9, 1983

2 New Life Members Elected At May 14th Meeting

Congratulations to Richard R. Gagnon #2872 & Jon M. Glines #3722 for their many years of service. <>+<>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 (888-9804x1) 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 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 at 603-.765-2341.



<<<RED CROSS BLOOD DRAWING AT THE ELKS>>> *Thursday, June 7th & Thursday, June 21st, from 2:30 until 7:30 PM 3RD Monthly Blood Drive is Tuesday, June 26th--8:30 to 11:30 AM **By Giving a Pint of Blood You Can Be One of Many to Help Save a Life





"Come to the ELKS LUAU"



<u>July 23, 2011</u>~~~<u>Cocktails</u>~~6:00 PM~~~<u>Hawaiian Dinner</u>~~7:00 PM <u>Menu</u>: Pig Cooked On the Spit---Sweet & Sour Chicken---Sweet & Sour Pork Volcano Baked Potatoes-Island mixed Vegetables-Rolls-Butter-Coffee & after Dinner---Enjoy the self server '<u>ISLAND DESSERTS</u>' DANCING FROM EIGHT-MIDNIGHT TO THE SELECTED MUSIC OF DJ **SHADOW** WEAR YOUR GRASS SKIRT AND GET A LEI

PLAN YOUR PARTY NOW!! See the Lodge Steward for TICKETS: Only \$12.50

11 Amerians Initiated Into The Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 At The End of March



Seated: Jessica A. Olsen, Dahlia Elmakiss, David Welch, Melanie Trusty & Luke Lavigne <u>REAR: Demetri Beotes, Edward Hudon, Matthew Wenrich, Christopher Jones, Richard W. Jean & G. Brian Erskine</u>

***** MEET YOUR NEW CHAIR OFFICERS *****



Lecturing Knight Kelley M. Dorgan-Cote Loyal Knight Julie A. Cean Leading Knight Glenn A. Cean

Exalted Ruler Douglas J. Tremlett

Exalted Rulers Message





Hi All, Here we are three months into the new Elk year and things are going great down at the lodge. 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. We've got some fun events planned for June, Flag Day and Initiation is June 10th, the Rich Solan Tournaent is on June 11th, 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. I've heard some talk that some of our members that don't visit the lodge as often as they used to think that we aren't doing so well financially, I want to assure you that we are doing very well. If you know of someone that hasn't paid their dues for this year remind them to get paid up, a good Elk is a paid up Elk. Remember . "Elks Care Elks Share" ----- Douglas J. Tremlett, Exalted Ruler

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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: <u>Tilton Veterans Home</u> – The June Bingo will be held on the 12th (2nd Tuesday of the month). <u>Departure time</u> from the Nashua Elks Lodge is 5:30 PM

Regular Bingo Visit to the Manchester VA is Monday, June 18th. Depart at 6:30 pm from lodge. <u>Manchester VA Picnic</u> -- June Picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, June 20th. Departure time from Nashua Lodge is 10:30 AM. Please join us and help cook and serve the veterans....

Regular visit to the Tilton Veterans Home took place on May 8th with Rochester Elks #1393 hosting. **Regular** monthly visit to the VA Hospital in Manchester took place on May 21st. Nashua Lodge #720 was represented by Chairman Jack Balch, Normand G. Lavallee, Derek Connary, Dee DeFelice, Ray and Beverly Snee, Rudy Slosek and Maddie Picart.. They were joined by Emblem Club Past President Marion L.Savage. .Again, they all made the veterans very happy by their presence and assistance..

American Flags Placed on Veterans' Graves

Over 5,000 American Flags were placed on Veterans' graves in thirteen cemeteries in Nashua and two cemeteries in Hudson on the Saturday prior to Memorial Day. Picking up and cleaning for storage of all the flags will take place on the following Saturday, June 2nd at 9:00 a.m..

This project was successfully accomplished due to the efforts of the Elks Veterans Flag Committee, the Nashua Emblem Club #170, members, the Elks Venture Crew #720, the Rainbow Girls, Boy Scout Troops 6, 410, 261 & 272, the Unitarian Church Youth Groups and the Alvirine AFJ ROTC. Past Exalted Ruler and Past District Deputy Bert Faucher, Chairman, extends his many thanks to all the volunteers for helping continue this very worthwhile and touching 'remembrance' to our deceased veterans.

Elks BINGO Needs Your Help On THURSDAY NIGHTS At 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... 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 <u>"THANK YOU"</u> goes out to each of them from the lodge.

. PLEASE volunteer your time, even for only <u>ONE THURSDAY a month</u> for only a few hours from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. You'll have fun doing it & will meet a lot of great people. Call Chairman Ed Norway(620-9964).

If you can't work-come PLAY! Bingo starts at <u>7:00 P.M</u>. Come early & get a good seat. Bring friends! There are two beautiful halls, a smoking and non-smoking hall, and they have a great kitchen with

everything from dinners to hot dogs to all kinds of desserts and ice cream too. Come straight from work.

<<<DON'T FORGET-. Old Number 7 Band Playing at the Lodge on June 16th >>>
Lite Menu available the night of the Old Number 7 Band playing at the lodge 8pm-Midnight



NASHUA LODGE OF ELKS # 720 FLAG DAY-INITIATION PROGRAM - JUNE 10th, 2012



2:00 PM - INDOCTRINATION

Indoctrination of candidates, families & sponsors prior to initiation, so they may become fully informed as to the good works of the Order of Elks.

3:00 PM - INITIATION Officers, Elks, Sponsors and their candidates:

5:00 PM - FLAG DAY SERVICES **Officers**, Elks, Families and Guests Flag Day Service by Lodge Officers, Pageantry of Flags assisted by the Boy Scouts of America Troop 410 History of the Flag: George H. Smith, PER Response to History: Albert W. Savage, PER, PSP, PDD, HLM Guest Soloist:Karl Puder Guest Organist:.....Barbara Puder Guest Speaker: Thomas N. Tessier ~U. S. Air Force Rtd~~Served 5 Combat Tours in Vietnam. Life Member American Legion #3. VFW & DAV

6:00 PM – RETIREMENT & RENEWAL **OF ELKS AMERICAN & POW FLAGS.**

Officers, Elks, Families and Guests: Assemble at flag pole at the front of the building New American and POW/MIA Flags donated by the Nashua Emblem Club #170 Old Flags will be retired and properly disposed of by the American Legion James E. Coffey Post #3

6:15 PM – OUTDOOR FLAG **RETIREMENT CEREMONY** Officers, Elks, Families and Guests Assemble in parking lot at north side of building

A ceremonial retirement of worn and obsolete flags by the American Legion James E. Coffey **Post #3**.

6:45 PM – FLAG DAY DINNER

A Buffet style dinner will be served in the lodge hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

FLAG DAY COMMITTEE

Glenn A. Cean, Leading Knight, Chairman, Thomas Potter, Roland A. Caron John F. McGranahan. PER 3rd VP NHSEA Albert W. Savage, PER, PSP, PDD, HLM

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS WHO POST THEIR COLORS "WE ARE PROUD TO BE AMERICANS" <>> "ELKDOM STRENGTHENS AMERICA"

"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."

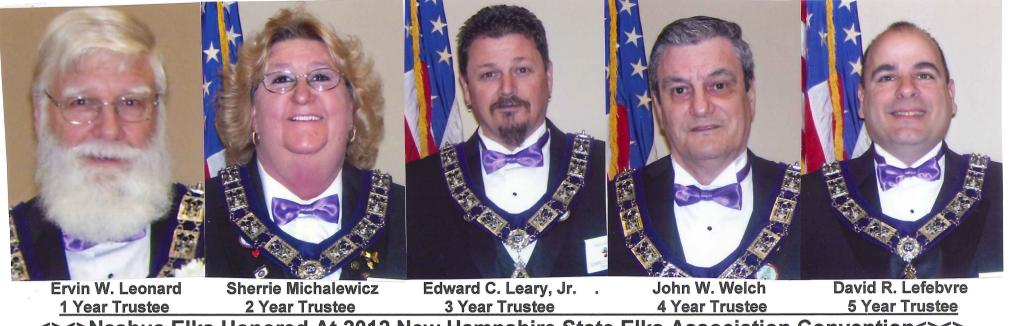
COME & PLAY In the Richard J. Solan "Absolute" MEMORIAL Golf Tournament Welcomes Members and Guests to play at the SOUHEGAN WOODS GOLF COURSE, MERRIMACK/AMHERST, JUNE 11TH 2012 START TIME IS @ 7:30AM SHARP~THE SIGN UP FEE IS \$100.00 PER PERSON TEAMS ARE...SETS OF 4~Proceeds will go towards two \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIPS Given in Rich's Name to --1 BOY -and -1 GIRL FOR THEIR CHOICE OF SCHOOL'S **BAR-B-QUE AT THE NASHUA ELKS LODGE FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT** In addition, there will be Raffles, Prizes and much more Jove A Nice Day Ne A Nice Day HOLE SPONSORS OF \$100.00 PER HOLE ARE WELCOMED AND SIGNS WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL WHO DONATE ALL FEE'S MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY CUT OFF DATE OF JUNE 2nd



****Four Members Receive Grand Exalted Ruler Award Pins**** For meeting or exceeding his goal of any combination of three (3) new or reinstated members. "Congratulations" to Pamela Christophersen, Jennifer Smith, Micheal Young & Glenn Sprinney For their efforts in promoting membership procurement in the great Order of Elkdom.

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NASHUA LODGE OF ELKS 2012 BOARD OF TUSTEES



<><>Nashua Elks Honored At 2012 New Hampshire State Elks Association Convention<><>



G. Edward Norway PER John F. McGranahan PER George Lapan PER, PDD **First Vice President Third Vice President**

NH State Elks President

Doug Tremlett, ER proudly holds State Elks Ritual plaques. **ER Doug delivered** the Eleven O'clock Toast at the State **Memorial Services**





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