# NASHUA ELKS 720

Monthly Bulletin

MAY, 2013

# **MAY MEETINGS**

Mondays May 13th and May 27th. Meetings start at 7:30PM. Regular Order of Business. Again, this is your Lodge. Come to the lodge meetings where members can discuss everything and vote on all issues.

# IN MEMORIAM

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

John F. Soika

Born: September 7, 1930 Initiated: October 18, 1987 Died: April 9, 2013

# SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd CLASS APPLICATIONS DUE NOW

The first class initiation of the new lodge year has been set for Sunday afternoon, June 2, 2013. Submitted Applicants, when read, will be turned over to the Investigating Committee. Any applications turned in by the May 27th meeting will also be submitted to the Investigating Committee. If you know of a worthy person, get him/her an application. Let's make this first Initiation of the the biggest class ever.

\*\*\* Special Note: Due to a previous booking on June 9<sup>th</sup>, Elks Flag Day Activities and Initiation will be held on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Save this date. Details later.

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# +ELKS MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH & SERVICE—Sunday, May 12th, 2013+

The Elks Annual Mothers Day Service will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Lodge Rooms with the annual Elks Mother's Day BRUNCH, with all the fixing, being served immediately following the Services

\*MENU\* with \*OMELET STATION\*

Scrambled Eggs-Bacon-Sausage-Ham-Roast Beef-French Toast-Home Fries, Assorted Fruits, BRUNCH is free to Elks who are Mothers & the mothers and mother-in-laws of Elk members must be accompanied by the member. Members' cards checked at the door.

The price is \$9.00 person, children three to twelve--\$5.00, children under 3--Free Mothers Day BRUNCH is always a great success, so please note it on your calendar. Come & celebrate Mom's special day at the Elks BRUNCH on Sunday morning, May 12<sup>th.</sup>

# +++SICKNESS AND DISTRESS (Always in Order)+++

Members, 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 contact one of the Lodge Officers. Esteemed Leading Knight Julie A. Cean is the new Chairman of the Lodge's Sick Visiting Committee for this year. Call her for further information at 809-6151..

# INSIGHT

I want people to be able to get what they need to live: enough food, a place to live, and an education for their children. Government does not provide these as well as private charities and businesses." -
American frontiersman, soldier and politician Davy Crockett (1786-1836)

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

\*Thursday, May 2nd & Thursday, May 16th, from 2:30 until 7:30 PM\* 3<sup>RD</sup> Monthly Blood Drive is Tuesday, May 21st--8:30 to 11:30 AM \*\*By Giving a Pint of Blood You Can Be One of Many to help save a Life\*\*

# SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST Served from 8:00 AM ----11:00 AM

#1 2 Eggs (any Style)....\$5.00
Choice of: Home Fries with
Bacon, Ham, or Sausage Links
Toast (White ,Wheat or Raisin)

# #2 Omelets served with home fries Toast (White, Wheat or Raisin)

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A) Cheese	3.50
B) Ham & Cheese	5.50
C) Mushroom,& Cheese	\$5.50
D) Bacon & Cheese///	\$5.50
E) Sausage & Cheese	\$5.50
F) Hash & Cheese	6.00
G) Veggie & Cheese	\$4.50
(Peppers, Onion, Tomato, Mush	room)
H) All Meats & Cheese	6.50

# #3 Pancakes.....\$5.50

Choice of:

Bacon, Ham, or Sausage Links (Plain, Blueberry Chocolate Chip)

# **#4** Texas Style French Toast

Choice of Bacon, Ham,or Sausage \$5.50

# All Breakfasts include:

Home Fries-Bottomless Cup of coffee or tea

# **BEVERAGES**

Bottom	less coffee or tea	.\$1.00
Or ang	e juice or Cranberry Juice.	\$1.00
Whole	Milk or Chocolate Mil	\$1.00
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Bring your friends and family members down to the Elks on Sunday mornings and enjoy a great breakfast & help the Lodge

Don't Forget Friday is our FISH FRY NIGHT

"Thank You for your support"

# >ATTENTION MEMBERS<

\*IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!!
Nashua Lodge of Elks to Host the
Annual State Elks Golf Tournament
Come Play at the

OVERLOOK GOLF COURSE(Rte 111-A)
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SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2013

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at 858-1384
For any questions or details

# Members Please Read About This!!! NASHUA ELKS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

N.E.S.T Applications are available at Lodge
The PER Association of Nashua Lodge #720,
announces an offering of \$6,000.00 in Scholarship
Awards for the 2013-2014 Academic Year
with a minimum of \$500.00 per student.

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 Secretary anytime.

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

Deadline for Application Returns is June 1st

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# **EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE......**

I would like to start off saying "Thank You" to the Installation Suite for installing our new officers for 2013-2014 and we all feel we are going to be a good team. Congratulations to to our "Elk of the Year" PER Jack Balch, our "Officer of the Year" Sherrie Michalewicz and to Dr. Griffin T. Dalianis, our Elks "Distinguished Citizenship" Award recipient. I have spoken to the Emblem Club and they are now going to be doing our Friday night Fish Fry. Also they will be hosting our new members spouses on the days of initiation and telling them about the Emblem Club.. Don't forget we have Mother's Day coming up on May 11th, come down for our service at 9:00am and stay for breakfast.

On May 4 2013 we have our State President George Lapan's Homecoming at the Lebanon Lodge.of Elks. Anyone who would like to go, please contact me for tickets. Social hour is iscat 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, a Roast for President George at 7:00 pm and dancing from 8:00-Midnight.All for only \$12.50 person.

We have the State Elks Convention. at Attitash Resort in North Conway on May 17,18 & 19<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to attend If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Our own G Edward Norway will be installed as State President and John McGranahan will be installed as 2nd Vice President on Sunday May 19, 2013.

We are always looking for help at Bingo at the Eaglenest Hall, Come help, even if it is for an hour or so, All the help is needed and appreciated. Also we can always use help at the Soup Kitchen please. Call Sherrie 603-521-7182. "Elks Care - Elks Share". Exalted Ruler Glenn A. Cean

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# \*\*\*A DUES REMINDER\*\*\*

\*If you do not have your <u>2013-2014</u> membership card, please mail or drop off your dues payment now to Secretary Deborah A. Riney. <u>Dues are payable in advance</u>. We need you and want you as a member. A Paid-up Elk is a GOOD ELK!

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Current-Year Lodge Per-Capita Donations--Lodge year through: 03/31/2013 (Per-capita based on 4/1/2012 membership totals.) --State: New Hampshire (1 thru 14 of 14 records)

Rank	Lodge	Members	<b>Total Donations</b>	Per-Capita
1.	Derry Salem, NH, #2226	567	\$9,653.75	\$ 17.026
2.	Claremont, NH, #879	227	\$3,108.45	\$ 13.694
3.	Rochester, NH, #1393	877	\$9,665.25	\$ 11.021
4.	Nashua, NH, # 720	720	\$7,254.11	\$ 10.075
5.	Portsmouth, NH, #97	1181	\$9,367.45	\$ 7.932
6.	Plymouth, NH, #2312	286	\$2,086.00	\$ 7.294
7.	Laconia, NH, #876	591	\$4,108.20	\$ 6.951
8.	Keene, NH, # 927	563	\$3,760.25	\$ 6.679
9.	Franklin, NH, #1280	477	\$2,592.90	\$ 5.436
10.	Manchester, NH, # 146	306	\$1,600.00	\$ 5.229
11.	Lebanon, NH, #2099	522	\$2,425.00	\$ 4.646
12.	Littleton, NH, #1831	398	\$1,827.71	\$ 4.592
13.	Dover, NH, # 184	571	\$2,621.45	\$ 4.591
14.	Concord-Epsom, NH, #1210	333	\$600.00	\$ 1.802

# Glenn A. Cean Installed As New Exalted Ruler of Nashua Elks 720 For 2013-2014



Longtime friend Bertrand P. Faucher, PER, PDD Invests new ER Glenn Cean with Jewel of Office.

Al Savage, PER, PSP, PDD Grand Exalted Ruler of the Day delivers 'gavel to ER Glenn A. Cean

Glenn A. Cean, Exalted Ruler Nashua Lodge #720 2013-14



Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 Officers 2013-2014

Sherrie Michalewicz,-David Lefebvre-John Welch-Edward Leary- Doug Young-Julie Cean-Glenn Cean-Kelly Dorgan Cote-John McGranahan PER-Norm Lavallee Derek Connary-Donald Tanguay-Kirk Hobbs-Debbie Riney- Trent Michalewicz-

Retiring ER Doug Tremlett thanks wife Barbara for her support the past 1½ years.

720's 1<sup>st</sup> husband/wife team Julie A. Cean Leading Knight Glenn A. Cean Exalted Ruler

# Several Area Citizens Honored By The Nashua Lodge of Elks 720 At Installation





Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award Grand Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Nashua, New Hampshire Lodge No. 720 and the for Outstanding and Nevitorious Service to Humanity, By Dr. Griffin T. Dalianis

devotion to duty as an officer and her Sherrie Michalewicz was selected the the needy of the Nashua Soup Kitchen. year-round support of helping to feed 2012-2013 "Officer of the Year' for her John A. "Jack" Balch, PER was chosen the 2012active involvement in the lodge's Youth program 2013 "Elks of the Year" for dedication in serving at the Manchester & Tilton VA Hospitals and his the veterans as Elks National Service Chairman

Dr. Griffin T. Dalianis was the recipient of due to ill health was unable to attend the Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award but dedication to the veterans is legendary Presentation of the above award as his



"In Recognition and Appreciation of your Loyalty-Commitment-Dedication-Service to our Lodge during the 2012-2013 Year" Deb Young & Kelly Lacasse of the Nashua Emblem Club #170 and Mark Blamy of the Nashua Elks #720 which read: Three Special Recognition Awards were presented by retiring Exalted Ruler Doug Tremlettt to

# "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 May Bingo will be held on May 14th (2nd Tuesday of the month). Departure time from the Nashua Elks Lodge is 5:30 PM

Manchester VA Visit -- The May Bingo visit to the VA Hospital is set for May 20th, (the 3rd Monday of the month). Departure time from Nashua Lodge is 6:30 PM. Please join us for a veterans visit.. Regular monthly visit to the VA Hospital in Manchester took place on April 15th. Nashua Lodge #720 was represented by Nashua Elks Chairman Jack Balch, Normand Lavallee, Ray and Beverly Snee, Also helping was Emblem Past President Marion L, Savage. They helped make a lot of hospitalized veterans happy..

# All Elks Invited To Memorial Day Parade Participation

The Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 will again pay a 'Tribute of Respect to those veterans who are at Rest' by participating in the City of Nashua's upcoming Memorial Day Parade on Monday morning, May 27th, 2013. The Elks will be joined by members of the Nashua Emblem Club #170 & the Boys & Girls Club. Dress for Officers and Past Exalted Rulers of the Nashua Lodge of Elks will be tuxedos and dress for other members wishing to march will be a dark suit or coat or a white shirt. We will meet at Holman Stadium behind Amherst Street School parking lot at 9:45 am. Kickoff is set for 10:30 am. Please make an attempt to join us in this 'Tribute of Respect'.

# The Placing of American Flags On Veterans' Graves

Since November of 2001, the Nashua Lodge of Elks has spearheaded the program of placing over 5,000 American Flags on Veterans' graves in thirteen cemeteries in Nashua and two cemeteries in Hudson on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day & Veterans Day of each year. On following Saturdays, the flags are picked up, cleaned & stored for the next holiday. This program was organized by Roland Caron, a long time member of the Lodge's Americanism Committee, who recruited a vast number of volunteers from church, youth and civic groups, besides Elks and Emblem Club members, to carry out this very worthwhile and touching 'remembrance of deceased veterans'. Due to health problems 10years ago, Brother Caron turned over the Chairmanship to Past Exalted Ruler Bert Faucher (603-888-2598). Please call Chairman Bert if you would like to assist the committee in the placing of American Flags on Veterans' graves on Saturday morning, May 25th. He will give you instructions & your assigned cemetery. The Flags will be picked up the following Saturday, June 2nd..

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# **MEMORIAL DAY 2013**

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." -- Nathan Hale

"Gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime.... Let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan." --General John Logan, General Order No. 11, 5 May 1868

Memorial Day is reserved by American Patriots as a day to honor the service and sacrifice of fallen men and women who donned our Armed Forces uniforms with honor. Let us all pay our humble respects to those that gave the ultimate sacrifice as members of the U.S. Armed Forces. We will remember you always

Accordingly, this tribute is in honor of our fallen American Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coastguardsmen.

One appropriate way to recognize fallen veterans and their families is to join with others and help place flags on the graves of fallen Patriots at your nearest National Cemetery (generally done the Saturday before Memorial Day). Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 adheres to this and the Memorial Day Parade tribute.

Please join Patriots honoring Memorial Day across our great nation on Monday, May 27th, by observing it until noon, local time. Please give a personal word of gratitude and comfort to surviving family members who grieve for a beloved warrior fallen in battlefields defending our cherished liberties. General George Patton insisted, "It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived."

Founding Patriot John Adams said: "I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost to maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is worth more than all the means...." Indeed it is!

Please pray for our Patriot Armed Forces standing in harm's way around the world, and for their families -- especially families of those, who have given their life in defense of American liberty, while prosecuting the war with Jihadistan.

Instead of "The End"....just think of "Taps"

Let's all keep those currently serving and those who have gone before, in our thoughts.

They are the reason for the many freedoms we enjoy.

As a final thought, let us share a favorite prayer:

"Lord, keep our servicemen and women safe,
whether they serve at home or overseas.

Hold them in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us." Amen

# \*\*Two New Life Members Elected\*\*

The membership elected Robert L. Nadeau #3168 & Francis A. Simoneau #3788 to Life Memberships into the Nashua lodge of Elks 720. "Congratulations Brothers Bob and Frank for your many years of service."

# <>NOMINATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP<>

Two members, who have reached the age of 65 and paid dues for the past thirty consecutive years to Nashua #720, were nominated for Life Membership by the Secretary at the March 25th meeting.

Balloting to take place at the April 8th regular meeting.

James A. Tomasian #3447. Born: February 10, 1948. Initiated: June 24, 1979 Henry C. Brooks #3844. Born: June 29, 1937. Initiated: February 12, 1984

# The Nashua Emblem Club #170 is Hosting Its Popular<> Spring Dinner Dance on Saturday, May11th, 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
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Members, Here's A Chance To Help the State Elks Major Project~COPPER CANNON\*

\*\*Many Volunteers are needed for this one day cleanup and readying of Copper Cannon Camp\*\*

Presently, Special Projects Chair Sherrie Michalewicz has 10 Members of the Nashua Lodge of Elks to be traveling to Copper Cannon in the White Mountains of Franconia, on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 am to assist on the annual Copper Camp's Clean Up. \*\*We are in need of as many volunteers as we can get to help the camp get ready for the upcoming year, The children of NH need our help. This will be a very exciting day as we paint and build things for the upcoming year. Also, tree cutting, trimming and trail building will take place, Projects are based on the skills of our volunteers. There will be a great lunch provided for everyone. Call Sherrie Michalewicz at 603-521-7182 for more information and to sign up for this wonderful day of doing, helping, meeting new friends and just having fun doing it !!!

125 Elks, Families & Children Enjoy the Easter Bunny Hop Party



Party Chair Sherrie Michalewicz enjoys a carrot from her own Easter Bunny aka Trent while children & families enjoy their visit with the Easter Bunny. "Thank You" & your hardworking committee for everything- Magicians, the Bounce House & the luncheon

# Elks Children & Grandchildren Love The Elks Bunny!



The Children enjoyed decorating cookies and mini cakes, candies, a magic show and a Very delicious buffet luncheon before visiting with the Elks Easter Bunny



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