



# NASHUA ELKS 720



Monthly Bulletin

MAY, 2014

## MAY MEETINGS

Mondays May 12th and May 26th. 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.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 8th CLASS APPLICATIONS DUE NOW

The first class initiation of the new lodge year has been set for Sunday afternoon, June 8, 2014. Submitted Applicants, when read, will be turned over to the Investigating Committee. Any applications turned in by the May 26th 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.



## +ELKS MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH & SERVICE—Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014+

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 11th

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

\*If you do not have your 2014-2015 membership card, please mail or drop off your dues payment now to Secretary Deborah A. Riney. Dues are payable in advance. We need you and want you as a member. A Paid-up Elk is a GOOD ELK!



### +++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 Kelly Dorgan Cote is the new Chairman of the Lodge's Sick Visiting Committee for this year. Call her for further information at 603-396-6151..

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

\*Thursday, May 1st & Thursday, May 15th, from 2:30 until 7:30 PM\*

\*\*There Will Be No Third Monthly Blood Drive in May\*\*

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



### <<<<WE'RE HAVING A TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT MAY 17<sup>th</sup> AT THE LODGE>>>>

Enjoy a Texas Hold em Tournament at the Nashua Lodge on Saturday, May 17th at 1 pm until a winner is crowned. Donations at the door are 40 dollars, No re buys permitted. The top four players will earn prizes that will be announced before play begins. The remainder of the proceeds will be donated to Nashua Lodge Charity Fund. There will be food and beverages available at the bar for regular purchase prices. Come One-Come All and have some Fun.



\*\*\*The April 11<sup>th</sup> COMEDY NIGHT has been rescheduled for Friday Night, May 16<sup>th</sup>-8:00pm\*\*\*

**\*\*Highlights at the Annual Installation of Officers as Seven Are Honored by Nashua Elks**



**Yvonne "Bonnie" Jacques, Edward C. Leary Sr. Norman Bouthilette, Normand G. Lavallee, William D. Doherty, Glenn A. Cean PER**

Douglas J. Tremlett was installed Exalted Ruler for the 2014-2015 lodge year and Norman Bouthilette, CEO of the Greater Nashua Boys and girls Club, was named the 2013-2014 recipient of the 'Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award' for his "Outstanding and Meritorious Service to Humanity". Normand G. Lavallee was selected as the Elks 2013-2014 "Officer of the Year" for his faithful and outstanding performance of duties as an officer and his involvement with the many Elks youth programs and his year round services to Veterans at the Manchester VA hospital and the Tilton Soldiers Home every month. William D. Doherty was named 'Elk of the Year' for the 2013-2014 lodge year for his contributions to the principals and aims of the Order of Elks and his important involvement with the Lodge's Audit committee and many other programs. Two other Elks, Yvonne "Bonnie" Jacques and Edward C. Leary Sr. received the Grand Exalted Rulers *Making A Difference Special Citation* from retiring Exalted Ruler Glenn Cean who received a Grand Exalted Ruler's "Making A Difference Special Citation".

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**First Lady Barbara holds Appreciation bouquet from husband Douglas Tremlett who is starting his 3<sup>rd</sup> term as Exalted Ruler.**

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



Hello to the Members of Nashua Lodge 720,

Well, May is upon us and Spring has finally arrived! We have some fun events coming up in May. Make plans to come to the Emblem Spring Dance on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> and follow that up with Mother's Day brunch the next morning. The food prepared by Chef Shaun and Company is always a good treat! We have our State Convention up at the Attitash Grand Hotel May 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 18<sup>th</sup>. Come for the weekend or just come up for the day & you'll get a chance to meet many fellow Elks from our State. Don't forget to march in the Memorial Day Parade. We'll meet at Holman Stadium at 9:45am on the 26<sup>th</sup>. All Elks are welcome to march. If you don't want to march come down and support those that are marching. Let's hope for a beautiful day. Remember, if you want to volunteer your time we have two vital opportunities, first contact Sherrie Michalewicz if you want to help down at the Soup Kitchen. It's not hard work but the smiles you see on the people's faces makes it worth it. Second, come down to Eagles Wing Function Center every Thursday on Spruce St. & help with our Bingo. Contact me if you would like to help out. We could use your help for anywhere from 2 to 4 hours any Thursday that you can make it, even if it is only once a month! Have a great May and remember~~~~~

**"Elks Care Elks Share"! Exalted Ruler Douglas J. Tremlett.**



**"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 13th (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 May19th, (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 21st. Nashua Lodge #720 was represented by Nashua Elks Normand G. Lavallee, Raymond & Beverly Snee, Also helping was was represented by PER Jack Balch, Normand G. Lavallee, Ray and Beverly Snee. Also helping was Emblem Past President Marion L, Savage. They helped make a lot of hospitalized veterans happy.

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 26th, 2014. 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 11 years ago, Brother Caron turned over the Chairmanship to Past District Deputy 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 24th. He will give you instructions & your assigned cemetery. The Flags will be picked up the following Saturday, May 31st..

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~~~The Nashua Emblem Club #170 is Hosting Its Popular~~~

**Spring Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 10th, 2014**

**~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 music of DJ M. Spinasalli**

**\*\*All this for only \$12.00 person. \*Plan Now! Always an Early Sellout  
Reservations are available only by calling Chair Kelley Lacasse at 603-204-8269 (leave message)**

**<2013-14 Elks National Foundation Donations>**

| Rank | Lodge                   | Members | Total Donation |
|------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|
| 1.   | Nashua, NIH, # 720      | 687     | \$6,719.2      |
| 2.   | Derry Salem, NIH, #2226 | 562     | \$5,182.3      |
| 3.   | Plymouth, NIH, #2312    | 283     | \$2,485.0      |
| 4.   | Mainchester, NIH, # 146 | 302     | \$2,475.8      |
| 5.   | Portsmouth, NIH, # 97   | 1179    | \$9,527.0      |
| 6.   | Keene, NIH, # 927       | 557     | \$4,352.5      |
| 7.   | Rochester, NIH, #1393   | 844     | \$5,664.7      |
| 8.   | Lebanon, NIH, #2099     | 524     | \$3,212.8      |
| 9.   | Dover, NIH, # 184       | 536     | \$3,041.9      |
| 10.  | Claremont, NIH, # 879   | 230     | \$1,289.5      |
| 11.  | Concord-Epsom, NIH, #   | 323     | \$1,673.5      |
| 12.  | Francklin, NIH, #1280   | 490     | \$2,439.0      |
| 13.  | Laconia, NIH, # 876     | 608     | \$2,887.7      |
| 14.  | Littleton, NIH, #1831   | 390     | \$1,798.4      |



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**\*\*Here is a statistical update for the last 7 months of the use of ENF Impact Grants\*\***

That the Nashua Elks have used to implement the weekly meals and service at the Nashua Soup Kitchen. These are the numbers and now you see how many people are benefiting from what the Nashua Elks are doing at the Nashua Elks and at the Nashua soup Kitchen.

Chairman Sherrie Michalewi

|      | Elks served | Elks worked | helpers help | hours Elks | hours helpers | miles Elks | miles helpers | cash donation |
|------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| SEPT | 725         | 16          | 8            | 64         | 81            | 157        | 184           | 0             |
| OCT  | 731         | 16          | 8            | 64         | 32            | 193        | 214           | 0             |
| NOV  | 827         | 18          | 8            | 72         | 32            | 210        | 183           | 0             |
| DEC  | 925         | 12          | 12           | 75         | 51            | 358        | 215           | 250.          |
| JAN  | 801         | 8           | 10           | 32         | 40            | 321        | 235           | 0             |
| FEB  | 834         | 12          | 12           | 48         | 53            | 256        | 289           | 0             |
| MAR  | 839         | 12          | 9            | 89         | 55            | 312        | 195           | 50.           |
|      | 5602        | 94          | 67           | 1092       | 344           | 1807       | 1425          | 300           |



# 100 Elks, Children & Grandchildren Enjoyed Brunch & Games With The Elk Easter Bunny



The Elks Easter Bunny aka Trent Michalewicz a did super job of making a lot of children very happy



End of a Successful Easter Bunny Hop for the children & a special thanks to Chair Sherrie Michalewicz, her 3 bunny helpers Michele Lefebvre, Kelley Lacasse & Kelly Dorgan Cote who relax & enjoy some of the kids cotton candy. And a very special "Thank You" to the cooks & other Elks who helped make this one of the best ever.



*We Feel like Princesses. Mr. Bunny*



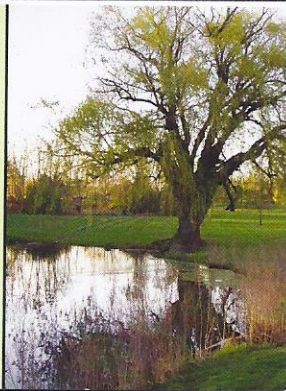
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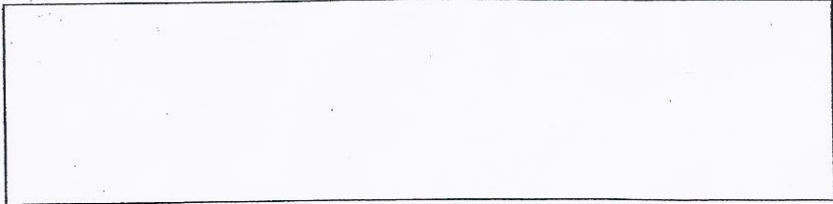


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