



NASHUA ELKS 720



Monthly Bulletin

November, 2012

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Mondays: November 12th and November 26th. Regular Order of Business. Meetings start at 7:30PM. This is your Lodge. Come to the meetings where members can discuss everything and vote on all issues that need Lodge approval. Your thoughts, ideas and vote count.

***** At the November 12th meeting a ballot vote will be conducted on a proposal to change our house rules. This change, if passed, would make the existing pool room the only designated area of the Lodge where smoking is allowed, thus making the whole lodge smoke free except for the existing pool room. You now have a very important decision to make. It could affect our future. Come and vote!**



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) 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—603-765-2341.

Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 Initiates 3 New Members On October 7th



From left to right: Ryan Actis, John Marshall and Donald J. Stechi

Welcome to our new Elks and do get Involved In our many programs and activities!!!



<A THIRD RED CROSS BLOOD DRAWING NOW HELD AT THE ELKS>

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

A Morning Blood Drive to be held on Tuesday Morning, Nov. 20th, 8:30--11:30 AM

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





"November is Veterans Remembrance Month"



~~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 Tilton Veterans Home & VA Hospital in Manchester are: **Tilton Veterans Home** – The November Bingo will be held on the 13th (2nd Tuesday of the month). **Departure time** from the Nashua Elks Lodge is 5:30 PM

. **Manchester VA Visit** -- The November Bingo visit to the VA Hospital is set for November 19th. (3rd Monday of the month). Departure time from Nashua Lodge is 6:30 PM. Please join us...

The regular monthly visit to the NH Veterans Home in Tilton took place on October 9th.

Regular monthly visit to the VA Hospital in Manchester took place on October 15th. Nashua Elks represented were Chairman Jack Balch, Normand Lavallee, Derek Connary, Rudy Slosek, Chuck Ashwood and Madeleine Picart. Portsmouth #97 hosted a happy bunch of veterans.



The Placing of American Flags On Veterans' Graves November 10th



Since November of 2001, the Nashua Lodge of Elks has spearheaded the program of placing 5,000 American Flags on Veterans' graves in thirteen cemeteries in Nashua and two cemeteries in Hudson on the Saturday preceding Veterans Day and Memorial Day of each year. On the Saturday following each holiday, the flags are picked up, cleaned and stored for the next holiday. The Elks have enlisted many volunteers **but still need more.**

This program, organized by long time member Roland Caron, who had 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 a few years ago, Roland turned over the Chairmanship to Past District Deputy NH South, Bert Faucher, PDD (603-888-2598). Please call Chairman Bert if you would like to assist in the placing of American Flags on Veterans' graves on Saturday morning, November 10th, at nine AM and picking them up on Saturday, November 17th at nine AM.. He will give you instructions and your assigned cemetery for both dates.

HONOR OUR VETERANS



Veterans Day Parade Participation November 11th



The Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 will again pay tribute to the veterans of all wars by participating in the City of Nashua's upcoming Veterans Day Parade on Sunday morning, November 11th, 2012. The Elks will be joined by members of the Nashua Emblem Club #170. 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 top coat for colder weather. 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 effort to join us in this 'tribute to all veterans.'



Veterans Day is a time we set aside to remember, to honor and to pay respect to our nation's uniformed Patriots — American Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines and Coastguardsmen — who have, and continue to stand in harm's way that we might live in peace.

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*****VOTE NOVEMBER 6th!~~IF YOU DON'T--DON'T COMPLAIN!*****

Attend the NH State Elks Regional Meeting on Sunday November 11th, 2012



Meeting starts at one o'clock at the Keene Lodge of Elks Home

All Elks are invited. Plan to attend and meet other New Hampshire Elks.



Nashua Elks Old Timers Recognition and Roast a Big Success!



Hi all you god looking Elks!
Auntie Henrietta is back



Auntie Henrietta & her "kissin' cousin (little) Billie Burns had the audience rolling in the aisles as she took the family' skeletons' out of the closet.

Great time was had by all and a delicious prime rib roast dinner was enjoyed after enjoying the hilarious entertainment of Auntie Henrietta while she roasted Elk 'Old Timer' Bill Burns to the delight of everyone. The introduction of all the Elk Old Timers' closed the program.



Meet The Nashua Elks Lodge's New General Manger and Executive Chef --Scott Goduti



Come on down to the Lodge and check out the new banquet menu, look for upcoming entertainment in the Drill Room and Large Hall, Come see the new large screen TV. Talk with Scott and give him your thoughts and ideas on how they might encourage more members to support the lodge & its activities

Grand Exalted Ruler Thomas S. Brazier Visits New Hampshire



Grand Exalted Ruler Thomas S. Brazier and First Lady Venita

GER Brazier delivers his message at his Luncheon and Dinner Receptions, with the Elks National Foundation receiving a big boost from the New Hampshire Elks and their Lodges. Over \$15,000.00 in donations were given. *Elks care-Elks Share!*



ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION?

If not, you should be, for the Foundation is truly the '*Great Heart of Elkdom*'

New Hampshire receives more money back every year than it invests

Contact Lodge Chairman John F. McGranahan, PER (603-883-8524) or 860-4419
for further information

The Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 Thursday Night Bingo Needs You!

*Members, the easiest way to help the Lodge with its present financial difficulties is to come to the Elks Bingo on any Thursday evening & donate a few hours of your time.

****THE MORE HELP WE HAVE TO SELL TICKETS-THE MORE MONEY WE CAN BRING IN!!!**

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 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. The more help we have, the more tickets we can sell, which translates into more money for the Nashua Lodge of Elks.

Again, a very special "THANK YOU" goes out to each of these dedicated volunteers.

Help work with us by just coming down to the new Bingo Hall any Thursday night.

If you can't work-come and PLAY! Bingo starts at 7:00 P.M. Come early and get a good seat.

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Elks National Foundation Recognizes Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 Nationally For Implementing the \$10,000. Grant it received last Fall to assist the feeding at the Nashua Soup Kitchen in 2012. Check out this Grand Lodge website <http://www.elks.org/enf/community/25lodgesList.cfm> Project Chair Sherrie Michalewicz wanted to share this with the Elks & friends.

Quote "I'm so proud of what we are doing and so honored to work with Kyle and the crew at the Soup kitchen, Thank you all. Looking forward to 2013."

Elks National Foundation Release On Nashua, N.H., Lodge No. 720

The Elks at Nashua, N.H., Lodge No. 720 understand the importance of helping those down on their luck. The Lodge prepares and serves a meal at a local soup kitchen each Sunday night, and encourages youth to volunteer. So far this year, Elks have served an average of 250 people a week. They also bring clothing, bag lunches for the following day, hygiene products, and personal items to guests. Soup Kitchen director Kyle Fields notes that since Elks have started their project, Sunday nights have become the busiest night of the week.

"This grant gives us the chance to make a change in Nashua," says Project Manager Sherrie Michalewicz. "It is our goal to be able to walk the streets and not see evidence of hunger." Elks care – Elks Share



Nashua Elks Ready to Serve

Mark Blamey-Rose Marie Cardone-Trent Michalewicz

Nashua Lodge 720 was one of the 25 Lodges in 25 Days Shown

The 2013 Impact Grant recipients will be announced on October 31. Each business day leading up to this, we'll feature one of our current Impact Grant recipient's accomplishments. Elks are meeting needs in their communities by providing food and friendship to homeless veterans, teaching young students to read, and helping troubled teens get back on the right track. Learn more about how Elks are using Impact Grants to build stronger, safer & better communities.

◇◇RECEIVED FROM THE NASHUS SOUP KITCHEN & SHELTER◇◇SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

Sherrie and Trent Michalewicz c/o Nashua Elks Lodge #720 120 DW Highway Nashua NH 03060
Dear Sherrie and Trent,

The Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter would like to honor you at our 12th Annual Dinner Auction.. Congratulations! You and the Nashua Elks #720 are this year's recipient of our "Outstanding Volunteer Group" award. We will present this special award to you at our 12th Annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, November 3, 2012. The event is being held in the Grand Ballroom at the Courtyard by Marriott, 2200 Southwood Drive in Nashua, from 6:00PM – 10:00PM.

Sherrie and Trent, through the Elks you were able to secure a substantial grant that you have utilized to feed the hungry in our area through the Nashua Soup Kitchen since January 2012. You and the Elks have volunteered to prepare and cook thousands of meals with the funding you received, have a group come in to serve meals several times each month, made sandwiches for our Race Fundraiser, collect new pajamas for children that eat and stay at our shelters, collected school supplies and signed up to volunteer at our backpack program. We want to thank you for everything you have done for the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter.

Again, Congratulations and Best wishes, 12th Annual Dinner Auction Committee

FOUR NASHUA ELKS SOCCER CHAMPS WIN STATE ELKS 2012 SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

On October 13th in Franklin, 7 Nashua Elks Soccer Champions competed in the State Elks 2012 State Elks Soccer Championship competition with 4 Nashua Youths, Jacob Pike, Gabe Buxton, Noah and Alexandria Kapopoulos winning their respective division championships. They will now compete in the Area 1 Regional Elks Soccer competition in Smithfield, Connecticut on the weekend of November 2-4. Good Luck to our Champions!.



10-year old Gabe Buxton shows his winning soccer style as he proudly holds his State Elks Championship trophy



5-year old Noah Kapopoulos Wins U-8 Boys 5-goal Title

9-year old Sopia Feckke wins U-10 Girls 5-Goal Title

7-year old Alexandria Kapopoulos lines up another successful kick to win the U-10 Girls 5-Goal title

Veterans Count Club

What happens when a veteran comes home from a tour and is without a job, without a place to live and has bills to pay? What happens when a family struggles financially when a loved one is serving overseas?

Military service often presents hardships to individuals and families. You can help by joining the Veterans Count Club.

The Veterans Count Club was created to ensure veterans and their families do not have to endure personal struggles after sacrificing so much for our country. The Veterans Count Club, quite simply, provides financial assistance to veterans and their families in need of emergency services.

This financial support may include, but is not limited to transportation, housing, rent, fuel assistance, utilities, vehicle repair, gasoline, food, child care, tuition and medical. This includes emergency funding throughout the deployment cycle. A care plan is developed for each client to ensure that veterans, service members and their families receive the assistance they need to become self-sufficient.

We need your help! The Veterans Count Club is a prestigious and truly effective means to make a profound and immediate impact in the lives of our military families.

**This is a wonderful way
to show your gratitude.
We hope you will join us today!**

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TONY PACE: 6:30 PM

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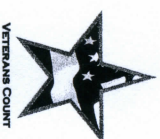
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**For information about the Veterans Count Club,
please call 603.621.3456**



Veterans Count Club Circle of Friends



What is the Circle of Friends?

Circle of Friends is an opportunity for caring individuals to provide financial assistance to military families in need.

Why Join the Circle of Friends?

Your support has an immediate impact on military families dealing with the unique challenges of deployment by providing emergency funds.

These funds exist to ensure NH veterans and their families do not have to endure personal struggle after sacrificing so much for our country. Financial support may include, but is not limited to transportation, housing, fuel assistance, food, child care and medical expenses.

Our Care Coordinators provide essential support that meets each family's unique needs.

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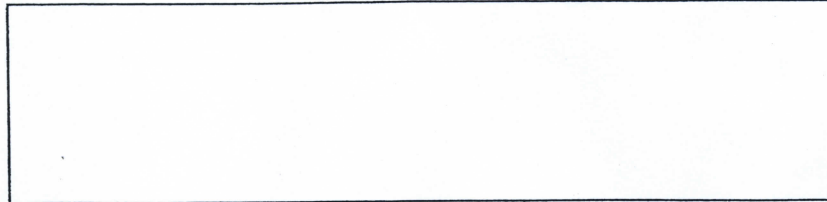
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