

NASHUA ELKS 720



Monthly Bulletin

September, 2012

MEETINGS

: Monday September 10th and September 24th. Regular Order of Business. Meetings start at 7:30PM. This is your Lodge. Come to the m0eetings where members can discuss everything and vote on all issues that need Lodge approval. The Lodge can use new ideas.

>>><u>IMPORTANT ISSUE ON ELKS LAND SWAP AT SEPTEMBER 10TH MEEETING<<<<</u> The Nashua Lodge of Elks has an opportunity to potentially swap properties with a company in Merrimack NH, just over the border on Concord Street. The group that has approached the Nashua Lodge of Elks will build a new building on the property, as well as give us enough outside land to have a picnic area. Come to the September 10th Meeting and vote on a motion to allow us to enter into negotiations with this group. This vote is only to allow us to gather more information. A final vote on moving will take place at a future meeting.

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Applications for the District Deputy Class Initiation Being Accepted Now

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for New Hampshire South, Dennis Dionne PER, of the Keene Lodge of Elks #927, will be making his official visitation to the Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 in October, when a class of candidates will be initiated in his honor. He will look over the books and the inspection of the premises..

Time is short for Applications for the October class.

Members, if you know of any American citizen, 21-years or older, of good moral character, who you would like to see become a member of the Nashua Lodge of Elks #720, now is the time to propose him or her to join this great fraternal organization. Submit application(s) immediately to enable timely processing for the class.

DUES-DUES-DUES

We do not enjoy harping on **Delinquent Dues**, but our budget is based on the dues of all the members which is needed to help balance our budget. Our Secretary, Pamela Christophersen, needs the cooperation of all the members, particularly those in arrears. Please help the Lodge by checking your membership card and seeing it marked paid to April 1st, 2013. **This is a GOOD ELK!**

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 information—telephone 603-765-2341.

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

*Thursday, September 6th & Thursday, September 20th, from 2:00 until 7:00 PM **By Giving a Pint of Blood You Can Be One of Many to help save a Life**

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Nashua Elks Lodge 720 Welcomes Grand Lodge Veterans Entertainers RE-CREATION For A Noontime Luncheon Stop Recently Enroute to the Manchester VA Hospital RE-CREATION

Since 1986, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission has been partners with <u>Re-Creation USA</u> in providing entertainment to our nation's veterans housed in VA medical centers. Re-Creation is a group of young men and women between the ages of 18 and 30 who are all volunteers. They have given up a year or more of their lives to perform this act of love. They travel to all 50 states each year, going from VA medical center to VA medical center, warming the hearts and brightening the lives of hospitalized veterans. And they do so without pay.

As the group tours, local Elks Lodges provide the entertainers (approximately 12 of them) with lodging and a meal before they move on to their next destination. NHSEA National Services paid for their lodging



Nashua Veterans Service Committee (rear) Jack Balch, Chairman, Bob Gravel, Normand Lavallee, ER Douglas J. Tremlett served the Luncheon to RE-CREATION Members: David Reed, George Murphy, Carl Varidon, Andrew Reich, Mary Reich, Shelby Barrett, Tinas Twyne, Rebecca Aulin, Stephan Downey and Hillary Boysel, All members are from Pennsylvania.

They ride in the Tour Van shown above and an accompanying supply truck.

Exalted Rulers Message





Hello to all members, as we wind down Summer and welcome Fall. I would like to invite everyone down to experience our <u>new Fish Fry Fridays</u>. At the July meeting the membership voted to make the grill room <u>smoke free from 5:00 to 8:30pm</u> so you can come down and enjoy a smoke free meal. We still 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 <u>still need volunteers</u> at the Soup Kitchen. We will be 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. Buy your tickets now for Canuck Night, it is always a fun evening. We also have the Elks member/guest golf tournament on Sept 30th. That's on a Sunday so get your foursome together and sign up on the bulletin board. 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: <u>Tilton Veterans Home</u> – The September Bingo will be held on September 11th (2nd Tuesday of the month). <u>Departure time</u> from the Nashua Elks Lodge is 5:30 PM

Tilton VA Cookout was held on Saturday, August 11th, with Nashua Elks Jack Balch, Norm Lavallee, Larry Patten, Glenn and Julie Cean, Ray and Beverly Snee assisting with the cooking and serving.

Manchester VA Cookout was held on Wednesday, August 15th, with Nashua Elks Jack Balch, Normand Lavallee, Ray Snee & Beverly Snee and Emblem Club Past President .Marion Savage.

August Manchester VA Bingo, was hosted by Nashua Lodge #720 on Monday, August 20th. A large group of Nashua Elks visiting the VA Hospital Veterans were: Chairman Jack Balch. Norman Lavallee, Ray and Beverly Snee, Glenn Cean, Dennis Joy, Warren Callery, Doug Tremlett, Madeleine Picart, John Welch, Karen Dube, Terry Gravel and Doris Crnkovic.. Also, Emblem ladies Marion Savage and Ellen Joy.. A lot of disabled veterans were helped in having a wonderful night.

September Manchester VA Hospital Visit -- is set for September 20th. (the 3rd Monday of the month). Departure time from Nashua Lodge is 6:30 PM. Please join us...

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Elks BINGO Needs Your Help On THURSDAY NIGHTS At Eagle Wing Function Center (Located at 10 Spruce Street, just off East Hollis Street, behind St Mary's Bank)

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 "THANK YOU" 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 7:00 P.M. Come early & get a good seat. Brin There are two beautiful halls, a smoking and non-smoking hall, and they have a great kitchen with everything from full dinners to hot dogs to all kinds of desserts and ice cream too. You can come straight from work.



Members and Guests:



You are cordially invited to the Nashua Historical Society, located on Abbott Street, Nashua, on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. to hear a talk on

"The Birth of an American Institution-the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the History of the Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 since its Organization in 1901

Given by Albert W. Savage, PER, PSP, PDD, HLM, a 62-year member and the senior member of the Nashua Lodge of Elks #720, chartered in 1901, who will deliver a talk on the beginning and birth of the Great American Institution, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, established in 1868.

This will be the back ground prior to the Institution of the Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 in 1901.

How the American Flag became the cornerstone of the Order of Elks and how the Order of Elks has supported all veterans since World War I to the present day. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, emerging from a social organization of Actors known as the Jolly Corks in New York City, after the Civil War, into one of the greatest fraternal organization of American Citizens from coast to coast.

The veterans, the underprivileged, the needy and the youth of our country are a priority and the recipients of this charitable and benevolent non-governmental American organization that awards more scholarships than any other organization in the country every year. This is part of its legacy and growth which boosts upwards of 1,00,000 American Citizens as members who believe in God.

*****Nashua Elks Lodge #720 Honors 2 Wilton Eagle Scouts at Court of Honor****





The Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 honored two new Eagle Scouts Eric Dennis Gabor and Jonathan Clifford Schultz of Boy Scout Troop 10, of Wilton, New Hampshire, at their Eagle Scout Court of Honor with the presentation of a framed Elks American Flag, which each new Elk member receives when they are initiated, and an Elks Eagle Scout Certificate from the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Eric's project was the construction of several picnic tables and benches for Whiting Park. Jonathan's project was coordinating the creation of a new Memorial forVeterans of wars fromVietnam through 9/11.

Guest Speaker, Past District Deputy and Past State Elks President, Albert W. Savage, talked about the American Flag and it's close relationship with the Order of Elks since its organization in 1868 and the Boy Scouts of America before making the presentation.

From left to right: Tamara and William Gabor, parents of Eagle Scout Eric Dennis Gabor, Albert W. Savage, Elks Youth Chairman & 62-year member of the Nashua Lodge of Elks Lodge #720; Eagle Scout Jonathan Clifford Schultz and his parents, Tom and Melissa Schultz.

THREE \$1,500 N.E.S.T. (Nashua Elks Scholarship Trust) Scholarships Awarded
The Nashua Lodge of Elks' Past Exalted Rulers Association, which administers the N. E. S. T.
account, proudly announces the awarding of three \$1,500.00 one year scholarships to three
college bound students for the 2012-2013 academic year, who are either siblings or
grandchildren of a Nashua Elk in good standing, This year's recipients of a \$1,500 N.E.S.T.
Scholarship each are: Allison N. Lamb and Samantha R. Lamb, granddaughters of Fred Lamb
and Alexandra G. Vrouhas, granddaughter of Bertrand P. Faucher. Congratulations students
and good luck in your pursuit of a higher education.

Elks 'Old Timers' Dinner/Show, Sunday, September 23rd

Social hours: 3:30-5:00 pm----The Program will open at 5:00 pm.

Members, this great event will be staged on Sunday afternoon & evening when the Lodge honors its 'Old Timers' and their ladies at the Lodge.

This wonderful event is open to all Elks and their bonefide guests.

**We will be enjoying the Special Entertainment of the hilarious

"Auntie Henrietta"

Members will enjoy a fabulous <u>Prime Rib Delmonico Dinner</u> at <u>6:10 PM</u> gravy au jus-mash potatoes-green beans-tossed salad-rolls- butter-tea-dessert

The hall will be set up like the "Chateau DeVille" with a center stage
and all the tables arranged like the 'spokes of a wheel' (all choice seats).

Plan now to attend this great dinner/show with your guest(s). The price of tickets has not changed. All this for only \$12.50 person Members, just the price of a prime rib dinner is worth more than this.

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<>< Elks Fall Cribbage League Starting Up>>>

The Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 will start up its 2012-2013 Cribbage League on Wednesday, October 3rd. *Play starts a 6:30 PM.

Cribbage plays every Wednesday night until the end March, 2013.
Sign-up sheet has now been posted on the Bulletin Board.
Players are needed! Sign up now! Meet a lot of new friends!

Last year's players will be contacted by e-mail.

Come on down for a season full of good times.

For further information, call Chairman Paul Bordeleau at 603-888-2604 You may also contact Chairman Paul at his E-mail: pbordeleau@aol.com

"A wise and frugal government ... shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government." --Thomas Jefferson

"A people ... who are possessed of the spirit of commerce, who see and who will pursue their advantages may achieve almost anything." --George Washington.







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CANUCK NIGHT

SATURDAY EVENING September 22, 2012

SOCIAL HOUR 6:00 P. M.

DINNER SERVED 7:00 P. M.

---- <u>MENU</u> ----

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NASHUA ELKS MEMBER/GUEST GOLF SCRAMBLE

SUNDAY, September 30th, 2012 at the SOUHEGAN GOLF COURSE SHOT GUN START @ 7:30 AM-- Format is a Best Ball Scramble \$100.00 PER PERSON------ \$400.00 PER TEAM INCLUDES LUNCH ON THE COURSE AND A BUFFET DINNER AT THE NASHUA ELKS FOLLOWING THE TOURNAMENT RAFFLES, PRIZES AND MUCH MORE WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO SUPPORT THE NASHUA ELKS DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR MORE INFOMATION~CALL SHAUN MURPHY 603-858-1984

2 MEMBER ELECTED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Stanley C. Witkowski_& Arthur C. Keohane were elected to Life Membership at the August 27th Lodge meeting. Congratulations Brother for your many years of service.

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At 13th Greater Nashua Elks Soccer Shoot

Eight Division Champions Win Trip to the NH State Elks Soccer Shoot Championship Shootout in Franklin





Elks at Registration Table are now ready Terry Gravel, Al Savage & Beverly Snee Soccer Co-Chairmen Engineers Norman Lavallee & Jack Balch, Glenn Cean, John Welch, Ray Snee & Jim Penkofski pose before Grid Goal they had just assembled.



Starter Kirk Hoods, Line Judge John Welch & ScorerJim Penkofski are ready to start



Glenn Cean & Warren Callery watch U-14 Boys Champion
Jacob Pike show his winning style as the Head Scorer Norman Lavallee records

Grand Exalted Ruler Thomas S. Brazier will be making his New Hampshire State Visitation on Tuesday September 25th, 2012

A Complimentary Luncheon at 1:00 PM will be hosted by The Franklin Lodge of Elks #1280 on September 25th, 2012 THE OFFICIAL WELCOMING VISITATION DINNER

Will be hosted by the Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

Social Hour: 6:00 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM RSVP by September 16, 2012

Reservations are available from Exalted Ruler Douglas J. Tremlett

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications will be available for high school seniors to apply for an Elks scholarship award in the Elks National Foundation's annual "Most Valuable Student" contest. 500 Four-Year Awards for the 2013-2014, 2014 -2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 Academic years, ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year, will be awarded in a nationwide competition to the highest-rated boys and girls in the 2013-2014 competition, totaling \$2,296,000.

There are identical awards for Boys and Girls separately. Applications may be made by students in the graduating class of a high school or its related equivalent, who are Citizens of the United States of America and residents within the jurisdiction of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Financial need, leadership & scholarship are the criteria by which applicants are judged. NH State Elks Scholarship Committee will be in charge of judging applications forwarded to them by the local Elks Lodges. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award issued by the Chicago Office of the Elks National Foundation, conditioned upon the enrollment of the winner in an accredited US college or university.

Scholarship applications will be available from the Guidance Departments of area high schools, from the Steward at the Nashua Lodge of Elks on the Daniel Webster Highway South or from Lodge Scholarship Chairman, Past District Deputy Albert W. Savage, 86 Robinson Road, Nashua, They may be downloaded at www.elks.org/enf/scholars, or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave, Chicago IL 60614.

For additional information call Chairman Savage at (603) 888-0064 The NH State Elks Association Scholarship Committee is also making available again several thousands of dollars in one year awards to students applying to the above for the academic year 2013-2014

Application Deadline is December 7th, 2012.

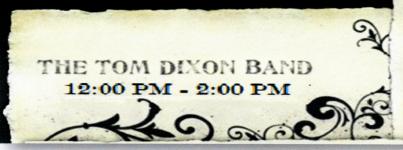




AT ELKS SOCCER SHOOT



9-year old Elliott Mason, U-10 Boys Winner & 7-year old Emms Mason U-8 Girls Runner-up happily hold their Elks Soccer Shoot Medals













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