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Keene



Lodge
927

February 2015

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Brotherly Love

The Monthly Newsletter of the Keene Elks Lodge 927

Fidelity

Exalted Rulers Message

February brings about the Charity Ball, one of our biggest events of the year. This year the event is on February 21st and again, it is the one event we ask that all of our members to contribute to, even if you don't plan to attend, or cannot attend. Being it is a wonderful evening that we have "revised" in the past few years, we now have it to where it is one of our most successful and attended events. This year's theme is back to Black & White, and the membership should be receiving a mailing shortly to explain the details. Guests of members are certainly invited, so members, please bring your friends; should they like what they see and have a good time, encourage them to join our Lodge!

We've had several new members join in the past few years, solely because of the great times they had at our events.

Also, in other news, we have applied for all possible grants again this year through ENF. The last couple of grants, should they be approved by the Grand Lodge, will be going for purposes such as the Food Pantry, MADAC (Monadnock Drug Coalition), and Jason's Dream Team (softball league for physical/mentally challenged children and adults). These grants were made possible by the generous contributions from you, the members, to Elks National Foundation for this past Elks year. Thank you.

Fraternally yours,
Gordon Daniels

Upcoming Events

Tacos	Every Tuesday at 530pm
February 21st	Black and white ball with the club soda band
February 27th	Fish Fry
February 28th	Bar *ingo 7pm

ENF Notes

The Lodge donations are \$ 4600.00 to date.
We applied for the Freedom and received \$ 2000.00.
We are in the process of applying for an Impact Grant for \$10,000.00, and hope to support the Keene Community Kitchen and Monadnock Drug Coalition with these funds.
Jim Stewart
ENF Chair

Lodge notes January

The Emblem Club would like thank you to Elks' kitchen crew for catering and serving at their annual Winter Blast: Charlie Hodgdon, Gordie and Nell Daniels, Janice Gutierrez, Dan French, Vickie LeRoy and Kelly LaFort. It was a delicious dinner and a fun evening for all.

Jon LeClair is asking for volunteers to help judge the Drug Awareness posters and essays as well as assistance with the winners' ceremony on March 7th. If you have time to help please give him a call at 357-5555.

Upcoming events:

March 17th~ corned beef dinner 6pm

March 28th~ appreciation night (dinner @ 6pm band the Wise Guys Band starts at 7:30 pm)

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Happy Birthday, Elks

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In Memoriam

Robert J. Wyman

Deceased January 16, 2015

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Elks Lodge 927**

The Lodge is open:

**Monday-Thursday 10am-11pm
Friday & Saturday 10am-12am
Sunday- 11am- 8pm**

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Contact Linda Jacobson, lindamjacobson@gmail.com or the Lodge Secretary, Laurie Mullett, elks927@yahoo.com.

Secretary's Corner

DUES

If you are one of the 29 members who have not paid your dues your key card as of 4/1/14 no longer works. Please send in your dues or drop them off at the Lodge and I will send a new card (blue) to you in the mail.

Propositions for Membership

Chuck Munson proposed by Clover Burns
William Prescott proposed by Scott Lambert

**Pending Investigating Committee results
they will be balloted on at the Feb. 19th meeting.**

Initiation

Four new members were Initiated at the January 15th meeting:
Pam Hall, Jeremy Ward, Paul LaCoste and Derek Daniels

IMPORTANT : Address Changes

If you are out of the area or your address has changed please let me know so you can continue to receive your Newsletter and Elks Magazine. If your address is not correct the Lodge is charged for each mailing of the Newsletter and the Elks Magazine. You can leave a message on the Secretary's phone (357-7308), by e-mail: elks927@yahoo.com or by leaving the information at the bar.

Laurie Mullett, Lodge Secretary

February Birthdays

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Brown, Robert G | 14 LaCoste, Paul Jason |
| Duquette, Colleen | Wentworth, Loy |
| Johnson, Greg B | 15 Miller, Paul |
| 3 Beauchamp, Ann Jane | 15 Parenteau, Alfred J |
| LeClair, Sabrina K | 16 March, Robert G |
| Wheeler, John L | Martineau, Robert E |
| 6 Breckenridge, Esther Ann | 17 Willett, Ronald B |
| 6 Tarr, Jason W | Wyman, Deborah |
| Tenney, Steven | 18 Bauer, Clifford A |
| 7 Blanchard, Jay W | Patnode, Hannah |
| Kontravitz, Nick | 21 Ball, Michael |
| Parker, Fred S | Johnson III, Arthur W |
| Powers, Richard | 23 Clarke, Jeffery A |
| 8 Hope, David J | Colman, Craig |
| 9 Stewart Jr, Alfred H | 24 Miller, Herbert F |
| 10 Roy, Daniel R | Pecor, Robert |
| 11 Manos, Jason | 25 Martin, Cheryl |
| McIntire, Patricia | 27 Dusza, Ronald |
| Phillipson Jr, Robert | Smith, Cory James |
| 12 Wilder, Christopher M | 27 Tacy, Richard |
| 13 Dugray, Wade | 28 Curry, Gregory C |
| Para Sr, Richard T | Humphrey, Howard A |
| Sheldon, Keith | Perreault, Conrad A |
| Wood, Thomas | Tasoulas, Chris J |

Taco Tuesday



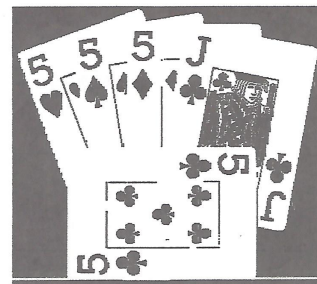
Every Tuesday in February!

tacos ~ \$2.00

taco salads ~ \$6.00

5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Keene Elks Lodge #927



ANNUAL DOUBLES CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015

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**Pre-registration encouraged
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Elks Fish Fry



February 27, 2015
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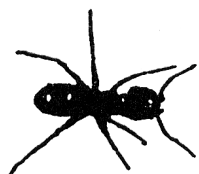
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Black & White *Charity Ball*

Dinner & Dance

Sat. February 21, 2015

Dinner at 6:00 pm & Dance at 7 pm

Tickets \$25 per person

Color theme Black & White

Formal or Informal

Band "Club Soda" begins at 7 pm

Prizes for Best Dressed & Most Unique
(using theme colors)

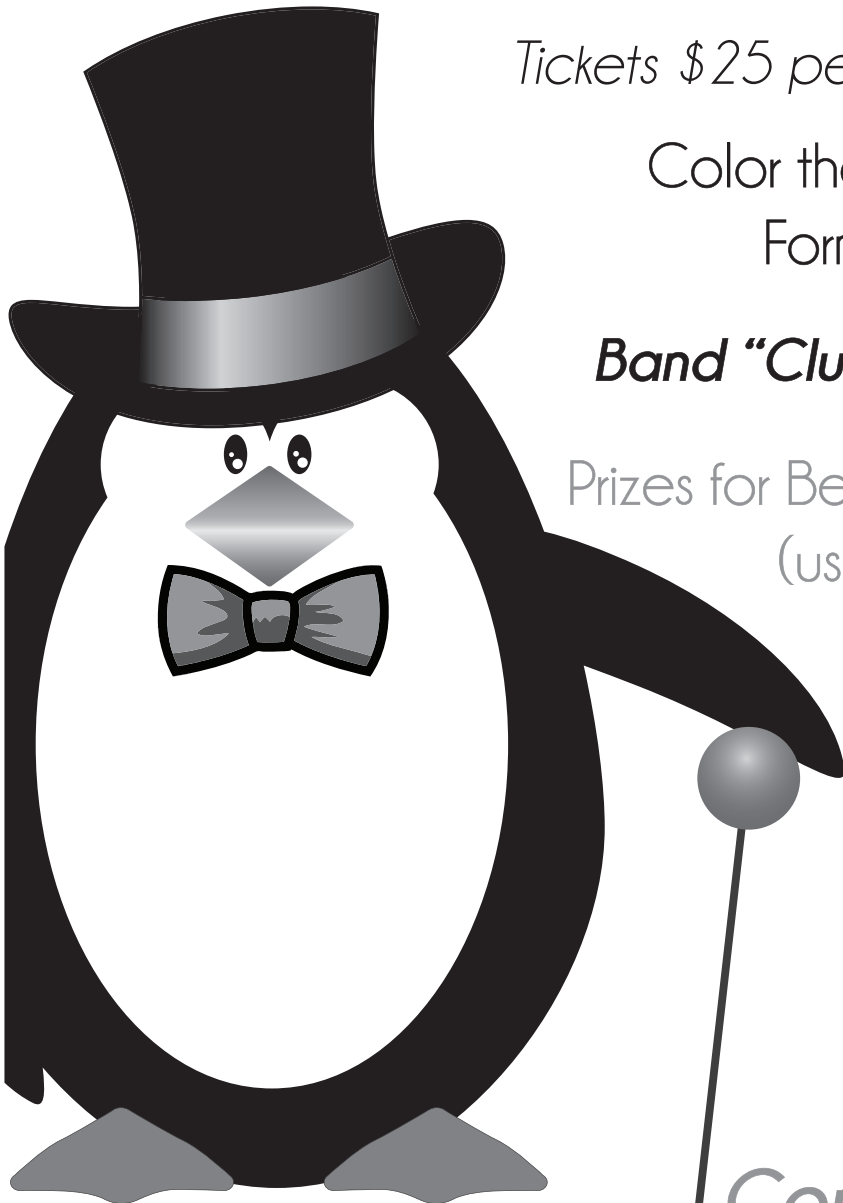
Appetizers at 5:15 pm

Dinner Choices

1. Baked Stuffed Haddock
2. Roast Beef

Dessert also provided

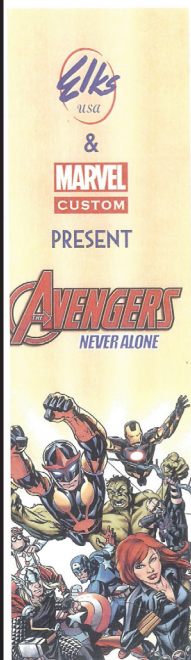
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Saturday

February 28th

7 PM



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Dear Elks Members,

Please see the have a HEART fundraiser on the Communication Board!

Directions: 1.) Pick a Heart
2.) Purchase the item
3.) Place it in the box

We're requesting donations for Big Brothers Big Sisters Activity Boxes that are placed at thirteen of our local schools/after school programs. These boxes serve kids ages 6-14.

Below is a list of things that would be most appreciated because of their popularity:

- ☐ Basketballs (both standard size and junior size)
- ☐ Rubber Kick balls/playground balls
- ☐ Nerf Footballs
- ☐ Tennis Balls
- ☐ Soccer Balls (standard size, junior size or nerf)
- ☐ Frisbees
- ☐ Jump ropes
- ☐ Hula hoops
- ☐ Lego's
- ☐ Twister
- ☐ Games (2 person)
- ☐ Connects or other building sets
- ☐ Arts and Craft supplies such as scissors, felt, beads, glue, water colors, glitter, construction paper, pipe cleaner, clay, etc.

If you don't like to shop but would like to pick a Heart please put your Heart and your donation in an envelope and give it to Mary Nicholas; we'll do the shopping for you!

Thank you for your support!



Member Appreciation Night & Farewell to our E.R.

6:00 p.m.

Dinner by Janice

6:30 p.m.

Member Acknowledgments

7:30 p.m.

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2015 February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Taco Tuesday 5:30 PM	Cribbage 6 PM	Lodge Meeting 7 PM		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Taco Tuesday 5:30 PM	Cribbage 6 PM	Emblem Meeting 7 PM		Valentine's Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	President's Day	Taco Tuesday 5:30 PM	Cribbage 6 PM	Lodge Meeting 7 PM		Black & White Ball 6PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Taco Tuesday 5:30 PM	Cribbage 6 PM		Fish Fry 6 PM	Feb. Inventory 7AM Bar*ingo 7 PM