

Portsmouth Elks No 97

NEWSLETTER ♦ JUNE & JULY, 2013

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

JOHN McCUNE, JR.

The Elk's year is off to a great start and we have had so much going on at our Lodge that I only have room for some of the highlights.

First, I'd like to thank all of the members who came out to help during the Lodge cleanup day, as well as the members who have been doing other "beautification" projects around the Lodge. It is a great facility and it's nice to see everyone pitching in to help keep it that way.

This year, our Lodge applied for and received a Beacon Grant for \$1,000 for the Chase Home. During the cleanup we had a great group of youths from that facility down to help out. Overall, it is a great partnership and works to help youths which is one of the Elk's primary missions.

The Kentucky Derby Day was a great success, and over \$400 was raised for the Pease

Greeters. Thanks to Anne Marie and Dan King for running another successful event. Also in May was a meat and lobster raffle which raised \$816 for Copper Cannon. This is the NH State Elk's major project and gives disadvantaged youths a place to go during the summer and is an outstanding facility. It's truly amazing to see how much our Lodge accomplishes.

Upcoming on Sunday, June 9th at 11:00 a.m. is Flag Day. This is a very moving and informational ceremony, and if you have never attended it is well worth going to. The Elk's is uniquely American and Flag Day continues to remind us to honor our country and our flag.

As this is the only newsletter for two months, I will be making my journey to the Elk's National Convention for July 13th. This year it is in Reno, NV and should be an informative and productive forum to help us with

the continued success of our Lodge. I'll report back for the August Newsletter.

As always, if you have any ideas for improvement or suggestions for the Lodge, please don't hesitate to send an email to elks97@com-cast.net.

Fraternally,
John McCune, Jr. *Exalted Ruler*



The Chase Home youths helping with the spring cleanup.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

RENEE McCUNE, SECRETARY

LODGE OF SORROW

ANTONE CORREIA

DOI: 9/27/2002, DOB: 11/21/1938, DOD: 4/26/2013

JOHN C O'CONNELL

DOI: 10/11/1953, DOB: 3/12/1923, DOD: 5/8/2013

HOLD THIS NEWSLETTER!

Due to the hustle and bustle of the summer season, we will only have one newsletter for June & July. Please keep this newsletter so that you can remember all that is going on.

POOL SEASON IS ALMOST HERE

Pool season will be here soon and we will be opening the pool in mid-June. We invite all members to come down and enjoy it.

Remember, there is no lifeguard on duty, so swim safe! We kindly ask that there is no horseplay in the pool area.

POOL RULES

1. No lifeguard on duty, swim at your own risk
2. Pool use restricted to Elks members & their guests only
3. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult

4. No glass containers allowed in the pool area
5. No diving or running
6. No alcoholic beverages allowed in pool area
7. Bathroom rules are posted at the entrance to the bathrooms from the deck
8. Shoes must be worn in the bathrooms

NEW THIS YEAR FOR THE POOL

There is a fee for Spouse pool access cards: \$5.00 (See Renee McCune before June 1st for card or Don Hunter after June 1st — July 23rd)

DELINQUENT LIST

As of May 13th we have 215 members on the delinquent list. The list is located behind the bar. Please review and if you know anyone on the list, please contact them and have them pay their 2013-2014 dues.

2013-2014 PORTSMOUTH LODGE CHARITIES

APRIL 1, 2013 — MAY 14, 2013

One Mission - Deb Nadeau	\$100.00
New Franklin School hall discount	\$200.00
Mended Hearts	\$1,467.00

Pease Greeters	\$1,514.00
Copper Cannon	\$1,000.00
Seacoast Family Promise	\$100.00
Total	\$4,381.00

BIRTHDAYS

For those of you who have a birthday in June or July, Happy Birthday from all of us!

TUESDAY MEETINGS

A reminder that all members are welcome to attend the Tuesday meetings (2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30pm). We'd like to see more members attend. Come down and bring your thoughts and concerns. Please note: during the meetings the bar will be closed

NOTE

In accordance with State Liquor Laws, all non-members MUST be signed in by a member. A Member can sign in up to four guests. Delinquent or unaffiliated (dropped) Elks CANNOT be signed in as a guest. If delinquent, they must pay their dues, if unaffiliated they must be reinstated.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Exalted Ruler	John McCune, Jr.
Leading Knight	Colin McGee
Loyal Knight	Anne-Marie King
Lecturing Knight	Gina Godbout
Esquire	Dan King <small>PER, PSP, PDD, HLM</small>
Chaplain	Larry Hart <small>PER, PDDGER, PSP</small>
Inner Guard	Linda Arsenault
Tiler	Rocky Coulp
Secretary	Renee McCune
Treasurer	Robert Fiandaca <small>HLM</small>
Lodge Manager and Caterer	John Mikol
5 YR Trustee	Tracy Delaney <small>PER</small>
4 YR Trustee	Karen Hunter <small>PER</small>
3 YR Trustee	Dave Thibeault <small>PER</small>
2 YR Trustee	Don Hunter
1 YR Trustee	Brigid Arcand <small>PER</small>

COMMITTEES & CHAIRMEN

Accident Prevention	Patrick Mullaly
Americanism	Renee McCune
Auditing	Carl Bletzer
Bylaws Committee	Anne-Marie King
Christmas Baskets	Dave Thibeault <small>PER</small>
Community Activities	Dave Thibeault <small>PER</small>
Drug Awareness	Renee McCune
Entertainment	Linda Arsenault
Lodge Activities	Don Hunter
Flag Day	Doug Kirkpatrick <small>PER</small>
Government Relations	Ray Mullaly <small>PER, PDD, HLM</small>
Hoop Shoot	Stan Maddock <small>PER</small>
Indoctrination	Dan King <small>PER, PSP, PDD, HLM</small>
Investigations	Renee McCune
Kids Christmas Party	Tracy Delaney <small>PER</small>
Lapsation	Renee McCune
Lucky Sevens	Dave Thibeault
Mediator	Carl Bletzer
Membership	John McCune, Jr.
Memorial Sunday	Doug Kirkpatrick <small>PER</small>
ENF	Laura Coakley
Newsletter	Scarlett McCrae
	Renee McCune
Parliamentarian	Ray Mullaly <small>PER, PDD, HLM</small>
PER Association	Doug Kirkpatrick <small>PER</small>
Relief	Chair Officers
Scholarship	Colin McGee
Soccer Shoot	Colin McGee
Turkey Raffle	Dave Thibeault
Veterans	Marga Coulp
Visiting	Governing Body
Website	John McCune, Jr.



WHAT'S UP IN ELKDOM

50/50 RAFFLE: POOL FURNITURE DON HUNTER

Tickets are now on sale for the 50/50 raffle, which will help buy furniture for around the pool. The drawing will be held at the deck opening on June 8th.

KENTUCKY DERBY RESULTS ANNE MARIE KING

Thank you to all that contributed to the Annual Kentucky Derby. We realized a profit of \$414.00 for the Pease Greeters. Special thank you to the Jockeys: Laura Coakley and Tracey Delaney, John and Renee McCune, Gaylyne Hart and Sharon Caswell; Window warriors: John Logan and Gina Godbout; Dice man Dan King; ticket sales Karen Hunter; Ken Hoffman and Cheryl Caliri for the Coffee basket; John Mikol and crew for the refreshments and Matt and Frank of "The Kitchen" for the gift certificates for The Kitchen Deli and Catering. Congratulations to Cindy Pelky and Alexis Fraser for winning the Kentucky Derby Hat Contest.

INITIATION



On May 28th we initiated 9 new members. Please join me in welcoming them. Ann Wheeler, Barbara Marziotto, Bill Butkiewicz, Heidi Hand, Jonathan McGee, Richard Rigazio, Stephen Lozan, Steven Detrolio, Vaughan Morgan, III.

NH STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, JUNE 1 @ 10AM

The Elks State Golf Tournament which is hosted by the Nashua Elks Lodge #720 at the Overlook Golf Course. The sign-up fee is \$85.00/pp with teams of 4. For more information contact please contact Shaun Murphy at 603-858-1384

DECK OPENING PARTY RAIN OR SHINE SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH @ 2PM

Let's start the summer season off right. A couple of frozen drink specials will be offered. We will provide food to cook on the grill, volunteers to cook are welcome. Bring a salad, snacks, or dessert to share. Music will be provided

7TH ANNUAL ELKS

REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH, DICK DOWNEY

An open invitation to all Elks and friends of Elks to come and enjoy 18 holes of golf at The Links at Outlook Golf Course, in South Berwick Maine on Sunday, June 9, 2013. Directions at: www.outlookgolf.com



There will be a 7:30 Registration and an 8:00 AM shotgun start. \$100.00 includes golf, riding cart, prizes, goody bag with a shirt and a great meal. We look forward to having Elks from all the lodges in the region and their friends join us for this great event. Come and meet Elks from all areas of Seacoast NH, Southern ME and Northern MA.

There will be prizes for the three best four-somes, straightest drive(s) closest to the pin and more. Registration forms are on the bulletin board at the lodge. All checks should be made payable to Dick Downey. All registrations and checks should be turned in by Friday May 24, 2013. This is an absolute deadline. This is NOT a fundraiser. We are only covering the costs associated with running this event. If you wish you may make a donation to the Dover Children's Home. Cash and/or non perishable goods are greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday, June 9. For more information contact Dick Downey at: 16 James Farm Road Lee NH 03861 or 603-659-5928 or highlife2@comcast.net

FLAG DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH @ 11AM DOUG KIRKPATRICK



Flag Day is a very special ceremony for the Elks Lodges. The Flag Ceremony celebrates all the different flags through American history. Each flag is displayed and the story of its origin is told. The ceremony itself is very touching and informative. Please let us know if you plan on attending.

MEAT AND LOBSTER RAFFLE SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH @ 2PM DON HUNTER

This month's Meat & Lobster Raffle is for the NH Association for the Blind. For 100 years, the mission of the NH Association for the Blind has been to advance the independence of persons who are blind and visually impaired. Our trained professionals provide a full spectrum of comprehensive and specialized vision rehabilitation services to people of all ages throughout the state. While we can't bring back a person's sight, we certainly can help people make the most of their remaining vision so that they can live better with vision loss. Please come down and show your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

JULY 13-18, 2013

This year's National Elks convention will be held in Reno, NV. Exalted Ruler John McCune will give details of the convention once he is back.

MEAT AND LOBSTER RAFFLE

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH @ 2PM

DON HUNTER

This month's Meat & Lobster Raffle will go towards improvements on the pool. Many members enjoy the pool and deck over the summer. There is quite a bit of work we need to get done to get the pool up to par. Please come down and show the lodge your support.

PAR 3 GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

TRACY DELANEY

The tournament is a \$25 per person entry fee paid in advance at the bar. There is a limited number of seats. The day will include bus transportation to Apple Hill Golf Course in East Kingston for a round of par-3 golf. Bring along 2 golf clubs and your favorite buddy.

After golf, we will be heading to visit our friends at the Newburyport Lodge for lunch. Prizes for low score and closest to the pin. 9:30 a.m. departure from the Lodge returning by 4:00 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the grill room. Any questions, please see Tracy Delaney.

VA BINGO

MONDAY, JULY 29TH

MARGA COULP



The Portsmouth Lodge goes to the VA Hospital in Manchester four times a year to hold a bingo for patients. This is a very rewarding experience for those who volunteer to attend. The patients truly appreciate what we do for them and thoroughly enjoy bingo games. So, if you are looking for a rewarding volunteer experience, please plan on joining us! If you are interested in carpooling please email elks97@comcast.net before Friday, July 26th.

SAVE THE DATE

VETERANS HOSPITAL BINGO'S:

SEPT. 30TH, OCT. 21ST, DEC. 30TH

TRI-LODGE GAMES

AUGUST 3RD

Location: Portsmouth Elks. Note: We will be accepting non-perishable food items to donate to the Seacoast food pantry.

ANNUAL CLAM BAKE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

The annual Clam Bake will be held this year on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. There will be John's famous seafood chowder, steamers and mussels as appetizers. The choices for the clam bake are 1¼ pound of lobster, steak or ½ of a BBQ chicken with corn on the cob and red potatoes on the side. The lobsters are 1¼ lb because anything smaller, would just be too small. The costs are as follows:

1¼ lb. Lobster \$15.00

Steak \$14.00

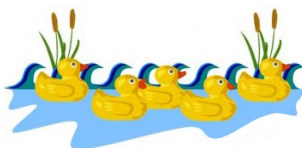
½ a BBQ Chicken \$12.00

The food will be served from 1 — 2:30. Tickets will go on sale in the beginning of August. Mark your calendars for a day of good food, good friends and fun.



DUCK RACE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1



The annual duck race is always held the same day as the Clam Bake. The time that the ducks are set free in the river, depends on the tides. The cost for a duck is \$5.00. If your duck is the first to cross the finish, you win! You can buy your ducks in the grill room, just ask your friendly bartenders.

DISTRICT DEPUTY AUDIT

OCTOBER 19TH @ 10AM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES!

JUNE

- June 1 NH State Elks Golf 10AM
- June 7 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- June 8 Deck Opening Party 2PM
- June 9 Regional Golf 7:30AM, Flag Day 11AM, Meat & Lobster Raffle 2PM
- June 11 B.O.D. Meet. 5:30PM Reg. Meet. 6:30PM
- June 14 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- June 21 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- June 25 G.B. Meet. 5:30PM, Reg. Meet. 6:30PM
- June 28 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM

JULY

- July 5 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- July 12 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- July 13-18 Grand Lodge Convention
- July 14 Meat & Lobster Raffle 2PM
- July 19 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- July 23 BOD/GB Meet. 5:30PM Reg. Meet. 6:30PM
- July 26 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- July 27 Par 3 Golf 9:30AM
- July 29 VA Bingo 7:30PM

LODGE INFORMATION

ELKS EMAIL ADDRESS



If you want to send an email to the Elks the address is:

elks97@comcast.net

Please email information, address updates, newsletter submissions, etc., to that address.

E-NEWSLETTER INFO

The newsletter is now posted on the www.elks.org website on or about the first of the month under the Lodge #97 News or:

<http://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgenews.cfm?lodgenumber=97>

Please help the lodge save on printing & mailing costs, and see it sooner and in color. To be added to the email list send an email with ELKS in the subject field & include: your full name, address and email address to elks97@comcast.net. You'll receive an email notification when the newsletter is posted.

LODGE MEETINGS

REGULAR MEETINGS

Second & Fourth Tuesdays 6:30 PM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Second Tuesday 5:30 PM

GOVERNING BODY

Fourth Tuesday 6 PM

GRILLROOM INFO

GRILLROOM PHONE: 603-436-9606

JOHN MIKOL 603-431-2510

Monday — Thursday: 12:00-10 PM

Friday & Saturday: 12:00-12:00 AM

Sunday: 12:00-10:00 PM



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Every Friday night John provides dinners at a great cost of just \$7.50. There are two choices every week and they are posted at the Lodge on Wednesdays. Dinners are from 5-7pm.



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