



Portsmouth Elks No 97

NEWSLETTER ♦ DECEMBER, 2012 & JANUARY, 2013

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

TRACY DELANEY

The Holiday Season is once again upon us. It is a very busy time for our Lodge with the many programs and events that we sponsor. In December we have the Children's Christmas Party, Memorial Sunday, The Brownie Invasion, The Hoop Shoot and our Annual Christmas Basket Delivery to our local elderly and families in need.

I wanted to personally thank Dave Thi-beault and all those who helped out with our Annual Turkey Raffle. Thank you to all our generous members who donated baskets to raffle off, with the stapling party, served the food and to those who attended the turkey dinner and purchased raffle tickets. John Mikol and his crew once again provided us with a won-

derful dinner. Thank you all for your support.

It is that wonderful time of the year where we are looking forward to visiting with family and friends, cooking, shopping and attending holiday parties. It is the time of year also for reflection and counting our blessings. Please take a moment to remember those who are less fortunate than us and give yourself a holiday lift by volunteering. One of the most rewarding days of the year is the day we deliver the Christmas Baskets which include a full holiday dinner along with gifts for the children. These programs still need volunteers and there are volunteer sign-up sheets in the Grille Room.

Thank you to Don and Karen Hunter who just delivered Elks dictionaries to all 3rd grad-

ers in Rye, Portsmouth, Greenland and New Castle. Great job also on another successful comedy night. Don and Karen planned this event and along with a fun filled evening of great comedy and food, raised \$1,000 for the Seacoast Food Pantry. Great Job!

In closing, let us keep in our prayers those brave men and women in our Military who are serving to protect our freedom and those who are still suffering from the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. I would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy holiday season. And as always remember, "Elks Care, Elks Share".

Fraternally,
Tracy Delaney,
Exalted Ruler

SECRETARY'S NOTES

RENEE McCUNE, SECRETARY

2013-2014 DUES & NEW KEY CARD SYSTEM

Please note that the Grand Lodge has increased our per capita per member by \$2.00 for next year, and the State Association per capita has been increased by an additional .25¢. The Portsmouth Lodge has voted to cover the increase for each member for the 2013-14 year. Also, renewal dues notices will go out at the end of Dec. once you pay your dues for 2013-14 you will receive your Elks membership card along with a NEW key card to access the lodge. Instructions for this card will be in with your Elks card.

PORTSMOUTH ELKS #97 CHARITABLE DONATIONS

APRIL 1, 2012 – NOVEMBER 12, 2012

Avon Breast Cancer	\$631.00
Chief Michael Maloney	\$150.00
Copper Cannon	\$700.00
Dictionary Program	\$512.00
Elks National Foundation	\$4,287.00
Friends Project	\$515.00
MDA	\$68.00
NH Association for the Blind	\$634.00
NH Cub Scouts Pack 164	\$100.00
NH State Charity Dance	\$100.00

NH Theatre Project	\$500.00
PER Association	\$968.00
Portsmouth Little League	\$600.00
Seacoast Food Pantry	\$4,091.00
Turkey Raffle/Christmas Baskets	\$434.00
Veterans-Liberty Home	\$800.00
Youth Scholarships	\$3,500.00
TOTAL	\$18,590.00

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

We are 9 months into the year and we still have 123 delinquent members. Late notices have been sent out. If you know anyone on the list, please let them know. If they are not paid by March 31 they will be dropped from membership. Janice Barakis, Thomas Barron, Ed Barton III, T.P. Bean, Alan P. Beasley, Frank G. Belleville III, Janet Brennan, Sherri Brothers, Catherine Brown, Gayle Brown, Janice Brown, Tricia Buckman, Brett L. Bufalino, Wade M. Burnette, Jr, Raymond Burovac, Norman Chaloux, Patricia Chamberlain, Samuel C. Chouinard, Frank J. Ciolek, Michael Clark, William Clithero, Dawn Clough, Neil H. Coakley Jr, Peter C. Colbeth, Karl D. Colen, Barry Cook, Jennifer Cook, J. Leo Cronin, John F. Cronin, Tim Cullen, Ann Cummings, Eric Cummings, Linda Dalke, Justin Degenova, Arthur Desimone, Suzanne Desper, Stephen Detsch, Andrew Dipietro, Justin Divincenzo, James Drakopoulos, Jack Du-

naway, Shane Elliott, Richard R. Femia, J. Michael Flanigan, Heather Flegal, Ken Foye, David K. Francis, Thomas S. Fullam, Diane Gallant, Douglas Gallant, Richard Gallant, Colby Gamester, Robert Gaskill, Jr., Peter J. Goodwin, Jeffrey Goss, Daniel Goupil, Brett Graham, Tyrone Hatch, Joel Hernandez, Kelly Hersey, Richard A. Hollihan, Paul D. Hollingsworth, Paula A. Hollingsworth, Carl Jay Holton, Eugene S, Jemery Sr, Andrew P. Kenneally, Kira Kimick, Kevin M. King, Dianne Knowles, Michael Kotsonis, Jaclynn Krol, Michael A. Lalime, Kathleen Larochele, Kirsten Larsen, Robert V. Lessard, Kim Lima, Peter Lukas, Marisa Maddock, Ronald D. Mahoney, Stephen Marggraf, Jon R. Marshall, Brian Martin, John J. McCarthy, Helen Moynihan, Robert Murphy, Brett O'Brien, Fernando Oliveira, C. Kevin Osborn, Shari Pantanella, Donald G. Perry, Scott Pettis, Jonathan Philbrook, Jason Plouffe, Robert A. Pomella, Danielle Pond, William Quinn, Bob Renshaw, Louis A. Rita, Steve Roan, Joseph Ruocco, William T. Salisbury III, Larry Salomon, Timothy E. Sanborn, John SantaMaria Jr., Rae Ann S. Smith, Brittany D. Sobey, James P. Stewart, Matthew J. Sylvia, Brad Terrence, Stephen Thibault, Don A. Tobey, George M. Vollrath, William V. Wagner, David Walker, Jamie Walther, Mark E. Warrington, Glenn B. Watson, Melvin Whitmyer, Robert H. Whittaker, C. Richard Williams, Stephen T. Woodhouse.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

COMMITTEES & CHAIRMEN

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



WHAT'S UP IN ELKDOM

2013-2014 COMMITTEE

JOHN MCCUNE

As you know, the Elk's year starts on April 1st. If you would like to be involved in any of our committees for the upcoming year, please send an email to: elks97@comcast.net or please give the bartender a note for my box and I will get in touch with you. Also, there will be a committee meeting on April 11th at 6:00 pm.

SCRATCH TICKET RAFFLE

DON HUNTER

Tickets are still available for the scratch ticket raffle, which will benefit ENF. The winner will be drawn at the Adult Christmas Party. See Don Hunter for tickets.

ADOPT-A-WISH

STARS ON SALE AT THE BAR

TRACY DELANEY

By adopting a wish, you too can be part of the magic. This holiday season, we have chosen to adopt a specific child's wish and by purchasing a star for \$5, each of us has the opportunity to become connected to the wish experience. Our Adopt-A-Wish child is a Portsmouth resident named Isabella. She is 9 years old and battling a life threatening illness. She would like to take her two little sisters on an Alaskan Cruise. Let's all help make Isabella's wish come true. Stars will be on sale through December.

DICTIONARY PROGRAM



Left to right: Lane Richardson (Principal, Rye Elementary), Karen Hunter (Trustee Portsmouth Elks)

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks held a Meat and

Lobster Raffle and all the proceeds went to supporting the Dictionary Program. We raised enough money to deliver 332 books to four local schools for their third graders. Portsmouth: 220, Rye: 60, Greenland: 40, New Castle: 12

VETERANS LUNCHEON



Left to Right: Dick Menard (Army/Air Force), Dave Randell (Air Force), Rick Jennings (Army), Don Nadeau (Air Force), Frank Daggett (Army), Tracy Delaney (Exalted Ruler), Richard Beaugard (Air Force), Leo Boudreau (Navy)

All Veterans were invited to The Portsmouth Elks for an Open House on Sunday, November 11th. We wanted to show our appreciation for all Veterans who Served our Country. Lunch was served, the Patriots were on and from 2-4 we had a Meat and Lobster raffle and all proceeds were to the Liberty Home for Veterans.



Don Hunter (Trustee Portsmouth Elks), Diane Giese (Seacoast Food Pantry Executive Director)

SEACOAST FOOD PANTRY

The Elks hosted a dinner and comedy night with the comedy styling's of Dave Andrews, Hugo Maizenza and Mitch Stinson. All proceeds for this event went to the Seacoast Food Pantry. Total amount raised was \$1,000 along with food donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

DOUG KIRKPATRICK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND @ 11AM

Memorial services will be held at 11am. This is a ceremony held in honor and fond remembrance of all our deceased members. I invite all members and their families to attend this very solemn ceremony.

BROWNIE INVASION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH @ 3PM

TRACY DELANEY

HELP NEEDED!

We are looking for donations of craft supplies and help during the invasion. On Thursday, December 6, the Brownies will be decorating holiday cards to go in the baskets we will be delivering on Dec. 23rd. They arrive with a flurry at 3:00 and will be decorating over 100 cards. Please help with this great event. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Grill Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOOP SHOOT

STAN MADDOCK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH @ 11AM

This year's Elk Hoop Shoot will be held at the NEW Connie Bean Center (Parrot Ave.) in Portsmouth. Registration begins at 11AM with the Hoop Shoot starting after registration is complete. Anyone that would like to help with this event please sign-up on the sign-up sheet in the Grill Room.



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH @12PM

(AGES 10 AND UNDER) TRACY DELANEY



The Granite State Zoo will be entertaining the children with Santa's Safari. They will be following Santa's trail across the globe as he visits children around the world and making stops along the way to visit 7 animals that live in other countries. Lunch will be served followed by a visit from Santa and his Elf. Sign-up is located in the Grille Room and the deadline for this event is Dec. 2nd. This event is open to members children and grandchildren ages 10 and under.

MEAT AND LOBSTER RAFFLE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH @ 2PM

DON HUNTER

This month's Meat/Lobster Raffle will assist in the cost of the Christmas Baskets. We are adding 20 more baskets this year, so please show the lodge and the less fortunate in our area, how much you care!

INITIATION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH @ 6PM

We will be having an initiation for all new candidates that have gone through the investigation process. All candidates need to be at the lodge by 5:15pm. New Members: At this time we will ask for the following: Remaining application fee, Pro-rated dues, Any contribution you would like to contribute to Elks National Foundation.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY,, DECEMBER 15TH @ 6PM

LINDA ARSENAULT

Come on down to Grill Room to celebrate the Christmas holiday with fellow members and friends. Bring an appetizer to share, and a wrapped gift to participate in the Yankee Swap which will take place around 6:30pm. Entertainment will be provided from 7 to 11pm.



CHRISTMAS BASKET DELIVERY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD @ 8:30AM

DAVE THIBEAULT

We will be making our Annual Christmas Basket

Deliveries to the elderly and families in need. We need members to help put together the baskets and make the deliveries. We will meet at the Lodge on Sunday, morning at 8:30 am. There is a sign up in the Grill Room for this very rewarding event.



JANUARY

MEAT AND LOBSTER RAFFLE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH @ 2PM

DON HUNTER

This month's Meat/Lobster Raffle will benefit people impacted by Hurricane Sandy. Most of us cannot begin to imagine the devastation in the aftermath of this hurricane. Please open your hearts and your wallets for this worthy cause, and stop by the lodge and join in the raffle.

BUDGET MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH @ 6PM

There will be a budget meeting Tuesday, January 15th at 6pm.

BY-LAWS MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29TH @ 5PM

There will be a by-laws meeting on Tuesday, January 29th at 5pm. For more information contact Brigid Arcand.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES! THIS IS THE NEWSLETTER FOR BOTH DEC. & JAN.

DECEMBER

- Dec. 2 Memorial Sunday 11AM
- Dec. 6 Brownies at Elks 3PM
- Dec. 7 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Dec. 9 Hoop Shoot 11AM, Kids Xmas Party 12PM, Meat & Lobster Raffle 2PM
- Dec. 14 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Dec. 11 Initiation/Regular Meeting 6PM
- Dec. 15 Adult Christmas Party 6PM
- Dec. 21 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Dec. 23 Christmas Basket Delivery 8AM
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve. Hours: 12-6PM
- Dec. 25 Christmas Hours: 10AM-3PM

JANUARY

- Jan. 4 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Jan. 8 Board of Directors 5:30PM
- Jan. 8 Regular Meeting 6:30PM
- Jan. 11 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Jan. 13 Meat & Lobster Raffle 2PM
- Jan. 15 Budget Meeting 6PM
- Jan. 18 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Jan. 22 Regular Meeting 6:30PM
- Jan. 25 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Jan. 29 By-Laws Meeting 5PM

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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