



Portsmouth Elks No 97

NEWSLETTER ♦ FEBRUARY, 2013

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

TRACY DELANEY

It's hard to believe that the holidays are behind us and a New Year is upon us. I wanted to wish you all a healthy, rewarding and joyous New Year. Before we look forward, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on all we accomplished over the past two months. The success of our programs and events depend on members who volunteer their time and effort and we had an outpouring of help this year. It was so nice to see some new faces in the mix. It would be impossible to list everyone individually but I wanted to mention a few highlights of the season.

Thank you to Darcy Gallucci and Linda Arsenault for their hard work which helped make our Children's Christmas Party a great success this year. Thanks to Santa Danny King and Elf Lisha Rowe who looked adorable in their costumes. Linda organized a group of volunteers to decorate the Lodge for the Holidays, planned

a fun Christmas party and then, with some help, packed all those trees and decorations back in their boxes for next year. Thank you to Stan Maddock who organized another successful Hoop Shoot. Our own Cory Morrisette will be moving on to the State Championship. Colin McGee and his team worked very hard reading scholarship applications and still have a lot of hard work ahead of them. Doug Kirkpatrick put together another very moving Memorial Service to honor our absent members.

We had 38 members show up early on the Sunday morning before Christmas to assemble and deliver 62 holiday baskets and 42 gift cards to needy families. A great deal of time and effort was necessary in order to make this happen and a special thanks to Dave Thibeault for all his hard work behind the scenes. We increased the number of baskets this year by 20 and Donny and Karen Hunter ran a Meat and

Lobster Raffle to help offset the cost. Gary and Donna Wennberg donated wrapped gifts for the young ones, John Mikol and his crew baked 32 dozen cookies to add a home-made touch and six Brownie troops showed up to decorate special holiday cards to add a personal touch. Thank you to all our members who heard the call and donated cards and craft supplies.

These events could not have been a success without all of the hard work of our membership. Thank you to everyone who donated their valuable time and resources. Thank you to all who bought a raffle ticket; filled out a star or gave words of encouragement. You are all amazing and I am proud to be a member of this Lodge.

And as always remember, "Elks Care, Elks Share".

Fraternally,

Tracy Delaney, *Exalted Ruler*

SECRETARY'S NOTES

RENEE McCUNE, SECRETARY

NEW LODGE ACCESS CARD

You will notice after you pay your dues when you receive your new card from me that there is a new access card to get into the lodge. We have done away with the paper access card system and it is now a credit card style card. You will use this card year after year. (you will still receive your paper membership card). The new card will not work until April 1st. Please continue to use the old card until then.

Fees: Lost Access Card: \$5.00

Spouse Pool Access Card: \$5.00

2013-2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES

All renewal letters have been sent out. Please remember if you are paying for your dues at the bar, make sure you receive a receipt from the bartender with the amount and the bartender's initials on it and make sure you keep it until you receive your new card.

PORTSMOUTH ELKS DUES/FEEES

- Regular Membership Dues: \$60.00
- Life & Honorary Member Dues: \$21.25

- Reinstatement Application Fee: \$25.00 (due upon completion of application)
- Transfer from another lodge fee: \$25.00 (due upon request)
- Returned check fee: \$25.00

PORTSMOUTH ELKS #97 CHARITABLE DONATIONS

APRIL 1, 2012 – JANUARY 10, 2013

Avon Breast Cancer	\$631.00
Chief Michael Maloney	\$150.00
Christmas Baskets	\$2,677.00
Copper Cannon	\$700.00
Dictionary Program	\$512.00
Elks National Foundation	\$6,352.00
Friends Project	\$515.00
Make-A-Wish	\$125.00
MDA	\$68.00
Merill Family	\$500.00
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

LODGE OF SORROW

STANLEY R. HOUCK

DOI: 05/16/72 DOB: 06/05/30 DOD: 12/02/12

DANA B. MITCHELL

DOI: 10/28/73 DOB: 12/02/35 DOD: 12/08/12

JOHN C. REARDON

DOI: 02/23/91 DOB: 04/23/30 DOD: 12/14/12

JOHN M. WALSH

DOI: 09/17/77 DOD: 02/06/19 DOD: 12/19/12



NEW MEMBERS

On Dec. 11 we brought in ten new members. Please join me in welcoming them to your lodge: Annie Rice, Colleen Mahoney, Daniel Jolly, Danielle Knight, Erin Bakko m, Michael Thomas, Rick Becksted, Theresa Davis, Trisha Berlucchi, William Chamberlin

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Exalted Ruler	Tracy Delaney
Leading Knight	John McCune
Loyal Knight	Colin McGee
Lecturing Knight	Anne-Marie King
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	Karen Hunter <small>PER</small>
4 YR Trustee	Dave Thibeault <small>PER</small>
3 YR Trustee	Don Hunter
2 YR Trustee	Brigid Arcand <small>PER</small>
1 YR Trustee	Patrick Mullaly

COMMITTEES & CHAIRMEN

Accident Prevention	Patrick Mullaly
Americanism	
Auditing	Charles Meade
Bylaws Committee	Annemarie King
Christmas Baskets	Dave Thibeault <small>PER</small>
Community Activities	Dave Thibeault <small>PER</small>
Drug Awareness	
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	Darcy Gallucci
Lapsation	Renee McCune
Lucky Sevens	Dave Thibeault
Mediator	Carl Bletzer
Membership	Tracy Delaney
Memorial Sunday	Doug Kirkpatrick <small>PER</small>
National Foundation	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



SECRETARY'S NOTES CONTINUED

The Salvation Army	\$1,100.00
Seacoast Food Pantry	\$4,091.00
Special Olympics	\$100.00
Turkey Raffle/Dinner	\$2,960.00
Veterans	\$1,780.00
USS Thresher Memorial	\$500.00
Youth Scholarships	\$3,500.00
TOTAL	\$29,163.00

PEDESTRIANS IN THE ROAD/ DRIVING SPEED

There are times that we have pedestrians walking in the road with their children or pets or students coming out of the trail from the woods and going into the road - PLEASE drive slow (speed limit is 15MPH) and keep an eye out for these folks

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

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

We are 11 months into the year and we still have 92 delinquent members. Late notices have been sent out. If you know anyone on the list below, please let them know we need them to take care of paying their dues for 2012-2013. If they are not paid by Mar. 31 they will be dropped from membership.

THOMAS BARRON, ED BARTON III, T.P. BEAN, ALAN P. BEASLEY, JANET BRENNAN, SHERRI BROTHERS, CATHERINE BROWN, GAYLE BROWN, JANICE BROWN, TRICIA BUCKMAN, WADE M. BURNETTE, JR., RAYMOND BUROVAC, NORMAN CHALOUX, SAMUEL C. CHOUINARD, FRANK J. CIOLEK, MICHAEL CLARK, WILLIAM CLITHERO, DAWN CLOUGH, PETER C. COLBETH, KARL D. COLEN, BARRY COOK, JENNIFER COOK, J. LEO CRONIN, JR., JOHN F. CRONIN, TIM CULLEN, ANN CUMMINGS, ERIC CUMMINGS, LINDA DALKE, JUSTIN DEGENOVA, SUZANNE DESPER, STEPHEN DETSCH, ANDREW DIPIETRO, JAMES DRAKOPOULOS, SHANE ELLIOTT, RICHARD R. FEMIA, HEATHER FLEGAL, KEN FOYE, DAVID K. FRANCIS, DIANE GALLANT, DOUGLAS GALLANT, RICHARD GALLANT, ROBERT GASKILL JR., PETER J. GOODWIN, JEFFREY GOSS, DANIEL GOUPIL, TYRONE HATCH, KELLY HERSEY, RICHARD A. HOLLIHAN, PAUL D. HOLLINGSWORTH, PAULA A. HOLLINGSWORTH, CARL JAY HOLTON, KIRA KIMICK, DIANNE KNOWLES, MICHAEL KOTSONIS, JACLYNN KROL, MICHAEL A. LALIME, KIRSTEN LARSEN, ROBERT V. LESSARD, KIM LIMA, PETER LUKAS, MARISA MADDOCK, RONALD D. MAHONEY, STEPHEN MARGGRAF, BRIAN MARTIN, JOHN J. MCCARTHY, BRETT O'BRIEN, FERNANDO OLIVEIRA, SHARI PANTANELLA, DONALD G. PERRY, SCOTT PETTIS, JONATHAN PHILBROOK, JASON PLOUFFE, ROBERT A. POMELLA, DANIELLE POND, BOB RENSHAW, STEVE ROAN, JOSEPH RUOCCO, WILLIAM T. SALISBURY III, LARRY SALOMON, TIMOTHY E. SANBORN, RAE ANN S. SMITH, BRITTANY D. SOBEY, JAMES P. STEWART, MATTHEW J. SYLVIA, BRAD TERRENCE, STEPHEN THIBAUT, DAVID WALKER, JAMIE WALTHER, MARK E. WARRINGTON, GLENN B. WATSON, ROBERT H. WHITTAKER, STEPHEN T. WOODHOUSE,

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.

WHAT'S UP IN ELKDOM



Kids Christmas Party (left) and the Brownies Visit (above).



CHRISTMAS BASKET DELIVERIES

At 8am on Dec. 23 over 30 members took time out of their busy holiday schedule to gather at the lodge to put together 62 Christmas baskets and 42 gift cards for people that are less fortunate than us. Once the baskets were all assembled the team went out around the Portsmouth area delivering them.

Baskets included: a 12 lb. Turkey, turkey pan, stuffing, potatoes, peas, carrots, yams, green beans, pearl onions, cinnamon rolls, Italian bread, cranberry sauce, gravy, apples, apple and orange juice, sweet pickles, brownie mix, sugar cookies, Hershey Kisses, McDonald's Gift Card and a Gift for a boy or girl.

We also delivered 42 homemade Christmas

UPCOMING EVENTS

cards, (made by The Brownies at the Lodge) cookies and a gift card to Market Basket to some of our elderly folks. We also had a few extras baskets that we donated to The Chase Home in Portsmouth.

What a beautiful experience to see how happy we made these families, especially the children. We would like to thank everyone that helped that day and in the past months getting this all organized. A special thank you to Gary and Donna Wennburg for donating all the wrapped toys for the children.

2013-2014 COMMITTEES

JOHN MCCUNE

As you know the Elks year starts on April 1. 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 11, 6 pm.

SCRATCH TICKET RAFFLE

DON HUNTER

Congratulations to David Dorrow for winning the \$1000 worth of scratch tickets. All proceeds for this raffle went to the Elks National Foundation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOOP SHOOT

STAN MADDOCK

The Elks held the annual Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest on Dec. 9 at the new Connie Bean Center. It was a small turnout but with excellent talent. Winners were: age 8-9 boys: Michael O'Regan: 1st place, Anjay Sidney: 2nd. age 10-11 boys Josh Morissette 1st, Zachary Nelson-Morris: 2nd, Luke Bouchard: 3rd. age 12-13 boys Cody Morissette: 1st, Drew Hudson: 2nd, Max Sirmaian: 3rd. The 1st place winners competed in the South District contest on Jan. 5th in Nashua. The Portsmouth High girls team sent players Christina Jones and Phoebe Collins to help with the contest. Thanks for all their help and to head coach Don Parr and best wishes for a successful season. Jim McKenzie, my co-chairperson, was instrumental in getting the help and cooperation from the girls' basketball team and also for publishing in the newspapers. Thank you Jim!

STATE HOOP SHOOT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 @ 9:30AM

The State Hoop Shoot will be held at Portsmouth High on Feb. 3, at 9:30am and the Elks will host the banquet and awards ceremony afterwards, 12pm. We need volunteers to help at both events. If you are interested please email rasinrye@comcast.net or sign up on the sign-up sheet posted at the lodge.

INVESTIGATION/INDOCTRINATION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 @ 6PM

On Thursday, Feb. 7 there will be an investigation for new candidates. An invitation letter will be sent to those who need to be present.

MEAT AND LOBSTER RAFFLE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH @ 2PM

DON HUNTER

All proceeds from this month's M&L will go to The Dover Children's Home. Dover Children's Home has provided services to thousands of NH's most vulnerable children for more than 119 years. Please come down and show your support.

INITIATION AND PER NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 @ 6PM

On Feb. 16 there will be an initiation for all new candidates that have gone through the investigation process. All candidates need to be at the lodge by 5:15 pm. New Members: bring the following: Remaining application fee, Pro-Rated Dues and any contribution you would like to contribute to the ENF. Directly following initiation we will hold our PER night, starting with a nice dinner and followed by entertainment by the SoulMate band (8pm- 12 am)

CRIBBAGE, ITALIAN POT LUCK, D.J.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 @ 1PM

Stop by to participate in the Cribbage Tournament starting at 1 pm. From 4 to 8 pm we will have an Italian pot luck, so bring a dish to share. D.J. Entertainment will also be provided.

FUTURE EVENTS

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 @ 6PM

DINNER TO FOLLOW IN GRILL ROOM

SPRING OUTSIDE & INSIDE

CLEANUP AT THE LODGE

APRIL 28 @ 9AM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES!

- Feb. 1** Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Feb. 3** Hoop Shoot 9:30 AM Hoop Shoot Ceremony & Banquet 12 PM
- Feb. 7** Investigation/Indoctrination 6 PM
- Feb. 8** Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Feb. 10** Meat & Lobster Raffle 2 PM
- Feb. 12** B.O.D. Meeting 5:30PM Regular Meeting 6:30 PM
- Feb. 15** Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Feb. 16** PER & Initiation 6 PM, Band 7:30 PM
- Feb. 22** Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Feb. 23** Cribbage, Pot Luck & D.J. 1-8PM
- Feb. 26** Governing Body Meeting 5:30PM & Regular Meeting 6:30PM

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/ldges/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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10 MEAT & LOBSTER RAFFLE 2 PM	11	12 B.O.D. MEETING 5:30PM REGULAR MEETING 6:30 PM	13	14	15 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	16 PER & INITIATION 6 PM BAND 7:30 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	23 CRIBBAGE, POT LUCK & D.J. 1-8PM
24	25	26 GOVERNING BODY MEETING 5:30PM REGULAR MEETING 6:30PM	27	28	MAR. 1 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	MAR. 2