

Portsmouth Elks No 97

NEWSLETTER ♦ JULY & AUGUST, 2012

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

TRACY DELANEY

The NH State Elks Convention was held in May at Attitash in Bartlett, NH. We had a really great showing this year with 23 members attending and I would like to thank each one for their support. At the convention I attended a seminar on Communications hosted by the Area 1 Public Relations Committee. We were discussing the challenges of getting the word out there about all the wonderful contributions Elks make in our communities. I am pleased to say that our Lodge has been in the local papers several times over the past couple of weeks. It's really nice to see our name getting out there. At the State Meeting, we received several awards. One was for donations exceeding the GER's per capita goal to Elks National Foundation. The goal set for 11/12 year was \$4.50 and our Lodge contributed \$6.951 per member. We also received a Commendation Award for participating in the Drug Awareness Program. We should all be proud of these achievements.

I also wanted to thank Colin McGee, Ralph Hickson and Susan Treleven for the wonder-

ful work they did with this years Elks Scholarship Program. What a nice array of qualified candidates they had this year, which I am sure made their job very difficult. The subject for the essay portion of the application was "community service". It was heartwarming to read about the contributions these young people are making in their local towns. The recipients this year were Morgen Smith, Kaitlin Stearns and Nicole McNeal. Congratulations girls!

Flag Day, as usual, was a moving experience. Thank you to chairperson Doug Kirkpatrick, Rich Shamrell and Dave Randall for all your hard work. Among a few members in attendance, were the Mayor of Portsmouth Eric Spear; Assistant Mayor and City Councilman Bob Lister. I am sure they found the service enjoyable as well as informative. After all, the Elks were the first fraternal organization to recognize Flag Day.

Kudos go to Donna and Gary Weinberg and Linda Arsenault for all their hard work making our Pig Roast /Deck Opening party such a great

success. The membership came out in force bearing pot luck side dishes to go along with our main course. What a great feast we had. Linda held a Raffle and along with some donations, was able to raise \$515 to go towards the Portsmouth Friends Project. Great Job Linda!

The Tri-Lodge Games will be held on July 14th in Rochester. We currently hold title to the "Horses-A**" trophy and want to make it 3 years in a row. I know we can do it again with your help. We have a van leaving the Lodge that Saturday at 9:30. It's a great chance to meet new friends, play some fun games and feel like a kid. There's a sign-up in the Grille Room for anyone interested in helping us bring the trophy home again.

I will be heading to Austin Texas in July to attend the Grand Lodge Convention and will fill you in when I return. I wish you all a happy and safe summer.

As always, remember, Elks Care Elks Share. Fraternaly,
Tracy Delaney, *Exalted Ruler*

SECRETARY'S NOTES

RENEE McCUNE, SECRETARY

LODGE OF SORROW

JOHN B. COLLITON

DOB: 06/19/1921 DOI: 11/11/1976 DOD: 05/23/2012

HOLD THIS NEWSLETTER!

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lodge Scholarship Committee is proud to announce our winners for 2012. Morgen Smith, daughter of member Kenneth Smith, Kaitlin Stearns, daughter of member Pamela Stearns and Nicole McNeal, daughter of member Denise Arnold will share in \$3,500.00 of scholarships. Each of these applicants have excellent academic records as well as strong records of community service and extra-curricular involvement. The quality of this year's applications provided the committee with a challenging final

decision but in the end these three young adults rose to the top. We feel comfortable that each will use the awards to continue their sound academic achievement and community involvement. Congratulations to the winners!



(left to right) Tracy Delaney: Exalted Ruler, Winners: Morgen Smith, Kaitlin Stearns, Nicole McNeal and Colin McGee: Loyal Knight

PORTSMOUTH ELKS #97 CHARITABLE DONATIONS

APRIL 1, 2012-JUNE 14, 2012

Avon Breast Cancer \$563.12
Chief Michael Maloney \$150.00

Copper Cannon	\$700.00
Elks National Foundation	\$3,036.00
Friends Project	\$515.00
MDA	\$68.00
NH Association for the Blind	\$423.39
Portsmouth Little League	\$600.00
Seacoast Food Pantry	\$710.00
Youth Scholarships	\$3,500.00
TOTAL	\$10,265.51

NEW POOL RULES

- No lifeguard on duty, swim at your own risk
- Pool use restricted to Elks members & their guests only
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult
- No glass containers allowed in the pool area



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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	Patti Trefethen
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 Thiabeault 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 Thiabeault PER
Community Activities	Dave Thiabeault 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 Thiabeault
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 Thiabeault
Veterans	Marga Coulp
Visiting	Governing Body
Website	John McCune



SECRETARY'S NOTES CONTINUED

- No diving or running
- No alcoholic beverages allowed in pool area
- Bathroom rules are posted at the entrance to the bathrooms from the deck
- Shoes must be worn in the bathrooms

TUESDAY MEETINGS

All members are welcome to attend the Tuesday meetings (2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:30pm). **NOTE: there is only one meeting in July & August (4th Tuesday)** We would like to see more members attend. Bring your thoughts and concerns. **NOTE:** During these meetings the bar will be closed.

WHAT'S UP IN ELKDOM



Kelsey Splaine, Heidi Chase, Friends Project and Linda Arsenault, Elks Inner Guard

DECK OPENING PIG ROAST & FRIENDS PROJECT LINDA ARSENAULT

The Portsmouth Elks hosted a pig roast to celebrate the deck opening and to benefit a local organization called The Friends Project.

I want to thank everyone who participated in this event. Members Gary Wennberg and Scott Gordon started their day before dawn, and spent several hours cooking outside in the rain. Donna Wennberg spent a good part of her day preparing many of the pastries provided. Other members brought pot luck sides so thanks to them as well. Other lodges also participated in this event, making it a success despite the rain. Giving back to the community and supporting the Veterans is what the Elks is about.

The Friends Project is an organization that enhances the lives of people with developmental disabilities, by creating inclusive social and recreational opportunities, which is managed by a working group of parents and community members.

The total raised was \$515. Linda Arsenault presented a check to Heidi Chase and Kelsey Splaine for the Friends Project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

GRAND LODGE CONVENTION JULY 1 — 5

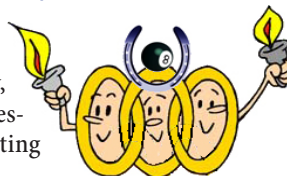
The Elks Grand Lodge Convention is being held in Austin, Texas from Sunday, July 1, until Thursday, July 5.

MEAT AND LOBSTER RAFFLE SUNDAY, JULY 8 @ 2PM DON HUNTER

Proceeds for this month's Meat & Lobster Raffle will go to The New Hampshire Theatre Project. The program is designed for students ages 10-17 who have a commitment to theatre arts. Please join us at the raffle to support this worthy cause for kids.

TRI-LODGE GAMES SATURDAY, JULY 14TH

This year's Tri-Lodge Event will be held on Saturday, July 14, at the Rochester Elks Lodge, starting at 10:00 am.



If you want to spend a day of fun-filled events and friendly competition between Elk members from Rochester, Dover and Portsmouth, plan on attending this enjoyable event. Games will include Water Balloon Basketball, Redneck Horseshoes,

Polish Horseshoes, Pool, and Wii Winter Games. Start time is 10:00 AM and there is no charge for this event. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, assorted snacks and desserts

Sign up to participate in the Tri-Lodge games in support of the Portsmouth lodge. This is a great way to meet Elks members from the Dover, Rochester, and Portsmouth Lodges.

INITIATION TUESDAY, JULY 24TH @ 6PM

On Tuesday, July 24th 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

PAR 3 GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, JULY 28TH @ 9:30AM



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

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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.

VA BINGO MONDAY, JULY 30TH 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 27th.

AUGUST

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

The Annual NH State Elks Association Family Picnic will be held on August 5, at the Lebanon Lodge #2099. Gates



open at Noon (don't forget \$5.00 per adult at the gate). Lunch will be served @ 12:30 PM, but the bar will be open from the start. We will also have some fun raffles to benefit the State Major Project, Cop-per Cannon Summer Camp.

MEAT AND LOBSTER RAFFLE SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 @ 2PM DON HUNTER

Proceeds for this month's Meat & Lobster Raffle will go to the Dictionary Project. The Dictionary Project puts a dictionary in the hands of each 3rd grader in our area schools. We'd like to make this an annual effort and show our local elementary schools our support. Please show us yours, by joining us for this Meat/Lobster Raffle. As always, we appreciate all members for their generous donations!

SEPTEMBER

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 on sale the beginning of August. Mark your calendars for a day of good food, good friends and fun!

DUCK RACE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2



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 line, you win! You can buy your ducks in the grill room, just ask your friendly bartenders.

FUTURE EVENTS

VA BINGO OCTOBER 15

Details to follow.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES

JULY

- July 1-5 National Convention
- July 3 Board of Directors Meeting: 6pm
- July 6 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm
- July 8 M&L Raffle: 2pm
- July 13 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm
- July 14 Tri-Lodge Games: 10am
- July 24 Initiation/Regular Meeting: 6:00pm
- July 27 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm
- July 28 Par 3 Golf : 9:30AM
- July 30 VA Bingo: 6pm

AUGUST

- Aug 3 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm
- Aug 5 State Picnic: Noon
- Aug 7 Board of Directors Meeting: 6pm
- Aug 10 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm
- Aug 12 M&L Raffle: 2pm
- Aug 17 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm
- Aug 21 Regular Meeting: 6:30pm
- Aug 24 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm
- Aug 31 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 2 Annual Clam Bake: 1-2:30pm
- Sept 2 Annual Duck Race

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

First Tuesday 6 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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8 M&L RAFFLE 2PM	9	10	11	12	13 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	14 TRI-LODGE GAMES 10AM	5 STATE PICNIC NOON	6	7 BOARD OF DIRS. MEETING 6PM	8	9	10 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	11
15	16	17	18	19	20 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	21	12 M&L RAFFLE 2PM	13	14	15	16	17 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	18
22	23	24 INITIATION REGULAR MEETING 6PM	25	26	27 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	28 PAR 3 GOLF 9:30AM	19	20	21 REGULAR MEETING 6:30PM	22	23	24 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	25
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