



Portsmouth Elks No 97

NEWSLETTER ♦ JUNE, 2012

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

TRACY DELANEY

Wow, the last couple of months have certainly been an eye opener for me. It is amazing to see what goes on behind the scenes. Our Lodge has many committees and each committee is chaired by a dedicated Elk who volunteers their time and energy to ensure that we continue with the programs that the Elks are famous for. All of our committees are listed in the newsletter and if you are looking for a way to get involved please contact any officer or chairperson and they will point you in the right direction. Many thanks to Dan and Anne Marie King who ran our Annual Kentucky Derby Day and all those who helped out and attended. What a great time we had and in the process raised \$710 for our veterans. There were some pretty good looking hats floating around also.

I would also like to thank all our members who came down to help out on Lodge Clean-Up Day. We called and they came. We had 28 members help out on a Saturday morning rak-

ing leaves, sweeping, pulling weeds and spreading 15 yards of mulch. A special thanks to new member Larry Meats who provided his tractor. Great job everyone!

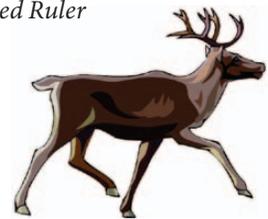
Congratulations to Donny Hunter who was installed as third year trustee. We all appreciate the hard work he does with Lodge Activities and welcome him to the Board. Summer is right around the corner and soon the pool and deck will be open to all members. Thanks to Joe Arsenault who built the divider on our deck. Kids will now have a place to eat and hang out close to their parents. If you are going to use the pool and deck, please review the pool rules that will be posted outside and in this newsletter. We want to ensure that we have a safe summer and comply with the state liquor laws.

By the time you read this newsletter, we will have had our State Meeting at Attitash. I am sure we will be discussing the greatest threat to Elkdom, which is lapsation. Our membership is necessary in order to carry out all the impor-

tant programs that we sponsor. We currently have 246 delinquent members who have not paid their dues for this year and we need your help. If you know a delinquent member or were a sponsor, please contact them and encourage them to continue as a member in our Lodge. If we are not meeting their needs, try and find out why and bring it to one of the officers' attention. We are always trying to find ways to continue with our great programs and offer a fun, safe place to visit. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

As always, remember, Elks Care Elks Share.

Fraternally,
Tracy Delaney
Exalted Ruler



SECRETARY'S NOTES

RENEE McCUNE, SECRETARY

country who no longer understand that."

Proceeds from the Comedy Night and Meat and Lobster Raffle raised over \$1,310.00 for the Wounded Warrior Project. This organization helps returning veterans cope with injuries sustained while fighting for our country. These injuries are both physical and mental, and until recent initiatives such as this have often been overlooked.

On Saturday, May 5th Jason Wheeler from the Wounded Warrior Project visited us at the Elks to accept the check for the money we raised for that organization. Jason was in the Army Airborne and gave us a lot of insight into what our wounded soldiers are facing upon return to home after being injured. To say that his story and the stories he shared with us about other soldiers was compelling would be an understatement. The Wounded Warrior Project helps soldiers such as Jason deal with both the physical and mental challenges they face as they return home to live in a way than

they never imagined. We were very honored to be able to meet both Jason, as well as his father and caregiver Ross, and help provide some funds for such a worthy organization. Thank you to Jason and all of our other service men and women who put themselves in harm's way to protect our way of life!



INITIATION

On May 8th we had Initiation and brought in 11 new members. Please join me in welcoming them to our lodge! Anna Shultz, Beth Rogers, Beverly Stone, Donald Fate, John Logan, John Shea, Larry Meats, Lisa Crapo, Louis Caprioli, Mark LaFountain, Robert Laverton

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

A Veteran is someone who, at one point in his life wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America" for an amount of "up to and including my life." That is honor, and there are way too many people in this



POOL SEASON

Pool season will be here soon and we will be opening the pool (date to follow). We invite all members to come down and enjoy it. Remem-

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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 <small>PER, PSP, PDD, HLM</small>
Chaplain	Patti Trefethen
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	Linda Arsenault
Auditing	Charles Meade
Bylaws Committee	Brigid Arcand
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 Newsletter	Laura Coakley 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
Spelling Bee	Laura Coakley
Soccer Shoot	Colin McGee
Turkey Raffle	Dave Thibeault
Veterans	Marga Coulp
Visiting	Governing Body
Website	John McCune



SECRETARY'S NOTES CONTINUED



ber, there is no lifeguard on duty, so swim safe!

We kindly ask that there is no horseplay in the pool area.

A few rules to remember:

- 1) The use of the swimming pool is restricted to members and their guests.
- 2) The pool area is defined within the chain linked fence.
- 3) Anyone under the age of 16 who uses the pool must be under supervision of an adult age 21 or older that is in attendance in the pool area.
- 4) The consumption of alcoholic beverages within the pool area is prohibited.
- 5) There are to be NO glass containers used with the pool area

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to form a "Pool Committee". If you are interested please email: elks97@comcast.net or call the lodge at 603-436-9606

REMINDER

In accordance with State Liquor Laws, all non-members MUST BE SIGNED IN by a member. This includes spouses and significant others. A member can sign in up to four guests. Members who sign in a guest are responsible for their guest. Guests must leave when the sponsoring member leaves, unless another member signs the guest in and assumes the responsibility for that guest. **NOTE: 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. REMEMBER: If your guest is not your spouse or significant other, you can only sign them in three times – after that they must either join the Lodge or stop coming in as a guest.**

PORTSMOUTH ELKS DUES/FEEES

- Regular Membership Dues: \$60.00
- Life & Honorary Members Dues \$21.25
- New Application Fee \$25.00

- Reinstatement Application Fee \$15.00 (due upon completion of application)
- Transfer from another lodge fee \$25.00 (due upon request)
- Return check fee \$25.00

MEMBERS SPONSORING NEW CANDIDATES

I would like to thank our Members for continuously bringing in new candidates. A few things to please remember to let them know:

- 1) Application fee is \$25 we require \$10 upon completion of the application, the remaining \$15 will be collected at Initiation. Once application is completed and the partial fee is collected, give the application to the bartender and make sure she/he issues a receipt for the \$10.
- 2) The Elks year runs April 1 — March 31st.
- 3) Annual Dues are \$60 (If you are initiated during the year, the dues are pro-rated)
- 4) Once a date is determined for Investigation/Initiation a letter is sent to all candidates. Please note: we do not hold these every month, it depends on the number of applicants, so there can be a delay from the time we receive their application to the time a letter is sent out (could be a month or more)
- 5) Remind them to keep their receipt so they may come to the Lodge while awaiting Investigation/Initiation

TUESDAY MEETINGS

I wanted remind you that all members are welcome to attend the Tuesday meetings (2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:30pm). We would like to see more members attend. Come down and bring your thoughts and concerns. Please note, during these meetings the bar will be closed.

DRIVING SPEED

Please remember when you are coming and going from the lodge to keep your speed down, the speed limit is 15 MPH.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

For those of you with a birthday in June, Happy Birthday

WHAT'S UP IN ELKDOM

KENTUCKY DERBY UPDATE ANNE MARIE KING

Thank you to all who participated in the Kentucky Derby. We raised \$702.00 for our Veterans. Special thanks to: Marga Coulp who donated a \$50.00 gift certificate to Classic Cutters. Also a special thanks to our jockeys, Ken, Cheryl, Gaylyne, Sharon, Laura and Marlene; to our "dicer" Dan; to our purse managers, Tracy, Linda, Brigid, Gina, Chris and Lisa; to John and his crew for the "tasty treats" and to the judges Karen, Cheryl and JoJo!

50/50 RAFFLE BAR STOOL RAFFLE TRACY DELANEY

Stay tuned for new bar stools coming soon to our Lodge.

Congratulations to the winners.

- \$900 - Susan Stewart
- \$500 - Pam King
- \$200 - Creek A/C
- \$100 - Jack Monfet
- \$50 - Butch Florida

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECK OPENING PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 @ 2PM

LINDA ARSENAULT

To celebrate the start of summer, we will have a Deck Opening Party. There will be a pig roast starting at 2:00. See the sign-up sheet in the Grille Room and sign up to bring a side dish to share. Entertainment will be provided. All donations for the pig roast will benefit The Friends Project. Also, we will have a 50/50 raffle and all proceeds and donations will go to the Friend's Project"

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 @ 1PM

TRACY DELANEY

Round Robin Style. Everybody plays. \$5.00 entry fee which goes towards the winners pot.

FLAG DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 @ 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 plan on attending this wonderful and patriotic event.



ELKS REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

DICK DOWNEY.



This year's tournament will once again be held at the Links at Outlook Golf Course in South Berwick, Maine. www.outlookgolf.com

The date is Sunday June 10th, and as in the past we will do an 18 hole scramble with a shotgun start. The fee this year will be \$100 for golf, cart, prizes, shirt and a the usual great lunch at the conclusion of the round.

Please send your registrations forms by Friday May 25th, to:

Dick Downey
16 James Farm Road
Lee, NH 03861

Dick can be contacted at the following numbers; 603-475-4026 Cell or 603-659-5928 Home

Registrations forms are available at the bar in both the Dover and Portsmouth Lodges.

See you all on Sunday, June 10th.

MEAT AND LOBSTER RAFFLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 @ 2PM

DON HUNTER

Proceeds for this month's Meat & Lobster Raffle will go to The New Hampshire Association for the Blind. Please come down and have some fun and show your support for such a noble cause



INVESTIGATION/INDOCTRINATION

THURSDAY JUNE 14 @ 6PM

On Thursday June 14, 2012 there will be an investigation for new candidates. An invitation letter will be sent to those who need to be present

KARAOKE BY DARLENE

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 @ 7PM

LINDA ARSENAULT

After enjoying one of John's famous Friday night dinners, please join us for Karaoke by Darlene from 7:00 to 11:00

FUTURE EVENTS

VA BINGO'S

JULY 30TH AND OCTOBER 15

Details to follow

TRI-LODGE GAMES

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH

Every year the Dover, Rochester and Portsmouth Lodges get together to participate in the Tri Lodge Games. Portsmouth has brought the trophy home the past 2 years thanks to the member participation. This year's event will be held on Sat., July 14 at the Rochester Lodge. Sign up to participate in the games in support of the Portsmouth lodge. If enough people sign up, we will look into getting a bus to take us to Rochester. This is a great way to meet Elks members from the Dover, Rochester, and Portsmouth Lodges.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES

June 1 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm
June 2 Deck Opening Party: 2pm
June 2 Cribbage Tournament: 1pm
June 5 Board of Directors Meeting: 6pm
June 8 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm
June 10 Flag Day Ceremony: 11Am
June 10 M&L Raffle: 2pm
June 10 Regional Golf Tournament
June 12 Regular Meeting: 6:30pm
June 14 Investigation/Indoctrination 6pm
June 15 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm
June 15 Karaoke: 7-11pm
June 22 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm
June 26 Regular Meeting: 6:30pm
June 29 Friday Night Dinner: 5-7pm

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/loдges/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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3	4	5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 6PM	6	7	8 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	9
10 GOLF TOURN. FLAG DAY 11AM M&L RAFFLE 2PM	11	12 REGULAR MEETING 630PM	13	14 INVESTIGATION & INDOCTRIN. 6PM	15 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM KARAOKE 7-11PM	16
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24	25	26 REGULAR MEETING 630PM	27	28	29 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	30