

Portsmouth Elks No 97

NEWSLETTER ♦ MARCH, 2013

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

TRACY DELANEY

Winter is almost behind us and Spring is just around the corner...if you put any stock in what Punxsutawney Phil has to say. This also means that my term as Exalted Ruler is coming to an end. We have accomplished a lot this year and none of this work could have been done without the hard work and dedication of an amazing group of volunteers, officers and trustees. We will be saying goodbye to Patrick Mullaly, as his term as trustee is almost over. Thank you for all your hard work Patrick. I hope you don't mind the occasional phone call from us. You were always the go-to guy with any property questions. We will also be welcoming Gina Godbout into the fold as Lecturing Knight. Welcome Gina, I know you are going to do an amazing job and we are all here to help and support you. John McCune will be installed at the end of the month as Exalted Ruler and I will continue on as a Trustee. I wish John the best of luck with

his term and will continue to support all of his efforts. John is very dedicated to the Lodge and will work very hard to see that we continue to succeed in all of our programs. The installation of Officers will be held on March 28th and I invite all our members to attend.

The State Hoop Shoot Finals were held on Feb 3rd at the Portsmouth High School. Once again, Stan Maddock did a great job in organizing this event. Congratulations to all the kids who participated. It was amazing to see our own Cody Morissette sink 24 out of 25 baskets in the boy's 12-13 division. Cody will be representing the Portsmouth Lodge at the Elks Hoop Shoot Regional Contest, which will be held in Portland, ME on March 23rd. If anyone is interested in attending this event, please check out the bulletin board in the Grille room for details. The awards ceremony was held back at our Lodge and I wanted to thank John Mikol and his crew for the great food. I also want to

thank the large group of volunteers who helped serve and clean up after 125 hungry kids, parents and State Elks. These programs for kids would not succeed without the continued support of our amazing group of volunteers.

We should all be proud of the accomplishments this Lodge has achieved over the past year. The continued success for all of our programs still remains dependent on the involvement of all of our members. I challenge everyone to sign up for one event this year. Give yourself a boost, for there is no better feeling in the world than knowing that your volunteerism has made an impact on someone else's life. Please remember to check your newsletter and the Grill Room bulletin board for upcoming events and opportunities to help out.

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

Fraternally,
Tracy Delaney, *Exalted Ruler*

SECRETARY'S NOTES

RENEE McCUNE, SECRETARY

LODGE OF SORROW

WALDO E. DOWHAN

DOI: 11/09/67 DOB: 09/03/29 DOD: 01/14/13

DANIEL A. CURRY

DOI: 06/24/89 DOB: 07/15/46 DOD: 02/11/13

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.

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 mem-

bership 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

PORTSMOUTH ELKS DUES/FEES

- 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 – FEBRUARY 11, 2013

Avon Breast Cancer	\$631.00
Chief Michael Maloney	\$150.00
Christmas Baskets	\$2,677.00
Copper Cannon	\$700.00

Dictionary Program	\$512.00
Dover Childrens Home	\$1,000.00
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
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	\$30,163.00

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

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:

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

PEDESTRIANS/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

All members are welcome to attend the Tuesday meetings (2nd & 4th Tuesdays: 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 eleven months into the year and we still have 85 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, Catherine Brown, Gayle Brown, Janice Brown, Tricia Buckman, Wade M. Burnette Jr, Raymond Burovac, Norman Chaloux, Michael Clark, Peter C. Colbeth, Karl D. Colen, Barry Cook, Jennifer Cook, J. Leo Cronin, Jr., John F. Cronin, Tim Cullen, 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, 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 Thibault, 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



INITIATION & PER NIGHT

On Feb. 16 our PER's initiated fourteen new members. Please join me in welcoming them to

your lodge: Benjamin Daley, Christopher Edwards, Jack White, Janet Harrington, Jim Haslam, John DeBois, Kristine Cuzzi, Kyle Griffin, Pat Dennehy, Pat Lyons, Richard



Ireland, Robert Alessi, Robert Curry, Russell Russo
Directly following the Initiation Tracy Delaney presented the Elks Year pins, Elk of the

UPCOMING EVENTS



Year, Officer of the Year and Citizen of the Year awards.

ELK OF THE YEAR: Gary Wennburg

OFFICER OF THE YEAR: Don Hunter

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: Donna Wennburg

GER AWARD: Linda Arsenault

GER AWARD: Annemarie King

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.

SHAMROCKS FOR SALE



Shamrocks will be on sale starting in March to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Please come down and purchase one for the MDA.

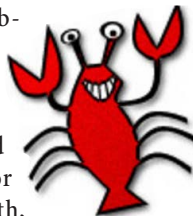
UPCOMING EVENTS

MEAT AND LOBSTER RAFFLE

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH @ 2PM

DON HUNTER

The March Meat & Lobster Raffle will be held on March 10th and will benefit The Chase Home. This organization was founded in 1877 as an orphanage for young children in Portsmouth, NH. The Chase Home is a powerful example of a grass roots response to an identified need within the community. The Chase Home has evolved over the years to meet the ever changing needs of New Hampshire's at-risk youth and their families. Please take time out of your busy schedule and show your support for this worthy local organization.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 @ 5-7 PM

John and his crew in the kitchen will be providing St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage again this year. For only \$7.50

you can have this wonderful dinner. Reservations must be called in by noon on Friday, March 15. He will be serving food from 5-7PM. Come down and enjoy the Irish tradition.

Following the dinner we will have entertainment with D.J. Damen in the Grill Room, 7 to 11pm

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH @ 6PM

On March 28th the Officers for the Elks year 2013 — 2014 will be installed at 6PM. All members are invited to attend.



SAVE THE DATE

SPRING CLEANUP OUTSIDE & INSIDE AT THE LODGE

APRIL 27TH @ 9AM

KENTUCKY DERBY

MAY 4

ELKS STATE CONVENTION

MAY 17, 18 AND 19

VETERANS HOSPITAL BINGO'S

APRIL 15 AND 29

JULY 29

SEPTEMBER 30

OCTOBER 21

DECEMBER 30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES!

- Mar. 1** Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Mar. 8** Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Mar. 10** Meat & Lobster Raffle 2PM
- Mar. 12** Board of Directors Meeting 5:30PM
Regular Meeting 6:30PM
- Mar. 15** St. Patty's Day Dinner 5-7PM
D.J. Damen 7-11PM
- Mar. 22** Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
- Mar. 26** Governing Body Meeting 5:30PM
- Mar. 26** Regular Meeting 6:30PM
- Mar. 28** Installation Of Officers 6PM
- Mar. 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/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 2PM	11	12 B.O.D. MEET. 5:30 PM REGULAR MEET. 6:30	13	14	15 ST. PATTY'S DAY DINNER 5-7PM D.J. DAMEN 7-11PM	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	23
24	25	26 GOV. BODY MEET. 5:30PM REGULAR MEET. 6:30PM	27	28 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 6PM	29 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7PM	30