



Portsmouth Elks No 97

NEWSLETTER ♦ MAY, 2013

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

JOHN McCUNE, JR.

It's that time of year again, and I thank you for electing me as your new Exalted Ruler. The past year has been very productive, but first and foremost, I'd like to thank our outgoing E.R. Tracy Delaney for all of her hard work and dedication throughout the year. We very much appreciate all of the time and effort she has put in over the past year. Thank you Tracy.

The Portsmouth Lodge continues every year to support and help fund many non-profit organizations on both a local and national level, and I am proud to be a part of it. We have an extremely dedicated group of officers and trustees who strive to make our Lodge excellent, and I can't thank them enough for their time, dedi-

cation, and hard work. It makes the job of the E.R. a lot easier when he or she is surrounded by such a great group of people, and I am happy to be part of such a great group.

Pat Mullaly has finished his term as Trustee, and I would like to thank him for all of his efforts to improve the Lodge over the past five years. This is evidenced in the many overdue upgrades you have probably seen taking place over the past few years. Thank you Pat!

There is no greater feeling than helping someone else, and I would invite you to get involved as we are always looking for member participation. Posted in the newsletter each month is a running total of the monetary value

of the work our Lodge does for charity as well as updates on the events we do throughout the year. These efforts benefit our local community as well as the Elk's and the Elk's National Foundation. Thank you to all that take time out of their busy schedules to make this happen.

Also, we are always looking for ways to improve our Lodge, so if you have any ideas or suggestions, please don't hesitate to come to a meeting, or send an e-mail to rasinrye@comcast.net

Thank you again for electing me as your Exalted Ruler, and I look forward to working with you for the next year.

Fraternally,
John McCune, Jr. *Exalted Ruler*

SECRETARY'S NOTES

RENEE McCUNE, SECRETARY

NEW LODGE ACCESS CARD

You will notice after you pay your dues and 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 (you will still receive your paper membership card) a credit card style card. You will use this card year after year.

Fee: Lost access card: \$5.00

Spouse pool access card: \$5.00

SPOUSE POOL ACCESS CARDS

Summer is almost here and the pool will be opening soon! We have installed the new access system to the pool, so if you have a spouse that would like an access card to the pool you will need to mail or drop off \$5.00 and I will send an access card. Please make sure to leave your name, member number and spouses name.

Spouse access cards need to be purchased before June 1st.

PORTSMOUTH ELKS DUES/FEEES

- Regular Membership Dues: \$60
- Life & Honorary Member Dues \$21.25
- Reinstatement Application Fee \$25 (due upon completion of application)
- Transfer from another lodge fee \$25

(due upon request)

- Returned check fee \$25

PORTSMOUTH ELKS #97 CHARITABLE DONATIONS

APRIL 1, 2013

One Mission - Deb Nadeau	\$100.00
New Franklin School	\$200.00
(discount on hall)	
Mended Hearts	\$1467.27
TOTAL	\$1,767.27

DELINQUENT LIST

As of April 9th we have 311 members on the delinquent list. The list is located behind the bar - please review and if you know anyone on the list, please contact them and have them pay their 2013-2014 dues.

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 with your thoughts and concerns. Please note: during the meetings the bar will be closed.

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.

2012-13 ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION N.H. RESULTS

Rank	Lodge	Members	Total Donations	Per-Capita
1.	Derry Salem, NH, #2226	567	\$9,653.75	\$ 17.026
2.	Claremont, NH, # 879	227	\$3,108.45	\$ 13.694
3.	Rochester, NH, #1393	877	\$9,665.25	\$ 11.021
4.	Nashua, NH, # 720	720	\$7,254.11	\$ 10.075
5.	Portsmouth, NH, # 97	1181	\$9,367.45	\$ 7.932
6.	Plymouth, NH, #2312	286	\$2,086.00	\$ 7.294
7.	Laconia, NH, # 876	591	\$4,108.20	\$ 6.951
8.	Keene, NH, # 927	563	\$3,760.25	\$ 6.679
9.	Franklin, NH, #1280	477	\$2,592.90	\$ 5.436
10.	Manchester, NH, # 146	306	\$1,600.00	\$ 5.229
11.	Lebanon, NH, #2099	522	\$2,425.00	\$ 4.646
12.	Littleton, NH, #1831	398	\$1,827.71	\$ 4.592
13.	Dover, NH, # 184	571	\$2,621.45	\$ 4.591
14.	Concord-Epsom, NH, #1210	333	\$600.00	\$ 1.802

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Exalted Ruler	John McCune, Jr.
Leading Knight	Colin McGee
Loyal Knight	Anne-Marie King
Lecturing Knight	Gina Godbout
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	Tracy Delaney PER
4 YR Trustee	Karen Hunter PER
3 YR Trustee	Dave Thibeault PER
2 YR Trustee	Don Hunter
1 YR Trustee	Brigid Arcand PER

COMMITTEES & CHAIRMEN

Accident Prevention	Patrick Mullaly
Americanism	Renee McCune
Auditing	Carl Bletzer
Bylaws Committee	Anne-Marie King
Christmas Baskets	Dave Thibeault PER
Community Activities	Dave Thibeault PER
Drug Awareness	Renee McCune
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	Tracy Delaney PER
Lapsation	Renee McCune
Lucky Sevens	Dave Thibeault
Mediator	Carl Bletzer
Membership	John McCune, Jr.
Memorial Sunday	Doug Kirkpatrick PER
ENF	Laura Coakley
Newsletter	Scarlett McCrae
	Renee McCune
Parliamentarian	Ray Mullaly PER, PDD, HLM
PER Association	Doug Kirkpatrick PER
Relief	Chair Officers
Scholarship	Colin McGee
Soccer Shoot	Colin McGee
Turkey Raffle	Dave Thibeault
Veterans	Marga Coulp
Visiting	Governing Body
Website	John McCune, Jr.



WHAT'S UP IN ELKDOM

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

Ryan Wilson of Seabrook, NH was the First Place Winner of the Americanism Essay Contest for Division II: 7th & 8th Grade. He wrote a very moving essay on "What the National Anthem means to me". Ryan Wilson submitted his essay through Portsmouth Lodge #97. Congratulations Ryan.

50/50 RAFFLE: POOL FURNITURE DON HUNTER

Tickets are now on sale for the 50/50 raffle, which will help buy furniture for around the pool. The drawing will be held at the deck opening on June 8th.



HOOP SHOOT RESULTS

Cody Morissette, representing Portsmouth Elks Lodge #97, won the Elks New England Regional Foul Shooting Championship in the 12-13 year-old division Sat. Mar. 3 in Gorham, Me.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO BY-LAWS ANNE MARIE KING

To be read at the Meeting on **May 14, 2013**

To be voted at the Meeting on **May 28, 2013**

1. **Current: Secretary:** For the faithful performance of hers/his duties she/he shall receive as compensation \$7,800.00 per annum, payable monthly.

Recommended: For the faithful performance of hers/his duties he shall receive as compensation **\$9,000.00** dollars

per annum, payable **Monthly**.

2. **Current: Treasurer:** For the faithful performance of his/hers duties, and shall receive as compensation for his/her services the sum of \$7,800.00 dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Recommended: For the faithful performance of his/hers duties, and shall receive as compensation for his/hers services the sum **\$9,000.00** dollars per annum, payable **Monthly**.

3. **Current: Tiler:** For the faithful compensation of his/her duties he/she shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$60.00 per annum, payable yearly.

Recommended: For the faithful performance of his/hers duties he/she shall receive for his services the sum of ___ dollars per annum, payable ____.

4. **Current:** A reinstatement fee of \$15.00. **Recommended:** A reinstatement fee of **\$25.00**.

5. **Current:** Sec.2.a. On or before April 1st of each year, all Members, including Life Members, shall pay the Grand Lodge per capita fee, Grand Lodge per capita insurance assessment, and State Association dues, in addition to the appropriate regular or Life Member dues as specified in the remainder of this Section.

In addition to the amounts set forth in the first paragraph of this section, each Life Member shall pay **\$5.00** towards Lodge administration expense.

The regular Lodge dues shall be **\$43.75** per year. (Current per capitas are additional **\$18.50** which would equal **\$62.25** annually).

Recommended: The regular Lodge dues shall be **\$60.00** per year, which shall include the Grand Lodge per capita fee, Grand Lodge per capita insurance assessment and State Association dues.

Delete "In addition to the amounts set forth in the first paragraph of this section, each Life Member shall pay \$5.00 towards Lodge administration expense

6. Other: **Add:**

Members must adhere to the House Rules governing the use of the pool as posted in the Grille Room.

Members must adhere to the House Rules governing use of the Dock as posted in the Grille Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KENTUCKY DERBY SATURDAY, MAY 4TH @ 2PM ANNE MARIE KING

Our annual Kentucky Derby will be held in the Grill Room on May 4th at 2pm. The proceeds will go into our Veterans fund. This year we will be having a HAT CONTEST, so be creative. We will need some help getting this event off, so if you are interested please email us at rasinrye@comcast.net. Come on down and join in the fun.

MEAT AND LOBSTER RAFFLE SUNDAY, MAY 5TH @ 2PM DON HUNTER

On May 5th we will be holding a Meat/Lobster Raffle to benefit Copper Cannon Camp for kids. As you may be aware, this is the NH State Elks Associa-

tion project. Copper Cannon provides a tuition free week at camp for kids living in NH. It's an opportunity for these kids to have healthy meals, make friends and most of all gain self confidence. Please take some time out of your busy schedule and show these kids your support, go Portsmouth Elks!

INVESTIGATION/INDOCTRINATION THURSDAY, MAY 9TH @ 6PM

On Thurs., May 9 there will be an investigation for new candidates. An invitation letter/email will be sent to those who need to be present.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH SUNDAY, MAY 12TH @ 10AM-12PM

This is an invitation to bring your Mother, Grandmother, Wife, Daughter or Grandchildren to Mother's Day Brunch in the Function Room.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On the menu this year is fresh fruit, bagels, English muffins, pastries, muffins, eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, juice and hot drinks. Tickets are on sale in the Grill Room. The prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Please purchase your tickets by Wednesday, May 8th.

NH STATE CONVENTION MAY 17—19TH JOHN MCCUNE

The NH State Elks Association Convention will be held at The Attitash Grand Summit Hotel on May 17—19th. We had such a great turnout last year that we have upgraded our hospitality suite to accommodate all our members. If you are planning on attending the convention, you must make your reservation through the Elks. Registration forms are hanging on the Grill Room bulletin board. Once at the convention, each member is required to register with the state in order to get credentials. These credentials must be worn in order to visit any of the hospitality suites, including the Portsmouth Suite. This year, the membership has decided that the Lodge will provide the registration fees for members attending the convention. This money will be raised during the coming weeks through 50/50 raffles.

INITIATION

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH @ 6PM

On Tues., May 28 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 make to the Elks National Foundation

JUNE

DECK OPENING PARTY

RAIN OR SHINE SAT., JUNE 8TH @ 2PM

Lets start the summer season off right. A couple of frozen drink specials will be offered. We will provide food to cook on the grill, volunteers to cook are welcome. Bring a salad, snacks, or dessert to share. Music will be provided

7TH ANNUAL ELKS REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUN., JUNE 9TH @ 7:30AM DICK DOWNNEY

An open invitation to all Elks and friends of Elks to come and enjoy 18 holes of golf at The Links at Outlook Golf Course in South Berwick, ME on Sun., June 9. Directions at: www.outlookgolf.com



There will be a 7:30 Registration and an 8AM shotgun start. \$100 includes golf, cart, prizes, goody bag with a shirt and a great meal. We look forward to having Elks from all the lodges in the region and their friends join us for this great event. Come and

meet Elks from all areas of Seacoast NH, Southern ME and Northern MA.

There will be prizes for the three best four-somes, straightest drive(s) closest to the pin and more. Registration forms are on the bulletin board at the lodge. Make all checks payable to Dick Downey. Registrations and checks MUST be turned in by Fri. May 24. This is NOT a fundraiser. We are only covering the costs associated with running this event. If you wish you may make a donation to the Dover Children's Home. Cash and/or non perishable goods are greatly appreciated. For more information contact Dick Downey at: 16 James Farm Rd. Lee NH 03861 or 603-659-5928 or highlife2@comcast.net

FLAG DAY

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH @ 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 to join us.

SAVE-THE-DATE

**VETERANS HOSPITAL BINGO'S
JULY 29TH, SEPTEMBER 30TH, OCTOBER
21ST, DECEMBER 30TH**

TRI-LODGE GAMES

AUGUST 3RD @ PORTSMOUTH ELKS

Note: We will be accepting non-perishable food items to donate to the Seacoast food pantry

DISTRICT DEPUTY AUDIT

OCTOBER 19TH @ 10AM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES!

May 3 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
May 4 Kentucky Derby 2PM
May 5 Meat & Lobster Raffle 2PM
May 9 Investigation/Indoct. 6PM
May 10 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
May 12 Mother's Day brunch 10AM-12PM
May 14 BOD & Reg. Meet. 5:30 & 6:30
May 17-19 State Convention
May 17 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
May 24 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
May 28 Initiation/Reg. Meeting 6:00PM
May 31 Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
June 8 Deck Opening Party 2PM
June 9 Regional Golf Tourney. 7:30AM
Flag Day 11AM

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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5 MEAT & LOBSTER RAFFLE 2PM	6	7	8	9 INVESTIGATION INDOCTRIN. 6PM	10 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7 PM	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10AM-12PM	13	14 B.O.D. MEETING 5:30 PM REGULAR MEET. 6:30 PM	15	16	17 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7 PM STATE CONVENTION	18 STATE CONVENTION
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