

Portsmouth Elks No 97

NEWSLETTER ♦ NOVEMBER, 2013

500 JONES AVENUE, PORTSMOUTH, NH
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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

JOHN McCUNE, JR.

The pool is closed, the deck furniture is put away, Fall's beauty is upon us and we are discussing snow removal. You've got to love living in New England this time of year. The holiday season is fast approaching, and with that comes a lot of activity at our Lodge. On November 10th, we will be celebrating Veterans Day to thank all who have served to protect our way of life. Lunch will be provided, and all Veterans will receive a free drink; then at 2:00 there will be a Meat and Lobster Raffle to support Veterans. Helping Veterans is one of the foremost missions

of the Elk's, and I would urge you to please stop in and thank them for their service to our country!

The Turkey raffle and dinner is November 23rd, and this is a fun filled night at the Lodge. Turkey's and Christmas baskets are raffled off all night long, and the turkey dinner is a great feast. Raffle and Dinner tickets are on sale now, so don't delay in purchasing. Also, if you would like to donate a Christmas basket to be raffled off, please let us know. The proceeds from this event support the holiday baskets we distribute to the needy in Decem-

ber, so any help with this effort is appreciated.

Looking forward into December, Memorial Sunday will be on December 1st at 11:00. This memorial is to remember all of the members we have lost during the past year, and this is a heartwarming and moving service.

The Elk's have a motto that Elk's Care, Elk's Share! At no time is this more apparent than during the holidays! Come on down and get involved!

Fraternally,
John McCune, Jr.
Exalted Ruler

SECRETARY'S NOTES

RENEE McCUNE, SECRETARY



LODGE OF SORROW

NORMAND ALBERT

DOI: 3/13/1952 DOB: 1/18/1927 DOD: 5/16/2013

DENNIS SIROIS

DOI: 5/23/2006 DOB: 9/30/1949 DOD: 9/19/2013

JAMES MINOT

DOI: 9/1/2009 DOB: 4/10/1941 DOD: 9/21/2013

MICHAEL DEBLOIS

DOI: 9/25/1982 DOB: 9/15/1951 DOD: 9/22/2013

DELINQUENT LIST

As of October 10th we have 90 members on the delinquent list. The list is located behind the bar, please review it and if you know anyone on the list, please contact them and have them pay their 2013-2014 dues. I have sent them their second notices. If these dues are not paid by March 31st these members will be dropped from membership.

MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICES FOR 2014-2015

Membership dues notices for 2014-15 will be going out in Dec. If you have had a change of ad-

dress please let me know. To save us postage, if you would like to pay your dues now please mail your check in with your member number on it or stop by the lodge and give your dues to the bartender (make sure you get a receipt) I will send your new card out. Dues: \$60.00 regular member and \$21.25 Life Member. **Reminder:** keep your access card, you will not be receiving a new one. There is a fee of \$5.00 for replacement access cards.

2013-2014 PORTSMOUTH LODGE CHARITIES

APRIL 1, 2013 — OCTOBER 14, 2013

Copper Cannon	\$1,000.00
Elks National Foundation	\$6,875.00
Mass Elks Association (soccer shoot)	\$100.00
Mended Hearts	\$4,518.00
New Franklin School (hall discount)	\$200.00
NH Association for the Blind	\$553.71
One Fund Boston	\$445.00
One Mission - Deb Nadeau	\$100.00
Pease Greeters	\$1,514.00
Pool Renovations	\$700.00
Portsmouth Recreation Department	\$375.00
Project Safety Association	\$100.00
Seacoast Family Promise	\$100.00
Seacoast Food Pantry	\$400.00
The Chase Home	\$1,000.00
The Liberty Home	\$1,878.38
Tony Rahn Scholarship	\$500.00
TOTAL	\$20,359.09

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The following members are eligible for Life Membership. Please contact Renee McCune by the end of November (436-9606 or rasinrye@comcast.net)

James M. Day #3206
Kevin Osborn #3312
Kevin Rafferty #2882
John M. Rowe #2918

CALLING ALL ELKS CHILDREN

TWO ESSAY CONTESTS!

AMERICANISM ESSAY

Essay Theme: "What Does Veterans Day Mean to Me?" (Eligible participants must be a student enrolled in fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grade during the normal 2013-2014 school year, preceding June 30, 2013)

ELKS DRUG AWARENESS ESSAY

Essay Theme: Down with Drugs, Up With Awareness (Eligible children are grades 6 to 8 only) Please see Renee McCune for more detailed information on how to enter the contest. (rasinrye@comcast.net phone 436-9606)

SNOWBIRDS

It is that time of year when some of you will be heading South for the winter, please contact me with your change of address.

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?



From Left to Right: Tracy Delaney, Linda Arsenault, Valerie Warrington, Karen Hunter, Sheryl Timmons, Gary Sredzienski, Stacy Shea-Aspen, Tammy Keene, Laura Webber.

OCTOBERFEST

Thank you to everyone who came out to participate in the Octoberfest celebration held on Saturday, September 28th in the Grill Room. It was great sampling the different foods people brought in to share, while Gary Sredzienski entertained us with his accordion playing. A special thank you goes out to John Mikolajczyk and his staff for helping out with the set up and providing some German food to sample!

UPCOMING EVENTS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are approaching the Holiday Season and

have a lot of events planned. We will be needing volunteers. Please take a look at the bulletin board in the Grill Room for sign-up sheets.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE 97 CLIPPER SHIP LOGO APPAREL TRACY DELANEY



I will be taking orders for Lodge apparel during the month of November. There is a selection of hats, wind jackets, hooded jackets, sweatshirts, polo's and t-shirts available to choose from.

See the Lodge Bulletin board for photos, pricing, sizing and colors. All orders must be paid for in advance. There will be no exceptions. See only Tracy Delaney to place your order.

CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are on sale now! You may purchase your tickets from any of the Officers or in the Grill Room. Anybody wishing to donate a basket, please sign-up in the Grill Room or see Dave Thibeault. The Raffle will be held on Nov. 23rd.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS EFFECTIVE NOV. 1ST

Starting on Nov. 1st, The price of Friday Night Dinners will go up to \$10. Still a great bargain, so plan to head down for dinner.

VETERANS OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH: 12—4PM

All Veterans are invited to our Open House on Sunday, November 10th from 12 to 4pm. We want to show our appreciation for all Veterans who have served our country.

MEAT AND LOBSTER RAFFLE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH @ 2PM

This month's Meat and Lobster Raffle will benefit our Veterans. Please come down to the lodge and show your support to the men and woman who have bravely served our country. Let's show our Veterans we stand behind them by making this the best Meat/Lobster Raffle ever!



STAPLING PARTY AND HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERS MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH @ 6PM

We will be holding a Stapling Party on

Thursday, November 14th at 5:30pm.

We will also have a volunteer coordination meeting for all of the many projects that we are undertaking during this Holiday season. Thank you in advance for all of your help with these great programs.

P.S. Please bring a stapler if you have one.

KARAOKE BY DARLENE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH @ 7PM

After enjoying one of John Mikols and his teams famous Friday night meals, stay and enjoy some Karaoke

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER AND BASKET & TURKEY RAFFLE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD @ 6PM

The annual Elks Turkey Dinner and Raffle will be held Saturday, November 23rd at 6pm. Tickets for the dinner will be on sale in the Grill Room for \$7.00 per-person. It is a very fun-filled evening with lots of turkeys to raffle. There is a sign-up sheet in the Grill Room for volunteers



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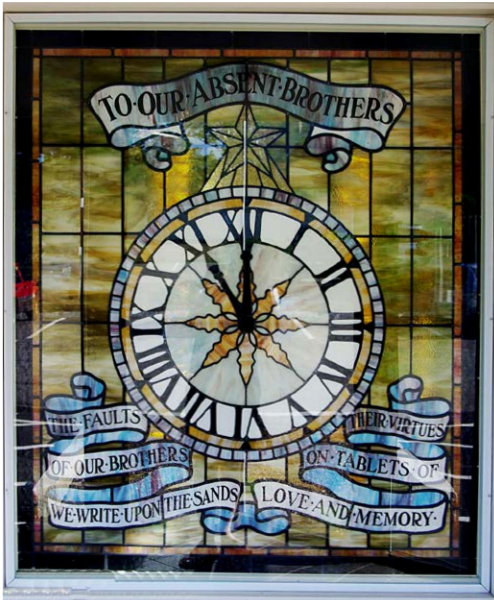
for this great event. All proceeds from these events fund our Christmas Basket deliveries to the elderly and families in need.

THANKSGIVING DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28: 10AM-2PM

Come on down to the lodge to celebrate Thanksgiving Day while the turkey is in the oven. We will be open from 10am to 2pm.

HOLD THESE DATES



MEMORIAL SUNDAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST @ 11AM

Memorial services will be held Sunday, December 1st at 11am. This is a ceremony held in honor and fond remembrance of all our deceased members. I invite all members and their families to attend this very solemn ceremony.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH @12PM

(AGES 10 AND UNDER)

TRACY DELANEY

The Granite State Zoo will be entertaining the children with Santa's Safari. They will be following Santa's trail across the globe as he visits children around the world and making stops along the way to visit 7 animals that live in other countries. Lunch will be served followed by a visit from Santa and his Elf. Sign-up sheet is located in the Grille Room and the **deadline** for this event is **Dec. 2nd**. This event is open to members children and grandchildren ages 10 and under.



ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

Details to follow

CHRISTMAS BASKET DELIVERY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND @ 9AM

Details to follow

VETERANS HOSPITAL BINGO

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

INVESTIGATION/ INDOCTRINATION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH @ 6PM

All candidates will receive an email/letter inviting them to attend this investigation in December.

COMEDY NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

A Dinner/Comedy night will be held on Saturday, February 15th to benefit Liberty House. The feature act is Dennis Fogg and the headliner is Bob Gautreau. Tickets will be on sale after the first of the year. Look for more information in the next newsletter and at the Lodge.



P.E.R. NIGHT AND INITIATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND AT 6PM

On February 22, 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 Elks National Foundation.

Directly following initiation we will hold our PER night, including a nice sit down dinner.

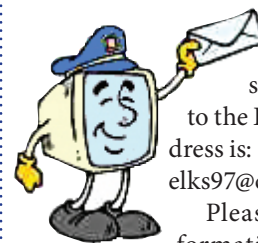
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THESE DATES!

Nov. 1	Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
Nov. 8	Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
Nov. 10	Veterans Open House 12-4PM
Nov. 10	Meat and Lobster Raffle 2--4PM
Nov. 12	B.O.D. Meeting 5:30PM & Regular Meeting 6:30PM
Nov. 14	Stapling & Committee Meeting 6PM
Nov. 15	Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM, Karaoke 7-11PM
Nov. 22	Friday Night Dinner 5-7PM
Nov. 23	Annual Turkey Dinner & Raffle 6PM
Dec. 1	Memorial Sunday 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 5:30PM

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 \$10.00. There are two choices every week and they are posted at the Lodge on Wednesdays. Dinners are from 5-7pm.



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 TO DRUGS**

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10 VETERANS OPEN HOUSE 12-4PM M & L RAFFLE 2PM	11	12 B.O.D MEETING 5:30PM & REG MEETING 6:30PM	13	14 STAPLING PARTY & COMMITTEE MTG. 6PM	15 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7 PM KARAOKE 7-11PM	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5-7 PM	23 ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER & RAFFLE 6PM
24 DEC. 1 MEMORIAL SUNDAY 11AM	25	26	27	28 OPEN 10-2 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	29	30