

IMPORTANT
THE NASHUA LODGE OF
ELKS #720 WILL BE
CLOSED ON JULY 4TH!!

NASHUA

LODGE OF ELKS 720
 12 MURPHY DR., UNIT B1 NASHUA, NH, 03062
 MONTHLY BULLETIN JUNE 2019



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MEETING SCHEDULE

Mon, Jun 10TH, 7:30 PM
 Mon, Jun 24TH, 7:30 PM



Please present your **signed** 2019 I.D. for admittance.

FLAG DAY CEREMONY, JUNE 09, 2019

On Flag Day we celebrate and show respect for the flag that represents American Independence and our unity as a nation. Our flag has a proud, glorious history and has waved in every battle fought by Americans. Many have died protecting both it, and our freedom. Please join us as we honor "Old Glory" through it's history of creation and subsequent retirement.

When flags are tattered and worn, its time for new ones to muster in their place. These star-spangled warriors are retired in a dignified ceremony of fire.

With crackling embers & soaring flames, they once again evoke the spectacle of the "rockets-red-glare" at Fort McHenry. And as a final gesture, their smoke wafts on high, filling the air with American pre-eminence through freedom and peace.

We again invite you to be part of this important slice of Americana. Our flag presentation, assisted by the Boy Scouts, will begin **INSIDE** our Lodge, and then proceed **OUTDOORS** to conclude our ceremony with the renewal of new Flags, and the retirement of dated Flags. A light meal will follow the Ceremony.

SEE PG 2 FOR A COMPLETE FLAG DAY ITINERARY

2019 VETERAN MEMORIAL FLAG "RETRIEVAL"

On May 25TH our Lodge, assisted by local Scouting troops, placed American Flags on Veteran headstones throughout the City of Nashua. Flag **RETRIEVAL** is slated for Sat., June 1ST at 9:AM, (approx. 2 1/2 hrs.).

This year we're gonna need some help. If you can lend a hand, please contact Rob Schneider: **603-341-8165 or rschneiderelks720@gmail.com**



NASHUA LODGE OF ELKS NO. 720
JUNE 09, 2019 - FLAG DAY SERVICE PROGRAM
RETIREMENT & RENEWAL OF THE ELKS AMERICAN FLAG

3:00 PM FLAG DAY SERVICES

Open to all Officers, ELKS and their families & guests. The pageantry of Flags will be presented by Boy Scout Troops 410 & 773. The history of our Flag will be recounted by George H. Smith, PER, PDD, SVP. The response will be given by Albert W. Savage, PER, PSP, PDD, HLM.

ELKDOM STRENGTHENS AMERICA

4:00 PM RETIREMENT & RENEWAL OF THE ELKS AMERICAN FLAG

ELK Officers & Members along with families & guests will assemble at the flagpole in front of the building. Our current flag which has waved so proudly, as well as other Flags that have become weathered & tattered, will be retired and interred with dignity, in a ceremony conducted by the American Legion James E. Coffey Post #3.

5:00 PM FLAG DAY DINNER

A family style dinner will be served in the Lodge Hall. All are invited.

FLAG DAY COMMITTEE

Robert Schneider, Esteemed Leading Knight

Albert W. Savage, PER, PSP, PDD, HLM

John A. Balch, PER, HLM

Normand G. Lavallee, Esquire

A special thanks to all Veteran's Organization that posted their Colors.



FLAG
DAY
2019





EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Kelly Dorgan Cote, PER (2)



C'mon; you know the words. Everybody sing: "Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer," Well it's about time! They're finally rollin' out! I've seen colder Winters, wetter Winters, and even darker Winters. But this was my first **ENDLESS WINTER**. It wouldn't go away! That being said:

Our Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 4th was a big success. Castanets could be heard ringing all the way to Manchester. This was followed by the Lodge's 1ST "Open House" which was also a lot of fun; but admittedly, the turnout could have been better. A lesson learned for next year's 2ND open house.

As this is being written, Nashua's Memorial Day Parade is still a week away. (Hopefully those crazy days of Summer will have permanently kicked-in by then.) Lodge 720 has always had a respectable turnout of marchers in the past, and we're anticipating a stellar attendance this year as well.

Our "Mother's Day Service" was held on May 12TH, and was received with traditional ELKS remembrance, witness, and dignity. If you've never been to one of these services, you should really consider attending next year.

Our Newsletter Editor, Mary McMahon, has asked that we remind our members to take advantage of our "Monthly Bulletin Board" for any announcements, such as yard sales and the like. **This is your Newsletter, fellow members.**

Finally, if you have the time, Rob Schneider will be looking for a few good men & women to help with the Memorial Day Headstone **Flag Retrieval** on June 1ST. Please contact him at 603-341-8165, or rschneiderelks720@gmail.com

SICKNESS & DISTRESS COMMITTEE

Duties include, (at the member's written request), posting relevant information such as hospital hours, bedside phone numbers, and a comprehensive monitoring of a member's progress and status, and, where possible, discharge date and time info. Contact our Lodge's Sickness and Distress Chair Rob Schneider at 603-341-8165 or rschneiderelks720@gmail.com, should you learn of an ELK member in need of assistance. And finally, please make arrangements to call us should you become infirm or if you need a helping hand. **ELKS CARE !!!**



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



(Submitted by Cheri McDonough)

"FAMILY" - isn't defined solely by last names or by blood;

"FAMILY" - is defined by commitment and by love.

"FAMILY" - means showing up when they need it most.

"FAMILY" - means having each other's back.

"FAMILY" - means choosing to love each other, even on those days when you struggle to even like each other.

"FAMILY" - means !never giving up! on each other.



(Reprinted [in part] from Dave Willis Organization)

(FREE) ELKS YEE OLDE BULLETIN BOARD

**YOUR
YARD
SALE
HERE**

**YOUR
OPEN
HOUSE
SALE
HERE**

**Seriously
Fellow
Members;**

This is **YOUR** news-
letter, and **YOUR**
bulletin board !!!
We urge you to take
advantage of this
totally **FREE** amenity
for announcements.
Reach 700 fellow
ELKS every month !

**YOUR
CAR
RIDE
SHARE
HERE**

**YOUR
CAR
FOR SALE
HERE**



FATHER'S DAY: JUNE 16TH

Join us for an old-fashioned brunch on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16TH, between noon and 4 PM, and be sure to bring along the "Old Man!"
Nothin' fancy; just burgers, dogs 'n chips as listed below; and lotsa reminiscin'.

Gourmet Burger 'n chips = 5 bucks ● (2) Coney Island dogs 'n chips = 4 bucks
And to wash all this down, 25 cent Bud Lite Drafts, (till the suds run out.)

COMM. CHAIR REMINDER: NEWSLETTER MATERIAL

Our goal is to have all "Chair" Newsletter materials in the hands of our editor, no later than the 5th of the previous month. (i.e. May News = April 5th cut-off.) Similarly, all other "non-chair" submissions must be received by the 10th of the previous month. As a reminder, it is the "Chair," or organizer's responsibility, to verify material accuracy, such as dates, times, venues, & most importantly, contact personnel! This gives us the opportunity to flag any conflicts.
We thank you in advance.

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED MEMBERS



Member	D.O.B.	Initiated	Passed
Richard S. Seymour	7/31/29	6/3/62	5/9/19

*"The clock of their days has stopped,
and across the dial,
the Motionless Shadows mark the hour of Eleven."*

VETERAN'S CORNER; Submitted by Jack Balch, PER, HLM

Recent Events:

- ♫ BINGO / May 14TH / Tilton Veteran's Home / Host Rochester Lodge # 1393
- ♫ BINGO / May 20TH / Manchester VAMC / Host Dover Lodge 184

ELK Attendees: Jack Balch, Norm Lavallee, Steve Ordway, & Paul Corbett
Emblem Attendee: Marion Savage.

Upcoming Events:

- ♫ BINGO / Jun 11TH / Tilton Vet. Home / 6:30 PM / Host Dover Lodge #184
- ♫ Annual Ice Cream Social, Sat. Jun 15, 2:30 PM, Tilton Veteran Home
- ♫ BINGO / Jun 17TH / Manchester VAMC / 7:30 PM / Host Manchester Lodge #146
- ♫ Summer picnic, Wed. Jun 19TH, 11:45 AM, Manchester VAMC

VETERAN'S COFFEE CLUB



Submitted by Barney Barbera

(Chair, City of Nashua, Mayor's Veteran's Council)

Learn about Veteran benefits of which you may not be aware.

Then spend some time with fellow Vets, and share your military service. Bring much memorabilia as your seabag can carry.

See you for muster at the Second Floor "Coffee Talk Lounge."

NASHUA SENIOR ACTIVITY CTR

70 Temple St., Nashua, NH, 03060, 603-889-6155

Second Tuesday of the Month, 2 PM - 3 PM: Jun. 11TH, Jul. 9TH

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



WHAT WE DO

The Order spends more than \$80,000,000 every year for benevolent, educational and patriotic community-minded programs in such fields as benefiting special needs children, sponsoring Elks National Foundation scholarships, scouting, athletic teams, veterans' works, a national "Hoop Shoot" free-throw contest involving more than 3 million children, physical and occupational therapy programs and patriotic programs.

The youth of our country have always been important to the Order. It is for this reason the Elks Drug Awareness Education Program was launched to warn primary grade students and their parents of the dangers in drug use. Additionally, every lodge observes Flag Day in June, a tradition which the Elks began in 1907 and was later adopted by the Congress as an official observance.



**ELK OF THE YEAR / OFFICER OF THE YEAR
CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS**



Nashua Lodge of ELKS #720 is proud to present the following acknowledgement of appreciation to the following members:

ELK OF THE YEAR: Normand G. Lavallee
OFFICER OF THE YEAR: Robert O. Schneider
**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: Al Savage, PER, PDD, PSP,
HLM (pictured with his wife Marion)**

Their contributions to our Lodge, and our order extends way beyond the call of duty. Congratulations!!





Firearms are
NOT PERMITTED
in ELKS LODGE
720

**RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**
May. 2ND & 16TH at
ELKS, 2-7 PM. There's a
morning opportunity on
May 28TH 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
This time of year, blood
supply is short. Drop by,
and perhaps save a life !!!

**GRILLE ROOM
HOURS OF OPERATION**

Sun:	11:30 AM	8:00 PM
Mon:	4:00 PM	10:00 PM
Tue:	4:00 PM	10:00 PM
Wed:	11:30 AM	10:00 PM
Thu:	11:30 AM	11:30 PM
Fri:	11:30 AM	11:30 PM
Sat:	11:30 AM	11:30 PM

Holidays: See Calendar

SEEN OUR NEW GRILLE ROOM ???

There's lots of convenient parking, and our Grille Room, Bar, & Meeting Hall are totally H/C accessible & smoke-free. This spacious, modern facility, has 4 giant TV's for sports, as well as "ELK PRICED" beer, wine, & spirits. Our New Kitchen offers a modest, and yes sometimes ambitious bill of fare that is worth the ride down to 12 Murphy Drive.



We've even carved out a smoking room for that "after-dinner-puff."

Make sure to eye our Hall which is competitively priced for all function rentals. For members only, we have our "**QUEEN OF ♥**" **DRAWING - WED. AT 7:30 PM.** & our "**ROLLOVER**" **DRAWING - FRI. AT 9: PM;** *(You need not be present to win!)*

We've got "paper" and "electronic" PULL TABS, and we've just recently added **KENO** to our repertoire of crowd pleasing favorites. And as if that wasn't enough, we also offer all other N.H. Lottery venues including LOTTO Mega Millions, Power Ball, Mega Bucks, Pick 3, Pick 4, as well as Scratch-Off tickets of every size, shape, theme, and monetary denomination. So if you're itchin' for scratchin', hankerin' for a hamburger, & salivatin' for "suds," stop by your ELKS LODGE at 12 Murphy Drive. We've re-defined "*One Stop Shopping!*"

NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

If you'd prefer getting your Newsletter by E-Mail instead of via Post, simply send us an E-Mail request, (OR) a signed note in our secure suggestion box, (OR) contact Annette Jacques at secretary.elks720@gmail.com. *Save The Tree\$*

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK *(Submitted by Mary Dowling-McMahon)*

We encourage members to take advantage of our FREE Bulletin Board. It's a great way to share your non-commercial announcements to 600 (+) fellow ELKS We look forward to hearing from you. Drop a note in our secure suggestion box, or an E-Mail to mrdmelks720@gmail.com. *Remember, this is YOUR newsletter!*

PIZZA THURSDAYS



Dinner? Italian? Come on down to the LODGE on Thursday nights and enjoy some authentic Neapolitan Cuisine. PIZZA, of course! Note: No other menu items will be available on Thursday nights.

ELKS "MEMBER SPONSORSHIP"

We ask our Members to exercise sound judgement when recommending candidates for membership. Such persons should be Well Known to the ELK Member offering sponsorship.



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DATED MATERIAL

Return Service Requested

2019	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Kitchen Open Wed / Fri 11:30 - 2:00 PM - Lunch 5:00 - 8:30 PM - Dinner			 IMPORTANT THE NASHUA LODGE OF ELKS #720 WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH!!	 1 FLAG RETREIVAL		
	2	3 B.O.D. MEETING NOTE: 6 PM	4 EVENT CHAIR NEWSLETTER SUBMITTAL CUT-OFF	5	6	7	8
	 FLAG DAY	10 FLOOR MTG 7:30 PM	11 VET BINGO TILTON @ 6:30	12 Q. of ♥ DWG	13 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2 - 7 PM	14 GENERAL NEWSLETTER SUBMITTAL CUT-OFF ROLLOVER DWG	15
	16  FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH NOON - 4 PM	17 VETS BINGO MANCHESTER VAMC @ 7:30	18	19	20	21	22
	23 30	24 31	25 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:30 - 1:30 PM	26 Q. of ♥ DWG	27 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2 - 7 PM	28 ROLLOVER DWG	29