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Nashua Lodge of ELKS

## THE 720 BUZZ . . .

MONTHLY BULLETIN JUNE 2023



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### MEETING SCHEDULE

Mon. June 12th, 2023, 7:00 PM  
Mon. June 26th, 2023, 7:00 PM



Please have your  
**SIGNED 23/24 ID**  
for admittance!

## UPDATED HOURS

Monday 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Tuesday 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Wednesday 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Thursday 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Friday 11:30 am - 11:30 pm  
Saturday 11:30 am - 11:30 pm  
Sunday 11:30 am - 8:00 pm

(Hours subject to change to meet the  
current challenges)



**PLEASE NOTE THE  
FOLLOWING DATE CHANGE:**

**The BOD meeting for July will  
be held on July 10th!**



### **ALL NEWSLETTER DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED:**

If the Chair/Head of a committee does not submit information on time it will NOT make the current months newsletter. Unfortunately often times I do not have the information on time and I am rushing to finalize the newsletter at the last minute before going to the printer which can lead to errors and delays with printing as well as mailing. Lastly please remember to send all submission requests via attachment in Microsoft Word Format—I cannot edit PDF files. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.



ER Message June 2023: Submitted by Robert Schneider

June is upon us, if only the winter months went by this quickly. I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing Memorial Day Weekend. Please remember the brave men and women who gave all for our freedom, we are forever grateful.

Several of us journeyed to the Great North Woods of NH attending the NHSEA convention. Our Lodge was recognized for several things: We were one of several lodges recognized for our participation in the Elks Drug Awareness Program, we also met the per capita goal for ENF and once again due to the hard work and dedication of our members and volunteers, number one in the State with over \$22k in contributions to ENF. This is why Nashua Lodge of Elks #720 is the best Lodge in the state.

We as a lodge have seen a decrease in meeting attendance over the last several years, some of this can be attributed to the pandemic. We need the membership to attend meetings, it's vitally important to the success and operation of the lodge, your word and vote matters. If you're one of the members who frequently attend meetings, bring a friend. My ask as ER is to increase meeting attendance, we are over 900 members strong, imagine what we could accomplish.

Fraternally ,  
Rob Schneider

From the Desk of the Secretary: Submitted by Micheal Norway

To pay your dues online with a credit or debit card, go to:

<http://search.revopay.com/elkslodge>

Type "Nashua" in the block and select your Lodge, then click "here" link to go to payment page. If you have any questions, please contact the Lodge at 603-888-9804 ext. 11, leave your name and phone number.



**Request for Life Membership:**

**David Norway Member # 4056 initiated 06/22/1986 37 Elk years**

**James D. Briggs Member # 4422 initiated 10/17/1993 30 Elk years**

**Elks National Convention July 2nd thru July 5th**

Do you plan to attend? If members are planning to attend please notify us by June 10th 2023 please contact:

Rob Schneider: [rschneiderelks720@gmail.com](mailto:rschneiderelks720@gmail.com) or  
Mike Norway: [coyot862@gmail.com](mailto:coyot862@gmail.com)

We have to submit the count to the NHSEA convention committee. Thank you and hope to see you there!





*Submitted by Philip Jacques*

FLAG DAY CEREMONY, JUNE 11, 2023 at 10:00am

Flag Day is a day for Americans to celebrate and show respect for the flag that represents our independence and our unity as a nation.

Our flag has a proud and glorious history and has waved in every battle fought by Americans. Many have died protecting both it, and our freedom.

Please join us in this ceremony to honor "Old Glory" through its history of creation & subsequent retirement. When flags are tattered and worn, it's time for new ones to muster in their place. These star-spangled warriors are retired in a dignified ceremony of fire.

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

We again invite you to be part of this important slice of Americana.

Our flag presentation, assisted by the members of the American Legion James E. Coffey Post 3, 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.







# Congratulations!

Congratulations to our very own Micheal Norway, Kelly Dorgan Cote, and Brendan McKelvey who were respectively installed as President, Second Vice-President, and Chaplain of the NH State Elks Association!

Please join us in congratulating Micheal, Kelly and Brendan for such a great accomplishment!



*Save the Date*

Submitted by Philip Jacques

July 22, 2023

The Nashua Elks Riders are hosting a Ride for Special Olympics of NH

Elks Riders Nashua #720

Third Annual

Ride for Special Olympics of NH

**Sat 7/22/23**



Reg 9-10:45am

KSU @ 11am

\$25/\$15 Rider/Pass

BBQ to follow

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Or scan QR code below



Same-day reg/cash also gladly accepted

BBQ-only tickets available for \$10/person


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	 Newsletter submission cut off dates— <b>NO exceptions:</b> General Newsletter submissions: June 10, 2023 Event Chair Newsletter submissions: June 15, 2023				1 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 1:00-8:30 PM	2 Fish Fry—12:30 PM—8:00 PM	3
	4	5 BOD Meet- ing 6:00 PM	6	7	8	9 Fish Fry—12:30 PM—8:00 PM	10
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	18	19	20 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:30 - 1:30 PM	21	22	23 Fish Fry—12:30 PM—8:00 PM	24
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