



## **IMPORTANT !**

**RETAIN DUES RECEIPT  
UNTIL YOU RECEIVE NEW  
MEMBERSHIP CARD**

# **NASHUA**

## **LODGE OF ELKS 720**

**MONTHLY BULLETIN MARCH 2019**



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### **MEETING SCHEDULE**

Mon, Mar 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2019, 7:30 PM

Mon, Mar 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2019, 7:30 PM



Please have your  
**SIGNED 2019 ID**  
for admittance!

### **DUES ! "A PAID UP ELK IS A GOOD ELK" ! DUES**

We need cooperation from all members. Please verify your membership card is "PAID" through April 1, 2019. 2019/20 dues are as follows:

Reg. Memb: \$79.50, Life Memb: \$26.00, ENF: \$10.00

Your dues obligation must be made current or you will be dropped for non-payment. There's a financial outlay that all Lodges must make to the Grand Lodge, that represents a per-member commitment.

### **There's a MIGHTY Cost Associated With This !!!**

At the beginning of each LODGE YEAR, Lodges remit a sizable portion of all anticipated member dues, paid or unpaid, to the Grand Lodge. Once GL records are updated, a fractional portion is remitted back to each Lodge. During this interim, we're in effect, lending your Lodge's money to those whose dues obligation are not current. This is a ponderous outlay of cash. Do the math - (say) 200 members are not "dues current," and (say) our outlay is \$50. per capita. This is money "loaned" to our membership, interest free!

And worse, when we get the GL's member-remittance to our Lodge, we're getting our own money back, only less of it! We're not in the banking business!

### **There Are Severe Measures Associated With This !!!**

If you have paid either by cash, check, or credit card, make sure to keep your receipt. There's a small time lag for processing, and entering your new card to the automatic key reader. Grille personnel are instructed to verify all Lodge entrants, no exceptions.

If you have not yet received your new card, a paid receipt will be acceptable. This also keeps us in sync with the NH Liquor Authority's Private Club regs.

### **But There's An Easy Solution To All This !!!**

Please pay us a visit and make your dues responsibility current. Help us \$ to \$often thi\$ yearly re\$pon\$ibility.

**Your Lodge Thanks You In Advance !!!**

**SAT. MAR. 16<sup>TH</sup>; ELKS ANNUAL IRISH NIGHT**

The ELKS' IRISH NIGHT will be held on Saturday, March 16th, 2019. Social hour begins at 6:00 PM, followed by Dinner at 7:00 PM.



- M** NE Grey Corned Beef (Ham for non-corned beef eaters.)
- E** Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, Beets & Onions
- N** Famous Irish Soda Bread
- U** ELKS "Special Dessert"

Don't miss out on this evening of fun and the "Wearin' O' The Green." DJ Robyn will provide us with all the music we need to do our "Step Dancin' and Irish JIGS," or just plain boogyn' from eight until midnight. "Erin Go Bragh." Tickets are only \$15.00 per leprechaun, be they lass or laddie, and are available at the Lodge Grille. These are non-refundable.

**SUN. MAR. 17<sup>TH</sup>. KEGS 'N EGGS** (Submitted by Lodge Manager, Whitney Wood)

So how do you top a "Wearin' O' The Green" Saturday Night St. Pat's Soiree? Why with a Sumptuous Sunday Morning Breakfast, that's how! Please stop by and join our Officers and Lodge Manager for a "buffet style" Breakfast, fit for St. Patrick himself, including all your AM staples 'n favorites.



- M** "St. Patrick's" Homemade Corned Beef Hash
- E** "Shillelagh" Scrambled Eggs
- N** "Blarney Stone" Bacon
- U** "O'Houlihan's" Home Fries
- "Leprechaun" Coffee, Tea, Juice



And naturally, keeping with the occasion (and tradition), our full bar will be open for those Bloody Marys, Mimosas, and, (here's an emerald thought), Irish Coffee. Eggs are crackin' between 9 & 12 Noon, and the cost is only \$8 Bucks a head!



**NASHUA EMBLEM CLUB #170**

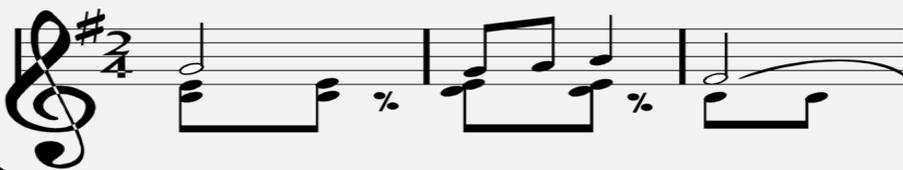
**SPRING DINNER DANCE, SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
**NASHUA LODGE OF ELKS #720, 12 MURPHY DR., NASHUA, N.H.**

**SALAD BAR - 6:00 PM, ROAST BEEF DINNER BUFFET - 6:30 PM**  
**FEATURING "SPRINGTIME" HOMEMADE DESSERTS**

**MUSIC BY DJ JOHN COVILL, 6:00 - 11:00PM**  
**DONATION \$12.00**

**FOR TICKETS AND / OR TO RESERVE A TABLE:**  
**CONTACT ANNETTE JACQUES AT 603-882-7119**

**! NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR !**





## **EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE**

*Micheal E. Norway, PER, PDD*

How time flies by so very quickly. Here it is March again, and we're already gearing up for the new 2019-2020 Lodge year. There have been enormous strides made in the great world of ELKdom as follows:



Veterans Support; Youth Programs; Community Service; Hosting American Red Cross Blood Drives; Spreading the Anti-Drug Message; Memorial Services; Awarding Scholarships by the Grand Lodge AND the Nashua Lodge which, directly and indirectly, impacts our entire community and our quality of life.

On Feb. 16<sup>TH</sup> we welcomed new members into our Lodge. Please welcome these new brothers & sisters. Urge them to participate in the many available programs our Lodge offers, and welcome any new ideas that they may have.

The Washington's Birthday Celebration was once again a great hit this year. We had members coming down all day, hanging out and reminiscing.

Don't miss the Annual State Cribbage Tournament on Mar. 3<sup>TH</sup> that is being sponsored by the Keene Lodge. Let's go and get the trophy.

This will be my last "ER Message." I want to say thank-you to the Nashua Lodge Officers and our membership for all the support that I've received during my tenure. Being Exalted Ruler has been a very humbling experience, especially in learning to be impartial, and taking up the rigors of unpopular decisions that have to be made, as well as keeping the ship on a straight and narrow course. Please understand there were fun times and smiles along the way.

("Food-for-thought" for next year's officers.) Enter each chair to which you are elected or appointed with open eyes and an open mind. Focus on the best possible representation for the betterment of our Lodge and its members.

## **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, Kelly Dorgan Cote, PER (2), at 603-396-1168 or [KellyElks720@gmail.com](mailto:KellyElks720@gmail.com), should you learn of an ELK member in need of assistance. Please make arrangements to call us should you become infirm or need a helping hand. ***ELKS CARE !!!***

## **✝ CHAPLAIN'S CORNER ✨ Submitted by Cheri McDonough**

I like people who understand. The type who aren't quick to judge. You can vent to them, and labeling you will be the last thing on their mind. They don't believe rumors because they know there are two sides to every story. They give you a chance before they judge you. They get to know who you really are; then have an opinion. I like those type of people. You know, , , Real People!

*(Reprinted from Chaplain's Quotes)*

## **THREE NASHUA BOYS WIN 2019 NH STATE “HOOP SHOOT” CHAMPIONSHIP**

(Submitted by Albert W. Savage, PER, PSP, PDD, HLM)



Nashua ELKS SW District Hoop Shoot Champions, 9 Y/O Ryan Caruso, 11 Y/O Ebuka Okorie and 12 Y/O Joshua Caruso, won their respective 2019 N.H. State ELKS Boys Hoop Shoot Championship, held Sun. Feb 3<sup>RD</sup>, at the Epsom Central School Gym. Nashua's other two SW



District Champions, 13 Y/O Morgan Gillis and 9 Y/O Elsiella Sadoski each placed third in their respective State ELKS Girls Divisions.

The Nashua Boys winning trio dominated their respective divisions as 11 Y/O Ebuka Okorie netted 24 of 25 free throws to win the Boys 10/11 Division; 12 Y/O Joshua Caruso netted 23 of 25 to win the 12/13 Boys Division and 9 Y/O Ryan Caruso sank 21 of 25, winning the 9/10 Boys division. Rounding out the NH State ELKS Girl Div. Championships were: 9 Y/O Griffin Demers from Rochester, 11 Y/O Nyla Shosa of Laconia, and 12 Y/O Kiara Brown of Portsmouth.

Awarding the 2019 NH St. Championship trophies was State ELKS President Dennis Dionne of Keene ELKS Lodge #947. The 'Top Boy Shooter' Award, (the coveted "Harry Mullen" Memorial Trophy,) was presented to Ebuka Okorie by Special Deputy to the GER, Robert Jones, also of Keene.

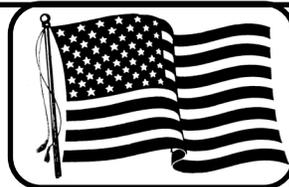
The coveted "Fred Rheault" Memorial 'Sharpshooter' trophy was presented by Regional Hoop Shoot Director Richard Blinn to the 'Top Girl Shooter,' Kiara Brown of Portsmouth, who sank 21 free throws.

There were two new Cumulative High Score Trophies, (top boy / top girl), for the Cumulative Scores of their past three Hoop Shoot Contests. The Charles Handel "High Girl Trophy" was presented by Charles Handel to Kiara Brown with 59 points. The Richard Trembly "High Boy Trophy" was presented by Richard Trembly to Joshua Carurso's mother, as Champion Joshua had left earlier for a basketball game in Nashua. Joshua had a total of 70 free throws in the past three Hoop Shoot Contests.

N.H.'s six "Hoop Shoot" champions will now compete in the fourth level of competition against their counterparts from the other five New England States at the ELKS 2019 Regional "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest in Portland, Maine on March 23<sup>RD</sup>. The ELKS National Hoop Shoot Finals will take place in Chicago on Apr. 20<sup>TH</sup> with the six ELKS National "Hoop Shoot" Winners having their names inscribed in the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.



**VETERAN'S CORNER;** Submitted By Jack Balch, PER, HLM



- ⌘ BINGO / Tilton Veteran's Home was hosted by Franklin Lodge No. 1280 on 1/08/19.
- ⌘ BINGO at Manchester VAMC hosted by Derry Salem # 2226 on 1/21/19. Nashua Lodge represented by Norm Lavallee & Steve Ordway.
- ⌘ BINGO / Tilton Vet's Home hosted by Plymouth Lodge No. 2312 on 2/12/19.
- ⌘ BINGO / Manchester VAMC was hosted by Nashua Lodge 720 on 2/19/19.
- ⌘ BINGO / Tilton Vet's Home, 3/11/19, to be hosted by Concord Lodge #1210
- ⌘ The Nashua ELKS Lodge #720 used the ENF 2018-19 Anniversary Grant Funds toward the Manchester VAMC-VASH (Veterans Affairs Supported Housing) to purchase 15 Queen size sheets & blankets, 15 Microwaves, 15 standard coffee makers, & 15 Black & Decker "stick type" vacuum cleaners, for a total of \$1,700. The VASH program was completely out of the items stated above upon delivery. Needless to say, they were extremely happy for the new refurbishments.
- ⌘ ELKS Lodge #720 was recognized in the February issue of ELKS magazine on page 45 for the partial allocation of our ENF Grant.
- ⌘ To the Manchester VA Recreation Therapy Services we donated new BINGO cards, misc. paint supplies, and Homeless Vet with pre-paid cell phones and gift cards, which were all enthusiastically received.

**REMEMBER OUR DECEASED MEMBERS**



Member	D.O.B.	Initiated	Passed
Paul F. Burton	11/25/25	6/29/75	1/1/2019
Albert J. Kane	1/2/35	6/29/75	1/19/2019
Peter Kilday, PER(2)	1/15/51	6/29/75	1/28/2019
Arthur T. Lynch	11/2/28	3/6/66	2/11/2019

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

**"LAPSATION" COMMITTEE REMINDER**

On Mar 31, 2019, the following Membership Numbers will be dropped from the Nashua Lodge Of ELKS # 720 for non-payment of yearly dues. The electronic Lodge entry will also be terminated. There are no exceptions to this mandate.

3235	3429	4393	4685	4751	4906	4984
5057	5079	5087	5095	5111	5133	5144
5145	5160	5161	6300	6406	6408	6414
90004	90066	90076	90086	90091	90100	90146
90183	90192	90208	90232	90234	90236	90237
90238	90244	90251	90252	90264	90265	90276
						90283

*(Ed. Note: "lap-sat-ion" We've scoured every dictionary in print; it ain't there! Yeah, yeah; We know what it means!!! But for the record, let's be clear; It ain't a "Mary-ism," and it ain't an "Andy-ism;" it's an "ELKS-ism!")*

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

An eccentric philosophy professor gave a one-question final exam after a semester dealing with a broad array of topics. "Given everything we have learned this semester, prove to me that this chair does not exist." Some students wrote over 30 pages in one hour attempting to refute the existence of the chair. One member of the class, however, was up and finished in less than a minute. His answer gained him an A+++.

**"What chair?"**

## PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN; by Lee Greenwood

I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free.  
And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me.  
And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today.  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land. God bless the U.S.A.

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- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Hiking
- ✓ Campouts
- ✓ Campfires

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The mission of Copper Cannon Camp is to enrich the lives of underserved New Hampshire youth by providing a quality, tuition-free camp experience. Copper Cannon is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit org. This is not a school sponsored event.

## NASHUA ELKS CRUSADERS (Submitted by Wayne Purington)

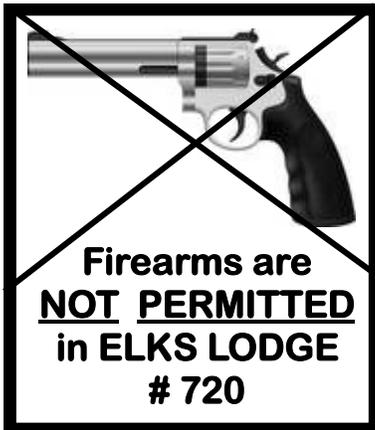


Our 1<sup>ST</sup> "in-person" registration is Wed., Mar. 6<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30 - 8: PM, at Leda's Light House, 340 Amherst Street, 603-889-5459. This is for Flag Football AND Tackle Football, as well as Cheerleading, and is open to children ages 5 - 14 living in the South District. Questions? Please contact Wayne Purington at [nec.footballcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:nec.footballcoordinator@gmail.com), or 603-521-7971.

## NASHUA ELKS RIDERS # 720 BREAKFAST



The Nashua ELKS Riders breakfast is slated for Sun., Mar. 10<sup>TH</sup>, 8:00 - 11:00 AM, at Nashua Lodge of ELKS 720. We'll be serving sausage, pancakes, coffee, tea, and OJ. The bar will be open. Adults, \$6.00. Children Under 12, \$4.00. Fuel raffle winner, (Super Bowl Sunday), was Alan Bernard.



Firearms are **NOT PERMITTED** in ELKS LODGE # 720



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
 Mar. 7<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> at ELKS, 2-7 PM. There's an earlier opportunity on Mar 26<sup>TH</sup> 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!***

**TACO TUESDAYS / PIZZA THURSDAYS**

Dinner? Enjoy our "All You Can Eat" Taco Tuesdays. Then wait a few days and come on down for our Pizza Thursdays. Please note that no other menu items will be available on these nights. Tacos + Pizza = LIFE IS GOOD !!!

**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.*



**NASHUA LODGE OF ELKS #720**  
**12 MURPHY DRIVE, UNIT B-1**  
**NASHUA, NH, 03062**

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2019 M A R 2019	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	Kitchen Open Wed / Fri 11:30 - 2:00 PM - Lunch 5:00 - 8:30 PM - Dinner		 <b>IMPORTANT</b> RETAIN DUES RECEIPT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE NEW ID			1	2	
	3	4 B.O.D. MEETINCG 7:00 PM	5 EVENT CHAIR NEWSLETTER SUBMITTAL CUT-OFF	6 Q. of ♥ DWG CRIBBAGE	7 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2 - 7 PM	8	9 GENERAL NEWS SUBMITTAL CUT-OFF	
	10 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ELKS RIDERS BREAKFAST 8:00 - 11:00 AM	11 FLOOR MTG 7:30 PM	12 VET BINGO TILTON @ 6:30	13 Q. of ♥ DWG CRIBBAGE	14	15	16 IRISH NIGHT 6:00 PM 	
	17 KEGS 'N EGGS BREAKFAST 9:00 AM - NOON ST. PAT'S DAY	18 VETS BINGO MANCHESTER VAMC @ 7:30	19	20 Q. of ♥ DWG CRIBBAGE	21 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2 - 7 PM	22	23	
	24	25 FLOOR MTG 7:30 PM	26 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:30 - 1:30 PM	27 Q. of ♥ DWG CRIBBAGE	28	29	30 INITIATION OF NEW OFFICERS	
	31 DELIN- QUENT MEMBERS DROPPED							