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NASHUA

LODGE OF ELKS 720
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MONTHLY BULLETIN MAY 2019



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MEETING SCHEDULE
 Mon, May 13TH, 7:30 PM
No Mtg. on Memorial Day


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

POW / MIA MEMORIAL
 As you enter our Lodge make sure to take pause at our Veteran's Memorial table, honoring those who are Missing In Action, and are still being held as Prisoners Of War. Take a moment to read and reflect on the significance of each carefully placed item. The BPOE will never forget them. Hopefully there will come a day when reminders such as these will be artifacts of yesteryear.



2019 VETERAN MEMORIAL FLAG PLACEMENT



Honoring Memorial Day, every year our Lodge, assisted by our Local Boy Scout Troops, place the American Flag on the headstones of our New England Veterans. We generally congregate at each site and reflect on the sacrifice these warriors made to ensure the freedom we enjoy today. Then its proudly to the task of Flag Placement, thanking each hero for paving the way for our safe journey home. ***But this year we need some help.*** Flag Placement is Sat., May 25TH and Flag retrieval is Sat., June 1ST, both commencing at 9:00 AM. Teams will be arranged so there's an equal distribution of venues; 2 1/2 hrs tops. If you can lend a hand, please contact Rob Schneider: **603-341-8165 or rschneiderelks720@gmail.com**

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - May 27TH



All members are invited to join the ELKS Board Of Officers as they “march-off” at the Memorial Day Parade. (More will be posted at the Lodge as the info becomes available.)
But we do know we’ll congregate at Holman Stadium, and proceed to Main St., where we’ll March up to the Elm St. School. For the past 100 years, Nashua’s streets have been lined deep with young and old alike, paying tribute to those who have answered the call to duty. This year should echo this participation on both sides of the curb. **Bring yer “Marchin’ boots.”**

CINCO DE MAYO: ELKS STYLE: SATURDAY, MAY 4TH



On MAY FOURTH our Lodge will celebrate “Cinco De Mayo.” We’ll be offering “*las comidas*” as served in “*los mejores restaurantes*” South of the Border. Our “*cocineros*” have scaled “*el muro fronterizo*” in search of “*autentica cocina Mexicana.*”
 (Apologies for the butchery of the Spanish language.)

The feast AND fun begins at 5:00 PM. **“HASTA LA VISTA BEBE”**



SINGLE TACO	-----	\$2.00
(2) TACOS (BEEF OR CHICKEN) W / RICE	-----	\$6.00
(2) TACOS (FISH) W / RICE	-----	\$7.00
CHICKEN / BEEF QUESADILLA	-----	\$7.95
TACO SALAD	-----	\$7.75
NACHOS	-----	\$6.00

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH; NASHUA LODGE OF ELKS 720; “OPEN HOUSE”



Join us on May 5TH, 12 - 3:00 PM for our first annual “Open House.” Sumptuous Samples from our Cavernous Catering Menu will be served along with light refreshments. Come see what we, along with a few other local businesses have to offer in order to make any function a resounding success. Our competitively priced spacious hall can accommodate up to 100 attendees comfortably, and is totally HC accessible and smoke-free. We also feature well-lit, wheelchair-friendly, free parking. Let us help you organize, customize, and even dramatize your event to be the one that’s talked about for years to come. To verify venue availability beforehand, contact our House Mgr. at 603-888-9804 or manager.elks@outlook.com
 (Our open house welcomes all members and bona fide guests thereof.)

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED MEMBERS



Member	D.O.B.	Initiated	Passed
Robert A. Palmer	1/27/40	3/22/83	4/10/19

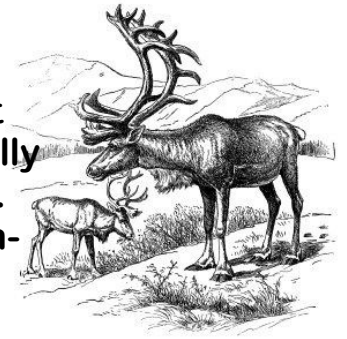
*“The clock of their days has stopped,
 and across the dial,
 the Motionless Shadows mark the hour of Eleven.”*



EXALTED RULER’S MESSAGE

Kelly Dorgan Cote, PER (2)

As a new Lodge year begins, it’s imperative that we focus our goals toward the future; specifically membership, and more importantly, leadership. To that end I’ve borrowed an excerpt from Rochester Lodge # 1393’s newsletter which was written by Don Chesnel, PER, PDD, PSP, PGLC



To all Elks in NH – At a recent DD Clinic in Franklin, a roundtable discussion was held in regards to what we all need to do to ensure we have an Officer “stream” in our Lodges. We all need to brainstorm this and share our ideas, because a strong Officer Corps in our Lodges is one of the basic tenets to our success and frankly, to our survival. We need to find ways to tap our member rolls for potential officers, and we need to be looking ahead right now for who will be in the Chairs next year, and actually, 5 years from now. We all understand that membership is important as well, but we need to be tapping into that resource for new leadership, and it is a never ending task.

All members should give some thought to Mr. Chesnel’s words and the chord they hope to strike. In the simplest of terms, “Someone’s gotta steer the ship!”

May 12TH is Mother’s Day and our itinerary can be found in this Newsletter. Make sure to check the Lodge Entry Bulletin Board for any updates.

See if you can join us at the Memorial Day Parade on May 27TH. Our Lodge always has a great representation, and hopefully, this year will be no exception. And pause for a moment at the POW / MIA table at the Lodge’s main entrance, in sync with Armed Forces Day, May 18TH. Keep in mind Flag Day is on June 14TH.

AS LONG AS THERE ARE VETERANS, THE BPOE WILL NEVER FORGET THEM!

In closing, member dues obligations are required to be current as of Apr. 1ST.

A “Good-Standing-ELK” is a “Paid-In-Full-ELK.” **ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE**

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)*

Work hard for what you want because it won’t come to you without a fight. You have to be strong and courageous and know that you can do anything you put your mind to. If somebody puts you down or criticizes you, just keep on believing in yourself and turn it into something positive. ***by Leah LaBelle***
Being an ELK provides many opportunities to see our individual efforts being used for the good of many. Our unified prayer for members, **ALL MEMBERS**, is be our best, and enjoy **ALL LIFE** as we should.

(FREE) ELKS YEE OLDE BULLETIN BOARD

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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 !**

ELKS LODGE 720 MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE & BRUNCH; SUN., MAY 12TH

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Lodge 720's Annual Mother's Day Service commences at 9:00 AM, followed by a warm period for reflection and remembrance. A Traditional Brunch follows which is FREE to ELK Members who are Mothers, as well as to those who are the Mothers and Mothers-in-Law of ELKS. (Member I.D. will be verified at the Lodge Entry)

We're pleased to offer the following menu:

Omelet Station ● Scrambled Eggs ● French Toast
Bacon ● Sausage ● Ham ● Roast Beef
Home Fries ● Assorted Fruit ● Coffee / Tea / Juice

\$9.00 Adults \$5.00 Age 3 - 12 Children under 3 free

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Please join us in celebrating "MOM" on this most special day of the year.

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.

2019 / 2020 DUES

Dues for the upcoming LODGE YEAR, 2019 / 2020 are required to be made current by April 1ST. Please take the time to stop by and fulfill this obligation. As of April 1ST, automatic (electronic) LODGE entry has been terminated for lapsed membership cards. A paid-in-full-ELK is a GOOD-ELK.

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

Recent Events:

- ♫ BINGO / Mar. 5TH / Tilton Veteran's Home / Host Laconia Concord Lodge # 1210
- ♫ BINGO / Mar. 18TH / Manchester VAMC. / Host Keene Lodge 927
(Due to a logistic issue, Nashua Lodge #720 filled in for the Keene Lodge
ELK Attendees: Jack Balch, Norm Lavallee, Steve Ordway; Bob Palmer, Linda Howard, Bev and Ray Snee, and Emblem's Marion Savage.

Upcoming Events:

- ♫ BINGO / May 14TH / Tilton Vet. Home / 6:30 PM / Host Rochester Lodge #1393
- ♫ BINGO / May 20TH / Manchester VAMC. / 7:30 PM / Host Dover Lodge #184

Updates:

- ♫ Barney Barbera will be taking the position of Lodge 720 Veteran's Chairman.
- ♫ Jack Balch has accepted the Chairman position of ENVSC for the NHSEA.
(Ed. Note: We wish them both success with their new undertakings.)

YOU COULD HAVE HEARD A PIN DROP; # 2

A U.S. Navy Admiral was attending a naval conference that included Admirals from the American, British, Canadian, Australian and French Navies. At a cocktail reception, he found himself standing with a large group of officers that included personnel from most of those countries.

Everyone was chatting away in English, sipping their drinks, but a French Admiral suddenly complained that, whereas Europeans learn many languages, Americans learn only English. He then asked, "Why is it that we always have to speak English in these conferences rather than speaking French?"

Without the slightest hesitation, the American Admiral replied, "Maybe it's because we Americans, along with the British, Canadian, and Australian Navies, arranged it so you wouldn't have to speak German."

(You could have heard a pin drop.)

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 as many photos and 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: May 14TH, Jun. 11TH, Jul. 9TH

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ELKS RIDERS NASHUA 720 BOWLING FUNDRAISER
SUPPORTING LOCAL WOMEN'S SHELTER



The **Elks** RIDER'S mission is to support a shelter that provides women with children, who are striving to achieve and sustain self-sufficiency, with transitional housing, in addition to emotional, educational, and miscellaneous social support services.

When: Sunday, May 19TH, 2019, 4 - 8 PM
Where: LEDA LANES, 340 Amherst Street,
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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.



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- SENIOR ASSISTING
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? WHY NOT ?

You'd be surprised at the reasonable price. Contact Editor Mary McMahon at mrdmelks720@gmail.com



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 **!KEND!** 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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2019	Kitchen Open Wed / Fri 11:30 - 2:00 PM - Lunch 5:00 - 8:30 PM - Dinner			1 GOLF LEAGUE KICK-OFF MTG. 6:30 Q of ♥ DWG	2 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2 - 7 PM	3 ROLLOVER DWG	4 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> SEE PG 2
	5 LODGE 720 OPEN HOUSE SEE PG. 2	6 B.O.D. MEETING NOTE: 6 PM	7 EVENT CHAIR NEWSLETTER SUBMITTAL CUT-OFF	8 GOLF LEAGUE TEE-OFF 3 - 4 PM (WEATHER PERMITTING) Q of ♥ DWG	9	10 GENERAL NEWSLETTER SUBMITTAL CUT-OFF ROLLOVER DWG	11
	12 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i> SEE PG 4	13 FLOOR MTG 7:30 PM	14 VET BINGO TILTON @ 6:30	15 Q of ♥ DWG	16 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2 - 7 PM	17 ROLLOVER DWG	18
	19	20 VETS BINGO MANCHESTER VAMC @ 7:30	21	22 Q. of ♥ DWG	23	24 ROLLOVER DWG	25 MEMORIAL DAY VETERAN FLAG PLACEMENT SEE PG 1
	26	27 MEMORIAL DAY NO MTG!	28 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 8:30 - 1:30 PM	29 Q. of ♥ DWG	30	31 ROLLOVER DWG	JUNE 1ST FLAG RETRIEVAL 
MAY							

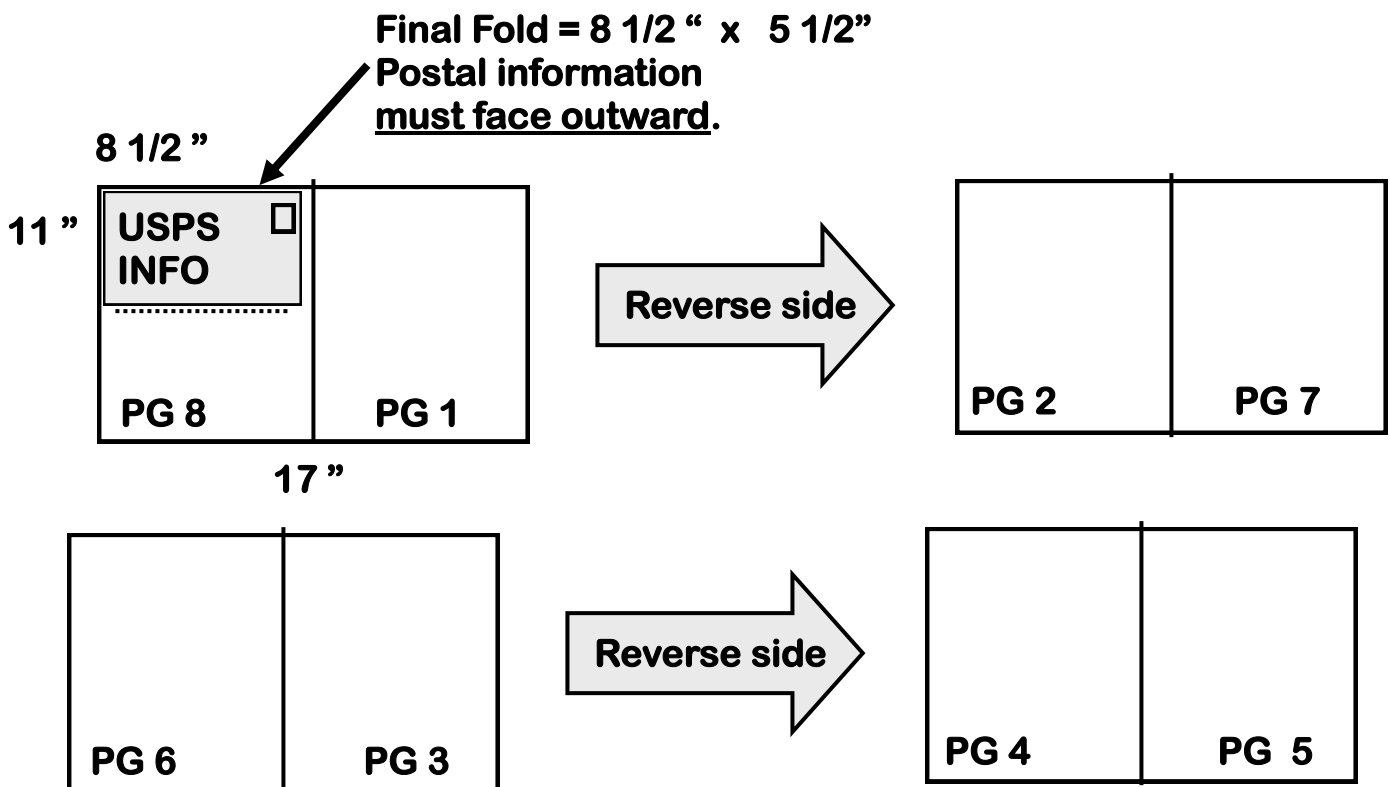
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Good morning / afternoon / evening Mr. / Ms. Printer.

This sheet is a description of our intent for the ELKS' newsletter.

The finished product is a **8 PAGE** newsletter, folded to 8 1/2" X 5 1/2".

SUMMARY: (2) 11" X 17" sheets, folded to (8) 8 1/2" X 11" pages, front & back.



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