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Exalted Ruler Report December 2021

Hi Everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families in good health and spirits. Alan and I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

State President Scott Monroe and his wife Monika enjoyed their visit. Halloween Dance was a great night. Thank you all who helped decorate and clean-up, see pictures below.

Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed Burger Night and Friday night Supper. Thanks to Donnie, Sue, Renee, Freida, Diane and Alan for all your hard work.

Alan, Helen and I attended the State Dinner for GER T. Keith Mills and his wife Amy in Bangor on November 9th. He thanked us all for our great work in our communities. Thanked us for coming out on week night to meet him and his wife, He encouraged all of us to spread the word on what great work Elks do.

Elk's Memorial Service will be Sunday, December 5th at 10:30am. The Lodge will open after the service around noon.

Elk's Children and Grandchildren's Christmas Party is Sunday, December 12th from 1-3, Must sign up before December 3rd, so Santa has a special gift for them. (Sign-up forms by Secretary's Office).

Officer and Employee Christmas Party is Sunday, December 12th. Lodge will close after 5:00 drawing. Sign-up sheet at the bar.

We will be preparing and delivering Christmas Baskets on Saturday, December 18th at 8:00am. Come join us. This is a lot of fun and very rewarding.

Creatures of Habit will be the band for New Year's Eve. Come join us for a great meal and dance the night away. See manager's section for details.

Thank you for all your support during this past year. Hoping for a great 2022!
Happy Holidays!

Yours in Elkdom, Pam



Pictured below are the winners of the Costume Contest, Scariest—Lisa Heal, Best—Eric and Valerie Wass and Funniest—Arnold Crabtree.



More costumed contestants for the Halloween Party.

Secretary's Corner

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

There is just 1 meeting in December, which is the 14th the second Tuesday. Meeting begins at 7:00, meals begin at 5:30. Being served on the 14th is Chicken Cordon Bleu.

The Lodge will be closed Christmas Day, December 25th so workers and members can celebrate Christmas with their families and friends.

Please have all articles for January's newsletter emailed to elks1008@aol.com or in my box by noon on Saturday, December 18th.

Fraternally, Dwayne R Guy, PDDGER, PSP, HLM, PER
Lodge Secretary

Our Lodge had a Soccer Shoot winner advance to the Regional Soccer Shoot . Her mother has written and said it best.

"Let me start off with saying how proud I am of Emma and her dedication to the Elks Soccer Shoot. We started off at the Rockland Elks lodge where she won her age level and advanced onto Saco for the district competition. Emma placed first in Saco and advanced to Bangor for the State of Maine competition. Emma won the state competition and advanced onto the regional in Massachusetts.

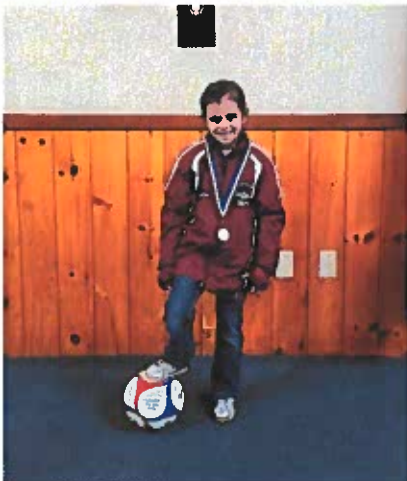
Although this is where her Elks soccer shoot journey ends, she did such an amazing job and kicked off against some very tough competition in MA.

We are so proud of you Emma! ♥ Special thanks to the Rockland Elks and all they did for us!" Kayla Heal.

Along with Emma we had two others make it to the State Soccer Shoot Kennedy Guy and Emma's brother Colton.

Thank you to all that helped at the local level also Peter Lee (District) and Shawn Stacy (State Soccer Chairman.)

Emma's soccer shoot journey has just begun.
Alan Heal, Lodge Soccer Chairman



Managers Newsletter December 2021

Hello Fellow Elks Members, Hard to believe that Christmas is right around the corner, hope everyone has a great Christmas. And I hope all the hunters out there bagged your deer and have the freezer full of venison.

There are no Friday Dinners in December as Friday's are booked with local Christmas Parties which is a good problem to have.

We will be doing the Food Baskets again in December on 12/18/21 for the local community, any volunteers to assist in loading the baskets would be greatly appreciated, we start at 8:00am on that Saturday.

Also Kids Christmas Party will be on Sunday 12/12/21 from 1:00pm-3:00pm

Only one Lodge Meeting in December- Tuesday, 12/14/21, Dinner will be Chicken Cordon Bleu.

Thanks, Stephen Ames

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered with the Children's Halloween party, 1869 who donated their time and treats. We appreciate you so much. We had approximately 30 children and they all had such a great time!

Can you believe it is December already? Have you filled out your form for the annual Children's Christmas Party? On Sunday, Dec. 12th, from 1-3 pm we will gather for crafts, Santa and fun. Please fill forms for children's Christmas gifts out by December 3rd.

Thank you
Lisa Nickerson
Loyal Knight



A huge THANKS! To everyone who supported the Maine Elks by buying a MEA Calendar last year. Calendars for 2022 are on sale at the bar now. These make great Christmas Gifts.

MEA Calendar Winner			
Oct 6	Michael Burke	#1136	\$25.00
Oct 16	Sherry Casas	#1126	\$25.00
Oct 17	Donna Dennison	#1068	\$50.00
Oct 24	<u>Luke Knight</u>	#1088	\$25.00
Oct 31	<u>Erick Anderson</u>	#1107	\$50.00

50th Hoop Shoot

On Saturday November 20th, the Rockland Elks held their hoop shoot contest. Eleven children participated. They were all excited to be shooting. All were presented with a participation certificate and medal. Exalted Ruler Pam then presented the first place winners with a trophy, medal, certificate and a basketball. They now will participate in the district shoot on January 16 at Bath Middle School.

Thank you to the Elk volunteers Mike B. Tony S. Corriane B. Alan M. Joe J. Carl A. Keenan F.



Hoop Shoot Winners—2021

Grace Makie, Olivia Breen, Todd Reid, Oliver Christiansen, Tyler Breen and Harper Kenniston

New Statute 17.052

At the National Convention held in July this summer Resolution 2021-08 was passed by those present. This resolution added Section 17.052 to the Annotated Statutes / Laws of the Order which read as follows:

Section 17.052. Each Lodge shall enact and have in force a House Rule prohibiting the over service of alcohol as defined by local law or ordinance.

Grand Lodge Judiciary has now proposed language for Lodges to use in the House Rule.

The Exalted Ruler will appoint a House Rule Committee to include this new mandatory House Rule as soon as possible to protect our Lodge and our Stewards.

December 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Nov 28 4:00 Queen of Hearts	Nov 29 Cornhole 6:00	Nov 30 Noon Lunch 11:00—1:00 Elks and Community	Dec 1 6:30pm Bingo - Food by Emblem Club	2	3 No Noon Lunch	4 Pool Playing begins at 1:00.
5 4:00 Queen of Hearts	6 Cornhole 6:00	7 Noon Lunch 11:00—1:00 Elks and Community	8 6:30pm Bingo - Food by Emblem Club	9	10 No Noon Lunch	11 Pool @ 1:00
12 4:00 Queen of Hearts Children's Christmas 1-3 pm. Employees/Officers @ 6:00	13 6:15 Board of Directors Meeting members welcome Cornhole 6:00	14 Noon Lunch 11:00—1:00 7:00 Lodge Meeting 5:30 Chicken Cordon Bleu	15 6:30pm Bingo - Food by Emblem Club	16	17 No Noon Lunch	18 Christmas Baskets @ 8:00, many hands needed. Pool @ 1:00
19 4:00 Queen of Hearts	20	21 Noon Lunch 11:00—1:00 Elks and Community	22 No Bingo tonight	23	24 Christmas Eve Lodge Closes No Noon Lunch	25 Merry Christmas! Lodge is closed.
26 4:00 Queen of Hearts	27 No BOD Meeting	28 Noon Lunch 11:00—1:00 Elks and Community No Lodge Meeting	29 No Bingo tonight	30	31 New Year's Eve! Creatures of Habit	1 New Year's Day Pool @ 1:00 (maybe)



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