

the Antlers

ROCKLAND LODGE

No. 1008



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Exalted Ruler Report

February 2024

Exalted Ruler's Report

Greetings my brother and sister Elks,

New Years Eve dance and dinner with the Tyler Healy Band was a great success. Thank you to all that came. What a way to end 2023.

On Saturday evening, January 20th at the downstairs bar we had Karaoke Night with Music Man Stan & Karaoke Kate.

January came & went and now we look toward February. We have some great events coming up. February 3rd, we have another Karaoke night from 7 until 10p.m. Come join the fun. It's FREE!

February 10th we have our annual Valentines dance with No Guts No Glory playing from 7 to 11p.m. Our State President Sandy Anderson and her husband, First Man Dave Anderson will be our guests at the Valentines dance.

I will be presenting awards at 6 p.m. during the Social Hour of the dance. Tickets are being sold at the bar at the lodge for \$20.00 each. **Hurry, don't procrastinate.** Ticket sales end the night before the event, February 9th when the lodge closes. There will be food available to purchase from the kitchen.

February 11th we will have our Superbowl party with drawings and an auction to help raise money for some of our charitable causes. It's a ton of fun. I hope that you can join us.

Yours in Elkdom,
Helen Rogers - Exalted Ruler.



L-r front Girls = Harper, Lucia, Aria,
Boys = Tyler, Jack, and Ayden.
L-r back = Alan Heal, Hoop Shoot Director

2024 District Hoop Shoot

The District Hoop Shoot Competition was held Sunday, January 21st at Bath Middle School. Our 6 Rockland players performed very well, for the girls ages 8/9 Aria was 1st, Harper was 1st in ages 10/11 and Lucia was 2nd for ages 12/13. Boys were ages 8/9 Ayden 2nd, 10/11 Jack was 3rd and 12/13 Tyler finished 1st. The first place winners will compete in Waterville next weekend at the State level.

Secretary's Corner

Lodge of Sorrow for James M Watts # 1509 passed away on December 28, 2023, an Elk for 57 years. There will be 2 meetings in February. The first meeting is on Tuesday, February 13th at 7:00, grilled ham is on the menu beginning at 5:30. The second meeting is on February 27th at 7:00 with Smothered Beef being consumed.

Please have all articles for March's newsletter emailed (Subject Line: February's Newsletter) to elks1008@aol.com or in my box on the door by noon on Saturday, February 17th, the third Saturday.

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

Past Exalted Rulers Meeting

On Sunday, January 21st, the PERs of Rockland Elks Lodge #1008 held their Annual Meeting. ER, Helen Rogers gave a recap of her year.

They discussed different topics and developed a list of potential officers for nominations for the upcoming year for the February 13th meeting which is nomination night.

If you're interested in an office for next year, please let a PER know or drop a note in the box on the secretary's door. If you want to be nominated for an office it **MUST BE DONE** at the February 13th meeting. Nominations close on the 13th unless nobody is nominated in which case nominations will be accepted on February 27th. Appointed officers are Chaplain, Inner Guard and Esquire.

At this time we have nominees for:

Exalted Ruler	William Demmons & Freida Carpenter
Leading Knight	Vacant
Loyal Knight	Gail Fearing
Lecturing Knight	Vacant
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Tom Rizzo
Trustee	Jane Risley
Tiler	Jessica Lombardo

Lodge Secretary Position Available

Since October 2006, Dwayne Guy has served as Lodge Secretary but he is going to step away and do some traveling. **We need to find a secretary!** If you are interested or know of an Elk that is, please contact a trustee. Dwayne is willing to train you. Manuals are available if you want to get an idea of the work involved.

I want to thank Dwayne for his years of service to our lodge.

Alan Heal, Trustee

Managers Newsletter May 2023

Hello Fellow Elks Members,

Hope this Newsletter finds you well. We had a couple crazy tidal windstorms in January along the coast. Hopefully everyone with property on the coast did not have too much damage and that the weather is more forgiving for the rest of the Winter. A couple more months and it will be Spring. Winter is flying by.

Upcoming Events in January

Saturday 2/10/24- Valentines Dance with No Guts/No Glory Band- Tickets are \$20.00 per person for Elks and Invited Guests, Tickets are available at the Bar for Pre-Purchase, No Tickets available at Door the Day of the Dance.

Sunday, 2/11/24— Superbowl Party! Help needed.

Tuesday- 2/13/24- Lodge Dinner and Meeting- Entree is Grilled Ham, Initiation

Tuesday- 2/27/24- Lodge Dinner and Meeting- Entree is Smothered Beef, Elections.

I am sure that most of you have heard that our longtime Kitchen Manager Donny Crudell is having Surgery on February 5th and will be recuperating for a while following his Surgery. As of now Donny will be still overseeing the Kitchen and doing food ordering, light prep work, etc. His wife Susan, Barbara Flint, our Banquet server and myself will do our best to keep the Kitchen going during Donny's recovery. Any Members who would like to volunteer would be greatly appreciated during this time with Lodge Meals, etc. See Steve if interested. Please wish Donny a quick re-

Life Member Eligibility

Robert Carbone, #2801, is eligible for Life Membership having been a dues-paying member for 30 years and will be voted on at the meeting on February 13th.
Dwayne Guy, Lodge Secretary

PER Meeting

The next Past Exalted Ruler Association meetings will Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30.

In Memoriam

James M. Watts, LM
#1509 B-1944 I-1972 D—2023

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Proposing and Supporting New Members

Most of us don't like walking into unfamiliar territory without a guide. For the New Member, that guide has to be his or her Proposer.

The proposer must be responsible for nurturing the new member until he or she has been integrated into the Lodge. The proposer should offer to take the new member to a Lodge meeting or go with the new Member to social functions. The proposer also should volunteer with the new member to help out at a charitable function. Proposers must stay with new Members until they feel comfortable participating on their own, whether that takes three or six months or a year.

If you have proposed a friend who has become a member in the past 2 years, please consider inviting them to join you in the events you enjoy.

Thank you,

Dwayne Guy,

Membership Committee

Abandoned Property

In the November 2023 issue of the Antlers we announced that abandoned property on the Lodge's grounds would be auctioned off if not claimed.

Nobody has come forward to claim the tow dolly or the boat trailer and both are being offered to the highest bidder.

If you're interested, in either item, submit your bid in a sealed envelope and place in the box on the Secretary's door. Your bid should specify which item you're bidding on and the dollar amount.

Bids close on February 29th and will be opened on or about March 1st by the Board of Directors will open the envelopes and reveal the highest bidder.

Dwayne Guy,
Lodge Secretary

10-Day Notice

The BOD recommends the acceptance of a proposal for CCTV security camera system for the Lodge/ Club from Seacoast Security at a cost of equipment (\$2,809.71) and installation (\$1,680.00) for a total of

MEA Calendar Winners for December 2023

Date	Name	Calendar #	\$ Amount
12/20	Dwayne Guy	1816	\$25.00
12/22	Joe Joki	1335	\$25.00

February 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Noon Luncheon 11 00—1 00 Elks and Community Ground Hog Day	3 Pool @ 1:00 7:00 Karaoke
4	5 6:00 Cornhole	6 Noon Luncheon 11 00—1 00 Elks and Community	7 6:30pm Bingo - Food by Emblem Club	8	9 Noon Luncheon 11 00—1 00 Elks and Community Orientation @ 6 00	10 Pool @ 1:00 Valentine's Dance State President Sandi Anderson's visit
11 Superbowl Party Doors Open 11 am	12 Cornhole 6:00 6:15pm Board of Directors Meeting Members welcome	13 Noon Luncheon 11:00—1 00 Elks and Community 7:00 Lodge Meeting Grilled Ham Initiation & Nominations	14 6:30pm Bingo - Food by Emblem Club Valentine's Day	15	16 Noon Luncheon 11 00—1 00 Elks and Community	17 Pool @ 1 00
18	19 6:00 PM Cornhole	20 Noon Luncheon 11 00—1 00	21 6 30pm Bingo - Food by Emblem Club	22	23 Noon Luncheon 11 00—1 00 Elks and Community	24 Poo' @ 1 00
25	26 Cornhole 6:00 6:15pm Board of Directors Meeting Members welcome	27 Noon Luncheon 11 00—1 00 7:00 Lodge Meeting Smothered Beef Elections	28 6:30pm Bingo - Food by Emblem Club	29	Mar 1 Noon Luncheon 11 00—1 00 Elks and Community	Mar 2 Pool @ 1 00

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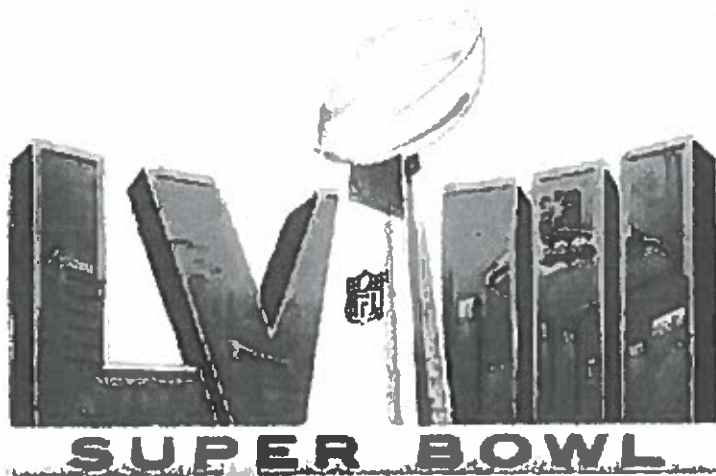
Rockland Elk's Super Bowl Fundraiser

Sunday, February 11, 2024

\$5.00 per person includes Door Prize

Food at 1:00 pm

Doors Open @ 11:00 am



Silent Auction

50 / 50 Raffle

Live Auction

and Much more

Donnie Crudell will be recovering from surgery thus anyone attending who wants to contribute appetizers or desserts for other attendees will be appreciated. Just make 'em and bring 'em for all to enjoy. Come out and support this annual event!

Open to Elks Members and their Guests



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Lodge Year 2024-2025: Life \$50.00 and Reg \$95.00

Optional ENF \$10.00 Optional M CCP \$10.00

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