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ROCKLAND LODGE

No. 1008



"A Way To Share" April 2024 - Newsletter - Issue #1212

Officers 2025 -2026

Exalted Ruler

Freida Carpenter

Esteemed Leading Knight

Monty Davis

Esteemed Loyal Knight

Lee Robinson

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Gail Fearing

Secretary

Lisa Nickerson

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Tom Rizzo

Esquire

TBD

Inner Guard

Nancy Walker

Tiler

Jessica Lombardo

Chaplain

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Hello everyone.

Congratulations to all our Incoming Officers. A Big Thank You to Past Exalted Ruler Pam Heal for a job Well Done, I have some very experienced shoes to be stepping into!

Thank You to outgoing Officers Esteemed Leading Knight - Corianne Benner; Trustee - PER Alan Heal, Esteemed Lecturing Knight - PER Bill Demmons and Inner Guard - Al Bowen for their many years of service to our Lodge as officers. The good news is there is so much wisdom in our Lodge & I am Not afraid to ask questions of all our members.

As I write this, I am putting finishing touches on Installation - which was held on Saturday March 29th. I am certain that I can say for the incoming Officers - we are all excited to be representing our Lodge here and at State & National events.

Upcoming Events: In April we will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt - this year is open to the public - On Sunday April 13th from 1-3. We will need to fill LOTS of eggs to make this a Fun event. There will soon be totes around the lodge, if you can donate individually wrapped candy - it will be much appreciated. We will need help filling and/ or hiding the eggs. The Easter Bunny will be making an appearance as well. April meetings will be on the 8th & 22nd this month, starting at 7pm. Donnie will come up with something Tasty for dinner, I'm sure.

All Members are Welcome & Encouraged to attend.

Till then I leave you with this - I pray that Happiness be at your door. May it knock early, stay late and leave the gift of God's

Peace, Love, Joy & Good Health Behind!

Freida

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Secretary News/updates

I have decided at this time to not change the secretary email. The elks1008@aol.com will continue to be the email to use to contact me.

Secretary Office hours

Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday's - every other - times will vary

Officers: please have all Newsletter submissions to the secretary by **April 16, 2025**. Thank you

Deadlines for Scholarships is April 4th, 2025

The online application can be found at:
<https://rocklandelks.com/scholarships/>

Advertising in the Newsletter

If anyone is interested in advertising in the newsletter, please reach out to me, the new cycle begins April 1st 2025, money is used to help with the newsletter costs

A **BIG** thank you to the Emblem club for your \$100.00 donation to the Elks to help with our Easter Party for the children, it's being held on 4/13/2025 1-3 pm



****** we are asking that during events that are being held upstairs by businesses/companies/groups, no members from downstairs go up to view people, take photos of people, eat the banquet food, unless you are invited guest to the event. Thank you

IMPORTANT: 10 DAY NOTICE

The 2025/2026 Budget will be available for everyone to view on the shelf outside the Secretary's office by April 1st - we will vote on the budget at the April 22nd, 2025 Meeting.

Club Manager Updates

Hello Elks Members,

Hope this newsletter finds you well, unfortunately we had several memorial services for past Elks in January and February, Hopefully none in March.

The Groundhog saw his shadow in Pennsylvania so 6 more weeks of Winter? Seems like we are getting snow every 2 to 3 days so far in February, Hopefully March will be better but who knows?

Upcoming Events-

Tuesday- 4/8/25- Lodge Meeting and Dinner-
Entree is, Meatloaf.

4/18/25 - Burger Night

Tuesday- 4/22/25- Lodge Meeting and Dinner-
Entree is, Ham boiled Dinner

Thanks, Stephen Ames (GM)

MEA Calendar Winners for February

No Winners from Rockland

We shall meet, but we shall miss him,
There will be the vacant chair,
But though we no more posses him,
Still our hearts his memory bear,
But a while ago we gathered,
Friendship beaming in each eye,
Now the golden cord is severed,
He has passed to realms on high

To Our Absent Members

In Memoriam

Alvared L. Robbins # 2302, LM
B-1956 I-1983 LM- 2021 D- February 2025

William "Bill" Willis # 1154, LM
B-1944-1966 LM-2009 D-February 2025

Elmer R. Witham # 1987, LM
B-1940 I-1980 LM-2009 D- February 2025

"Elks are Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken:"

Fun Photos of Happening Events!!

Bike Rodeo was held on March 15th, thank you to our volunteers and to the Police Officers, thank you Alan Heal for spear heading the event.





Suds and Stories held at Garden Island Laundromat - fun time was had by all, regardless of the snow! Thanks to Kevin and the crew and all the volunteers who read to the children.



Arnie Crabtree, Trustee, presenting Eric Harmon a check for \$1000.00 from the Freedom Grant, towards the homeless Veteran's Trailers



March 15th we had our Annual awards event and St Patrick's Day dance with State President Mike Hannigan and First Lady Denise here for a visit, what an honor. Mike awarded the Elks with a Cribbage Board, what a lovely gift. Below are the award recipients : Left Alex Gaylor Deputy Chief Rockland Police with his wife and daughter- Rockland Elk Citizen of the year. Arnold Crabtree - Elk Trustee -Outstanding Service. Alan Heal Elk Trustee- Officer of the Year. Michael Hannigan Maine State Elk Association President. Donald Crudell - Kitchen Manager -Outstanding Service Award and Monty E Davis Jr. Leading



APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 LUNCH 11:00 am-1:00 pm ***** Officer Practice 6:00 pm	2 Bingo 6:00 pm Food by Emblem	3	4	5
6	7 Corn Hole 6:00 pm ***** Board MTG 6:15 pm	8 LUNCH 11:00 am-1:00 pm ***** Dinner 5:30-6:15 Meatloaf Meeting 7:00 pm	9 Bingo 6:00 pm Food by Emblem	10	11 LUNCH 11:00 am-1:00 pm Everyone welcome	12
13 Kids Easter Egg Hunt 1:00-3:00	14 Corn Hole 6:00 pm	15 LUNCH 11:00 am-1:00 pm Everyone welcome	16 Bingo 6:00 pm Food by Emblem	17	18 LUNCH 11:00 am-1:00 pm ***** BURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:00pm	 Karaoke 7:00-10:00 pm
 LODGE CLOSED	21 Corn Hole 6:00 pm ***** Board MTG 6:15 pm	22 LUNCH 11:00 am- 1:00 pm ***** Dinner 5:30-6:15 Ham Boiled Dinner Meeting 7:00 pm VOTE ON BUDGET	23 Bingo 6:00 pm Food by Emblem	24	25 LUNCH 11:00 am-1:00 pm Everyone welcome	26
27 District Deputy Meeting Portland 10:00 am	28 Corn Hole 6:00 pm	29 LUNCH 11:00 am- 1:00 pm	30 Bingo 6:00 pm Food by Emblem	31		



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April 2025

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK
Dues are due before April 1st each year
Lodge Year 2025-2026: Life \$53.00 and Reg \$98.00

Optional donations ideas: ENF \$10.00 - Optional MCCP \$10.00 —
Scholarships/Veterans/Christmas
Dues are NOT tax deductible

Check if there are changes as entered below.
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City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Tel: (____) - _____ - _____
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Membership Number: _____

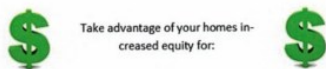
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Karaoke

April 19th

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm



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