



"THE 188"

*The Monthly Newsletter of Portland, Maine
Elks Lodge #188
"The Mother Lodge of Maine"*



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APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER, MARTHA BINETTE

Hello to all my fellow Elks.

First I want to welcome and thank our new officers for stepping up to help to keep this Lodge Strong and Successful, and thank you to all of the current officers who are continuing to serve. All of the 2021-2022 Officers were installed at the March 22nd meeting. A special thank you to PER Kristie Twombly-Durgan for officiating at the installation of Officers.



Thank you to all of the volunteers who continue to help on the evenings we are open and to those who come in when we are closed to clean bathrooms, fog the building, take home kitchen towels and aprons to wash, clean the cards used for the three card challenge, etc.

Thanks to Kim and her staff for the fabulous food and drinks, and to our Secretary's and Treasurer, and a very special thank you to YOU, are members who continue to come in and support the Lodge each week.

Now that the State has upped the numbers of our people who may be allowed in the building at one time; and with everyone getting their vaccines, we hope to see more of you in the Lodge for the afternoon and evening events that are planned.

As was mentioned in previous newsletters, this year Portland Elks Lodge #188 will be celebrating it's 130th Birthday. As soon as we have the details of the celebration finalized, we will announce the date and details of the event.

Please continue to wear your mask, be aware of social distancing and stay healthy.

Fraternally yours,

Martha Binette, Exalted Ruler

APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Lodge Open on Thursday 3-7 pm.	2 Kitchen Opens at 5:00 Varied Menu Choices	3 LODGE CLOSED
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DUES INFORMATION

EFFECTIVE 04/01/2021

THE DUES BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

Grand Lodge:	\$19.00
Maine Elks Association:	\$ 4.00
Portland Lodge #188 Dues	\$56.00
Portland Lodge #188 Life Member	\$18.50

Below is the dues renewal form that must be filled out in full and returned with your payment. If you want your card mailed, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your payment otherwise your card will be at the bar for you to pick up.

Please cut out form and return with your payment for your dues for Year 2020-2021.

NAME: _____ MEMBER # _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE # _____

Do you want Lodge Information emailed ___ or postal mail ___

Dues Enclosed: \$79.00 Regular Member: _____

Dues Enclosed: \$41.50 Life Member: _____

Please consider these Tax Deductions:

Elks National Foundation -	\$10	_____
State Project MCCP -	\$10	_____
Scholarship -	\$10	_____

CHECK ONE BOX:

MAIL MY CARD _____ I WILL PICK UP AT BAR _____

GREETINGS FROM KIM MCDONOUGH LODGE #188 GENERAL MANAGER

I am happy to report that the Governor is increasing the numbers of people that we can accommodate at one time in the Lodge. We look forward to seeing more of you on the days and evenings we are open.

Our menus on Wednesday and Fridays continue to be popular, check the weekly blast for details, if for some reason you are not receiving the blast, please let us know so we can correct or add your email address to our contact list. We are also open on Thursdays from 3:00 pm to 7:00pm, we have Happy Hour drink specials and a fun appetizer menu. It would be a perfect spot to meet a friend before dinner or after work. I look forward to seeing you, and sharing my mixologist skills.

We will not be having our Bloody Mary Brunch on Easter Sunday April 4th. We look forward to seeing you again on Sunday May 2nd for breakfast. Happy Easter to you and yours.

We are excited to have a Trivia Night, our first Trivia Night was a success and fun was had by all. The next date for Trivia is Saturday April 17th. Doors open at 4:00 p.m., a pub menu is available from 5:00pm until 6:00pm. Trivia starts at 7:00 pm.

We had a very successful Friday night, the Roast Pork Dinner was a great success, the meat and basket raffle was enjoyed by all, thank you to those who donated prizes, and Thank You to the Elks Members, who continue to support Portland Elks Lodge #188

CONGRATULATIONS TO PORTLAND ELKS LODGE #188 STATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Congratulations to Camden Rollins. Camden is a State Scholarship winner from Portland Elks Lodge #188. He is going to move on to Nationals and we wish him much success. It would be wonderful for our Lodge to have a National Winner at the Grand Lodge.

Camden and his parents live in Yarmouth, Maine where he attends Yarmouth High School. He has two older twin siblings who attend Colleges in Oregon. Along with being a successful scholar, Camden is on the basketball team and is the lead alter server at his church. His grandfather, father and Camden himself are eagle scouts. Before Camden started school, his family moved to Maine from California. His mother is a teacher, and his father is an architect. His parents said they knew he was a true Mainer when he came home from school one day and used the work “wicked”.

Camden has applied to several schools on the east and west coast as well as Hawaii. He has not heard back but should soon. He wants to be a film maker and especially wants to do documentaries to draw attention to the problems around the world.

After Exalted Ruler Martha Binette and I met Camden and his Parents, we both knew he would be successful in whatever he does in life. He is a great young man from a great family. We look forward to his receiving his scholarship award at the State Meeting April 31.

By: Brenda Berry, Scholarship Chairperson

HELP ELROY !

Greetings Elk Members, as we all know the Elk's is a Charitable Organization , and over the last year we have endured hardship due to the COVID Pandemic. It's been a trying year with the inability to host events or hold a fund raiser for our Lodge.

So we got a little creative and really need your help. Please join us in the "Quarter Mile", quarter challenge. We are making progress, Elroy is slowly making his way through the Forestplaying along the way. Please help him move along and reach Mother Elk (#188).

- 12 quarters = 1 foot
 - A foot = \$3.00
- A quarter mile is 1320 feet
- We need approximately 15,840 quarters to complete the quarter mile.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE

OFFICERS 2019/2020

Exalted Ruler:	Martha Binette	Chaplin: Sue Potocki
Leading Knight:	Joseph Winschel	Trustees:
Loyal Knight:	Dennis Rickett	Carol Burchill (4) Chair
Lecturing Knight:	Paul Poore	Paul Robinson (3)
Secretary:	Victoria Doughty	Barbara Pileggi(2)
Treasurer:	Charlene Durgin	JoAnn Sparks (1)
Inner Guard	Open Office	Ronald White (5)
Tiler:	Sandra Smith	
Esquire OPEN OFFICE (SEE EXALTED RULER IF INTERESTED)		

LIFETIME BOOSTERS

Sterling Parker by Janice Parker; Lester Armstrong by Natalie Armstrong; Archie L'Heureux by family; Will Mulkern by Irene Mulkern; Jim Auger by Mary Auger; Don Bodin Jr. by George Anderson "Don"; Raymond W. Allen; Pauline Murphy; Arlene Fenderson by Linda Lincoln; John Paul Dumas by Victoria and Skip Doughty; Bob Stokinger by Gladys Stokinger; Harry Winger; Percy Farr by Carlene Farr; Henry "Skip" Doughty by his family; Allen "Bud" St. Pierre by Tim & Liz Smith;

YEARLY BOOSTER

John Milton by Beth Milton

Becoming a booster is a way to recognize family members and friends that are important to you . The cost for one year is \$10.00 or you can become a Lifetime Booster for \$100.00. If you are Interested please fill out and return the form below and mail it to Portland Elks Lodge, 1945B Congress Street, Portland Maine 04102 along with your check. Attention :Lodge Secretary.

Name: _____

Booster Type: Yearly (\$10.00) _____ Lifetime (\$100.00) _____

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**DATED MATERIAL
DO NOT DELAY**

BAR HOURS

- MON: CLOSED
- TUES: CLOSED
- WED: 3:00 PM- 9:PM
- THUR: 3:00 PM- 7:00PM
- FRI: 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- SAT; CLOSED
- SUN: CLOSED

**Check calendar for
Exceptions:
Bar may be open for
Special Events**

Lodge Phone:
773-7396

Lodge Fax:
773-3582

Secretary Phone:
773-6939

General Manager
Phone
838-4386

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