Hello To All My Fellow Elks,

I want to thank you for electing me again as your Exalted Ruler. I will do my best in this coming year to earn the confidence you have shown in electing me for a second term. I want to thank all of you for stepping up and helping me when asked. This Lodge has the best members. My first year as Exalted Ruler was more than I expected, I enjoyed the challenges it brought and want to thank you for making it easy for me. Again, thank you to all of Lodge #188’s members.

We have collected a large amount of non-perishable foods to donate to Project Feed, and it is all because of you, the members of Elk’s Lodge #188. We will be delivering the food within the next week. If you are interested in learning more about Project Feeds mission, you can go to their website www.projectfeed.org.

We are still collecting donation’s for ENF (Elks National Foundation) until March 15th. Your donation can be left with an Officer or with the bartender.

Have you seen our new progressive 50/50 fund raiser? It is the Shamrock Board on the wall behind the bar. The Green Shamrock’s are $1.00 each, and the Gold Shamrock’s are $5.00 each. The winning Shamrock will be picked the night of the St Patrick’s Dinner/Dance on March 14th, the winner will receive half of the winning pot and the other half will be donated to the kitchen committee for new equipment that is needed.

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Join us on Wednesday Nights to play “Three Card Challenge”
Speaking of St. Patrick’s Day, tickets for the dinner/dance are still available. The cost is $25.00 per person and you can buy them at the bar. Bring your family and friends, join other members for an evening of good food and entertainment.

We will be initiating new members on Monday March 9th, come to the initiation to show your support and to welcome them.

You must pay your dues by March 31st, or you will not be allowed to enter the Elk’s Facilities, see page four for your dues renewal form.

Fraternally Yours

Martha Binette, Exalted Ruler
***IMPORTANT DUES INFORMATION***

* EFFECTIVE 04/01/2020 *

* Dues will increase $2.00 for Members  
* Dues will increase $3.00 for Life Members

This increase is due to an Insurance increase of Liability Coverage from Grand Lodge. The higher increase to Life Members is because somewhere along the line they did not get the increase of $1.00 a couple of years ago.

The 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

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Cut out and return with dues for 2020/2021
Dues Renewal Form Due By April 1, 2020

Name:_____________________________   Member #__________
Address:____________________________ Email______________________
Phone Number: ___________________________

Dues Enclosed: $79.00 Regular Member: ____
Dues Enclosed: $41.50 Life Member: _____

Please consider these Tax Deduction’s
- Elks National Foundation - $10___
- State Project MCCP - $10 ___
- Scholarship - $10 ___

If you want your card mailed, please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope otherwise your card will be at the bar for pick up.
CHECK ONE BOX
Please Mail My Card ______ Hold My Card For Pick Up At Bar ____
SAVE THE DATE: 3/14/2020

ST. PATRICK’S DAY DINNER DANCE

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M., CASH BAR

5:30 P.M. IRISH DANCERS FROM STILSON SCHOOL OF DANCE

DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 P.M. - CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, CARROTS, POTATOES, HOUSEMADE IRISH SODA BREAD

DESSERT BUFFET

ENTERTAINMENT UNTIL 11:00 P.M. - DJ MIKE MAHONEY

DRAWING FOR OUR PROGRESSIVE 50/50

$25.00 PER PERSON - TICKETS ON SALE AT BAR

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)

Through the Elk’s National Foundation, we receive funding to help build stronger communities. To date, the members of Portland Elk’s Lodge #188 have donated $2007.00, but we still need an additional $501.00 to meet our $4.75 per capita. We need a total of $2508.00 Our deadline is March 15th.

To those of our brother and sister Elk’s who have contributed, we say THANK YOU for helping make the Elk’s what we are today.

Please consider donating, to help meet our goal. Join us in continuing our important community work.

Stephanie Ingraham, ENF Lodge Chairperson
ENF
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1. We need volunteers to help sell “Queen of Heart” Tickets from 5 to 7 pm. It is just for two hours on Friday.

2. We need volunteers to help out at Bingo on Tuesdays. If you can spare at least one Tuesday a month it would be a great help.

Please see Paul Robinson at the Lodge, or you can reach him at 207-653-8307.

3. The Hoop Shoot Breakfast is on March 14th, and we can always use help with setting up, manning the breakfast line, serving coffee, milk, juice, etc. It will be only a few hours in the morning if you can spare some time.

Please see Martha or any of the Officers at the Lodge, your help will be appreciated.

- THANK YOU *

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
CHAIR - PEGGY COOPER

MYSTERY GIFT RAFFLE
WHEN: Saturday, March 14th - St. Patrick’s Dinner Dance
WHERE: Portland Elks Lodge #188
TICKETS: 6 FOR $5.00 for sale at the Dinner/Dance

You could be the winner of the Mystery Gift Raffle, (can’t tell you what it is, it’s a mystery)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!
OFFICERS 2019/2020

Exalted Ruler: Martha Binette
Leading Knight: Stephanie Ingraham
Loyal Knight: Dennis Rickett
Lecturing Knight: Joseph Winschel
Secretary: Kristie Twombly Durgin
Trailer: Charlene Durgin
Inner Guard: Open Office
Tiler: Robert Pomerleau
Esquire: Open Office (See the Exalted Ruler if interested)
Chaplin: Natalie Fox

Trustees:
- Paul Robinson (5)
- Barbara Pileggi (4)
- Victoria Doughty (3)
- Geraldine Pomerleau (2)
- Carol Burchill (1) Chair

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”; 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 Carleen Farr;
Henry “Skip” Doughty by his family;

YEARNLY BOOSTERS

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) _______
BAR HOURS

- MON: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- TUES: 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- WED: 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- THUR: 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- FRI: 2:00 PM - 11:00 PM
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Check calendar for exceptions. Bar may be open later on busy nights, or when an event is scheduled.

LODGE HOURS

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Lodge Phone: 773-7396
Lodge Fax: 773-3582
Secretary Phone: 773-6939
General Manager Phone 838-4386