



## **"THE 188"**

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



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OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

### **A MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER, MARTHA BINETTE**

Happy Fall to my Fellow Elks,

It's October already and the Lodge is becoming busier. We have hosted several events of fifty people or less, and the Wednesday and Friday night food, card games and music by Bobby Queen are being enjoyed by all.



The Lodge was in need of someone to fill the position of Lodge Secretary, and Vickey Doughty has agreed to step up and fill the position. Brenda Berry is training Vickey and Brenda will continue to fill the position of back up for the Secretary's position. They have both been busy making sure all the business of the Lodge is completed and kept up to date. With Vickey leaving the position of Trustee, JoAnn Sparks has agreed to fill that vacancy. Thank you JoAnn.

A special thank you to April Libby, John Distanio and Jay Scala for taking on the role of Audit Committee. They completed their first audit. Thank you for a job well done.

In October we will be holding a fund raiser for the Maine Children's Cancer Program, which is our State's Charitable Project. We will be selling caricatures of children for \$5.00 each and they will be posted on the wall near the beer cooler. This is a very important program so lets all get involved and raise a lot of cash for this worthy cause.

There have been a number of concerns regarding spousal cards, please see me or an officer if you have questions.

The Lodge is practicing CDC requirements in order for us to be open. I would love to see as many of you who feel comfortable to come in and enjoy your Lodge... Wednesday night for small plates and the Three Card Challenge Game, Friday night for delicious dinner specials and music by our own Bobby Queen.

Fraternally Yours,

Martha Binette, Exalted Ruler

# OCTOBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Friday Menu's Curbside Patio Seating Inside Seating	3 LODGE CLOSED
4 LODGE CLOSED	5	6	7 Mini Plates Available 3 card challenge	8	9 Friday Menu's Curbside Patio Seating Inside Seating	10 LODGE CLOSED
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**MESSAGE FROM  
KIMBERLY MCDONOUGH  
ELKS #188GENERAL MANAGER**

We have gone through a lot of changes, modifying our business to adhere to State and CDC guidelines, and we are continually evolving. As of right now, we can host events of 50 or less in the lodge, and we are now able to offer outside catering and will be posting our catering menus later this month. We can cater your entire event off site, including linens and design, Weddings, Birthday Parties, Celebrations of Life, you can pick up your order or we will deliver. Please call us for information if you are looking for a caterer,

**207-838-4386**

A reminder to our guest, masks must be worn upon entering the Lodge, and may be removed once you are seated. Anytime you leave your seat you must wear a mask. You must wear a mask ordering a drink at the bar, and anytime you get up to talk to a friend you must wear a mask. **Anytime you get up from your seat for anything you must wear a mask.**

KARAOKE: You must wear a mask when going up to the DJ. Mask may be removed while singing and a mask covering will be used for all guests, mask must be put on right after singing. Mic coverings will be disposed of and equipment will be sanitized in between singers.

**THANK YOU!**

# **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

**We are still in need of volunteers to assist with the Lodge Inventory on October 5th. Please sign up at the bar if you are able to assist. Thank You!**

**We have already inventoried the silver ware, thanks to Martha Binette, Sue Potacki and Sandy Smith.**

**Thank you to Dennis Rickett and Sue Robinson for doing the liquor inventory.**

## **REMINDERS!**

- 1. You must wear a mask anytime you are not seated.**
- 2. Please do not move tables, chairs, or bar stools**
- 3. For Safety: We need to keep 6 feet apart according to the CDC Guidelines**

# **PAINT PARTY OCTOBER 1, 2020**

**COST: \$25.00**

**STARTS: 6:00 PM**

**SIGN UP: In lounge at bar**

**Reminder: A light menu will be available. No food or beverages can be brought into the Lodge from the outside.**

**Participants will be painting a Cornucopia.**



# NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following people who were initiated into Portland Elk's Lodge #188 on September 14th.

Monica Bart  
Janice Burke  
Pamela Dill  
James Girouard  
Philip Lombardi

Welcome

# OFFICERS 2019/2020

Exalted Ruler:	Martha Binette	Trustees:
Leading Knight:	Beth Milton	Carol Burchill (5) Chair
Loyal Knight:	Dennis Rickett	Paul Robinson (4)
Lecturing Knight	Joseph Winschel	Barbara Pileggi (3)
Secretary:	Victoria Doughty	JoAnn Sparks (2)
Treasurer:	Charleen Durgin	Geraldine Pomerleau (1)
Esquire:	Denise Goupil	
Tiler:	Robert Pomerleau	
Chaplin:	Sue Potocki	

## 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 Carlene Farr; Henry "Skip" Doughty by his family; Don Bodin Jr. by George Anderson**

### YEARLY BOOSTERS

**Allen "Bud" St. Pierre by Tim & Liz Smith; John Milton by Beth Milton**

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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 with your check and mail it to Portland Elks Lodge #188, 1945B Congress Street, Portland Maine 04102..

Attention :Lodge Secretary.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Booster Type:

Yearly (\$10.00)

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Lifetime (\$100.00)

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## 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
- SAT; CLOSED
- SUN: CLOSED

Check calendar for exceptions. Bar may be open later on busy nights, or when an event is scheduled.

Lodge Phone:  
773-7396

Lodge Fax:  
773-3582

Secretary Phone:  
773-6939

General Manager  
Phone  
838-4386

## LODGE HOURS

- MON: 3:00 - 6:00 PM
- TUES 3:00 - 8:00PM  
BINGO - 12:00 PM  
EVERY TUESDAY
- WED: 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- THURS: 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- FRI: 2:00 PM - 11:00 PM
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- SUN: **CLOSED**