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## Nashua Lodge of ELKS

## THE 720 BUZZ . . .

**MONTHLY BULLETIN SEPT. 2023** 



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## **MEETING SCHEDULE**

Mon. Sept. 11th, 2023, 7:00 PM Mon. Sept. 25th, 2023, 7:00 PM



# UPDATED HOURS

| 4:00 pm  | -   | 10:00 pm  |
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| 4:00 pm  | -   | 10:00 pm  |
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| 4:00 pm  | -   | 10:00 pm  |
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|          | 4:00 pm<br>4:00 pm<br>4:00 pm<br>11:30 am<br>11:30 am | 4:00 pm -<br>4:00 pm -<br>4:00 pm -<br>11:30 am - |

(Hours subject to change to meet the current challenges)



The Lodge will be closed Sunday, November 5th. The Grand Exalted Ruler dinner will be held that day. Ample time is needed for Set-Up of both the hall and grille room.

## JUST A LITTLE

## ALL NEWSLETTER DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED:

If the Chair/Head of a committee does not submit information on time it will NOT make the current months newsletter. Unfortunately often times I do not have the information on time and I am rushing to finalize the newsletter at the last minute before going to the printer which can lead to errors and delays with printing as well as mailing. Lastly please remember to send all submission requests via attachment in Microsoft Word Format—I cannot edit PDF files. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Newsletter submission cut off dates — NO exceptions:

General Newsletter submissions: September 10, 2023 Event Chair Newsletter submissions: September 15, 2023

## ER Message September 2023: Submitted by Robert Schneider

Our newsletter editor Mary sent me a reminder to send my September ER message, I had to wipe a tear from my eye, September already!!! We are rapidly approaching our busy season and what a full agenda we have. We have adult events, kid's activities, meat bingo, live music and much more.

We instituted Tuesday member nights with wing specials and beverage specials. Hats off to all our support staff from the kitchen to the front end of the house, we truly have a great crew. The Board has gone above and beyond in making capital improvements throughout the lodge, from the new TVs in the Grille Room to updating our fryolators in the kitchen. Come on down to the Lodge and enjoy the improvements while supporting your Lodge.

Membership continues to grow thanks to our membership committee, great job to all involved and welcome new members. We will be back to our regular lodge meeting schedule of two general membership meetings and our BOD meetings. The Board meets the 1st Monday of every month, and the general membership meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. As membership grows so should meeting attendance. What happens when you come to a meeting? You know what's going on, you know what's coming up, lodge money is all of our money, don't you want to know where it's going?

Fraternally, Rob Schneider Exalted Ruler



## End of Summer BASH September 9th, 2023

12:00 PM to 5:00 PM for Members, children and guests of members (children and guests under the age of 21 will be allowed until 5:00 PM)

Join us for a fun-filled day of frivolities, food and friends! During designated hours: Crafts for kids, special raffles for adults.

Burgers, dogs, corn on the cob, chips and salads will be served between the hours of 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM for "lunch".

Steak Tips for "dinner" which will include corn on the cob and pasta salad starting at 5:00 PM

DJ Robyn will be in the "house" 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

### Always a fun time!!

All tickets must be purchased by Saturday September 1, 2023; NO EXECPTOINS!!! See the bartender to purchase tickets at the lodge or reach out to the lodge manager: Kelly Dorgan Cote; elks720manager@gmail.com for ticket sales you may also call the lodge for inquiries on ticket sales.

To help make this event as successful as possible, <u>we need volunteers</u>, which will include but not limited to: set up, tear down and clean up, cooking, shucking corn, running raffles/games within the lodge. <u>We need volunteers</u> for everything related to this event to make it a success!!! Please consider volunteering!!!

If you are interested in volunteering, please see Kelley Lacasse or sign up on the volunteer sign up sheet at lodge first week of August.



# NASHUA ELKS #720 -PRESENTS "OLD TIMERS NIGHT" SUNDAY September 10, 2023

Forget your cares for the evening as we pay tribute to our "OLD TIMERS"

SOCIAL HOUR: 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM WITH SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT BY Jessie and The Boys-Blue Grass Band

THE PROGRAM STARTS 5:00 PM
With the National Anthem

Followed by Al Savage PER, PDD, PSP, HLM

Dinner will be served at approximately 5:30 pm

## **MENU**

Roast Pork Dinner with all of the fixings; tossed salad, rolls & butter, coffee-tea and dessert.

OLD TIMERS & one Guest will receive an invitation (RSVP) via USPS

All other Elks and Guests are welcome to attend ALL FOR \$12.00 per person. See bartender for tickets.

## Do you now about the ENF Fidelity Club?



## Why Join the Fidelity Club?

- Ease: The ENF Fidelity Club recognizes automatic, regularly scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly (minimum \$5).
- Eco-Friendly: Save a tree and save time with paperless donations!
- Convenience: No need to purchase stamps or mail a check. It takes just five minutes to sign up, and you're good to go!
- Flexibility: You can increase, modify or cancel your gift at any time.
- **Security:** It's safe, reliable and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission.

## **Ready to Join?**

Becoming a member of the Fidelity Club is simple! Enroll online at enf.elks.org/ recurring and start your gift today! If you prefer to sign up through the mail please download the enrollment form from elks.org

Questions? Contact enf@elks.org or 773/755-4728 for additional information about starting a monthly gift and joining the ENF Fidelity Club.

Please consider becoming a Fidelity Club member today!



## VOLUNTEER AT YOUR LODGE



Are you interested in being more involved in helping us keep Lodge 720 a great place to be? We are always looking for volunteers!

Please type the link below into your browser or scan the QR code with your mobile device to fill out a form if you are interested!

#### bit.ly/elks720volunteers



OR email elks720volunteers@gmail.com with the following:

- Full name & contact phone number
- Lodge relationship (member, associate, spouse, etc.)
- Area(s) of interest (kitchen/food, lodge governance, as-needed, etc.)
- Days of availability to volunteer





The Cribbage League is BACK for the 2023/2024 season!

Beginning October 11TH—Start time is 5:30—6:00 PM

There will be a sign up sheet at the lodge. Please sign up by 09/29/2023

For additional information please reach out to Dee or Linda:



Dee Cifra; Dee.Cifra@gmail.com

Linda Guidaboni; lindaguidaboni65@gmail.com

(Please note, all members must be in good standing with their 2023/2024 dues in order to participate in the cribbage league)

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| SE               | 3                          | 4<br>The lodge is<br>closed    | 5  | 6   | 7 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 1:00-8:30 PM           | 8<br>Fish Fry—12:30<br>PM—8:00 PM  | 9<br>End of summer<br>party |
| P<br>T           | 10                         | 11<br>Floor Meeting<br>7:00 PM | 12   | 13  | 14<br>Par 3 Band                               | 15<br>Fish Fry—12:30<br>PM—8:00 PM | 16                          |
| 2<br>0<br>2<br>3 | 17<br>Craft Fair           | 18                             | 19<br>RED CROSS<br>BLOOD DRIVE<br>8:30 - 1:30 PM | 20  | 21<br>RED CROSS<br>BLOOD DRIVE<br>1:00-8:30 PM | 22<br>Fish Fry—12:30<br>PM—8:00 PM | 23                          |
|                  | 24<br>Golf Tourna-<br>ment | 25<br>Floor Meeting<br>7:00 PM | 26   | 27  | 28   | 29<br>Fish Fry—12:30<br>PM—8:00 PM | 30<br>The Casuals<br>Band   |