

Read about all the good things happening at Lodge 188!

Portland Elks 188 News

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Message from ER

Dear Members and Officers,

I am not a real soccer fan, but I must say that the world cup games have been very exciting. Hope to see our team advance going forward.

The Flag Day ceremony was held at our lodge on June 14 which was attended by veterans of our own lodge as well as other veterans from the VFW and American Legion. Unfortunately, veterans of the Scarborough Vets home were not able to make it this time. But, we had a great breakfast and memorial to our flag of the United States. A big thank you to all who volunteered to assist with the breakfast.

Our lodge will be closed for a summer break from July 3-9. At this time, we will be repairing a broken water line which runs underneath the kitchen and part of the member's lounge. All will be ready for business as usual after this project is completed.

In addition, our cooler which was installed when the Elks was built in the 1970's, will be undergoing some much-needed repairs in order to serve us for years to come.

Hope to see you in the lounge this month. Congratulations to Shirley Libby who won our last Queen of Hearts drawing. The pot is already increasing for the next lucky winner. Just imagine you could be the next big winner!

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Scholarships Awarded

The Kathryn Paquette Scholarships were awarded to three deserving students at the June General Meeting by the Paquette family.

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Freedom Grant Awarded

The Veterans Committee has been awarded the Freedom Grant from the Elks National Foundation. Funds will be used to bring veterans to a Sea Dogs game this summer.

Elks Catering Division is Up and Running!!

General Manager Kim McDonough is pleased to announce that the Lodge has embarked on a new catering service for the greater Portland area.

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