



"THE 188"

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



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FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER, MARTHA BINETTE

Happy February to all my Fellow Elks:

Again many thanks to all of you for following the CDC guidelines of wearing mask, sanitizing and social distancing.

This has been a challenging year for all of us, not only at the Lodge but in our own lives, not seeing family and friends, virtual hugs, visiting our loved ones through windows and doors. My wish for you is to stay healthy, hopefully this pandemic will ease up soon and everyone will be able to receive their vaccines.



In case you missed it, we entertained our State President Anthony Gause and First Lady Linda Gause on Saturday January 30th. Anthony and Linda are from Augusta Lodge #964. Kim prepared a scrumptious dinner of fettuccini alfredo, chicken parmigiana, meatballs, garden salad, bread and cannoli for desert. Dinner was followed by a meat/basket raffle and of course great music from our fabulous DJ Bobby Queen. It was an evening enjoyed by all.

Its February and time that we think about electing new officers. If you have an interest in being nominated for one of the offices, please contact me or the Secretary Vickey Doughty. Names will be put in nomination on February 8th and will be voted on February 22nd.

Just a reminder:

No one is allowed behind the bar with the exception of the Bartender, Manager, and Lodge Officers.

Fraternally yours,

Martha Binette, Exalted Ruler

FEBRUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Mini Plates Available 3 Card Challenge	4	5 Kitchen Opens at 5:00 Varied Menu Choices	6 LODGE CLOSED
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28 LODGE CLOSED			Join us on Wednesday Nights to play "Three Card Challenge			

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

Greetings, Spring is just around the corner!

The catering menus have been very well received. Please keep us in mind for any of your upcoming party or event needs. Offsite catering, event design and delivery is available.

We have a new look for our weekly information blast, let us know what you think!

CHEERS TO 2021



**WELCOME TO ELKS LODGE #188
NEWEST MEMBERS**

On Monday, January 25, 2021 Elks Lodge #188 Initiated the following candidates. We are pleased to congratulate and welcome them to our Lodge.

Congratulations to our newest members:

James Dixon
Carole Dunphe
Helen Lacount
Peggy Ledoux
Francine Macisso
Joline McDonough
Theresa Sampietro
Tracey Scala
Charmaine Schwarz
William Schwarz
Diane Shone
Zachary Vanderwerf
Darlene White

WELCOME!

GRANTS PROGRAMS

We recently received the Beacon and Spotlight Grants which totaled \$5500.00.

\$1000.00 of that will be donated to the “KEEP ME WARM” Program which will assist families in need in purchasing fuel oil and wood during the Winter months.

Portland, Westbrook and South Portland Schools will each receive \$1500.00 for their Backpack Program which serves needy students and provides them food for the weekend.

We are very grateful for these grants and the good they will accomplish.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO
DONATED TO THE ENF PROGRAM!**

OFFICERS 2019/2020

Exalted Ruler:	Martha Binette	Chaplin: Sue Potocki
Leading Knight:	Stephanie Ingraham	Trustees:
Loyal Knight:	Dennis Rickett	Carol Burchill (5) Chair
Lecturing Knight:	Joseph Winschel	Paul Robinson (4)
Secretary:	Victoria Doughty	Barbara Pileggi(3)
Treasurer:	Charlene Durgin	JoAnn Sparks (2)
Inner Guard	Open Office	Geraldine Pomerleau (1)
Tiler:	Robert Pomerleau	
Esquire:	Open Office (See the 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"; 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;

YEARLY 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) _____

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DO NOT DELAY**

BAR HOURS

- MON: CLOSED
- TUES: 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- THUR: CLOSED
- FRI: 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- SAT; CLOSED
- SUN: CLOSED

Check calendar for
Exceptions:

Bar may be open for
Football playoffs and Super
Bowl Games

Lodge Phone:
773-7396

Lodge Fax:
773-3582

Secretary Phone:
773-6939

General Manager
Phone
838-4386

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- MON: CLOSED
- TUES CLOSED - NO
BINGO CURRENTLY
- WED: 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- THURS: CLOSED
- FRI: 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- SAT: **CLOSED**
- SUN: **CLOSED**