

There's a lot happening at Lodge 188. Check out our new newsletter look and let us know what you think.
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(Revised edition)

Portland Elks
188 News

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Message from ER

Dear Members and Officers,

June has finally arrived and with it the promise of a warm summer. I am truly looking forward to days at the beach and time spent with family and friends.

The Maine State Convention convened the weekend of May 1-3 at the Bangor Elks lodge. At this convention they installed the officers of the Maine Elks Association and held an emotional memorial service in memory of those Elks who had passed away in the past year. It is truly a wonderful ceremony to remember our fellow elk members. In addition, the Maine Elks Association presented awards to lodges throughout the state for outstanding service and commitment to the motto of the Elks order. We were presented with several awards which I will display in our lodge for members to see. Willie Goodman was awarded the Veteran Volunteer of the year award for his outstanding service to our veterans. Congratulations Willie!

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Northern Groove Summer Dance Party, June 6. See flyer on Page 3 for details.

Let's fill the room! This is the perfect event to bring your friends to and show them all that we have to offer at our Lodge, and possibly sign up new members.

Spotlight Grant Awarded

The Activity Committee has been awarded the ENF Spotlight Grant and will be working with the Friends of Deering Oaks to provide meals to our unhoused community throughout the summer. See Kim Toppi if interested in helping out.

Flag Day Ceremony/Breakfast

The Officers of Lodge 188 will perform the annual Flag Day rituals on Sunday, June 14 beginning at 9 am.

Following the ceremony, the Veterans Committee invites all veterans to the Lodge for a complimentary breakfast.

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