



## PERTH ELKS LODGE NO. 362

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Dear Elks and Friends,

The regular meeting of Perth Elks lodge # 362 will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 6:00 PM. I am sending along with this notice a copy of the minutes of the last meeting. If you read these minutes carefully you will see pretty much what the agenda of the meeting will be.

A Budget for the Fiscal Year from May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015 will be presented for approval. This will include such things as what improvements we will be making to our building this year and how much our donations will be.

**There will be a dinner at 7:00 PM for members and guests. The menu will be Roast Stuffed Loin of Pork with all of the fix'ns. Please let me know as soon as possible how many will be in your group.**

This year needs to be declared the "**The Year of the Member**" or something to denote that we need to concentrate on providing activities and services for our Lodge members. Secondly, we need to show our community our appreciation for the support that they have given us over the past years and that we have endeavoured to give support back in the form of donations, in excess of \$10,000.00 in the last year. Thirdly, we need to offer more members of our community an opportunity to join us in our great organization as members. **The people of Perth-Andover and the surrounding area need to know that our existence depends upon people who have a desire to work together for the betterment of our community.**

If we are to continue to give to the extent that we have been doing and if we are to continue to donate our facilities for fundraisers ( Because our facility exists over \$20,000.00 has been raised for families who needed support in the past 3 weeks) we are going to have to have new, young blood helping us. **We need to hold a membership Drive this year and we need to focus on the youth of our community.**

If you are not presently a member of a committee I urge you to call me or Ron Dube and offer to become member of either the membership, fundraising, entertainment, building or bar committees.

Plan to come to the meeting **and** dinner next Thursday. Give your input on whether we should have a New Year's Eve Dance or some other New Year's Eve function such as a Cocktail hour; and, whether we should have a Halloween Dance. We need your input.

There will be a potluck dinner on Friday, October 3 and again on November 7.

Fraternally,  
Ron Gaunce, Secretary