



Newsletter for March 2020

Inter-Lodge Darts-Saturday, February 29, 2020

Inter-Lodge Darts means that members and guests from other Lodges will be in attendance. We always try to get started by 10 AM and play will end by 3:30 at the latest. This is Darts-for-fun so anybody can play. Typically, we will have members from the Fredericton and Woodstock Lodges. So, we encourage all of you to attend. Cost is \$5.00 per player and this includes a lunch as well as prizes.

Call for Volunteers for the following:

1. At the Inter-Lodge Dart shoot we always serve soup and sandwiches for Lunch. Could we have about 6 members who would make a loaf of sandwiches plus one or two who would make a soup.
2. The draw for the Elks/Legion Lotto is held every Friday at 5 PM. As it stands now the only persons that can do the draw are Nicki Plant or Ron Gaunce. We need at least one, preferably two other members who can do the draw. There will be times when neither Nicki or Ron will be available so give us a call if you can help. It will only take a few minutes out of your schedule. A working knowledge of Microsoft Excel is a requirement.
3. Rotary Lunches - the Rotary Club is meeting on Mondays, at our Lodge, on the following dates: March 2, 9 and 23 and April 6 and 20. They are asking if any members or friends of the Elks would be interested in doing Lunch for them. We get \$10.00 per person for soup, sandwiches, dessert and tea and coffee. Arlene and I are doing March 2. Last year we made over \$1,200.00 for the Lodge.
4. Chairperson needed for the Fundraising Committee. The main fundraisers are:
 1. St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Silent Auction in March.
 2. Father's Day Cooler filled with Stuff for Dad in June
 3. Christmas Basket and Christmas Dinner in December
 4. Breakfasts: Gathering of the Scots in June and breakfasts for the Food Bank in April and November.

There are usually lots of volunteers for all of these events, but we need a person to lead the committee which coordinates each of these events.

The Monthly Lodge Meeting will be on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6 PM

Sandwiches will be served. There will not be a dinner because of the St. Patrick's dinner which will be on that Saturday.

Washer Toss on Thursdays and Darts on Fridays

Remember that each Thursday evening at 7 PM we have Washer Toss in the basement and all reports are that it is as challenging as it is outside in summer. Also, we have darts each Friday evening at 7 PM. Come on out and have some fun.

Perth Elks will be hosting a March Break Skating Party on Friday, March 6 from 2 to 4 PM

There will be sliding and skating across the road from the Lodge and we will serve hot dogs and pop from 3 to 4 PM plus we will be showing a children's movie

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Silent Auction set for March 14.

We have lots of volunteers to prepare the meal, we have the Rotary who are going to work in the kitchen to pull the meal together and we have the Tobique Valley Air Cadets who are going to wait on tables. What we need now are volunteers to approach prospective donors about making a donation to the Silent Auction. Last year we had about 100 donors, most of them local and many of them members and Friends of the Elks. Every volunteer who approaches a prospective donor will have a letter of request, on Perth Elks letterhead and signed by Jonny, plus a Perth Elks Card with your name and phone number on it. Call Ron if you would like to help or if you would like to make a donation.

Potluck is March 6 and April 3.

If you are into a variety of the best of home cooked food, then you should not miss one of these excellent social events where both the food and the news, some of it fake, is even better than Tim's.

Nominating Committee Needed to present Slate of Officers for the April 9 Meeting

We will vote on the officers at the April 9 meeting and they will be installed on Saturday, May 30. The Nominating Committee are usually the last 3 past Exalted Rulers.

NBEA Annual Provincial Conference being held at our Lodge on April 17 and 18, 2020

Perth Elks is hosting the NBEA AGM this year. Following is the schedule:

Friday, April 17: 4 PM-Conference Registration

5 PM-Meet and Greet with Grand Exalted Ruler and Past Grands

6:30 PM-Dinner where we: pay tribute to our Past Grand ER's

Short Talks by: Grand ER Derek Barclay and Jennifer Paterson, teacher for the deaf and the hard of hearing.

8 PM- Music with Wes McLean

Washer Toss in the basement

Darts on the main Floor

Saturday, April 18: 8 AM-Conference Registration

9 AM-Conference

1 PM-Lunch

All members are eligible to attend the Saturday morning Conference.

More information to come at a later date.

Fraternally yours,

