

NEWSLETTER

Letter from the Governor

Hello again everyone. I hope everyone is recovered from the storm. At least now it looks like winter!

It was a busy month, and next month is even busier. We all made it thru the Winter Carnival. Thanks to Sue O'Conner, Kathy Gestay, and Liz Peck for taking care of the sliding competition and food for the kids. Special thanks to Veronica and Kim for a super job on the float. It was awesome to be a part of the parade. The looks on the kids and parents when we opened the door of the ship was great to see. We showed this town again what we are all about.

Convention was a ball. Thanks to everyone who went. We had the biggest turnout of any lodge in the Northeast. Congratulations to Mike Patten, "Moose of the Year" and Bill Thibeault for "Legionnaire of the Year" both for the entire Northeast. I think that was a first, bringing home both awards to one lodge.

Comedy night was a huge success. We will definitely do that again. If you missed it, you missed a special night. Thank you Darrell Boyle, for a great idea! You are doing a super job with entertainment.

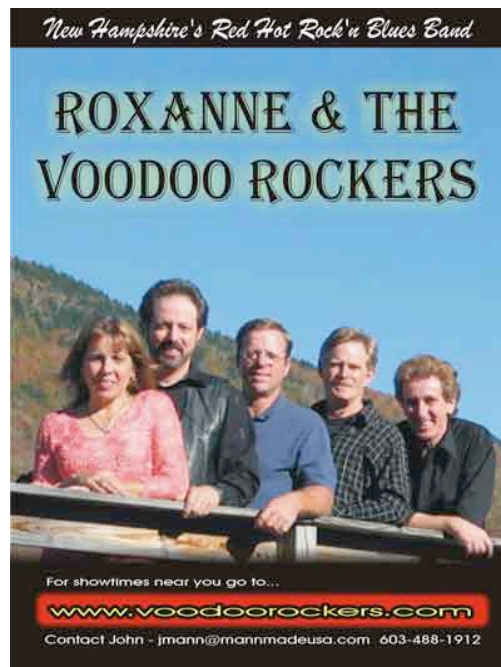
Next month's activities are as follows: the 3rd will bring the "3 of Clubs" band, a magic show on the 4th. The 17th is corn beef and cabbage with "Roxanne and the Voodoo Rockers." A district 2 meeting in Bellows Falls will be on the 25th. Congrats to Mike Brecks and the Bellows Falls Lodge for "Administrator of the Year" and "Lodge of the Year". Well deserved! Ham and Steak raffle on the 30th. "Hurricane Alley" band is returning on

the 31st. This duet is great, don't miss them. Our lodge meetings will be the 4th and 18th.

**Congrats to
"March Volunteers of the Month"
Veronica Valley and
Phil Kazmierczak.**

Well, the days are getting longer; a sure sign that spring is coming. Enjoy March everyone.

Fraternally, Larry



GREETINGS FROM THE WOTM

Hard to believe another month has passed. We hope you all enjoyed our recent snowstorm. The float was awesome! We hope many of you were able to come out and enjoy the parade. Just in case you did not know, we won first prize. Of course, this would not have happened without our fabulous co-workers and brothers. Heartfelt thanks to all the aliens, builders, designers, napkin stuffers, painters, electricians, costume designers, make up artists and clean up crew.



Thanks Veronica, for making us two for two. Special thanks to Mike and Bev for not only their time, but their financial support.

Welcome to our new and returning members Merle Dougherty, Sandi Morin, and Evelyn Bent Rice. We hope you join in our many activities.

We are excited about two new programs. First is the technology recycling program. We will be able to recycle cell phones, ink jet and laser cartridges, and laptop computers. This is all at no cost to us and 100% of the proceeds go directly to our children at Mooseheart. It also helps our environment.

We are also collecting General Mills box tops and Campbell's soup label UPC codes. The income generated goes to the schools on the Mooseheart campus. Please stop in to the Lodge for more information and try to participate in these worthwhile programs.

Gerry Economou will be supervising the March fundraiser – a \$100 gift certificate for gasoline. Who couldn't use that! Please see Chapter members for tickets.

The office of Junior Regent is still without nominations for the next chapter year. Please consider submitting your name to the nominating committee.

In closing, thank you to all who took the time to attend our recent conference in Portland, ME. Our Chapter was represented by 12 co-workers. Way to go ladies – I hope you came away with some new knowledge.

Enjoy March – be safe and well until next time.

Kim, Cheryl, Jessica, Cindy & Pru





Dear Members and Friends,

As most of you know, I was injured in an industrial accident in January. I know how to spell inattention, but it happened at the worst possible time. Kathy and I were planning to move the very

next day. We had volunteers lined up to help for a quick and easy move. After my accident and as soon as the word got back to the Lodge, more Members and Friends volunteered to help. I was overwhelmed and amazed that in my time of need; the Lodge stepped up to the task at short notice. I learned a valuable lesson about the Newport Moose Lodge. I could not have found a better group of Friends anywhere. More people and trucks than we needed showed up and in poor weather the move went so quickly that I couldn't even keep

up with the stuff as it was coming in the door. Now two weeks later most of the stuff is put away and the comfort of a home is settling in for both of us. This "Adventure" could not have happened without the caring and volunteering attitude of the Newport Moose Lodge. Thank you for the help and concern on my recovery!

Sincerely,
Phil & Kathy Kazmierczak



**CALENDAR
OF
EVENTS**

Saturday March 3rd

"3 of Clubs Band"
7:30pm
&
WOTM 50/50 Raffle

Sunday March 4th

WOTM Breakfast
8:00-11:00
Magic Show Noon to 4:00

Sunday March 11th

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Saturday March 17th

St. Patrick's Day
dinner 6:00pm
"Roxanne & the Voodoo
Rockers" Band 8:00pm

Sunday March 18th

Legion Breakfast
7:00-10:00

Sunday March 25th

District 2 Meeting
Bellows Falls 1:00pm

Friday March 30th

Ham Raffle

Saturday March 31st

"Hurricane Alley" Band
7:30pm

March 4th:
WOTM
Breakfast
8:00-11:00

March 18th:
Legion
Breakfast
7:00-10:00

