

July 10, 2024

Re: State Presidents Visit

Dear Elks Lodge, Exalted Rulers and Secretaries:

On August 3, 2024, Portland Elks Lodge #188 will be hosting our State President, Michael Hannigan and First Lady Denise.

For those who will be arriving on Friday or Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and third we have a block of rooms available at the Ramada Plaza, 155 Riverside St., Portland, their telephone number is 207-774-5861.

We have planned a two-hour Windjammer Sail in Casco Bay with Portland Schooner Co., on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested in joining us, please make your reservations on the Portlandschooner.com website in advance for the 1<sup>st</sup> afternoon sail at 1:00 pm. There is an option to join another party, type in Portland Elks Lodge when you register.

Dinner will be available for all who arrive on Saturday, August 3, in our Lounge at Portland Elks Lodge #188. The menu will include Haddock Scampi style, Chicken Marsala, Sausage with Peppers and Onions, Stuffed Shells, Vegetable Medley, and assorted desserts for \$25.00 per person. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with dinner to begin at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to Portland Elks Secretary Victoria Doughty at <a href="mailto:Elks188@maine.rr.com">Elks188@maine.rr.com</a> or call her at 207-773-7396 extension 103. Please respond by Friday July 26, 2024.

The State General Meeting will be open to all members and will began at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday August 4, 2024. Dress for the meeting will be your Lodge attire.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Winschel, Exalted Ruler Portland Elks Lodge #188