



# The Elks Profile

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## A Message from the Exalted Ruler

March 2019

A new "Elks Year" begins starting April 1st, and with a new year comes changes to the officers and trustees of the lodge. Lisa Saucedo, Kim Calder, and Sue Wolk have been installed in their respective officer positions, and Breana Martin is now our Esteemed Lecturing Knight. Our new 5-Year Trustee is now Vincent Vella and Richard "Gizz" Gilbert is the 1-Year Trustee. Mark Roy, Bob Martin, and Jamie Roy are continuing as Trustees. David Brown will serve as the new Inner Guard. All other officers will remain the same. All of the Officers and Trustees will continue to work hard for the betterment and strength of our lodge, and we encourage the members to offer input and a strong volunteer spirit.



Our lodge gained five new members at the end of February. Let's make them feel welcome and involve them in our work and activities.



(l. to r. Scott Robinson, Kyle Heney, Stephen Bomil, Wendy Bernier, and David Horvath)

Please make note of an upcoming scheduling change. Starting in May the Board of Directors Meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Lodge Meeting at 7:00 p.m. The House Committee Meeting will be held on the third Monday of each month at 6:15 p.m. followed by the Lodge Meeting at 7:00 p.m. This change will remain throughout the year.

After the Officer Installation was held on March 23rd, the Member Appreciation Dinner was held; a way to honor, recognize and show appreciation to all of the members who volunteer their energy, hard work, finances, and dedication to the maintenance and betterment of the Lodge. Special awards were given to Mark Roy as Officer of The Year, Jamie Laramie as Elk of The Year, and Michael Buldoc as Volunteer of The Year. Additionally our former Exalted Ruler, David Brown, was recognized for his work and leadership during the past year. Special thanks goes to Harry Bean Sr., Priscilla Bean and Tricia Roy for the delicious meal which was served during this event by Diane and Gene Leach. Thanks is given to Bob Martin, Jamie Laramie, Michael Buldoc, Melissa Jette, and Paula Gilbert for doing all of the clean up.



On Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. our lodge has the privilege of going to the Tilton Veterans Home and playing Bingo with the veterans. Please donate merely one hour of your time. These veterans served our country faithfully, and it's the least we can do to show our respect and help those challenged to play Bingo. A friendly face and kind word can go a long way to boost the morale of a veteran.

With every new year in Elksdom, a new budget is thoughtfully prepared by the Trustees and the Officers. This information has been included in this newsletter.

Sadly KENO did not win the vote at the Gilford polls on March 12th. This means we will not have KENO at our lodge. All we can do is try to get KENO put on the next ballot, and hopefully we will get a positive result at that time. We will keep you posted of any changes.

Membership dues are due by April 1st. If you have not paid, please do so promptly by either coming to the lodge or by mailing your check to the Lodge Secretary's attention. The sooner we meet Grand Lodge's requirement the sooner we can receive the grants that will benefit our local communities.

There is still time to sign up for the State Convention which will be held at Loon Mountain from May 17th - 19th. Forms can be obtained from the Secretary. If you've never attended a convention, know they are informative and a lot of fun with fellow members from all over New Hampshire.

As your new Exalted Ruler, I will try my hardest to fulfill my obligation and to honor the privilege you bestowed upon me. With the help of my fellow officers and trustees, and with your help, we can make this year one of positivity, generosity, and brotherly love.

Exalted Ruler,  
LISA SAUCEDA

## Manager's Corner

Mother's Day Brunch will be coming up on May 12th. We are in need of volunteers to help prepare and serve food and clean.

Please contact me as soon as possible to volunteer.

Let's honor our mothers.

I'm always looking for volunteers to help with Rotary Breakfast.

Once a month would be a huge help. Let me know.

TRICIA ROY  
Lodge Manager

# Secretary's Corner



Have you recently retired, and feeling bored at home already? Do you have a trade that the lodge could utilize? Plumbing, electrical, cooking skills? Here at the lodge we are always in need of things to be done and people to cook. If this is something that peaks your interest, please do not hesitate to contact the lodge.

**— Secretary's Notes —**  
**Susan Ayers • Secretary**  
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## Bulletin to be Read through our Website

*The monthly bulletin is now available to read on our lodge's website.  
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**www.laconiaelks876.org**

Click on "**Bulletin**" and choose which month you want to read.  
 Any questions contact Susan Ayers at:  
 secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge

**- Remember -**

**All Dues are due on April 1, 2019**

**Dues for 2018-2019 year**

**DUES FOR 2019 - 2020 HAVE CHANGED**

Due to Grand Lodge  
 Insurance Increase,

Regular Membership is now: **\$60.00**

\* Life Membership is now: **\$25.00**

## 2019 - 2020 Dues

**Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2019**

cut along lines and mail back with payment  
**DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2019 - MARCH 31, 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$60.00) Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Life Member Dues (\$25.00) Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Donations :

1) Elks National Foundation (ENF) Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

2) State Major Project (Copper Cannon) Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Lodge Scholarship Fund Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid for 2018-2019 : \$ \_\_\_\_\_



DAY

01	Richard	Gilbert
01	Glenn	Hazzard
02	Jeffery	Josten
03	Kathleen	Sheerin
04	Earl	Brough
04	Stephen	Petro
06	Michael	Smith
06	Mathew	Snow
07	Crystal	Crane
07	Rodney	Dyer
07	Gloria	Lacasse
08	Deborah	Bird
08	Michael	Jesseman
09	Reginald	Fountain
09	James	White
10	Bruce	Hibbard
11	Richard	Merrill Jr
12	Gary	Breton
13	Richard	Guerin
13	Richard	Sanborn
13	Medric	Whittier Sr
14	Suzann	Wolk
15	Donald	Chisholm

DAY

15	Richard	Gluyas
15	Claude	Patten Jr
16	Jeff	Blaney
16	Lisa	Savage
17	Ashley	Tibbetts
18	Brian	Emery
18	Richard	Henault
20	Chris	Cleveland
21	Paula	Arsenault
22	David	LaFond
23	Charlie	Bowler
24	Dorothy	Frawley
24	David	Price
25	James	Roy
25	Deirdre	Tibbetts
25	Michele	Tinker
25	Joseph	Yacono
26	Kenneth	King
27	Christine	Poulicakos
27	Bradley	Thompson
28	Jeffrey	Marceau
28	Dana	Stevens
30	Mark	Roy

## Lodge of Sorrow



**Allen "Red" P. Hamilton,**  
 Red was Born 7/26/35, Initiated 5/16/68,  
 He passed on March 22, 2019

**Daniel Moulton,**  
 Dan was Born 6/25/47, Initiated, 2/19/78,  
 He passed on March 2, 2019

**Michael "Mickey" P. Bird, PER, PDDGER, PSP,**  
 Mike was Born 12/2/49, Initiated, 10/3/83,  
 He passed on February 27, 2019

**Reinstatement:**

**None for the month of April**

**New Member:**

**Lori Wilson from Gilford, proposed by James Gaillard**  
**James Thomson from Gilford, proposed by James Gaillard**  
**Dawn Carroll from Middleton, proposed by Beth Kimmey**  
**Mike Donovan from Laconia, proposed by Don Lamontagne**  
**Anmarie Sammarco from Laconia, proposed by Bill Fecteau**  
**Kevin Page from Laconia, proposed by Bill Fecteau**  
**Stephan Smith from Laconia, proposed by Mike Smith**

**Proposition for Life Membership**

**None for the month of April**

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**District Deputy GER Kelly Dorgan Cote**  
**2019-2020 Lodge Officers**

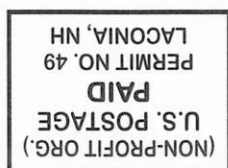
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Est. Leading Knight: .....Kim Calder	Tiler: .....Cheryl Hebert	Trustees: 4 yr: .....Mark Roy
Est. Loyal Knight: .....Sue Wolk	Esquire: .....Jim Culpon, PER	Trustees: 3 yr: .....Bob Martin
Est. Lecturing Knight: .....Breanna Martin	Chaplain: .....Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr: .....James D. Roy
Secretary: .....Susan Ayers	Inner Guard: .....David Brown	Trustees: 1 yr: .....Richard Gilbert

**2019-2020 House Committee**

Vincent Vella  
Robert Martin

Jim Culpon, PER  
David Brown  
Michael Smith

Margaret-Mary Culpon  
Sue Wolk



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