

**Grand Exalted Ruler 2015-2016 Ron Hicks
District Deputy GER Doti Acres Gath - Laconia, NH
2016-2017 Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler:Janice Dignan	Treasurer:Deirdre Tibbetts	Trustees: 5 yr:
Est. Leading Knight:Susan Ayers	Tiler:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 4 yr:Debra Bean
Est. Loyal Knight:Margaret-Mary Culpon	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER	Trustees: 3 yr:Donnie Lamontagne
Est. Lecturing Knight:Brenda Pinard	Chaplain:David Brown	Trustees: 2 yr:Howard Kelleher
Secretary:Sandra Gaumond	Inner Guard:Dick Ingram	Trustees: 1 yr:Marcia Lamontagne

2016-2017 House Committee

Mark Roy	Donald Horsman	Jamie Laramie
Meg Prue	Debra Bean	Jim Culpon, PER
Sandra Gaumond		



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JULY - 2016

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

Can you believe the year is half gone?
Where does time go?

The new Elks website is up and running. Thank you very much to John and Tracy Rich. Please take a minute to check it out at www.laconiaelks876.org/. We welcome any feedback you might have.

Susan Ayers and I will be leaving on Saturday, the 2nd, for the Elks National Convention in Houston, and will return on the 7th. We imagine it will be very hot and steamy out there. Upon our return, we will report back to you all the highlights of our trip. However, what happens in Houston stays in Houston.

Flag Day Ceremony went well. The rain held off for us and the ceremony was very nice. There were very few in attendance. A thank you goes to Howie for arranging everything to make the ceremony a success. As well, a shout out to Laurie Johnson for planting flowers and spreading mulch, Dave and Dorothy for purchasing the flowers, Susan for getting bark mulch and to her and Shannon for spreading it around our shrubs and trees. Teamwork!

July and August will have only one regular lodge meeting, the third Monday of the month. House Committee and Board of Trustee meeting will be the second Monday.

We accepted the resignation of our Loyal Knight, and with member approval, will be voting and installing a new officer at our next meeting in July. I would like to thank Chris Richards for his interest in running for this chair. Our Loyal Knight was also the Chair for the ENF committee. With much appreciation and a big "thank you", Howie has agreed to Chair this committee. Moving on; we would like to welcome Frank Mello as our new five year Trustee, replacing Susan Ayers. He was elected, voted in, and installed at our June Lodge meeting. Welcome and thank you Frank for stepping into this position.

As the summer months are upon us and life becomes more hectic; it is difficult to get the volunteers needed to run our monthly functions. The Bean family is wonderful for volunteering their time to prepare and serve food before Meat Bingo. Please let them know how much we all appreciate their time to do this. The food is always delicious. Please look at your summer schedule and if anyone has a little time to spare to volunteer it would be greatly appreciated. We need runners to sell cards and 50/50 for meat bingo and anyone that wants to volunteer for the Friday morning Rotary Breakfasts or our monthly Fish Fry, please let

Howie, Sue, or myself know. We all have fun working these functions and it is all done for a worthy cause.

The following are stats from Grand Lodge with regard to hours, number of volunteers and miles traveled by Elks and Helpers across America:

Participants in Programs:

Volunteers	Hours Donated:	Miles Traveled:
Elks: 1,244,776	Elks: 5,568,934	Elks: 15,745,319
Helpers: 558,484	Helpers: 2,678,821	Helpers: 8,807,611
Total: 1,803,260	Total: 8,247,755	Total: 24,552,930

Cash Value of Donated Hours: \$179,718,581.00

Cash Value of Miles traveled: \$13,504,112

As you can see, volunteering is one of the most important aspects of being an Elk and it is very rewarding. Please volunteer. Have a great Fourth of July, hydrate and be safe.

Fraternally yours,
Janice Dignan,
Exalted Ruler

DOTI'S HOMECOMING

**CELEBRATION FOR HER YEAR OF SERVICE AS
DISTRICT DEPUTY TO THE GRAND EXALTED RULER**

STEAK AND CHICKEN BARBEQUE

JULY 9TH 1:00 TO 5:00 \$15 PER PERSON

MANAGER'S CORNER

I hope everyone is having a great summer. The lodge still has meat raffle and fish fry during the summer, we are in desperate need of help for both of these events. Sign ups for Dart League are Wednesday July 13th at 7:30pm here at the lodge, so if anyone wants to start a team stop in and sign up. If anyone has any question or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Peter Tibbetts,
Lodge Manager

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Bulletin to be Read through our Website

The monthly bulletin is now available to read on our lodge's website. We are no longer mailing the bulletins to members unless a request is made to the lodge secretary to continue to receive it by regular mail.

www.laconiaelks876.org

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

- Remember -

All Dues were due on April 1, 2016

Dues for 2016-2017 year

Due to per capita increases from Grand Lodge and the NH State Association,

Regular Membership is now: **\$58.50**
 * Life Membership is now: **\$23.50**

2016 - 2017 Dues

*Remember all Dues were due before April 1, 2016
 If you have not paid yet you are delinquent!*

cut along lines and mail back with payment
DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2016 - APRIL 1, 2017

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$58.50) Amount Included: _____

Annual Life Member Dues (\$23.50) 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 2016-2017 : \$ _____



**Happy Birthday to Our
 JULY ELKS!**

Robert Bray, Mike Cleveland, Elaine Gillis, Richard Lacasse, Doug Hook, Stacey Pate, Jane Flanders, Tracy Jacques, David Lagueux, Richard Plante, Donald Richards, Sadi Cleveland, Denis Joyal, William Sheerin, George Chaffee, Robert Glejzer, Ron Stewart, Margaret Mary Culpon, Ken Knowlton, Susan Wheeler, Douglas Whittum, Raymond Smith, Beverly Collins, Claude Kenney, Wayne Swango, Matt Fligg, James Greenwell, Henry Sarson, Paul Breton, Bill Cleveland, Joshua Luscomb, Joseph Geraci, Charles Hughes, Michael Valovanie, Erich Clough, Robert Fugere, Richard Higginbotham, Andre Paquette, Wayne Thayer, Theresa Breton, Jonathan Jurta, Robert Donovan, Marc Gaudet, Allen Hamilton, Jane Fortin, Jeremy Berwick, Douglas Morrison, Krista Diamond, Walter Keuenhoff Jr, Peter Harris, and Stacey Ann Smith.

FAMILY FUN DAY Open to All
 11am-3pm
SUNDAY, JULY 31ST
 Laconia Elks #876
 17 Sugarbush Lane Gilford

Carnival Games and Prizes
 Volleyball • Bocce Ball
 Dunk Tank • Bouncy House
 Dave the Twista (balloon animals)
 Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
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