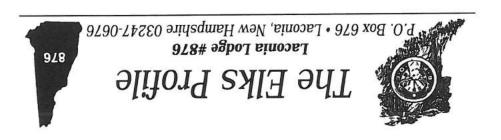
#### **Grand Exalted Ruler 2015-2016 Ron Hicks** District Deputy GER Doti Acres Gath - Laconia, NH 2016-2017 Lodge Officers

| Est. Leading Knight:Joanne Parsons Est. Loyal Knight:Margaret-Mary Culpon Est. Lecturing Knight:Brenda Pinard | Tiler: Dorothy Frawley Esquire: Jim Culpon, PER Chaplain: David Brown | Trustees: 3 yr:Donnie Lamontagne Trustees: 2 yr:Howard Kelleher |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Secretary:Sandra Gaumond                                                                                      |                                                                       |                                                                 |

|          | 2016-2017 House Committee |                 |  |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Mark Roy | Donald Horsman            | Jamie Laramie   |  |
| Meg Prue | Debra Bean                | Jim Culpon, PER |  |



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# The Elks Profile

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#### A Message from the

### Exalted Ruler

Hello All, Officer installation and Member Appreciation Night was held on March 19th. It was a huge success. The dinner was exceptional and a big THANK YOU to John Froehling and all of those that helped. Many members stayed for Karaoke and sang and danced the night away.

Officers install this day are as follows:

Janice Dignan Exalted Ruler: Esteemed Leading Knight: Joanne Parsons

Margaret Mary Culpon Esteemed Loyal Knight:

Esteemed Lecturing Knight: Brenda Pinard Sandra Gaumond Secretary: Deirdre Tibbetts Treasurer: Dorothy Frawley Tiler: James Culpon Esquire: David Brown Chaplain: Richard Ingram Inner Guard:

Trustee 4yr: Donald Lamontagne, 3 yr. Trustee and Howard Kelleher, 2 yr Trustee, were unable to attend installation. Marcia Lamontagne, 1yr Trustee and Susan Ayres, 5yr. Trustee were nominated, voted upon and installed at our regular lodge meeting on Monday night, 4/21/16.

Debbie Bean

Thank you and congratulations to all of the members that remained or moved to different positions and to the new officers and trustees coming in. 2016-2017 will be an exciting and challenging year for us. Both Chairpersons for Copper Cannon and the Veteran Homes are unable to continue as chairs. If there is anyone that would consider taking on these chairs or would like to volunteer there help; please contact me at 630-2866.

We will be having a Cribbage Tournament on Monday 3/28 which will be run by John Rich, a recent new member. This is open to members and guests and will begin at 6:30pm. As this is the first one of these

events, it will be evaluated for its' success and/or changes that will make it so. It is our hope that many will come and enjoy the evening and want to make this a regular event. Please come and check it out.

We are open and looking for ideas in which we can have events that will appeal to our members. Please, if anyone has any ideas about events or things for our members to do; please bring them to a House Committee meeting. The meetings are posted in the bulletin and all are welcome to attend with thoughts and ideas to improve and involve our lodge members.

I look forward to my term as ER and again thank all of those that are part of the team. We are all hopeful it will be a busy and prosperous year for our Elks Lodge #876.

> Fraternally Yours, Janice Dignan, Exalted Ruler

#### MANAGER'S CORNER

Spring is finally here, and warm weather is coming. The lodge has had a great year with people coming in and lots of new members. Dart league is going well, come down for dinner and watch them play. We will be having Karaoke on April and May come in and sing a few songs and watch your friends sing. I am looking forward to working with the new Board of Directors and House Committee, lets hope we have an awesome year. Arnold Dunn will be doing the Mother's Day Brunch again this year, Mothers Day is May 8.th Brunch is 8 to 12.

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#### — Secretary's Notes —

Sandra Gaumond · Secretary secretary876@metrocast.net 603-524-0818

#### 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.

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Click on "Bulletin" and choose which month you want to read. Any questions contact Sandra Gaumond at: secretary 876@metrocast.net or call the lodge

\*If you did not pay your dues for 2015-2016 you will be dropped from membership on March 31, 2016

and will need to reinstate!

#### 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!

| 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 :<br>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 **APRIL EIKS!**

Richard Gilbert, Glenn Hazzard, Mark Roy, Kathleen Sheerin, Earl Brough, Camille Labbe, Micheal Smith, Crystal Crane, Rodney Dyer, Gloria Jean Lacasse, Deborah Bird, Michael Jesseman , Stacy Valengavich, Reginald Fountain, Bruce Hibbard, Richard Merrill Jr, Gary Breton, Richard Guerin, Richard Sanborn, Medric Whittier Sr, Leon Bedard, Robert Ketchum, Donald Chisholm, Claude Patten Jr, Jeff Blaney, Lisa Savage, Ashley Tibbetts, Brian Emery, Richard Henault, Richard Baron, Robert Chase, Chris Cleveland, Paula Arsenault, Debra Haht, David LaFond, Theodore Bilodeau Sr, Dorothy Frawley, Julie Perkins, Raymond Chamberlain, James Roy, Deirdre Tibbetts, Michele Tinker, Joseph Yacono, Kenneth King, Christine Poulicakos, Bradley Thompson, Jeffrey Marceau and Dana Stevens...

#### Propositions for Membership

Joseph Juliano from Laconia Sponsored by Sandra Shene Amber Costa from Laconia Sponsored by Jeremy Berwick Michelle Baron from Ossipee sponsored by Jeremy Berwick Raymond French from Gilford Sponsored by Anthony Felch Robert Marden from Canterbury Sponsored by Walter Bentley Robert Voye from Gilford Sponsored by Douglas Hook

#### Proposition for Life Membership

William Egar Initiated 02/04/1985 Bruce Hibbard Initiated 12/02/1974

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Michael Bulling from Gilford

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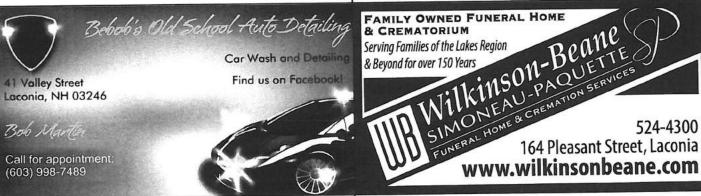
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