

The Elks Profile

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

April 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.



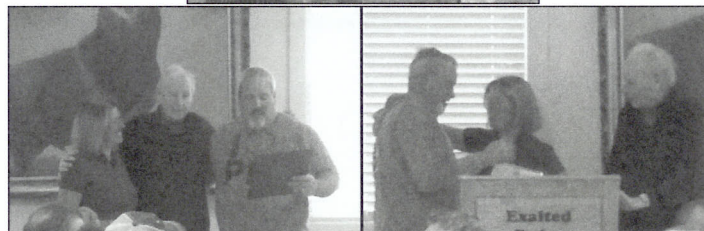
Our lodge gained five new members at the end of February. Let's make them feel welcome and involve them in our work and activities.



(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 Elkdom, 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.

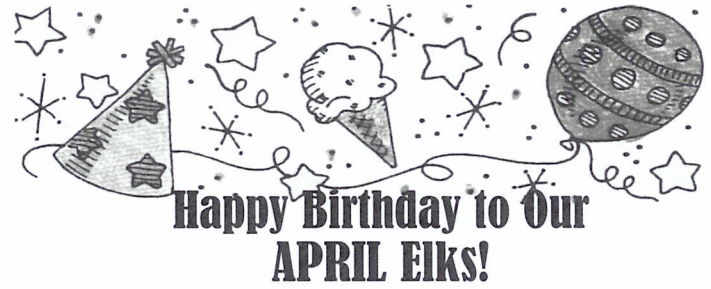
Once a month would be a huge help. Let me know.

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.



Happy Birthday to Our APRIL Elks!

— 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. The monthly bulletin is only mailed to N.H. residents, unless otherwise requested, 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 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**

DAY		DAY	
01	Richard Gilbert	15	Richard Gluyas
01	Glenn Hazzard	15	Claude Patten Jr
02	Jeffery Josten	16	Jeff Blaney
03	Kathleen Sheerin	16	Lisa Savage
04	Earl Brough	17	Ashley Tibbetts
04	Stephen Petro	18	Brian Emery
06	Michael Smith	18	Richard Henault
06	Mathew Snow	20	Chris Cleveland
07	Crystal Crane	21	Paula Arsenault
07	Rodney Dyer	22	David LaFond
07	Gloria Lacasse	23	Charlie Bowler
08	Deborah Bird	24	Dorothy Frawley
08	Michael Jesseman	24	David Price
09	Reginald Fountain	25	James Roy
09	James White	25	Deirdre Tibbetts
10	Bruce Hibbard	25	Michele Tinker
11	Richard Merrill Jr	25	Joseph Yacono
12	Gary Breton	26	Kenneth King
13	Richard Guerin	27	Christine Poulicakos
13	Richard Sanborn	27	Bradley Thompson
13	Medric Whittier Sr	28	Jeffrey Marceau
14	Suzann Wolk	28	Dana Stevens
15	Donald Chisholm	30	Mark Roy

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 : \$ _____



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
 Annmarie 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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**Grand Exalted Ruler 2019-2020 Robert L. Duitsman
 District Deputy GER Kelly Dorgan Cote
 2019-2020 Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler:Lisa Saucedo	Treasurer:Nila Morrison	Trustees: 5 yr:Vince Vella
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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