

The Elks Profile

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

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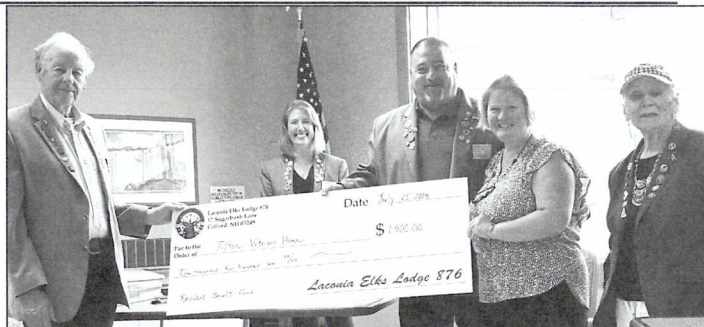
This past month has been a month that has run at a bit of a slower pace, but positive things have definitely been accomplished.

For our Lodge members, Taco Tuesday has been implemented. Members have been enjoying beef and chicken tacos for \$1.50 a piece along with discounted Margaritas. If you have stopped by to try them yet or taken some home, you don't know what you're missing.

July 14th was a special day. Fourteen of our members went to the Tilton Veterans Home to serve a barbecue lunch to the veterans and visit with them. Fun was had by all, and everyone seemed to enjoy the hamburgers, sausages, salads, fruit, dessert and drinks.



Although other lodges sent volunteers as well, our lodge had the most volunteers participating. What a fantastic example our lodge set. Hopefully for Bingo days or at Christmas time at the Veterans Home we can once again show the same or more enthusiasm from our lodge members.



July 25th was the day that we were able to show the veterans just how hard our lodge worked for them. We were able to present a check to Commandant Labrecque in the amount of one thousand four hundred dollars. Lisa Saucedo, our Lecturing Knight, delivered a short speech to the veterans; and Bob Martin, our four year trustee, and David Brown, our Exalted Ruler, presented the check. Dorothy Frawley, our Chaplain, Katie LeRoy, our bar manager, and Vince Vella, a member of the House Committee, were present and aided in the presentation. The donation of \$1,400 was met with a round of roaring applause from the veterans along with smiles and handshakes. It was a heartwarming experience and a motivation for our lodge to work even harder for our veterans in future endeavors.

Please keep an eye out in the near future for a new addition to our lounge. We will be placing a large white board on the wall. This will be a place where members can see upcoming events and be able to volunteer their time and efforts in making the events successful. As stated in the past, many hands make the load lighter.

Exalted Ruler,
David Brown

In Remembrance

Ritual Service will be held for Archie L. Hayes Jr. on September 1, 2018 at 11:00 am at the Laconia Lodge #876. Please join us in our ritual ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony there will be a celebration of Archie's life with family, friends and fellow Elk members. Refreshments will be served. Anyone wanting to bring a dish, please contact Katie LeRoy, Lodge Manager for more information.

Manager's Corner

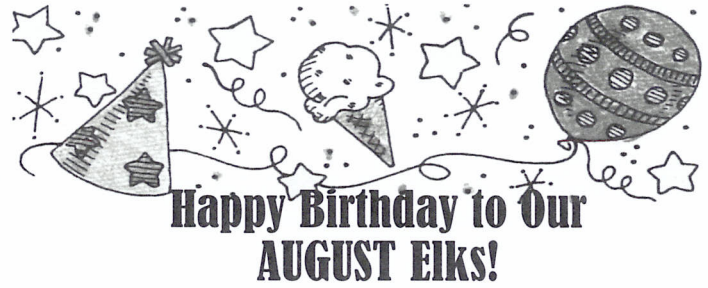
The month of June was a busy one here at the Elks Lodge. Meat Bingo was a success and Fish Fry was great! We anticipated a large crowd for the 1st Annual Cruise Night, but we cancelled due to weather (the crowd was still great!!) and Cruise Night will be held August 24th starting at 5:30. Fish Fry will be held the same night, and hot dogs and hamburgers will be sold outside! Meat Bingo will be held on the 17th of August. In addition, we will be hosting a clam bake on August 25th, to include steamers and lobster, please see the bartenders or Nila, our treasurer for tickets, they must be purchased in advance, by the 15th of August. I am requesting anyone that is available to help with rotary breakfast to give me a call. Volunteers are always needed. Please join us for our Taco Tuesday's, as it has been a big hit and the more the merrier!! I would like to extend a special thank you to Jamie Roy and Nila Morrison for the preparation and donation of our front hall POW and MIA table and chair, it turned out beautiful, and is a wonderful addition to the entrance of the lodge. If you haven't seen it, please take the time to check it out! Stay hydrated out there Elks!!

Katie LeRoy
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 AUGUST Elks!

— Secretary's Notes —
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DAY		DAY	
01	Susan Ayers	15	Milo Pike
01	Chelsea Barrett	16	David Didonato
02	Edward Gaudet	16	Fred Rourke
02	David Mudgett	17	Danielle Culpon
03	Allen Raper	19	Brian Fountain
05	Charles Beede	20	Janice Dignan
05	Mark Betourne	20	John Faro
05	Maureen Record	20	Jason Wilson
07	Larry Drake	21	Edward Provencal
07	Daniel Shaw	22	Hope Anderson
08	Alice Mowery	25	Denise Bonfiglio
09	Roxanne Greemore	25	Leon Decelles
10	John Bruno	26	Kenneth Bonnette
10	Aaron Gilbert	26	Larry Mosbrucker
11	Anthony Felch	27	Kenneth Hammer Sr
13	Sharon Tinker	28	Alton Gardner
14	Lester Boynton	29	Michael Bolduc
14	Robert Cunningham	29	James Gaillard
14	Donald Lamontagne	29	Laurel Johnson
15	Michelle LeBlanc	30	Brett Mc Crea
15	Mary McIntire	31	Ryan Laramie

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, 2018
Dues for 2018-2019 year
DUES FOR 2018 - 2019 HAVE CHANGED
 Due to Grand Lodge Insurance Increase,
 Regular Membership is now: **\$60.00**
 * Life Membership is now: **\$25.00**

2018 - 2019 Dues
Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2018

✂ cut along lines and mail back with payment

DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2018 - APRIL 1, 2019

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 : \$ _____

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Lodge of Sorrow



- Archie L. Hayes Jr, Born 5/07/1928, Initiated, 1/01/1963 and he passed on June 9, 2018
- Gregory S. Shannon, Born 5/07/1953, Initiated, 6/31/1991 and he passed on July 20, 2018
- Richard A. Baron, Born 1/19/1942, Initiated, 12/03/1984, and he passed on July 20, 2018
- William W. Wheeler, Born 10/06/1935, Initiated, 6/17/1974 and he passed on July 26, 2018

Proposition for Membership

Marlon Moran from Gilford, proposed by Lisa Saucedo
 Christopher Kelleher from Canterbury, proposed by Howard Kelleher

Reinstatement:

None for the month of August

Proposition for Life Membership

None for the month of August

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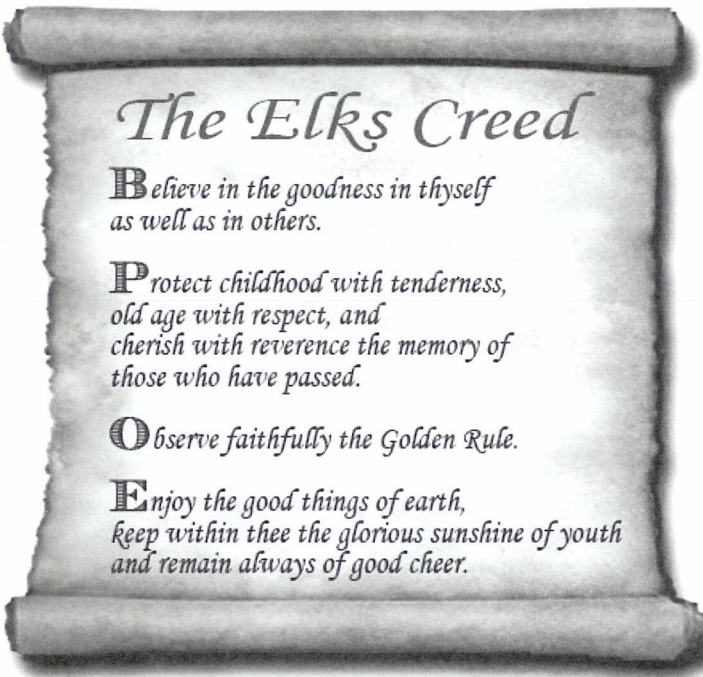


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Believe in the goodness in thyself
as well as in others.

Protect childhood with tenderness,
old age with respect, and
cherish with reverence the memory of
those who have passed.

Observe faithfully the Golden Rule.

Enjoy the good things of earth,
keep within thee the glorious sunshine of youth
and remain always of good cheer.



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**Grand Exalted Ruler 2018-2019 Michael T. Luhr
 District Deputy GER James Culpon - Laconia NH
 2018-2019 Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler:David Brown	Treasurer:Nila Morrison	Trustees: 5 yr:Mark Roy
Est. Leading Knight:Sandra Shene	Tiler:William Shene	Trustees: 4 yr:Robert Martin
Est. Loyal Knight:Lisa Saucedo	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER	Trustees: 3 yr:James D. Roy
Est. Lecturing Knight:Kim Calder	Chaplain:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr:Debbie Bean
Secretary:Susan Ayers	Inner Guard:Laurel Johnson	Trustees: 1 yr:Michael Smith
	Lodge ManagerKatie LeRoy	

2018-2019 House Committee

Lisa Saucedo
 Robert Martin
 Michael Smith

Jim Culpon, PER
 Dorothy Frawley

Margaret-Mary Culpon
 Vincent Vella

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