

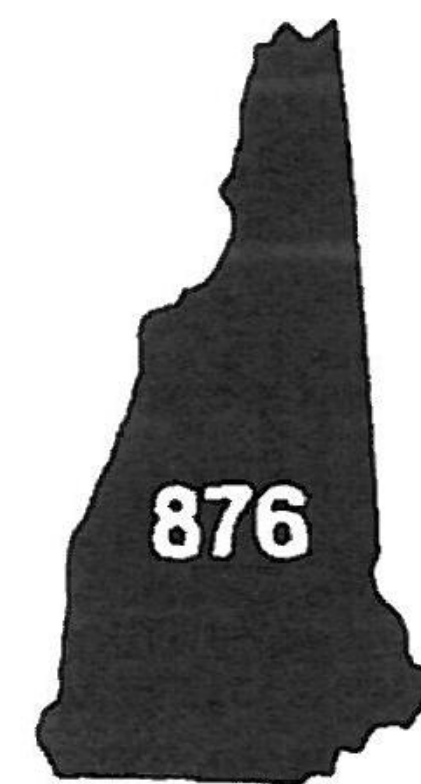


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DECEMBER - 2016

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

I won't begin my letter with the changes in the weather or the seasons and how they are approaching so quickly but how about Christmas. It is almost here. Is everyone ready for it?

The letters for the Christmas Baskets Program have gone out. Our Lodge is hopeful that all of those that have the means to contribute will mail their checks to help support such a worthy and generous program. The sign-up sheet is hanging in the bar for those of you that would like to help put the baskets together and deliver them. Also added to the sign-up sheet is a column for those that plan to come for breakfast. This will help us to plan appropriately.

November has been a pretty quiet month all in all. The State meeting was held in Claremont on November 13th. Jim Culpon and Frank Mello attended. Flag Football is a regular Sunday occurrence and continues to be a well-attended event. Wednesday night open kitchen is still a busy night with many coming in for an inexpensive meal and night to meet up with friends. Thank you to all of those that have been volunteering their time to cook. A huge thank you goes out to Chris Richards, Jamie Laramie, and Howie for all of your time in the kitchen to make it a big success.

December, There will be only one regular meeting, the first meeting of the month, December 5th. BOD and House Committee will meet the second Monday, December 12th. The Elks Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 10am. This is a time in December when we remember all of our Elks Members that passed away this year as well as to all of our fallen Elks members. All are welcome to come to the ceremony with light refreshments to be served afterwards. Friday, December 9th is the Elks Christmas Party. Adults only. This year, no gifts are needed. It is \$5 per person and a Pot Luck meal. Please bring something to add to the Pot Luck Meal for all to enjoy. For more details, please see Diedre Tibbetts.

We are looking for Volunteers to help out at the Veteran's Home Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10th at 1pm. If you are interested in volunteering to help, there will be a sign-up sheet in the bar area of the Lodge or you can speak to one of the officers for more details. Christmas Baskets-December 18th.

Children's Christmas Party December 18th at 1pm. Please bring a wrapped gift for your child to open at the party. Santa has plans to be at our party.

As the date for Fish Fry is so close to Christmas this year; it was decided there will be no Fish Fry Dinner during the month of December.

The next Elks State Meeting will be held January 15th at our Lodge. State Trustees meet at 12pm and State Meeting to follow at 1pm. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend the meeting. A meal will be served after the meeting. We need volunteers to help in the kitchen to help prepare the meal.

Anyone interested in volunteering; please let me or one of the officers know. We will be very grateful for your help.

As a reminder to all Elk volunteers and especially to the program chairpersons, please remember to turn in all volunteer hours and your miles driven to Sandy Gaumont, Secretary. All volunteer hours and miles are tracked and reported to Grand Lodge and reported annually.

Lodge events can be accessed on our website calendar at www.elkslodge876.com, Facebook, or in the newsletter mailing.

As always, please be safe during the upcoming holiday season.

Fraternally yours,
Janice Dignan,
Exalted Ruler

**No Meat Raffle or Fish Fry
in December.**

**CHILDRENS
CHRISTMAS PARTY
DECEMBER 18TH 1:00 PM**

MANAGER'S CORNER

I can't believe we are almost to the end of another year,
time flies when your having fun, LOL.

There will be no meat raffle or fish fry in December.

All events will be starting up again in January.

Come on down to the lodge and have a drink
and good times with your friends.

The lodge will be closed on Christmas day.

Peter Tibbetts,
Lodge Manager

**LODGE HOT POTATO ADULT
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH - 6:00PM
POT LUCK - \$5.00 PER PERSON**

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— Secretary's Notes —
 Sandra Gaumond • 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. 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:
 secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge

- Remember -

All Dues are due on April 1, 2017

Dues for 2017-2018 year

DUES FOR 2017 - 2018 HAVE CHANGED

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

Regular Membership is now: **\$59.00**

* Life Membership is now: **\$24.00**

2017 - 2018 Dues

Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2017

 cut along lines and mail back with payment

DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2017 - APRIL 1, 2018

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$59.00) Amount Included: _____

Annual Life Member Dues (\$24.00) 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 2017-2018 : \$ _____



**Happy Birthday to Our
 DECEMBER ELKS!**

Thomas Thibault Sr, Michael Bird, Richard Frost, Michael Lovely, Glenn Shaw, Harry Bean, Philip Carson, Donald Horsman, David Noyes, Charles Page, Maurice Poudrier, Jim Culpon, Robert Plummer, Bert Scott PER, Bill Shene PER, Catherine Cady, Robert Mignanelli, Richard Provencal, Frank Della Rocco, Donald Fletcher, Richard Long, April Morgan, Greg West, Donald Muscautz, Heidi Williams, David Guyer, Kevin Michael, Peter Tibbetts, Craig Wheeler, Robert Marden, Thomas Anderson, Peter Karatsanos, Robert D. King, Amanda Snow, Jesse Laramie, Leroy Colby Jr, Donald Lucier, Tony Truell, Michael Decelles, Rhonda Maurer-Brailey, James Goss, William Merrill, Tim Bagley, Matt King, Robert White, William Hubachech, Paul Kelley, James Nute, Craig Nutter, Jacob Caldwell, Steve Downs, Dan Quimby, Maxine Healey, Don Doherty and Kevin Lacasse.

**Lodge Closed
 Christmas Day**

Propositions for Membership

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Reinstatements

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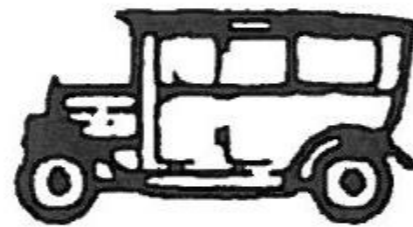
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as well as in others.

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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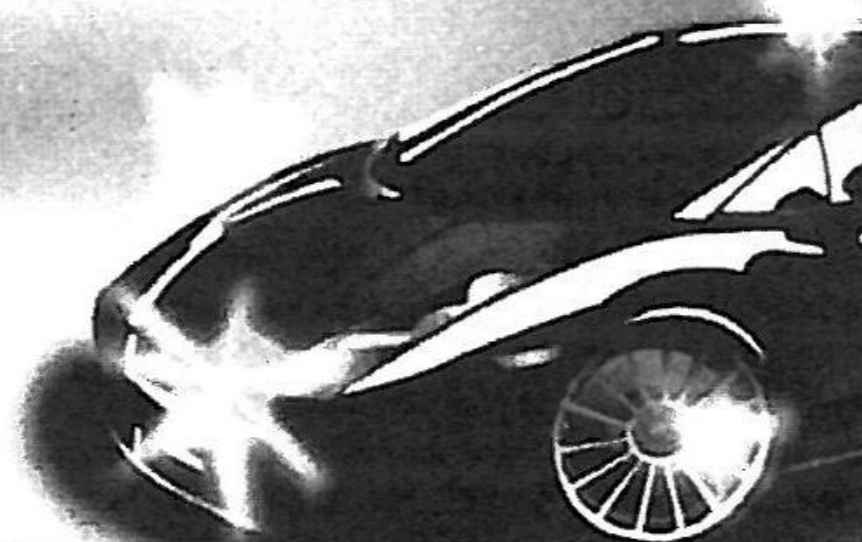
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 2016-2017 Lodge Officers**

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Est. Leading Knight:Susan Ayers	Tiler:.....Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 4 yr:Debra Bean
Est. Loyal Knight:Chris Richard	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER	Trustees: 3 yr:.....Donnie Lamontagne
Est. Lecturing Knight:Brenda Pinard	Chaplain:David Brown	Trustees: 2 yr:Howard Kelleher
Secretary:Sandra Gaumont	Inner Guard:Dick Ingram	Trustees: 1 yr:Marcia Lamontagne

2016-2017 House Committee

Mark Roy
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 Debra Bean

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 Jim Culpon, PER



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