

The Elks Profile

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

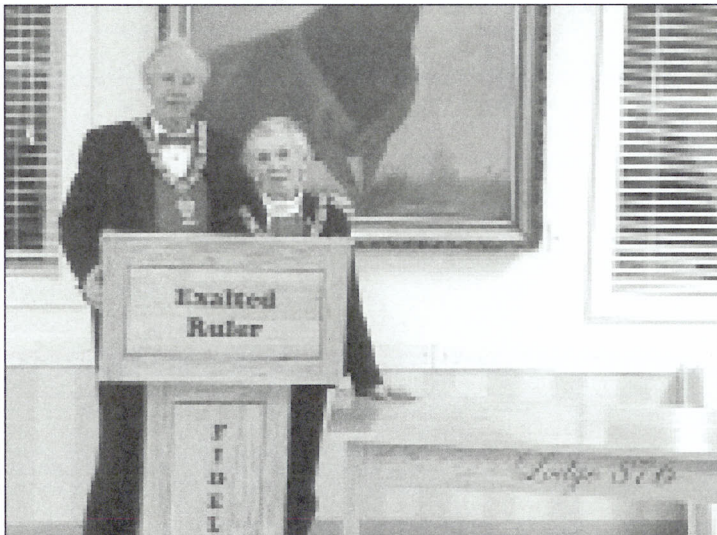
December 2018

On November 19th our lodge proudly welcomed five new members. Please make them feel welcome and invite them to participate in our upcoming activities.



(Christopher Kelleher, Marissa Farley, Susan Noyes, and Shannon Bullock. Absent in photo: Joseph LaTouche)

Through generous donations from our members we are continuing to update and improve the furniture we use for our lodge meetings and ceremonies. The Exalted Ruler's station and two new tables used by the Treasurer, Esquire, Chaplain, and Secretary have been completed. If you have not had a chance to see these beautiful pieces or the altar and three other stations, please attend a meeting. You will be pleasantly surprised by the craftsmanship and artistry.



(David Brown and Dorothy Frawley)

No doubt many of our members have noticed the beautification taking place at our lodge. It is important to recognize the hard work our members have performed in this endeavor. Prior to the new paint, much moving and lifting of furniture and equipment was done by Larry Record, Aaron Gilbert, Mike Smith, Jamie Roy, Susan Ayers, Bob Martin, and Lisa Saucedo. Thanks goes to Donnie Lamontagne for the new paint in the lodge; to Nila Morrisson for the new window treatments; to Mark and Jamie Roy, Bob Martin, and Richard Gilbert for the new window blinds installation; and to Mark and Jamie Roy and Bob Martin for the decorating of our lodge walls. The kitchen has also received a "face life" providing a larger, cleaner, and more organized workspace. Jamie Laramie, Bob Martin, Richard Gilbert, and Mark and Jamie Roy are thanked for this.

The bar remodel is now underway. Mike Bolduc and Richard Gilbert are handling the carpentry changes, and the Trustees and Vince Vella are ensuring the installation of the new equipment is done correctly. Stop by the lodge and check it out.

At our recent State Meeting in Dover we learned that New Hampshire is the 9th in the nation in financially supporting E.N.F. (Elks National Foundation). This is a huge accomplishment! We are a tiny state with a very generous spirit. We should be proud and continue to endeavor to maintain this level of generosity.

Please be sure to look over our calendar. You can clearly see there are many activities that require your support, attendance, and volunteer spirit. Please plan to attend the next State Meeting which will be held at our lodge on January 20, 2019. There are important issues that will be discussed and which will require your vote.

Exalted Ruler,
David Brown

Manager's Corner

As stated last month, plow season is upon us. If asked by a bartender or the Lodge Manager please move your vehicle so that an adequate job of plowing can be done, thereby insuring the safety of our members.

Many members have said they enjoy the activities we have at the lodge and would like even more. With this in mind, please consider the following:

"if every member of the lodge did ½ as much as he expects other to do, what a wonderful lodge this would be".

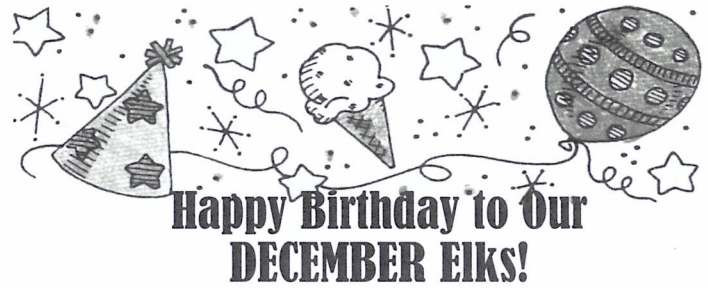
Please volunteer for this, even if for one hour a month. Our lodge can continue to be a fun and inviting place with lots of activities and events.

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 DECEMBER ELKS!

— Secretary's Notes —
Susan Ayers • Secretary
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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**

DAY		DAY	
02	Michael Bird PER PDDGER PSP	12	Kevin Michael
02	Christopher Kelleher	12	Craig Wheeler
02	Michael Lovely	13	Robert Kelly
02	Glenn Shaw	15	Peter Karatsanos
05	Harry Bean	15	Amanda Snow
05	Philip Carson	16	Jesse Laramie
05	Douglas Godfrey	18	Leroy Colby Jr
05	Donald Horsman	18	Donald Lucier
05	David Noyes	20	Michael Decelles PER
05	Charles Page	21	Rhonda Brailey-Maurer
06	James Culpon PER, DDGER	22	William Merrill
07	Wayne Buckley	23	Timothy Bagley
07	Bert Scott PER	23	Patrick Scannell
07	William Shene PER	24	Mathew King
08	Catherine Fligg	25	Robert White
08	Robert Mignanelli	26	William Hubachech
08	Richard Provencal	26	Paul Kelley
09	Richard Long	26	James Nute
09	Dan Patch	27	Jacob Caldwell
10	Aprill Morgan	27	Steve Downs
11	Donald Muscautz Jr.	30	Maxine Healey
11	Heidi Williams	30	Kenyon Noddin
12	David Guyer Sr	31	Donald Doherty
12	Joseph Hennessy	31	Kevin Lacasse

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 - MARCH 31, 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 : \$ _____

Lodge of Sorrow

None for the month of December



Proposition for Membership
None for the month of December

Reinstatement:
None for the month of December

Proposition for Life Membership
None for the month of December

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 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:Lisa Saucedo	Tiler:Cheryl Hebert	Trustees: 4 yr:Robert Martin
Est. Loyal Knight:Kim Calder	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER	Trustees: 3 yr:James D. Roy
Est. Lecturing Knight:Sue Wolk	Chaplain:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr:
Secretary:Susan Ayers	Inner Guard:Laurel Johnson	Trustees: 1 yr:Michael Smith
	Lodge ManagerTricia Roy	

2018-2019 House Committee

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 Robert Martin
 Michael Smith

Jim Culpon, PER
 Dorothy Frawley

Margaret-Mary Culpon
 Vincent Vella

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