



# The Elks Profile

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## A Message from the Exalted Ruler

February 2019

Let's start out by congratulating those that have accomplished great things in competitions and represented our lodge well and proudly. During the Elks Hoop Shoot we had five area competitors that traveled to Claremont Community Center in Claremont, New Hampshire. Four became champions and one a runner-up, Maddy Mousseau. The four champions, Carter Lloyd, Nyla Shosa, Brendan Dee, and Lucas Kirk, will travel to Epsom to compete in the State Championship. This is the best representation at the state level that Laconia has had in quite sometime. For the four that are continuing to compete, our lodge wishes you good luck!

Congratulations to our 2nd place winners in Division D of the darts competition. You represented our lodge and the sport well in Nashua!



(pictured L. to R.: Rob Mora, Tricia Roy, Dianne Leach, & Cheryl Hebert)

There are a few exciting things that are coming up in February. At our first lodge meeting, February 4th, we will have P.E.R. Night and Old Timers Night. Please attend and honor our longtime, hard working members that have faithfully been Elks.

As you are no doubt aware, our previously scheduled State Meeting that was going to be held at our lodge on January 19th, had to be rescheduled due to severe weather. Please plan to attend the State Meeting which will now be held on Sunday, February 10th at 1 p.m. It is a huge honor for a lodge to hold a State Meeting, so attending and participating is important. Voting for State Vice-President positions is one of the things that will take place. Remember our votes count.

Saturday, March 23rd will be the Member Appreciation

Dinner. This is a time where all of our hard working volunteers can have a delicious free meal in the function hall, and where the tireless and selfless work of our volunteer members will be recognized and honored. There will also be an awards ceremony for the "Elk of The Year", "Citizen of The Year", and "Officer of The Year". Throughout the past year if you have volunteered one time or numerous times, please mark your calendar and attend. It is a fun time and a way for our lodge to say thank you for all of your hard work. Keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet on our board. We would like to have a head count to know how many will be attending and enjoying the meal. Remember that as Elks we are a brotherhood, so let's make this a wonderful and memorable "family" celebration.

As always the annual rental fee for the pool locks will be due in April. The rate is \$15 for the year, and cash or check can be given to our Lodge Manager, Tricia Roy. If you are an avid player of this fun game, sign up soon to reserve your locker before they are sold out.

Many of our members have asked if and when we will be getting KENO at our lodge. Thanks is given to the 35+ members and non-members that are registered voters and residents of Gilford that willingly signed the petition to have KENO placed on the upcoming ballot in Gilford. These signatures were turned in to the Town Administrator's office by our Esteemed Leading Knight, and we are now waiting to hear if and when we can expect KENO to be on the ballot. We will keep you posted as things develop.

As always let us keep the spirit of Elksdom alive and strong, and let us do all we can to help our lodge and our community.

Exalted Ruler,  
**David Brown**

### Manager's Corner

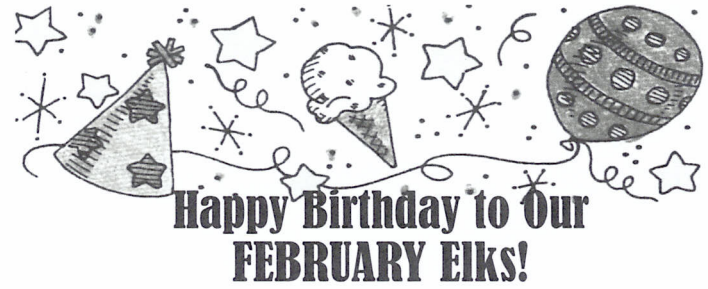
IF EVERY MEMBER OF THE LODGE  
DOES HALF AS MUCH AS HE  
EXPECTS OTHER TO DO  
WHAT A WONDERFUL LODGE THIS WILL BE!

**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 FEBRUARY ELKS!

**— Secretary's Notes —**  
**Susan Ayers • Secretary**  
**secretary876@metrocast.net**  
**603-524-0809**

**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	Norman Legassie	11	Christopher Tinker
02	John Hughes	12	Shannon Bullock
03	Stephanie Chaffee	12	Frederick Copp
03	Charles Dockham	12	Harold Perkins PER
03	James Fagnant	14	Edward Dupuis
03	David Tarbox	14	Russell Kemp
05	Trudy Hastings	14	Cindy Murphy
05	Jody Libby	15	Michael Daoust
05	Jeffrey MacDonald	15	Kenneth Randlett
05	Michael Porell	21	Philip Bragg
06	Rick Dupuis	21	George Murray III
06	Charles Hughes	22	Ann Drouin
06	Wendy Tillson	23	Kenneth Waterman
07	Earl Lyons	24	Deborah Leeber
07	Robert Mathews	25	Howard Kelleher
09	Clifford Eastman	26	Donna Brown
09	Frank Mello Jr PER, PDD, PSP	26	Paul Dauphin
10	Deborah Bean	27	Wayne Fletcher
10	Ernest Brown Jr	27	Raymond Marceau
10	Nancy Fecteau	27	Keinan Martin
10	Brenda Rowan	28	Sandra Shene PER, PDD, PSP

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

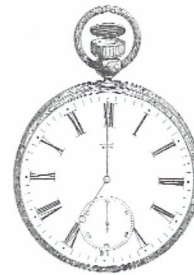
Optional Donations :

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 : \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Old Timers Night

All members that are celebrating 20 years, 25 years, 30 years, 35 years, 40 years, 45 years, 50 years, 55 years, 60 years, 65 years and 70 years as an Elk member please join us at our 1st meeting in February (4th) and receive your pin. Refreshments after the meeting

## Lodge of Sorrow

None for the month of February



**Proposition for Membership**  
 None for the month of February

**Reinstatement:**  
 None for the month of February

**Proposition for Life Membership**  
 None for the month of February

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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: .....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 Manager.....Tricia Roy	

**2018-2019 House Committee**

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 Robert Martin  
 Michael Smith

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 Dorothy Frawley

Margaret-Mary Culpon  
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