

**Grand Exalted Ruler 2015-2016 Ron Hicks
District Deputy GER Doti Acres Gath - Laconia, NH
2016-2017 Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler:Jim Culpon, PER	Treasurer:Deirdre Tibbetts	Trustees: 5 yr:Debra Bean
Est. Leading Knight:Janice Dignan	Tiler:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 4 yr:Donnie Lamontagne
Est. Loyal Knight:Brenda Pinard	Esquire:Doti Gath, PER	Trustees: 3 yr:Howard Kelleher
Est. Lecturing Knight:Margaret-Mary Culpon	Chaplain:Richard Guerin	Trustees: 2 yr:
Secretary:Sandra Gaumond	Inner Guard:Dick Ingram	Trustees: 1 yr:Lenny Gardner

2016-2017 House Committee

Marc Roy	Donald Horsman	Louis Kimball
Meg Prue	Janice Dignan	Debra Bird
Sandra Gaumond		

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*A Message from the
Exalted Ruler*

Happy New Year to ALL!

Now that the Holidays are over, it is the last quarter of the ELK year. In keeping with the spirit of the season, your gift to ENF will help us make our per capita, which allows us to apply for the grants we use for our community projects like the Women's Shelter, Bike Fest, Family Fun Day, Scholarships, Drug Awareness, Americanism, Copper Cannon Camp and the Veterans. Your donations help us do the good deeds that Elks do for our community.

Planning for next year's Officer's Installation/ member appreciation dinner, PER night for Initiation are just some of the events coming soon.

Please seek out an Officer of the Lodge if you are interested in serving as an Officer, or on a committee. Help is always welcome.

Stay in touch via the Bulletin, our web page, Facebook or the info board at the bar.

Be Safe in the winter weather, I am looking forward to spring time.

Fraternally Yours
Jim Culpon PER, *Exalted Ruler*

**Managers
Corner**

I hope everyone had a Great Christmas, I know I did. I would like to personally thank all of the breakfast crew for all of their hard work over the years, the Elks Breakfast will be missed.

Karaoke will be starting again this month on January 16th, come down and enjoy the fun.

As always meat raffle and fish fry will be back in January.

Don't forget Wednesday night kitchen opening at 5:00.

Dart League will also be starting here at the Lodge in January, come down and watch all the action.

Follow the Laconia Elks on Facebook for all upcoming events.

Thank You
Peter Tibbetts

a Little History on THE ELKS COLORS

The Elk colors are Royal Purple and white, a combination deriving its origin from the history of the Clergy, Nobility and the People. Throughout Europe, the Orient and in Rome, the symbolism of colors was associated with severity of laws and customs. Each color in each pattern was identified religious, or political, and to change or alter it was a crime of rebellion. a desertion of principles, party, or cause. White denotes purity and absolute truth. When combined with Royal Purple, it signifies the love of truth and the highest degree of virtue. Purple is the badge of Kingship, the color for the robes of Emperors and High Priests, and signifies highest favor.

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Happy Birthday to Our JANUARY ELKS!

Kevin Daly, James Eakin, Len Gardner, Skip Greemore, John Lavin, Charles Schubert, Kevin Moynahan, Robert Lakin, Larry Benoit, Elisabeth Kimmey, Jamie Laramie, Earl Clough, Ronald Dionne, Beverly Gordon, Donald Knowlton, Sandra Lentz, John Larhette, Fran Cahill, Terri Hawkins, Richard Stewart, James MacQuarrie Jr, Richard Dubois, David Relf, Carl Hamberger, Velma Ryder, Deborah Southworth, Kathy Clairmont, Jacqueline French, Kenneth Glidden, Amanda Laramie, Janice Pilling, Robert Fay, Normand Gaudet, Jeffrey Roy, James Chapman, Bruce Morgan, Malcolm Taylor, Scott Compton, Richard Parshley, Robert Denver, Janice Dignan, Deborah Auger, Robert Finkeldie, Bill Isensee, Russell Moren, Debra Lacey, Roger Marceau, Ryan Southworth, Cindy Haslem, John Heney, Warren Leary Jr, Michael Joyce, Gary Moulton, Lionel Paradise and John Sullivan.

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.

www.laconiaelks876.org

Click on "**Bulletin**" and choose the month you want to read.
Any questions contact Sandra Gaumond at secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge.

*We Have **80 delinquent members**
as of today, if you have not paid your dues
please get it in **ASAP!**
or you will be dropped in March!

DUES

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

Regular Membership is now: **\$58.50**

* Life Membership is now: **\$23.50**

2016 - 2017 Dues

*Remember all Dues were due before April 1, 2016
If you have not paid yet you are delinquent!*

✂ cut along lines and mail back with payment

DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2016 - APRIL 1, 2017

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$58.50) Amount Included: _____

Annual Life Member Dues (\$23.50) 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 2016-2017 : \$ _____

A Big THANK YOU From the Sunday Breakfast Crew

I want to say thank you again, to all the volunteers that have helped with Sunday morning breakfast all these years. I also want to thank all those who have come to enjoy our breakfast.

Again, Thank you for all your support.

Sunday Breakfast Crew

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