



The Elks Profile

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

January 2020

December was a month filled with important activities for our lodge and Elksdom, and it was hopefully a joyous holiday season for all of you, a time of making cherished memories with friends and family.

Members from our lodge along with the other state lodges had the honor and joy of attending the Veterans' Christmas Party at the Tilton Veterans' Home on the 14th. It was heartwarming seeing the residents enjoy the singing of Christmas carols, the respect for patriotism, and the receiving of gifts that they requested. Our lodge, with \$600, was able to purchase and present to the residents many radio/CD players, art supplies, a variety of CDs, crossword puzzle books and other books that stimulate the mind, and boxes of cookies. There is an old Biblical saying which states "there is more happiness in giving than in receiving". This was definitely the case at this special party. Elks received so much joy in seeing the smiling faces of our national heroes, a truly priceless gift.



Three days before Christmas, our lodge was filled with 77 volunteers who came together to assemble and deliver 96 Christmas food baskets to families in need in the Lakes Region. Each basket had a 9 lb. pork loin, 5 lb. bag of potatoes, 3 lb. bag of apples, 3 lb. bag of carrots, a dozen eggs, a loaf of bread, margarine, brownie mix, muffin mix, gravy, stuffing, applesauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, marshmallows, and a holiday card from our lodge. Thank you to all who participated to make this holiday a little better for the families. Many thanks are also given to Jim and Margaret-Mary Culpon for preparing a delicious breakfast for the volunteers. Elks showed the true meaning of charity and brotherly love. After all....Elks care Elks share!

Please continue to contribute to the Pearl Harbor Fund, an important cause that honors our military and the sacrifices that the servicemen and servicewomen have made on behalf of our nation. If you are unfamiliar with this fund, I spoke of it in the December 2019 newsletter. Additionally you can read more about it at www.Elks.org. No amount is too great or too small. As a reminder you can donate by writing a check and noting the Pearl Harbor Fund on the memo line, placing cash in the designated container behind the bar, or donating directly at Elks.org. Please continue showing your respect for past national servants and those that serve tirelessly today.

Happy New Year to all! Let's try to make 2020 a year of growth for our lodge and for the organization of Elksdom. Continue to publicize the work that our fine organization does. Promote our charitable work, our community endeavors, our commitment to our military and patriotism, and our respect and dedication to our veterans. Encourage worthy individuals to be a part of this amazing organization. Let's make 2020 the best year ever!

Exalted Ruler,
LISA SAUCEDA

Manager's Corner

Enter for a chance to win \$100 in scratch tickets
\$5 a piece or \$20 for 5

****All proceeds go to the Elks Painting Restoration Fund****

Please be prepared to move your vehicles if asked, so that plowing can be properly done during inclement weather.
SAFETY FIRST!

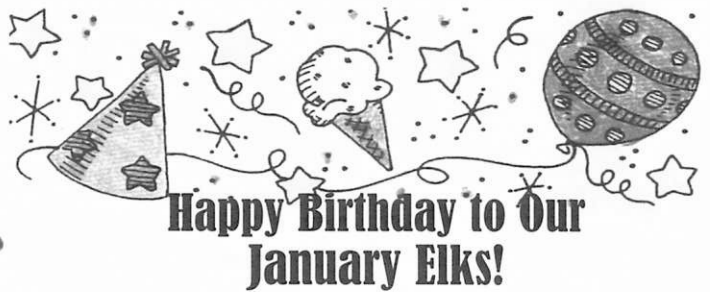
TRICIA ROY
Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner

Currently we have 29 members that are delinquent with the paying their annual dues. Please make time to come to the lodge and pay your \$60 or mail a check to remain an active member. If you're receiving a newsletter in the mail and no longer want one, please email me with your name and membership number.

One will be available on our website.

Any questions contact the Secretary, Margaret-Mary Culpon.



Happy Birthday to Our January Elks!

— Secretary's Notes —
Margaret-Mary Culpon • 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.
 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 Margaret-Mary Culpon at:
 secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge

- Remember -
All Dues are due on April 1, 2020
Dues for 2020-2021 year
DUES FOR 2020 - 2021 HAVE CHANGED

Due to Grand Lodge
 Insurance Increase,

Regular Membership is now: **\$62.00**
 * Life Membership is now: **\$25.00**

Number of members that are delinquent: 29,
 have **YOU** paid your dues?

2020 - 2021 Dues

Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2020

✂ cut along lines and mail back with payment

DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2020 - MARCH 31, 2021

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$62.00) Amount Included: _____

Annual Life Member Dues (\$27.00) 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 2020-2021 : \$ _____

DAY		DAY	
01	Daly, Kevin	14	Larson Jr, Roy
01	Greemore, Henry J	17	Rich, Tracey
01	Jackson, Linda P	17	Southworth, Deborah
01	Lavin, John T	19	Clairmont, Kathy
01	Schubert Jr, Charles F	19	Pilling, Janice W
03	Brown, Howard	20	Fay, Robert
03	Moynahan, Kevin M	20	Gaudet, Normand
04	Gilbert, Richard E	20	Noyes, Susan E
05	Lakin, Robert P	21	Chapman, James M
05	Robinson, Scott D	21	Morgan, Bruce K
06	Benoit, Larry	22	Compton, Scott
06	Kimmey, Elisabeth	22	Parshley, Richard J
06	Laramie, Jamie	24	Dever, Robert J
07	Clough, Earl L	25	Finkeldie, Robert L
07	Dionne, Ronald G	25	Moren, Russell R
07	Knowlton, Donald	26	Lacey, Debra
07	Lentz, Sandra	26	Marceau, Roger G
09	Cahill, Fran	28	Haslam, Cindy
09	Hawkins, Terri A	28	Heney, John T
10	Gardner, Leonard J	30	Rich, Jon
10	Stewart, Richard F	31	Moulton, Gary W
12	Dubois, Richard M	31	Paradise, Lionel J
12	Relf, David T		

Lodge of Sorrow



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Tim Donovan proposed by Susan Noyes

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Exalted Ruler:Lisa Saucedo	Treasurer:Nila Morrison	Trustees: 5 yr:Dennis Chiasson
Est. Leading Knight:Frank Mello, PDD, PSP	Tiler:Scott Robinson	Trustees: 4 yr:Mark Roy
Est. Loyal Knight:Harold Perkins, PER	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER,PDD	Trustees: 3 yr:Bob Martin
Est. Lecturing Knight:Breanna Martin	Chaplain:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr:James Roy
Secretary:Margaret-Mary Culpon	Inner Guard:David Brown	Trustees: 1 yr:Richard Gilbert

2019-2020 House Committee

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Robert Martin

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David Brown, PER
Michael Smith

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