

The Elks Profile

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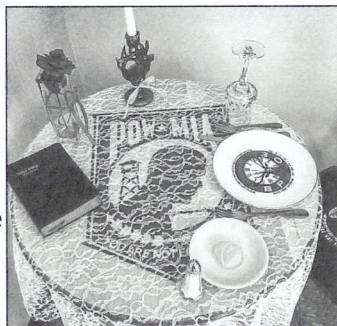
A Message from the Exalted Ruler

JULY 2018

This past month has been quite busy at our lodge and in our local community with philanthropic endeavors. I am certain I speak on behalf of our members when I say the hard work of our tireless volunteers is greatly appreciated.

June 9th through June 17th, Motorcycle Week in Weirs Beach, was a huge success for our lodge's fundraising efforts on behalf of the Tilton Veteran's Home. The funds collected at our booth, along with the generous donation made by Skin Deep Tattoo of Abington, Massachusetts and the donations from the Elks Riders that visited our lodge have allowed us to raise a total of \$1,400 for the veterans' Recreational Therapy Program. As always, Elks strive hard to honor and cherish our veterans.

Flag Day, held on June 10th in our parking lot, was attended by many along with veterans, firefighters, and members of the Knights of Columbus and The American Legion. Additionally a separate ceremony was held to honor the P.O.W.s of our nation. Take the time to visit the lodge's main entryway to see the permanent display honoring our soldiers and the great sacrifices they have made.



With the assistance of the Director of the Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region, Jim Holmes, and with the General Manager of Gilford Walmart, Michael Krauss.



Bike Fest held on June 23rd in the lodge parking lot, provided 17 underprivileged local youth with brand new bicycles, helmets, and water bottles. Seeing the smiles of the recipients made this a joyous event for all.



On June 24th our lodge welcomed ten new members to our Elk family. Take the time to greet them and include them in our lodge activities.

Several members have said they like the idea of changing things up during the summer for meals at the lodge. Please let the Lodge Manager, Katie LeRoy, know how you feel about "TACO TUESDAYS". Freshly made tacos along with \$5 margaritas would be offered. Keep an eye out for future updates.

Exalted Ruler,
DAVID BROWN



Manager's Corner

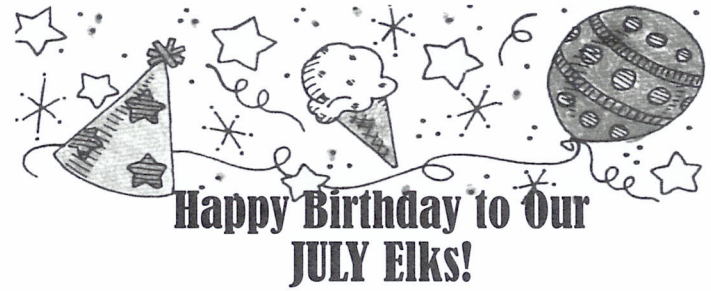
I have to start by thanking all the volunteers that came out to help with our bike week tent to honor the veterans!! We raised quite a bit for the Tilton Veteran's Home, and I have to extend a very special thank you to Lisa Saucedo, Loyal Knight, for heading it up and putting in so many hours to make sure we did the most we could for the veterans. Check the upcoming calendar for our events. We are not going to be having Wednesday night kitchen for July and August, but we would like to start doing a Taco Tuesday, come see me and let me know if you are interested (in volunteering for it, or just enjoying it) !! June was a busy month, and I would like to request that we have more volunteers for the months of July and August; we need any help we can get for Rotary breakfasts!! Please come by my office or give me a call at the Lodge!
Enjoy the beautiful weather, and stay hydrated!!

Katie LeRoy
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 JULY Elks!

— Secretary's Notes —
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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	
01	Robert Bray	17	Raymond Smith
01	Michael Cleveland	18	Claude Kenney
02	Ronald Deblois	19	Wayne Swango
02	Elaine Gillis	20	Matthew Fligg
02	Richard Lacasse	20	James Greenwell
03	Ralph Brunelle	20	Henry Sarson
03	Douglas Hook	21	Paul Breton
05	Paul Paquette	21	William Cleveland
06	Jane Flanders	21	Joshua Luscomb
06	Tracy Jacques	22	Joseph Geraci
06	Richard Pilling	22	Charles Hughes
06	Tanner Violette	23	Erich Clough
07	David Lagueux	24	Wayne Thayer
07	Richard Plante	25	Theresa Breton
08	Sadi Cleveland	25	Jonathan Jurta
09	Denis Joyal	26	Robert Donovan
09	Stacey Pate	26	Marc Gaudet
10	William Sheerin	26	Allen Hamilton
14	George Chaffee	27	Jane Fortin
14	Robert Glejzer	28	Jeremy Berwick
14	Ron Stewart	28	Douglas Morrison
16	Margaret Mary Culpon	29	Krista Diamond
16	Kenneth Knowlton	30	Michael Chandronnait
16	Susan Wheeler	30	Walter Keuenhoff Jr
16	Douglas Whittum	31	Peter Harris

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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 - APRIL 1, 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 July

Proposition for Membership

Breana Martin from Laconia, proposed by Bob Martin
Gary Lavellee from Gilford, proposed by Richard Edson

Reinstatement:

None for the month of July

Proposition for Life Membership

None for the month of July

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Believe in the goodness in thyself
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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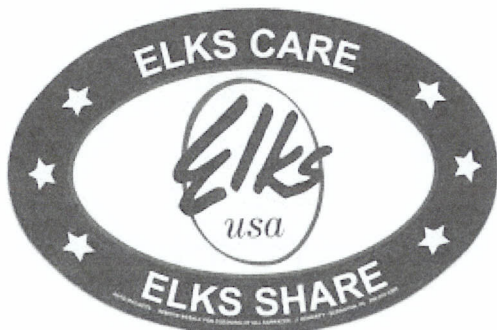
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District Deputy GER Nancy Labonte - Franklin NH
2018-2019 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler:David Brown	Treasurer:Nila Morrison	Trustees: 5 yr:Mark Roy
Est. Leading Knight:Sandra Shene	Tiler:William Shene	Trustees: 4 yr:Robert Martin
Est. Loyal Knight:Lisa Saucedo	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER	Trustees: 3 yr:James D. Roy
Est. Lecturing Knight:Kim Calder	Chaplain:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr:Debbie Bean
Secretary:Susan Ayers	Inner Guard:Laurel Johnson	Trustees: 1 yr:Michael Smith
	Lodge ManagerKatie LeRoy	

2018-2019 House Committee

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 Robert Martin
 Michael Smith

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