



The Elks Profile

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

June 2022

I am proud to announce that our Lodge has 14 new members. They were Initiated on Monday, May 2nd. No doubt they will be assets to our Lodge and have a strong volunteer spirit.

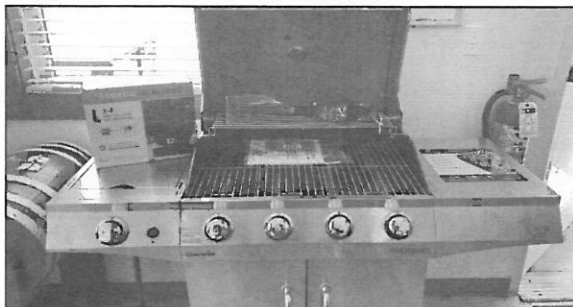


Courtney and Audra Kelly, Suzanne Levesque, Carol Nordquist Adam Plummer, Susan Kahn, Sunni Roy, Paul Hawthorne III, Fay George, Joseph Dee, Christine Cummings, Thomas Cochran, Kyle Chiasson, and Robert Blackstock.

It is also exciting to announce that more new members will be Initiated into our Lodge and the Order this month at the Initiation that will be held on June 6th at 7 p.m. Please attend, support these incoming members and make them feel welcome as Elks.

Since 1908 the Elks have celebrated Flag Day annually. Although Flag Day is officially on June 14th, this year being a Tuesday, our Lodge, by permission of our District Deputy, will be holding Flag Day on Sunday, June 12th at 9:00 a.m. Attendance should be a priority of all of our members. It is a true act of respect for our nation and its great flag. The event is open to the public, so invite family, friends, neighbors, etc. First responders, Boys Scouts, Girls Scouts, law enforcement and others will be joining in the event as well.

June 19th is Father's Day. What a terrific gift a brand new barbecue would be. There is still time to purchase tickets for the BBQ RAFFLE, a prize valued at \$400. Tickets are \$5 a piece or \$20 for 5 tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn on Father's Day. Proceeds will go to the Lodge's Heating & Air Conditioning Fund.



Thank you to the five Elks and one Helper that participated in the Copper Camp Cleanup Day. Your hard work made a difference. If you know of any kids that come from severely financially challenged homes or troubled

homes, kids who would truly benefit from a week at the Camp, please contact Lisa Saucedo or Mark Roy. They can guide you in how to apply.

Sadly Nila Morrison has tendered her resignation as Lodge Treasurer effective June 30th. Nominations for the position will begin on June 6th at the Lodge Meeting.

Thank you Steve Ortalani and Jim Gaillard for volunteering June 1st in the kitchen. If we have a good turn out, more Wednesday nights the kitchen will be open. Check with the Lodge Manager or on the white board on the Lodge wall to see possible updates. As always volunteers are needed. Reach out to the Lodge Manager if interested.

Take a look at the calendar. Normally the Fish Fry and Meat Raffle are a week apart. Not this month. The Meat Raffle is on Saturday, the 25th, followed by a BBQ and live entertainment. Proceeds from the BBQ will go to the Heating & Air Conditioning Fund.

Nila Morrison is spearheading a Craft Fair at the Lodge on July 2nd. If you want to participate or have questions, please contact Nila. Proceeds from the Craft Fair will also benefit the Heating & Air Conditioning Fund.

Interest has been shown about having more plaques engraved honoring past Elks, veterans, and others. Direct questions to Jamie Roy at 603-581-6187.

Exalted Ruler,
Frank Mello

P.E.R. ASSOCIATION

Dorothy Frawley is the winner of the Scratch Ticket Raffle!

Winning ticket was drawn by Eddie Gaudet.

Prize was 100 - \$3 scratch tickets.

Proceeds are being donated by the P.E.R. Association to the Heating & Air Conditioning Fund.

Manager's Corner

Manager's Email

lacmanger876@gmail.com

BBQ RAFFLE!!

\$5 / ticket -- \$20 / 5 tickets

(drawing on Father's Day June 19th)

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Drawings - Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

DRINK SPECIALS!

Pink Pirate Rum Punch

TRICIA ROY

Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner

If you have not paid your dues for 2022-2023 you are now a lapsed member. You must have your card to be in the Lodge. We still have about 81 members who have not paid their dues, and that is down from the almost 140 as of May 1st. Please get your dues in ASAP. **To pay your dues online with a credit or debit card, go to <https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge> then type "Laconia" in the block and select your Lodge, then click the "here" link to go to the payment page.** You can still write a check and mail it to the Lodge or drop it off if preferred.

If you are receiving the newsletter in the mail and no longer want one please email me with your name and member number at lacsec876@gmail.com. One is always available on the Lodge website.

The Lodge is always looking for members to be on a committee or give their time volunteering. If you are interested in becoming more active and making our lodge the best, please reach out to any officer and you will be pointed in the right direction. Our lodge is what we make it, and let's make it the best.

If you have any questions, please contact me at lacsec876@gmail.com.

Fraternally yours,
Doti Gath PER, PDD, Lodge Secretary



DAY		DAY	
01	Gilbert, Garrett	21	Dugggan, Richard
03	Bourgue, Sharda	21	Horvath, David
03	Langlitz, Mark	22	Denison Jr., Harold
09	Fletcher, Donna	22	Lacoste, Norman
09	Tarallo, Lisa	22	Stewart III, Charles
10	Callaghan, John	22	Tarallo, William
10	Grenke, Edward	23	Brown, Calvin
10	Hennessy, Shannon	23	Miles, Lloyd
10	Petersen Jr., Robert	25	Clark, Wendy
13	Eastman, Neil	25	Lavallee, Gary
13	Tinker, Alain	25	Leonard, Stephen
14	Morrison, Nila	26	Harris, Peter
14	Richardson, Tracy	26	Roy, Rodney
16	Breton, Gerard	27	Holland, Frank
16	Guyer, Earl	27	Parsons, Steven
17	Roy, Robert	29	Derosia, Jacqueline
18	Alcantara, Zoe	29	O'Day, Pamela
18	McMillan, Joann	30	Cote, Chad
18	Mignanelli, Kyle	30	Tillson, Randall
18	Pike, William	30	Vittoria, Andrew



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2022-2023 Dues

DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2022 - MARCH 31, 2023

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Membership Dues (\$67): \$ _____

Annual Life Membership Dues (\$32): \$ _____

Optional Donations:

Elks National Foundation (ENF): \$ _____

State Major Project (Copper Cannon): \$ _____

Lodge Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

Total Paid For 2022-2023: \$ _____



Lodge of Sorrow

JOHN CURRAN
05/11/22

MILLARD W SMITH
03/06/22

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Brandon Martin proposed by Robert Martin
Delia Cormier proposed by Marcia Lamontagne
Amy Heapps proposed by Donald Lamontagne
Brian Heapps proposed by Donald Lamontagne
Renee Perron proposed by Marcia Lamontagne
Harry Stevens proposed by Doti Gath
Carole Stevens proposed by Doti Gath
Wayne McLean proposed by Chris Cleveland
Joshua Norton proposed by Marcia Lamontagne

PROPOSITIONS FOR LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Donald Donato - 33 year member
Michael Porell - 36 year member

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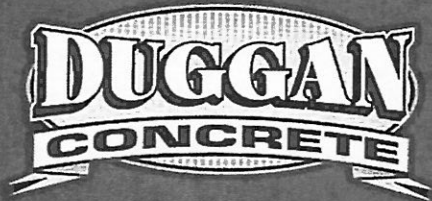
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 2022-2023 Lodge Officers**

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Est. Leading Knight:Tanya Clark-Smith	Tiler:Felecia Pelletier	Trustees: 4 yr:Brycen Martin
Est. Loyal Knight:Pam Langlitz	Esquire:Lisa Saucedo, PER, DDGER	Trustees: 3 yr:Dem Chiasson
Est. Lecturing Knight:Brian May	Chaplain:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr:Bob Martin
Secretary:Doti Gath, PER, PDD	Inner Guard:Paula Gilbert	Trustees: 1 yr:Mark Roy

2021-2022 House Committee

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 Jan Dignan, PER

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 Steve Ortolani
 Lisa Saucedo, PER, DDGER

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