



The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

March 2019

This will be my final newsletter as Exalted Ruler, and I want to start off by saying how thankful and grateful I am to all of the Officers and Trustees who have helped me throughout the year. Your dedication, assistance, support, hard work, and friendship made the year, although challenging at times, a year of success and continual growth and improvement for our lodge. Additionally I want to recognize the countless hours of volunteerism and hard work that so many of our members contributed. It has definitely not gone unnoticed and never taken for granted.

Our State Meeting that was held on February 10th at our lodge was a huge success. It was attended by a little over 100 people. In addition to the normal discussions that are held at State Meetings, we learned that for the 2019-2020 year Kevin Lincoln will be the new District Deputy for the North and Kelly Dorgan-Cote will be for the South. We have two new State Vice Presidents, Scott Merrihew of Lebanon as 4th V.P. and Mike Norway of Nashua as 5th V.P. Much appreciation is given to those of our lodge that worked hard to set up everything for the meeting, the meal preparation and serving of the food, and the clean up when everyone left. Thanks to Harry Bean Jr. and Tricia Roy for the delicious Italian buffet; thanks to Paula Gilbert, Kathy Sheerin, and Nila Morrison for serving the meal; and thanks to Jamie Roy, Mark Roy, Bob Martin, Richard "Gizz" Gilbert, and Lisa Saucedo for the meeting set-up and clean up. Our State Officers and members for the other lodges had high praise for the way everything turned out. Our lodge should be proud!

Remember that our membership dues are due by April 1st. Please pay them as soon as possible. The sooner Grand Lodge acknowledges payment by our members the sooner we get grant monies that we can use to benefit our local communities. Let's do our part and pay the minimal dues promptly.

Pool locker rental fees are also due by April 1st. There is a limited supply, and they are on a first come first serve basis, so the sooner you pay the sooner you will have your locker guaranteed for the year. The rental fee should be given to the Lodge Manager.

KENO!! As you know, many communities in New

Hampshire are enjoying the financial benefits of having KENO. This year is the first time that Gilford is having an opportunity to vote for it to be a part of our community and our lodge. March 12th is the date that you can make your voice heard, so please go to the polls and vote YES. If you're unable to vote on that date, please request an absentee ballot at the Gilford Town Hall and vote prior to the 12th. Every vote counts and our lodge could see financial benefits from having KENO.

Saturday, March 23rd at 3:00 p.m., we will have the installation of officers ceremony. Please attend as it is a great way to show support for the incoming officers. At 5:00 p.m. we will be honoring all of our members that have volunteered throughout the year. A delicious meal will be served. Whether you have volunteered once or numerous times, please put your name on the sign-up sheet by March 16th which will be on the lodge cork board. We need a headcount of how many will be able to join us. Please come and share a good meal with good friends.

Thank you again for making my year as your Exalted Ruler an enjoyable and memorable one. As we move ahead let's make our new officers and trustees feel welcome, and let's continue working hard as Elks members to constantly improve our lodge and make positive differences in our communities.

Exalted Ruler,
David Brown

Manager's Corner

Have suggestions on how to improve the lodge?
Please write them down and put them in the Suggestion Box
in the entry way of the lodge.

Sign up for the Scratch Ticket Raffle.

Pay \$5 a ticket for a chance to win \$160 in tickets.

Pay your bartender. The drawing will be held on May 1st.
I'm always looking for volunteers to help with Rotary Breakfast.

Once a month would be a huge help.

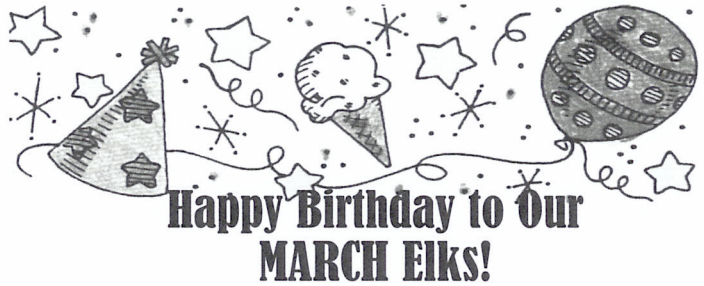
Let me know.

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 MARCH Elks!

— Secretary's Notes —
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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 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	Millard	Smith	18	Lori	Dupont
02	Ronald	Knapik	19	Gary	Mc Crea
02	Candace	Knowlton	20	John	Bacon
03	Sharon	Elliott	20	Adam	DeLucca
03	Brianna	Heney	21	Donald	Boulia
03	Eric	King	21	Terrance	Coyman Jr
03	Jean	Masse Sr	21	Paul	MacKinnon
04	Lori	Dickson	22	Rickey	Moorehead
05	Robert	Kempton	22	Raymond	Samson
07	Sandra	Gaumond	23	Richard	Ingram
08	John	Ash	23	Raymond	Lapointe
08	Neal	Boutin	23	Leah	Plant
08	Richard	Milligan	24	Craig	Beane
08	Arthur	Stern	25	Eugene	Leach Jr
09	Nancy	Shannon	25	Laura	McCrea
11	John	Berlied	25	Angelo	Palmer
11	William	Romprey	27	Reginald	Gaudette
12	Maynard	Libby	27	Rachel	Laplante
12	John	Mark	28	Janet	Vella
12	Theresa	Morris	29	Randy	Fitts
13	Douglas	Isleib	30	Thomas	Donovan
14	James	Fenmore	30	Stephen	Sawyer
15	Sundae	Romprey	31	William	Kosla
16	Anthony	Linkkila	31	Philip	Labonte
18	Roland	Delucca Jr	31	Felecia	Pelletier

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 : \$ _____

Lodge of Sorrow



None for the month of March

Reinstatement:
 None for the month of March

New Member:
 Todd Hall, from Meredith, proposed by Gary McCrea
 Heidi Sherkanowski from Gilford, proposed by Dorothy Gath

Proposition for Life Membership
 Michael D. Decelles from Laconia, proposed by Sue Ayers

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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 ManagerTricia Roy	

2018-2019 House Committee

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 Robert Martin
 Michael Smith

Jim Culpon, PER
 Dorothy Frawley

Margaret-Mary Culpon
 Vincent Vella

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