



The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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B.P.O.E. ~ A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

March - 2020

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

March 2020

On February 16th, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks celebrated its 152nd anniversary! Be proud of your membership in such a long-standing and illustrious organization, an organization that offers so much on local, statewide and national scales.

The month of March is starting out well with the addition of new members. Please plan to attend the Initiation ceremony on Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Let's make these new members feel welcomed and valued. Your attendance will show them how important their decision to become Elks really is.

The upcoming year's Officers and Trustees were elected at the February 17th meeting. They will be installed on Saturday, March 21st, at 4 p.m. in the Function Hall. Please attend and show support. Following that ceremony there will be an evening of fun and socializing. There will be a cocktail hour with reduced-priced cocktails followed by a Members Appreciation Dinner at 6:00 p.m. It is the Lodge's way of saying thank you for your self-sacrifice, volunteerism, and commitment to the Lodge and to Elksdom as a whole. If you have volunteered one time or numerous times within this last year, please sign up on the sign-up sheet located on the cork board. We want all of you to have the chance to attend and enjoy a delicious meal prepared by our volunteers. At that banquet, awards will be given to members who have shown outstanding service throughout the year. Students from Gilford Middle School who participated in the Americanism Essay Contest will be recognized for their efforts in writing essays on the topic "What Freedom of Speech Means to Me". By attending and honoring the local youth, we are highlighting to them the importance of patriotism, Americanism, and working hard to make our nation stronger every day.

Seven of our Officers and Trustees worked hard studying and preparing to take the 2019-2020 New

Hampshire State Elks Association Training Course Test. By familiarizing themselves with the B.P.O.E. Statutes Book they can do a better job of leading the lodge and advancing Elksdom.

A huge debt of gratitude goes to our members that have stepped up and volunteered their time to work in the kitchen. Let's continue keeping this momentum going, so that Wednesday evening remains successful at the Lodge. There is a volunteer sign-up calendar on the cork board. Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the Lodge Manager.

The next New Hampshire State Meeting will be held at the Franklin Lodge of Elks on Sunday, March 22nd at 1:00 p.m. If you have never attended a state meeting before, now is your chance. After the meeting you can tour the new Franklin Lodge and visit with fellow Elks.

There is still time to fill out and submit a registration form for the upcoming New Hampshire State Convention which will be held from May 15th through May 17th at Loon Mountain. Ask for a form from either the Secretary or from the Exalted Ruler.

Exalted Ruler,
LISA SAUCEDA

Manager's Corner

"RULE 6" - please work hard to keep all vulgar and foul language out of the Lodge

New Lottery Ticket Raffle!

\$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets

All proceeds go to the Elks Painting Restoration Fund

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

for Wednesday night kitchen duties.

If the kitchen is important to you, sign up on the sheet on the cork board.

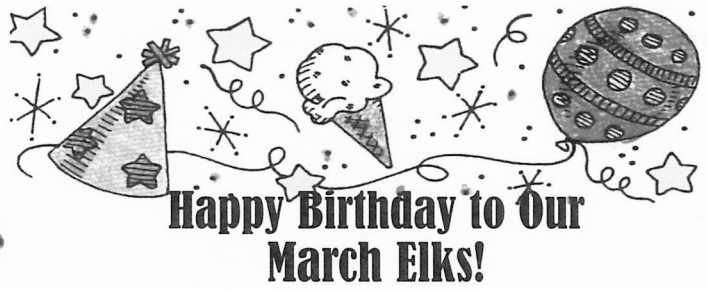
TRICIA ROY
Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner

Regular Membership is: \$62.00 Life Membership is: \$27.00

Please make time to come to the lodge and pay your \$62 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.
secretary 876@metrocast.net or call the lodge



Happy Birthday to Our March 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: \$27.00**

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

1 Smith, Millard W.

2 Heney, Kyle T.

2 Knapik, Ronald

2 Knowlton, Candace

3 Elliott, Sharon A.

3 Heney, Brianna

3 King, Eric D.

3 Masse Sr., Jean R.

4 Dickson, Lori

5 Kempton, Robert M.

7 Gaumont, Sandra D.

8 Ash, John H.

8 Boutin, Neal

8 Jordan, Jane F.

8 Milligan, Richard

8 Stern, Arthur R.

9 Shannon, Nancy

11 Berlied, John

12 Mark, John

12 Morris, Theresa

13 Isleib, Douglas

14 Fenmore, James G.

15 Romprey, Sundae

16 Linkkila, Anthony

18 DeLucca Jr., Roland H.

18 Dupont, Lori

DAY

19 McCrea, Gary

20 Bacon, John R.

20 DeLucca, Adam E.

21 Coyman, Terrance J.

21 MacKinnon, Paul R.

22 Moorehead, Rickey E.

22 Samson, Raymond

23 Ingram, Richard D.

23 Plant, Leah

24 Beane, Craig S.

25 Leach, Eugene

25 McCrea, Laura

25 Palmer, Angelo

27 Gaudette, Reginald

27 LaPlante, Rachel

27 Walchak, Michael D.

28 Vella, Janet

29 Fitts, Randy

30 Donovan, Thomas J.

30 Sawyer, Stephen E.

31 Kosla, William

31 Labonte, Philip

31 Murray Jr., George J.

31 Pelletier, Felecia

Lodge of Sorrow

Earl Clough

Earl passed away on February 13th
in Laconia, NH



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 District Deputy GER Kevin Lincoln - Plymouth, NH
 2019-2020 Lodge Officers**

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

Frank Mello, PDD, PSP
 Robert Martin

Jim Culpon, PER, PDD
 David Brown, PER
 Michael Smith

Breana Martin
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