



# The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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## A Message from the Exalted Ruler

March 2021

Thank you to all of the members that participated in the nominations and election of incoming Officers and the 5-year Trustee. It was wonderful to see eighty-one members participate in this vital part of Elksdom and in Lodge business, especially when the weather was not ideal. The incoming Officers and the 5-year Trustee will be installed into their upcoming rolls on March 21st at 9:00 a.m., and their duties will commence on April 1, 2021.

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter we were told by Grand Lodge that beginning in February they would be mailing membership invoices to your homes. You would then have the option to pay your membership dues and make donations online, or you can choose to pay the Lodge Secretary with a check or cash. Recently we were notified by Grand Lodge that due to a formatting error by the print service that was used to print and mail the dues notices, approximately 1,300 notices were sent with errant amounts listed. The print service is re-printing these 1,300 notices and mailing them out right away. The errant notices are obvious as they will list multiple years of current dues owed, and the amount will be way more than it should be. If anyone receives one of these please disregard that notice. A new, corrected one is on the way.

A proposed budget for the 2021-2022 year can be reviewed by members. Due to COVID and the lack of normality last year, the previous year's budget is being used again. Members can ask the bartender on duty to review it at the bar, but copies may not be made nor taken from the Lodge. Voting on the proposed budget will take place at the March 15th meeting.

On January 31st nineteen Elks and two Helpers helped to assemble and deliver 64 Food Boxes to those in need in the community. Many recipients had tears in their eyes and expressed profound gratitude. Several said they appreciated receiving this food after Christmas because they would have food for more than just the holidays. This is something the Lodge can take into consideration in the months ahead.

As noted in the "SECRETARY'S CORNER", members can make donations to E.N.F. online. To donate directly to E.N.F go to [enf.elks.org/MyLodge](http://enf.elks.org/MyLodge). If your preference is to continue donating in the form of a check or cash, please place your donation in the Lodge Secretary's mailbox, and include your membership number. The Elks National Foundation is the lifeblood of the organization, the tool used by all lodges to benefit local communities. Let us continue generously supporting the Foundation.

Come support the Lodge and the hard work of Brian and Theresa May. They have generously agreed to once again volunteer to prepare and serve tasty meals Wednesday night, March 10th. If a To-Go meal is preferred, feel free to call the Lodge and place your order with the bartender on duty.

The Meat Raffle and Fish Fry were big successes last month, and members and their guests had a lot of fun. Members were able to enjoy

delicious food prepared by Harry and Priscilla Bean along with their son, Harry, prior to the Meat Raffle. Thanks goes to Mark Roy for calling the cards at the Raffle along with Paula Gilbert for selling the cards. Appreciation is also given to Steve Downs, Jim Gaillard, and Jamie Laramie for once again preparing delicious meals for the Fish Fry. We will have these two events in March on Friday, March 19th and March 26th. Stop by and share a laugh, and enjoy a good meal with fellow Elks.

The Lodge is going to return to preparing a Sunday breakfast for our members and their guests in April. Tentatively the first breakfast will be held on April 11th beginning at 8:00 a.m. Volunteers will be needed for serving and cleaning while adhering to COVID compliance standards. Keep an eye out for future information. Hopefully we can make this even a regular thing once or twice a month.

Help welcome the newest incoming members that will be initiated into the Order on Sunday, March 7th at 9:00 a.m. by attending their Initiation Ceremony. It is a privilege to be a member of such a great organization.

For those of our members that are Facebook users remember that the Lodge can be found at Laconia Elks #876. If you want to receive the monthly newsletter online, you can at the Lodge's website, [www.laconiaelks.org](http://www.laconiaelks.org). If you wish to discontinue your standard mail delivery via U.S.P.S., please inform the Secretary at [Secretary876@metrocast.net](mailto:Secretary876@metrocast.net) or call the Lodge Secretary's telephone extension.

Exalted Ruler,  
*Lisa Saucedo*

### Manager's Corner

#### NEW FISH FRY PRICES!

Fish Dinner - \$9 / Chicken Dinner - \$8

Shrimp Cocktail - \$4

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Try our monthly drink specials!

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#### LODGE RAFFLE!

The prize is \$100 in drink chips

\$1 per ticket / \$5 for 6 tickets

Prize will be drawn on 4/1/21

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#### LUNCH SPECIALS

Mon. - Fri. 11am - 2 pm

soup, stew & hot dogs

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Have an idea or suggestion?

Write it down and put in Suggestion Box

or in the Lodge Manager's mailbox.

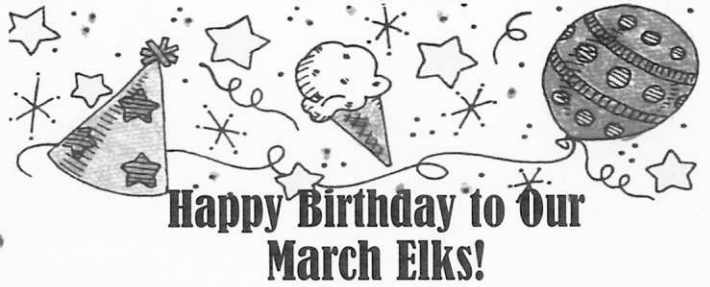
**TRICIA ROY**

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. secretary876@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 before April 1, 2021**

 **Dues for 2021-2022 year** 

**DUES FOR 2021 - 2022 HAVE CHANGED**  
Due to Grand Lodge Insurance Increase,  
**Regular Membership is now: \$62.00**  
**\* Life Membership is now: \$27.00**

DAY		DAY	
01	Smith, Millard W	18	Dupont, Lori
02	Heney, Kyle T	19	McCrea, Gary
02	Knapik, Ronald	20	Bacon, John R
02	Knowlton, Candace	20	DeLucca, Adam E
03	Elliott, Sharon A	21	Coyman, Terrance J
03	Heney, Brianna	22	Moorehead, Rickey E
03	King, Eric D	22	Samson, Raymond
03	Masse Sr, Jean R	23	Ingram, Richard D
04	Dickson, Lori	23	Plant, Leah
07	Gaumond, Sandra D	24	Beane, Craig S
08	Ash, John H	25	Leach, Eugene
08	Boutin, Neal	25	McCrea, Laura
08	Jordan, Jane F	25	Palmer, Angelo
08	Milligan, Richard	27	Gaudette, Reginald
08	Stern, Arthur R	27	Laplante, Rachel
09	Shannon, Nancy	27	Walchak, Michael D
11	Berlied, John	28	Vella, Janet
12	Mark, John	29	Fitts, Randy
12	Morris, Theresa	30	Donovan, Thomas J
13	Isleib, Douglas	30	Sawyer, Stephen E
14	Fenmore, James G	31	Kosla, William
15	Rompney, Sundae	31	Labonte, Philip
16	Linkkila, Anthony	31	Murray Jr, George J
18	Delucca Jr, Roland H	31	Pelletier, Felecia

## 2021 - 2022 Dues

*Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2021*

✂ cut along lines and mail back with payment

**DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2021 - MARCH 31, 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Annual Life Member Dues (\$27.00)    Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Donations :

Elks National Foundation (ENF)    Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

State Major Project (Copper Cannon)    Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Scholarship Fund    Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid for 2021-2022 : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

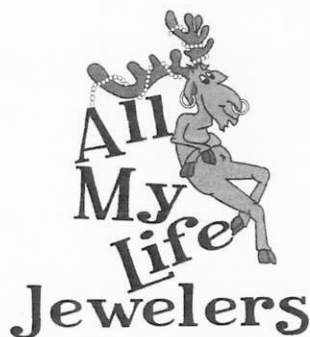
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**Grand Exalted Ruler 2020-2021 Paul Ryan  
 District Deputy GER Scott Merrihew  
 2020-2021 Lodge Officers**

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

**2020-2021 House Committee**

Harold Perkins, PER  
 Donnie Lamontagne

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 Jim Gaillard  
 Lisa Saucedo, PER

Frank Mello, PDD, PSP  
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