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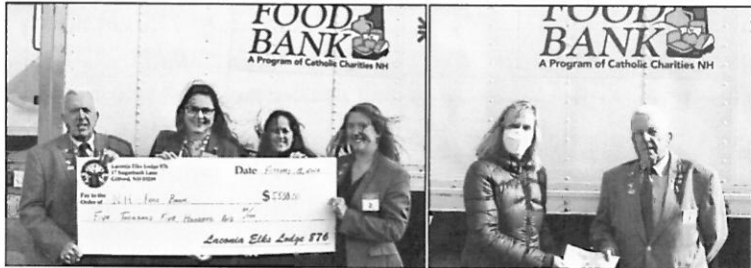
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March - 2022

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

March 2022

On the 18th of February, the Lodge's Exalted Ruler, Tiler, and Esteemed Lecturing Knight along with the D.D.G.E.R. NH North 5360 presented the \$5,500 donation to the New Hampshire Food Bank. As previously mentioned these funds were obtained by combining the Beacon and Spotlight Grants. The presentation was made at the Lakes Region Community College campus while mobile food supply trucks were parked and ready to serve those in need. The donation will supply 11,000 meals. The Lodge should be proud of making this donation, and it was possible because our members achieved and exceeded the G.E.R.'s goal for E.N.F. donations per member. Well done!



Frank Mello, Felicia Pelletier, Pam Langlitz & Lisa Saucedo

To all who ordered and enjoyed the Mexican dinner that was held last month with funds benefiting the Lodge Heating Fund, thank you for being a part of this. A huge thank you goes to Nila Morrison and Stacey Pate for preparing and serving the delicious meal. Our volunteers work hard to benefit the Lodge and local communities, and efforts should never be ignored.



On March 12th a St. Patrick's Day boiled dinner will be served with proceeds also benefiting the Lodge Heating Fund. Dinner will be \$10 per person and will include dinner and dessert. Advanced payment is appreciated and can be made with the bartender on duty or by putting your name and money in the Treasurer's mailbox March 9th.

The last Meat Raffle had a good turnout. Steve Laramie, Paula Gilbert and Gayla Gilbert did a great job making sure everyone had a good time.

The Installation of Lodge Officers and the 5-Year Trustee will take place on

Saturday, March 26th at 4:30 p.m. It is nice to see several members accepting the duties of being Officers for the very first time. Stop by and support these members as they embark on the upcoming Elk's year. Following the Installation a Member Appreciation Dinner will be held beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you have volunteered many times or just once throughout the year please attend. This dinner is to say thank you for all you have done. The four students that participated in the Americanism Essay Contest are also being invited along with their families. Hopefully we can get them to read their essays and share with us "What Does It Mean To Love Your Country?"

The proposed Lodge Budget for the 2022 - 2023 is in the newsletter for your review. A vote for approval will be taken at the March 21st Lodge meeting.

Members that reside in Gilford are aware that voting will take place on March 8th. On the ballot is the topic of KENO and whether the Town should allow it. If you want it in the Lodge, you will have the chance to make your feelings known.

Exalted Ruler,
Frank Mello

There will be a P.E.R. Association meeting on March 26th at 3:30 p.m., prior to the Installation of Officers. The election of Association President and Secretary are on the agenda. 2022/2023 dues can be paid also. Any and all P.E.R.s are invited to attend or join.

Fraternally,
Jim Culpon

Manager's Corner

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS
lacmanager876@gmail.com

LODGE RAFFLE
\$100 in Scratch Tickets
\$5 per ticket / \$20 for 5 tickets
Prize will be drawn on March 31st @ 11:00 a.m.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Prize is growing!
Drawings - Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

NEW DRINK SPECIALS
Come in and check them out!

WINTER GUIDELINES
Move vehicles if plow company
is at the Lodge

TRICIA ROY
Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner

It is renewal time. Please come to the Lodge and pay your dues or drop a check in the mail. 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.

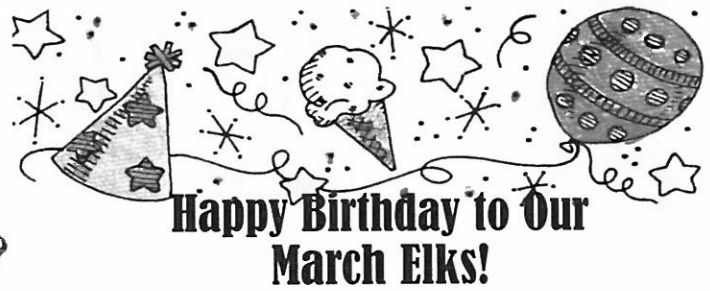
As you may be aware Margaret-Mary has stepped down as Lodge Secretary, and I am filling in temporarily. A huge thank you and shout out to Margaret-Mary Culpon for her years of service as Lodge Secretary. We appreciate all you have done.

I will be on vacation from February 25 to March 5, so I apologize for any delay in responding to questions.

The Lodge is always looking for members to be on a committee or give their time for various things around the lodge. If you are interested in becoming more active and making our lodge the best please reach out to any officer and we will point you 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	Smith, Millard W	18	Maher, Martin
02	Heney, Kyle T	19	McCrea, Gary
02	Knapik, Ronald	20	Bacon, John R
02	Knowlton, Candace	20	DeLuca, Adam E
03	Elliott, Sharon A	21	Coyman, Terrance J
03	King, Eric D	22	Moorehead, Rickey E
03	Masse Sr, Jean R	22	Samson, Raymond
04	Dickson, Lori	23	Ingram, Richard D
06	Marden, Rodger P	24	Beane, Craig S
07	Gaumond, Sandra D	25	Leach, Eugene
08	Ash, John H	25	McCrea, Laura
08	Boutin, Neal	25	Palmer, Angelo
08	Jordan, Jane F	27	Gaudette, Reginald
08	Milligan, Richard	27	Gilbert, Paula
08	Stern, Arthur R	27	Laplante, Rachel
09	Chiasson, Jennifer	27	Walchak, Michael D
09	Shannon, Nancy	28	Vella, Janet
12	Mark, John	29	Fitts, Randy
13	Isleib, Douglas	30	Sawyer, Stephen E
14	Fenmore, James G	31	Kosla, William
15	Rompney, Sundae	31	Labonte, Philip
18	Delucca Jr, Roland H	31	Murray Jr, George J
18	Dupont, Lori	31	Pelletier, Felecia



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2022-2023 Dues

Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2022

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

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



PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Donna Zacchini by Lisa Dubois Shaw
Rhonda Gay Lussier by Brenda Pinard

PROPOSITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

Christopher Richard by Nila Morrison

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 2021-2022 Lodge Officers**

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Est. Leading Knight:Harold Perkins, PER	Tiler:Felecia Pelletier	Trustees: 4 yr:Dem Chiasson
Est. Loyal Knight:David Brown, PER	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER., PDD, PSP	Trustees: 3 yr:Bob Martin
Est. Lecturing Knight:Pam Langlitz	Chaplain:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr:Mark Roy
Secretary:Doti Gath, PER, PDD	Inner Guard:Jake Parker	Trustees: 1 yr:Richard Gilbert

2021-2022 House Committee

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 Lisa Saucedo, PER, DDGER

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