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The Elks Profile

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MAY - 2016

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hello Everyone,

It is hard to believe it is May already. We have been fortunate with our weather over the winter and will hope it continues through the rest of spring and into the summer.

State Convention is May 20th-22nd at Attitash Resort. It will be a good time had by all and a great chance to renew old friendships and make new ones.

All of the Committees have Chairpersons. If anyone is interested in any of the many different activities sponsored by our Elks Lodge; please step forward to assist on a committee. We especially need volunteers for the Auditing Committee. Laure Johnson is Chairperson and would appreciate anyone interested in helping her. Also, Beth Kimmey is Chairperson for Copper Cannon. She has completed the packets to go to the twenty plus schools in our area and Laurie Johnson has delivered all of them to the schools. Laurie, with her previous experience in the school system, had the ability to find contacts at the schools to speak with about the program. They seemed excited about the opportunity to send those deserving youth to camp. This year we hope to increase the number of children sponsored by our Lodge. May 7th is Copper Cannon Cleanup Day and a volunteer sheet has been posted on the bulletin board below the TV in the bar. Please, if you are available that day, Sign Up! It will be fun.

On April 12th a group of us met at the Veteran's Home in Tilton to help out with Bingo. The residents appeared to have a good time and I know all of us did too. Thanks to everyone that helped out.

Mark your calendar for an event in June. The Jack Daniel's Family of Brands will be coming to the Elk Lodge #876 for Bottle Signing, Jack Daniel's sampling, and a Prime Rib Dinner. The event will be held on Wednesday, June 15th from 6:30-10:30pm. Tickets will be \$60.00/person with a maximum number of 50 tickets sold. There will be more information available at a Lodge Meeting and in June's newsletter.

As well, we will be looking into a Lodge 876 Motorcycle Charter. Freddie from the Concord-Epsom Lodge is invited to our next Lodge meeting, May 16th, to speak with us about the requirements of a charter and answer questions. It is our hope that anyone interested in building a Charter; will attend the meeting and show their support.

The meat raffle for May has been moved to May 14th, a Saturday, to begin at 5:30pm. We will provide a complimentary Spaghetti dinner for all of those in attendance. John Froeling will be calling the raffle again, as the raffle in April was very successful and many seemed to enjoy the change. The reason for the change in dates is due to State Convention occurring on the regular Friday of Meat Bingo. It will return to its usual third Friday of the month.

June 12th, Sunday, we will be observing Flag Day at the Lodge.

It is an exciting time for us. I am excited to see so many new members joining as well as the increasing number of members, new and old, stepping up to help with our many events and projects. Thank you to all,

Fraternally yours,
Janice Dignan
Exalted Ruler

Mothers Day
Champagne Brunch



Sunday, May
8:00 am - Noon
Members and Guests

Mothers free, \$10 per person, kids 5 and under - Free

MANAGER'S CORNER

I hope everyone is having a great spring.

The Lodge is busy with activities going on, Meat Raffle, Fish Fry, Cribbage and more.

PLEASE NOTE:

MEAT RAFFLE WILL BE ON SATURDAY MAY 14TH
THIS MONTH STARTING AT 5:30.

We will be serving a free spaghetti dinner part way through the games, for people that are playing.

A big THANK YOU TO JOHN FROELING for doing our meat raffle. Come on down and enjoy the fun. Karaoke will be on May 21st at 7:30. If anyone has any ideas or concerns please come and see me.

Peter Tibbetts,
Lodge Manager

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— Secretary's Notes —
Sandra Gaumond • 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. We are no longer mailing the bulletins to members unless a request is made to the lodge secretary to continue to receive it by regular mail.

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Click on "**Bulletin**" and choose which month you want to read.
 Any questions contact Sandra Gaumond at:
 secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge

***If you did not pay your dues for 2015-2016
 you will be dropped from membership
 on March 31, 2016**

and will need to reinstate!

Dues for 2016-2017 year


Due to per capita increases from
 Grand Lodge and the NH State Association,

Regular Membership is now: **\$58.50**

* Life Membership is now: **\$23.50**

2016 - 2017 Dues

**Remember all Dues were due before April 1, 2016
 If you have not paid yet you are delinquent!**

 cut along lines and mail back with payment
DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2016 - APRIL 1, 2017

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$58.50) Amount Included: _____

Annual Life Member Dues (\$23.50) 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 2016-2017 : \$ _____



**Happy Birthday to Our
 MAY Elks!**

Kermit Merrill, Roy Kincade, Lisa Carlucci-Martel, Paul Morin, Dolores LeRay, James Thompson, Henry Walton, Steven Brough, Margareth Prue, Michael Southworth, Archie Hayes, Robert Martin, Gregory Shannon, Michele Didonato, Judith Kirk, Norman Dionne, Robert Furbish, Linda Golden, Dana Lamprey, Ronald O'Connor, Steve Smith, Julie Jones, Jerry Theberge, Carol Beebe, Richard Vallee, Sheldon Corey, Thomas Gilbert, Peter Palmer, David Robinson, George Boudreau, Melissa Hancock, Stewart Ramsay, Jacklyn Calley, William Giguere, Dana Quinn, David Cooley, Richard Peverly, Robert Clark, Benjamin Dow, Jessica Goupil, Scott King, Jed Richardson, Marilyn Horsman, Alan Beard, Joseph Alexander, William Fleming, Patrick Golden, Richard Houle, Richard Hanks, Jason Caldwell, Maurice Clairmont, Suzanne Ellis Mitchell, Stacey Converse, Tracey Duggan and Charles Simpson.



Elk Lodge # 876, Laconia, NH

Meat Raffle

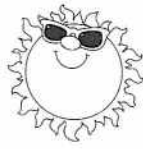
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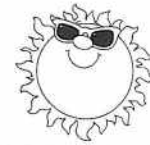
Place: Elks Lodge #876
 Laconia, NH

Come on down for special games, 50/50, good neighbor prizes, Free Spaghetti dinner will be served during the raffle, Come suport your Lodge, while at the same time having fun and maybe winning a great meat package





~ May 2016 ~



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	Lodge Meeting 7 PM 2	3	4 Kitchen Open 5:00	5	6	7
Mother's Day Brunch 8	Board of Directors 6:30 House Committee 7:00 9	10	11 Kitchen Open 5:00	12	13	14 Meat Raffle
15	Lodge Meeting 7 PM 16	17	18 Kitchen Open 5:00	19	20	21 Karaoke 7:30
22	23	24	25 Kitchen Open 5:00	26	27 Fish Fry	28
29	30	31				

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~ JUNE 2016 ~



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	Lodge Meeting 7 PM 6	7	8	9	10	11
Flag Day Ceremony 10:00 12	Board of Directors 6:30 13 House Committee 7:00	14 Meat Raffle	15	16	17	18
19	Lodge Meeting 7 PM 20	21	22	23	24 Fish Fry	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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