



The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

I would like to begin by saying thank you to all the members that have paid their dues this year. We currently have approximately 575 members and many of these members have paid their dues. I encourage anyone that has not paid to please become current.

Installation of Officers and Member Appreciation was held on April 1st. Pictured below are your 2017-2018 officers and trustees. A big thank you goes out to Larry Hart PER, PSP, PDD and State Trustee for performing the installation ritual. Larry is from the Portsmouth Lodge #97.



Jan Dignan, PER-Exalted Ruler, Jimmy Culpon, PER, SVP-Esquire, Lisa Saucedo-Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Dick Engram-Inner Guard, Dave Brown-Chaplin, Frank Mello, PER, PSP, PDD, SAA, AGW-Esteemed Leading Knight, Bob Martin-5yr Trustee, Susan Ayers-Secretary, Dorothy Frawley-Tiler, Deirdre Tibbetts-Treasurer, Brenda Pinard-Esteemed Loyal Knight, Michael Smith-2yr Trustee and Larry Hart.

Another big thank you goes out to John Froehling and his kitchen crew; Harry and Priscilla Bean, Little Harry, and Donny and Marcia Lamontagne. Your hard work in the kitchen was enjoyed by all. We had approximately 65 members and volunteers who enjoyed the evening.

It is a difficult task to select only one person for each of the annual awards. There are so many of you that consistently volunteer your time to make our Lodge successful. I sincerely thank all of you.

The 2016-2017 awards were presented during dinner to the following members for their outstanding work and dedication to Laconia Elks Lodge #876. Please congratulate the following recipients:

- Elk of the Year - Margaret Mary Culpon
- Officer of the Year - Deirdre Tibbetts
- Citizen of the Year - Donny Lamontagne

Pictures of the event are on our website; laconiaelks876.org

At our first meeting, April 3rd, Jamie Roy was nominated to replace Frank Mello as 4-year trustee. The vote was unanimous and he was installed the same evening. This completes the suite of officers and trustee for 2017-2018.

The House Committee for 2017-18 is as follows: Jim Culpon, Margaret-Mary Culpon, Jamie Laramie, Debbie Bean, Joe Juliano, Lisa Saucedo, and Sue Ayers.

Vets Bingo was held on April 11th at the Tilton Veteran's Home. Several members assisted in the making the evening a success for all that played. The Veteran residents really look forward to this activity.

On April 22nd, Beth Kimmey, Copper Cannon Chairman, has organized a group of volunteers to go to Copper Cannon to install new windows in the bunk houses. May 6th is Copper Cannon clean-up day. Anyone interested in helping, please add your name to the sign-up sheet located on the corkboard in the bar area. We will be carpooling and will likely stop at the Littleton Lodge on our way home.

Mother's Day Brunch will be celebrated on May 14th. Please come spend some time with family and friends and enjoy a variety of yummy food. Mom's eat for free. Friends and family members, \$10 per ticket. Children 6-12 \$6 and under 5 are free.

The State Convention will again be held at the Attitash Grand Summit Resort in Bartlett NH on May 19-21st. We will report information obtained from Convention at the first meeting in June.

Veterans from the Tilton Veteran's Home will join us for Fish Fry on May 26th. Please come to enjoy the Fish Fry and join us in welcoming our guests. Dinner begins at 5:30pm.

As always, please check out our website and calendar of events enclosed in the newsletter.

Fraternally yours,
Janice Dignan,
Exalted Ruler

MANAGER'S CORNER

Warm weather is fast approaching, as the days get longer I hope everyone will come in and visit with friends. Meat Raffle will be moved to May 12th so to not conflict with State Elks Convention, Fish Fry will be on the 26th of May, the veterans will be coming for the fish fry so come in and say hello and thank them for their service. As always I am open to any questions, concerns, or ideas. We are in desperate need of another crew to do Rotary Breakfast on one friday morning a month. If we can't find anyone we may have to give it up. This is a good weekly income for the lodge I would hate to see us give it up

Peter Tibbetts
Lodge Manager

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— Secretary's Notes —
 Susan Ayers • 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.

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, 2017

Dues for 2017-2018 year

DUES FOR 2017 - 2018 HAVE CHANGED

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

Regular Membership is now: **\$59.00**

* Life Membership is now: **\$24.00**

2017 - 2018 Dues

Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2017

 cut along lines and mail back with payment

DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2017 - APRIL 1, 2018

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$59.00) Amount Included: _____

Annual Life Member Dues (\$24.00) 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 2017-2018 : \$ _____



**Happy Birthday to Our
 MAY Elks!**

DAY		DAY	
01	Kermit Merrill	15	Peter Palmer
01	Steven Woodworth	16	David Robinson
03	Lisa Carlucci-Martel	17	George Boudreau
03	Paul Morin	18	Stewart Ramsay
04	Dolores LeRay	19	Jacklyn Calley
04	James Thompson	19	William Giguere
05	Henry Walton	19	Dana Quinn
06	Steven Brough	20	David Cooley
06	Margareth Prue	20	Richard Peverly
06	Michael Southworth	21	Robert Clark
07	Archie Hayes Jr	21	Benjamin Dow
07	Robert Martin	21	Jessica Goupil
07	Gregory Shannon	21	Scott King
08	Michele Didonato	21	Jed Richardson
09	Norman Dionne	23	Marilyn Horsman
10	Linda Golden	24	Alan Beard
10	Dana Lamprey	25	Joseph Alexander
11	Steve Smith	25	William Fleming
12	Julie Jones	25	Patrick Golden
12	Roberta Nelson	27	Richard Houle
12	Jerry Theberge	28	Richard Hanks
13	Carol Beebe	30	Jason Caldwell
13	Richard Vallee	30	Maurice Clairmont
14	Sheldon Corey Sr	30	Suzanne Mitchell
15	Thomas Gilbert	31	Tracey Duggan

Laconia Lodge of Elks

*Mother's Day
 Brunch*

Sunday, May 14

8 AM - 12 PM
 \$10 per person
 Children 6-12 \$6
 5 and under eat Free

All Mothers Dine Free!

Mothers Day
 Service Ritual 10:30

Proposition for Membership

Nila Morrison From Laconia Proposed by Jamie Roy
 Daniel Shaw From Andover Proposed by Matt Snow

Proposition for Life Membership

Bruce Hibbard Initiated on 12/02/1974
 Kenneth Knowlton Initiated on 12/21/1987
 Thomas Gilbert Initiated on 5/21/1973

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Believe in the goodness in thyself
as well as in others.

Protect childhood with tenderness,
old age with respect, and
cherish with reverence the memory of
those who have passed.

Observe faithfully the Golden Rule.

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keep within thee the glorious sunshine of youth
and remain always of good cheer.



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**Grand Exalted Ruler 2016-2017 Michael Zellen
 District Deputy GER Brian Thibeault - Laconia, NH
 2016-2017 Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler:Janice Dignan, PER	Treasurer:Deirdre Tibbetts	Trustees: 5 yr:Bob Martin
Est. Leading Knight:Frank Mello	Tiler:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 4 yr:Jamie Roy
Est. Loyal Knight:Brenda Pinard	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER	Trustees: 3 yr:Debra Bean
Est. Lecturing Knight:Lisa Saucedo	Chaplain:David Brown	Trustees: 2 yr:Mike Smith
Secretary:Susan Ayers	Inner Guard:Dick Ingram	Trustees: 1 yr:Howard Kelleher

2016-2017 House Committee

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 Margaret Mary Culpon
 Joe Juliano

Debra Bean
 Jamie Laramie

Lisa Saucedo
 Susan Ayers

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