



The Elks Profile

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MAY - 2018

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

May 2018

Thank you for welcoming me as our lodge's Exalted Ruler, and thank you for welcoming our new Officers, Trustees, and other Elks who work tirelessly for the benefit of our lodge. Gratitude is given to those of you who volunteer at Rotary Breakfast, Wednesday night suppers, Fish Fry, and Meat Raffles. We are all looking forward to an exciting year of making a difference in our community, having lots of fun with our fellow Elks, and growing our membership.

Installation of our newest Elk members was held on March 31st. We warmly welcome nine new members: Craig Beane, Paul Paquette, Mark Flack, Alexander Vaillancourt, James Kroell, Mark Milligan, Deborah Leeber, Linda Jackson, and Bob Jackson. They are flanked by the current Exalted Ruler, David Brown and our former Exalted Ruler, Janice Dignan. Please take the time to get to know these members and include them in upcoming events.



Our lodge was also able to recognize and honor a lifetime member, Robert Roy, surrounded by his sons, Mark, Rod, and Jamie.



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Mother's Day Brunch will be held on May 13th from 8 am. to 12 pm. in our lodge hall. Please come and bring friends and family to enjoy a wonderful buffet prepared by our hard working volunteers under the direction of Chris Richard, a terrific chef.

State Convention will be held May 18th to 20th at Loon Mountain, and all are welcome to attend. This year our hospitality room theme will be M.A.S.H. Good times will be had by all.

National Convention will be held in San Antonio, Texas from June 30th to July 4th. There is still time to register to attend. What a great experience it will be meeting fellow Elks from all around our beautiful country.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

There is an old proverb which says "Many hands make light work!" All of us are busy with our day to day lives, but all can set aside a small amount of time occasionally to help volunteer. We are in need of volunteers to work for a few hours at the Mother's Day Bruch. Please reach out to either Chris Richard or Katie LeRoy, our lodge manager, and let them know you will help. Additionally our lodge is going to be spearheading a Veterans project in conjunction with other lodges during Laconia Motorcycle Week which will be held from June 9th to June 17th. We will be raising fund to give to the Veterans Home in Tilton, and volunteers will be needed to man the tent and collect donations. Not only will this be a great way to assist the Veterans in their day to day lives, but it will be a terrific way to promote Elkdom to educate the public on who we are and why we are important to our local communities and to our nation. Please reach out to our Loyal Knight, Lisa Saucedo, to volunteer and to get more information.

Exalted Ruler,
DAVID BROWN

Manager's Corner

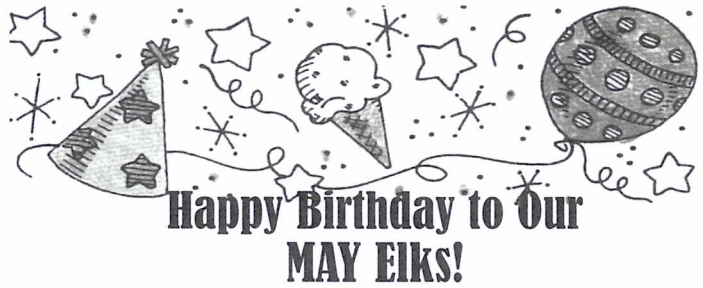
Happy Spring everyone! Now we can only hope that the nice weather will stay! The month of May brings a lot of activity to Elkdom. Our lodge will have our usual events, with a couple of days changed from their usual dates. Meat Bingo will be held the second Friday this month, May 11th. Fish Fry will be on its usual Friday, the last of the month, May 25th. We will also have karaoke again, being held on Saturday, May 12th. We will be holding our Mother's Day brunch on Sunday May 13th. Members are welcome and please bring your families, and help us celebrate the beautiful, strong, loving women in our lives!! On another note, we have put up notices about the pool lockers. If you have a pool locker the fee for it is now \$15 annually. Members with lockers are required to pay this by the end of May to keep your lockers. The locks will be changed so we can have better record, and if the fee is not paid, items will be removed from the locker, and held in my office until the fee is paid. Thank you all for your cooperation, you can come see me anytime to pay! On that note, we hope to see all of you for the events we have in store!

Katie LeRoy
Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner



Have you recently retired, and feeling bored at home already? Do you have a trade that the lodge could utilize? Plumbing, electrical, cooking skills? Here at the lodge we are always in need of things to be done and people to cook. If this is something that peaks your interest, please do not hesitate to contact the lodge.



— 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. 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 Susan Ayers at:
 secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge

- Remember -

All Dues are due on April 1, 2018

Dues for 2018-2019 year

DUES FOR 2018 - 2019 HAVE CHANGED

Due to Grand Lodge
Insurance Increase,

Regular Membership is now: **\$60.00**

* Life Membership is now: **\$25.00**

2018 - 2019 Dues

Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2018

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

Lodge of Sorrow



Carl H. Hamberger,

Carl was born 1/30/1930, Initiated 5/21/1962
and he died on March 26, 2018

Proposition for Membership

Joseph "Hank" Hennessy from Tilton, proposed by Brenda Pinard
 Michelle LeBlanc, from Laconia, transfer from Concord/Epsom Lodge #1210
 Mark Hathaway from Laconia, transfer from Concord/Epsom Lodge # 1210
 Terrance Coyman from Belmont, proposed by Christine Poulicakos
 Ann Drouin from Gilford, proposed by Cindy Haslam
 James White from Laconia, proposed by Jeffrey Blaney
 Donna Fletcher from Meredith, proposed by Wayne Fletcher
 Robert Petersen from Pittsfield, proposed by James Roy

Reinstate

None for the month of May

Proposition for Life Membership

None for the month of May

cut along lines and mail back with payment

DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2018 - APRIL 1, 2019

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$60.00) Amount Included: _____

Annual Life Member Dues (\$25.00) 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 2018-2019 : \$ _____

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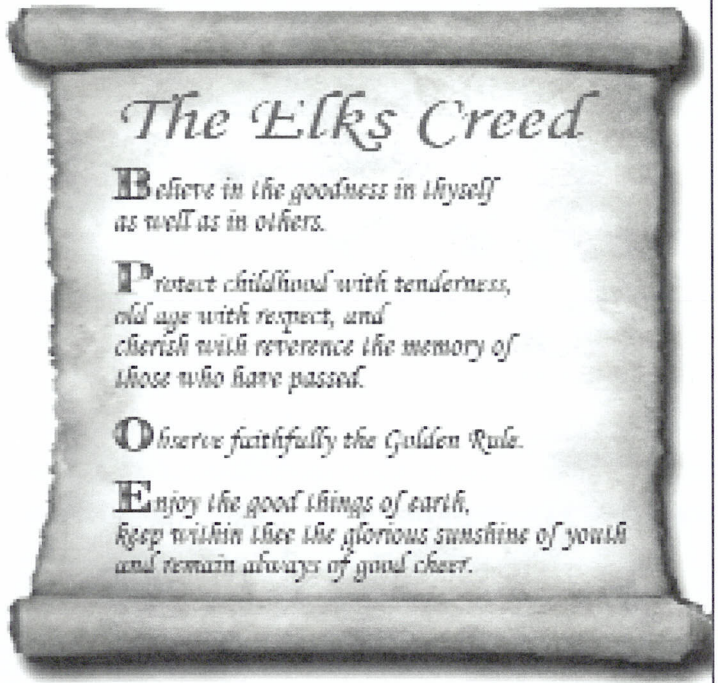


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Grand Exalted Ruler 2017-2018 Malcolm J. McPherson Jr
District Deputy GER Nancy Labonte - Franklin NH
2017-2018 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler:David Brown	Treasurer:Nila Morrison	Trustees: 5 yr:Mark Roy
Est. Leading Knight:Sandra Shene	Tiler:William Shene	Trustees: 4 yr:Robert Martin
Est. Loyal Knight:Lisa Saucedo	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER	Trustees: 3 yr:James D. Roy
Est. Lecturing Knight:Kim Calder	Chaplain:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr:Debbie Bean
Secretary:Susan Ayers	Inner Guard:Laurel Johnson	Trustees: 1 yr:Michael Smith
	Lodge ManagerKatie LeRoy	

2017-2018 House Committee

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 Robert Martin
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Jim Culpon, PER
 Dorothy Frawley

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