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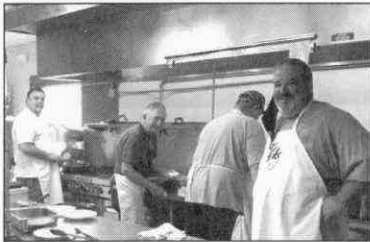
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May - 2021

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

May 2021

Positive things have been taking place at the Lodge, and moving forward it looks like things will continue that way. Our first Lodge breakfast, held on April 11th, was a great start. Those that came said they enjoyed the meal and look forward to the next breakfast which will be held on May 16th from 7 to 10 a.m. Spread the word! Tell family, friends, and neighbors to stop by and enjoy. Please contact the Lodge Manager, either in person or by telephone, to let her know if you are able to volunteer.



Thank you to the thirteen volunteers who worked hard to make the breakfast a success!

(Demisson and Jennifer Chiasson, Paula and Richard Gilbert, Tanya Smith, Kevin and Lisa Martel, Diane Callaghan, Cheryl Hebert, Nila Morrison, Jim Gaillard, Mark Roy, and Bob Martin)

Thank you to Mark Langlitz for bringing his heavy equipment to the Lodge and working with Bob Martin spreading the piles of wood chips that are in the yard next to the lodge parking lot. It looks great!



In 2021-22, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission will award Freedom Grants of \$2,500 to 350 Lodges with projects or donations that serve veterans and active-duty military members. The Lodge applied for this grant, and it was granted. The funds will be used to purchase supplies that will benefit veterans residing in the Alzheimer's and Dementia ward at the Tilton Veterans Home, supplies that the Home requested. The items will be delivered to the Home mid month. What an honor to be one of the only 350 lodges in the nation to receive this grant this year!

Remember to support the New Hampshire Elks Major Project,

Copper Cannon, by participating in its "Clean Up Day" on May 8th. Members that have chainsaws, log splitters, gardening tools, painting skills, pressure washers, cleaning skills, etc. are needed and appreciated. Members can meet at the Lodge to caravan together if they want or go on their own. Reach out to Jim Culpon if you want to caravan. Meeting time will be at 8 a.m.

For Cinco de May, Wednesday, May 5th, the Lodge will be serving a tasty treat of hard and soft tacos, margaritas, and Coronas at special prices. The kitchen will open at 5:00 p.m. Stop by and enjoy a change of pace.

In May the Meat Raffle will be held on the 14th and the Fish Fry on the 21st. Plan to attend, have fun with family and friends, and enjoy great food.

Masks will be required to be worn at all times by members and their guests in the Lodge unless seated. This decision will stay in effect through May 7th. Let's continue working together to keep all of us healthy and safe. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Members, please pay your 2021-2022 dues promptly. Members can pay online at www.Elks.org or by placing a check or cash in the Lodge Secretary's mailbox including your membership number and name. For those that have still not paid their 2020-2021 dues, you risk losing your membership; so please make a point of becoming current right away. If a member wants their card mailed, include a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment.

Facebook users, remember Lodge information can be found at Laconia Elks #876. To read newsletters online, go to the Lodge's website, www.laconiaelks876.org. To discontinue standard mail delivery via U.S.P.S., tell the Secretary at Secretary876@metrocast.net or call.

Exalted Ruler,
Lisa Saucedo

Manager's Corner

CINCO DE MAYO - 5:15 p.m.

Tacos - Margaritas & Coronas

FISH FRY - May 21st

Try our monthly drink specials!

LODGE RAFFLE!

The prize is 4 - \$25 gift cards to local restaurants

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

Prize will be drawn on May 30th

HOT DOG SPECIALS

Mon. - Fri. 11am - 2 pm

APPETIZERS!

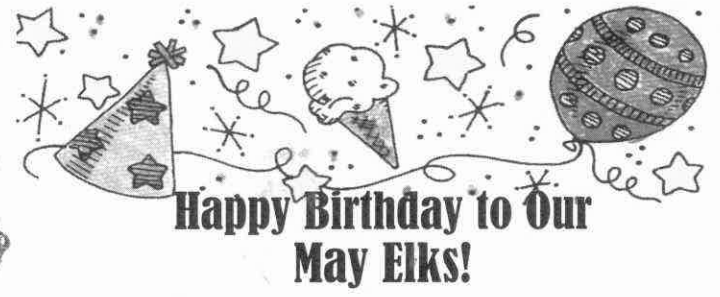
Saturdays & Sundays

11am - 2 pm

Cheese Sticks and Jalapeno Poppers

TRICIA ROY
Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner



Happy Birthday to Our May Elks!

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.
secretary 876@metrocast.net or call the lodge.

— 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:
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- Remember -



All Dues ARE due before April 1, 2021

Dues for 2021-2022 year

Regular Membership is now: \$62.00

*** Life Membership is now: \$27.00**

2021 - 2022 Dues

Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2022

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 : \$ _____

DAY

01 Merrill, Kermit
03 Carlucci-Martel, Lisa
03 Morin, Paul C
04 Thompson, James R
04 Wilson, Lori
05 Walton, Henry M
06 Brough, Steven
06 Cloran, Linda
06 Denning, Deborah
06 Marcotte, Cindy
06 Prue, Margareth
06 Southworth, Michael T
07 Martin, Robert
08 Betourne, Mark D
08 Didonato, Michele
08 Lachance, Jessica
10 Golden, Linda
10 Lamprey, Dana
11 Smith, Steve
12 Petro, Joanne
12 Theberge, Jerry
14 Corey Sr, Sheldon A
15 Gilbert, Thomas J
15 Palmer, Peter M

DAY

15 Pickard, John H
16 Robinson, David H
17 Boudreau, George
19 Quinn, Dana F
20 Cooley, David M
20 St Jacques, Ernie
21 Clark, Robert
21 Dow, Benjamin J
21 Goupil, Jessica
21 King, Scott P
21 Richardson, Jed C
22 Smith, James
23 Fletcher, Keith
23 Horsman, Marilyn
24 Beard, Alan C
25 Alexander, Joseph H
25 Fleming, William L
25 Golden, Patrick
25 Milligan, Mark J
27 Houle, Richard D
30 Caldwell, Jason
30 Clairmont, Maurice
31 Duggan, Tracey

Lodge of Sorrow



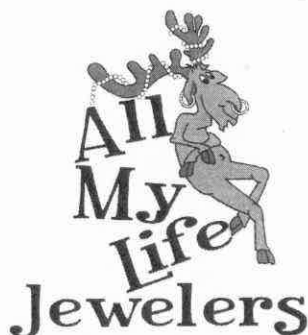
PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Melissa Jette proposed by Michael Bolduc
Dakota Recupepo proposed by Courtney Gagnon
Tanya Clark-Smith proposed by Lisa Saucedo

PROPOSITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

Patrick Manley proposed by Mike Smith

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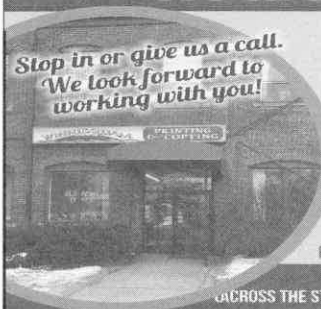


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We are still here!

Stop in or give us a call.
We look forward to
working with you!



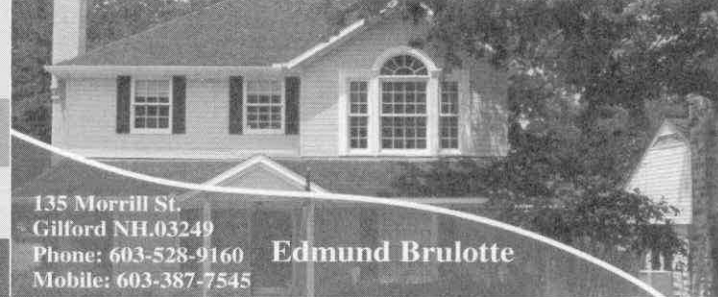
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Est. Leading Knight:Harold Perkins, PER	Tiler:Felecia Pelletier	Trustees: 4 yr:Dem Chiasson
Est. Loyal Knight:Doti Gath, PER, PSP	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER, PDD, SP	Trustees: 3 yr:Bob Martin
Est. Lecturing Knight:Pam Langlitz	Chaplain:Dorothy Frawley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

2021-2022 House Committee

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Richard Gilbert
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 Lisa Saucedo, P.E.R.

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 Walter Bentley

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