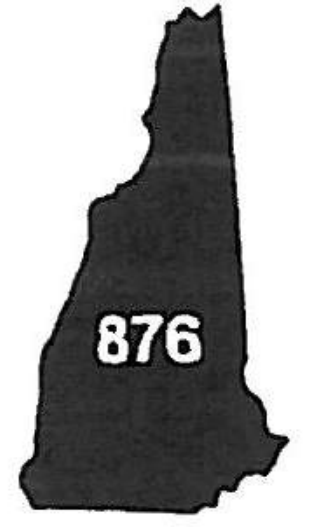




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Laconia Lodge #876

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

The leaves are falling, winter is approaching quickly, and it is time for everyone to prepare for its' arrival.

October was busy as it seems every month is. Lodge 876 volunteers went to the Tilton Veteran's Home the first Tuesday in October for Bingo Night. The residents look forward to this night and it is always a fun night for everyone.

The Elks has been having its Sunday afternoon "Flag Football" event and the second annual "tailgating party" was held on the 23rd with proceeds donated to ENF. It was a lot of fun with good food, good friends, and good football. I am not sure who won the bragging rights for the "corn hole" game, maybe Deirdre and Debbie. Thank you Howie for organizing and hosting the event and to all of those that helped out and came out to enjoy the day with us.

As well, on the 23rd six new members were initiated into Laconia Elks Lodge #876. Please welcome our new members.



Left to right, Russ Kemp, Mike Doust, Dick Pilling, Felecia Pelletier, Larry Mosbrucker, and Don Muscavitz

Jon Rich hosted the first of our Fall/Winter Cribbage nights on Monday the 24th. Vivian Doherty was the big winner for the night and beat all of those that opposed her; congratulations. She is a seasoned player but I think this is the first time she attended the Elks Cribbage Night, so let's call it "beginners luck". We would like to continue to have the monthly Cribbage night and hope our lodge members will join us. It is held the fourth Monday of the month. Cribbage starts at 6:30pm. Thank you Jon.

It doesn't look like we will have Elk Mania this year. Everyone is very busy and we do not have anyone to chair the event. If there is anyone interested in chairing Elk Mania, it is imperative you let me know asap. We are running out of time and unless we act soon, there will not be enough time to organize the event. We have members interested in "captaining a chair" we need a chairman to head it.

It is that time of year again for our Christmas Baskets Program. Letters will be going out soon to all members asking for contributions to help fund the event. All donations are appreciated and will be used to provide a Christmas meal for those in need or who have fallen into hard times. A Christmas Basket List notebook will be kept behind the bar in the canteen at the Lodge. It is our hope, that if you know of anyone; a family member, friend or neighbor that would benefit from a Christmas Basket, to please stop by our Lodge to enter their names, address, telephone number, and number of family members, into this notebook. Please obtain all of the necessary information prior to entering any names

in the notebook, as we will need this information to make the deliveries. The deadline to have all names listed in the book is the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 27th. As well, a sign-up list for those that would like to help put the baskets together and deliver them, will be posted on the bulletin board in the canteen under the TV between the lavatories. As always, this date is the Sunday before Christmas, December 18th. A free breakfast will be provided to all of those that volunteer. Breakfast will be served at 6:30am and baskets assembled at 8am. Deliveries to follow. Please accept my most heartfelt thank you to all of you who help to make the 2016 Christmas Basket Program a success. The Elks Memorial Service will be held on the first Sunday in December, December 4th. Lodge events can be accessed on our website calendar at www.elkslodge876.com, or in the newsletter mailing.

Volunteers are welcomed. Fish Fry, Meat Bingo, Wednesday night kitchen are just a few events volunteers are welcomed. If you have an interest in volunteering; please see an officer, trustee, or Lodge Manager, Peter Tibbetts. As always, with winter weather upon us, stay safe and keep warm. I hope you all enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

Fraternally yours,
Janice Dignan,
Exalted Ruler

CRIBBAGE

November 28th

\$10.00 per person - Sign Up 6:00 to 6:30 pm
Game Starts 6:35 pm - 5 Games, 1 on 1

ELKS HOOP SHOOT NOVEMBER 20TH

at Laconia Middle School
10:00 AM

MANAGER'S CORNER

I hope everyone is having a great fall. Come on in to the lodge and see your old friends and have a drink or two.

We will be having Karaoke this month on the 19th.

Meat Raffle this month is all Turkey's and Ham's come join us on the 18th for all the fun, and as always we will be having the Fish Fry on the day after Thanksgiving, Nov. 25th See you around the lodge.

Peter Tibbetts,
Lodge Manager

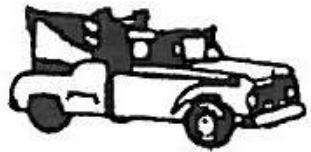
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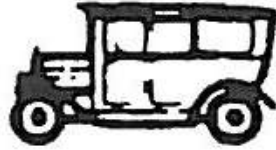
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old age with respect, and
cherish with reverence the memory of
those who have passed.

Observe faithfully the Golden Rule.

Enjoy the good things of earth,
keep within thee the glorious sunshine of youth
and remain always of good cheer.



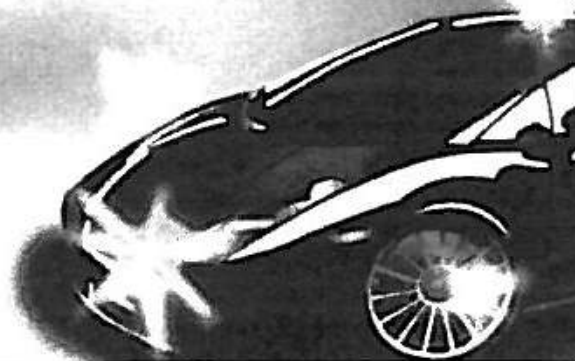
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The monthly bulletin is now available to read on our lodge's website. We are no longer mailing the bulletins to members unless a request is made to the lodge secretary to continue to receive it by regular mail.

www.laconiaelks876.org

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

- Remember -

All Dues were due on April 1, 2016

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
 NOVEMBER ELKS!**

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 Kim Brummer from Gilford Sponsored by Lewis Kimball
 Shirley Brummer from Gilford Sponsored by Lewis Kimball

Reinstatements

Wendy Tillson from Gilford
 Randy Tillson from Gilford

**Grand Exalted Ruler 2015-2016 Ron Hicks
 District Deputy GER Doti Acres Gath - Laconia, NH
 2016-2017 Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler:Janice Dignan	Treasurer:Deirdre Tibbetts	Trustees: 5 yr:Frank Mello
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Est. Loyal Knight:Chris Richard	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER	Trustees: 3 yr:Donnie Lamontagne
Est. Lecturing Knight:Brenda Pinard	Chaplain:David Brown	Trustees: 2 yr:Howard Kelleher
Secretary:Sandra Gaumond	Inner Guard:Dick Ingram	Trustees: 1 yr:Marcia Lamontagne

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