

The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

November 2017

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. Happy Halloween. Provided below is a recap of happenings since our previous newsletter.

Monday October 2nd

The State Ritual team came to our 1st regular October lodge meeting, on the 2nd, to perform the Initiation Ritual for 5 recently proposed and vetted members. A big thank you goes out to our State Ritual Team and those that came to perform the initiation ritual for our new members. Thank you to our State President, Gina Lincoln PER, PDD (Plymouth Lodge # 2312), Larry Hart, PER, PDD, PSP (Portsmouth Lodge #97), and William Roy, PER, PDD (Manchester Lodge #147) for an outstanding performance of the initiation ritual. Please take the opportunity to welcome our new members pictured below.



Left: Vincent Vella, Janet Vella, David Price Marcus Deegan, and Debra Deegan,

Tuesday October 10th

Tilton Veterans Home bingo. Thank you to Joe Juliano and all Elks members for helping to make this an enjoyable evening for our veterans. Anyone that has volunteered for bingo night knows how much fun and rewarding it is to see our veterans enjoy the evening.

Some upcoming **November** events are:

Our annual Christmas basket letter will be going out the first week in November. There are many of us facing difficult times, and especially during the holidays. Elksdom values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving, we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Please donate to our Christmas Basket Program. We will assemble the baskets on December 17th and more information will be provided in next month's newsletter.

Sunday November 12th

Second NH State Elks Association Meeting will be held at the Littleton Elks Lodge #1831. Trustees will meet at noontime with the regular meeting to begin sharply at 1pm.

Sunday, November 19th - Local Hoop Shoot Contest.

The event is scheduled for Sunday morning from 9-11am at the Laconia Middle School. Rod Roy, Chairman of the Hoop Shoot Committee, is organizing the event. Notices will be going out to local schools and LABL (Lou Athanas Basketball League) coaches to inform all youth of the event. Please also see notices in the Laconia Sun Newspaper. To follow the event, a lunch will be provided for all participants at the Elks Lodge 876. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Rod or one of the Board members if you are interested in helping.

ENF Tailgate Party

Also on the 19th, please join us for our second ENF tailgating party. The festivities will begin at 2pm. Please join us for another Fun afternoon of Football, Food, and Friends, and oh of course, FLAGS.

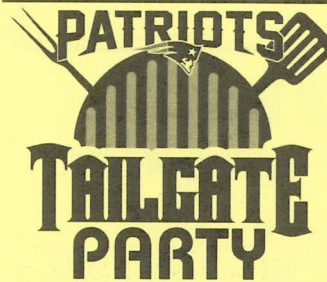
A big thank you to the Officers, Trustees, Lodge Members, and to all of you who volunteered your time in October to make all our events successful. We could not have these events if we did not have you, our volunteers, to run them. Thank you all so much.

We need another team (2 people) to cook for Rotary Breakfast. We currently have 3 teams that rotate the Friday morning breakfast. It would require only a few hours every 4th Friday. If you are interested please let us know and we will provide the details.

If anyone has pictures of pets, recent or older marriage photos, or high school graduation pictures; please send to Beth at houseonthehill@nhmugs.com and she will post them on the monitor in the lounge. If you would like to share memories, we would love to see them, and in some cases, guess who you are. Please come in to see all the pictures from our monthly events scrolling on our TV monitor. Thank you, Beth, for keeping the lodge updated with all our events and posting them on the monitor. As always, please see our calendar of scheduled meetings and events enclosed in the newsletter.

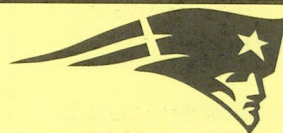
Fraternally yours,

Janice Dignan,
Exalted Ruler



**November 19th
2:00PM
\$12 per person,
food and beer,
\$.50 off
mixed drinks.**

There is only one Lodge Meeting
in December, the 4th.



We will be holding a
Patriots Flag Raffle
for all the 1:00PM games

MANAGER'S CORNER

We will be having our regular events this month, Meat Raffle November 17th 6:30. All games are Turkeys and Hams. Fish Fry is November 24th. The lodge is also having another Tailgate Party on November 19th. Party begins at 2:00 PM (NO TAILGATING BEFORE 2:00 THE ELKS HOOP SHOOT BANQUET IS GOING ON). French's Karaoke will be on November 11th 7:30.

Peter Tibbets
Lodge Manager

— Secretary's Notes —

Susan Ayers • Secretary

secretary876@metrocast.net

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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
November Elks!**

DAY		DAY	
02	Joseph	16	Dominick
03	Francis	17	Paul
03	Heidi	17	Carroll
06	Pamela	17	Vincent
06	Christopher	18	Joanne
07	Dennis	18	Kendall
07	Grace	19	Maurice
08	Lewis	19	Robert
08	Mark	19	Alan
09	Sharon	20	Arnold
09	Anne	21	Fred
10	Merton	22	Ann
10	Peter	23	Shelia
11	William	24	Thomas
11	Richard	24	David
11	Ernest	26	Camille
12	Lee	26	Richard
13	Joseph	26	Donna
13	Jason	27	William
15	Walter	28	Joseph
15	Jean	28	John
16	Thomas	28	David
16	Demisson	28	Jon
16	James	29	William
16	Patrick		

Lodge of Sorrow

Donald "Don" H. Flanders

Don was born 8/28/1935, initiated, 10/15/1979, and he died on September 28, 2017

Gail A. Anthony,

Gail was born 11/7/1945, Initiated, 2/3/1997, and she died on October 10, 2017

George P. Hachey Sr,

George was born 8/16/1939, Initiated 2/15/2010, and he died on October 14, 2017

Robert C. Chase,

Robert was born 4/19/1943, Initiated 12/19/1988, and he died on October 18, 2017



Proposition for Membership

Reinstatement:

Richard Gluyas from Laconia, Proposed by Donald Lamontagne

New Member:

- James Kroell from Gilford, Proposed by Brenda Pinard
- Anita Josten from Gilford, Proposed by Donald Lamontagne
- Joseph Humphreys from Laconia, Proposed by David Brown
- John Callaghan from Laconia, Proposed by Kathleen Sherrin
- Richard Edson from Gilford, Proposed by Donald Lamontagne
- James Gaillard from Laconia, Proposed by Donald Lamontagne
- Jeffery Josten from Gilford, Proposed by Donald Lamontagne

Proposition for Life Membership

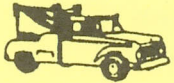
None for the month of November

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STATE INFORMATION

October 5th

PSP/PDD meeting at Concord/Epsom 1210 - 6:30 pm

October. 14th

Put camp to bed at Copper Cannon Camp

October 15th

State Soccer Shoot at Plymouth 2312

November 4th

Regional Soccer Shoot, at Nashua 720

November 12th

2nd State Meeting at Littleton 1831, 1 pm



Bob's Old School Auto Detailing

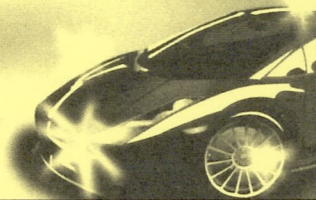
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 District Deputy GER Brian Thibeault - Laconia, NH
 2016-2017 Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler:Janice Dignan, PER	Treasurer:Deirdre Tibbetts	Trustees: 5 yr:Bob Martin
Est. Leading Knight: ..Frank Mello PER,PDD,PSP	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

Jim Culpon, PER
 Margaret Mary Culpon
 Joe Juliano

Debra Bean
 Jamie Laramie

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