

The Elks Profile

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

November 2018

October proved to be a very successful month for our lodge in a few ways. First of all we need to recognize the hard work, great amounts of time, and dedication that many of our members showed to organize and host the 9th Annual Ronny Bean Classic Arm Wrestling Tournament which was held at our lodge on Saturday, October 6th. This tournament is named in honor of Harry Bean's brother who succumbed to Leukemia eight years ago. Through the entrance fees, the auction, the raffles, and merchandise sold, a total of \$6,041 was raised for the Special Olympics, this year's recipient of funds. A special thanks needs to be given to Harry and Priscilla Bean, proud Elks members of our lodge and the New Hampshire State Directors for the International Arm Wrestling Federation. "Badger" Drewes of N.H. Restaurant Supply is the coach of Team Granite Arm in Manchester. Thanks should also be given to him for his hard work to make this day a great success. Mark and Tricia Roy and Harry IV and Tina Bean should also be recognized for their hours of tireless work. The following sponsors should also be recognized: H&P Apartments, Hammer Down Farms, Laconia Lodge of Elks 876, Brenda Rowan Realty, Saccoccia Electric, Mi-Box Moving and Mobile Storage, Bebobs Old School Auto Detailing, RJ Smith Construction, NH Restaurant Equipment Sales & Service of Manchester, BC Screen Printing, D.R.M. Corporation of Laconia, Chiasson's Carpentry, Beauty By The Bridge, Nila Morrison Bookkeeping, and Gilford Home Center. It is important to note that a few of the competitors moved onto international competition in Turkey. In fact "Badger" Drewes returned with the silver medal in the international competition, and one of the female competitors returned with two gold medals.



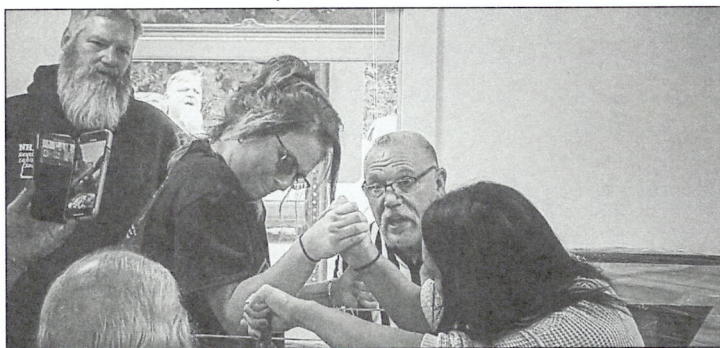
On October 21st our lodge participated in a tailgate party to raise funds for E.N.F. Under the direction of Nila Morrison, our E.N.F. Chairperson, while having fun watching the Patriots win and feasting on hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans and other goodies, we were able to raise \$516. What an outstanding show of support our members showed for this important fund.

I would like to welcome some of our officers to their new positions. Lisa Saucedo is now our Leading Knight, Kim Calder is now our Loyal Knight, and Sue Wolk is now our Lecturing Knight. Additionally Cheryl Hebert became our Tiler. Let's welcome them and work with them to benefit our lodge.

We are entering the holiday season. Please remember to think of those in our community who are less fortunate than we are. We are once again doing the Christmas Basket Program. A sign up book will be placed behind the bar. Please ask your bartender to provide you with the book, so you can list a person or family who truly needs help in having a tasty and hearty Christmas dinner. Also remember to volunteer to help prepare these baskets on December 16th at the lodge.

One final note, please plan to attend the annual Memorial Service that honors our deceased members who have left us during 2018. It will be held on December 2nd at the lodge.

Exalted Ruler,
 David Brown



Manager's Corner

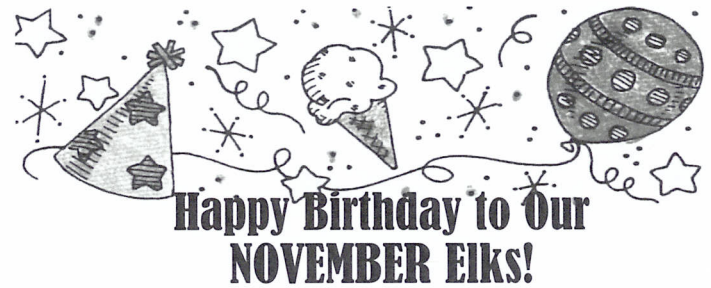
As the new Lodge Manager, thank you to those who have made me feel welcome. As always volunteers are needed for the various events that take place at the lodge, so please feel free to stop by my office to volunteer, or offer your help to the officers. A change was made to our November calendar. The Meat Raffle will be held on the 16th NOT the 23rd. Taco Thursdays have stopped, but please stop by on Thursdays to enjoy weekly soups, stews, or chili. Plow season is upon us. Please move your vehicles should you be asked. Safety for all members and guests is paramount.

TRICIA ROY
 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.



Happy Birthday to Our NOVEMBER ELKS!

— Secretary's Notes —
Susan Ayers • Secretary
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| DAY | | DAY | |
|-----|------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 02 | Joseph Gilbert | 16 | James Duso |
| 02 | Hubert Houle | 16 | Patrick Patten |
| 03 | Francis Cabral | 16 | Dominick Tarallo |
| 03 | Heidi Johnson | 17 | Paul Phelps |
| 06 | Pamela Cott | 17 | Carroll Stafford Jr |
| 06 | Christopher Richards | 17 | Vincent Vella |
| 07 | Dennis Chapman | 18 | Joanne Parsons |
| 07 | Grace Stewart | 18 | Kendall Stapley |
| 08 | Lewis Kimball PER | 19 | Maurice Arel |
| 08 | Mark Thompson | 19 | Robert Gunter |
| 09 | Sharon Hampton | 19 | Alan Young |
| 09 | Anne Trefrey | 20 | Arnold Dunn |
| 10 | Merton Chase Jr | 21 | Fred Twombly |
| 10 | Peter Kinevich Jr | 22 | Ann Faucher |
| 11 | William Duggan | 23 | Shelia Bagley |
| 11 | Richard Gilbert | 24 | Thomas Boriso |
| 11 | Ernest Inman | 24 | David Murray |
| 12 | Katie Lynn LeRoy | 25 | Richard Fortin |
| 12 | Lee MacQuarrie | 26 | Camille Jacobs-Schubert |
| 13 | Joseph Bernard | 26 | Richard Ray |
| 13 | Jason Romprey | 26 | Donna Richardson |
| 14 | Richard Edson | 27 | William Lutz |
| 14 | Alexander Vaillancourt | 28 | Joseph Juliano |
| 15 | Walter Bentley | 28 | John Kudzma |
| 15 | Jean Ray | 28 | David Page |
| 16 | Demisson Chiasson | 28 | Jon Tyler |

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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

cut along lines and mail back with payment

DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2018 - MARCH 31, 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 : \$ _____

Lodge of Sorrow



Lawrence P. Gilmartin,
 Lawrence was Born on 10/29/1951,
 Initiated on 11/16/2015.
 He passed on October 16, 2018

Proposition for Membership

Scott Robinson from Alton, proposed by David Brown
 Kyle Heney from Laconia, proposed by John Heney Sr.
 Christopher Heney from Gilford, proposed by John Heney Sr.
 Stephen Bomil from Gilford, proposed by Jon Rich

Reinstatement:

Richard Milligan from Gilford, proposed by Frank Mello Jr.

Proposition for Life Membership

None for the month of November

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**Grand Exalted Ruler 2018-2019 Michael T. Luhr
 District Deputy GER James Culpon - Laconia NH
 2018-2019 Lodge Officers**

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

2018-2019 House Committee

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 Robert Martin
 Michael Smith

Jim Culpon, PER
 Dorothy Frawley

Margaret-Mary Culpon
 Vincent Vella

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