



The Elks Profile

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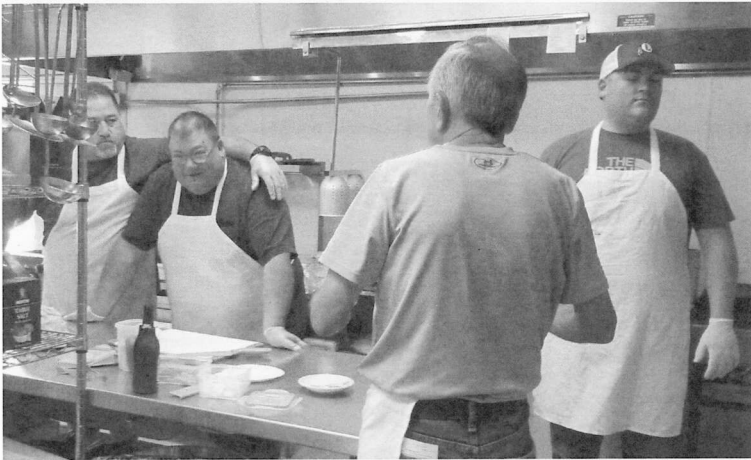
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November - 2019

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

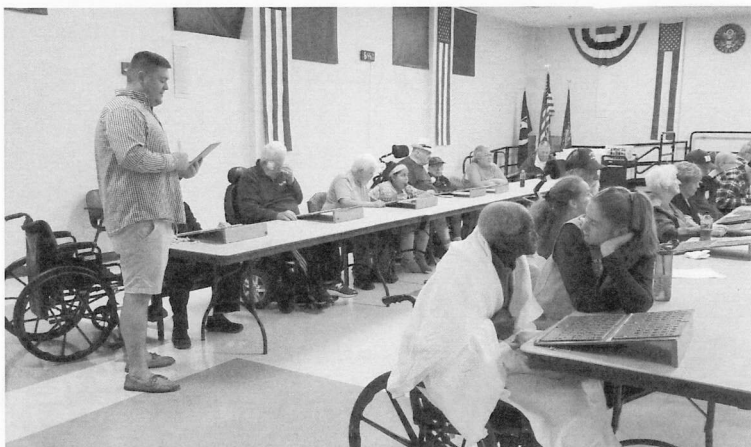
November 2019

The Jarheads Fallen 7 corn hole event which was held at the Lodge on October 5th was a successful and positive event. As a lodge we were able to show the families and friends of the Fallen 7 along with our local community that the Elks care about our Veterans and their families. It was a small way for us to pay tribute along with the other three clubs in our area. Thank you to all the members that worked hard to make the day memorable and run smoothly. If anyone still desires to purchase a t-shirt from the event, please contact the Rod and Gun. The proceeds will continue to be put to good use.



Kitchen crew: Bob Martin, Steve Downs, Jim Gaillard and Brycen Martin

A great time was had by the five Elks members who participated in the Veterans Bingo event. As always our members were humbled by the kindness, appreciation, and generosity of spirit that the Veterans showed them. Rubbing shoulders and communicating with our American heroes truly reminds us of the blessings we have as American citizens and of the freedom we have, something that should never be taken for granted.



In December, on Saturday the 14th, our lodge will have the honor of joining the Veterans at the Veterans Home in Tilton for their Christmas party. Please take a couple of hours out of your lives and attend and participate. Let's share in the holiday spirit with these valuable and precious members of our nation.

On November 3rd our lodge will proudly present \$1400 to the Grand Exalted Ruler, Robert L. Duitsman, for the Elks National Foundation. The presentation is being made at the G.E.R. dinner held at the Franklin Lodge of Elks. As members, let us continue to reflect on the importance of the Elks National Foundation and all of the amazing and valuable work that it accomplishes in local communities throughout our nation. We can continue making contributions through our local lodge or on the Grand Lodge website. No contribution is too small. After all a major tenant of our organization is Charity.

The Hoop Shoot will be held on November 17th at the Laconia Middle School. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and competition begins at 9:00 a.m. A small lunch and awards ceremony will be at the Lodge around noon. If you have not contacted Rod Roy, the Hoop Shoot chairman, to volunteer to help with the event, please come to the event and offer a couple of hours of your time. Let's make our local youth feel welcome and understand the importance of the occasion. Our enthusiasm can create a desire for the youth and their families to become future Elks.

Our next State Meeting will be held at the Derry-Salem Lodge in Salem, New Hampshire. The meeting is being held on Sunday, November 17th beginning at 1:00 p.m. All members in good standing are welcome and encouraged to attend.

We are getting into the holiday season, and Christmas is right around the corner. A sign-up notebook will be behind the bar until November 29th. If you know of a needy and deserving family that needs a little help with holiday meals, please put their information in the notebook. By sponsoring them, you are vouching for the fact that the family is TRULY IN NEED! As Elks we are truly blessed, and let us help the less fortunate of our community be equally blessed during the holiday season.

Exalted Ruler,
 LISA SAUCEDA

Manager's Corner

Volunteer Definition: "One who performs an activity willingly and without pay to produce goods or provide services for others". Thank you to our members with a willing spirit. Keep an eye out for the next raffle that will benefit the Elks painting restoration and cleaning fund. Share an idea for a raffle

TRICIA ROY
 Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner

Currently we have 35 members that are delinquent with the paying their annual dues. Please make time to come to the lodge and pay your \$60 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.



Happy Birthday to Our November Elks!

— Secretary's Notes —
Margaret-Mary Culpon • Secretary
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DAY		DAY	
02	Gilbert, Joseph A	16	Patten, Patrick
03	Cabral, Francis J	16	Smith, Stefan L
06	Cott, Pamela L	16	Tarallo, Dominick
06	Richards, Christopher J	17	Clough, George A
07	Chapman, Dennis	17	Phelps, Paul W
07	Stewart, Grace	17	Stafford Jr, Carroll W
08	Kimball PER, Lewis N	17	Vella, Vincent
08	Thompson, Mark	18	Parsons, Joanne
09	Hampton, Sharon	18	Stapley, Kendall
09	Trefrey, Anne	19	Arel, Maurice J
10	Chase Jr, Merton W	19	Gunter, Robert G
10	Hoffacker, Parker	19	Young, Alan F
10	Kinevich Jr, Peter J	20	Callaghan, Dianne M
10	Page, Kevin	20	Dunn, Arnold B
11	Duggan, William	21	Twombly, Fred
11	Gilbert, Richard	22	Faucher, Ann
11	Inman, Ernest	23	Bagley, Shelia
12	LeRoy, Katie Lynn	24	Boriso, Thomas J
12	MacQuarrie, Lee	24	Murray, David
13	Bernard, Joseph N	25	Fortin, Richard A
13	Rompfrey, Jason W	26	Jacobs-Schubert, Camille
14	Edson, Richard M	26	Ray, Richard
14	Vaillancourt, Alexander D	26	Richardson, Donna
15	Bentley, Walter R	28	Kudzma, John
15	Ray, Jean R	28	Page, David A
16	Chiasson, Demisson	28	Tyler, Jon
16	Duso, James T	29	North, William

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:
 secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge

- Remember -
All Dues are due on April 1, 2019
Dues for 2018-2019 year
DUES FOR 2019 - 2020 HAVE CHANGED

Due to Grand Lodge
 Insurance Increase,

Regular Membership is now: **\$60.00**
 * Life Membership is now: **\$25.00**

2019 - 2020 Dues

Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2019

 cut along lines and mail back with payment

DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2019 - MARCH 31, 2020

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



Propositions For Membership

Kenneth Hall Proposed by Patrice Roy
Shannon Hennessy Proposed by Joseph Hennessy
Carol Taylor Proposed by Lewis Kimball

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Grand Exalted Ruler 2019-2020 Robert L Duitsman
District Deputy GER Kevin Lincoln - Plymouth, NH
2019-2020 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler:Lisa Saucedo	Treasurer:Nila Morrison	Trustees: 5 yr:Dennis Chiasson
Est. Leading Knight:Doti Gath, PDD	Tiler:Scott Robinson	Trustees: 4 yr:Mark Roy
Est. Loyal Knight:Harold Perkins, PER	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER,PDD	Trustees: 3 yr:Bob Martin
Est. Lecturing Knight:Breanna Martin	Chaplain:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr:James Roy
Secretary:Margaret-Mary Culpon	Inner Guard:David Brown	Trustees: 1 yr:Richard Gilbert

2019-2020 House Committee

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 Robert Martin

Jim Culpon, PER, PDD
 David Brown, PER
 Michael Smith

Breana Martin
 Larry Record

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