



The Elks Profile

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November - 2020

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

November 2020

The Lodge is proud to welcome seven new members who were initiated into the Order on September 21st. Welcome them and include them in our activities, committees, and fun.



Seated (L to R): Susan Rancourt, Courtney Gagnon, Jessica Lachance & Sue Higgins
Standing (L to R): Ernie St. Jacques, Torrie Whitcher, Gregg Hough

In mid-October the educational purchases made with the \$3,500 Beacon Grant were presented to the Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region. Tiler Scott Robinson, Lodge Manager Tricia Roy, and Exalted Ruler Lisa Saucedo had the privilege of delivering the supplies to the young boys and girls. The kids were excited and very appreciative to receive things that will help them with their remote schooling and tutoring.



Due to a lack of attendance, we were not able to have our Meat Raffle during October. It was disappointing that Carlene Roy, Cheryl Hebert, and Paula Gilbert were unable to carry out their volunteer duties for the event due to the cancellation. November's Meat Raffle will be extra special as we will be offering turkeys and hams for the holiday season. Games will be \$2 instead of \$1. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. It's a lot of fun and a great way to support the Lodge.

In view of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the monthly Fish Fry Dinner will not be held during the months of November and December. Winter is fast approaching, and that means that snow will be falling. Our Lodge utilizes a plowing service to maintain the cleanliness and safety of its parking lot. The Lodge has the parking lot cleared and salted prior to its daily opening. Some days, however, the snow continues falling throughout the

day and the plow service must return one more or several times. If this happens the Lodge Manager or bartenders will ask members to move their vehicles to a cleared area of the parking lot in order for a complete snow clearing to take place. If members refuse to cooperate, they will be asked to leave the Lodge for the remainder of the day. Please understand that we want to maintain the safety of all of our members and reduce the possibility of slipping or falling and incur unnecessary insurance ramifications.

On November 9th around 2 p.m. the Grand Exalted Ruler, Paul Ryan, and his wife, Stacey, will be visiting the Lodge for a couple of hours for a casual Meet-N-Greet. If you can, stop by and say hello. Learn about the great strides Elkdom is making nationally and show your appreciation for all of the hard work this fine couple has done for the organization.

The Membership Committee is sad to say that there are still 75 delinquent members that have failed to fulfill their obligation to pay their annual dues. Please remember that whether you go to the Lodge or not, your membership dues are still necessary. Bills still must be paid, per-capita obligations to Grand Lodge must be met, and charitable functions are still occurring to benefit the local communities. Either stop by the Lodge to pay and become current or mail a check. You can opt to pick up your card, or you can have it mailed to you by including a self-addressed stamped envelope. Numerous memberships have been paid, and the membership cards are waiting for the members to pick them up. They are located behind the bar. There is no good reason to lose your membership as an Elk.

Some wish to receive their newsletter online at the Lodge's website, www.laconiaelks.org. If you wish to discontinue your standard mail delivery via U.S.P.S., please inform the Secretary at Secretary876@metrocast.net or call the Lodge Secretary's telephone extension.

Exalted Ruler,
Lisa Saucedo

Manager's Corner

ELKS PAINTING FUND RAFFLE!

The prize is \$100 in drink chips.

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

Volunteers are needed for the kitchen to remain open.
Call the Lodge Manager or sign up on the volunteer sheet
on the corkboard.

WING NIGHT!

How serious are you about attending?

Let me know.

All game machines and the ATM

MUST be wiped down after
each use. Please be vigilant.

TRICIA ROY
Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner



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

Happy Birthday to Our November Elks!

— Secretary's Notes —
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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:
 secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge

- Remember -
All Dues WERE due on April 1, 2020

 **Dues for 2020-2021 year** 

DUES FOR 2020 - 2021 HAVE CHANGED


Due to Grand Lodge
 Insurance Increase,

Regular Membership is now: \$62.00
*** Life Membership is now: \$27.00**

DAY		DAY	
02	Gilbert, Joseph A	16	Tarallo, Dominick
03	Cabral, Francis J	17	Clough, George A
06	Cott, Pamela L	17	Phelps, Paul W
07	Chapman, Dennis	17	Stafford Jr, Carroll W
07	Stewart, Grace	17	Vella, Vincent
08	Kimball PER, Lewis N	18	Parsons, Joanne
08	Thompson, Mark	18	Stapley, Kendall
09	Hampton, Sharon	19	Arel, Maurice J
09	Trefrey, Anne	19	Gunter, Robert G
10	Chase Jr, Merton W	19	Young, Alan F
10	Hoffacker, Parker	20	Callaghan, Diane M
10	Kinevich Jr, Peter J	20	Clark, Kit
10	Page, Kevin	20	Dunn, Arnold B
11	Duggan, William	21	Twombly, Fred
11	Gilbert, Richard	22	Faucher, Ann
11	Inman, Ernest	23	Bagley, Sheila
12	Langlitz, Pamela A	24	Boriso, Thomas J
12	MacQuarrie, Lee	24	May, Brian
13	Bernard, Joseph N	24	Murray, David
13	Rompney, Jason W	25	Fortin, Richard A
14	Edson, Richard M	26	Jacobs-Schubert, Camille
14	Vaillancourt, Alexander D	26	Ray, Richard
15	Bentley, Walter R	26	Richardson, Donna
15	Ray, Jean R	28	Kudzma, John
16	Chiasson, Demisson	28	Page, David A
16	Duso, James T	28	Tyler, Jon
16	Patten, Patrick	29	North, William
16	Smith, Stefan L		

2020 - 2021 Dues

Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2020

 cut along lines and mail back with payment

DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2020 - MARCH 31, 2021

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$62.00) Amount Included: _____

Annual Life Member Dues (\$27.00) 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 2020-2021 : \$ _____

Lodge of Sorrow

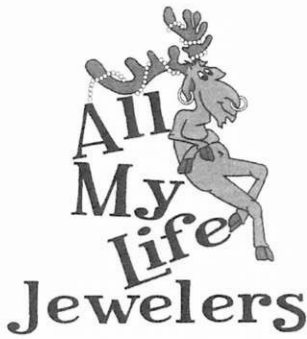


Donald Lucier
 Died October 11, 2020

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP
 Chris Normandin proposed by Mark Roy

PROPOSITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT
 Velma Harrisonrydar Proposed by Doti Gath

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**Grand Exalted Ruler 2020-2021 Paul Ryan
 District Deputy GER Scott Merrihew
 2020-2021 Lodge Officers**

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

2020-2021 House Committee

Harold Perkins, PER
 Donnie Lamontagne

Richard Gilbert
 Jim Gaillard
 Lisa Saucedo, PER

Frank Mello, PDD, PSP
 Vince Vella

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