



The Elks Profile

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

November 2021

Exciting news! We have four new members in the Lodge. They were initiated into the Order on October 18th. Welcome them and let's help them get involved in activities and Lodge projects that will benefit the community.



(L. to R.) Lisa Fournier, Paul Hoffman And Melissa Jette
(Absent from Photo) Stephen Nadeau

Members and visitors enjoyed the Lodge's Sunday Breakfast on October 31st with a portion of the proceeds going to help the Veterans. Thank you to those who volunteered to make the event a success, namely Bob Martin, Mark Roy, Lloyd Miles, Shannon Bullock, Lisa Saucedo, Andrea Miles, and Diane Leach.

The Snow Family has graciously agreed to perform again at the Lodge on Friday, the 5th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Stop by, make requests, sing along, and have a great time!

On Saturday, the 13th, there will be a lot going on at the Lodge! A Craft and Vendor Holiday Fair will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. with proceeds going to E.N.F. Come support local businesses and get your holiday gifts early. A delicious spaghetti dinner will be prepared by Brett McCrea from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Meals will be \$10, and tickets **must be purchased by the 9th** from the bartender on duty. Proceeds will also benefit E.N.F.

Spaghetti Dinner



Dinner includes spaghetti and homemade meat sauce, garlic bread & salad

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday in November, the dates for Meat Raffle and Fish Fry have been moved up earlier in the month. The Meat Raffle will be held on the 12th with prizes being turkeys and hams. Join the fun and take a chance at winning a big part of your Thanksgiving dinner. Fish Fry will be held on the 19th.

Have you tried your luck at the Queen of Hearts game? If not, give it a try. A drawing is held every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. You can't win if you don't play.

Elks Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, December 5th at 9:30 a.m., a

required and honorable ritual to honor those members that have passed away this year. Please make a point of attending and showing respect for our lost members and providing support to the families that have suffered greatly.

Things were different last Christmas due to Covid. The Lodge had to delay handing out Christmas food baskets until February rather than a few days prior to Christmas Day. Many of the recipients said they liked getting the food in February rather than December because they already received food from others during the holiday, and generally they would struggle to have food in the new year. Please contact the Lodge Manager or Secretary and let them know your opinion. Do you want to distribute food during the holiday season, or would it be a better idea to deliver food a month or so after the holiday?

There is a sign-up sheet on the cork board for volunteers to work a Wednesday night in the kitchen. Please sign up, even if only once every couple of months. If you are interested in volunteering for Meat Raffle, Fish Fry, or the monthly breakfast please contact Lisa Saucedo.

Please pay close attention to the "SECRETARY'S CORNER". Grand Lodge has made some significant changes that all members must know.

Pay your dues online at www.Elks.org or by check or cash in the Secretary's mailbox and include your membership number and name. If you want your card mailed, include a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment. If your **permanent** residence is out of state and you want to receive your membership card, please contact the Secretary to have it mailed free of charge. To read newsletters at the Lodge website, go to www.laconiaelks876.org. To discontinue mail delivery and receive the newsletters in your email, tell the Secretary at Secretary876@metrocast.net or call, stating your current email address.

Exalted Ruler,
Frank Mello

LACONIA 876 P.E.R. ASSOCIATION

To the P.E.R.s of Laconia Lodge 876, the Association has started up again. If you want to get involved, please forward your contact information to me, Jim Culpon, at jmculpon@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you for your leadership in the Lodge in the past and in the future.

--Jim Culpon, PER, PDD, PSP

Manager's Corner

LODGE RAFFLE

Prize is \$100 in drink chips
\$1 per ticket / \$5 for 6 tickets
Prize will be drawn on November 30th

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Drawings - Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

DRINK SPECIALS

Come in and check them out!

PIZZAS - Large & Small

See the bartender

VOLUNTEERS

Always Needed

WINTER GUIDELINES

Move vehicles if plow company is at the Lodge

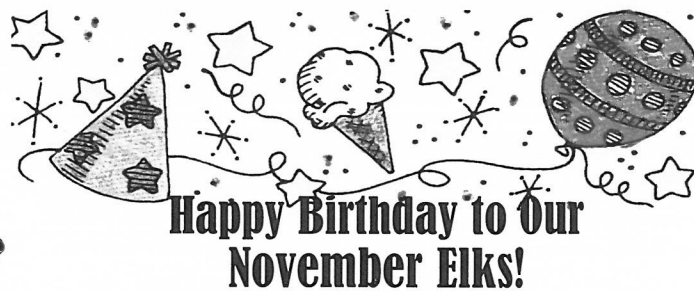
TRICIA ROY
Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner

Regular Membership is: \$67.00 Life Membership is: \$32.00

Please make time to come to the lodge and pay your \$67 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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To donate directly to E.N.F go to enf.elks.org/MyLodge

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:
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**If you have not yet paid,
please make time to come to the
Lodge and pay your annual dues for 2021-2022**

**Grand Lodge has informed ALL lodges
that to provide adequate funding
for the Master Liability Program,
the per capita will increase for the
year 2022-2023.**

The amount of the increase in dues will be \$5.00.

Regular dues will go from \$62 to \$67
and Life Membership will go from \$27 to \$32.

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

Lodge of Sorrow

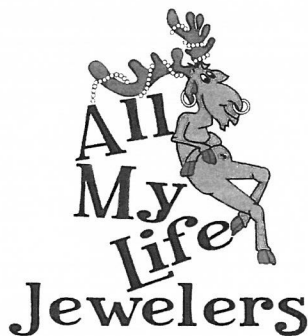


**John T. Heney
10/11/21**

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Martin Maher proposed by Mark Roy
Daneen Noyes proposed by Laura McCrea

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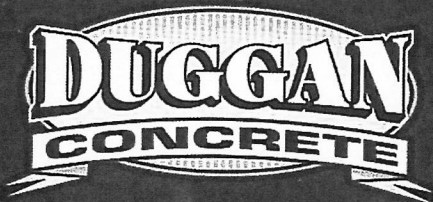
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Est. Leading Knight:Harold Perkins, PER	Tiler:Felecia Pelletier	Trustees: 4 yr:Dem Chiasson
Est. Loyal Knight:Doti Gath, PER, PDD	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER., PDD, PSP	Trustees: 3 yr:Bob Martin
Est. Lecturing Knight:Pam Langlitz	Chaplain:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr:Mark Roy
Secretary:Margaret-Mary Culpon	Inner Guard:Jake Parker	Trustees: 1 yr:Richard Gilbert

2021-2022 House Committee

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