

The Elks Profile

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

October 2018

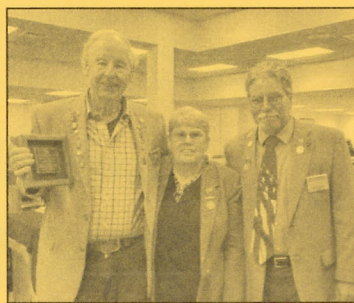
This past month has had several occasions where the hard work and generosity of our members has been allowed to shine not only within our lodge but more importantly within our community. A local organization, New Beginnings, provides shelter and assistance to those who have fled from domestic violence and want to rebuild their lives. It was an honor to present their director with a check for \$2000. This money will be put to good use and aid countless individuals.



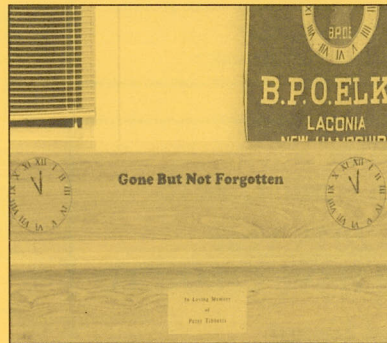
The hard work spearheaded by Larry and Maureen Record along with numerous volunteers at Cruise Night allowed our lodge to present the Tilton Veterans Home with a check for \$1500. The veterans expressed great appreciation for all of the generosity our lodge has shown to them on a regular and continual basis. Showing respect and appreciation for our veterans is a primary function of our great organization. Keep up the good work!



At our most recent State Meeting which was held at the Franklin Lodge our lodge had the honor of presenting a \$1300 check to Copper Cannon's director. What a great feeling it is to know that our lodge is helping to fund the Elks state project of New Hampshire, and that countless children will be able to reap the benefits of this remarkable camp. It was also a nice surprise that David Brown was honored by Grand Lodge for his continued dedication and financial support to our great organization over the past several decades.



One of our loyal members who no longer is with us, Peter Tibbetts, has been honored by his wife, Deirdre. Every year our beloved members who are no longer with us are honored at the annual memorial service. The steps where candles are placed have been made and generously paid for by Deirdre. What a beautiful way to honor the memory of Peter and to honor our fallen brothers and sisters! In addition Bob Martin and Lisa Saucedo generously donated a new altar that will be used in all of our meetings and ceremonies. Please take the time to attend a meeting and see this wonderful craftsmanship first hand.



Thanks go to Brett McCrae for adding a new dimension to our monthly meals. Stop by on Saturdays to taste one of Brett's many lunch creations. Give him some ideas on what you would like to eat, and perhaps he'll make what you want.

Please continue to volunteer and participate in our various activities and endeavors. The more volunteers the lighter the load will be. We all enjoy the various activities at the lodge, so it's only fair that we all assist from time to time so that the same people do not bear the brunt of the responsibilities. Just ask one of the officers what you can do or approach an officer and simply volunteer. Let's make October an amazing month!

Exalted Ruler,
David Brown

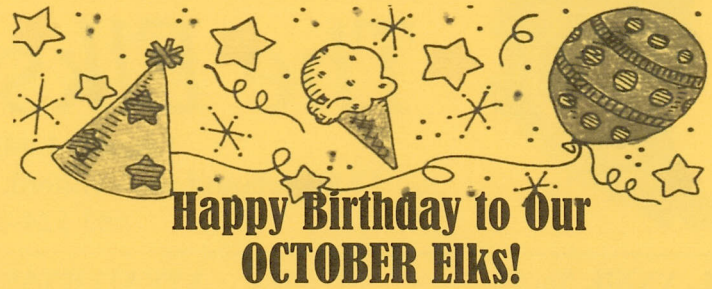
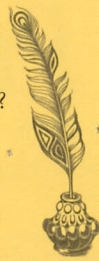
Manager's Corner

September was a month of transition, and we appreciate everyone's hard work and patience. Our former lodge manager is no longer working at our lodge, but the House Committee, after interviewing several capable candidates, made an excellent hiring choice. Please welcome our new lodge manager, Tricia Roy. Make her feel welcome, and continue volunteering your time and effort to make her job that much easier. We are confident that Tricia will have the lodge and its various functions running smoothly while continuing to make our lodge a fun place to visit.

LISA SAUCEDA
House Committee Chairwoman

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 OCTOBER ELKS!

— Secretary's Notes —
Susan Ayers • Secretary
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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 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 : \$ _____

DAY

01 John Heney
 01 Breana Martin
 02 Diane Tobeler
 04 John Curran
 04 Nancy Labranche
 04 Patrick Manley
 05 Sarah Camire
 05 Roy Fielders
 05 Andrew Gaudet
 05 Michael Ray
 06 Kevin Goupil
 07 Steven Laramie
 07 Peter Lonero
 08 Marcus Deegan
 08 Michael Drouin
 08 Joan Lessard
 08 Robert Wilson
 09 Marlon Moran
 09 Richard Tardif
 10 Eric Duquette
 10 Patricia Hilliard
 11 Barry Salway
 12 Ernest Bolduc
 12 James Cookman
 12 Brenda Martel
 13 Stewart Dickson
 15 Deanna Acres

DAY

16 Dorothy Acres Gath PER, PDD, PER
 16 Jerry Fecteau
 16 William Fecteau
 17 William Richards Jr
 18 Matthew Desautelle
 18 Charlie Noddin
 19 Marcia Lamontagne
 20 Joshua Lahey
 21 Donald Goddard
 21 Donald LaFlam
 24 James Cookman
 24 Donald Ethier
 24 Toby Knowlton
 25 Alexander Paquin 3rd
 25 Robert Richter
 26 Maurice Clairmont
 26 Philip McKinley
 27 Jon Neal
 28 John Irwin
 29 Lawrence Gilmartin
 29 David Glazier
 30 William Canning
 30 William Contardo
 30 Lincoln Fournier
 30 Anita Josten
 31 Cindy King

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Lodge of Sorrow



Proposition for Membership

Marissa Farley from Laconia, proposed by Richard Ray
Luke Heal from Meredith, proposed by Katie LeRoy

Reinstatement:

None for the month of October

Proposition for Life Membership

None for the month of October

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 District Deputy GER James Culpon - Laconia NH
 2018-2019 Lodge Officers**

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

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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