



# The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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## A Message from the Exalted Ruler

October 2021

Members, please welcome the three newest members of our Lodge. They were initiated into the Order on September 20th. Help them to get involved in activities and to be a part of the many charitable works of Elksdom.



From l to r: Stephen Ortolani  
Ryan Boiselle, & Raymond Boiselle

The Snow family performed on September 10th, and they have generously agreed to return on Friday, October 8th. The show will start at 6:00 p.m. Members bring friends and family to enjoy a nice evening and perhaps a bite to eat.

On Saturday, the 25th, the Lodge had a yard sale and craft fair under the direction of Nila Morrison. The proceeds from this event went to E.N.F. Much appreciation and respect is given to those who realize the importance of supporting E.N.F., the true standard of Elks tenets, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

Members and visitors enjoy the Lodge's Sunday Breakfast on September 26th with a portion of the proceeds going to help the Veterans. Thank you to Demisson and Jennifer Chiasson, Gary and Laura McCrea, Lloyd and Andrea Miles, Mollie Dignan and Diane Callahan for their hard work and volunteer spirit. Additionally we appreciate the volunteer spirit that Daneen Noyes, a soon-to-be member, showed helping out.



Meat Raffle was a lot of fun, and thank you to the volunteers who ran it smoothly; Cheryl Hebert (caller), Gayla Gilbert (50/50), Lisa Saucedo (card seller), and Tricia Roy (money). Stop by this month on the 15th and join the fun. For suggestions on items to offer at the next Meat Raffle, leave a note for the Lodge Manager in her mailbox or call and leave a message on the Manager's extension.

Fish Fry was a success with amazing support from our members and several first-timers. Thanks to the kitchen crew for a delicious meal.



Jim Gaillard, Jamie Laramie  
& Steve Downs

On November 13th the Lodge will be having a spaghetti dinner to benefit E.N.F. Brett McCrea will prepare dinners that will include spaghetti with homemade meat sauce, salad, and garlic bread for \$10. Get your tickets early! Tickets will be behind the bar, and payment must be made in advance. Let's support this dinner benefit to the fullest.

After a long hiatus, the Queen of Hearts game is returning. The fun begins October 6th. For those of you not familiar with the rules, they will be posted. Have fun and good luck!

Volunteers are a necessary part of the Elks. It is vital to honor and recognize the hard work that is performed by those willing to fulfill this privilege and obligation. Within our lodge during August and September **41** members volunteered donating **121** hours of service. We thank you for your willingness, dedication and hard work. Please continue having the volunteer spirit, and encourage more members to participate.

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 or Fish Fry, contact Lisa Saucedo.

Pay your dues online at [www.Elks.org](http://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 online, go to [www.laconiaelks876.org](http://www.laconiaelks876.org). To discontinue mail delivery, tell the Secretary at [Secretary876@metrocast.net](mailto:Secretary876@metrocast.net) or call.

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](mailto: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 scratch tickets  
\$1 per ticket / \$5 for 6 tickets  
Prize will be drawn on October 31st

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### QUEEN OF HEARTS

has returned. Come play!

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### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Snow Family Singers  
Oct. 8 from 6-8 p.m.

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### HOT DOGS

Mon. - Fri. 11am - 2 pm

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### PIZZAS - Large & Small

See the bartender

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### VOLUNTEERS

Always Needed

TRICIA ROY  
Lodge Manager

## Secretary's Corner



## Happy Birthday to Our October Elks!

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.

**— Secretary's Notes —**  
Margaret-Mary Culpon • Secretary  
secretary876@metrocast.net  
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To donate directly to E.N.F go to [enf.elks.org/MyLodge](http://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:  
secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge

**All Dues ARE due before April 1, 2021**

**Dues for 2021-2022 year**

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

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

DAY		DAY	
01	Heney, John	16	Acres Gath PER, Dorothy
01	Martin, Breana R	16	Fecteau, Jerry M
02	Tobeler, Diane	16	Fecteau, William A
04	Andrews, Michelle	17	Richards Jr, William F
04	Curran, John P	18	Desautelle, Matthew
04	Manley, Patrick R	18	Noddin, Charlie W
05	Camire, Sarah	19	Lamontagne, Marcia
05	Fielders, Roy	20	Lahey, Joshua D
05	Gaudet, Andrew	21	Laflam, Donald L
05	Ray, Michael	24	Cookman, James A
06	Goupil, Kevin J	24	Ethier, Donald
07	Laramie, Steven P	24	Knowlton, Toby
07	Lonero, Peter	25	Paquin III, Alexander J
08	Drouin, Michael C	25	Richter, Robert Chad
08	Lessard, Joan M	26	McKinley, Philip S
09	Tardif, Richard H	26	Parker, Jacob
10	Duquette, Eric	27	Geoffroy, Gary T
11	Salway, Barry E	29	Boiselle, Raymond
12	Bolduc, Ernest G	29	Glazier, David
12	Cookman, James C	30	Canning, William
12	Martel, Brenda	30	Contardo, William
13	Dickson, Stewart A	30	Fournier, Lincoln
15	Acres, Deanna L	31	King, Cindy L
15	Roy, Patricia A		

### PROPOSITIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Members of Laconia Lodge #876, I would like to propose for Honorary Life Membership, Brother James Culpon. Brother Culpon joined the order on 12/01/08, became an officer the following April, and has continued as one to this day, being Exalted Ruler twice. He has been active with Grand Lodge programs, with the Drug Awareness Trailer at Lodge and community events, Lodge Family Fun Days, Laconia Homecoming Football Games, Laconia Pumpkin Fest and Northfield's First Night Out. Jim became DDGER for the NH North district for 2018/2019, a Grand Lodge title, and went on to be State V.P. of the NH State Elks Association. During that time he supported the Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Spelling Bee, Copper Cannon Camp and the Tilton Veterans Home at multiple levels. He was State President in 2020/2021. He is now a State Association Trustee until May 2026. continues to serve the Lodge as a valued member and Officer.  
Proposed by Kevin Lincoln PER, PDD, State Assoc. Treasurer, & Laconia Lodge Associate Member

### PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Andrew Brown proposed by Ryan Laramie  
Chad Cote Proposed by Ryan Laramie  
Michelle Wetherbee Proposed by Laura McCrea  
Howard Bushong proposed by Ryan Laramie  
Dawn Marie Pasquarosa proposed by John Ash  
Susan Clough proposed by Camille Jacobs-Schubert  
Alfred Bears Proposed by Matthew Snow

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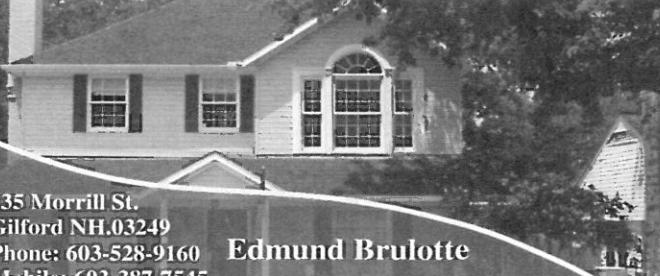
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 District Deputy GER Scott Welch  
 2021-2022 Lodge Officers**

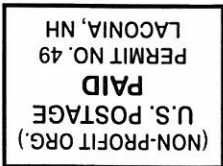
Exalted Ruler: ....Frank Mello, PER, PDD, PSP	Treasurer: .....Nila Morrison	Trustees: 5 yr: .....Brycen Martin
Est. Leading Knight: .....Harold Perkins, PER	Tiler: .....Felecia Pelletier	Trustees: 4 yr: .....Dem Chiasson
Est. Loyal Knight: .....Doti Gath, PER, PDD	Esquire: .....Jim Culpon, PER, PDD, 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: .....David Brown, PER	Trustees: 1 yr: .....Richard Gilbert

**2021-2022 House Committee**

Harold Perkins, PER  
 Vince Vella

Richard Gilbert  
 Jim Gaillard  
 Lisa Saucedo, PER DDGER

Jim Thompson  
 Walter Bentley



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