



# The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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September - 2019

## A Message from the Exalted Ruler

September 2019

The Lodge is proud to welcome our four newest members. Please make them feel included and involve them in our activities and fellowship.



seated l. to r.: Diane Callahan and Patrice Roy  
standing l. to r.: Parker Hoffman and Cynthia Marcotte

We sincerely apologize for the photo error in August's newsletter. Last month we welcomed Jonathan Koert, Michael Walchak, Stephen Leonard, John Pickard and Keith Fletcher.



The District Deputy Clinic held in Franklin on August 10th was very informative. Our Area 1 representative and P.G.E.R. Michael Zellen was one of the speakers. As Elks members, growing our organization with dedicated, hardworking, community minded individuals should be of paramount concern. The health of the Elks is based upon the health and growth of its membership. Let's focus on proposing and initiating worthy new members on a regular basis.

At the D.D. Clinic we learned that this year's theme for the Drug Awareness Program for children is "Life Does Not Rewind. Choose Life Not Drugs". Forms can be obtained online at the Elks.org website for the kids' essay and poster contest. Let's get many children to participate in this project. Reach out to your kids, grandchildren, friends, and schoolchildren that you know. Let's involve our youth in healthy projects and promote a law abiding and healthy lifestyle. The D.D. Clinic also educated us about the fact that the D.E.A. gives the Elks

\$250,000 a year to continue the work we do in our Drug Awareness Program. It's obvious that the Elks play a vital role in helping to curb the drug epidemic in our wonderful nation

Our lodge brought and manned the Drug Awareness Trailer at the Gilford Old Home Day on August 24th. Thanks to the volunteers who took the time to hand out literature and speak to the public. Bob Martin, Mike Smith, Lisa Carlucci-Martel, Matt "Snowman" Snow, Emily Moody, Bill Cleveland, Marlon Moran, and Elroy the Elk all made a difference.



The Veterans BBQ was a great time for all. As always seeing the friendly and appreciative faces of our veterans and having meaningful conversations with them makes for a memorable experience. There is nothing more special than honoring and respecting our faithful veterans.

If you have not had a chance to visit Copper Cannon Camp, our State Project, please plan to visit on Sunday, September 8th. The State Meeting will begin at 1 p.m., and afterwards you can take a tour of the beautiful property. It will be a memorable experience!

As always, let us be strong Elks and proudly serve our lodge, our community, and our country!

Exalted Ruler,  
LISA SAUCEDA

### Manager's Corner

**"\$200 Stafford Heating Oil Raffle"**

\$5 per ticket / \$20 for 5 tickets

Proceeds used for Elks painting restoration and cleaning

Drawing will be held on September 20th @ 10 a.m.

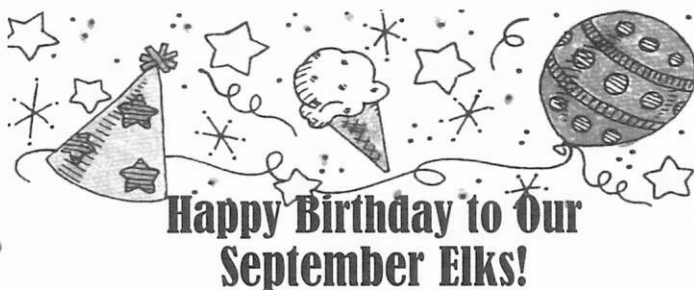
**TRICIA ROY**  
Lodge Manager

## 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 September Elks!

**— Secretary's Notes —**  
**Margaret-Mary Culpon • Secretary**  
**secretary876@metrocast.net**  
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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 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 : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DAY

- 02 Makely, Daniel
- 03 Carpenter, Dorinda R
- 03 Flack, Marc
- 03 Ingram, Mary
- 05 Amabile, John R
- 05 Bordeau, Jacob
- 07 Barbary, Daniel J
- 07 Compton, Laurie L
- 07 Moorehead, Carl E
- 09 Brown, David L
- 09 Hathaway, Mark
- 09 Powell, Lorraine
- 09 Shute, Fredrick J
- 10 Deflice, Patricia
- 10 Washburn, Fred M
- 12 Lacasse, Normand H
- 12 Smith, Michael
- 13 Guyer, Roberta A
- 13 LaTouche, Joseph H
- 14 Caldwell, Jeffrey
- 14 Dupuis, Rowdy G
- 15 Cookman, Judith
- 15 Goupil, Denise
- 15 Hebert, Cheryl M
- 16 Duggan, William
- 17 Borge, Wayne Robert
- 17 Doherty, Donald James
- 17 Giordano, Joseph F

DAY

- 17 Martel, Kevin J
- 17 Sawyer, Wendy
- 19 Saucedo, Lisa A
- 20 Fish, Thomas
- 21 Hayes, Steven C
- 21 Jackson, Robert A
- 22 Maczko, Sandra A
- 22 Padula, Mark A
- 22 Pinckney, Peter
- 23 Calder, Kim
- 24 Ferguson, John
- 25 Avery, William
- 25 Burlingame, Richard L
- 25 Pinard, Brenda M
- 25 Sinclair, Linda J
- 26 Beaman, Ralph J
- 26 Kroell, James W
- 26 McKenna, Tyson
- 26 Richard, Christopher
- 26 Witham, Stacey A
- 27 Lamontagne, Linda C
- 27 Sherman, Robert J
- 28 Mudgett, Dennis J
- 28 Perron, Richard D
- 28 Ramsay, John W
- 29 Le Blanc, Donald F
- 30 Doherty, Vivian M

## Lodge of Sorrow



### Propositions for Membership

Richard Pauley proposed by Lisa Saucedo  
 Judith Kreamer proposed by Joseph Hennessey  
 Dorie Babin proposed by Jon Rich

### Reinstatement:

None for the month of September

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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:.....
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**

Frank Mello, PDD, PSP  
 Robert Martin

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 David Brown, PER  
 Michael Smith

Breana Martin  
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