



# The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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## A Message from the Exalted Ruler

September 2021

The Snow family performed great music and vocals on August 13th to a packed Lodge. Members made requests and sang along, and all were happy to hear that the Snows next performance will be on Friday, September 10th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Members let's pack the Lodge again, and bring friends and family with you. If we continue having good turnouts, the kitchen will open in October for the Snow family performance.

Our Lodge should be very proud of what it chose to do with the \$2,000 Gratitude Grant this year. Much needed science and art supplies for summer camp programs at the Lakes Region Boys and Girls Club were purchased and distributed by our members.



(Members L. To R.: Frank Mello, Richard Gilbert, Bob Martin & Mark Roy)

Thank you to all of the members that chose to support the Elks National Foundation during the month of September by buying a delicious barbecue chicken dinner generously prepared and served by Brett McCrea, R. J. Pauley, Nila Morrison, and Jane Flanders. All of the proceeds from the \$10 per plate meal will be going directly to E.N.F.



On Saturday, September 25th, beginning at 8 am., the Lodge will have a yard sale and craft fair. Stop by and see what's being offered. Later that day, at 4 p.m. the Lodge will be having a Mexican dinner with all proceeds benefiting E.N.F. Brett McCrea will be preparing combination dinners of enchiladas and tacos along with Spanish rice and refried beans. Meals will be \$10. Sign up coupons will be behind the bar. Stop by for a great meal for a special cause!

Some may not realize the importance of supporting E.N.F., but it is the backbone of the Elks that provides grant money and vital assistance to community programs, the Veterans, and Drug Awareness programs to mention just a few. Please support all of the Lodge's endeavors for fundraising for E.N.F. Never forget the tenants of the Elks, namely Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Members have asked when the Lodge will once again have a Sunday morning breakfast, and I'm happy to announce that it will be on Sunday, September 26th from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. with a portion of the proceeds going to help the Veterans. Just as in the past, adults will pay \$9, kids aged 5 to 11 will pay \$6, and

kids under 5 are free. Volunteers are needed in the kitchen and for serving. Please reach out to the Lodge Manager to volunteer or contact Lisa Saucedo at 603-937-4151. **IF** we get enough volunteers we can plan on having a monthly breakfast on the last Sunday of each month.

Our last Meat Raffle was a lot of fun, and thank you to all the members who supported it along with the volunteers who ran it smoothly, Steve Laramie (card caller), Judy Cookman (50/50), Nila Morrison (card seller), and Lisa Saucedo (money handler). If you've never attended, stop by this month on the 17th and join the fun. If you have suggestions on what items to offer at the next Meat Raffle, leave a note for the Lodge Manager in her mailbox or call the Lodge and leave a message on her extension.

Darts have returned to the Lodge on Wednesday evenings. Thanks to Jon Ash for heading up the Luck of the Draw and getting the games running smoothly.

With recent rains some of the gully washed away dirt and wood chips. Mark Langlitz brought his tractor to the Lodge and generously donated his time spreading out new chips and filling the gaps. Things look terrific and your work is appreciated.

Things are becoming a bit more active in the Lodge, and it's nice to see that a few more people are volunteering to help out instead of placing all of the responsibilities on the same members time and time again. All of us can spare an hour or two a month to help at the Lodge. Members want to have fun activities, but if no one volunteers then nothing can happen. There is a sign-up sheet on the cork board between the restrooms 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, please contact Lisa Saucedo.

If you haven't yet paid your dues, pay online at [www.Elks.org](http://www.Elks.org) or place a check or cash in the Secretary's mailbox including 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@metrocaster.net](mailto:Secretary876@metrocaster.net) or call.

Exalted Ruler,

*Frank Mello*

### Manager's Corner

FISH FRY!  
September 17th  
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LODGE RAFFLE!  
The prize is \$100 in restaurant gift certificates  
\$1 per ticket / \$5 for 6 tickets  
Prize will be drawn on September 30th  
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HOT DOGS  
Mon. - Fri. 11am - 2 pm  
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APPETIZERS!  
Saturdays & Sundays  
11am - 2 pm  
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PIZZAS - Large & Small  
See the bartender

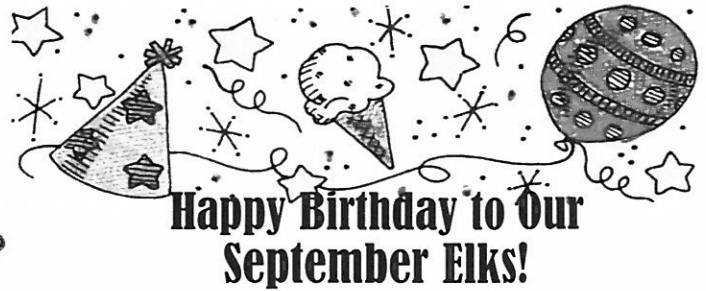
**TRICIA ROY**  
Lodge Manager

## 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.  
secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge.



## Happy Birthday to Our September Elks!

**— Secretary's Notes —**  
Margaret-Mary Culpon • Secretary  
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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](http://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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## - Remember -



**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	
02	Makely, Daniel	17	Doherty, Donald James
03	Flack, Marc	17	Giordano, Joseph F
03	Ingram, Mary	17	Martel, Kevin J
03	Lacey, Dorinda R	17	Sawyer, Wendy
04	MacHenry, Thomas E	19	Johnson, Dawn M
05	Amabile, John R	19	Pevery, Foster
06	Miles, Megan L	19	Sauceda DDGER, Lisa A
07	Barbary, Daniel J	20	Fish, Thomas
07	Compton, Laurie L	21	Hayes, Steven C
07	Moorehead, Carl E	21	Jackson, Robert A
09	Brown, David L	22	Maczko, Sandra A
09	Carson, Zackary	22	Padula, Mark A
09	Powell, Lorraine	22	Pinckney, Peter
09	Shute, Fredrick J	23	Calder, Kim
10	Deflice, Patricia	24	Ferguson, John
10	Washburn, Fred M	25	Avery, William
12	Lacasse, Normand H	25	Pinard, Brenda M
12	Smith, Michael	25	Sinclair, Linda J
13	Guyer, Roberta A	26	Beaman, Ralph J
13	LaTouche, Joseph H	26	Kroell, James W
14	Caldwell, Jeffrey	26	McKenna, Tyson
14	Dupuis, Rowdy G	26	Witham, Stacey A
15	Cookman, Judith	27	Clark-Smith, Tanya
15	Goupil, Denise	27	Sherman, Robert J
15	Gurtner, Andrew T	28	Perron, Richard D
15	Hebert, Cheryl M	28	Ramsay, John W
16	Duggan, William	29	LeBlanc, Donald F
17	Borge, Wayne Robert	30	Doherty, Vivian M

## 2021 - 2022 Dues

*Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2022*

cut along lines and mail back with payment

**DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2021 - MARCH 31, 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Annual Life Member Dues (\$27.00)      Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Donations :

Elks National Foundation (ENF)      Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

State Major Project (Copper Cannon)      Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Scholarship Fund      Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid for 2021-2022 : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

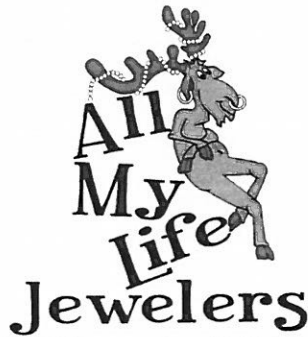
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Michael G Murray proposed by George J Murray, Jr.  
Lisa Fournier proposed by Kim Calder

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Secretary: .....Margaret-Mary Culpon	Inner Guard: .....David Brown, PER	Trustees: 1 yr: .....Richard Gilbert

**2021-2022 House Committee**

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