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BIG E NEWS

Franklin Lodge of Elks 1280
June 25, 1912

April 2014

Message from your Exalted Ruler

Happy spring! Where? Going from winter to summer....only in NH. Well I would like to welcome the new Officers and committee members to our new year. With everyone's dedication, time, help and knowledge we will have another great year ahead of us.

March was a pretty busy month for us. On the 2nd, was the State Elks Cribbage tournament 25 players from Franklin car pooled down to the Nashua Lodge. Our lodge was said to come in fourth (hissss, booo), maybe a little controversy on this, but however we had fun. Congratulations to Ed Heath for coming in first place with the highest score overall. On the 7th, Arlin had his Shepherds Pie social which was a great evening and Sarah Moulton kept us dancing all night. Thank you to Arlin and your committee for a great night. On the 14th, the Emblem Ladies had their annual St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage, need I say more? It was a sell out and a great meal as always! DJ Rich had his debut on DJ'ing for the first time at the lodge, great job Rich! Thank you Emblem Ladies for a great evening! On the 21st, Steve "B" and committee did an all you can eat spaghetti and meatball or meatball sub social there was plenty to eat for sure. DJ Rich and Laurie played tunes for the evening. Thank you to Dave Jewett for donating the hamburger and the cheese for the social and also to Marguerite Collins for making the meatballs. Thank you to the committee for a great night. On the 23rd, the P.E.R.'s did initiation of new members.

We had 8 new members come in, which gives us a plus in membership for the year. Thank you P.E.R.'s for a job well done. Let's welcome the new members and make them feel at home. Thank you to Tilton House of Pizza for our luncheon. Great job as always! On the 28th, Steve "B" and committee, again, did a Beef or Chicken Stew bread bowl social. How can you go wrong with A choice, and then you eat the bowl? Nice a fun meal indeed. The band Visitors played, and as always a great job! If you don't believe me, come down and see for yourself. (see what I did there?) Thank you to Steve and his committee. If you'd like to help on any social, program or event please step forward, we will not turn you away.

Just a reminder: Members, if you are signing in a non member, they ONLY have a 3 time limit to visit our lounge. Please help see that non members who after the 3rd visit, fills out an application. Applications for membership can be received by the Bartender or see myself. And if you sign in a non member and you leave, that non member needs to leave with you or find another member "that knows them" to re-sign them in! No exceptions! Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter. That's all this month. Let's have a great year!
Yours in Elkdom,
Jeff Davis - E.R.

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Secretary Notes

The 2014-2015 dues are due "now". Dues are \$68.50 for regular members and \$23.50 for life members. Please update your address, phone number and any other changes with me. Thank you

Propositions for Membership:

Adam Czarkwski pp by Richard Przybyla,
Beverly Sulloway pp by Jeff Davis,
Daniel O'Leary pp by Mike Roderick,
Clark Alonrardo pp by Patrick Sanborn
Larry McPhail pp by William Swenson.

Transfer from Plymouth Lodge - Roger Bougie.
Lodge of Sorrow: Lloyd Cryans (1968-2014)

We have come to the end of our fiscal year. Approximately 30 members were dropped for non-payment. ***"Dropped" members result in a loss of revenue for the lodge, which would really help with our Veterans, Drug Awareness, Copper Cannon, ENF programs. Helping support our kids programs such as the Christmas party, Fishing derby, Hoop Shoot and the maintaining of our lodge in addition to assisting with running of the Grand Lodge Programs***

I would like to extend sincere get well wishes for those who are sick and heartfelt sympathy to anyone who has lost a loved one.

****Who will step up to the challenge?***

We lost one of our brothers, the greatest volunteer this past winter. Dave Tracy did not know the word "NO". Be it self gratification or just the right thing to do. He got it done without fan fair or chest pounding. Dave joined the Elks, VFW & Legion to help out these non-profit communities oriented to help out in any capacity that he excelled at. Now it's the time for each one of us to step up to the challenge. "Thanks" Dave for the prime rib & green bean almandine.

Dick "Monty" Montambeault

Respectfully Submitted,
Winnie Keyser, Secretary

Webster Lake Ice Fishing Derby

As you know, was held on February 15 & 16, 2014 I need to give a big thank you to Alby Morang for plowing the beach area for us and to Mike George for measuring the fish for us on both days. Thank you to you both your help and dedication to the derby is greatly appreciated.

Lisa Collins

New Emblem Officers for 2014-2015

Please welcome our new Emblem Officer's they are:

- * President - Carol Sanborn
- * Vice President - Helen Gallant
- * Treasurer & Corresponding Secretary - Marie Hemeon
- * Financial Secretary & Press correspondent - Laurie Nadeau
- * Recording Secretary - Nancy LaBonte'
- * Marshall - JoEllen Ricard
- * Assistant Marshalls - Donna Dionne & Tina Gilbert
- * Chaplain - Sue Smart
- * Trustee - Evalyn Sylvester
- * Guard - Beverly Sulloway

Thank you

Nancy LaBonte

Installation of Lodge officers

April 5th

5pm - 6pm - Cocktail Hour

6pm - 7pm - Installation

7pm - Dinner & Music

Serving Turkey Dinner w/all the fixings

Entertainment - DJ's Sarah and Ryan Moulton

HELP WANTED

Janitorial help wanted part-time and weekends. Interested persons please contact Bob Cullen or see bartender for application. Thank you

upcoming events



Emblem Club Installation

Wednesday, April 2nd
6pm Pot Luck dinner
7pm Installation
\$5.00 donation

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 13th - registration - 8:30am - 9 am
at the property on West Main Street
the Easter Bunny will be there all morning, children of all ages welcome



Lobster Roll and Steak Bomb Night

Friday, April 11th - 6:30 pm

Choice of;

Lobster Roll - \$10.50 or Steak Bomb - \$6.50

Both served with French Fries and Dessert

Music by our own House DJ

Meat Raffle

Friday, April 18th - 6:30 pm

Choice of;

Steak & Cheese Bombs - \$6.00 or Smelt Fry - \$8.00

Both served with French Fries and Dessert

Lodge Triathlon

April 12th - 5pm

\$5.00pp to enter triathlon includes Buffet.

\$5.00 Buffet ONLY

Emblem Club Pot Luck Dinner

Friday, April 25th - 6:30 pm

\$6.00pp

Come down and support our Emblem Ladies and their wonderful food.

Music by our own House DJ



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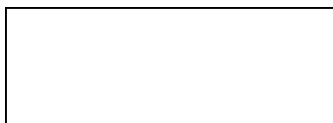
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* Installation of Officer's (\$12.010) * Appt Statutory Comm (\$13.020)		1	2 Emblem Installation	3	4	5 Elks Installation
6	7 BOD Mtg 6pm	8	9 Lodge Mtg 7pm	10	11 Elks Social	12 Elks Triathlon
13 Kid's Easter Egg Hunt	14 HC Mtg 6:30pm	15	16	17	18 Elks Social	19
20	21 BOD Mtg 6pm	22	23 Lodge Mtg 7pm	24	25 Emblem Pot Luck Social	26
27	28 HC Mtg 6:30pm	29	30	* Secretary's report to lodge (\$12.050) * Trustee's report & budge to lodge (\$12.070) * Annual Report due May 1st (\$16.010-subject to \$100.00 fine if late)		



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Hours of Operation for the Lodge

Mon, Tues, Wed & Sat - 9:00am to 11pm
 Thurs & Fri - 9am to 12pm
 Sun - 9am to 9pm

Parking Lot

During the winter if you plan on leaving your car overnight in the parking lot, please move it over by the dumpster. If it snows we need to keep the parking lot open for plowing purposes. Thank you for your consideration.

Lodge meetings

Regular meetings - Bar is **closed** during these mtgs.
 second & fourth Wednesdays at 7pm

Board of Directors:

second & fourth Mondays at 6pm

House Committee:

Mondays at 6:30pm, Please see calendar for schedule

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend regular Lodge meetings. We would like to see more members attend a lodge meeting and bring your thoughts and concerns.

Franklin NH Elks 1280 - Lodge Shirts & Sweatshirts

The Lodge is selling Men's & Women's Polo shirts with Elk logo on them. We changed the lodge name to read Franklin NH Elks.

Please see Exalted Ruler to purchase



Franklin Emblem Club #105

Regular meetings held 1st Wednesday of each month. Except for the months of July & August

