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# BIG E NEWS

Franklin Lodge of Elks 1280  
June 25, 1912

*August 2013*

**Message from your Exalted Ruler**

I hope everyone had a safe and Happy 4th of July! Well, we started the month off with one of our great programs, Cooper Cannon! We sent 26 kids to camp for a week, (I know the parents were happy). I would like to Thank Lisa Collins for her outstanding job again this year to organize this program. She even got us a discounted price on the transportation this year, half the price as last year, Awesome! Thanks to Chad Davis for going with the bus driver to chaperone the kids both to and from camp. Thanks to Cabby Caldwell, Bob Cullen for cooking for the families before the kids left. All the kids had a great time, and we even brought all 26 of them back!

The 12th was the Emblem Social which was Lasagna. Sorry Mom, but I think this is the best Lasagna I've tasted in a long time the Chef-ette to Thank was Laurie Nadeau. What a great meal. If you missed it, let me know I'll give you her number, I believe she is taking orders to be filled (haha). Better put your apron on Rich, you're gonna be some busy.

The second annual Soap Box Derby was held on the 13th. From what I hear, a great turn out. The committee is thinking of having two classes of cars next year. This is turning out to be huge! Thank you to Dennis Donahue and your committee for a great time and to the Franklin Police Officer who was very involved with the event, he was actually running radar for the participants of the race. I believe the fastest car was clocked at 28 miles per hour. Yes, they had safety nets on River Street just in case!

Steve Bourdeau put on an amazing meal on the 19<sup>th</sup>, Kabobs, corn on the cob, roasted potatoes. I hear it was to die for.

Thank you to Steve and your committee, Cindy, Joyce, Randy and Laurie Nadeau for a great meal.

The 26th was an off the menu night, followed by a meat bingo. The proceeds for this evening are going towards the Honor Flight program. Thank you to the committee involved. A great time was had by all.

The 28th we had Initiation for new members. Please welcome all new members to our lodge. If you'd like to help on any Social or committee, please step forward.

I attended the 149th Grand Lodge Convention in Reno, NV. July 13-19. The new Grand Exalted Ruler Millard Pickering was installed. Even thou I do not gamble, Reno was a cool place to be. And Yes, I attended all the meetings! I even witnessed a wedding! That's right, not mine, but out going District Deputy Gina Parris and in coming District Deputy Kevin Lincoln tied the knot! Congratulations to you both. There was word that I was the flower girl, but the damn dress wouldn't fit! There is a lot going on in your Lodge and throughout the State Elks in August. Please feel free to help, join in, or just enjoy yourself at any event! That is all this month; I hope everyone is staying cool in this terrible heat.

Yours in Elkdom  
Jeff Davis, E.R.

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## Secretary Notes

Reminder: There is only one Lodge Mtg in the months of July and August held the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

We still have 59 members that are delinquent. If you are one of them please send your dues to me ASAP. Reminder notices will be going out this month. Thank you

### **Propositions for Membership:**

Katie Lynn Bourdeau pp by Lynn Noyes  
Gary Dow pp by Richard Dow  
Richard DeButts pp by Bob Hines

### **Reinstatement:**

Mark Weeks pp by Warren Smith

### **Lodge of Sorrow:**

Fernand Tessier-1963-2013  
Gary Daniels-1976-2013

*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.*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Winnie Keyser, Secretary

### **Copper Cannon**

This year we sent off approximately 24+ children to Copper Cannon. I have heard some really good responses from some of the parents that the children had a great time and it was a great experience for them.

I would like to thank Chad Davis, Jeff Davis, Cabby Caldwell and Bob Cullen for all their help with feeding the kids and parents before departing on the bus. And special thanks to Chad for chaperoning the kids up and back. You all were a great help.

Lisa Collins



### **Lodge Raffle**

Tickets are selling for  
\$3.00 each - 2 for \$5.00 – 5 for \$10.00

Portable BBQ Grill w/table  
and two Folding Chairs w/bag

*Drawing August 17, 2013*



**NHSEA PICNIC**  
Sunday, August 4, 2013  
11 am to 4pm

**PLYMOUTH ELKS #2312**  
1159 NH RTE 175  
Holderness, NH

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Sausages and  
Ice COLD beverages!!  
Games and fun for everyone!!

### **New Hampshire Veterans Home**

Annual Classic Cruise Night!  
Thursday, August 8, 2013 - 6 - 8pm  
**(Rain date: Thursday, August 15)**

[139 Winter Street, Tilton, NH](#)  
[Free Admission, No Entry Fee;](#)  
[Registration 5 - 6 p.m. at the Pavilion](#)  
[Enjoy Classics from the Golden Age of Horsepower](#)



Live entertainment with the Bel Airs!  
Light refreshments available  
50/50 Raffle to benefit NHVH Resident Benefit Fund

For more information please call:  
Maureen Campbell - 527-4889;  
Jon Bossey - 527-4452 or Christine Garner - 527-4815

### **Drug Awareness & DD Clinic**

August 10th  
Franklin Elks Lodge  
Drug Awareness - 9am  
DD Clinic - 10am

## upcoming events

### Friday Night Social

August 2nd - 6:30pm

\$7.00pp

Haddock baked or fried,  
Homemade Fries or Rice Pilaf  
Sides shrimp cocktail for \$3.00 or  
Zippy's fish chowder for \$2.00,  
Karaoke to follow



### Horseshoe Tournament

Elks Property - West Franklin,  
next door to the Armory

Saturday, August 17, 2013 @ 12pm

To benefit the Boys and Girls Club

If your interested in participating contact  
Steve Bourdeau at 387-2584

### Emblem Mexican Night Social

August 16th - 6:30pm

\$6.00pp

Taco's or taco salad with all the fixins,  
and southwestern corn.



### FRANKLIN AREA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB YARD SALE

Elks Property - West Franklin

next door to the Armory

Sunday, August 18, 2013

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$10 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE

Call Kaye Collins – 934-3729



# August 2013



| Sun                           | Mon                 | Tue | Wed                 | Thu                        | Fri                      | Sat                               |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                               |                     |     |                     | 1                          | 2<br>Dart Team<br>Social | 3                                 |
| 4<br>NHSEA Picnic             | 5<br>HC Mtg 6:30pm  | 6   | 7                   | 8<br>Veteran's Car<br>Show | 9                        | 10<br>Drug Awareness<br>DD Clinic |
| 11                            | 12<br>BOD Mtg 6pm   | 13  | 14<br>Lodge Mtg 7pm | 15                         | 16<br>Emblem Social      | 17<br>Horseshoe<br>Tournament     |
| 18<br>B & G Club<br>Yard Sale | 19<br>HC Mtg 6:30pm | 20  | 21                  | 22                         | 23                       | 24                                |
| 25                            | 26<br>BOD Mtg 6pm   | 27  | 28                  | 29                         | 30                       | 31                                |



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There are only 150 days left till Christmas.  
 Hope everyone is enjoying the Summer



**Hours of Operation for the Lodge**  
 Mon, Tues, Wed & Sat - 9:00am to 11pm  
 Thurs & Fri - 9am to 12pm  
 Sun - 9am to 9pm

**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

