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BIG E NEWS

Franklin Lodge of Elks 1280
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July 2014

Message from your Exalted Ruler

So, who was looking for the heat back in February? I think your prayers have been answered! Thanks a lot!!

Well July was a pretty slow month for our lodge. We were supposed to have the Drug Awareness Trailer in the Andover 4th of July parade, but it was cancelled due to the rain. Better luck next year.

On July 8th, was the Veterans Bingo Night at the Veterans Home. Thank you to the committee and volunteers for making an enjoyable evening for our Veterans.

July 6th thru the 12th, we sent our group of kids to Copper Cannon Camp for a week. It always amazes me how quite they all are when they leave, but when they return.... Ear plugs anyone? Lol? I would like to Thank Lisa Collins and Chad Davis for shipping and returning the kids to and from camp, First Student Bus Company for the bus, Bob Cullen, Scott Sargent, Steve Bourdeau, Cody Bourdeau, Winnie Mavis Keyser for feeding and keeping everyone hydrated. A job well done by all of them!

On July 11th, the Emblem club did a BBQ Chicken dinner, what a great meal. Thank you Ladies for another great meal. DJ Laurie spun the tunes for the evening... but I never did hear the chicken dance.... Oh well.

July 13th thru the 17th was National Convention in New Orleans, thank you for the heat again that week! The new Grand Exalted Ruler John Amen was installed along with all the other Grand Lodge Officers including our own Bob Jones from the Keene Lodge as Grand Tiler, and Steve Bourdeau as District Deputy North. Congratulations to all. And what happens in New Orleans stays in New Orleans! Right Joe!?!?

On July 25th, Steve B. had a steak Tip dinner with all the fixings! Awesome meal I must say! Thank you to the committee for a

great meal! DJ Bigg and Rich were in the house and played tunes for the evening. That's about all for that month. Slow month but some good work done by all.

We have a lot of good things coming up in August. On Aug. 7th, we are looking for volunteers to help push around the veterans at the Annual Car Show at the Veteran's Home in Tilton we are meeting in the parking lot at 6pm. We also need volunteers for the Veteran's Annual Picnic on Aug 9th – 12pm at the Veteran's home. Please come and let's show our Veterans our Appreciation for their service to our country! Every little thing you do makes a big difference!

On Aug 3rd – 11am – 4pm is the NH State Elks Association State Picnic at the Derry/ Salem Lodge. On Aug 9th – 9am is the DD Clinic at our Lodge followed by the Veteran's Picnic in Tilton.

The Veteran's Council are looking for new members to be apart of their committee, if you are interested in supporting this please contact George or Nancy LaBonte to find out about upcoming meetings. Be safe, cool and hydrated.

Yours in Elkdom
Jeff Davis - E.R.

NHSEA PICNIC

Sunday, August 3rd - 11am to 4pm

DERRY-SALEM ELKS #2226

39 Shadow Lake Rd, Salem, NH

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Sausages and Ice COLD beverages!!

Games and fun for everyone

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upcoming events

Flea Market

Saturday, August 16th - 8am - 2pm
at the Elk's property on S. Main St.

Space is \$15.00

proceeds to benefit the Franklin Boys and Girls Club
For space contact Kaye Collins or Steve Bourdeau

Elks Clam Bake

Saturday, September 20th

\$20.00pp or \$35.00 couple.

Choice of Lobster or Steak, Seafood Chowder,
Garden Salad, Steamers, Baked Potato,
Corn on the cob, Rolls/Butter & Dessert

Tickets must be purchased in advance available at
the bar or from any officer starting July 28th.

Entertainment to follow

Jack Benson Shrimp Scampi Dinner

Friday, August 22nd - 6pm

Watch for details on posters at the lodge

**Live Newlywed Game show to follow with your host
Rich Bourdeau. How much fun will that be, you
don't want to miss this one.**

Elks Pig Roast Social

Saturday, September 27th - 6 pm.

\$12.00 Per Person

Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob,
Baked Beans, Corn Beard, Garden Salad

Buy your tickets in advance IF YOU DO NOT you are
subject to a food alternative. Tickets go on sale Au-
gust 1st available at the bar.

Entertainment to follow.

Lobster Roll and Sausage Subs Night

Friday, August 29th - 6:30 PM

Lobster Roll - \$10.50

Sausage Subs- choice - hot or sweet - \$6.50

both served with fries and dessert

Entertainment our own house DJ's



August 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
*September 6th - Horseshoe Tournament - \$5.00pp to play – at Elks property, registration at 12pm, play at 1pm, cook shack is open, BYOB & BYOC. All proceeds to benefit ENF. This will be a great time even if you don't play just come & watch.						1	2
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NHSEA Picnic Derry/Salem	HC Mtg 6:30pm	Recreation Dinner		Veteran's Car Show	Emblem Social	Chris Murphy Benefit - Legion DD Clinic & Vets Picnic	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	BOD Mtg 6pm		Lodge Mtg 7pm			Elks Flea Market	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	HC Mtg 6:30pm	Veteran's Council Mtg 6pm			Elks Shrimp Scampi Social		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	BOD Mtg 6pm				Elks Social		
31	September Socials - Buy your tickets in advance for these two socials or you might miss out. * September 20th - Clambake * September 27th - Pig Roast						



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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



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 Emblem Club #105

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

