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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 - F.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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Secretary Notes

Not much happening at this time. We still have approximately 80 members that are delinquent. Please, if your one of them send your dues in now. Thank you.

Next meeting is August 13th. Hope to see you all there.

Propositions for Membership:

Dawn Barrett pp by David Barrett, David Thomson pp by Corey Vigue.

Demit:

Frank Farrell from Concord-Epsom Lodge on a certificate of release.

We will be balloting on Wednesday, August 13. Initiation is set for September.

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.

"CHOOSING TO BE POSITIVE AND HAVING A GRATEFUL ATTITUDE IS GOING TO DETERMINE HOW YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE YOUR LIFE"

Hope everyone is having a great summer so far.

Respectfully Submitted, Winnie Keyser, Secretary

**** The singing group Re-Creation presents \bigstar 40 Years of Entertainment *** \bigstar at the Tilton Veteran's Home August 5th - 2:30 - 3:30 Dinner to follow at the Franklin Elks Re-Creation is a non-profit organization * * whose main service is to America's Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and State Veterans Homes. For 30 years, They have provided the only * continuing, live, therapeutic entertainment presence in our nation's VA Medical Centers!

Charitable Report Summary: New Hampshire

Survey of Volunteer, Youth,
Charitable and Community Service
Programs for Fraternal Year
Ending 03/31/2014



Compiled by the Office of the Grand Secretary

Program Participants:	92,994		
Elks Who Worked:	16,605		
Helpers of Elks Who Worked:	3,036		
Total Work-	19,641		
Elks Hours Donated:	29,438		
Helpers Hours Donated:	7,470		
Total	36,908		
Cash Value of Donated	\$804,225.32		
Elks Miles Traveled:	181,555		
Helpers Miles Traveled:	28,219		
Total	209,774		
Cash Value of Miles Trav-	\$115,375.70		
Cash Contributions:	\$342,206.00		
Non-Cash Contribu-	\$95,801.00		
Total Contribu-	\$1,357,608.02		

- * The Federal Government has determined that the cost of work done by charitable organizations like the Elks would average out to \$21.79 per hour if performed by social care and government agencies.
- ** Mileage computed at \$0.55 per mile.



Emblem Club Dinner

Friday, August 8th 2014 - 6pm \$6.00 per person American Chop Suey, Salad, Garlic bread and desert

Benefit for Chris Murphy

Saturday, August 9th - 8am - 2pm

at the American Legion in Tilton

Chris suffered a heart attack and had a quadruple bypass, he is doing good and now has 8 weeks of recovery ahead of him.

Please come and support Chris

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

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.

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

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

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 August 1st available at the bar.

Entertainment to follow.



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.					I	2
3 NHSEA Picnic Derry/Salem	4 HC Mtg 6:30pm	5 Recreation Dinner	6	7 Veteran's Car Show	8 Emblem Social	9 Chris Murphy Benefit - Legion DD Clinic & Vets Picnic
10	II BOD Mtg 6pm	12	I 3 Lodge Mtg 7pm	14	15	I 6 Elks Flea Market
17	HC Mtg 6:30pm	Veteran's Council Mtg 6pm	20	21	22 Elks Shrimp Scampi Social	23
24	25 BOD Mtg 6pm	26	27	28	29 Elks Social	30
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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

