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BIG E NEWS



August 2012

Message from your Exalted Ruler

"I am as young today as I will ever be".

National Convention in Austin, Texas was good and hot. I attended 21 hours of meeting and met with many grand lodge officers. I got many ideas to help our lodge and make us a more community oriented organization.

July has been a very busy month. Franklin and Laconia lodge sent 51 children to Copper Cannon Camp. Before they left for camp the children and their parents were treated to a BBQ of burgers and dogs, salad and dessert prepared and served by Maggie Collins, Winnie Keyser, Doug & JoEllen Ricard, Deb Landry, Mark Gayton, Carol Sanborn, Steve Bourdeau, John Cleveland and from Laconia Lodge Bill & Sandy Shene. Also thanks to Maggie for escorting the children on the bus and to Dick Davis, Steve Bourdeau, Bill & Sandy Shene for bringing all of their gear up to camp. Thank you to Lisa Collins for organizing and chairing this committee.

Upcoming event for August include another Lobster Roll & Steak Bomb night on August 10th. Better get there early for this one, you can also call the lodge to reserve your Lobster Roll or Steak Bomb. Following Friday is the Emblem Club Potluck Dinner on August 17th. Please plan to come down and support these hardworking Emblem ladies who do so much for our lodge and community.

We are having an family day the August 25th at our property on South Main Street. There will be lots of games and activities for the children and burgers and dogs will be available all day. Bring your family and come on down for a great time. In the evening at the Elks Lodge Bill Hemeon's chicken bbq will be served at 6pm for \$8.00 per person and music by The Band Shameless at 7pm.

The Scott Diamond Annual Motorcycle Scholarship Run is on August 11th. This bike run is the major fund raiser for the Scott Diamond Scholarship which is presented to a graduate senior who is pursuing a career in criminal justice and law enforcement. The bike run is sponsored by the Franklin Area Veteran's Council and will be held at the Elks property on South Main Street. The ride begins at 9am followed by Bill Hemeon's Chicken BBQ at 3pm. Barbeque is open to everyone at \$10.00 per person and free for riders. There will be music and raffles. Please plan to attend and help our youth through this scholarship fundraiser.

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Message from ER Cont.

Don't forget the State Elks Picnic on August 5th at the Lebanon Lodge and also the Veteran's Picnic at the Tilton Veteran's Home on August 11th.

The District Deputy Clinic & Drug Awareness Meeting is on August 11th at 9am, this meeting is mandatory for the Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Look in this bulletin for upcoming Cruise Nights and a Low Dollar Car Show.

Yours in Elkdom
George LaBonte, ER

Secretary Notes

DUES! DUES! DUES!

It's time for 2012-2013 dues. We still have 65+ members that are delinquent. If you know of a member on the delinquent list please contact them and remind them about their dues or perhaps find out if there is a problem. We need to retain our members.

The following proposal to remove the Grand Lodge Treasurer from the Constitution of the Order will be voted on at the first meeting in September.

Resolution 2012-01

Proposal to amend Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution to eliminate the position of Grand Treasurer.

Reads now: Section 2. (1) The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be: the Grand Exalted Ruler, who may also be know as National President, The Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, The Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, The Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, The Grand Secretary, The Grand Treasurer, The Grand Esquire, The Grand Inner Grand, The Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Trustees...

The proposed amendment would read: Section 2. (1) Effective June 1, 2013 The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be: the Grand Exalted Ruler, who may also be know as National President, The Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, The Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, The Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, The

Grand Secretary, The Grand Treasurer, The Grand Esquire, The Grand Inner Grand, The Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Trustees...

Lodge of Sorrow:

Charles "Chick" Eastman-1992-2012

Propositions for memberships:

- Philip Charles pp by Penny Young
- Selena Thibeault pp by Scott Sargent
- Eric Collins pp by Kelly Jean Murphy
- Ralph Furman pp by Tony Bloom
- John Barbute pp by Robert Hines

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

Friday Cruise Nights

August 28th &
September 14
5pm - 8pm



Please join us at the Franklin Elks

Grill will be open serving
Burgers, Dogs and Fries



Low Dollar Car Show
Saturday, September 29th

Registration is 8am - 10pm
Car Show is 10am - 6pm

Concessions Raffles

Location:
Elks Property
South Main Street

Press Release

Elks Release Charitable Data Report for New Hampshire

During the past year, 14 New Hampshire Elks Lodges contributed \$1,105,189.40 dollars in volunteer work, cash, in kind donations and various programs to the Granite State.

We have programs involving youth activities, veterans, drug awareness, scholarships, sports team sponsorships, community support, charitable endeavors, patriotism, Americanism and other miscellaneous efforts for the common good.

New Hampshire Elks are very proud to contribute their time, their skills, their money and their "can do" attitude, hoping to make a difference in someone's life and ultimately in the quality of life in the Granite State. In these tough economic times, we feel that as many people as possible should know that, "Elks Care, Elks Share".

Listed to the right is our annual compilation of what the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks have accomplished as a volunteer organization in the State of New Hampshire for the past year - data date ending 3/31/2012.

Elks Lodges are in the following NH communities: **Rochester, Dover, Portsmouth, Nashua, Manchester, Salem, Concord, Keene, Lebanon, Littleton, Franklin, Laconia, Plymouth and Claremont.**

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Find us on the web @ : www.elks.org or the NH State Elks Website: www.nh-elks.org

Centennial Program Book still available

There are still copies of the Centennial Program Book available for purchase at \$10.00 a book. Please contact Maggie Collins if you would like to purchase one of these special books.

Charitable Report Summary For New Hampshire 2011-2012

Survey of Volunteer, Youth, Charitable and Community Service Programs for Fraternal Year Ending 03/31/2012.

Data Compiled by the Office of the Grand Secretary.

Program Participants: 57,216

Elks Who Worked: 7,278

Helpers of Elks Who Worked: 1,748

Total Workers: 9,026

Elks Hours Donated: 22,538

Helpers Hours Donated: 9,702

Total Hours: 32,240

Cash Value of Donated Hours*: \$702,509.60

Elks Miles Traveled: 104,378

Helpers Miles Traveled: 19,298

Total Miles: 123,676

Cash Value of Miles Traveled**: \$68,021.80

Cash Contributions: \$175,534.00

Non-Cash Contributions: \$159,124.00

Total Value of Contributions: \$1,105,189.40

* 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 News

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the committee members who participated in the Emblem Club June and July socials. Nancy and George LaBonte, Evalyn Sylvester, Sue Smart, Marie Hemeon, Carolyn Janes, Laurie Nadeau, Helen Gallant, Lenny Bourdeau and Jo-Ellen Ricard. Thank you so much for all of your hard work – it is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to commend Nancy and George LaBonte, Evalyn Sylvester, Sue Smart, Helen Gallant, Marie Hemeon, Steve Bourdeau and Marguerite Collins. You are the “kitchen crew.” I did not realize how hard people work to make sure that all of the social events and community obligations go off without a hitch and am hopeful that more members will be able to participate in these events and get their own “bird’s eye view” on the many happenings of the Club. It’s not only amazing to watch – it’s a lot of fun! Again, thank you all.

Lastly, I just want everyone to know that the Emblem Club will be having a Pot-Luck social on August 17th – there will be great food and lots of fun so please come down and join us!

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Sanborn



Birthday Party Social by our Bartenders

Friday, September 7th - 6:30pm



Were You born between
January 1st and December 31st
Come down and Celebrate

Serving:

Shrimp Scampi or Chicken Alfredo
Salad and Garlic Bread for \$8.50

Buy your tickets in advance and get a
complimentary drink

Fabulous door prizes, All kinds of
Drink Specials, Raffles
Music by DJ Randy Bickford



Is Franklin a Lodge or Club

An Elks Lodge is group of individuals that have banded together for the good of the community. They can be found helping at the local nursing home, local schools, and various other places around the community. When asked for help they don’t ask why but ask when. If asked for financial assistance they ask how much and then organize to raise that much or more for the cause. When finished helping with the community tasks they retire to their social quarters to bask in the warmth from within of a job well done and usually forget to blow a horn drawing attention the work done.

An Elks Club is a group of individuals that have banded together for their own benefit. They sit around wondering who is going to buy the next round or who is bringing what for all to snack on. They maintain a tight knit closed group that is very guarded in their actions. They see who they can criticize that is outside of their exclusive group and ridicule actions that do not benefit their group. If someone outside their group needs help they turn their backs but once the job is done they scream to blow the horn and take the credit. True both types of groups exist in every Elk organization but the determining factor is which group is the most prevalent The Club or The Lodge.

A member of a an Elks Club looks at things as they are and asks why, while a member of an Elks Lodge looks at thing as they could be and say why not.

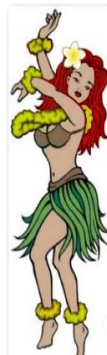
Friday Night Social

Hawaiian Beach Party

August 3rd - 6:30pm

Menu & Price will be posted at the lodge

Raffle, Music and Drink Specials



upcoming events

Friday Night Social
Lobster Roll & Steak Bomb Night
 Friday, August 10th - 6:30

Lobster Rolls - \$10.00
 Steak bombs - \$6.50
 Both served with fries and dessert
 Music by "The Band Shameless"

Emblem Club Pot Luck Night
 Friday, August 17th at 6:30
 \$6.00 pp
 Come down for some great food made by the
 Emblem Club Members

Scott Diamond Scholarship Motorcycle Run

Saturday, August 11, 2012

Elks Property

Registration 7:30am - 9:00am

\$25.00 per Bike

\$35.00 Bike & Rider

Include BBQ for all bikes & riders

The run starts at 9am and return by 3pm it's
 approximately a 150 mile run

3pm - music and BBQ - \$10.00 for non riders

BBQ open to all

Music, 50/50 & Raffles



Franklin Elks Family Day

Saturday, August 25th

Day Events at the Elks Property

12pm - 4pm - family time

Children & Adult games & activities

Egg toss, Volleyball, Three-legged race, Horseshoes,
 Scavenger Hunt and more

BYOB & BYOC – Bring your own Chair
 Burgers & Dogs available during the day

Evening Social at the Elks Lodge

5pm - 6pm Cocktail Hr

6pm - **Bill Hemeon's BBQ Chicken & Salads** - \$8.00

7pm - 11pm - Music by "The Band Shameless"



August 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
REMINDER: there is only 1 Lodge Mtg in August			1	2	3 Friday Night Dinner 6:30	4
5 Elks State Picnic Lebanon Ldge	6 Gov Body Mtg 6pm	7	8 Lodge Mtg 7pm	9	10 Lobster Roll /Steak Bomb Night 6:30pm	11 Vets Picnic, Bike Run & DD Clinic 9am Franklin Lodge
12	13	14	15	16	17 Emblem Club Social 6:30pm	18
19	20 Gov Body Mtg 6pm	21	22	23	24	25 Elks Family Day
26	27	28 Cruise Night 5pm - 8pm	29	30	31	



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Hours of Operation for the Lodge

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

Lodge meetings

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

Trustees:

second & fourth Mondays at 6:30pm

House Committee:

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

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend

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

