

**LODGE OFFICERS  
2013-2014**

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*Penny Caldwell*

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*Skip Collins, PER, PDD*

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*George LaBonte, PER, PDD*

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*Marguerite Collins*

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*Chad Davis*

**Tiler**  
*Tony Bloom*

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DIRECTORS**

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*Steve Bourdeau, PER*

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*Lisa Collins, PER, PDD*

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*Jeff Davis, PER*  
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*Nancy LaBonte*  
*Penny Caldwell*

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*Skinny Sylvester*  
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# BIG E NEWS



*February 2014*

**Message from your Exalted Ruler**

Well January sure has gone by fast. On January 5th, the Regional Hoop Shoot was held in Plymouth Chad Davis, Chris Hassan, and myself represented our Lodge. Congratulations to all the winners and good luck on your next step in competition. January 10th, was the Meatloaf Social thank you to the committee members and also to Lisa C. for making the Meatloaf, a great meal indeed. The DJ/Karaoke Kenny Pennell from the Concord Lodge did an outstanding job. Thank you all for attending. January 12th, was the 3<sup>rd</sup> NH State Elks Association Meeting at the Manchester Lodge. Some good information was inquired as always. Congratulations to Dennis Dionne for winning the 5th Vice President seat that was vacant due to the passing of John McGranahan. Also, the Franklin Lodge sends get well wishes to our State President Ed Norway. January 17th, the Emblem Club did another fantastic meal, Chicken Pot Pie. Always a great meal by the Ladies, Thank you! We had open jukebox for your entertainment. January 19th, we held an initiation and 10 new members were initiated. We welcome the members to our Lodge, and if you feel like lending a helping hand, please step forward, we would like to see some new faces getting involved. January 24th, we had a Steak and Cheese Bomb social, a great meal for the price, thank you Arlin and your committee. Entertainment was DJ/ Karaoke Master Gene Shaw who spun some tunes for the night. Thank you all

for your support.

Well what about the Patriots? I have no comment, but however, If you'd like to watch the Super Bowl game, come on down to the Lodge and watch it on our new 60" flat screen that was just purchased thru our Dart League. Thank you for all you guys do for our Lodge.

February is a pretty full month of socials, please come on down and enjoy a great time. There is a PER Mtg on February 5th at 6:30pm, all PER's are encouraged to attend. Well that's all this month. Just think; spring is just around the corner!


Yours in Elkdom  
Jeff Davis, E.R.

**NH State Elks Raffle**

The NH State Elks Association is selling a raffle, that will be drawn at the State Convention in May. Prizes are a Semi-Automatic Riffle or \$700.00 in cash. Tickets can be purchased from Jeff Davis, George LaBonte or Lisa Collins if anyone is interested in purchasing them.

N.H. State Elks Association Charity Fund Raffle  
PDD/PSP Association  
M & P15 Semi-Automatic Rifle  
Or  
\$700.00 cash  
To be drawn May 16, 2014  
\$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00

Will be drawn at  
State Convention



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## Secretary Notes

February is our election month. New officers will be nominated at the Feb 12<sup>th</sup> meeting and elections will be at the Feb 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. "You" will be electing "your" new officers.

### Lodge of Sorrow: Jeffrey Hall-1989-2014

Congratulations to our newest members, the following were initiated Sunday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>: Cody Bourdeau, Patrick Sanborn, Colleen Conway, Richard Przybyla, Paul O'Brien, Corey Vigue, Debbie Heath, Thomas Richey, John Bourdeau, and Derek Clark.

The next initiation will be held in March done by our PER's. If you haven't been to an initiation in a while, it is good to watch as a member instead of a candidate and show our support to our new members

### Propositions for Membership:

Christopher Hassan pp by Chad Davis  
Stephen Hodge Jr pp by Steven Tusi  
Christopher Chambers pp by Carl Pickering Sr.  
Nicholas McDonald pp by Cindy Howe  
Natalie Ford pp by Thomas Richardson  
Carrisa Navarro pp by Brandon Beaudet  
William Newman pp by Gilles Godbout

### Reinstatement:

Craig Green pp by Bob Krauz  
Norman LaRoche pp by Colleen Conway

### Transfer from Plymouth:

Gregg Brooks.

The interviewing committee chairman will call to set up the interview and the sponsor is also expected to attend the meeting

The 2014-2015 dues statement will be out this month. Dues are \$68.50 for regular members and \$23.50 for life members and are due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please update your address, phone number and any other changes with me.

We are coming to the end of our fiscal year and we still have some delinquent members. ***Delinquent 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.*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Winnie Keyser, Secretary

### State Elks Cribbage Tournament

"Attention Cribbage players" It's that time of the year again. The State Elks Cribbage Tournament is going to be held at the Nashua Lodge on Sunday, March 2nd at 12pm. We would like to try again to bring the State title to the Franklin Lodge because this is not only for bragging rights, but is a huge moneymaker for the club, as the winning Lodge has the opportunity to host the tournament next year. There is strength in numbers, the more players we have, the better chance we have to bring the trophy back to Franklin. Last year we had about 25 players, hopefully we can do as well, if not better this year.

Not only is there a team trophy, but there are also individual cash prizes for the first through fourth place finishers. The cost is usually between \$15 and \$20 which pays for the entry fee and includes coffee, donuts etc. and a meal during intermission.

There will be a sign up sheet at the Lodge, so try to set aside this date. We usually meet at the Lodge about 9:30am and return between 4pm and 5pm. If you need a ride, that can be arranged also. We have a lot of really good cribbage players, so lets see if we can send a large contingent to Nashua and bring the State Tournament to Franklin next year. If you have any questions please call me at 455-6177.

Thank You,  
Gene Shaw

### Silent Auction for a 54" Projection Screen TV

February 1 thru February 14, 2014  
It works fine and comes with a remote  
Highest bid wins the TV  
place you bid in a box by the TV

## upcoming events

### NFL Super Bowl XLVIII Dinner

Sunday, February 2nd  
Serving Prime Rib Dinner at 5:30 PM  
\$10.00 pp tickets need to be sold in advance



### Nascar Daytona 500 Social

February 23rd –12pm  
\$7.50pp  
Skinny's famous chicken wings,  
chicken fingers, homemade fries, coleslaw & dessert



### Emblem Valentine's Social

February 14th - 6:30pm  
\$8.00pp



Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast, Mashed Potato's,  
Veggie, Gravy, Roll/Butter & Dessert  
Raffling a Valentine Basket

### Meat Raffle

February 21st - 6pm  
\$6.00pp  
Hot Pastrami Sandwich, homemade chips & pickle  
proceeds go toward state Cribbage tournament

### 35th Annual Webster Lake Ice Fishing Derby

February 15th & 16th



Pre registration is \$12.00 adults and  
\$5.00 under 16 years of age

Saturday & Sunday registration is \$15.00 Adult and  
\$6.00 for under 16 year of age

Volunteers needed to help sell food, registration on  
both days, set up and break down, return items to  
the lodge, clean up on site after 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

### Kid's Fishing Derby Social



February 28th - 6pm  
\$8.00pp

Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Potato Wedges, Stuffing  
Entertainment by Mark French

**Happy Birthday**  
**to our Exalted Ruler**



# February 2014 Jeff Davis



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* Past Exalted Ruler's Night * Nominations and Elections of Officer's (\$3.080, \$3.090) * Local Lodge Directory Filed through CIMS2web (\$3.090)				Happy Birthday Order of Elks February 16th  Presidents Day - February 17th		1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Super Bowl XLVIII	HC Mtg 6:30pm		Jeff BDAY PER Mtg 6:30pm Emblem Mtg 7p			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	BOD Mtg 6pm		Lodge Mtg 7pm		Emblem Valentine Day Social	Webster Lake Ice Fishing Derby
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Webster Lake Ice Fishing Derby	HC Mtg 6:30pm				Meat Raffle Social	City of Franklin Municipalities Recognition
23	24	25	26	27	28	
HC Nascar Social	BOD Mtg 6pm		Lodge Mtg 7pm		Kid's Fishing Derby Social	



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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

