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2012-2013

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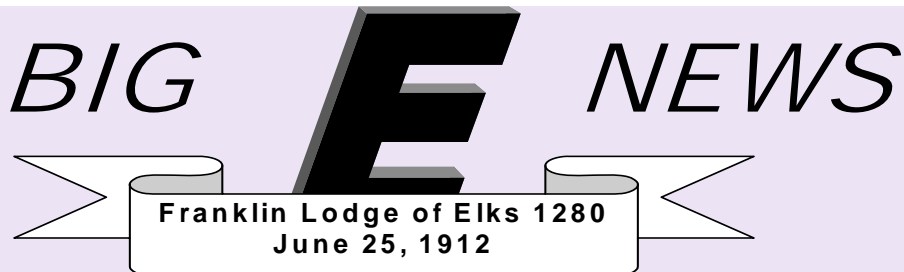
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January 2013

Message from your Exalted Ruler

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. 2012 is over and with the New Year brings new ideas to help make our lodge the best in the state.

Simplicity the Clown entertained the kids and adults alike at our Children's Christmas Party. Santa stopped by with a gift for each child, arriving on a fire truck, (as usual.) Thank you to Kim and her committee for a great job. Also thank you to Santa and his Elf and to the Franklin Fire Dept. Great job everyone.

What a great Members Christmas Party we had this year. About 140 members and guests attended. The meal was great and the Yankee swap was a lot of fun too. Thanks to Arlin Taylor and his committee for a super job. Also thanks to Santa for stopping by.

Our annual Memorial Service for our deceased members was held on Dec 2nd and we had a record attendance. Thanks to all the officers who participated to help make this a very memorable service and thanks to Nancy and Evie for a great lunch. We will be having initiation of new members on Sunday Jan 20th. Indoctrination is at 9am and initiation will be at 10 am. The bar will reopen at 11am. Lunch for our new members will follow the initiation.

Please look at the ads in this bulletin for the upcoming events and socials for January/. We have some great socials planned. Please plan to attend and help support your lodge.

Yours in Elkdom
George LaBonte
Exalted Ruler

News from the Emblem Club

Thank you to all of the Emblem members who helped with the Thanksgiving Baskets, special thanks to Evalyn and her crew for getting the shopping done. Also thank you to all of members who participated in our Pot Luck social, it was a great success.

The Emblem Club would like to encourage all new members to come down and participate in some of the fundraising activities that we do, it's a great time and for a good cause.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from the Emblem Club

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Secretary Notes

HAPPY NEW YEAR

At the last meeting 7 new candidates were elected to membership (Robert Baxter III, Leslie H. Keyser, Christopher Davis, Dustin Greenwood, Christina Nicholas, Harold Reiley, Joe Paquette)

Propositions for memberships:

Keith Blinn pp by John Cleveland,
Kenneth Shaw pp by Lisa Collins

Reinstatement for membership:

Ronald Huckins

Lodge of Sorrow Wallalace "Curley" Daigneau
(959-2012)

The Elks Memorial Service was held Dec 2 for the families of these deceased members. This beautiful service was in memory of our deceased members, with special emphasis on those listed below who have passed away since last December.

Member	Initiated	Deceased
Louis Waltos-	06/08/1975	12/19/2011
Valmore Beaupre	12/01/1973	01/05/2012
William Beaupre	05/01/1961	01/26/2012
Charles Colby	06/01/1950	03/05/2012
Fern Cotnoir	06/23/2010	03/31/2012
Bernard Cote	11/01/1976	04/16/2012
Harold Cleveland	02/01/1971	05/03/2012
Ronald Beaupre	07/01/1956	05/03/2012
Harold Harbour	01/01/1971	05/20/2012
Charles Eastman	02/04/1992	06/22/2012
David Leo Drapeau	05/13/1964	07/26/2012
Michael Leibel	01/25/2012	09/10/2012
Bruce Diamond	02/11/1979	11/09/2012
Wallace "Curley" Daigneau	04/01/1959	11/25/2012
Pete LaFrance	09/01/1963	06/12/2012

**FYI- Grand Lodge per-capita dues have increased by \$2.00 for next year. Also, as a result of this year's State Association By-Law changes, the State Associa-

tion per-capita dues have increased by \$0.25 for next year, so that means that Grand Lodge per-capita dues will be \$16.00 and the State Association per-capita dues will be \$2.50, for a total per-capita of \$18.50 which will be added to your Lodge Dues. Lodge dues for regular members are \$50.00 (total \$68.50) and life member's dues are \$5.00 (total 23.25).

Initiation of new members is Sunday January 20th, Indoctrination is at 9am and Initiation to follow at 10am. Bar will be closing at 10am and reopen at 11am. All are welcome to attend.

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



Polar Bear Plunge - BRRRRRR!
Greg Husband (right), Coach of the Franklin High School Varsity Football Team congratulates Lisa Collins as she dries off after jumping into Webster Lake Saturday, December 15, 2012. As a member of the Franklin Elks Lodge, Collins was one of the top fundraisers for the Polar Bear Plunge which raised over two thousand dollars to go towards the football team's state championship jackets and rings.

upcoming events

Emblem Social

January 18th - 6:30pm
 \$7.00 per person
 Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy,
 carrots, rolls and dessert

Lobster Roll and Steak Bomb Night

Friday January 25th - 6:30pm
 Menu -Lobster Roll served with fries -\$10.00pp
 Steak Bomb served with fries-\$6.50
 Both served with dessert
 Music to follow

Happy New Year

New Year's Day Celebration

January 1st - 3pm - 7pm
 \$5.00pp - if you didn't bring a dish
Potluck Please bring a dish to share
 50/50 Raffle - Drink Specials



January 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Years Celebration	2 Emblem Mtg 7pm	3	4	5
6	7 BOD Mtg 6pm	8	9 Lodge Mtg 7pm	10	11	12
13 3rd NHSEA Mtg Derry/Salem 1pm	14 HC Mtg 6:30pm	15	16	17	18 Emblem Social	19
20 Indoctrination 9am Initiation 10am	21 BOD Mtg 6pm	22	23 Lodge Mtg 7pm	24	25 Lobster Roll & Steak Bomb	26
27	28 HC Mtg 6:30pm	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

