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BIG E NEWS

Franklin Lodge of Elks 1280
June 25, 1912

July 2014

Message from your Exalted Ruler

Well 6 months of 2014 have already gone by! Where? June was a busy month for us at the Lodge. On the 6th, the Veterans Council held a social of pork roast and all the fixings. It was a great meal for sure and DJ Bigg and Rich kept us moving on the dance floor. Thank you to the committee for a great night. On the 13th, the Emblem Club held a Social of mixed finger sandwiches which were delicious. Then they held a meat raffle after to support the Emblem Ladies. A great night had by all. Thank you to Beverly Sulloway and your committee for a night of fun and excitement. On the 14th, our Flag Day Ceremony was held at the Lodge. What a great turn out this year! If you have never been to this, try and make it next year. What a great way to learn what the meaning of our flag means. Thank you to George LaBonte for putting this together again this year and to all that participated and who came to watch. Thank you to Evelyn Sylvester and Nancy LaBonte and committee for putting on the luncheon afterwards. On the 20th, the House Committee did a BBQ Spareribs Social. It was a good meal and plenty to eat. Skinny had a promo night with giveaways as well for the members and guests. DJ Rich and Laurie spun the tunes for the night. Thank you all for a great night. On the 27th, the P.E.R.'s did a fish fry night. What a great meal indeed. Plenty of good "healthy" food (chuckling here) was served, and plenty to have. Mark French Karaoke was back in the house and as always a lot of good talent at the Franklin Elks Lodge!

Thank you P.E.R's for a great night at the Lodge! On the 28th, Tilton-Northfield Old Home Day Parade was held and again this year we had the Drug Awareness trailer in the parade. What a great way to get free advertising to try and keep our kids and community drug free. Thank you all who marched in the parade and passed out (chuckled) candy and brochures to bystanders.

Let's keep up the great work that we do as Elks! Believe it or not, it does make a difference. That's all this month, let's all have a Happy and Safe 4th of July!

Yours in Elkdom,
Jeff Davis - E.R.

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Secretary Notes

Propositions for Membership:

Wayne Farmer pp by Doug Bickford

Raymond French pp by David Parris

Daniel O'Leary pp by Donald Woods

Angie McAfee pp by Tonya Baxter

Carolyn Janes pp by Winnie Keyser

Pamela Donahue pp by Mark Chandonnait

Balloting will be done at Wednesday, July 9th meeting.

Lodge of Sorrow:

Ronald Leclerc (1979-2014)

George O'Donnell (1987-2014)

Mike Winters (1967-2006)

The next initiation will be held in August date to be determined.

There is only one Lodge meeting for the months of July (9th) and August (13th).

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.

“ONCE YOU REPLACE NEGATIVE THOUGHTS WITH POSITIVE ONES, YOU’LL START HAVING POSITIVE RESULTS”.

Hope everyone is having a great summer so far.

Respectfully Submitted,

The American Flag

By: Margaret Dolbeare

Dedicated to those who courageously served
in Afghanistan

Gallant men and women will tell us a tale
From Helmand Province to Pakistan
The stark fear and anguish seen in their faces
They held dreams of being in other places
Cold bright nights drape Afghanistan's sky
From broken hearts to purple hearts we all
wonder why?

It looms over the earth like an open blister
Its terrain appearing that it suffered a twister
A land of chaos, death, and disorder
We'll establish security there amidst deadly mortar
Will it ever be finished? Will it ever be won?
Our hope is that peace will win over the gun
We need to embrace our freedom and show
The rest of the world that we'll never let go
Yellow ribbons are gone now our comrades are here
On American soil we all shed a tear
They sacrificed their time and answered the call
For our flag, the symbol of freedom for all!

Submitted by: George LaBonte



upcoming events



Tilton Veteran's Home Bingo

Tuesday, July 8th - 7pm

Volunteers are needed to help the veteran's play bingo!

Please come and show your support to our local Veteran's and put a smile on their face.

George H Smith Jr. PER ~ G. Edward Norway PER

District Deputy GER

Past State Elks President

2013-2014

2013-2014

Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Nashua Elks, 120 DW Highway So. Nashua

Social Hour: 6:00 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM

Menu: Baked Stuff Breast of Chicken-Gravy-Mash Potatoes

Green Bean Medley, Salad, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Dessert

Tickets: \$12.50 Person~~Dress: Semi-Formal

Tickets available at Lodge Grill

Call ER Doug Tremlett (603-204-3705) for Reservations and/or Tickets

Emblem Club Dinner

Friday July 11th at 6:30

\$7.00pp

BBQ chicken, corn on the cob,
homemade beans, potato salad/coleslaw
and dessert....yummy.

Entertainment our own in house DJ's



Elks Social

Friday, July 25th - 6:30pm

\$7.00 pp

Steak Tips & Roasted Potato's

Entertainment is our own in house DJ's

Flea Market

Saturday, August 16tg

at the Elk's property on S. Main St.

Space is \$15.00

All proceeds will go to the
Franklin Boys and Girls Club



July 2014



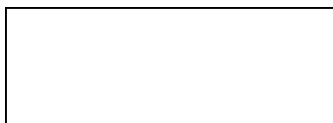
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
					 Independence Day	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	COPPER CANNON WEEK * JULY 6 THRU JULY 12					
	BOD Mtg 6pm	Vet's Bingo 7pm	Lodge Mtg 7pm		Emblem Social	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	GRAND LODGE CONVENTION * NEW ORLEANS, LA * JULY 13 THRU JULY 17					
	HC Mtg 6:30pm					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	BOD Mtg 6pm				Elks Social	Homecoming DD South & PSP
27	28	29	30	31		
	HC Mtg 6:30pm					



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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

