

**LODGE OFFICERS**

**2012-2013**

**Exalted Ruler**

*George LaBonte, PER, PDD*

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*Dale Bowen*

**Loyal Knight**

*Josh Nash*

**Lecturing Knight**

*Mike Landry*

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*Deb Landry*

**Esquire**

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*Marguerite Collins*

**Inner Guard**

*John Cleveland*

**Tiler**

*Tony Bloom*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Five-Year Trustee**

*Bob Cullen*

**Four-Year Trustee**

*VACANT*

**Three-Year Trustee**

*Mark Gayton*

**Two-Year Trustee**

*Lisa Collins, PER, PDD*

**One-Year Trustee**

*George O'Donnell*

**Included the**

**Four Chair Officers**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

*Dan Fife*

*Harry Graves*

*Skip Collins, PER, PDD*

*Steve Bourdeau, PER*

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# BIG E NEWS



## June 2012 - 100 Years Old

**Message from your Exalted Ruler**

"If it weren't for the last minute, a lot of things wouldn't get done."

May has been a very busy month and it looks like this month will be even busier.

May 12th was Franklin Community Day. That same day was our annual fishing derby, and we had 93 kids fishing. Thanks to the committee, Dale Bowen, Doug Ricard, Bob Cullen, Josh Nash, Scott Sargent, Tonya Baxter, Cabby Caldwell, Skip Collins, John Cleveland, Nora Godbout, and Jim Collins for making it a great success. I also want to thank Newfound Sales for their generous donation of prizes and fishing gear.

Thanks to Dennis and Lisa Donahue and their two girls and Arlon Taylor for marching with me in the Parade. Working in the Drug Awareness trailer was Joe Guinta, Dennis and Lisa Donahue, Arlon Taylor and Sue Smart. Working in the Veterans council booth was Nancy and myself. Gina Nevin sold the most Wacky Ducks. Working the Wacky Duck Race was Nancy, Maggie Collins and Dick Davis while Bruce Collins chased the Ducks down the river in a Kayak. Thanks to all of you for a wonderful Day.

This Year we had 12 Delegates attend the state meeting at the State convention on the 19<sup>th</sup>, and after a Great Memorial service on the 20<sup>th</sup>, Lisa Collins was installed as 4<sup>th</sup> State Vice President, Gina Parris was appointed Americanism Chairperson and Steve Bourdeau was appointed Youth Activities Chairperson.

This month we will be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. So come down to the lodge, get involved and have fun. Thank you to Bob Cullen, Dale Bowen and Josh Nash for cleaning the building. Remember Elks Care-Elks Share

Yours in Elksdom  
George LaBonte, ER

Thank you from Emblem Club

The Emblem Club #105 would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Committee Members and Elks Members for their help at the Quattro De Mayo Party on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Laurie Nadeau, Carol Sanborn, Carolyn Janes, Sue Smart, Evalyn Sylvester, Nancy LaBonte, Marie Hemion, and Lennie Bourdeau (who helped with some much needed behind the scenes work). Our lovely bartender Lauren, and Elks Members Steve Bourdeau and Lisa Collins, We also want to thank Bob Krauz and our Anonymous Gambler who so graciously donated to Chuk-a-Luk; we could not have had such a successful evening without everyone's support. Thank you all.

Sincerely  
The Emblem Club

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## Secretary Notes

Nominations are opened for a 4 year Trustee.

- \* Dale Bowen nominated Randy Howe
- \* Maggie Collins nominated Bob Krauz

Nominations and elections will be held at the next lodge meeting on June 13th.

REMEMBER – In accordance with State Liquor Laws, all non-members **MUST BE SIGNED IN** by a member. **This includes spouses and significant others.** A Member can sign in up to four (4) guests. Members who sign in a guest are responsible for their guest. Guest must leave when the sponsoring member leaves, unless another member signs the guest in and assumes the responsibility for that guest.

### Lodge of Sorrow:

Harold Cleveland 1971-2012  
Ronald Beaupre 1972-2012  
Bernard Cote 1976-2012  
Harold Harbour 1971-2012

### Propositions for memberships:

Robert Celata pp by Eric Pease  
Susan Westland pp by Barbara Skeats  
Kristen Currier pp by Barbara Skeats  
Peter Daniels pp by Barbara Skeats  
Heather Gayton pp by Annie Gayton  
Mike Emerson pp by John Cleveland  
Nate Taylor pp by Chelsea Morrill  
Richard Dow pp by John Cleveland  
Susan Hayes pp by Nora Godbout  
Adam Caron pp by Josh Caron  
Donna DeRoma pp by Penny Caldwell

**DELINQUENT** or **UNAFFILIATED** (dropped) Elks **CANNOT** be signed in as a guest. If **delinquent**, they must pay their dues, if **unaffiliated** (dropped), they must be reinstated.

**Reminder:** If you have a change of address or phone number, please let me know. Thank you.

*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

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Centennial Events

Events will start on Sunday, June 17th with the Centennial Flag Day Celebration at 11 am then the following Sunday, June 24th at 11am is the 100th Anniversary Initiation of new members. Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be a luncheon to follow each ceremony, the lodge will be closed during both ceremonies.

On Friday, June 22nd at 6:30 we will be serving a Lobster Roll w/FF dinner for \$10.00pp. Saturday, June 23rd. There are several events scheduled for that day as well. The lodge will be open throughout the day with displays showing all the events, lodge activities and grand lodge activities that we do each year. The Soapbox Derby in the morning with the banquet in the evening. Tickets for the banquet can be purchased from George & Nancy LaBonte.

The Centennial Committee

### Elks Annual Clean-Up Day



If golf is not your thing...

Copper Cannon Camp's annual clean-up day will be June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am. Come help get camp ready for the summer and prepare the facility for its long term success.

The projects are based on the skills of our volunteers.

- Tree cutting and trimming
- Wood chipping
- Painting
- Carpentry
- Landscaping

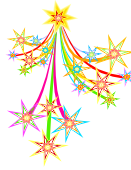
Please RSVP to Pete at [info@coppercannon.org](mailto:info@coppercannon.org) or 603-823-8107. Lunch will be provided. Based on those interested, we can do dinner as well.

If you are going to the State Golf Tournament, stop by camp and say hello when you are in the area. Don't forget, now is the time to be signing youth up for camp!

Hope to see you there,  
Peter Christnact

## upcoming events

**Friday Night Social**  
 June 8th - 6:30pm  
 \$7.00pp  
 Boneless BBQ Chicken,  
 Roasted Potato & Macaroni Salad  
 Dart Draw to follow

  
**Centennial Friday Night Social**  
 June 22nd - 6:30  
 \$10.00 pp  
 Lobster Rolls w/French Fries

Come down for a great meal, music by Out on Bail  
 and **Fireworks** display in the evening

**Emblem Social**  
 Friday, June 15, 2012 - 6:30pm  
 \$7.00pp  
 Roast Turkey Breast, Mashed Potato, Stuffing,  
 veggie, rolls & butter, dessert

**Soapbox Derby info**  
 Saturday, June 23 at 9am - 12noon  
 Ages 8-14, by age groups.  
 Any questions e-mail  
[elkssoapboxderby@gmail.com](mailto:elkssoapboxderby@gmail.com)




**Centennial Flag Day Celebration**  
 Sunday, June 17, 2012 - 11am.

**100th Anniversary Initiation of new members**  
 Sunday, June 24, 2012 - 11am

Luncheon to follow both ceremonies

**Lodge will be closed during both ceremonies**

  
**Centennial Banquet**  
 Saturday, June 23  
 \$10.00pp  
 Cocktails - 5 to 6:30  
 Prime Rib & Stuffed Chicken Breast Buffet - 6:30  
 Speakers & music to follow



# June 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
>Audit Report Due Prior to June 30 (\$13.040 - subject to \$100.00 fine) >GER Award Pins - 3 new or reinstated members (Deadline June 30) >Honor Dads with a fathers' Day Dinner at the Lodge >Grand Lodge Convention Next Month - July 1 - 5 ~ Austin, Texas					1	2  Copper Cannon Clean-up
3	4  HC Mtg 6:30pm	5	6  Emblem Mtg 7pm	7	8  Friday Night Social - 6:30	9
10	11  BOD Mtg 6:30pm	12	13  Lodge Mtg 7pm	14	15  Emblem Social 6:30pm	16
17  Fathers Day Flag Day - 11am	18  HC Mtg 6:30pm	19	20	21	22   Friday Night Social - 6:30	23  Soap Box Derby/ Centennial Banquet
24  Initiation - 11am	25  BOD Mtg 6:30pm	26	27 Officer's Mtg 6:30pm  Lodge Mtg 7pm	28	29	30



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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

**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 regular Lodge meetings. We would like to see more members attend a lodge meeting and bring your thoughts and concerns.

**Lodge Fundraiser - NH Wildlife Calendars**  
Help support your lodge by purchasing a Calendar for **\$9.95**. These calendars make a great any occasion gift. Calendars are on sale now at the lodge.

**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

