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# BIG E NEWS

Franklin Lodge of Elks 1280  
June 25, 1912

*June 2013*

**Message from your Exalted Ruler**

Wow! What a busy month May was. On Fri. the 3rd the Emblem started us off with another great meal, thank you Helen and your committee. The 7th - 9th was Youth Government, what a great program this is to watch the School kids run a mock City Counsel Meeting..... priceless! Thank you to Nancy and George LaBonte for heading up this program again this year, and to the kitchen committee for a luncheon and a great dinner in the evening. All the City Officials attended along with three State Representatives. On Sat. the 11th, I didn't think this day was ever going to end. It started at the 39th annual Kids Fishing Derby at Dion's pond. They registered 77 kids this year. It was fun to watch the first age group children fishing. Thank you to Dale and Doug and their committee for a great day. And of course to the cooking crew for feeding everyone, well except for French fries, the fryolator would not stay running, and yes the propane tanks were full, well at least that's what I was told. Then we had the NH State Elks Drug Awareness trailer in the Community Days Parade. Along with Elroy the Elk, thank you Arlin Taylor for doing this part. Then we set up the trailer at Odell Park for the Community Days event after. We got a lot of good radio coverage and visibility; it was the first thing you saw when you came thru the arches. Then that evening was the District Deputies homecoming at the Concord/Epsom Lodge. This was a good turn out for Gina Parris our DD from the North, and Dennis Dionne from the South. And they even got a visit from their Aunt Henrietta, still going strong and always and good laugh. The 17th-19th was the State Convention ways a good time, and this year was the first year to have a theme for the Hospitality Suite. Our theme was a Haunted

Hospitality Suite, and of course out of 14 Lodges we came in 1st place! Come down to the Lodge and see our trophy we won! Thank you to everyone who helped decorate, man, sell raffle tickets, and undecorate the room. On Fri. the 17th the Trustees had a social that was awesome! From what I've heard we missed a great time. The food was awesome, and Mark French's Karaoke kept everyone going. Also on Sat. the 18th we had a committee at the Spaulding Youth Center cooking burgers, hot dogs for 400 people at their annual foster/adoption family day. Thank you for stepping up and taken care of this. Also on Sat. the 18th, we sponsored a Rabies Clinic at the Fire Station. Thank you to all who helped on this committee.

I hope everyone has a great Memorial Day Weekend. On Fri. the 31st the Officers will hold a potluck dinner, plenty to eat as always, and a DJ pumping the tunes. With all that said, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, to everyone this month who helped with a social or a program. Without your volunteerism, this lodge would not be what it is today! As busy as it was, it's great to see people stepping up and doing what needs to be done. Look at the up coming events in this month's calendar. I'm sure they will be just as great as last month. If you're looking to help, please step forward and lend a hand.

Yours in Elkdom

Jeff Davis, E.R.

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## Secretary Notes

Our lodge had two members who qualified for the Grand Exalted Ruler's Award Pin. To be eligible to receive the pin a members must qualified by meeting or exceeding the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of any combination of three (3) new or reinstated members. Congratulations to Jeff Davis, ER, PER and John Cleveland for meeting this goal.

**Lodge of Sorrow:** Robert Cloutier: 1964 -2013 & Frank Abbott: 1976 -2013

### **Propositions for Membership:**

Elyes Downey pp by Cindy Howe  
Brandon Beaudet pp by Kevin Whelan  
Allyson Vachon pp by Kim Maynard  
Jacob Propri pp by C. J. Dill  
Tamie Hutchins pp by Lisa Collins  
Ben Weeman pp by Robert Cullen

Ten new members were instantiated on Wednesday May 22, 2013. Congratulations to you all.

*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

### ***WE WILL SUBMIT THE TIME CAPSULE with instructions to unseal at the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

#### **IF YOU WISH TO ADD TO THE CAPSULE:**

**SUBMISSIONS** by June 14, 2013  
**SUBMISSIONS** after June 14<sup>th</sup> needs to be approved by ER  
**SUBMISSIONS** to Winnie Keyser, Secretary's office, in an 8.5 x11(or smaller) manila envelope or small items no larger then 3x3. Please slip through the slot or please contact Winnie for a drop off at the elks club. 603.934.3661 (secretary line) 603.387.4519 (cell) 603.735.5326 (home)  
**SUBMISSIONS** should have your name, address & phone number & a list of items so that we may issue a 'certificate' to add to your important documents, such as a Will for your family members.

#### **WHAT SHOULD YOU SEAL?**

Newspaper clippings  
Letters to family  
Pictures (preferably NOT originals)  
Small memorabilia  
Hard copies of CD's or DVDs or USB memory  
Pins & Medals

## Kids Fishing Derby

The 39<sup>th</sup> annual Kids Fishing Derby sponsored by Franklin Lodge of Elks was held on May, 11, 2013 at Dion's Pond. As in the past, Mother Nature was not very cooperative at first. But by the time the first line was cast around 8AM she had changed her mind and gave us a fairly decent day for the 75 plus kids 1-14 years of age. Other then a little drizzle it was otherwise fantastic. The kids were treated to over 500 trout of all weights and sizes. As well as hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, (Oh ya, forgot the fryolator broke, so no fries) and drinks.

Congratulations to all the young anglers, male and female, that took home prizes for the biggest fish or the most weight. Those winners each received prizes and individual trophies. All of the young anglers each received a trophy for fishing the day and also goodies from NH Fish and Game (Thanks Lisa). Next year, we will only be giving out bubble wrap as the youngsters seemed to enjoy that more than fishing. Just kidding, we'll have trophies (and bubble wrap).

We would like to thank all the folks involved in this year's derby. If we forgot any, thanks and you know who you are. Doug R, Dale, Tonya, Josh (reg/fish ck in), Cabby, Scott S, Bob C, Roy (? I think) (cook shack), Chad D, Skip C. (sound system), Nora (pictures), Jimmy C and Bruce C (pond trimming), Cindy H (110 tickets and all those who sold them). Thank you all for your time and effort again this year. If we forgot someone, sorry.

We look forward to next years fishing derby which will be our 40<sup>th</sup>. Maybe we can plan something a little bigger and combine a Mothers Day Social for that night there's plenty of time to think of stuff.

Thanks again to all,  
Doug Riccard & Dale Bowen

## Soap Box Derby

will be Saturday, July 13. 2013 with a rain date of July 20, 2013. Free entry for ages 8 to 14. Registration is at 9:30am and racing is at 10:00am. Will be held at Skymeadow Lane just past Mojolawki Golf course. For more email me at elks-soapboxderby@gmail.com.



Thank you  
Dennis Donahue

## upcoming events



### Adopt a Highway

Sunday, June 2nd - 9:30am  
meeting at Robert's Market. We can use everyone's help to get this project done. It doesn't take that much of your day.



### Annual Flag Day Ceremony

June 16, 2013 - 11am  
There will be a luncheon to follow

### HC Committee Social

Friday, June 7th - 6:30pm  
\$6.50pp  
Chicken Wings  
Music by the band Shameless

### FRANKLIN ELKS LODGE #1280 CENTENNIAL TIME CAPSULE SOCIAL

June 21st - \$8.00pp  
Cocktails - 6 - 7PM w/hors d'oeuvres  
Dinner - 7 - 8PM  
Pork Loin Dinner, Salad, Oven Roasted Potatoes,  
Vegetable, Rolls w/ butter, Dessert  
Music by the band The Visitors



### Emblem Off the Menu Night

June 14<sup>th</sup> - 6pm  
Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Hot Pastrami Sandwich,  
Reuben & Elkie burger - w/Cheese, Bacon, lettuce,  
tomato, onion and mayo.  
All served with choice of fries or onion rings  
Soapbox Derby Meat Raffle to follow

### Officer's social

June 28<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm  
Back by popular Demand Lobster Roll & Steak Bomb  
Choice of:  
Lobster Roll \$10.50 or Steak Bomb \$6.50.  
Both served with fries and coleslaw.  
Music and Karaoke by Mark French



# June 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Audit Report Due prior to June 30 (\$13.040 - Subject to \$100.00 fine)</li> <li>&gt; GER Award Pins - 3 new or reinstated members (Deadline: June 15)</li> </ul>						1
2 Adopt a Hwy	3 HC Mtg 6pm	4	5 Emblem Mtg 7pm	6	7 Chicken Wing	8
9	10 BOD Mtg 6pm	11	12 Lodge Mtg 7pm	13	14 Emblem Social	15
16 Flag Day Crmy Father's Day	17 HC Mtg 6pm	18	19	20	21 Time Capsule Social	22
23	24 BOD Mtg 6pm	25	26 Lodge Mtg 7pm	27	28 Officer's Social	29
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Honor Dads with a Fathers Day Dinner at the Lodge.</li> </ul>					<p style="text-align: center;">Happy Father's Day</p>



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Here's to the nights where the sand is your seat, the waves kiss your feet, your friends out number the stars, and even the chilliest of nights are still warmer than the cold one in your hand.



**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

**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.

**Franklin Emblem Club #105**

Regular meetings held 1st Wednesday of each month. Except for the months of July & August

