

**LODGE OFFICERS
2014-2015**

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Jeff Davis, PER

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Nancy LaBonte

Loyal Knight
Kaye Collins

Lecturing Knight
Arlin Taylor

Secretary
Winnie Keyser

Treasurer
Skip Collins, PER, PDD

Esquire
George LaBonte, PER, PDD

Chaplain
Marguerite Collins

Inner Guard
Marcia Smith

Tiler
Tony Bloom

**BOARD OF
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Five-Year Trustee
Lisa Collins, PER, PDD

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Steve Bourdeau, PER

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Two-Year Trustee
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BIG E NEWS

Franklin Lodge of Elks 1280
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March 2015

Message from your Exalted Ruler

First of all, we are giving away free snow at the Lodge. Come help yourself to as much as you want! This is just one benefit for being a member of our Lodge. I know, before you know it we will be complaining about the heat. We are never happy!

February sure went by pretty fast. On the 6th, we did a Steak and Cheese social which is always a big hit an awesome meal for the price! Hats off to the cooks! Mark French Karaoke was a hit as always. I have to say, we have some pretty good talent at our lodge. What a great evening overall. Thank you to all who helped and the ones who came and supported the meal.

On the 7th, Cindy and Randy held a Triathlon at the lodge, 20 outstanding participants entered and showed their skills at Darts, Pool, and Shuffleboard. A good afternoon to be had by all! Thank you Cindy and Randy for headed this up and being involved.

On the 13th, the Emblem Club had their Valentines social. Stuffed chicken breast with tators and veggies..... Yummy Yummy! Thank you Emblem for another fine meal delivered.

On the 14th and 15th, the Webster Lake ice fishing derby was held. We being one of the co-sponsors were there to make the weekend a success as always! A huge shout out to Lisa Collins for going to all the meeting prior to the derby and listening to the other co-sponsors complain about simple tasks. I'm very surprised this event has lasted

as long as it has. Remember, it's for our community NOT for personal gain or for the pat on the back. Thank you Lisa and Mike Roderick for heading up our group for this event and making our lodge the strongest part of the derby - Again!

On the 20th, your P.E.R's held a bread bowl social with Beef, chicken stew or chili. Unbelievable for the price, and you got dessert! Any guesses what it was?? That's right, bread pudding! Thank you Colleen for making it, very yummy! JayDee the DJ spun some tunes to enjoy for the evening. Thank you Steve B. for heading this up and for all you do for our lodge!

On the 21st, there was an Officers Training session there were 10 of us that spent about two hours and took time to look up 30 random questions from the Statues book. This is sent out from the State Elks Assoc. to make us more familiar with the Statues book. Thank you to all who attended.

On the 25th, we held election of officers at our lodge meeting; please welcome all the newly elected officers for the year 2015-2016 to their ranks.

On the 27th, the B.O.D. Held a Chili Cookoff there were a good variety of different Chili to be taste tested. There are so many good cooks at our lodge. Did your favorite win? The band Visitors

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did another amazing job keeping the crowd moving, great band! Thank you all for participating in the Cookoff.

Check the calendar for upcoming events in March. We have some good socials coming up with some good entertainment as well. You have cabin fever? Come out and enjoy an evening at the lodge, oh wait, you'd like to help on that social? Please do! Let me know which one and you can be on that committee.

That's all for this month, like our famous bartender Sandy says, I'll see you Bum-By!

Yours in Elkdom
Jeff Davis, E.R.

Secretary Notes

The 2015-2016 dues are due by April 1st, 2015. Statements have been sent out. Dues are \$68.00 for

Propositions for Membership:

Tasha Morin pp by Mike George
Joseph Harbut pp by Tom Woitalewicz
Melanie Clark pp by Steve Bourdeau

Lodge of Sorrow – Roy Jordan

regular members and \$23.00 for life members and are due by April 1st. Please update your address, phone number and any other changes with me.

Election of Officers was done at the February 25th meeting. What a great turnout we had for the elections. Thank you all for coming to such an important meeting. Hope to see you all at the next meeting as well which is March 11th. The PER's will be doing an initiation.

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.

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Winnie Keyser, Secretary*

2015 - 2016 Elected & Appointed Officers

Exalted Ruler - Nancy LaBonte
Leading Knight - Kaye Collins
Loyal Knight - Shirley Brorby
Lecturing Knight - Kim Maynard
Secretary - Winnie Keyser
Treasurer - Colleen Conway
Esquire - George LaBonte
Chaplain - Marguerite Collins
Inner Guard - Sharon Bucklin
Tyler - Tony Bloom
5yr Trustee - Roland Seymour
4yr Trustee - Lisa Collins
3yr Trustee - Steve Bourdeau
2yr Trustee - Bob Cullen
1yr Trustee - Scott Sargent
Alternate to Convention - Joe Guinta
Congratulations to all the new Lodge Officer's and hope you have smooth and productive year and

Dave Tracy Memorial Cribbage Tournament

Will be held at the Franklin Elks Lodge on Sunday March 1st at 12pm. The proceeds from the tournament will go towards a scholarship in Dave's name. We will be raffling off a 50" LED HD TV along with a 50/50 raffle.

If you have a few hours available on March 1st, we could really use your help we will need volunteers to help with registration, selling raffle tickets and helping in the kitchen. If you look up the word "Volunteer" in the dictionary I think you will find a picture of Dave. Now is the time for us to give back and keep his memory alive. If you would like to either play in the tournament or just help, you can call the Lodge, or call me at 455-6177.

Thank you,
Gene Shaw



Parking Lot

REMINDER: during the winter months 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.

upcoming events

Friday Night Social

Friday, March 6th- 6:30pm
Shepherd's Pie
\$6.00 pp

Emblem Annual St. Patty's Dinner

Friday, March 13 - 6:30 pm
\$7.00pp



Corn Beef, Potato, Cabbage, Carrots
Rolls and butter, Dessert

Blessing of St. Patrick's Day on you
Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh!

(pronounced *Ban-awch(k)-tee nah Fay-leh Paw-rig*)

Veteran's Council Comedy Show Fundraiser

Friday, February 27th - 8pm
Tickets \$20.00each in advance or
\$25.00 day of show
at the Franklin Elks Lodge
Prime Rib dinner 6:30 pm
Comedy show is at 8 pm.

featuring Comedians Tom Hayes and Bob Steen.

Sponsored by Franklin Area Veterans Council to
benefit Honor Flight New England Program For
tickets call George or Nancy LaBonte at 603-286-
4446 or 603-4455-7289 or Frank at 603-934-4667.

Steve and Randy Social

Friday, March 20th - 6:30pm
\$6.00 pp

With the band "Bob Kent & the Fugitives"



March 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Dave Tracy Cribbage tourny	2 HC Mtg 6:30pm	3	4 Emblem Mtg 7pm	5	6 Friday Night Social	7 Copper Cannon Auction
8 Incoming Offi- cer's & DD Clinic Lebanon	9 BOD Mtg 6pm	10	11 Lodge Mtg 7pm	12	13 Emblem Social	14 Elks/Emblem Charity Ball
15 4th State Mtg Laconia Lodge	16 HC Mtg 6:30pm	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Steve & Randy Social	21
22	23 BOS Mtg 6pm	24	25 Lodge Mtg 7pm	26	27 Veteran's Cncl Comedy Show	28 Regional Hoop Shoot - Maine
29 Easter Egg Hunt	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
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

