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Franklin Lodge of Elks 1280
June 25, 1912

May 2014

Message from your Exalted Ruler

Well I think spring has finally arrived! I actually saw The Easter Bunny hop down the bunny trail, and not ride his snowmobile down it! About time spring!! Well April was a pretty busy month, which it usually is being the first month of the new year for Elks. April 2nd the Emblem Club had their Installation of Officers. Please welcome Carol Sanborn as the new Emblem Club President and all new Officers for the year. I look forward in working with Carol and the Emblem Club as always. April 5th we held the Elks Installation of Officers. I'd like to personally thank State President Elect Sandy Sheen and her suite for installing the new Officers. Thank you to Nancy and her committee for putting on the meal, it was great as always! Congratulations to the following individuals Citizen of the Year- Kathy Fuller, Elk of the Year - Ann Marie King, Officer of the Year - Bob Cullen, and the following for your outstanding work and dedication to our Lodge - Cindy Howe, Steve Bourdeau, Gene Shaw, George LaBonte, and Nancy LaBonte. Thank you to both Sara and Ryan Moulton for DJ'ing the event. A great time had by all. April 11th George and Nancy put on the Lobster Roll or Steak and Cheese night. A great meal indeed, and of course a sell out! Thank you to their committee for a great meal. Thank you to Rich B and your ER for DJ'ing the night away. April 12th Cindy and Randy Howe put on a Triathlon at the Lodge there was a good turnout, great potluck food, and a good

night for the Lodge. Thank you guys for a great time. April 13th Steve B and his committee put together the Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. Yes it did rain, but however the Easter Bunny (Chad Davis) did show up and we held at the Lodge. It's always fun to watch the kids get so excited over something so simple as to look for Easter eggs the looks on their faces when they find one.... Priceless! Thank you to his committee for a job well done. April 18th Dale, Doug and their committee held a smelt fry & steak and cheese night, with proceeds going towards the 40th Annual Kids Fishing Derby. A meat raffle was held after the dinner with the proceeds of that going towards the fishing derby as well. It was a good night, and we raised some good money for the derby. Thank you meat raffle committee. April 25th the Emblem Club had a potluck dinner, need I say more? Always a great night and lots of food! And yes, DJ Laurie was in the House spinning her mix of tunes! Thank you all for a great evening! April 26th was clean up day at Copper Cannon. Thank you to all who volunteered your Saturday to go up and do this!

Upcoming events looking like fun? What? You say you'd like to help on that one? Please do! You will have a good time, and the help is always welcomed. March is pretty busy as well; please show us your talent at a social or an event. This year is

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starting off on a good foot, let's keep it that way!

Lastly, Bookie Laroche, Rich Bourdeau, Scotty Sargent, Glen Jordan, Al Woods Sr., and Alby Morang ran in the Boston Marathon! This took place on April 21st and they have not yet crossed the finish line! Not sure, but I think it's safe to say they probably found a bar around the starting line somewhere! That's all this month. Be safe and enjoy the nice weather!

Yours in Elkdom,
Jeff Davis - E.R.

Youth Government Program

Will be held May 6, 7 & 8, the luncheon and banquet is on May 8th and will be catered by the Emblem Club & Elks Lodge members. A mock city council meeting will follow the banquet.

The purpose of the Youth Government Program is to prepare local High School Students for moral and political citizenship in local government roles. City Officials provide guidance, training and an experience in their day to day process of their job in the local government.

10th Annual Franklin Community Day - May 10th

10 AM the Parade steps off at FHS and proceeds easterly on Central Street. Followed with a Fun day of activities at Odell Park — Laser tag, climbing wall, bungee jump, bounce houses, vendors, food, crafts are just a few activities going on.

This year's theme is "Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Mother's Day" The first 100 moms to visit the info table will receive a special memento of the day.

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to everyone that helped to put on the Easter Egg Hunt on April 13th, we had a great turnout with about 40 children participating. If only the weather had cooperated, but the kids had fun all in all. Thank you.

Steve Bourdeau

Secretary Notes

Year End Report: 2013-2014 we started with 490 members. We initiated 44, we had 4 demits and 8 reinstatements. We dropped 27 for non payment, 6 demitted out, and 12 deceased. We had a gain of 11 members for 2014-2015. Great job.

Propositions for Membership:

Donald Burns pp by Anne Marie King
Linda Weidner pp by Ed Corson
Jillian Stockbridge pp by Steven Tusi
Jessica Barbosa pp by Katelyn Nash
Dina Pinkham pp by Angela Graham
Nikkie Sawyer pp by Steven Tusi
Gordon Welch pp by Tony Bloom
Rosemarie Roz pp by Danny Woodham
James Bryson pp by Randy Howe

Reinstatement:

Robert Isabelle pp by Donald Woods
John Mansfield pp by Kevin Morrissey

Life Membership:

Jim Collins pp Winnie Keyser

Dues have been coming in steady this past month. Thank you all who paid their dues on time. We still have approximately 140 that still haven't paid. If you're one of them please send them in. Your dues help support all our community activities such as: ***Veterans, Drug Awareness, Copper Cannon, ENF programs. Helping support our kids programs such as the Christmas party, Fishing derby, Hoop Shoot and the maintaining of our lodge in addition to assisting with running of the Grand Lodge Programs***

We will be having an initiation on Wednesday, May 28 for new candidates who have been interviewed and have been elected by the membership. Reminder: the lodge is closed for this as it is for all lodge meetings.

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

upcoming events



Cinco De Mayo

Friday, May 9th - 6pm
\$6.00pp

All you can eat taco's

Don't miss this one there will be promo's and music going on throughout the evening. You don't want to miss this one, it will be lots of fun.

Emblem Club Lasagna Dinner

Friday, May 23rd - 6:30 pm
\$6.00pp



(Laurie's Lasagna) with garlic bread and salad

Come down and support our Emblem Ladies.
Entertainment: DJ by "Big and Rich" aka Jeff and Rich

40th Annual Kids Fishing Derby

May 10, 2014



Registration is 7am at Dion's Pond
Children fish by age groups starting 0yrs - 12yrs
(Dress for the Weather)

Fishing will start at 8am to 12pm
Trophies & Prizes for the children

Hot Dog, Hamburgers, French Fries &
Beverages available for a donation

Rabies Clinic

May 24, 2014 - 1pm - 2pm
\$10.00 per shot

Franklin Fire Department
Dogs must be on a leash; cats must be in carriers

Steve B Social

Friday, May 30th - 6:30 pm
\$6.00

make your own sub
served w/potato salad, chips and pickle
Entertainment to follow



May 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* Annual Report Due on or before May 1st (\$16.010) * GER Award for DD's (Deadline: May 15)				1	2	3 Hwy Cleanup
4	5 HC Mtg 6:30pm	6	7 Youth Government 6 thru 8 Emblem Mtg 7pm	8	9 Cinco De Mayo Social	10 Fishing Derby & Community Day
11 Mother's Day	12 BOD Mtg 6pm	13	14 Lodge Mtg 7pm	15	16 State Convention 16 thru 18	17 Armed Services Day
18 State Convention	19 HC Mtg 6:30pm	20	21	22	23 Emblem Social	24 Rabies Clinic
25	26 BOD Mtg 6pm Memorial Day	27	28 Lodge Mtg & Initiation 7pm	29	30 Steve B Social	31



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Mon, Tues, Wed & Sat - 9:00am to 11pm
Thurs & Fri - 9am to 12pm
Sun - 9am to 9pm



The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy.
Kalu Ndukwe Kalu

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 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

