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2012-2013

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Three-Year Trustee

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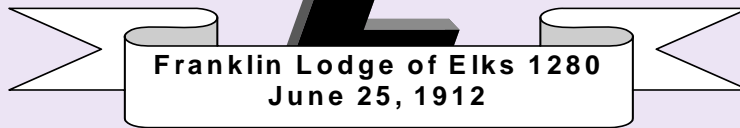
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BIG E NEWS



October 2012

Message from your Exalted Ruler

"We Have Sayers and we have Doers"

As we have reached the six month mark of this Lodge Year, I look back and say "wow" - What a year. So much has happened (in more ways than one). Thus far we have accomplished all of our Elks programs as well as our subordinate lodge programs and projects, great job to all that helped. Special thanks to Nancy, Evalyn Sylvester, Helen Gallant, Marguerite Collins, Arlin Taylor, Carol Sanborn, Steve Bourdeau, Winnie Keyser and Laurie Nadeau for stepping up and helping out on our Friday Night Socials and other lodge events. These people have worked very hard to make sure that all of the social events and programs have been successful.

Also special thanks to Lisa Collins for doing our monthly bulletin. This is a big responsibility and she certainly is doing a great job.

On September 25th, Elks National President Tomas Brazier and his wife Venita visited our lodge for a luncheon. He presented us with a beautiful Plaque from the Grand Lodge for our 100th anniversary. Also present at the luncheon was Franklin Mayor Ken Merrifield who presented Thomas a proclamation from the city. Later that evening a reception and banquet was given in his honor at the Lebanon NH

Lodge. He spoke about the future of Elkdom and about the importance of getting new members, and more importantly about getting good members who are willing to work on committees and become officers and work to further all the good things we do for our veterans, youth and community.

On October 28, 2012 at 3pm will be our lodge District Deputy visitation.

Please check out the ads and the calendar in this bulletin for upcoming events.

Yours in Elkdom
George LaBonte, Exalted Ruler

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Secretary Notes

The Proposed by law change to bring back the House Committee passed by the membership. It has been sent to Grand Lodge for approval.

Propositions for memberships:

Deb Wheeler pp by Winnie Keyser
Gary Dow pp by Richard Dow

For reinstatement:

Charles Corneau pp by Brenna Benson
Warren Smith pp by John Cleveland
Donald Hodgdon pp by John Cleveland

12 members were elected to life membership: Norman Beauchemin, Roy Cilley, James Devlin, Ernest Elliott, Leo Guyotte, Robert Kidder, Stephen Lowell, Richard Magoon, Peter Merkes, Ernest Tucker, Alan Woods, and Carl Lindstrom.

6 members were balloted favorable for new or to be reinstated; John Barbute, Carl Lindstrom, Ralph Furman, Charles Cournoyer, Philip Charles. New candidates will be installed at the September 26th meeting.

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

NH State Elks State Soccer Shoot

Saturday, October 13th, 2012 at the Franklin Elks Property on South Main Street, Registration will be from 9:00am - 10:00am, Shoot Kicks off promptly @ 10:00am.

More information contact Joe Morawski Jr. or myself. Thank You

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Public Relations is job of each and every Member of the Lodge

by RON OLSON, Committee Member

One way of increasing the success of your Lodge is with good public relations. Almost everything we do as Elks affects how we are perceived by the public.

Our buildings should be neat and well maintained as they are one of the first things the public sees. It is important that everything we do should be done professionally so we make a good impression. People remember first impressions most so do your very best to give them something positive to remember.

Public relations includes more than publicity. It includes community relations, government relations, internal relations, crisis management, media relations and publicity – almost anything that can be used to increase public awareness of Elkdom's good works. We want to have others feel good about the things we do and increase their desire to become members of our organization.

If your Lodge is hosting a pancake breakfast, fish fry or similar event, don't miss these opportunities to use one of the numerous place mats that are available. Your Lodge Public Relations chair should have the Grand Lodge Public Relations and Media Handbook (Code 510700), the GL Public Relations and Media Tool kit, and Elks News Media Information Publicity Kit. Most items are available online at www.elks.org. Make use of these valuable tools.

Public Relations is the job of each and every Member and not just the chairperson or officer corps. We must all work together as a team to achieve our goals and make our Lodges a "Beacon of Hope" in our community.



Low Dollar Car Show

Sunday, October 14th

Registration is 8am - 10pm

Car Show is 10am - 6pm

Location: Elks Property, South Main Street

Concessions Raffles

upcoming events



Elks Clambake

October 5th - 6:30pm
\$16.00pp or \$30.00 for two

Menu: Choice of Lobster or Steak
Seafood Chowder, Steamed Clams, Baked Potato, Corn,
Rolls & Butter, Dessert

Music and Dancing to follow

Tickets are available at the bar and must be
purchased or reserved by Tuesday, October 2nd

Spaghetti Dinner

Friday Oct 26 6:30 - \$6.00pp

Menu

Spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread and dessert

Elks Halloween Party

October 27th 6:30pm

Selling 110 Raffle Tickets
prizes, Buffet

Entertainment - DJ

all proceeds to benefit the Xmas Baskets



Bartenders Meat Bingo

October 12th - 6pm

juicy cuts of beef, pork, chicken and more.

Come down and try your luck

Emblem Club Harvest Dinner

Friday Oct 19 6:30 - \$7.50pp

Menu

Baked Ham, Baked Potato, Baked Acorn Squash,
rolls and Butter and Dessert

Highway Cleanup

October 28, 2012 - 9:00am

If you would like to help please meet at Robert's Market.
We can use everyone's help to get this project done. It
doesn't take that much of your day.



October 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Emblem Mtg 7pm	4	5 Elks Clambake	6
7	8 BOD & Gov Body Mtg 6pm	9	10 Lodge Mtg 7pm	11 Fall Foliage Ride Veterans Home	12 Bartenders Meat Bingo	13 Soccer Shoot 9am
14 Car Show 8am	15	16	17	18	19 Emblem Dinner	20
21	22 BOD & Gov Body Mtg 6pm	23	24 Lodge Mtg 7pm	25	26 Spaghetti Dinner	27 Elks Halloween Party
28 Adopt A Hwy 9am DD Visit 3pm	29	30	31 Halloween	Secretary's Report to Lodge (\$12.050) Trustee's Report to Lodge (\$12.070) ER Reports on G.I. Sessions (\$12.120) Auditing & Accounting Comm to review Lodge books & report at last meeting of month (\$13.040)		



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 happy
 dance!



Hours of Operation for the Lodge

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

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

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

