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2013-2014**

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# BIG E NEWS

Franklin Lodge of Elks 1280  
June 25, 1912

*October 2013*

**Message from your Exalted Ruler**

Well schools have opened which means winter is just around the corner. Where the heck did the summer go?

September was a good month at the Lodge. The 13th was a Trustees social that turned out awesome, thank you Steve B, Bob C, Marsha, Chad D, Beverly S, the E.R., oh wait, that's not all the Trustees???? HMMMMMM! The DJ Sara M rocked the house for the night! What a great evening. For the Eleven O'clock toast, there were still around 50 people still enjoying the evening! Thank You all! On the 20th, the Emblem Club had their social and as always the food was great! A good turn out, and Jay-Dee the DJ played some tunes for your enjoyment. Thank you to Jim Collins for the use of your equipment. On the 22nd was the first State Meeting in Portsmouth and once again, Franklin Lodge had the most people in attendance. We got some good pointers and information from the meeting, which we will bring to the Lodge. On the 25th, the G.E.R. Millard Pickering and his wife Susanne visited New Hampshire Lisa C. and myself went to the Keene Ldgo for the luncheon, then 13 Officers and members went to the Nashua Lodge for the dinner and the meet and greet. Thank you to all of those who went and showed your support from our Lodge.

I would like to Thank David Tracy for all the Electrical and Alarm work you

have done for the Lodge. And also to Dave Rondeau for your Electrical work you've done for us. It's members like you that help us save money, which makes us a profitable lodge.

We will be holding another initiation on October 23rd at our next lodge meeting come and welcome our newly initiated members. Watch for upcoming events this month, we have some real good socials and benefits going to take place. Our District Deputy North will be doing his annual visit on November 3rd. Please come enjoy yourself and support your Lodge!

Yours in Elkdom  
Jeff Davis, E.R.

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## Secretary Notes

Nominations are open for 3 year trustee. Nominated are: Dale Bowen & Arlin Taylor. Nominations will be open at the Oct 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and will be balloting the same night. If you know anyone interested in being a trustee, come to the meeting and nominate them.

Dues are still coming in slowly. We currently have 49 members delinquent.

***Delinquent members result in a loss of revenue for the lodge, which would really help with our 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***

### **Propositions for Membership:**

Thomas Richey pp by Ben Forge  
Frank LaBraney Jr. pp by Mark Chandonnait  
Cody Bourdeau pp by Rich Bourdeau  
Patrick Sanborn pp by John Sanborn  
John Dolbeare pp Dennis Donahue  
Derek Clark pp by Sheila Woods

### **Reinstatement:**

Jeff Hall pp by Steve Bourdeau

### **Lodge of Sorrow:**

Joanne Mercier -1998-2013  
Gerard Raymond 1977-2013  
Leavitt Barton 1964-2013

*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

## Notice to Members

Once we receive our new storage units the Trustees will be cleaning out a few of the closets and any clothes that have been left at lodge will be thrown out by mid October if not claimed.



We would like to thank Tilton Trailer Rental in Tilton, NH for giving the lodge such a great deal on the units we purchased to replace the sheds that were destroyed in the Lucky Lenny's fire.

Thank you  
Bob Cullen, Chairperson



### **Halloween Social**

November 1st - 6pm  
\$5.00pp  
Pot Luck Dinner

DJ - karaoke for entertainment  
and prizes for best costumes

### **Lodge Hoop Shoot Event**

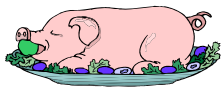


Local competition for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Elks "Hoop Shoot"®, the national free throw shooting contest for youngsters ages 8 through 13, will be held at The Bessie Rowell Community Center, 12 Rowell Drive, Franklin, NH on November 30, 2013. Registration is 9am - 9:30 am.

We will need members to help as scorers, referees, ball retrievers and with registration to put this event on. Please let me know if you can help out we can really use you.

Thank you  
Lisa Collins  
Hoop Shoot Chairperson

## upcoming events



**Pig Roast**  
October 4th - 6pm  
\$10.00pp - see bartender for ticket

Roast Pig, potato salad, macaroni salad, corn on the cob, baked beans, garden salad and cornbread

Entertainment by The Visitors

### Franklin Autumn Jam Festival

October 12th - 3pm - 11pm  
Elks Property, South Main St.  
\$10.00pp



Mark French DJ and 3 Bands  
Wiseguys, Rainy Tuesday, Rockerbox

Cook Shack will be open to purchase Food  
BYOB and BYOC  
Come down and have some fun

### P.E.R Social

October 11th - 6pm  
\$7.00pp

Meatloaf or Stuffed Peppers  
w/mashed potato's and gravy, veggies and rolls

Mark French Karaoke for the evening entertainment

### Emblem Social

October 18th - 6:30pm  
\$7.00pp

Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potato's, Veggies  
and Bread Pudding



# October 2013



**Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat**

|   |                          |    |                               |    |                 |          |
|---|--------------------------|----|-------------------------------|----|-----------------|----------|
| * Secretary's Report to Lodge (\$12.050)<br>* Trustee Report to Lodge (\$12.070)<br>* ER Report on G.L. Session (\$12.120)<br>* Auditing & Accounting Comm review |                          | 1  | 2                             | 3  | 4               | 5        |
|   |                          |    | PER Mtg                       |    | Lodge Pig Roast |          |
| 6   | 7                        | 8  | 9                             | 10 | 11              | 12       |
|   | Trustee Mtg 6pm          |    | Lodge Mtg 7pm                 |    | PER Social      | Jam Fest |
| 13  | 14                       | 15 | 16                            | 17 | 18              | 19       |
|   | House Comm<br>Mtg 6:30pm |    |                               |    | Emblem Social   |          |
| 20  | 21                       | 22 | 23                            | 24 | 25              | 26       |
|   | Trustee Mtg 6pm          |    | Lodge Mtg &<br>Initiation 7pm |    |                 |          |
| 27  | 28                       | 29 | 30                            | 31 |                 |          |



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There are only 116 days left till Christmas.



**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 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

