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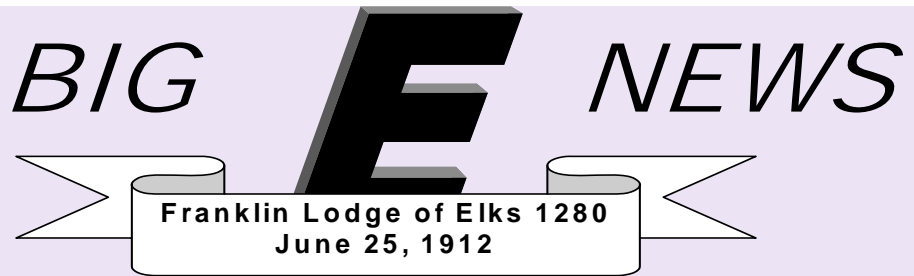
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September 2012

Message from your Exalted Ruler

“Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing”.

This year is flying right by and soon we will be picking apples and enjoying the beautiful fall foliage.

We have many events planned for your enjoyment in the upcoming months and I hope that you and your friends will join us in supporting all the lodge activities.

The annual State Elks Picnic was held in Lebanon and was attended by myself & Nancy, Lisa, Gina and Steve. A Great time was had by all.

The Veterans Home held a veterans appreciation day and some members from our lodge attended and assisted the veterans who attended a special performance by the talented musical group “Re-Creation” attending with me was Maggie Collins, Dick Davis, and Arlin Taylor. After the performance our lodge hosted a dinner for the musical group and then they entertained the committee and some members. They are certainly very talented. Thank Nancy, George O’Donnell, Evalyn Sylvester, Maggie Collins, Arlin Taylor and Winnie Keyser for a great dinner.

Thanks to everyone who worked on the Lobster Roll & Steak Bomb night and to the Emblem Club for their wonderful Pot Luck Dinner.

August 11th was a very busy day for our lodge; the District Deputy Clinic was held at our lodge, the Veteran’s Home held their annul picnic and the Scott

Diamond Annual Scholarship Bike Run was held. Thanks to all who worked on these committees and made them so successful.

Thanks to Steve Bourdeau and his committee who catered the meal for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, a great job by everyone who worked on this function.

Upcoming events for September are Bartender’s Social on the 7th; State meeting in Littleton on the 9th; Cruise Night on the 14th; Emblem Social on the 21st; Elks Friday Night Social on the 28th and Car Show on the 29th at the property.

Our Grand Exalted Ruler will be visiting NH on the 25th. The banquet will be held at the Lebanon Lodge and the luncheon will be held at our lodge.

Everyone should plan to attend the next two very important Lodge Meeting. On September 12th we will be voting on a By Law change, Sept 26th we will have initiation of new members.

As you can see we are a very busy lodge and the work is done by the same officers & members, anyone interested in jumping in and giving a helping hand can contact me, your help will be greatly appreciated.

Yours in Elkdom
George LaBonte, ER

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Secretary Notes

Next initiation for new members is on Sept 26, 2012 at the lodge meeting.

I (the secretary) received an appeal from Jim Devlin appealing his suspension of 10 days that was given to him by the Governing Body. The membership will hear the evidence and then by secret ballot will vote to keep or reverse the Governing Body decisions. The hearing will be at the September 12th lodge meeting.

Lodge of Sorrow:

L. David Drapeau 1964-2012

Propositions for memberships:

Kelly Lapierre pp by Kelly Jean Murphy

Jeremy Cullen pp by Mike George.

Propositions for 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.

The following is proposed By-Law change this change will be voted by a majority vote of all members present at the September 12, 2012 meeting.

15. ARTICLE IX: HOME, CLUB OR OTHER FACILITY

Section 1. The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by the Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and the Trustees of the Lodge.

Proposed:

Section 1. The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by a ~~the Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, and the Trustees of the Lodge.~~ House Committee consisting of seven members, to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler.

We will also be voting on the resolution which proposes to eliminate the position of the Grand Treasurer from the Constitution of the Order at the Sept 12 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

Greetings to all members of the Franklin Lodge of Elks.

Does anyone know the definition of a "dictatorship"? Google has it as "an autocratic form of government in which the government is ruled by an individual: a dictator or a small group of people". Does anyone feel that the Lodge is falling under a dictatorship? We need to restore this Lodge back to the way it was originally. Back to the Doc Quain, Terry O and Lucky Washburn days. Back to when it meant to say that "I am an Elk" and be proud of it. Not "going to join the Elks cause of cheap drinks".

In September at the Lodge meeting, there will be a vote to restore the House Committee and for the sake of the Lodge, come to the meeting and vote the House Committee back in action. In the words of one of our greatest Presidents, Ronald Reagan, " Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall". We really need this wall down and restore the Franklin Lodge of Elks back to the way it was.

So please, come to the Lodge meeting and smash the "dictatorship".

Thank you for reading,

Proud to be an Elk member

Food Drive

The City of Franklin has cut the budget for the local animal shelter. The shelter is in desperate need of supplies here are some items from their wish list: Kitty litter, Paper Towels, Kitten food, Dog and Cat treats and food, Toys for Both Dogs and Cats - All Sizes, Nylabones/Kongs for Dogs - All Sizes, Blankets, Sheets, Towels, Bedspreads, Rugs - Foam/Eggshell for Padding On Bedding, Lysol Sprays, Simple Green, Mops, Mop Heads, Medical Supplies: Bacitracin Ointment, Antibacterial Dish and Hand Soap, Sponges, Wash Cloths, Laundry Soap, Toilet Paper, Lint Rollers, Metal Water Buckets for Dogs, Leashes, Slip Collar, Haltie, Muzzles - All Sizes, Flea and Tick Spray, Flea and Tick Collars. Office Supplies: Paper, Index Cards, Pens, Envelopes, Stamps, Sticky Notes, Note Pads, Quarters for Laundry, 30 Gallon Trash Bags, Gift cards: Wal-Mart, Staples, Home Depot etc. They have bigger items that they are looking for such as Baby Gates, Dog Houses, Fencing and stuff like that. You can view a complete list of the items they are requesting on their website at www.franklinanimalshelter.com

All donations can be dropped off at the downstairs lounge or you can also make monetary donations on their website. So the next time you to stock up for cook-out, pickup and extra six-pack for our furry friends. Let's show the community that, indeed, Elks do Share and Elks Care. Thank you.

George O'Donnell

upcoming events



Birthday Party Social by our Bartenders

Friday, September 7th - 6:30pm
 Were You born between
 January 1st and December 31st
 Come down and Celebrate

Serving:

Shrimp Scampi or Chicken Alfredo,
 Salad and Garlic Bread for \$8.50

Buy tickets early and get a complimentary drink
 Fabulous door prizes, Drink Specials, Raffles
 Music by DJ Randy Bickford

Emblem Social

September 21st - 6:30pm
 \$7.00pp

Marinated Chix Brst, Scallop Potato's, Green Beans,
 Rolls, Apple Crisp
 Come down for some great food

Friday Night Social

September 28th 6:30pm

Steve's fall off the bone spare ribs
 1/2 rib \$7.50 or full rib \$12
 French Onion soup, appetizers by jack Benson,
 baked beans, potato salad ,roll
 karaoke to follow by Mark French.

Friday Cruise Nights

Franklin Elks
 August 28th &

September 14 - 5pm - 8pm

Grill will be open serving - Burgers, Dogs and Fries



Low Dollar Car Show

Saturday, September 29th
 Registration is 8am - 10pm
 Car Show is 10am - 6pm

Location: Elks Property, South Main Street
 Concessions Raffles



September 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Emblem Mtg 7pm	6	7 Bartenders Social	8
9 1st State Mtg Littleton Lodge	10 Gov Bdy & BOD Mtg 6pm	11	12 Lodge Mtg 7pm	13	14 Cruise Night	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Emblem Social	22
23	24 Gov Bdy & BOD Mtg 6pm	25 GER Visit	26 Lodge Mtg 7pm	27	28 Elks Social	29 Car Show
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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

