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BIG E NEWS

Franklin Lodge of Elks 1280
June 25, 1912

September 2014

Message from your Exalted Ruler

Where did the summer go?? September already.... Wow! Well we had a pretty busy month without saying. August 3rd, was the State Elks picnic at the Derry -Salem Elks and there were 16 Franklin members that participated a good turn out Franklin. It was a great day, good food and some fun and no one even got sick on the van, Surprised!

August 5th, we did a dinner for the Re-Creation singers and dancers. We served 12 people on the tour that had just preformed at the Tilton Veterans home. From there they were going to Manchester then White River Junction for two more performances for the Veterans. Thank you all who helped serve the performers.

August 7th, was the annual car show at the Veterans Home there were 8 members who went over and help push around the veterans so they could look at all the cars, there were about 40 cars at this years show. Thank you to all the volunteers for your help.

August 8th, the Emblem Club had a chop suey social. It was a great meal as always and plenty to be had. Thank you ladies for a good evening.

August 9th, we hosted the District Deputy meeting with a Drug Awareness Seminar. We provided coffee and doughnuts for the crowd, thank you Chad Davis for your help on ordering and picking up the doughnuts, and making sure the coffee did not run out. As always there was a lot to learn in such little time. After the meeting everyone attended the annual Tilton Veterans

Home picnic. A good crowd of Elks from all lodges showed up, but unfortunately not many helped (which will be discussed at the next state meeting), but it was still a good day. Thank you to the Veterans for all you have done for us!

August 15th, Steve B. and Randy H. and committee put on a 1/2 bbq chicken social. Great meal and definitely worth the price! We had Mark French's karaoke keeping us entertained for the night.

August 22nd, Jack Benson and committee put on a shrimp scampi or chicken Alfredo meal.... What an awesome meal in deed. Thank you committee for a great meal. After dinner, we held a real live newlywed game, with host Rich Bourdeau.... Need I say more? Thank you to all the contestants for your bravery in volunteering your time in the game. What a blast with lots of laughs!

August 29th, George and Nancy are putting on a Lobstah roll or Sausage sub night, both come with fries. This will be a great meal (either one) as it always is. Thank you in advance George and Nancy for a great meal. Our in house DJ will be playing for the evening as well.

Just so everyone knows, Colleen Conway has been appointed as Chairperson of the Auditing and Accountant Committee. Joe Guinta has stepped down but will remain on the committee. Thank you Joe for your years of leadership on this committee. Colleen is

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very experienced in this field, and I believe she will be a great asset to the committee for "our" lodge! Let's all work together and see to it that the transition goes smoothly.

Last but not least, we all know we put cards out for sick members or departed member's family when it is so duly needed, correct? Well, I was in the hospital for a week with pneumonia, and when I received a card from the lodge with all the signatures on it, it sure hits home! I would like to thank everyone personally for the card, and the welcome back hand shakes and whatnots when I returned to the lodge. What a great feeling! This is another reason why I like being your Exalted Ruler! You all rock!!

That's all this month. Just remember Schools will be opening soon.... Please watch that child!

Yours in Elkdom
Jeff Davis - E.R.

Secretary Notes

The next lodge meeting is September 10th. Hope to see you all there. The next Initiation will be held at our lodge meeting on Wednesday, September 24th. Our State President Sandy Shene will be visiting our lodge on that date also.

Propositions for Membership:

Douglas Woodhams pp by Danny Woodhams

Proposed for life member: 2015-2016

James Beyer, Edward Bezanson, Albert Howe Jr., Scott Jordan, Stephen Plizga, Charles Robert, and Doug Sargent.

Lodge of Sorrow:-Edward J. Rose-1953-2014

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.

You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching, Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like there's nobody listening, And live like it's heaven on earth."

Respectfully Submitted,
Winnie Keyser, Secretary

Dave Tracy Memorial Cribbage Tournament

The Franklin Elks would like to keep the memory of Dave Tracy alive with a Memorial Cribbage Tournament in his name. Dave has given so much to so many, and now the time for us to show our appreciation to his family and friends. We are planning to hold the tournament sometime in either February or March of 2015.

The tournament is in the early stages of planning and we need your input to make this a success. The funds from this would be used to create a scholarship in Dave's name. We would also like to include the American Legion and VFW in this fundraiser, as Dave was a very active volunteer for all three organizations. The plan is to alternate the tournament each year between the Elks, VFW and the American Legion, the first being held at the Franklin Elks Lodge.

An organizational meeting will be held at the Franklin Elks sometime in November and anyone with ideas or a willingness to help is urged to attend. The time and date of the meeting will be posted in the October "Big E" newsletter and will also be posted at the Lodge. Hope to see you there.

Thank You,
Gene Shaw

Board of Directors Social & Meat Raffle September 5th

All proceeds from this event will go toward the Christmas Food Baskets. We would like to provide more baskets than we did last year.

upcoming events

Board of Directors Social & Meat Raffle

September 5th - 6:30pm
 \$7.00 per person
 1/2 Rack of Ribs or 1/2 Chicken
 Potato Salad, Corn on the Cob & Bread
 Entertainment by Dj's Bigg & Rich

Elks Clam Bake

September 20th
 \$20.00pp or \$35.00 couple.



Choice of Lobster or Steak, Seafood Chowder,
 Garden Salad, Steamers, Baked Potato,
 Corn on the cob, Rolls/Butter & Dessert

Buy tickets in advance they are
 available at the bar or from any officer.
 Entertainment - The Visitors Band



Horseshoe Tournament

September 6th - \$5.00pp to play
 Elks property on South Main Street
 registration at 12pm, play at 1pm,
 cook shack is open, BYOB & BYOC.
 All proceeds to benefit ENF



Emblem Club Dinner

September 12th - 6:30pm
 \$6.00 per person
 Potluck
 come down and enjoy some great food



Elks Pig Roast Social

September 27th - 6pm
 \$12.00 Per Person



Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, Corn on
 the Cob, Baked Beans, Corn Beard, Garden Salad

Buy tickets in advance IF YOU DO NOT you are
 subject to a food alternative they are available
 at the bar.

Entertainment to follow.



Elks Social

September 19th - 6:30pm
 \$6.00 per person
 All you can eat Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, garlic bread
 Entertainment to follow



September 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2 HC Mtg 6:30pm	3	4	5 BOD Social	6 Horseshoe Tournament
7	8 BOD Mtg 6pm	9	10 Lodge Mtg 7pm	11	12 Emblem Social	13
14	15 HC Mtg 6:30pm	16	17 Auditing Comm Mtg 5:30pm	18	19 Elks Social	20 Clam Bake
21 1st State Mtg Copper Cannon	22	23	24 Lodge Mtg 7pm	25	26	27 Pig Roast
28	29	30	* September to December District Deputy Visits & Inspections. * National Patriotism Week begins September 8th.			



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 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

