



Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

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From The Exalted Ruler Elect

I want to thank the Members, Officers and all of the Volunteers for their support in taking on this new adventure with me. I can only hope that my service to the lodge can meet the expectations of all the Members. With the help of every one we can have a banner year. There is a lot going on in the lodge, Queen of hearts, Friday Night Dinners, working with the Veterans, and a whole lot more. Don't forget the Tuesday night meeting, the lodge needs your support.

Installation of Officers will be on April 8, 2014 at 6:00 with our Regular meeting to follow.

Let's have a great year!

ER- Elect Tom Toner

Committee News

The Veterans Committee

Happy Spring!! Greetings from the Veteran's Committee, winter has been a busy time for the Veteran's committee with the Christmas Party at our Lodge for the Veteran's and their spouses. We worked with Project Vet-Care to have a fun evening. All the Branches of our Military were there to be honored. The vets ranged from those just back from serving our country in the Middle East all the way back to WWII. What a pleasure it was to be there and see all the enjoyment they were having. Thank you to all that helped. It was a big project and many ELK's donated their time.

We made a couple of trips to Harbor Homes in Claremont a Veteran's first housing facility. Our most recent trip to Harbor Homes was March 18th; we had a wonderful Irish dinner, cooked by our very own Michael Wood. As always it was so nice to see the Veteran's at Harbor Homes.



We are working on events for this upcoming year. Mark your calendars for December 12th. The next Veteran's Christmas party is in the works right now.

This year, Project Vet-Care is working on finding living quarters for homeless Veterans and their families. The Veteran's committee is working with them on this by supplying good used furniture and bedding. We are also looking for items such as towels, sheets, and household items in good shape. Food is needed. You can help by donating non-perishable food and putting it in the bin by the main door of the Lodge. One of the Veteran's they have found housing for has been living in the woods for the past five years. He is now in an apartment and

working. Project Vet-Care is an organization the Lodge has the privilege to be working with. If you are a Veteran and need any help with your Veteran's benefits, these are the people to talk to. They can be reached at 603-277-9047 ask for Danielle or e-mail danielle@projectvetcare.com. It has been our pleasure to be a small part of what they are doing in our area for Veteran's.

The White River Veteran's Hospital is in a big need of Volunteers. They need Ambassador's to show patients to hospital locations and to assist patients with wheelchairs. The VA also needs clerical help. If you are interested in volunteering your time as an Elk Member please contact Arleen Rutledge. We are working on ideas with the Volunteer Coordinator at the VA for the patient's entertainment and companionship.

We welcome any ideas or suggestions regarding the Veteran's activities at the Lodge. If you are interested in helping in anyway or participating in upcoming event's please contact us. Arleen Rutledge 603-252-1861 or e-mail arutledge@bridgmans.com



Activities Committee

Is it Spring yet? By the looks of the snow banks, I'm guessing that the groundhog better try that shadow test again! April is here, and I guess we can't give up hope for at least a mud season. To celebrate our cabin fevers near end, be sure to come and play the Queen of Hearts raffle which is drawn every Monday at 6:30 pm. The pot is getting bigger and bigger, could be enough for a plane ticket to a warmer climate. Join us for cribbage every Wednesday at 6:15. No partner is required, so come in and join the fun.

Swing dance lessons will continue with lessons on Monday March 31st, April 7th, and April 14th. Lessons begin at 7 pm for one hour. Be sure to wear shoes that will slide and bring a partner to dance with. These free lessons are sponsored by Steve & Arleen Rutledge. Thank you both!

The Elk Ridge Gang will be appearing on Friday April 11th. Grab your instruments and join our talented Elk members that provide us with great tunes to dance to and sing along with. We really appreciate the local talent.

Jill will be here for Karaoke on Friday April 18th. Come celebrate Easter by singing your favorite Easter song, or dance to the Bunny Hop. If you just want to sit back and enjoy, that's okay too!

Everyone stay healthy and safe, and may you have a wonderful Easter holiday. Stop by and say Hi if you get a chance.

Pam Goude

Promoter of Good Times at the Elks



Friday Night Dinners

4 th	Chicken Stir Fry	\$7.00
11 th	Stuffed Shells	\$6.00
18 st	Shrimp Scampi	\$9.00
25 th	Chicken & Biscuits	\$7.00

Dinner served with tossed salad and dinner rolls.
5:30- 7:00 PM

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The Copper Cannon cleanup day will be Saturday, April 26th. We will meet at the lodge leaving for camp at 7:00 AM. We will be returning to the Lodge about 5:30 PM. Lunch will be served in the old dining hall.
Thanks,
Charlie Handel, PER, PDD