



Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

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Hi Y'all - Just got back from the Big Easy and I was surprised how much time was devoted to the meetings during the day covering so many important issues. One of the things that were so impressive is the scholarship award program for 2014-2015; the ENF allocated \$2.64 million to fund the Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program, which includes 500 four-year Most Valuable Student Scholarships. Thru the Lodges candidates were nominated for the awards. The 20 most valuable student scholars headed to Chicago in April to interview with the panel of national judges for a chance at a top award of \$50,000.00 dollars. Each will receive a scholarship of at least \$20,000.00. Eric Kim and Autumn Pack each won \$50,000 dollars. Another \$40K was presented to Sufia Mehmood who is attending Harvard this year. Each of these students were extremely satisfied with the Elks scholarship and are looking forward to becoming an Elk upon their graduation.

At the convention 23 Grand Lodge Resolutions were presented for vote. One that was passed was to change the office of Tiler from an elective position to an appointed position and an Elk from Keene, SDDGER Robert Jones was appointed to the Office of Grand Tiler.

We don't always recognize everyone who has contributed to Elkdom so As ER I will try to recognize one person each month thou time and space is limited. This month an appreciation for all that you do goes out to the Poet Laureate and promoter of good times Pam Goude. Besides being our day time bartender she has been involved in a ton of the Lodge activities. Here are the ones that come to mind: local and State Hoop Shoot of which she will be the NHSEA State Director, spelling bees, Memorial Service Chair, Flag Day Chair, Activities Committee Chair Emeritus, ENF, Newsletter Folder and articles, Face Book updater, Queen of Poster Making and is currently Lodge Chaplain. Wow you are one busy person and we don't know what the Lodge would do without you. So a long overdue Thank you, from all of us.

ER- Tom Toner

Committee News

The Veterans Committee

Hello to all from the Veteran's Committee: Hope everyone is having a great summer. We have a few things to report on. Thursday July 24th the Veteran's Committee with several of our fellow Elk's went to Harbor Homes in Claremont, a Veteran's First Home, to present them with new outdoor furniture and kitchen supplies. We held a BBQ that evening. It was a wonderful time for all. This is your ENF dollars at work. Our Lodge received an ENF grant that furnished all of the items. Thank you to everyone that participated in this event. Also a big thank you to our Lodge!!

On August 9th we are going to the Soldier's Home in Tilton NH for a BBQ. Please arrive between 11:00 and 11:30 if you would like to help. Let me know if you are going (arutledge@bridgmans.com). Mark your calendars for December 12th. We will be holding our Veteran's Dinner/Dance Christmas Party. This will be an evening event. If you would like to volunteer for it, please let us know. All veterans and spouses are invited. The Project VetCare organization is our guest for this evening. Come and find out information on your veteran's benefits. Danielle and Robert from Project VetCare will be there to answer any questions. This is all we have to report but stay tuned there will be more events coming in the fall.

Arleen Rutledge

Activities Committee

It's the lazy, hazy days of summer. It was well worth the wait, we've had a wonderful summer so far. Don't forget to stop by the Lodge for a cool beverage and to play the bar games as well as the Queen of Hearts. Drawings are still on Monday at 6:30 pm. Don't miss your chance to win big! The cribbage gang is still hanging in there on Wednesdays at 6 pm. No partner is required, so if you find yourself home alone with nothing to do, drop in and join the fun. Friday, August 8th following dinner, all Elk musicians are invited to join in and jam together as they have in the past. Grab your tambourine and join in on the fun. I'm sure there will be dancing too! Friday the 15th is our famous steak BBQ for only \$12. It's also Hawaiian night, so wear your loudest Hawaiian shirt or dress or Mumu if you own one. There may be a small prize for the best outfit. That about wraps it up for the August special events, of course there's dinner every Friday, and you don't really need a reason to stop by and say hello. Enjoy the last full month of summer, and stay safe!



Pam Goude
Promoter of Good Times at the Elks



CLUB MOTORCYCLE RIDE

Next bike ride will be on Saturday, August 16th. Meet at the Lodge at 9AM.

The first ride went to Franklin and Laconia Lodges and we were well received and had a good time. For questions or more details, contact ER Tom Toner.



We have custom embroidered sweatshirts, t-shirts, and baseball hats! They come in all sizes!

Stop by the Lodge, and order yours today.



Friday Night Dinners

1 st	Fried Chicken	\$7.00
8 th	Yankee Pot Roast	\$8.00
15 th	Steak BBQ	\$12.00
22 nd	Backyard BBQ	\$6.00
29 th	Baked Ziti	\$6.00

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