



Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

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Members,

I learned at the National Convention that a few things are going to change. The National Home will probably be sold as there are not enough members taking advantage of it to keep it open. A few years ago there were 275 members living in the home. Now, there are only about 95 residents which is cost prohibitive. At this time, the members that are housed there will be taken care of at this facility or another similar one near the home. It was voted and approved to change the opening, closing and initiation ritual. Brian has posted these changes on the bulletin board at the Lodge. This will take a by-law change by each lodge. Each lodge will now be able to charge life members the full amount for dues with the change to Grand Lodge Statutes.

We have a couple of our members that are recovering from illness, Jim Adams @ the Lebanon Center Genesis and Bill Baker @ the Mt. Ascutney Care Center. PLEASE, KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

The Lodge will be refinishing the hard wood floor in the banquet hall, date and time to be determined. Again, we are calling on volunteers to assist in this endeavor.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

There will only be one regular meeting this month;
August 14, 2012, 7:00 PM
House Committee meeting; August 16, 2012, 6:00 PM

The Emblem Club will be having their seventh year of doing barbeques on the five Wednesday evenings in August. Make sure to stop by for a bite of chicken and fixins!

The State Picnic will be hosted by the Lebanon Lodge on August 5th. Contact Martha Chesley at the Lodge if you would like to help.

Veteran's Picnic at Tilton Home, August 11, 2012

State Meeting at the Franklin Lodge on September 9, 2012. The state meeting will be called to order at 1:00 PM

The Grand Exalted Ruler will be at our Lodge on Tuesday, September 25th. I will have more information to follow but in the meantime it would be nice for our MEMBERS to put this on their calendars to remind themselves

August Raffle

We will have a gun raffle starting August 1, 2012 to benefit Lodge Activities. We are pleased to offer the Ruger "RAR" .270 WIN Caliber rifle. The tickets are \$10.00 a chance, only 100 tickets will be sold.

Friday Night Dinners

August 3	Fried Chicken	\$7.00
August 10	Roast Pork	\$8.00
August 17	Steak BBQ	\$10.00
August 24	Italian Sausage Subs	\$6.00
August 31	Chicken & Biscuits	\$6.00

Dinner served
5:30—7:00 PM

There is a plan to have the Lodge try to continue the chicken barbeque on Wednesdays during the month of September. We are calling on volunteers to help so let us know if you are interested in helping out. You can contact Charlie Handel, Mike Wood, or leave a message with the Bartender.

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