



Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

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Attention Members

Our attempt to send the newsletter electronically to all of our members has had mixed results, we have about 118 members signed up for e-mail delivery and less than 100 that have opted for postal delivery. That leaves over 300 members that are not getting the newsletter, and we really want you to know what is happening at the Lodge.

Our electronic newsletter is both green and cost effective, no printing costs, stamps or wasted paper and we can include more content and maybe some pictures in the future. If you would rather get the newsletter in the mail, we can and will be happy to accommodate you, but we really need to know what you would like. Here are the ways to let us know your preference....

1. VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.LEBANONELKS2099.COM AND SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOME PAGE
2. CALL THE LODGE 603-448-9828 GIVES US YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR TELL US TO MAIL IT
3. COME IN TO THE LODGE AND GIVE ANY OFFICER OR STAFF MEMBER YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR TELL US TO MAIL IT.
4. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY GETTING THE NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL OR POSTAL MAIL, YOU ARE ALL SET AND THANK YOU.

That's all you need to do, so please let us know what you would like. Thank You!

Members,

The vote on the five year by-law revision failed at the meeting in January 22nd meeting.

Upcoming events:

February 3, 2013. State Hoop Shoot contest at the Portsmouth High School 9:30 AM.

February 12, 2013. Nomination of Officers for the 2013 year.

February 16, 2013. PER Indoctrination 3:00 PM. Initiation 4:00 PM. Valentine Dance 7:00 PM

February 26, 2013. Election of Officers.

March 2, 2013. Copper Cannon Auction Littleton Lodge 1831. Ticket \$20.00. Doors open 4:00 PM. Wine tasting 4:30 PM. Dinner 5:30 PM.

There are a lot of items for the silent auction and auction 7:30 PM. Visit the Copper Cannon web site for more information.

March 3, 2013. State Cribbage Tournament Concord/Epsom Lodge. Registration 11:00 Start 12 noon.

Charles Handel ER
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Elks Care - Elks Share

Valentine's Dance

On Saturday, February 16th the Lebanon Lodge will be hosting a Valentine's Dance starting at 7:00 PM. Exalted Ruler Charles Handel has had many requests to bring back the Saturday night dances. Here's our first try! Music will be provided by N.E.X.

February is also our Elks National Foundation month, and America's Heart Health month. At the dance you can get your blood pressure checked for a small donation to the ENF. Take a chance on a 50/50 raffle or on a Valentines Gift Basket. All money raised will go the ENF, which in turn allows us to apply for grants to help fund our charitable programs.

The dance also follows the PER Initiation of new members. What a perfect opportunity to get out and support our Lodge, new members, programs, to see old friends and enjoy the music. The dance will be upstairs, so there is plenty of room to bring friends. Each member can sign in 4 guests. Have a Heart and Join the Fun!!!

Pam Goude,

Harbor Homes Christmas Party: I would like to thank all that took part in our Christmas Party at Harbor Homes Dec17th. Peggy Laramie, once again, cooked a delicious meal of baked ham, mashed potatoes and green beans. It was wonderful and everyone enjoyed it. Cullen Downing was a great help, as always. Bob and Elaine Walsh bought pies for dessert and donated to the Christmas Stocking presents. Thank you for your generosity. Claudette Downing made beautiful Christmas cookies, and there were dozens of them. She must have baked all day. The Veterans enjoyed every minute of it, and so did we. It was an icy snowy night but it was worth being there. I also want to thank our Lodge for the donation of the food. Also the Elks State Association and State Veterans Chairperson, Jimmy Stewart, for their donation toward the Christmas Stockings. It makes me proud to be a member of the Lebanon Elks Lodge 2099. We have really great people that give so much of their time. Thank you all very much.

Valentine's Day at VA Hospital: This upcoming event for the VA Hospital in WRJ, VT will be on February 10th at 2:00 PM. We will meet there by 1:45 and give out gifts for Valentine's Day to the patients at the hospital. When that is done we are going over to the mental health ward for cake. Please plan at least two hours or more of your time if you are going to participate. You can contact Arleen Rutledge by phone during the day at 603-448-2510 or e-mail arutledge@bridgmans.com. Love to hear from you and welcome your participation. If you have any questions please let me know.

Books For Vets: We have a lot more books, puzzles and games to deliver to the VA. Thank you to all of the Lebanon Elks who have donated these items. They are very much appreciated by the patients at the VA.

Arleen Rutledge

Friday Night Dinners		
Feb 1st	Meat Loaf	\$6.00
Feb 8th	Chicken & Biscuits	\$7.00
Feb 15th	Roast Pork	\$8.00
Feb 22nd	Fried Chicken	\$7.00
Dinner served 5:30—7:00 PM		

The House Rules of Lebanon Lodge #2099 will be proposed in writing at the 02/26/13 session of the Lodge and laid over until the regular session held on 03/12/13 for approval.

From Brian Ryea, Sr., Secretary:	
The following members have met the qualifications for Life Membership (65 years of age—30 years membership) Ballot for these members will take place at the meeting on March 12, 2013	
Willis H. Ballou Jr., John P. Carr, Kenneth Cowan, William Kent Crowder, Albert D. Hamilton Sr., Roger D. Hartwell, Bryan Laraway, Dwight Marchetti, David L. Nelson Jr., Robert Pushee, David F. Walker and Roger White Jr.	
<u>Dues Notice:</u>	
Dues to the Lodge	\$57.00 no increase
Per Capita to Grand Lodge	\$16.00 increase of \$2.00
Per Capita to State Assoc	\$ 2.50 increase of \$0.25
Total Membership Dues	\$75.50
New dues notices will indicate \$75.50 Regular Members \$25.50 Life Members	