



# Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

February 2014

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## From The Exalted Ruler

A hearty thank you to all the volunteers that brought us into the New Year! Our Officers, Committee and Volunteers log many long hours in service to this organization. Planning, fund raising, implementing and working on projects to the benefit of others is what makes our Lodge successful and vibrant. Time is a precious and expendable commodity; time spent away from the home or away is gained at the cost of something or someone else, usually a spouse or loved one. If we are lucky, there are projects that involve both spouses. Nothing is more enjoyable than working together in a community or Lodge service project as a couple. Don't forget your Valentine and take a moment to recognize their contributions to each other as well. The PER initiation is slated for February 15 please join in, meeting and welcome our new members.

There is an important letter from George Lapan, PER-PSP-PDD-TRUSTEE included in this newsletter, please be sure to read.

*Joe Alvin. ER*

## Committee News

**The Veterans Committee** is working on a date for a VA Hospital visit. The plan is to go to the VA and visit with patients on March 9th. We will meet at 1:00pm in the hospital entrance way. Then we'll proceed to visit patients, and at 2:00pm have hot dogs and fixings in the Mental Health ward. Please call Arleen at 603-252-1861 for details or [arutledge@bridgmans.com](mailto:arutledge@bridgmans.com). Weather permitting.

On March 18th there will be a St. Patty's Day Dinner to be held at Harbor Homes in Claremont. We will enjoy a Irish dinner with our veterans at Harbor Homes. Dinner will start at 6:00pm. Please join us. For RSVP call Arleen. Please remember that Project Vetcare is there for any questions you may have regarding your veteran's benefits. Recently, they have had a high level of success in getting vets the benefits that they are entitled to. If you have had trouble getting your benefits or just want to know what benefits you may be entitled to, these are the people to ask. They do not charge for this service. If you want more information, please contact me. The Lebanon Elk's Lodge is working to help support our veterans, please join us in our effort's. We welcome you.

Best Regards,  
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## **Activities Committee**

Welcome February, the shortest month of the year, and sometimes the coldest. So come on out and join us on Friday nights we're the atmosphere is nice and toasty with good will and good cheer. On Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> we'll have the Elk Ridge Gang entertaining us. Bring your fiddle and join the band. Friday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> we'll be celebrating Valentine's Day with Yvonne and the Reverbs. Grab your sweetheart and your dancing shoes and join the fun! Make sure to check the March calendar for coming events.

## **Hoop Shoot Committee**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who volunteered at the Hoop Shoot this past Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. These members should be very proud of being involved with such a wonderful program, as proud as we are to know them as lodge brothers and sisters. The shoot was a success and our efforts produced a contestant at the State Hoop shoot, being held Sunday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> in Portsmouth. Everyone say a prayer and cross their fingers for Kyle Pelletier who will shoot for the boys ages 12-13 representing Lebanon Lodge 2099. Good luck Kyle, and we hope to see you at the Regionals in Portland ME in March.

Calvin Goude  
Director-Lebanon Lodge Hoop Shoot

## Mark Your Calendar!

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> NHSEA Hoop Shoot @Portsmouth  
Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Jamming with the Boys  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Dance  
Feb 15<sup>th</sup> PER Initiation  
Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting  
Mar 1<sup>st</sup> NHSEA Spelling Bee @Concord,  
Capital Center for the Arts  
Copper Cannon Fundraising Auction  
@ Littleton  
Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> NHSEA Cribbage Tournament  
@Nashua

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The following members have met the qualifications for Life Membership and will be balloted on at the February 24, 2014 Lodge Meeting:

Donald Cote, Michael R. Cote, Richard A. Crate Sr., David C. Faulkner, John Merrihew, and David B. Wallace.

Fraternally,  
Brian S. Ryea Sr., Secretary

### Friday Night Dinners

7 <sup>th</sup>	Chicken Alfredo	\$6.00
14 <sup>th</sup>	Yankee Pot Roast	\$8.00
21 <sup>st</sup>	Baked Ham	\$8.00
28 <sup>th</sup>	Fish Fry	\$7.00

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

### PROPOSAL FOR UNDERGROUND CABLE INSTALLATION

Members of Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099,

Sovernet Fiber Corporation is proposing to install approximately seven-hundred and fifty (750+/-) feet of fiber optic cable underground, encased in conduit, and parallel to an existing utility right-of-way on Lebanon Lodge #2099 property at 150 Heater Rd, Lebanon, NH in order to access the cell tower on our property. Sovernet will contact Lebanon Lodge prior to construction, and will restore the land back to the same, or better, condition as exists today.

In exchange for an executed Easement Deed to install and maintain the cable, Sovernet will compensate Lebanon Lodge #2099 a one-time three thousand dollar (\$3,000) payment. There will be no cost to Lebanon Lodge #2099 for this project. Lebanon Lodge #2099 will not become indebted in any way neither will it be mortgaged because of this project.

The persons at Lebanon Lodge authorized to act for the Lodge will be Gary A. Ward, PER-Chairman of the Board of Directors, and George W. Lapan, PER-PDD-PSP-Lodge Trustee.

A copy of the proposal letter from Sovernet Communications to the Lodge, a blank copy of the proposed Easement Deed, and a map showing the approximate placement of the cable on our property are posted in the Members lounge.

Voting to allow, or disallow, Sovernet's proposal will take place at the second regular session of the Lodge on February 25, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Lapan / Trustee



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