



# Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

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## From The Exalted Ruler

As we continue our march through time, let us try to reflect upon those who have gone before us. The legacies that they weave into our memories help us to not only to remember, but also merge them into our collective efforts, thus improve the lives of our members and our communities.

Simply put, we can't change the past, only plan for the future; take it upon ourselves to help the present, and be a more successful Lodge. It is said, you get out of life what you put into it.

Come and volunteer, be a part of our Lodge Activities. You will benefit twofold. Got ideas? Bring em to our meetings!

*Joe Alvin, ER*

*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share

## Committee News:

We have procured a Certificate of Insurance from the Grand Lodge Property-Plus Insurance Program pertaining to our Lodge building: "Large Loss" for \$2,124,517, (excluding earthquakes or floods,) plus an additional \$162,675 covering the contents, (business personal property.) There is a \$25,000 deductible to be borne by the Lodge. Questions re: this may be directed to: George Lapan / AP & Insurance Risk Mgr. [603-252-6518](tel:603-252-6518) or [glapan2099@gmail.com](mailto:glapan2099@gmail.com)

Kids Holiday Party – We held the annual party on Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. There were many games played, crafts were made, carols were sung and presents were handed out to 90 children by Santa and his elves. Huge “thank-you’s” to Tommy Lacroix, Pam & Calvin Goude, Kim Dyke, Becky French, Karen Coffey, Dave Chaves, Woody, Mark Eisner, and all of the volunteers who helped wrap, shop, cook, serve, create, sing, dance, decorate and clean up! A special thank you to Mike Wood for all that you do for all of us. And an extra hug and thanks to Duffy (Rodney Duff) for the extra help & support and for picking up the pieces as they fell and putting them back together for us!! To all of you who bought raffle tickets or made donations – I can assure you that the smiles and laughter from the children at the party was worth every dime we collected. Thank you, Sally Dunham

What a busy month it has been for the Veteran's Committee. On December 3rd Elk's met at the Lodge to do Christmas Cards for our Veterans overseas. These were sent to the Red Cross and will reach our service men and women before Christmas to let them know we care. It was a fun evening for all.

On December 13th the Lebanon Elks Lodge with Project Vet Care held our first annual Veteran's dinner/dance. We had in attendance 137 Veteran's and guests. The food was wonderful and the band, Yvonne and the Reverb's, were great. We could not do this without the Grant from ENF and the Volunteers who give up their time to help with this project, and Michael Wood's culinary skills. A big thank you to all that helped in so many ways.

On December 17th we will be at Harbor Homes for our annual Veterans Christmas Dinner. Harbor Homes is in Claremont and houses eight Veterans. Dinner will be at 5:45. We hope to see you there.

Please remember you are always welcome to take part in any function we do. The more we have to help, the more we can do for our Veteran's.

Arleen and Steve Rutledge Veteran's Committee

### Friday Night Dinners for November

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chicken & Biscuits	\$6.00
10 <sup>th</sup>	Roast Pork	\$8.00
17 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ Ribs	\$8.00
24 <sup>th</sup>	Chicken Stir Fry	\$7.00
31 <sup>st</sup>	Baked Ziti	\$6.00

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### Mark Your Calendar!

Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	NH South District Hoop Shoot @Nashua
Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	NH North District Hoop Shoot @Plymouth
Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jamming with the Boys
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Meeting
Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	NHSEA Meeting @Manchester
Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	Karaoke
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	NHSEA Ritual and Eleven O'clock toast contest @Nashua
Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Meeting