



Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

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I have been a member for 27 years and it wasn't until 6 years ago when I started going to meetings and getting involved with some of the Lodge activities that it opened my eyes to what the Elks are all about. So I strongly encourage all members to come to some meetings and get involved as volunteers with some of the Lodge functions. All the activities and functions are for the members and the members have to be involved for these things to happen.

There is one person in the Lodge who I think needs to be recognized. This person is involved in every aspect of the Lodge from opening to closing. He is the go to person for any questions from Grand Lodge to the pool room. Scheduling, ordering and hand holding are just some of his duties plus a big shoulder to whine on. He may seem grumpy as he walks around keeping an eye on his dominion, but when you talk to him he always has a smile on his face and is sure to give you helpful advice whether you agree with it or not. Besides being chief cook and bottle washer he is also works with the House Committee, Board of Directors, and Lodge Committee Chairs on the many projects and events at the Lodge, which takes more than a normal 40 hour work week to accomplish. He is well verse in all the rules for the City, State and the Grand Lodge, which seem to go against each other at times and they are always changing. But he still keeps smiling. (What's wrong with him)? What it comes down to is that he is the Mother Hen of the Lodge and his experience helps things run smoothly. Our hats are off to you Michael! All we all can say is THANKS MOM! I am looking forward to attending the Grand Lodge Convention in New Orleans this month, and I will share that experience with you in the next newsletter.

ER- Tom Toner

Committee News

The Veterans Committee



Summer is finally here and we are looking forward to a great season at the Lebanon Elk's Lodge. The Veterans committee has a few things planned for this summer. Please mark your calendar as we need Elk's to help on August 3rd. We will be meeting at the **Soldier's Home in Tilton, NH** for their annual summer **BBQ**. They would love people to help with the BBQ. We are meeting at 11:00 AM at the Home. Also they will also be hosting an antique car and hot rod show at the Soldier's Home. They need Elk's to participate by wheeling our Veteran's around during the event. I do not have that date, but hope to have it soon. Please check with me or check the Lodge's web-site.

Project Vetcare is now the owner of a home in Hanover that will house their offices and veterans that are going to College in Hanover. The food bank for veterans in need, and their families will now be moved to that location. We are very proud to be a small part of what they do for the veterans. If you are a veteran and need help with the VA or assistance in anyway, please contact Danielle at danielle@projectvetcare.org or Arleen and I will give you their phone number.

On June 6th the **VA Hospital** had a **D-Day Event**. The Lebanon Elk's Lodge helped out by donating food to the cause. They were very pleased by our donation. Also please continue to bring in canned goods or non-perishable food for the Veteran's Food Bank the bin is at the main entrance to the Lodge. Thank you for your support. arutledge@bridgmans.com or 603-448-2510 during the day.

Arleen Rutledge

Activities Committee

Welcome Summer time! It's long overdue. Since most of us go on vacation during these few months, things will be relatively quiet on the Elks frontier. Cribbage will continue to be held every Wednesday evening at 6 pm sharp. A great way to unwind after a warm sunny day with cold refreshments and air conditioning! There is only one regular meeting during July and that will be held on July 8th at 7 pm. On Sunday June 13th come and watch the Loudon race with all the Elks race fans. June 18th will be our regular monthly Steak BBQ, and of course each Friday there will be our usual dinners. Have a great month, and we look forward to seeing you in the Lodge.

Pam Goude

Promoter of Good Times at the Elks

CLUB MOTORCYCLE RIDE

Any rider interested in a ride to visit other NH Elks Lodgesí .Mark your Calendars for July 26, 2014. We will meet at our Lodge at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday Morning. For questions or more details, contact ER Tom Toner.





Come join us for the Loudon NH NASCAR race party at the Lebanon Lodge of Elks, BPOE from 1pm-4pm on Sunday July 13th. Snacks, raffles, lots of NASCAR stories and a good time will be held by all. Come and watch the best Man or Woman win. Hope to see you there.

Calling all Pool Players!

Pool League News: We will be holding our Team Captain start up meeting late June early July! Our Lebanon Elks is getting very short on players. Don't let the Bob Walsh Pool League loose its Lodge 2099 players!!! Sign-up sheets will be posted very soon we need at least one team but 2 or more would be great! Great times, great fundraiser!!!

Friday Night Dinners

4 th	Pizza	by Donation	
11 th	BBQ Ribs		\$8.00
18 th	Steak BBQ		\$12.00
25 th	Chicken & Biscuits		\$6.00

Dinner served with tossed salad and dinner rolls.

5:30- 7:00 PM