

# Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099 July 2012 www.lebanonelks2099.com



#### Members,

Honor Guard, Major McKinley of Camp # 9 and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War attended. We were honored to have the Boy Scout Troop 34 from West Lebanon, Pack 279 from Lebanon and the Girl Scout Brownie Troop 40336 from White River Junction, VT assist with the flags during the ceremony. I have never seen so many attend the Flag Day ceremony. How nice is that?? Below are the reports of Flag Day and Fishing Derby Committees. Thank you to everyone that participated in these events.

Copper Cannon Camp Shed, a large portion of the shed project was accomplished here in Lebanon by members from Lebanon Lodge #2099, Calvin Goude, Charlie Therriault, Jimmy Adams, Cullen Downing, Peggy Laramie, Bob Welch and me. Copper Cannon cleanup day was a soaking event but with the help of Charlie Therriault, Cullen Downing, Jimmy Adams, and Ed Denike, we got the storage shed set up on the playing field at the camp. Members from Plymouth Lodge #2312 also worked to assemble the shed. Cindy Therriault, Peggy Laramie and Jean Hiltunen worked to get the garden planted. Big thanks to all!!

The Elks training course will be offered to anyone at a date to be determined by PER Allison Jones. The 30 questions are from the Statues Annotated 2010 and the Protocol Manual.

Check out the link below for information and pictures from our visit to Harbor Homes.

http://www.flickr.com/photos/nhpartnership/sets/72157629997804474/ Harbor Homes furniture donation in Claremont, press release link

Don't forget to get your Calendar Raffle ticket. Tickets are on sale now, and the drawings start on August 1st.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

There will only be one regular meeting this month; July 10, 2012, 7:00 PM House Committee meeting; July 19, 2012, 6:00 PM PER meeting; July 24, 2012, 6:00PM

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 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Martha Chesley at the Lodge if you would like to help.

The Grand Exalted Ruler will be at our Lodge on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. I will have more information to follow but in the meantime it would be nice for our MEM-BERS to put this on their calendars to remind themselves to make an effort to be at this event.

### Flag Day Report

This years flag day service gave a few "goose bumps" to many of those who attended. Children from the Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Cub Scouts presented the flags of our countries history during a very patriotic service. Special thanks to PER Allison Jones for reading the history of our flag, PER, PDD Lois Lapan for reading the response, and to NH State President George Lapan for attending to the duties of the Esquire. The service concluded with an Ice Cream Social enjoyed by all.

Perhaps you've noticed how lovely the grounds are starting to look here at the BPOE 2099. Special thanks to Bob Joslin and his tractor, Darlene Talbert for donating the loam, and Joe Alvin for his help sprucing up the property. GO TEAM GO!



### Fishing Derby Report

If smiling faces, dirty fingernails, and dirty britches are any indication of a success, then this years Derby rates an A+. Over 80 children and their families attended the derby and managed to catch 74 fish, several larger than 14 inches!

The cook-out afterward was delicious and each child was awarded a "Super Star" medal for participating. Other prizes awarded were the trophies for each age group, bicycles, fishing poles, and other summer time toys. Thanks to each volunteer for your outstanding help that make our derby the best ever. Thanks to all our members who donated prizes that put so many smiles on the children's faces. This was definitely an event that showed " Elks Car, Elks Share".

Note from Arleen Rutledge, Veteran Chairperson:

The VA Hospital would like reading material, hard back or paper back (Books Magazines) for both male and female. We will put a box for collection of the books by the computer room. They also would be happy to have games that adults could play or even good clean games for children that are in the waiting area.

#### Mark Your Calendar...

Saturday July, 21st will be our summer initiation of new members, followed by entertainment with our favorite DJ Jill.

Friday Night Dinners					
July 6th	Tacos	\$5.00			
July 13th	Baked Ham	\$8.00			
July 20th	Steak BBQ	\$10.00			
July 27th	Spaghetti and Meatballs\$6.00				

Dinner served 5:30—7:00 PM

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## February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10 Valentines Dinner/Dance	11 Initiation of New Members
12	13	14 Lodge Mtg 7:00 PM	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Meat Raffle	25 Volunteer Appreciation
26	27	28 Lodge Mtg 7:00 PM	29		-	