



Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

May 2013

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Dear Members,

Your new officers for the 2013-2014 Fraternal Year.

Exalted Ruler, Joe Alvin
 Esteemed Leading Knight, Tom Toner
 Esteemed Loyal Knight, Margret "Peggy" Laramie
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Claudette Downing
 Secretary, Brian S. Ryea, Sr. PER, PDD, PSP
 Treasurer, Irene Ackerson
 Trustee, George Lapan, PER, PDD SP
 Trustee, Peter Kidder, PER

Trustee, Roger J. "Peter" Roberts
 Trustee, Cullen Downing, PER, PDD, PSP
 Trustee, Gary Ward, PER
 Tiler, Phyllis Regione
 Chaplin, Marion Williams
 Inner Guard, Scott Merrihew
 Esquire, Rodney Duff

Kudos to outgoing ER Charlie Handel, last year's Officers, Committee Chairs, Volunteers and Members all, for a job well done.

Congratulations to Peggy Laramie, Volunteers and Contributors on a successful, fun benefit for the McKinney family. Also, thanks to all, who devoted so much time and energy to the newly minted and subsequently approved budget. Special recognition to Cullen Downing for his ceaseless efforts in obtaining grants from the Elk's National Foundation. Please don't hesitate to contribute to this worthy cause as it greatly benefits our Lodge and it's efforts towards our communities.

As we face the challenges for the forthcoming year; my fondest desire, is to forge our common visions into reality. A successful Lodge, I believe, is one that invests in our Order, our Membership, and our Communities, via the precepts of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

**Yours in the effort,
Joe Alvin, Exalted Ruler**

I need some help with installing ceramic tile in the bathroom at Copper Camp. Saturday May 11 will leave the lodge at 7:00 am. If you are going please leave message for me at the lodge 448-9828, my home 448-1313, or email cjbroom@aol.com

Thank You!



Happy Mother's Day



The Lebanon Lodge will celebrate Mother's Day on Friday, May 10th. Mom's get a free Friday Night Dinner



Annual Fishing Derby is Coming Soon!

This years Derby will be held on Saturday, June 8th @ NH Industries Pond. Registration will be from 9:30—10:00 AM. Kids ages 1-8 will fish from 10:00—10:45, and ages 9-15 will fish from 10:45—11:30. Lunch,

Trophies and prizes will be at the Lodge after the Derby. If you wish to volunteer please contact Scott Merrihew at the Lodge. Bring your Kids, Grandkids, cousins, nieces and nephews to a wonderful day enjoying America's favorite past time....FISHING!

Thank you to all that have donated cans of food for our Local Veteran's. It is much appreciated and there is a real need. I will continue to have the plastic container by the library for the food items. There is a list of the type of items that are needed on the container.

On June 1st at 5:00 PM there will be a pot luck dinner for Lebanon Veteran's. This is sponsored by Project VetCare and the Lebanon Elks Lodge. Project VetCare will explain what they do for local veterans and to answer any questions. Thanks to the Lebanon Elks Lodge and member's, donations to ENF, the Lodge received a \$1,000 grant from the Elks National Foundation for the VetCare Program. If you are a Lebanon Veteran and do not receive an invitation, please let us know. You are invited. We are planning to have two more of these pot luck dinners. One in September and one in December. They will be for local area Veteran's from other towns. To find out more about the Veteran's programs the Lodge is involved with, please call Arleen at 603-448-2510 or e-mail at arutledge@bridgmans.com.

Thank you,
Arleen M. Rutledge, Chairperson



The Upper Valley Community
Is Invited to a Drop In
Baby Shower

When: Saturday, May 18, 2013
Where: Lebanon Lodge of Elks
150 Heater Road, Lebanon, NH
Time: 1:00—4:00 P.M.

Guest of Honor: The Upper Valley Haven

Please help stock the Haven's food shelves with Baby Formula, Cereals, Baby Food, Diapers, Etc..
Any baby supplies are welcome, as well as any cash donations

Refreshments will be provided



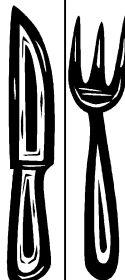
This event is made possible by a \$2000.00 Gratitude Grant from the Elks National Foundation. Volunteers will be needed, please contact Pam Goude at the Lodge if you would like to help. Please join us for at this Shower with your donation, bring family and friends, and Remember....

Mark Your Calendar!

May 4 th	State Presidents Homecoming @ Lebanon Elks
May 5 th	Lodge Green Up Day
May 10 th	Mom Eat Free @ Friday Night Dinner
May 17 th	Steak BBQ and Band
May 18 th	Baby Shower for the Haven
May 17-19	NHSEA Convention
June 1 st	Veterans Dinner for VetCare NHSEA Golf Tournament @ Nashua
June 8 th	Kids Fishing Derby
June 9 th	Flag Day @ 1:00 PM
June 14 th	Dads Eat Free @ Friday Night Dinner, Jamming with the Boys
June 19 th	NHSEA Veterans Picnic @Manchester VA
June 21 st	Steak BBQ and DJ
June 23 rd	Area 1 PER Ritual Contest @ Maine

Friday Night Dinners

May 3th	Italian Sausage	\$6.00
May 10th	Baked Stuff Chicken	\$8.00
MOM'S EAT FREE TONIGHT !		
May 17th	Steak BBQ	\$12.00
Followed by entertainment with a live band!		
May 24th	Baked Ziti	\$6.00
May 31st	Backyard BBQ	\$7.00



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

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