



Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

May 2014

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From The Exalted Ruler



We had a good turnout for the installation of officers it was nice to see so many members in attendance. Here is the list of my suite of officers; Tiler - Kim Dyke - Inner Guard - Al Downing - Lecturing Knight - Scott Merrihew - Loyal Knight - Claudette Downing - Leading Knight - Peggy Laramie - Esquire - Willis Ballou - Chaplain - Pam Goude - Trustees - Gary Ward - George Lapan - Peter Kidder - Peter Roberts - Cullen Downing - A special thanks to the PER's for performing the installation in an excellent manner. As you know Marion Williams our long time Chaplain has retired and there was an emotional and fitting tribute. Thank you Marion, for your many years of loyal service. Remember when paying your dues money for the ENF that is received goes towards our goal of reaching the per capita amount needed to allow us to receive additional monies for things like our Veterans and kid functions. The ENF fund is chaired by Cullen Downing who has through his hard work and dedication has allowed us to reach our goals and I wish to thank him for all his efforts. I would like to invite all members to our Friday night dinners, Wednesday Cribbage and Monday night Queen of Hearts. Don't forget to attend some of our every other Tuesday regular meetings as it is your lodge and we need your support.

Let's have a great year!

ER- Tom Toner

In accordance with Grand Lodge Statues, the Membership of BPOE #2099 is hereby notified of an appeal of suspension of Social Club Privileges'. Member Jamie Griswold has exercised his right to appeal to the Membership, the one year suspension given to him by the House Committee. The Exalted Ruler has scheduled this appeal hearing for May 27, 2014 at the regular meeting of the Lodge. The Lodge meeting will begin @7:00 PM.

Committee News



The Veterans Committee

April Shower's bring May flower's. I know we are all looking forward to our spring flowers. The month of May brings some fun things for our Veteran's. May 20th we will be heading to Harbor Homes in Claremont for a spring BBQ. Harbor Homes is a Veteran's first living facility, a lovely Victoria home that has been renovated in Claremont. We plan to be there by 5:30 and start serving dinner by 6:00 PM. Join us for a great evening. All are welcome!! Join us for any event we have. Please RSVP for a head count.

The VA Hospital in White River Junction is still looking for Volunteer's, if you have any free time, it would be of great help to the Veterans who are patients. Please contact Arleen for information.

There is still a need for food for Veteran's. Nonperishable food, can goods and dry goods. There is a bin inside the front door of our Lodge, please place food there. The food is being used by Project Vetcare for homeless and in need Veteran's. Please donate to their food bank.

We welcome any idea's you might have concerning the Veterans of our communities. Love to hear from you.

Arleen Rutledge's phone number 603-252-1861 or e-mail arutledge@bridgmans.com

Activities Committee

Spring is finally here! Get out of the house and come visit the Lodge. Mondays is the Queen of Hearts drawing at 6:30 pm. Chances may be purchased up to 6:15 PM. Only a few cards remaining don't miss out on being a winner. We are still playing cribbage every Wednesday. Games start 6:15 pm sharp. Bring a snack to share if you like. There are still at least 20 players every week, we're still going strong!

On May 9th we'll be celebrating Mother's Day with a free meal for our Mom's. After dinner, dance or sing the night away with the Elk Ridge Gang. May 16th will be the first Steak BBQ of the season. Can't you just smell it cooking? Come enjoy the music of the Second Wind Band, they are really good and quite entertaining. We've been chatting about a golf tournament as a summer activity. If you have any thoughts or ideas about a local tournament, let us know. You can email the lodge or call and leave a message with the bartender. We'll be sure it gets to the right people. Remember to plan on attending the fishing derby in June with the kids and/or grandkids. More information to follow as plans progress. Visit us on Face Book as well for more up-to-date information. If you have pictures to share of Elks functions/events, please feel free to share on Face Book. Have a great May, and enjoy the warmer weather. Pam Goude, Promoter of Good Times at the Elks

Fishing Derby



This year's fishing derby will be held Sat. June 7th at NH Industries pond. Registration will begin at 10 AM and the first group of fishermen will cast their lines at 10:30 AM. There will be a donation bin at the Lodge for fishing/summertime related raffle prizes to be awarded after the derby. Please be sure to bring in a donation or make a cash donation at the bar. If you can afford a bicycle, we'll take it. Be sure to volunteer (contact Scott Merrihew) and/or attend; the children's faces are worth every minute. Thanks for your donation and help in advance. These are the Elks programs that make you

proud to be a member!

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Dear Elk members:

The activities committee would like your input on the type of activities you would like to see us sponsor. **What type of activities would you like to see / would bring you to the Elks Lodge?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trivia night | <input type="checkbox"/> Wii bowling league/tournament |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoe tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

List as many as you would like.

Please take a moment to fill out this short questionnaire and either drop it off in the suggestion box at the Elks Lodge, mail it to P.O. Box 90, Lebanon, NH 03766 or e-mail it to Arleen@bridgmans.com.

If you prefer, you can go online to complete the questionnaire by going to Survey Monkey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/T2PKXXC>

Thanks so much for your time and we hope to see you around!!

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Friday Night Dinners

2 nd	Fried Chicken	\$7.00
9 th	Yankee Pot Roast	\$8.00
16 th	Steak BBQ	\$12.00
23 rd	Baked Ziti	\$6.00
30 th	Back Yard BBQ	\$6.00

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

Mark Your Calendar!

May 9th Mom& Eat Free/Entertainment
 May 14th Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
 May 16th Steak BBQ/Entertainment
 May 20th Harbor Homes Dinner
 May 27th Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
 May 31st Lodge Clean Up Day 9:00 AM

Bring your gardening gloves, rakes and green thumb to help us clean up the grounds and get ready for spring! We'll provide lunch!