



Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

November 2012

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Members,

This has been a busy month. We have been working on the security System for the bartenders. Both entrance doors have cameras and the smoking room and back patio is half done. The back parking lot has been regarded to have the water run away from the building. The dance floor in the couples lounge has been tiled since the floor buckled all over.

A tailgate party was held at the Veteran's Hospital on Sunday October 21, which was well received. Arleen and Steve Rutledge, Gary Ward and his wife Lora and their daughter, Brian and Theresa, and I were there to provide steamed hot dogs with all the fixings, chips, beverages, popcorn and cake for dessert, for approximately fourteen veterans. Great job Arleen!

We initiated (13) on Saturday, October 27 to coincide with the DD visit. I also went to Copper Cannon to assist with the closing of camp. A group of volunteers is looking to have an auction to assist Jamie McKinney and his son Brayden. As you all know they are facing insurmountable days ahead and if we can do something to help, let's do it! Anyone that would like to help, please contact Peggy Laramie.

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The Elks National Foundation provides more than \$3.64 million in college scholarships each year through its three scholarship programs. The application process and deadlines vary for each program, more information can be found for each program at www.elks.org

The Lodge has applications available for the Most Valuable Student Scholarship, these applications must be turned into the Lodge by **December 7, 2012.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 10 - State Charity Dinner/Dance at Keene Lodge
- November 11 - State meeting, Keene, 1:00 pm
- November 13 - Regular meeting, 7:00 pm
- November 15 - House Committee meeting, 6:00 pm
- November 27 - Regular meeting, 7:00 pm
- November 30 - State PDD, PSP meeting for nominations for DD at the Manchester lodge.
- December 1 - Local Hoop Shoot at Carter Witherel Ctr, 8:30 am
- December 2 - Elks Memorial Service, 1:00 pm
- December 5 - Senior Christmas Party, 12:00 noon
- December 15 - Kids Christmas party 12:00 PM
- December 24 - Member Christmas party
- December 31 - New Year's Party (more info in December Newsletter)

Friday Night Dinners

Nov 2nd	Chicken and Biscuits	\$6.00
Nov 9th	BBQ Ribs	\$8.00
	VETERANS EAT FREE !	
Nov 16th	Tacos	\$5.00
Nov 23rd	Fried Shrimp	\$8.00
Nov 30th	Baked Ziti	\$6.00

Dinner served
5:30—7:00 PM

Elks Care - Elks Share

Dear Members,

Although hard to believe, it is that time of the year again when we look forward to the Holiday Season. Lebanon Lodge of Elks will be holding their annual Seniors Holiday party on Wednesday, December 5th from 11:30 am until the fun is over. There will be hors'doeuvres, a wonderful Holiday dinner, door prizes, and dancing to Al and Marty. It is a time for socializing and renewing old friendships as we celebrate this wonderful time of the year. Please spread the word- our attendance grows every year!

If you would like to volunteer for that day for kitchen help or as a server, please see Martha Chesley or sign up on the volunteer sign up sheet in the lodge. Thank-you and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Hope you all enjoy a safe and happy Holiday Season
Martha Chesley, Chairperson, Seniors Holiday Party

I wish to thank everyone who has volunteered their time to help make our Veteran's feel appreciated. On October 29 we held a pork roast dinner with all the fixings for our Harbor Home Veteran's. Peggy Laramie cook a wonderful dinner. Cullen Downing was there to help with the craving of the roast. Steve was the tester of the Apple Crisp to make sure it was cooked just right, I always use him as my taster. Gary and Laura Ward helped with the clean up. We had Six residents enjoying friendship and good food.

In November and December we are going to be working on the Holiday Parties for Both Harbor Homes and the VA Hospital. I would request that if you are able to donate a puzzle book I need about sixty of them for the VA Hospital Christmas package. Also combs and stamps are needed other items such as writing materials. We are making up holiday bags for the VA and will be doing a Holiday (Christmas) Party. I am also looking for Lodge member's, friends and family who like to be part of Christmas Caroling at the VA. Please contact me at arutledge@bridgmans.com or call my cell phone number is [603-252-1861](tel:603-252-1861). The donation box is still at the Lodge for any donation's toward the Christmas package.

Also a big thank you to our wonderful Elk's Lodge for all their help and support you all make this happen for our Veteran's.

MARK YOU CALENDARS!

Lebanon Elks Children's Holiday Party
Saturday, December 15, 2012 @12:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to help with all stages of the Children's Holiday Party. We'll need help with food, games, face painting, decorating, shopping, wrapping and clean up. If you are interested, please contact Sally Dunham either by email (sally.b.dunham@dartmouth.edu) or by leaving your name and number with one of the Elks employees at 448-9828.

A sign-up sheet for the children (ages up to 10 years old) who will be attending will be posted inside the Elks very soon.

Social Activities

The 2012 Annual Cook Off was held Oct. 19th and was a great success! First through third prizes were awarded in 3 categories and 4 special awards to our creative and talented participants. Thank You to our Judges and everyone who entered a dish. We look forward to seeing you all next year! A great time was had by all at our Halloween Costume Party held Friday, Oct. 26th. Three Blind Mice, The Flintstones, Prince Philip and Queen Elizabeth were just a few of our party goers. Thanks to all who dressed up and thanks to Jim Hollis for a great time.

Please join us Friday, Nov. 16th for dinner and dancing with the Wise Guys! Hope to see you all there.