



Lebanon Lodge of Elks #2099

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Hello all, I am planning on doing a series on the history of the Elks and I would like to start with this tribute to the order done by Fred Harper PGER Lodge No 321 in 1918. General Character of the Order:

øThe Order of Elks is an organization of American citizens who love their country and desire to preserve its cherished institutions; who love their fellow man and seek to promote his wellbeing; and who love the joyousness of life and endeavor to contribute to it; as well as to share it. øThe Order questions no man's religion; nor bars him on account of his creed. It is not concerned with one's political affiliations. And it does not permit religion or politics to be injected into, or to have any effect upon, its fraternal deliberations, national or local. øIt lures no man to its doors by any promised material benefits which might appeal to his self-interest. It pledges no support to the furtherance of personal ambitions. It has no insurance features to appeal to one's sense of economy. It is beneficent, not merely benevolent, and believes that doing well is better than to be served; that laughter is better than tears, a kind word more potent than a frown; and that life is all the sweeter for a song. øIt therefore seeks to draw into its fraternal circle only those who delight in wholesome associations with congenial companions; who are deeply imbued with the spirit of patriotic loyalty and devotion; who recognize the obligations of human brotherhood; and who desire; without the fanfare of the trumpets of publicity, to share with their associates in the endeavor to feed the hungry. To shelter the homeless, to relieve those in distress, and to prove themselves true friends to all in need. With such a membership holding such ideals, the Order has grown from a modest but purposeful group of organizers into a great and powerful fraternity whose patriotic services have won for it a high place in national esteem and whose benefactions have smoothed the pathway of countless thousands.

This month we would like to acknowledge a person who has contributed so much to the Lodge and due to that is currently Elk of the Year and a past Trustee. This award is long past due and so well deserved. Besides serving up the Friday night dinners for many years and helping out with the banquets especially the senior dinner. This person has also spent time helping various fund raising events and is currently doing the Bo Chesley Annual Gun Raffle in her late husband's name tickets go on sale September 1st. Her willingness to help has been so recognized that it has prompted a song to be dedicated to her on her 60th birthday called HELP! HELP ME MARTHA! Thank you Martha Chesley from all of us.

September 21st is the State Elks Association meeting at Copper Cannon and our own Charles Handel PER will be presenting to them a rather sizable check from the proceeds from the Queen of Hears raffle. Hope to see a good representation there from the Lebanon Lodge.

ER- Tom Toner

Committee News

The Veterans Committee

Happy summer from the Veterans Services Committee: We still have some weeks of summer left, so go out and enjoy them!! We have had a busy summer. In July we were at Harbor Homes enjoying a great BBQ with them. On August 9th the Veteran's committee and some of our Elk members joined our fellow State Elks at The Veteran's Home in Tilton. It was just a really wonderful experience. One of the resident's wanted us to past on to all of you how much they appreciated us being there. Again a big thank you to our Lodge for their support in all that we are able to do for the Veterans of our state.

We have a few dates coming up for events. In October, once again we will be holding our annual harvest dinner at Harbor Homes. This date has not been selected yet so keep tuned for that one. And please mark your calendars for December 12th. Our annual Dinner/Dance for veterans and their spouses will be held that evening. We welcome all veterans and also need volunteers to help. Last year we had a great turn out.

Project VetCare is working very hard on the home that has been purchased for veterans on the GI Bill going to Dartmouth. Their first residents will be arriving at the end of August. Remember, Project VetCare is there for all veterans. If you have any concerns with your medical needs being denied or help with service related benefits from the VA, please get in touch with our committee and we will get you their contact information.

Volunteers are needed at the VA. If you have any extra time and are willing to help, contact arleen@bridgmans.com. And again, we will direct to who you need to speak to.

Thank you all for your help and support.

Arleen Rutledge



ATTENTION MEMBERS

The Board of Directors is accepting written bids from the Membership until the end of September 2014 to replace the rotted roof over the emergency exit on the side of the building facing Heater Road. Please submit your bid to Mike Wood at the Lodge. You will need to submit a certificate of insurance along with your bid.

George Lapan/ Trustee

Activities Committee



Say it isn't so! September already? The kids are back in school, summer vacation is over, and the Elks are gearing up for a "fun filled fall". (Say that fast 5 or 6 times 😊) Each Monday at 6:30 pm, join us for the Queen of Hearts drawing. Who couldn't use some extra cash for heating oil? Cribbage is every Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Bring a snack to share, but a partner isn't required, we'll provide someone to play with. Every Friday at 5:30-7 are our famous Friday night dinners. On Friday, September 12th, strap on your accordion or dig out your tambourine to shake, rattle, and roll with Elk members and their guests as they take the stage and provide a variety of music. September 19th, will be entertainment provided by Jim Hollis. Watch the Loudon race on Sunday Sept. 21st with our most dedicated fans, as the chase continues for this year's champion. Bring a snack to share and your best NASCAR story. On Saturday September 27th, join us for our first Saturday night dinner dance of this fraternal year. This will be a fund raiser for our youth and veteran programs. Tickets will be available at the bar for \$10 per person. A great price for a fresh harvested New England boiled dinner. Entertainment provided by "Second Wind", who knows how to get a party started. There will be raffles and/or other fund raising fun. Stop by the Lodge, get your tickets to the dance, visit with some friends or play a game of pool. Can't wait to see you!

Pam Goude

Promoter of Good Times at the Elks

September Raffle

BO Chesley Memorial Gun Raffle- sales start on September 1st with drawing on October 2, 2014

KIMBER 84 M Classic 308 Winchester

Comes with scope bases and one box of ammo

Total value \$1225.00 Only 150 tickets will be sold in lodge only

All proceeds to benefit the

BPOE 2099 activity fund.

Tickets will go fast so don't be left out!!!!



Friday Night Dinners

5 th	Fried Chicken	\$7.00
12 th	Yankee Pot Roast	\$8.00
19 th	Steak BBQ	\$12.00
26 th	Backyard BBQ	\$6.00

Dinner served with tossed salad and dinner rolls.

5:30- 7:00 PM