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2013-2014 Lodge Officers

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A Message
 from the Exalted Ruler

A new ELK year has begun. Congratulations to Officers elected this year. I am sure they will do their best for you, the members of this Lodge. Your support, input, and help will move us forward in our works. Thank you!

I hope everyone had a great time at Installation, and the Member Appreciation dinner. I am sorry I missed it, but recovery from double knee replacement has SLIGHTLY inhibited my mobility. Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers, and the visitors. It made my recovery brighter, THANK YOU ALL! I understand the bar extension is coming along nicely. Please check your calendar for upcoming events, and as always check with your bartenders for all your cigar needs.

Fraternally yours,
 Jim Culpon • Exalted Ruler

A Message from the
 Esteemed Leading Knight

I wish to thank all of you for showing the confidence in making me your new leading knight. I am pleased to serve with the new slate of officers. Through their combined leadership I'm sure the lodge will prosper and grow.

It was a shame that on the 17th of March that we did not have a better turnout by our local schools to our informative session, the intension was to inform them of all the great programs we offer the youth of the community. We had two councilors from Meredith only show up. Twenty-five Elk member were involved in putting this together, along with eleven speakers from the entire state. We still did the program most of the Elks in attendance agreed that they learned something about at least one program. This shows that none of us know everything about all the Elks programs and can learn by being at the different activities. The truth is the only real losers by this poor turn out by the schools is the one youth who does not get to be involved in one of our programs because we didn't get the information across to the schools who were not in attendance.

I am just getting the paper work out to the schools for this coming summer camp program at Copper Cannon, and hope to meet my personal goal of 50 campers sponsored from our lodge this year.

The charity raffle tickets are at the printers and will be mailed out when completed. The prices will be the same as last year by vote of those attending the lodge meeting. If you wish to see changes in something please bring it to a meeting and voice your opinion.

We just had our appreciation dinner. What a great crowd was present. We are proud of the award winners this year. Peter Tibbetts (officer of the year), Judy Cookman (Elk of the year) and Special citations to Dave Brown and Anne Trefrey for their outstanding service. I wish also to thank the kitchen crew that served another great meal.

We have to send our thoughts and prayers out to our new ER Jim Culpon who is recovering from double knee surgery.

Bill Shene • Esteemed Leading Knight



Mothers Day
 Champagne
 Brunch

Sunday May 12

8am-11am

\$10 per person
 mothers dine free

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- APRIL 2013 -

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Lodge 7 PM	2	3	4 PER Meeting	5	6
7	8 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	9	10	11	12	Lac H5 13 Football Boosters
14 Breakfast 8-11	15 Lodge 7 PM	16	17	18 Hall Rental	19 Meat Bingo	20 Hall Rental
21	22	23	24	25	26 Fish Fry	27 KARAOKE
28 Breakfast 8-11	29	30	<p><i>Happy Mothers Day</i></p> <p>Once again this year, the Elks Lodge will be honoring all our mothers with the Mothers Day ceremony which will be held at Noon on Sunday, May 12. All members and family are invited to attend. The bar will be closed from 11:45am to 12:45pm during this ceremony.</p> 			
<p><i>Elks Care, Elks Share</i></p>						

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- MAY 2013 -

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
May 17, 18, 19 NHSEA Convention			1	2 PER Meeting	3 Hall Rental	4 Hall Rental
5	6 Lodge 7 PM	7	8	9	10	11 Hall Rental
12 Mother's Day Brunch & Ceremony	13 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	14	15	16	17 Meat Bingo	18 Hall Rental
19 Hall Rental	20 Lodge 7 PM	21	22	23	24 Fish Fry	25
26 Breakfast 8-11	27	28	29	30	31	

Fish Fry Fri., Apr. 26 & May 24
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Sandra Gaumont • Secretary
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Proposition for Membership

Glenn George Hazzard - Laconia	Proposed by Chris Richards
Kathy Clairmont - Belmont	Proposed by Donald Knowlton
Rachel J. LaPlante - Gilford	Proposed by Donald Knowlton
Jon Allen Neal - Gilford	Proposed by Jim Culpom
Susan R. Jesseman - Gilford	Proposed by Michael Jesseman
Sharon Lee MacQuarrie - Tilton	Proposed by Richard Sanborn
Jason R. Caldwell - Laconia	Proposed by Kevin Martel

Dimits

Ronald Huckins from Franklin
Leon Bedard from Franklin
Joshua Bedard from Franklin

Proposition for Life Membership

Daniel Moulton Initiated February 19, 1978

Bulletin to be Read through our Website

The monthly bulletin is now available to read on our lodge's website. We are no longer mailing the bulletins to members unless a request is made to the lodge secretary to continue to receive it by regular mail.

www.laconiaelks876.org

Click on "Bulletin" and choose the month you want to read.
Any questions contact Sandra Gaumont at secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge.

2013-2014 Dues

Remember all dues were due April 1, 2013. If you haven't paid your dues you are delinquent!

✂ cut along lines and mail back with payment

Dues Statement
April 1, 2013 – April 1, 2014

Name: _____
Membership #: _____
Annual Regular Member Dues (\$58.50)
Amount Included: _____
Annual Life Member Dues (\$23.50)
Amount Included: _____
Optional Donations
1) Elks National Foundation (ENF)
Amount Included: _____
2) State Major Project (Copper Cannon)
Amount Included: _____
3) Lodge Scholarship Fund
Amount Included: _____
Total Paid for 2013-2014: _____



**Happy Birthday Wishes
to Our April Elks!**

Harold Kelleher, Mark Roy, Kathleen Sheerin, Camille Labbe, Edison Cowing, Rodney Dyer, Gloria Jean Lacasse, Michael Jesseman, Deborah Laramie, Stacy Valengavich, Reginald Fountain, Bruce Hibbard, Laurie Emerson, Richard Merrill Jr, Gary Breton, Richard Guerin, Richard Sanborn, Medric Whittier Sr, Robert Ketchum, Donald Chisholm, Richard Gluyas, Claude Patten Jr, Jeff Blaney, Shannon Leigh O'Neil, Lisa Savage, Ashley Holtby, Brian Emery, Richard Henault, Richard Baron, Robert Chase, Chris Cleveland, Paula Arsenault, Debra Haht, David LaFond, Theodore Bilodeau Sr, Charles Stafford, Dorothy Frawley, Julie Perkins, Raymond Chamberlain, James Roy, Deirdre Tibbetts, Michele Tinker, Joseph Yacono, Kenneth King, Robert McCrea Sr, Christine Poulicakos, Bradley Thompson, Paul Camire, Matthew Huckins, Jeffrey Marceau, Dana Stevens and Raymond Prentiss.

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