

Grand Exalted Ruler 2012-2013 Thomas S. Brazier
District Deputy GER Kevin Lincoln PER - Plymouth, NH

2014-2015 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler: Bill Shene	Treasurer: Deirdre Tibbetts	Trustees: 5 yr - James Culpon
Est. Leading Knight: Rich Milligan	Tiler: Dorothy Frawley	4 yr - Howard Kelleher
Est. Loyal Knight: Janice Dignan	Esquire: Doti Acres Gath, PER	3 yr - Larry Records
Est. Lecturing Knight: Sue Ayers	Chaplain: Richard Guerin	2 yr - Lenny Gardner
Secretary: Sandra Gaumont	Inner Guard: Dick Ingram	1 yr - Peter Tibbetts

2014 #2 By Law Revision:

Article V Off the Secretary

Current wording:.....shall receive as compensation \$4650 per annum, payable monthly.

Proposed change:.....shall receive as compensation \$5350 per annum, payable monthly. The lodge may give a salary increase is for continued years of service, upon a new secretary coming into office salary shall revert to \$5350 per annum.

Article V Off the Treasurer

Current wording:.....shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$4250 per annum,

Proposed change:.....shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$4950 per annum, payable monthly. The lodge may give a salary increase is for continued years of service, upon a new secretary coming into office salary shall revert to \$4950 per annum.

Article V Section 2

Current wording: The lodge shall pay for such representative no less than the amount provided for transportation and per diem while necessarily engaged in travel and for each day actually spend in attendance at the Session

Proposed Change:The lodge shall pay for such representative and spouse/significant other/member Laconia Elks #876 no less than the amount provided for transportation and per diem while necessarily engaged in travel and for each day actually spend in attendance at the Session. A written expense report with all receipts for any amounts over the allotted per diem must be submitted within 2 weeks of return from session. No expenses without a receipt will be reimbursed. The only entertainment expenses that will be allowed are those for Elk Sponsored events during the Session, recreational gambling expenses are strictly prohibited.



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APRIL 2014

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

This is the first bulletin as your Exalted Ruler. I make only one promise for the year, that is this lodge will be what you the members make it. Remember to get involved, join us for the lodge Meat Raffle on the third Friday of the month and the Fish Fry on the fourth Friday. We have the Queen of Hearts drawing on Saturday nights with chances to win big if your ticket is drawn and you pick the queen.

It's our lodges turn to host bingo for the Vets at the Tilton Vets hospital on Tuesday, April 8th. Dick Guerin can use as much help as he can get, showing our support for those who served. The National Hoop Shoot is in Springfield, MA on April 19th. Sandy and I will be there and would love to have more go with us from our lodge giving us bragging rights for a good turn out. We still hold breakfast every other Sunday, the kitchen crew serves a great breakfast buffet for \$8.00.

Lodge meetings are April 7th and 21st. Come on down and voice your opinion where it counts instead of sitting at the bar complaining and getting no where. There is still plenty of help needed on the different committees. Please step forward and help by volunteering.

Elks Care Elks Share

Fraternally yours,

Bill Shene • Exalted Ruler

April 5, 2014 - Installation of Officers

Mark your calendar! **and Member Appreciation Dinner**

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.

To the Lodge Officers, Committee Chairs, Volunteers and Members All.

It has been an honor to serve as your Exalted Ruler this past year. I hope that we continue to increase our membership, fraternal programs, and our community service and public image. We have made progress in all these areas. It is with your time and support that these programs can flourish. Many hands make light work. To this end I ask that you find some time to help in any program that may interest you. As I continue to serve as a trustee, I look forward to continued progress at the Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,

Jim Culpon • PER, 5 Year Trustee

It is with great sorrow we share the news of the passing of our Brother



Robert A. McCrea, Sr.

March 21, 2014

He will be deeply missed.

1st Annual Easter Egg Celebration and Egg Hunt

Sat., April 19 from 1:00-3:30pm

Enjoy games, crafts, and a snack.

Egg Hunt will take place and the Easter Bunny will be present.





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★ *Vote on Budget & By Laws April 7th* - **APRIL 2014** -

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
April 19 - Easter Egg Hunt 1-3:30 PM 		1	Kitchen 2 Open 5-6:30 PM	3 PER Meeting	4 2PM Red Sox Opener Bar Specials	5 Installation & Member Dinner
6	Lodge 7 ★ 7 PM Initiation	8	Kitchen 9 Open 5-6:30 PM	10	11	12 Queen of Hearts Hall Rental
13 Breakfast 8-11	14 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	15 Vendor Bingo	Kitchen 16 Open 5-6:30 PM	17	18 Meat Raffle	19  Queen of Hearts
20	21 Lodge 7 PM	22	Kitchen 23 Open 5-6:30 PM	24	25 Fish Fry	26 Queen of Hearts
27 Breakfast 8-11 Hall Rental	28	29	Kitchen 30 Open 5-6:30 PM			



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- MAY 2014 -

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAY 16-18 State Convention at Attitash				1	2	3 Queen of Hearts
4	5 Lodge 7 PM	6	7 Kitchen Open 5-6:30 PM	8 PER Meeting	9	10 Queen of Hearts
11 <i>Mothers Day Service</i>	12 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	13	14 Kitchen Open 5-6:30 PM	15	16 Meat Raffle	17 Queen of Hearts
18	19 Lodge 7 PM	20 Vendor Bingo	21 Kitchen Open 5-6:30 PM	22	23 Fish Fry	24 Queen of Hearts
25	26	27	28 Kitchen Open 5-6:30 PM	29	30	31 Queen of Hearts

Fish Fry Fri., Apr. 25 & May 23
Fish & Chips/ \$7 • Shrimp Cocktail/ \$3
-- Call for reservations. --

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— **Secretary's Notes** —
Sandra Gaumont • Secretary
secretary876@metrocast.net

Proposition for Life Membership
Peter Pickney Initiated June 1, 1981

**If you have not paid your 2013-2014 Dues
you WILL be dropped
from membership on March 31, 2014**

Delinquent Members for 2013-2014

Laura Antonis, Davis Auld, Robert Boulanger, Donald Bourassa, Leopold Bourgault, Clifton Buswell, Fran Cahill, John Champion, Edwin Compton, Stephan Converse, Kenneth Crane Jr, Dick Dargy, James Delap, Jeffrey Depuy, James Eakin, Jane Edding, Jean Ferreira, Jackie French, Warren Graham, Bernadette Henry, Timothy Hodgson, Linda Houle-Javison, Thomas Labree, Roy Larson Jr, Herbert Livingston, Rene Morin, Constance Moulton, John Newman, Kenneth Nutter, Alexander Paquin III, Edward Perrotta, Coleen Poire, Lisa Polasko, Harold Powell, Christopher Rice, Frederick Sanborn, John Shea, William Short, Linda Sinclair, Robert Surabian, Wayne Watkins, Eugene Wilbur and Steven Woodworth.

Please notify the secretary if there are any errors.

2014-2015 Dues

*Remember all dues were due April 1, 2014.
If you haven't paid your dues you are delinquent!*

✂ cut along lines and mail back with payment

**Dues Statement
April 1, 2014 – April 1, 2015**

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 2014-2015: _____



**Happy Birthday
to Our April Elks!**

Harold Kelleher, Glenn Hazzard, Mark Roy, Earl Brough, Camille Labbe, Michael Smith, Rodney Dyer, Gloria Jean Lacasse, Crystal Tanguay, Stacy Valengavich, Deborah Bird, Michael Jesseman, Reginald Fountain, Richard Merrill Jr, Gary Breton, Richard Guerin, Medric Whittier, Richard Sanborn, Robert Ketchum, Leon Bedard, Donald Chisholm, Claude Patten, Richard Gluyas, Jeff Blaney, Shannon Leigh McCrea, Lisa Savage, Ashley Holtby, Brian Emery, Richard Henault, Robert Chase, Richard Baron, Chris Cleveland, Debra Haht, Paula Arenault, David LaFond, Theodore Bilodeau Sr, Dorothy Frawley, Julie Perkins, Deirdre Tibbetts, Michele Tinker, James Roy, Raymond Chamberlain, Joseph Yacono, Kenneth King, Robert McCrea Sr, Bradley Thompson, Christine Poulicakos, Jeffrey Marceau, Dana Stevens and Raymond Prentiss.

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a program the Elks support. To register go to
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of the Trustees.

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