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2014-2015 Lodge Officers

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The Elks Profile

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AUGUST 2014

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

Sandy and I just returned from attending the Grand Lodge Convention in New Orleans. Arriving on Thursday, July 10th we spent that evening and most of Friday fighting with the hotel over the State hospitality room. We got it resolved late in the afternoon and were able to open Saturday. Now we had to stock the room with snacks, beer and liquor. Right next door was a number of small convenience stores that sell beer and liquor at a ridiculous cost. Example of prices, I had to get a half gal. of milk the cost was \$4.91. Needless to say we shopped somewhere else. Walmart carries everything even liquor.

Saturday all other hospitality rooms in the hotel were being moved or still fighting with them. We were the only one open, we got swamped. Sunday was opening ceremony, with the parade of flags, in which all the State Presidents carried their State Flag up to the stage. Monday through Thursday there were meetings every morning and open seminars in the afternoons. Monday night was the New England Dinner which cost \$150.00 a person. This was the best that Sandy and I have attended, both the food and entertainment were very enjoyable. Wednesday as State President took all 53 of the NH Delegation out to dinner, a great time was had by all.

Now it is time to get down to work at our own lodge. No one has yet come forward with ideas on programs that we can use to apply for up to \$16,000 in grant money. These are lodge responsibilities not just the officers. Remember it's the members who make up the lodge. We are still in need of members to step up and help on some of the committees, don't be shy talk to any of the officers.

If you are one of the few who have not yet heard, the State has come down on the towns that have tax exempt properties on their tax basis. This is do to the rich town, poor town problems that have arisen with school money allocations. Because of this we will now have to start paying property taxes, which we have not had to do since we have been in Gilford. With this we need to come up with more ways to make money for the Lodge. Again tell an officer your ideas. We get the same approx. 10 people that come to meetings other than the officers, 25 to 27 is not that good when our membership is around 600. Remember we are an Elks Lodge with a bar, not a bar with an Elks Lodge.

2nd Annual Youth Bike Fest Saturday, August 16

Our 2nd Annual Youth Bike Fest plans are underway. Last year we gave away 20 bikes and helmets to needy children ages 3 to 16 and this year we are hoping to increase that number to 50. In order to do this, we need help. If you know of a needy deserving child please let the committee know. The committee is in desperate need of more people to help make this event be a great success. If you know how to work on a bike or would like to be involved please contact Peter or Doti. If you have a bike you would like to donate please let Peter or Doti know. This is a great event that the lodge is able to do and it is paid almost entirely by an ENF grant.



State picnic will be held for all Elks members and their families at the Derry/Salem lodge on Aug. 3rd starting at 12pm. The Vets picnic in Tilton will follow the DD Clinic a 9am in Franklin. Recreation will be here for a meal on Monday the 4th and performing at the Vets home on Tuesday the 5th at 1:30 then on to Manchester. Remember queen of hearts every Saturday at 7:30, meat bingo the third Friday of each month, with fish fry on the 4th Friday. Check the calendar for other upcoming events.

Elks Care Elks Share
Bill Shene • Exalted Ruler

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.

THE ELKS PROFILE NEWSLETTER
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Volunteers Needed for the 5th Annual Family Fun Day, Sat., August 16th

Each year the event grows and the committee is in desperate need of more people to help with this event whether it be cooking burgers and dogs, manning a game station, help in planning. Please contact Doti Gath or Jimmie Culpon.

KARAOKE

AUG. 9 & SEPT. 13

*Come join
the fun!*

Scratch Ticket Raffle 100/\$10
scratch tickets - \$10 per ticket

See Peter for Tickets

CREW NEEDED
to Clean the Kitchen Floor.
Contact Peter Tibbetts to sign up.



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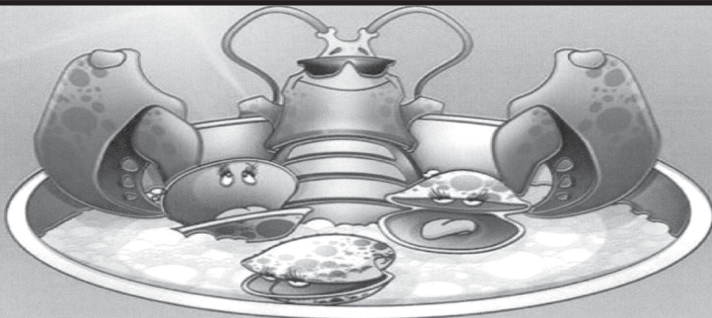




- AUGUST 2014 -



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
ONE Meeting in August					1	2
State Elks 3 Picnic Derry-Salem	4	1:30 5 Recreation Vets Home	6	PER 7 Meeting	8	Karaoke 9 PER Clam Bake
10 Breakfast 8-11	11 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	12	13	14	15 Meat Raffle	Bike Fest 16 Family Fun Day
17	18 Lodge 7 PM	19 Vendor Concession	20	21	22 Fish Fry	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



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**SATURDAY AUGUST, 9TH
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- SEPTEMBER 2014 -

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	Lodge 1 7 PM Labor Day	2	3	4 PER Meeting	5	6
7 Breakfast 8-11	8 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	9	10	11	12	13 Karaoke 7-11
14	15 Lodge 7 PM	16 Vendor Concession	17	18	19 Meat Raffle	20
21 Breakfast 8-11	22	23 G.E.R. Visit	24	25	26 Fish Fry	27
28 Ride-In for Kids GWRRA	29	30				

Fish Fry Fri., Aug. 22 & Sept. 26
Fish & Chips/ \$7 • Shrimp Cocktail/ \$3
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— Secretary's Notes —
Sandra Gaumond • Secretary
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Proposition for Membership

Ann Faucher from Grafton MA Proposed by Adam DeLuca
Ronald Knapik from West Alton proposed by Adam DeLuca

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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 Aug. Elks!

Susan Ayers, Edward Gaudet, David Mudget, Allen Raper, Charles Beede, Mark Betourne, Maureen Record, Lawrence Andreason, Ryan Dow, Larry Drake, Wayne Houle, Alice Mowery, Roxanne Cassin, Leo O'Connell, John Bruno, Erin O'Connell, Sharon Tinker, Lester Boynton, Bob Cunningham, Donald Lamontagne, Ronald Lamontagne, Mary McIntire, James Paquette, Milo Pike, David Didonato, MarilynDunn, George Hachey, Fred Rourke, Brian Fountain, Paul Lamere, Scott Salway, John Faro, Edward Provencal, Gisela Noddin, Susan Spiller, Denise Bonfiglio, Leon Decelles, Kenneth Bonnette, Jennifer Brady, Fred Parkhurst Jr, Donald Flanders, Alton Gardner, Michael Bolduc, Michael Chandronnait, Brett McCrea and Ryan Laramie.

Please take note...

I am writing this letter not only as the Lodge Manager but also a member. I am concerned about how slow business has been over the past couple of months, members coming to the bar and especially events to raise money for the lodge. We have Meat Raffle, Karaoke and Fish Fry every month. I would like to see more participation at these events, come in have a few cocktails and a good time. Member participation is vital to the success of this lodge, in allowing us to donate to various charities, and have events for our members. There are posters hanging around the lodge as to what events are going on throughout the month, please take the time to read them. If you haven't been in for a while, come back enjoy the company and have a good time. For those who come in regularly "THANK YOU." If you have any concerns my door is always open.

Thank You

Peter Tibbetts
Lodge Manager

From the Lodge Trustees:

If you notice anything in the lodge that needs repair please bring it to the attention of the Trustees.



Thank you!

Sunday Breakfast Buffet

8-11 a.m.

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