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AUGUST 2012

*A Message*  
 from the Exalted Ruler

I would like to thank the Lodge members for giving me the opportunity to represent our Lodge at Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, Texas.

I attended meetings totaling 21 hours. We heard a lot of reports and got a lot of information to bring back to our Lodges. We also voted on the resolution to change Ritual, which I voted against as the Lodge had voted. The resolution passed by a large margin. We will vote to accept it or not at our Lodge as soon as we get the revised version.

On August 5th the State Picnic will be held at the Lebanon Lodge. I hope we have a good showing of members. We always have a good time at this event.

On August 11th the DD Clinic will start at 9 am followed by Drug Awareness at 10:30 am. The ER, Leading Knight, Chairman of Trustees and the Secretary are required to attend. If any of you can not be there you must contact Gina Parris our DD to be excused. At 12:30 pm is the Vet's picnic at the Tilton Vet's Home.

On August 7th the band Re-Creation will be playing at the Tilton Vets Home at 2:30. If you have not seen them you really should attend, they put on a fantastic show. They travel nationwide to Veteran facilities and perform at no charge except to be put up and fed. They are supported by donations.

On August 18th at 11 am we have our Lodge Family Day. Doti has a lot of things going on for kids and adults alike. Come on down and have a fun day.

The first State Meeting will be held at Littleton Lodge on September 9th. State Trustee Meeting is at 12 pm and regular State Meeting will start at 1 pm. Those required to attend are the same as those mentioned above to attend the DD Clinic.

Remember when driving be alert watch for kids darting out into the road. Sometimes while playing they just don't think about vehicles coming. Also watch for motorcycles there are still a lot of them out enjoying the scenery and the last couple of months or so of riding.

Fraternally,  
 Sandy Shene • Exalted Ruler  
 PER, PDD, SVP

**THE ELKS PROFILE NEWSLETTER**  
 Published Monthly • Bob McCrea PER, Editor

*A Message from the*  
 Esteemed Loyal Knight  
 Quest For Help

We are in need of members to get involved in our lodge activities. All of them could use YOUR help. As the Copper Cannon chairmen, this year is just about past, but next year needs to be planned.

We did great this year sending a total of 41 kids to camp for a week absolutely free of cost to them. My goal was to double what we had been doing in the past years. I did that and then some.

My next activity for the kids is the kids essay contest. This is where the Quest for Help comes in for me. I need help getting the school systems behind these programs, to make them a success. Anyone who has any contact with any person in the school systems can be of help. I hope you will step up and offer a little piece of your time in support of the Elks programs.

The cribbage playing group is still trying to get it off the ground. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month, with hopes of getting enough players to start some kind match play so that we can send a team to the state Elks cribbage tournament.

Respectfully,  
 Bill Shene • Your Esteemed Loyal Knight

*A Message from the*  
 Esteemed Leading Knight

Summer is well under way, so check your newsletter and calendar for all the happenings going on at the Lodge. We have Sunday Breakfast Aug. 5th & 19th, Weds nite Bingo, Fish Fry on the 24th, Meat Bingo on the 17th, Lodge Meeting on the 20th, and FAMILY FUN DAY on Sat. 18th. Come on down with the Kids, Grandkids, or just watch the fun and games. Paul Mac will DJ from 11 am til 3pm, a bouncy house, Dave the Balloon guy, and lawn games.

Also I will be wrapping up the 25/25 Raffle with the last drawings of \$50.00, \$100.00, \$250.00, \$500.00, and \$1000.00. It's not too late to get your chance for all that \$\$\$\$! I still have tickets at \$25. Each.

As always, please see your Bartender to get your CIGARS for all your summertime activities like, Boating, Golf, Riding, Lazing in the yard, or down at the Lodge!

Respectfully,  
 Jim Culpon • Your Esteemed Leading Knight



# - JULY 2012 -



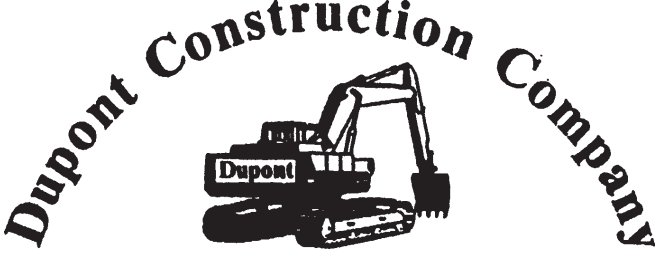
| SUN                     | MON                             | TUES | WED                                     | THURS            | FRI                                | SAT |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------|---|------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1                       | 2                               | 3    | 4<br>BINGO                              | 5<br>PER Meeting | 6                                  | 7   |
| 8<br>Breakfast<br>8-11  | 9<br>House 6:30<br>Trustee 7:00 | 10   | 11<br>BINGO                             | 12               | 13                                 | 14  |
| 15                      | 16<br>Lodge<br>7 PM             | 17   | 18<br>BINGO                             | 19               | 20<br>PER<br>Meat Bingo<br>6:30 PM | 21  |
| 22<br>Breakfast<br>8-11 | 23                              | 24   | 25<br>BINGO                             | 26               | 27<br>Fish Fry                     | 28  |
| 29                      | 30                              | 31   | <b>ONE Meeting in July &amp; August</b> |                  |                                    |     |

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# AUGUST 2012 -

| SUN                            | MON                                     | TUES      | WED                | THURS                   | FRI                     | SAT   |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>ONE Meeting in August</b>   |   |           | <b>1</b><br>BINGO  | <b>2</b><br>PER Meeting | <b>3</b>                | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5</b><br>Breakfast<br>8-11  | <b>6</b>                                | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>BINGO  | <b>9</b>                | <b>10</b>               | <b>11</b>   |
| <b>12</b>                      | <b>13</b><br>House 6:30<br>Trustee 7:00 | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>BINGO | <b>16</b>               | <b>17</b><br>Meat Bingo | <b>18</b><br>FAMILY<br>FUN DAY<br>11-3  |
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| <b>26</b>                      | <b>27</b>                               | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b><br>BINGO | <b>30</b>               | <b>31</b>               |  |

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July Bulletin was the last bulletin mailed to members. If you have not notified the Lodge Secretary that you want to continue receiving it through regular mail let me know ASAP. Starting in August 2012 you can access the bulletin through our website. Use the following information:

[www.laconiaelks876.org](http://www.laconiaelks876.org)

Click on "Bulletin" and it will open right up. Any questions contact Sandra Gaumond at [secretary876@metrocast.net](mailto:secretary876@metrocast.net) or call the lodge.

### ANNUAL LODGE RAFFLE

If you didn't receive your raffle tickets in the mail drop me an email or gives a call to the Lodge to have them sent to you. Raffle tickets are available at the Lodge anytime.

Thanks- Sandy [secretary876i@metrocast.net](mailto:secretary876i@metrocast.net)

## It's Time for 2012-2013 Dues

Remember all dues were due April 1, 2012. If you haven't paid your dues you are delinquent!

cut along lines and mail back with payment

### Dues Statement April 1, 2012 – April 1, 2013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$55)

Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Life Member Dues (\$15)

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 2012-2013: \_\_\_\_\_

### Secretary's Notes

Sandra Gaumond • Secretary  
[secretary876@metrocast.net](mailto:secretary876@metrocast.net)

#### Proposition for Membership

Brianna Farley - Laconia - Proposed by Richard Ray  
Dolores LeRay - Laconia - Proposed by Sandra Gaumond  
Donald Lagur - Gilford - Proposed by Edward Gaudet  
Linda Golden - Loudon - Proposed by Andrew Gaudet  
Jennifer Brady - Burlington MA - Proposed by Michael Ray  
Shawn Patrick Brady - Burlington MA - Proposed by Michael Ray

## Happy Birthday Wishes to Our August Elks!

Susan Ayers, Ed Gaudet, David Mudgett, John Newman, Allen Raper, Charles Beede, Mark Betourne, Lawrence Andreason, Ryan Dow, Larry Drake, Wayne Houle, Kenneth Crane Jr, Roxanne Cassin, John Bruno, Erin O'Connell, Sharon Tinker, Lester Boynton, Robert Cunningham, Donald Lamontagne, Ronald Lamontagne, Mary McIntire, Milo Pike, Eugene Wilbur, David Didonato, Marilyn Dunn, George I-lachey, Fred Rourke, Brian Fountain, Paul Lamere, Scott Salway, Francis Dubreuil, John Faro, Edward Provencal, Frank Shaw, Gisela Noddin, Susan Spiller, Leon Decelles, Kenneth Bonnette, Clement Hamilton III, Fred Parkhurst Jr, Donald Flanders, Alton Gardner, Foster Peverly, Michael Chandronnait, Brett McCrea, and Ryan Laramie.

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