

**Grand Exalted Ruler 2012-2013 Thomas S. Brazier**  
**District Deputy GER Gina Parris PER - Franklin, NH**

**2012-2013 Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler: ..... Sandy Shene, PER, PDD	Treasurer: ..... Anne Trefrey	Trustees: 5 yr - ..... Dotie Gath
Est. Leading Knight: ..... James Culpon	Tiler: ..... Julie Perkins	4 yr - ..... Chuck Noddin
Est. Loyal Knight: ..... Bill Shene	Esquire: ..... Frank Mello, PER, PDD, PSP	3 yr - ..... Peter Tibbetts
Est. Lecturing Knight: ..... Patrick Perkins	Chaplain: ..... Richard Guerin	2 yr - ..... Harold Perkins, PER
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FEBRUARY 2013

*A Message*  
 from the Exalted Ruler

The Lodge year is coming to an end and I want to thank everyone for all your help throughout the year. It takes everyone working together to get things done.

February 3 our Hoop Shoot winners will be going to Portsmouth to compete in the State Shoot. Hopefully they will go to Regional and on to Nationals. No matter, they deserve our support for their sportsmanship and I wish them luck.

The Reciprocation dinner dance our Lodge had for Franklin Lodge was enjoyed by all. I would like to thank Sandy G. and the kitchen crew for a great meal.

- The following dates for upcoming events are:
- Feb. 4 Regular Meeting and PER night. Also, nomination of Officers for the coming year.
  - Feb. 7 PER meeting at 7 pm
  - Feb. 11 House Committee/Board of Directors mtg 6:30 pm
  - Feb. 15 Meat Bingo
  - Feb. 18 Regular Meeting and voting on officers
  - Feb. 22 Fish Fry 6 pm

I want to wish all who have been sick a speedy recovery and my condolences to those who have lost a family member or friend.

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

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

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

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

*A Message from the*  
 Esteemed Leading Knight

Well January has come and gone. Now it's time for the Members to Nominate and Elect this year's Officers. Nominations are on Feb 4th at the 1st monthly meeting. Elections are on the 18th, the second monthly meeting. Your participation and support are needed for all the leaders of your Lodge. Also for the Lodge functions that go on during the month like, Breakfast on the 3rd and 17th, Meat Bingo on the 15th, Fish Fry on the 22nd, and the New Weds night Suppers by the Kitchen Crew!

*Don't forget Valentine's Day on the 14th.*  
 As always, see your Bartenders for all your Cigar needs.

Fraternally yours,  
 Jim Culpon • Esteemed Leading Knight

**Scholarship**

Some may remember an urgent call I put out in the last October newsletter looking for volunteers for the #876 Scholarship Committee. This is a permanent Committee that should be composed of five (5) mature Elks willing to serve for 3-5 years or longer. The more training and experience judging scholarship material, the better we can serve our high school youth.

Thank you! Three mature and worthy Elks joined me this past judging period. Hopefully, they will serve for many years. We are still in need of two to three more persons to help.

Please call Don Fletcher 524-8106 or leave your name and number at the bar. Now is the time to get involved.

Don Fletcher  
 Scholarship Chair #876

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# - FEBRUARY 2013 -



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>Nominations Feb. 4 - Election Feb. 18</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Breakfast 8-11	<b>4</b> Lodge 7 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Hall Rental
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> Meat Bingo	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Breakfast 8-11	<b>18</b> Lodge 7 PM	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Hall Rental	<b>22</b> Fish Fry	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>		

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# - MARCH 2013 -

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					<b>1</b>	<b>Copper Cannon Auction 2</b>
<b>3</b> Breakfast 8-11	<b>4</b> Lodge 7 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> PER Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Hall Rental
<b>10</b> Copper Cannon	<b>11</b> House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Meat Bingo	<b>16</b>
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<b>24</b> <b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Appreciation & Installation

**Fish Fry Fri., Feb. 22 & Mar. 22**  
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*Sunday Breakfast Buffet*  
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**Secretary's Notes**

Sandra Gaumont • Secretary  
secretary876@metrocast.net

**Proposition for Membership**

Mary Ingram - Laconia Proposed by Richard Ingram  
Henry Marcoux - Belmont Proposed by Grant Ouellette

**Delinquent Dues**

*We still have 60 members who are delinquent for 2012-13 dues, if not paid you will be dropped from membership by March 31, 2013.*

**Delinquent Members**

Debra Acres, Joseph Barker, Winnifred Bolduc, Paul Camire, Raymond Chamberlain, Michelle Champion, Mark Chisholm, Shelly Chisholm, Edison Cowing, John Curran, Elizabeth Daigneault, Sally Dame, Richard Dearborn, Ryan Dow, Paul Dubois, Francis Dubreuil, Roger Dubreuil, Robert Dupont, Rick Dupuis, Jane Eddings, William Edgar, Laurie Emerson, Robert Finkeldie, Kathy Fitzgerald, Donald Frost, Richard Frost, Kenneth Glidden, Richard Gluyas, Joseph Golab, Cindy Haslam, Matthew Huckins, Dennis Jackson, Beth Kean, John Kean, Devin Lafond, Paul Lamere, Donald LaBlanc, John Lines, Joshua Luscomb, Thomas McCormac, Thomas Michaud Jr, Robert Monahan, Denise Plant, Leah Plant, Jason Romprey, Kevin Ruffert, Frederick Sanborn, Theodore Scott Sr, William Sears Jr, Thomas Sederquist, Kathleen Sheerin, Linda Sinclair, Kathleen Smith, Wendy Tillson, Michele Tinker, Charles Trites Jr, Jon Tyler, Greg West and Joseph Yacono.

**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 February Elks!**

Jane Eddings, Norman Legassie, John Hughes, Denise Plant, Charles Dockham, Trudy Hastings, Jody Hayman, Leo Lachance Sr, Jeffrey MacDonald, Michael Porell, Rick Dupuis, James O'Donnell, Wendy Tillson, Robbin Caravona, Earl Lyons, Robert Mathews, Clifford Eastman, Melodie Hughes, Frank Mello Jr, Deborah Bean, Ernest Brown Jr, Richard Dearborn, Nancy Fecteau, Beth Kean, Alicia Smith, Christopher Tinker, Federick Copp, Bernardine Martin, Harold Perkind, Gary Birtille, Edward Dupuis, Gregory Barter, William Cott, Kenneth Randlett, Robert Dupoint, Philip Bragg, Lorraine Carignan, Daniel Golden, Thomas Michaud, GeorgeMurray, Nathaniel Burrows, Kenneth Waterman, Daniel Dignan, Howard Kelleher, Donna Brown, Wayne Fletcher, Raymond Marceau, Keinan Martin, John Shea and Sandra Shene.

**Copper Cannon Corner**

**Summer is Almost Here**

In just a few short months, Copper Cannon Camp will be full of smiling, happy faces as a new group of campers and staff begins making memories for a lifetime. Whether it is their first time at copper Cannon or they've been coming for years, every person who walks through the gate will be changed for the better.

Applications for both campers and staff are now available and can be downloaded from [www.coppercannon.org](http://www.coppercannon.org) or by contacting Copper Cannon at 603-823-8107.

**41st Annual Auction**

Copper Cannon Camp's annual auction will be taking place March 2 at our lodge. It is the largest fundraiser for Copper Cannon Camp and we are looking for volunteers to help make it a success. In the past, it has been a wonderful reflection of both our major project (Copper Cannon Camp) and our lodge to see members actively involved. It is a great chance to give back and volunteer. For more info or to jump on board, give Pete a call at Copper Cannon 823-8107 or email at [info@coppercannon.org](mailto:info@coppercannon.org).

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