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**2013-2014 Lodge Officers**

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Est. Leading Knight: ..... Bill Shene	Tiler: ..... Julie Perkins	4 yr - ..... Doti Gath, PER
Est. Loyal Knight: ..... Richard Ingram	Esquire: ..... Lewis Kimball, PER	3 yr - ..... Richard Milligan
Est. Lecturing Knight: ..... Janice Dignan	Chaplain: ..... Richard Guerin	2 yr - ..... Peter Tibbetts
Secretary: ..... Sandra Gaumont	Inner Guard: ..... Margaret Mary Culpon	1 yr - ..... Harold Perkins, PER

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# The Elks Profile

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## A Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hello Everybody, I hope the Holidays were good to All. Our Lodge Year is nearing it's end, so work begins on the budget, Nominations for Officers, Elections, Etc. If anyone is interested in any Office, or committee, Please let an officer know so we can answer your Questions, and get you involved.

Consult your calendar for coming events at the Lodge. Don't forget the bulletin board in the Lounge for other events going on.

Be Safe in your travels this WINTER Season, it has been rough so far, and I hope Spring comes Early!

Fraternally yours,  
Jim Culpon • *Exalted Ruler*

## A Message from the Esteemed Leading Knight

Well 2013 is over. It is time for remembering all the good that we were able to accomplish. WE made a little money with our Charity Raffle, the ENF per capital is a little behind, but we still have time to make it if we all do our part and contribute the GER's \$4.60 per member per year. This year from our contributions we were able to give bikes to needy kids, last year we gave the Salvation Army food pantry \$2000.00. In years past we have gave to the boys and girls club, to the Gilford Kids sidewalk program, and many others. Other money is contributed through the State Elks Association to such things as our scholarship program (which gives out more than the US Gov.), our Veterans programs, Copper Cannon Camp for under privileged youths.

That was last year now it's time to think about next year. Nominations for the upcoming year are the first Monday in February, followed by election on the third Monday. I hope all will come and voice their opinion by helping to select the officers for next year. Remember they will be the ones to lead the lodge in the direction we want to go for the coming year. With this in mind, any of you who would wish to help as an officer or serve on a committee please see one of the present officers.

Bill Shene • *Esteemed Leading Knight*

### Fundraiser for Julie Perkins Sat., Feb. 1 from 4-7pm

**Basket Meat Bingo,  
Raffles and Spaghetti Dinner  
just \$10 per person.**

All proceeds are going to Julie for her cancer treatment over the next year. She has no insurance and has to go to Dartmouth for treatment. Any member interested in donating a basket contact Doti or Sandy Gaumont.

### 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)

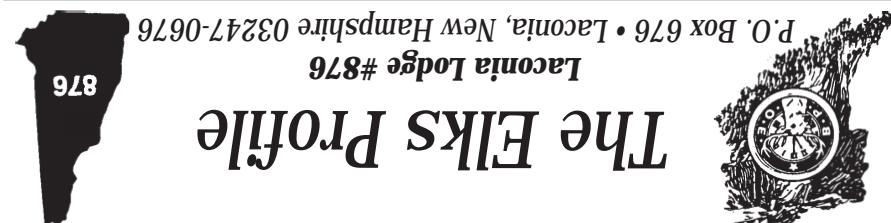
Click on "Bulletin" and choose the month you want to read.

Any questions contact Sandra Gaumont at [secretary876@metrocast.net](mailto:secretary876@metrocast.net) or call the lodge.

### Donate for Life

a program the Elks support. To register go to  
[www.donatelife.net](http://www.donatelife.net)  
and save a life or make one better.

**THE ELKS PROFILE NEWSLETTER**  
Published Monthly • Doti Acres Garth, PER, Editor





# - FEBRUARY 2014 -



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						Hall Rental AM & PM <b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Lodge <b>3</b> 7 PM Initiation	<b>4</b>	Kitchen <b>5</b> Open 5-6:30 PM	<b>6</b> PER Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Queen of Hearts
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	<b>11</b>	Kitchen <b>12</b> Open 5-6:30 PM	<b>13</b>	♥ <b>14</b> Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> Queen of Hearts
<b>16</b> Breakfast 8-11	<b>17</b> Lodge 7 PM	<b>18</b>	Kitchen <b>19</b> Open 5-6:30 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> PER Meat Raffle	<b>22</b> Queen of Hearts
<b>23</b> Daytona 500 Party	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	Kitchen <b>26</b> Open 5-6:30 PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Fish Fry	



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# - MARCH 2014 -

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						<b>Queen of Hearts</b> <b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Lodge 7 PM	<b>4</b>	Kitchen <b>5</b> Open 5-6:30 PM	<b>6</b> PER Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>Queen of Hearts</b> <b>8</b>
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<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

**Fish Fry Fri., Feb. 28 & Mar. 21**  
**Fish & Chips/ \$7 • Shrimp Cocktail/ \$3**  
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*Sunday Breakfast Buffet*  
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— **Secretary's Notes** —  
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**Proposition for Membership**

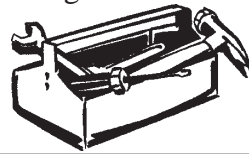
Stacy Pate - Gilford Proposed by Ed Gaudet  
 Michael Boudreau - Gilford Proposed by Alice Mowery

**Dimit**

Greg Nunemaker from Franklin

**From the Lodge Trustees:**

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



Anyone wishing to submit an article to the newsletter must have it in to Doti Acres Gath, PER by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Email submissions are wonderful, please email: acres13@hotmail.com or drop in the trustee mail box in 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  
 to Our February Elks!**

Jane Eddings, Susan Jesseman, Norman Legassie, John Hughes, Stephanie Chaffee, Charles Dockham, James Fagnant, 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 PER, Deborah Bean, Nancy Fecteau, Rodney Guerin, Alicia Smith, Christopher Tinker, Frederick Copp, Bernardine Martin, Harold Perkins, Gary Birtille, Edwards Dupuis, Gregory Barter, William Cott, Ken Randlett, Brad Baily, Robert Dupont, Philip Bragg, Lorraine Carignan, Daniel Golden, Thomas Michaud, George Murry, Nathaniel Burrows, Kenneth Waterman, Dan Dignan, Howard Kelleher, Greg Nunemaker, Donna Brown, Wayne Fletcher, Raymond Marceau, Keinan Martin, John Shea and Sandra Shene.

**Lodge Activities**

Our lodge and our programs are what we make it. Almost all committees are in need of more volunteers. If you are interested, please reach out to the following committee chairs: Jan Dignan-breakfast, Doti Acres Gath- Family Fun Day and Youth Bike Fest, Don Fletcher- scholarships, Dick Houle-Hoop Shoot, Dick Ingram- Americanism, Bill Shene-Copper Cannon, Doti Acres Gath or Jan Dignan-Drug Awareness, Elks Mania- Deidre Tibbetts, Margaret Mary Culpon, membership and lapsation and the trustees (Peter Tibbetts) can always use help maintaining our lodge.

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