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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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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

The holidays have come and gone. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and I wish you all a Happy New Year.

The members of the Lodge have accomplished a lot in the past year and we are already looking to the possibility of continuing to do more. We can only accomplish the projects and programs with the help of you our members.

We welcome any suggestions you may have because suggestions are what we need to know your ideas. We have had many good suggestions in the past. We cannot get every suggestion done as funding is needed for most. We will continue to consider any and all suggestions and require the input of you as members and your thoughts on them.

The 1st Elks Mania was a great success and I want to thank those who worked to organize this function and all who participated and those who were there to support them all. I hope this function will continue and expand each year. Everyone seemed to have a fun time and raising \$10,637.00 for our first time and our size we were a great success.

Jan. 6, 2013 Lebanon, North District Hoop Shoot

Jan. 7 Lodge Meeting

Jan. 13 State Meeting in Deny-Salem

Jan. 14 House & Directors meeting--Any member wishing to attend is welcome just speak to the ER and ask permission.

Jan. 20 NH State Ritual Contest & 11 O'Clock Toast Contest
January 21 Lodge

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

Treasurer's Message

I have been treasurer of Laconia Lodge of Elks for 10 years. I would like to let all the members know that I will not be running for Treasurer this coming year. I would very much like to thank all the members who have supported and voted for me all the years I have been treasurer.

If anyone is interested in the position, nominations are the first meeting in Feb. and the voting will be the second meeting.

Again - *thanks so much for your support!!*

Fraternally yours, Anne Trefrey

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A Message from the Esteemed Leading Knight

Happy New Year to All Members!

The new year is here, let's make it a good one. The new ELK Year starts in April, which will be here before you know it. If anyone would like to become more involved in the works that we do, please talk to any officer, and we will get you the info you need to help you. Anyone interested in any Office position, also contact an Officer. We welcome any interest someone might have, to help run this great Lodge.

As we start the New Year off, some info you will need to know - Membership Dues have increased slightly: Reg. \$58.50, Life \$23.50.

Coming events: Breakfast on Jan. 6th and 20th. Lodge meetings Jan. 7th (with Initiation) and 21st. Jan. 13th State Meeting, 1pm @ Derry/Salem, Meat Bingo Jan. 18th, Fish Fry Jan. 25th.

As Always, check with your Bartenders for all your Cigar needs during the winter months. Have a Safe and Happy New Year!!!

Fraternally yours,
Jim Culpon • Esteemed Leading Knight

A Message from the Esteemed Loyal Knight

The holidays have come and gone. I hope all were merry and everyone has a good up coming year.

I would like to thank all who helped with the Holiday food baskets. It was a real success with over 50 volunteers and 12 more in the kitchen. Bobby and his crew deserve a special thanks. Some of them came in at 2 am and started preparing for the breakfast, which we all enjoyed before starting the packing of the food. If you see Bob or any of the crew be sure to thank them.

We did manage to pack and deliver 156 food baskets. Hopefully these made Christmas a little brighter for those who received them.

Fraternally yours,
Bill Shene • Esteemed Loyal Knight



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- JANUARY 2013 -



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 NO BINGO	3 PER Meeting	4	5
6 Breakfast 8-11	7 Lodge 7 PM	8	9 BINGO	10	11	12
13	14 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	15	16 BINGO	17 Hall Rental	18 Meat Bingo	19
20 Breakfast 8-11	21 Lodge 7 PM	22	23 BINGO	24	25 Fish Fry	26
27	28	29	30 BINGO	31		

Fish Fry Fri., Jan. 25 & Feb. 22
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- FEBRUARY 2013 -



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

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Secretary's Notes

Sandra Gaumont • Secretary
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Proposition for Membership

Nancy Milligan - Gilford Proposed by Richard Milligan
Stacey Ann Smith - Belmont Proposed by Howard Kelleher
Mark Langlitz - Gilford Proposed by Marcia Lamontagne

Reinstatement

Douglas Whittney - Laconia

Life Membership

Michael Joyce - Initiated 12/2/74 Kenneth Sonnette-Initiated 01/15/73
Francis Cabral - Initiated 02/22/82 Peter Harris -Initiated 12/21/70
Theodore Bilodeau - Initiated 02/1/76 Warren Leary - Initiated 01/02/51
Ronald Dionne- initiated 05/18/70 Norman Legassie - Initiated 06/1/81

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.

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: _____

Delinquent Dues

We still have 64 members who are delinquent for 2012-13 dues, I will start posting the names of delinquent members in February's bulletin. If not paid you will be dropped from membership by March 31, 2013. If you have any questions please contact the lodge secretary here at the lodge or via email: secretary876@metrocast.net

**Happy Birthday Wishes
to Our January Elks!**

Kevin Daly, James Eakin, Roger Ellsworth, Leonard Gardner, Henry Greemore, John Lavin, Charles Schubert Jr, Kevin Moynahan, George Minnon, Kathleen Smith, Larry Benoit, Jamie Laramie, Earl Clough, Ronald Dionne, Beverly Gordon, Donald Knowlton, John Larhette, Flan Cahill, Terri Hawkins, Richard Stewart, James MacQuarrie Jr, Richard Dubois, David Relf, Carl Hamberger, Devin Lafond, Roy Larson, Scott Haskell, Deborah Southworth, Roger Dubreuil, Jacqueline French, Kenneth Glidden, Amanda Laramie, Janice Pilling, Robert Fay, Normand Gaudet, James Chapman, Bruce Morgan, Malcolm Taylor, Scott Compton, Richard Parshley, Robert Dever, Jan Dignan, Patrick Perkins, Deborah Auger, Robert Finkeldie, Bill Isensee, Russell Moren, Debra Lacey, Roger Marceau, Ryan Southworth, Cindy Haslam, John Heney, Warren Leary, Harlen Ranger, Michael Joyce, Gary Moulton, Lionel Paradise and John Sullivan.

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