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Secretary: ..... Sandra Gaumont	Inner Guard: ..... Dick Ingram	1 yr - ..... Skip Greemore

**Volunteers Needed for the 5th Annual Family Fun Day, Sat., August 16<sup>th</sup>**

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.**



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**Laconia Lodge #876**  
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JULY 2014

*A Message  
 from the Exalted Ruler*

By the time you read this motorcycle week will have come and gone. Hopefully all had a chance to get out and see the great bikes that came to visit our fair city.

Flag Day was a success with the help of the Cub and Boy Scouts. The Knights of Columbus were in attendance also. But it is a shame that the guests at our service far outnumbered our members that could take one half hour out of their busy day to support the lodge officers and honor the flag of the United States. We had three members in attendance other than those in the services.

Summer is upon us and with that we only hold one meeting a month in July and August; that being the third Monday of each month. It also allows the officers to shed their coat and ties for these meetings. We still do not have a regular Esquire for the meetings, anyone willing to help can contact me. I am about to go to New Orleans for the Grand Convention: meeting every morning, seminars in the afternoon. But I hope to see some of the French Quarters in the evenings. August 4th we have been asked to feed the musical group called RECREATION. They are an Elks sponsored group of college students that have set their education aside for one year to travel, without pay, throughout the country performing at Veterans Hospitals and homes. Their only compensation is they are fed and housed in the different areas that they perform. They will do their show at Tilton Veterans Home on the 5th of August at 1:30 and Manchester Hospital on the 6th. Come on down and watch them at the vets home. On the 9th of August there will be a DD clinic at the Franklin Elks Lodge. The ER, Leading Knight, Secretary, and the Chairman of the Trustees are required to be there. That very afternoon the State Veterans picnic will be held at the pavilion at the Vets home in Tilton.

*Elks Care Elks Share*  
 Bill Shene • Exalted Ruler

**THE ELKS PROFILE NEWSLETTER**  
 Published Monthly • Peter Tibbetts, Editor

**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.



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

Please remember there is no drinking in the parking lot. *Thank you.*

**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@metrocaster.net](mailto:secretary876@metrocaster.net) or call the lodge.



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# - JULY 2014 -



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

**Fish Fry Fri., July 25 & Aug. 22**  
**Fish & Chips/ \$7 • Shrimp Cocktail/ \$3**  
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*Sunday Breakfast Buffet*  
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# - AUGUST 2014 -



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



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— **Secretary's Notes** —  
 Sandra Gaumond • Secretary  
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**Proposition for Membership**  
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**“Wicked Good Cruise”  
 in March of 2105**

We have Group space on the Celebrity Summit for a 7 day cruise of the Caribbean. Departing from San Juan and stopping at St. Croix, St. Kitts, Dominica, Grenada and St. Thomas.

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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 July Elks!**

*Robert Bray, Mike Cleveland, Elaine Gillis, Richard Lacasse, Doug Hook, Stacey Pate, Jane Flanders, Tracy Jacques, David Lagueux, Donald Richards, Sadi Cleveland, Denis Joyal, William Sheerin, Walter Goodwin, Recardo Segalini Jr, George Chaffee, Robert Glejzer, Margaret Mary Culpon, Ken Knowlton, Susan Wheeler, Douglas Whittum, Raymond Smith, Beverly Collins, Claude Kenney, Henry Levasseur, Matt Fligg, James Greenwell, Henry Sarson, Paul Breton, Bill Cleveland, Joshua Luscomb, Joseph Geraci, Charles Hughes, Michael Valovanie, Robert Fugere, Andre Paquette, Wayne Thayer, Charles Williams III, Theresa Breton, Jonathan Jurta, Robert Donovan, Marc Gaudet, Allen Hamilton, Jane Fortin, Douglas Morrison, Krista Diamond, Pam McCrea, Walter Keuenhoff Jr, Peter Harris, Kathy Joyce and Stacey Ann Smith.*

**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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