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2014-2015 Lodge Officers

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Est. Lecturing Knight: Susan Ayers	Chaplain: Richard Guerin	2 yr - Lenny Gardner
Secretary: Sandra Gaumont	Inner Guard: Dick Ingram	1 yr - Skip Greemore

Volunteers Needed for the 5th Annual Family Fun Day, Sat., August 16th

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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The Elks Profile

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JUNE 2014

A Message
from the Exalted Ruler

Another month has come and gone. We started this past month with initiating 6 new members. The queen of hearts was hit by Erin, winning \$4900. Congratulations Erin. Arnold and his crew did a fabulous job with Mothers Day Brunch, only to be surprised with the arrival of 11 veterans from the Tilton Veterans Home to join us for breakfast. Your officers did a great job performing the Mothers Day Services that afternoon. We had a large number of members attend the state convention. Congratulations to the new state officers. Our own Sandy Shene becoming the state president, Lisa Collins as president elect, Gerry Gravel state treasurer, G. Edward Norway 5 year trustee, and George LaBonte as 5th vice president.

At the convention it was announced that in just over a month in the new year two lodges had met their GER's ENF per capita for the year already. Laconia being the first. It was also stated that we must continue to contribute even though we met our goal. The more we send in the more comes back to help with the Vets, the youth programs and Copper Cannon. By meeting our goals we are now eligible for \$16,000 in lodge grants. Some of these grants just takes us to have a purpose and apply, such as the Gratitude and Beacon Grants, which we have been getting. Others have limited number of applicants that get them. For example the first qualifying 500 applicants can get the Promise Grant to be used on the youth of our community. This grant also requires membership participation, it cannot be just giving out money. The Freedom Grant is a \$2,000 grant to be used for veterans, with only 140 of these being given. The Impact Grant is the largest of all grants at \$10,000. It also demands the most Elks participation. More information is available by contacting our ENF chairperson Sandy Shene or on line at Elks.org. Just think of what we could do to help our community with all this grant money, so please give it lots of thought and talk to one of the officers.

On a final note, we as a lodge still need a permanent Lodge Esquire and an Americanism Committee Chairperson. Contact me if you are interested.

Elks Care Elks Share
 Bill Shene • Exalted Ruler



HONOR OUR FLAG
Sat, June 14
Flag Day
10AM

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.




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.

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- JUNE 2014 -

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 Lodge 7 PM	3	4	5 PER Meeting	6	Queen of Hearts 7
8 Breakfast 8-11	9 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	10	11	12	13	Flag 14 Day Ceremony 10 AM
15	16 Lodge 7 PM	17	18	19	20 Meat Raffle	21 Queen of Hearts
22 Breakfast 8-11	23	24	25	26	27 Fish Fry	Queen of Hearts 28 Karaoke 7-11
29	30					



*Elks Care,
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Sunday Breakfast Buffet
8-11 a.m.

\$8 Adult, \$4 Children 5-12, Under 5 free

KARAOKE

JUNE 28 · JULY 12 · AUGUST 9

Come join the fun!



- JULY 2014 -



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

Fish Fry Fri., June 27 & July 25
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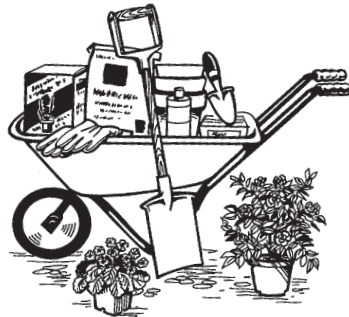
Secretary's Notes
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Proposition for Membership
Elisabeth Kimmey from Gilford
Sponsored by Larry Record

Many Thanks!

Thank you to the Nutters for the donation of the bark mulch.

Thank you to Nick Clairmont, Deke Knowlton and Skip Greemore for cleaning the parking lot this spring.



2014-2015 Dues

*Remember all dues were due April 1, 2014.
If you haven't paid your dues you are delinquent!*

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: _____

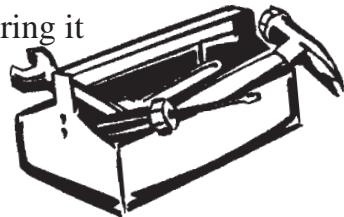


**Happy Birthday
to Our June Elks!**

Charlotte Kiesel, Anthony Temmallo, Herbert Dick, Maurice Munsey, Larry Record, Robert N King, Deryk Beaudoin, Thomas Ryan, Lisa Tarallo, Joshua Bedard, Edward Grenke, Neil Eastman, George Roberts Jr, Alain Tinker, Benjamin Jacobs, Tracy Richardson, Patrick Vachon, Gerard Breton, Earl Guyer, Hank Marcoux, Robert Roy, Francis Theberge, Kyle Mignanelli, William Pike, Kyle Tibbetts, Richard Duggan, Richard Monahan, Marjorie Bird, Harold Denison Jr, Aaron Ellsworth, Jennifer Jurta, Norman Lacoste, Charles Stewart, Bill Tarallo, Lawrence Bass, Calvin Brown, George Gonyer Jr, Wendy Clark, Daniel Moulton, Susan Davis, Peter Harris, Rodney Roy, James Taylor, Steven Parsons, Michael Buckley, Jackie Derosia, Pamela O'Day, Raymond Simoneau, Alton Herdon, John O'Doherty and Randy Tillson.

From the Lodge Trustees:

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



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