

Grand Exalted Ruler 2014-2015 John Amen
District Deputy GER Steve Bourdeau PER - Franklin, NH

2014-2015 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler:	Bill Shene	Treasurer:	Deirdre Tibbetts	Trustees: 5 yr -	James Culpon PER
Est. Leading Knight:		Tiler:	Dorothy Brown	4 yr -	Howard Kelleher
Est. Loyal Knight:	Janice Dignan	Esquire:		3 yr -	Larry Records
Est. Lecturing Knight:	Susan Ayers	Chaplain:	Richard Guerin	2 yr -	Lenny Gardner
Secretary:	Sandra Gaumont	Inner Guard:	Dick Ingram	1 yr -	Skip Greemore

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MARCH 2015

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

The lodge election of officers was held on February 16th. The following were elected: ER Jim Culpon, Leading Knight Jan Dignan, Loyal Knight Sue Ayers, Lecturing Knight M&M Culpon, 5 year Trustee Debbie Bean, Sandy Gaumont as Lodge Secretary, Deirdre Tibbetts Treasurer, and Dorothy Brown as Tiler. Please support all of your new officers and help them in any way you can. I will be done on April 4th when our new officers are sworn in at 2pm. We will be holding our members appreciation dinner at 6pm. All who have been an officer or worked on a committee during this year are free. See committee chair for dinner tickets. Price \$15 each or \$25 per couple.

To keep up with the upcoming events 3/1 State Cribbage Tournament in Nashua, State Spelling Bee in Concord on 3/7, also on this day the Copper Cannon Auction in Littleton. The In Coming Officers and DD Clinic to be held in Lebanon on 3/8. On Saturday March 14th the State Charity Dance is being held at Franklin with the theme being country western, costumes are optional. That Sunday our lodge will be hosting the Elks State Meeting with lunch to follow. Come to any and all of these events and show that Laconia does get involved.

Along with all of them don't forget the meat raffles on 3rd Fridays, Fish Fry 4th Friday, Queen of Hearts every Saturday, and Breakfast every other Sunday. Check your calendars for dates or changes and any other events.

Elks Care Elks Share
 Bill Shene • Exalted Ruler

Vote on 2015-2016 Budget
Mon., April 6, 2015

♥ Queen of Hearts ♥

Queen of Hearts raffle is every Saturday at 7:30. Come in and get your tickets. You could be the next big winner!

Vote on By-Law Change Monday, March 2

Proposed By-Law Change for House Committee

By-Law as it Reads Now:

The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted

By the Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight and the Trustees of the Lodge

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By a House Committee of 7 members to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler

*Voting for this By-Law Change will be on Mar. 2, 2015.

Fundraiser for Mickey Bird

Sat., March 28th 5:00 pm

Pot Luck Supper

with \$5 Donation

and



Gift Certificate Bingo

Donations would be greatly appreciated.

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- MARCH 2015 -



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	Lodge 2 7 PM Old Timer's Night	3	4	5 PER Meeting	6	7
8 Breakfast 8-11	9 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	10	11	12	13	14 CHARITY DANCE Franklin
15 Elks State Meeting	Lodge 16 7 PM	St. Patty's Day 17 	18	19	20 Meat Raffle	21 KARAOKE 7:30 PM
22 Breakfast 8-11	23	24	25	26	27 Fish Fry	28 Mickey Bird Fundraiser
29 ELKS Kid's Easter Party	30	31	Vote on By-Law Change Monday, March 2			

Fish Fry Fri., Mar. 27 & April 24
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- APRIL 2015 -



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 April Fool's Day	2 PER Meeting	3	4 Installation and Dinner
5	6 Lodge 7 PM Budget Vote	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	14	15	16	17 Meat Raffle	18
19 Breakfast 8-11	20 Lodge 7 PM	21	22	23	24 Fish Fry	25
26	27	28	29	30	Vote on Budget April 6 th	

Sunday Breakfast Buffet
8-11 a.m.
\$8 Adult, \$4 Children 5-12, Under 5 free

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Saturday, April 4, 2015

Officer Installation
2:00 PM

Member Appreciation Dinner
6:00 PM

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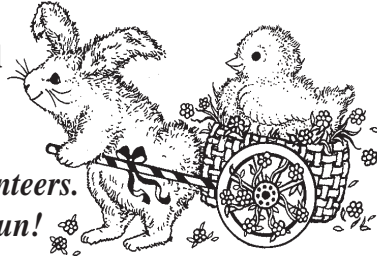
— **Secretary's Notes** —
 Sandra Gaumond • Secretary
 secretary876@metrocast.net

Proposition for Life Membership
 Frank Mello Jr, PER,PDD,PSP Initiated 9/13/1964

Easter Party Mar. 29th 1-4

SNACKS • CRAFTS • EASTER BUNNY

**Bring your Child
 or Grandchild**



*Doti still needs volunteers.
 Sign up to join the fun!*

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 Gaumond at
 secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge.

2015-2016 Dues

Remember all Dues are due April 1, 2015.

✂ cut along lines and mail back with payment

Dues Statement
April 1, 2015 – April 1, 2016

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 2015-2016: _____



**Happy Birthday
 to Our March Elks!**

Millard Smith, Margaret Fletcher, Ronald Knapik, Sharon Elliott, Brianna Farley, Eric King, Jean Masse Sr, Lori Dickson, Robert Kempton, Ralph Brunelle, Sandra Gaumond, Neal Boutin, Richard Milligan, Arthur Stern, Michael Swormstedt, Nancy Shannon, John Berlied, William Romprey, Maynard Libby, John Mark, Robert McCrea Jr, Theresa Morris, Bertrand Rousseau, James Fenmore, Sundae Barker, Roland Delucca Jr, Lori Dupont, Gary McCrea, John Bacon, Adam DeLucca, Donald Boulia, Paul MacKinnon, Rickey Moorehead, Raymond Samson, Maurice Wright, Richard Ingram, Raymond Lapointe, Leah Plant, Tara Judkins, William Edgar, Laura McCrea, Reginald Gaudette, Rachel Laplante, Gary Aunchman, Chris Cass, Thomas Donovan, Stephan Sawyer, William Kosla and Philip Labonte.

LODGE MANAGER NOTES

I hope everyone is enjoying all the snow, I know I'm not. Spring is fast approaching and hopefully some warmer weather. The NH Lottery machine is in full operation (finally). Come by the lodge, have a drink, buy your scratch tickets, Powerball, mega millions, or any other NH Lottery game.

Thank you to all who volunteer throughout the year, there will be an appreciation dinner on April 4th, again THANK YOU for all you do. Lodge events are posted on the Elks facebook page, if you would like me to send you a reminder friend me (peter tibbetts) on facebook and I will send a reminder of upcoming events.

Peter Tibbetts

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