

Grand Exalted Ruler 2012-2013 Thomas S. Brazier
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2014-2015 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler: Bill Shene	Treasurer: Deirdre Tibbetts	Trustees: 5 yr - James Culpon
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Est. Loyal Knight: Janice Dignan	Esquire: Larry Records	3 yr - Larry Records
Est. Lecturing Knight: Sue Ayers	Chaplain: Richard Guerin	2 yr - Lenny Gardner
Secretary: Sandra Gaumond	Inner Guard: Dick Ingram	1 yr - Peter Tibbetts

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.

Our 1st Annual Easter Celebration April 19

was a huge success with 30 children in attendance. Children were able to make Easter baskets, color eggs, make easter bunny masks and have an egg hunt. Thank you to Jimmie & Margaret Mary Culpon, Danielle Culpon, Peter & Deidre Tibbetts and Kathleen Bagley. A special thanks to Todd Gath for playing the role of the Easter Bunny. It was a great day and awesome to see new members get involved.



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The Elks Profile

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MAY 2014

*A Message
 from the Exalted Ruler*

Vets Bingo went great with 9 in attendance. Everyone had a fantastic time visiting with the distinguished men and women. We held a breakfast at the lodge on the 13th with about 45 guests and a few new faces in the kitchen. We thank all of you who helped. April 19th was the Easter Egg Hunt for area kids. Thanks to Doti and crew it was a great success with many kids participating in the hunt as well as face painting, egg coloring, other crafts, along with a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Upcoming events: April 26th Copper Cannon Spring cleanup. Indoctrination of new members on the 29th with initiation May 5th. This to be done by the State Ritual Team. Mothers Day Breakfast is being done by Arnold and Crew on Sunday, May 11th with Lodge Mothers Day Services to be done by the lodge officers at 2 pm. State Convention is the 16th, 17th, 18th, with our own Sandy Shene being sworn in as State President for the upcoming year. Doti Acres Gath is running for 5th VP. I am sure she would like your support.

Charity is my topic this month. It is one of the stations of our lodge we need all to support our lodge charities. This may be done with either your time or a donation. The lodge's biggest project is the ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION, in which our lodge per capita is \$4.60 per member. Very cheap if all donated. By meeting the per capita we as a lodge become eligible for up to \$16,000 in grants to help finance lodge projects to better the community, our youth, and other projects. It also supports our Vets programs, Copper Cannon Camp and scholarship's for students. This being done through the State Elks Assoc. So please contribute and help us meet our per capita this year and every year here after.

Fraternally yours,
 Bill Shene • Exalted Ruler

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.

*Mothers Day
 Champagne Brunch*
 Sunday, May 11
 8am-Noon
 Members and guests.
 Mothers free \$10 per person kids 5 and under free

Laconia Elks
GOLF TOURNAMENT
 at Lochmere Country Club

HOLE IN ONE PRIZES
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 Prizes for teams:
 1st place \$240
 2nd place \$160
 3rd place \$100

PRIZES FOR:
 Longest drive
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ENTRY FEES:
 • \$70 per player
 • \$75 after May 5, 2014
 • Max of 128 players

FORMAT: SCRAMBLE
 Must use 2 drives from each player

**Banquet following at
 Laconia Elks Lodge**

**May 10, 2014
 9:00 am**
 Pre-register by
 May 5, 2014

For more information or to register
 Contact Howard 603-455-3315

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**Sat, June 14
 Flag Day
 10AM**

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- MAY 2014 -



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
MAY 16-18 State Convention at Attitash				1	2	Hall Rental 3 Queen of Hearts
4	Lodge 5 7 PM Initiation	6	Kitchen 7 Open 5-6:30 PM	8 PER Meeting	9	Hall Rental 10 Golf Tourn.
11 <i>Mothers Day Service</i>	12 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	13	Kitchen 14 Open 5-6:30 PM	15	16 Meat Raffle	Hall Rental 17 Queen of Hearts
18	19 Lodge 7 PM	20 Vendor Bingo	Kitchen 21 Open 5-6:30 PM	22	23 Fish Fry	Hall Rental 24 Queen of Hearts
25 Breakfast 8-11	26	27	Kitchen 28 Open 5-6:30 PM	29	30	31 Queen of Hearts

Fish Fry Fri., May 23 & June 27
Fish & Chips/ \$7 • Shrimp Cocktail/ \$3
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Sunday Breakfast Buffet
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- JUNE 2014 -

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



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Proposition for Membership
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**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.

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 May Elks!

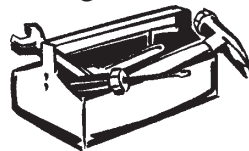
Kermit Merrill, Roy Kincade, Lisa Martel-Carlucci, Paul Morin, Dolores LeRay, James Thompson, Henry Walton, Steven Brough, Meg Prue, Michael Southworth, Archie Hayes, Robert Martin, Greg Shannon, Michele Didonato, Judith Kirk, Norman Dionne, Robert Furbish, Linda Golden, Steve Smith, Jerry Theberge, Carol Beebe, Richard Vallee, Sheldon Corey Sr, Thomas Gilbert, Peter Palmer, David Robinson, Melissa Hancock, George Boudreau, Stewart Ramsay, Jacklyn Calley, William Giguere, Dana Quinn, David Cooley, Richard Peverly, Benjamin Dow, Scott King, Jed Richardson, Alan Beard, Joseph Alexander, Shawn Patrick Brady, Michael Ferreira, William Fleming, Patrick Golden, Richard Houle, Jason Caldwell, Maurice Clairmont, Stacey Converse, Tracy Duggan and Charles Simpson. Stevens and Raymond Prentiss.

Donate for Life

a program the Elks support. To register go to
www.donatelife.net
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