



The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

We didn't get snow this month as we did last year, but it looks like we will get strong winds and heavy rain as Tropical Storm Sandy makes land fall. I hope you all get through the storm with preferably none or very little damage.

We had our DD visit on October 10th and we did well. We have just a couple of small matters to take care of. I want to thank all the officers that were there and available to answer questions.

We also had 40 members from Claremont Lodge stop in at noon and we provided them with a light lunch of beef stew and pulled pork sandwiches. I would like to thank those who helped get the meal ready and set up.

Don't forget our initiation of new members on November 5th. We have between 18 and 22 new members being initiated. Initiation is being done by the Ritual Team.

November 18th is the **HOOP SHOOT** at the Laconia High School gym, registration starts at 9 am and 10 am starts the shoot. Remember you must bring proof of age in order to register and be able to compete.

November 10th is the State Charity Dance at the Keene Lodge and the 2nd State meeting will be at noon the next day at the Keene Lodge also.

The Lodge Christmas party will be on Dec. 14th with a Yankee swap: ladies bring a gift for a lady and men a gift for a man.

Please take a moment on Nov.11th to remember our Vets and our present military men and women both away and at home.

Fraternally,

Sandy Shene • Exalted Ruler • PER, PDD, SVP

Trustee's Corner

I hope all is going well for everyone as cold weather is approaching. I would like to send out some special "Thank You's", the first is to Earl Lyons for his continued effort in trying to complete our smoking room. My other thank you is to all who helped with replacing the ceiling tiles, Earl Lyons, Phil McKinnley, Casey DeGroot, Doti Gath and Bob McCrea. With their help the lodge is finally coming together. A few notes of things happening at the lodge. I am selling a Calendar Raffle Ticket for the month of January to benefit the general fund. The cost is \$10 per ticket with a chance of winning 31 tunes. See Peter or Deirdre Tibbetts to purchase your ticket. Another

A Message from the Esteemed Loyal Knight

Well the holidays are just about on us and we need to start thinking of all the less fortunate. We will be getting the books out for us to list those who are in need soon. Stop into the lodge and sign up anybody you know that is in need and would like a food basket for the holidays. The annual Christmas baskets will be filled and delivered on December 23rd.

Copper Cannon summer camp had a fall clean up on Oct 27th and I would like to thank Jim Culpon, Todd Gath and Sandy Shene for making the trip up there with me to help secure and clean up before snow.

We are having some very good functions at the lodge, but are in need of more people to help out. Many are right there to lend a hand, but it is always the same ones. Please don't be one of the ones who sits in the back ground and complains, see one of the officers or committee people and give a little of your time and thoughts. It is greatly appreciated and needed.

I would like to thank those who helped me in the kitchen for the ENF fund raiser. It was a great success. The buffet went well, and anyone who went home hungry has only themselves to blame. They had a lot of raffles and jewelry to help with the occasion.

Bill Shene

Esteemed Loyal Knight

great event coming up is called **ELK MANIA**; proceeds from this event will raise money for the WLNH Children's Auction. Elks Mania will take place here at the lodge on Thursday, December 6th from noon to midnight. There are 8 teams of twelve people, each are responsible for raising a minimum of \$50.00 for their hour to sit on the team's barstool. Team Captains are Donna Richardson, Deirdre Tibbetts, Peter Tibbetts, Sandy Guimond, Sundae Barker, Jamie Laramie, Jan Dignan and Robbin Caravona and Bill Pike. Check with any of the team captains to see if they have room on their team for a fun event that helps a great cause!

Fraternally,

Peter Tibbetts Chairman of Trustees

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— **Secretary's Notes** —

Sandra Gaumond • Secretary
secretary876@metrocast.net

Proposition for Membership

Robert Myshrall - Center Harbor - Proposed by James Taylor

Reinstatement

Mike Fitzgerald - Laconia
Robert Fudge Fugere - Belmont
Pamela McCrea - Laconis

HOOP SHOOT ~ November 18
Laconia High School Gym
9 & 10 am starts

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.

2012-2013 Dues

Remember all dues were due April 1, 2012.

If you haven't paid your dues you are delinquent!

cut along lines and mail back with payment

Dues Statement

April 1, 2012 – April 1, 2013

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$55)

Amount Included: _____

Annual Life Member Dues (\$15)

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 2012-2013: _____



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

Joseph Gilbert, Hubert Houle, Dorothy Prentiss, Francis Cabral, Dick Dargy, Heidi St Cyr, Rene Morin, Christopher Richards, Gail Anthony, Dennis Chapman, Grace Stewart, Lewis Kimball, Mark Thompson, Christopher Rice, Anne Trefrey, Gilbert Bourdon, Merton Chase Jr, Peter Kinevich, Robert Boulanger, William Duggan, William Sullivan, Joseph Bernard, Jason Romprey, Walter Bentley, Jean Ray, Thomas Cain, James Duso, Constance Moulton, Patrick Patten, Dominick Tarallo, Paul Phelps, Carroll Stafford, Steven Achber, Joanne Parson, Christopher Rhodes, Maurice Arel, Robert Gunter, Alan Young, Arnold Dunn, Fred Twombly, Michelle Champion, David Murray, Cammille Jacobs-Schubert, Richard Ray, Donna Richardson, Bernadette Henry, John Kudzma, Jon Tyler, Kevin Ruffert.



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2012-2013 Lodge Officers

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Est. Loyal Knight: Bill Shene
Est. Lecturing Knight: Patrick Perkins
Secretary: Sandra Gaumont

Treasurer:..... Anne Trefrey
Tiler: Julie Perkins
Esquire: Frank Mello, PER, PDD, PSP
Chaplain: Richard Guerin
Inner Guard: Margaret Mary Culpon

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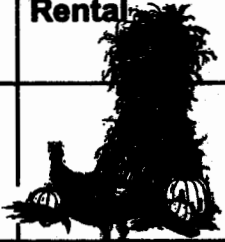


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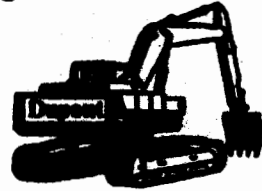
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>				1 PER Meeting	2 KARAOKE	3 Hall Rental
4	5 Lodge 7 PM	6	7 BINGO	8	9	10
11 Breakfast 8-11	12 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	13	14 BINGO	15 Hall Rental	16 Meat Bingo	17
18 HOOP SHOOT	19 Lodge 7 PM	20	21 BINGO	22 Thanksgiving (Lodge closed)	23 Fish Fry	24 Hall Rental
25 Breakfast 8-11	26	27	28 BINGO	29	30	

Fish Fry Fri., Oct. 26 & Nov. 23
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
NO Meat Bingo or Fish Fry this month.						Hall Rental 1
2	3 Lodge 7 PM	4	5 BINGO	6 Elk Mania for Children's Auction	7	8
9 Breakfast 8-11	10 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	11	12 BINGO	13	14 Lodge Christmas Party	15
16	17 Lodge 7 PM	18	19 BINGO	20	21	22
23 No Reg. Break. Xmas Bskts	24	25 Christmas (Lodge closed)	26 NO BINGO	27	28	29
30	31					

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