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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

Fall has officially arrived and with it a change in weather and getting yards and homes prepared for the winter season. On October 27th Copper Cannon Camp is having their official clean-up day. They tried to have it in the spring but due to rain all the work could not be done. On the 27th we are hoping to have enough volunteers go up to help do the clean-up and cutting down of trees and brush as well as raking and closing up the cabins. Anyone coming up is asked if possible to bring rakes, chain saws, leaf blowers and shovels and anything else you may think of to get the job done.

We have a lot of things going on in October and November and hope to see you all supporting your lodge at them. The following is a list of future functions. Month of October: 1st Regular meeting 7pm, 9th Vets Bingo 7pm, 12th Elks National Foundation fund raiser Buffet Dinner and music by DJ Sarah, raffles and 50/50. Reservations must be made and tickets purchased by the 7th, price is \$15.00 pp or \$25.00 for 2. 13th State Soccer Shoot at Franklin's field. 15th Regular meeting 7pm. November 5th Regular meeting and initiation of new members. 10th Charity Dance at Keene Lodge and the 11th 2nd State meeting at Keene Lodge.

Bill and I want to wish Bill Canning all the best on his move to Florida. He has done a lot for this lodge and will be missed.

Remember this is your lodge and we need your support and help to make it a success.

In closing let me remind you to keep our service men and women who are away from their families to protect our freedoms in your thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally,
Sandy Shene • Exalted Ruler
PER, PDD, SVP

Veterans' Affairs

Thursday, Oct. 9 is the Laconia Lodge of Elks turn to host bingo and an Ice Cream Social at the Vets home in Tilton. Help is needed to assist this event; hours are 7pm-9pm. For more information please contact Dick Guerin.

I would like to thank the following people for saving Bingo on Sept.11 at the Vets home. Deluce Auger, Don and Vivian Doherty, Richard and Sue Houle, Sandy and Bill Shene, Jim Culpon, Ed Gaudet and Lucille Guerin. I could never have succeeded with out their help. There were 24 Vets in attendance and ice cream sundaes and soda were enjoyed by all.

Thank you, Dick Guerin

A Message from the Esteemed Leading Knight

Fall is Finally here, oh where did the summer go? Congratulations to our winners of the Annual Lodge Raffle: 1st Prize Dick Walsh, 2nd Prize David Vaillancourt, and 3rd Prize John Mark. Thanks to all who supported Our Lodge's Biggest Fund raiser. Check your newsletter for upcoming events at the lodge like, Meat Bingo, Fish Fry, Bingo on Weds., and Sunday Breakfasts. Also on Oct. 12th, the E.N.F. fund raiser dinner, \$15.00 per person/\$25.00 per couple. Bill Shene and his crew will be cooking a buffet style meal, so come on down, have a bite, then dance to DJ Sarah. It is Laconia's turn to host Bingo at the Tilton Vets Home on Oct 9th. Come help some of the Vets play for cash prizes. It's a good time for all. I know Dick will appreciate the help! As always, please see your Bartenders for your cigar needs while watching the game, raking leaves, or just sitting by the fire! Thank you!

Fraternally yours,
Jim Culpon • Esteemed Leading Knight.

Help - Scholarships

This Lodge is in dire need of members to step up and form a scholarship committee, as required. Two previous members abruptly left with no warning. We now have only the chairman, and I need to retire after 15 years.

Please! I need another 3 people to train to serve the scholarship needs of seniors from seven area high schools. This is a permanent committee and the members should serve for several years and train their replacements. Should no Elk members step up and serve the area youth, this Lodge's Scholarship committee will no longer exist.

Please call Don Fletcher 524-8106 or leave your name and number at the bar. Several friends working together can rely on each other. The local youth are waiting!

Don Fletcher • 524-8106



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	Lodge 1 7 PM	2	3 BINGO	4 PER Meeting	5 KARAOKE	6 Hall Rental
7 Gold Wing	8 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	9	10 BINGO	11	12 ENF Fundraiser	13 Hall Rental
14 Breakfast 8-11	15 Lodge 7 PM	16	17 BINGO	18 Hall Rental	19 Meat Bingo	20 Hall Rental
21	22	23	24 BINGO	25	26 Fish Fry	27
28 Breakfast 8-11	29	30	31 BINGO			

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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 Hall Rental
11 Breakfast 8-11	12 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	13	14 BINGO	15 Hall Rental	16 Meat Bingo	17 BIRTHDAY DANCE
18	19 Lodge 7 PM	20	21 BINGO	22 Thanksgiving (closed)	23 Fish Fry	24 
25 Breakfast 8-11	26	27	28 BINGO	29	30	

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Secretary's Notes

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Proposition for Membership

Robert Mathews - Gilford - Proposed by Joseph Bernard
Richard Milligan - Gilford - Proposed by Edward Gaudet
Laura Weatherbee - Meredith - Proposed by Gary McCrea
Robert Wilson - Gilford - Proposed by Michael Ray
Jennifer Ferguson - Belmont - Proposed by Jennifer Jurta
Narith Roem - Laconia - Proposed by Richard Ray
Devin Arsenault - Laconia - Proposed by Richard Ray
Jason Wilson - Gilford - Proposed by Michael Ray
Peter Lonero - Gilford - Proposed by Jim Culpon

Proposition for Life Membership

Alton J. Herndon Initiated June 6, 1983

Certificate of Release

James Delap from Haverhill, MA



Special Note

A special thank you to David Brown, who recently joined our lodge from another. Because of David's generosity many things are being accomplished here at our lodge.

Thank you, David!

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 October Elks!**

Lisa Shaw, John Heney, Michael Paradise, Diane Tobeler, Roberta Boynton, Timothy Hodgson, John Curran, Patrick Manley, Sarah Camire, Andrew Gaudet, Michael Ray, William Sheeler, Ronald Deblois, Steven Laramie, Michael Drouin, Brad Kirby, Joan Lessard, Richard Tardif, Patricia Hilliard, Barry Salway, Ernest Bolduc, James Cookman, Brenda Ferland, Stewart Dickson, John Lynch, Deanna Acres, Herbert Livingstone, Dorothy Acres Gath, Jerry Fecteau, Coleen Poire, William Richards Jr, Charlie Noddin, Debra Acres, Marcia Lamontagne, Joshua Lahey, Thomas McCormac, Robert Moreau, Donald Goddard, Charles Gatanti, Raymond Morin, James A. Cookman, Theodore Scott Sr, Alexander Paquin 3rd, Robert Chad Richter, Leo Stacy, Philip McKinley, John Irwin, David Auld, David Glazier, William Canning, Lincoln Fournier, Jeanne Guptill, James McElroy and Cindy King.

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.

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