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2012-2013 Lodge Officers

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A Message
 from the Exalted Ruler

Summer is flying by, the kids are returning to school in a few days. I hope you have enjoyed the weather and got to do a lot of the things you enjoy in the summertime.

The Lodge has been busy with breakfast every other Sunday, those of you who haven't tried it should come down, they put on a great meal. The meat raffles on the third Friday of the month, karaoke on the second Friday of the month and the fish fry on the fourth Friday have all been doing well. Family Day was a fun time for all in attendance and then we had the Drug Awareness trailer at Gilford Old Home Day.

I would like to thank everyone who donated time to work on the smoking room and those who donated materials to help cut cost.

Also a thank you to all who donated for the ceiling tiles in the bar area.

Upcoming events are: Sept. 2, 16, 30 Breakfast, 7 Karaoke, 21 Meat Bingo, and 28 Fish Fry.

On October 12 we will be having a buffet consisting of ham, turkey, pork and roast beef and all the fixings. Karaoke will also be there that night. There will be raffles and 50/50. This event is a fund raiser for ENF which we are required by the GER to hold. Come on down and have an enjoyable evening. If you as members show your support for our functions we hope to get them going again.

Remember the kids will be returning to school and watch for them as sometimes they run out before thinking of vehicles that may be coming.

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

Karaoke • Fri., Sept. 7th

Meat Bingo • Fri., Sept. 21st

Come join the fun!

THE ELKS PROFILE NEWSLETTER
 Published Monthly • Bob McCrea PER, Editor

"ELK'S MANIA"

To Benefit the 31st Annual WLNH Children's Auction
 December 6, 2012 • Noon-12AM
 Laconia Elks Lodge #876

With the guidance of Allan Beetle, Patrick's Pub co-owner, we will be hosting our own "Mania" event at the Elks Lodge. 100% of the money raised goes to nonprofit organizations that provide direct service to children during the holidays and throughout the year.

This year will be the 31st year for WLNH and the 4th year for Patrick's Pub mania. Each year the funds raised for our area's children just keeps growing. We want to introduce it at the Elks and to the community so as to get other non-profits involved and possibly other area pubs to join in on this extremely FUN event and for such a rewarding cause!

What's it all about? Making a difference!

The Elks Lodge will donate 9 bar stools to teams that raise \$600.00. Each team will "man" their bar stools for 12 hours, with a different team member each hour. We need 9 captains to recruit teams. Captains will get a collared, short sleeve shirt, embroidered with our logo (to be created shortly).

The Elks will provide teams with food, non-alcoholic beverages, entertainment and lots of FUN! All funds raised by teams, sponsorships, T-shirt sales and any other donations go directly to the WLNH Children's Auction. Get involved, let's have some FUN and for a GREAT cause to boot.

Where does the money go? *continued on page 2*

Veterans' Affairs

I wish to thank Don and Vivian Doherty for assisting me at the Veterans Picnic. The hot dogs and hamburgers were provided by Laconia Lodge of Elks. This was provided by two members. 74 Veterans were served at this function.

I would also like to thank Sandy and Bill Shene plus Vivian and Don Doherty for their wheel chair pushing of disabled veterans at the car show. There were over 100 cars at the show. Veterans enjoy this tremendously.

Our next Bingo at the veterans home is October 9th. Elks are needed to assist the veterans play Bingo. You help them and talk. Some of the Vets receive no visitors at all. We leave at 6:15 and get home at 9:00. This is easy volunteering and appreciated by the Vets.

They have given so much to us, we can give a little back. We need around eight people to assist.

Thank you • Richard Guerin • Veteran Affairs



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- SEPTEMBER 2012 -

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Annual Lodge Raffle ~ Drawing 9-17-12</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Tickets still available at the Lodge.</p>						1 Hall Rental
2 Breakfast 8-11	3 LABOR DAY	4	5 BINGO	6 PER Meeting	7 KARAOKE	8 Hall Rental
9 Hall Rental	10 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	11	12 BINGO	13	14	15 BIRTHDAY DANCE
16 Breakfast 8-11	17 Lodge 7 PM	18	19 BINGO	20 Hall Rental	21 PER Meat Bingo 6:30 PM	22
23	24	25	26 BINGO	27	28 Fish Fry	29
30 Brkfst 8-11						

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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 Cooks Needed	8 House 6:30 Trustee 7:00	9	10 BINGO	11	12	13 ENF Fundraiser
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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Proposition for Life Membership

Alton J. Herndon Initiated June 6, 1983

Proposition for Membership

- Kathleen Rose - Belmont - Proposed by Sandra Gaumont
- Roy Fielders - Gilmanton - Proposed by Patrick Manley
- Catherine Mary Cady - Tilton - Proposed by Donna Richardson
- Maxine MacDonald - Wolfeboro - Proposed by Deborah Southworth
- Ashley Holtby - Belmont - Proposed by Peter Tibbitts
- Kyle Tibbitts - Laconia - Proposed by Peter Tibbitts
- John Hughes - Laconia - Proposed by Stephanie Chaffee
- Melody Hughes - Laconia - Proposed by Stephanie Chaffee
- Daniel Makely - Laconia - Proposed by Keinan Martin

"ELK'S MANIA" continued from page 1

Organizations provide information on what they do, who they serve, and how big the need is for children they serve. Listed below are the organizations that gratefully benefitted last year to help children throughout the year.

Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region, Central NH VNA & Hospice Young Family Program, Child & Family Services, Gilford Police Relief Association, Greater lakes Child Advocacy Center, Lakes Region Child Care Services, Open Arms Outreach, St. Vincent de Paul Children's Foundation, Salvation Army, Health First Family Care Center of Franklin, Laconia Police Relief Association Family Fund, Santa Fund of Greater Lakes Region, Tilton-Northfield Sanbornton Santa Fund, Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center.

Any interested people should call me, Donna Richardson, at 603-344-2571 or call the Lodge 524-0809 and leave name and number.

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 September Elks!

Dorinda Carpenter, Elizabeth Daigneault, Joseph Golab, Joseph Parisi, Winnifred Bolduc, Joseph Mealey, John Amabile, James Dearborn, Cynthia Haskell, Lisa Tarallo, Daniel Barbary, Laurie Compton, Carl Moorehead, Michael Brady, David Brown, Norman Laramie, Lorraine Powell, Ward Ducatte, Fred Washburn, Colin Chapman, Edmund George, Normand Lacasse, Franklin Smith, Roberta Guyer, Jeffrey Caldwell, Rowdy Dupuis, Robert Surabian, Judith Cookman, Denise Goupil, Leopold Bourgault, Bill Dugan, Wayne Borge, Donald Doherty, Kevin Martel, Jeffrey Depuy, Matthew Kirby, Charles Trites Jr, Foster Peverly, Bradley Preston, Thomas Fish, Winters Hames Jr, Shelly Chisholm, Steven Hayes, Sandra MacZko, Peter Pinckney, Laura Antonis, Richard Jacques, William Sears Jr, Joseph Conlin, John Ferguson, William Avery, Richard Burlingame, Brenda Pinard, Linda Sinclair, Ralph Beaman, Tyson McKenna, Christopher Richrd, Stacey Witham, Linda Lamontagne, Robert Sherman, Maurice Whitehouse, Robert Hinds, Dennis Mudgett, John Ramsay, Donald LeBlanc and Vivian Doherty.

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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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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