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September 2014

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The Monthly Newsletter of the Keene Elks Lodge 927

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Exalted Rulers Message

The Summer Bash was a big success, and I'm not saying that because it's typical of an ER to say every event is a success. This really was a success; we saw some long time members, some guests not seen before, some new members, and potential new members. Two bands played this year, the first with some great vintage tunes, and the second played rock with an edge. The diversity of the crowd shows that we are succeeding, and attracting new, quality clientele to our events and our Lodge. Thanks to the officers who "humiliated" themselves by getting "dunked" over and over again, especially to our Esteemed Loyal Knight Tim Hartwell who also hosted the event. There were plenty of people in line when Brother Hartwell took his place in the tank!

I would like to remind everyone, helping or hosting an event, to remember to document your expenses and volunteer hours, for all who participated. This is extremely important to Grand Lodge, to maintain our non-profit status with the Federal Government.

Obvious to most of us is the drug problem with the Monadnock Region. In

speaking with other ERs and Lodges, it's not just here. However, we notice it because it has escalated greatly in the past 3-4 years, especially with the number of heroin related incidences. The Grand Lodge has chosen 5 states to participate in a new division of the Elks Drug Awareness Program, and New Hampshire is one of those 5 states. The program is known as the Elks Drug Quiz, and is a form of a game quiz show. The target is middle school kids, many of whom will be exposed to drugs soon, if not already. We may not be able to stop the problem altogether, but we can play a role in prevention. Jon LeClair is our Drug Chairperson and will be leading this charge; please contact him or myself if you feel as strongly as we do in preventing innocent children from becoming future addicts. There will be work in setting this program up, but the rewards will be worth it. For more information these web sites are endorsed by the Elks:

www.saveoursociety.org

www.elks.org

**Fraternally yours,
Gordon Daniels**

Upcoming Events

Taco Tuesdays

Sept 12

Sept 19

Sept 26

Sept 28

Emblem dinner

Karaoke

Sing Along

Karaoke

Elks Italian golf challenge

all month

6 PM

8 PM

7 PM

7 PM

Thank You

A huge Thank You to Joe Walier for donating the dunk tank for the summer bash!

Cribbage Anyone?

Sign up now for the 30th annual Keene Elks Cribbage league. Play will begin on November 5th unless there are more than 20 teams. Please sign up before September 30th at the Lodge Thanks

Lost Anything?

The "Lost & Found" area in the coat room has had several items on coat hangers for some time. These include a ladies tan raincoat, denim jacket, and black coat with fur collar, as well as a mans white sport coat, green sport coat, gray hoodie, brown fleece jacket and maroon chamois shirt. If they are not claimed soon they will be donated to charity.

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Happy Birthday, Elks

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Keene Elks Lodge 927



Secretary's Corner

DUES

If you are one of the 53 members who have not paid your dues your key card as of 4/1/14 no longer works.

Please send in your dues or drop them off at the Lodge and I will send a new card (blue) to you in the mail.

Propositions for Membership

Joshua Whipple proposed by Wendy Preston

Pending Investigating Committee results he will be balloted on at the Sept 18th meeting.

Balloting

The following candidates were elected for membership in Keene Lodge #927 at the August 14th meeting:

Kyle Aldrich proposed by Dave Hook Jr.

Richard Powers proposed by Geary Watkins (for Reinstatement)

Initiation

Initiation for the following newly elected members:

Jeremy Ward, Jacob Hartwell, Gino Mola and Kyle Aldrich has been scheduled for the September 18th Lodge meeting.

IMPORTANT : Address Changes

If you are back to the area after being away or your address has changed please let me know so you can continue to receive your Newsletter and Elks Magazine. If your address is not correct the Lodge is charged for each mailing of the Newsletter and the Elks Magazine. You can leave a message on the Secretary's phone (357-7308), by e-mail: elks927@yahoo.com or by leaving the information at the bar.

Laurie Mullett, Lodge Secretary

August Birthdays

1	Hodgdon, Charles	18	LaBarre, Sharmen
	Lawrence, Ralph A		Tattersall, Christopher C
	McDonald, Gerald A	19	Kelton, Richard M
3	Moore, Daniel		Ross, Douglas L
6	Brown Jr, Wayne	20	Chayer, Richard F
	Chickering, David		Mcintire, Neil E
	Durant, Steven	21	Pelkey, Franklin R
	Glowacki, David	23	Hayes II, Richard
	Yantiss, Ronald		Lapinsky, Jason
7	Delaney, Peter	24	O'Brien, Tim
10	Carroll, Roy	25	Hakala, John A
	Fontaine, Albert R	26	Davis, Craig R
	King, Joseph		Guyette, Peter R
12	Finnegan, Evelyn		Lane, Kendall W
12	Whipple Jr, Richard L		Maples, Betty Jean
13	Nelson, Earl Douglas		Roberts, Morgan
	Parker, Jason	28	Johnson, William N
14	Wilder, Charles G	30	Burbank, Scott M
15	Bond, Carey		Dougherty, Thomas
	Dabrowski, Robert A		Kelly, Barry J
	Main, Bruce E		Lefebvre Jr, Robert

Vets Doins'

Saturday, August 9th, 24 NH Elks cooked, served, and helped 114 Vets and others at the annual Elks~Vets BBQ at the Tilton VA Hospital. It was a perfect and beautiful summer day. I would like to send out a proud Marine Corps THANK YOU, first to all of our Vets!, secondly to Sandy Lydon from Jake's 5 Star for another fantastic cake, and to all the Elks that helped.

Greetings Fellow Elks!

I wanted to share a special event with you all. This past January Bob Jones asked me to recruit and coordinate approximately 12 kids to attend the Copper Cannon Summer Camp in Bethlehem, NH for a week! This was a first for me and was quite an undertaking, but a great learning and fulfilling experience! We actually ended up with 20 kids!! These 20 slots were sponsored by the Elks organization, which meant each child would be able to attend a full week of summer camp for free!! Some of these kids might never have had a chance to go to a summer camp. It was exciting for Bob and I and we learned a great deal as well. This trip took a great deal of time, effort and coordination especially with the school contacts and parents. I want to express my sincere, warmest thanks to Bob Theall, Jim Stewart for all their time effort to help me throughout it all, and Denise Tucker of Tucker transportation who made this trip very possible by donating 3 vans and drivers to make the trip up and return trip back with all the kids from camp!!

It was all worth the effort. The smiles, hugs and just plain appreciation from the kids were well worth it! What a great experience for the kids! I'm positive it will be one memory they will cherish for quite some time. Upon pick up of the kids...the very first question, "Can I come back next year"??? These kids were so excited and told us many of their stories of their adventures while at camp. They learned a great deal about camping life, nature and made numerous friends. Wish us luck in next years' adventure!!

~Diane Theall



Keene Elks Summer Bash 2014!

The Keene Elks Summer Bash was held August 16th at the Keene Elks Camp. The event was a great success! It included two live bands, the the main meal was a choice of lobster, chicken or steak with numerous sides. Gut bombs- sausage, onion, peppers and mushrooms served on a French bread roll and steamed mussels were served earlier in the day. Additional fun included a bon fire, the dunk tank raised over \$1100, a pitching contest, and a 50/50 raffle. Thank you to everyone who helped ensure this event was enjoyed by all attendees and thank you to Walier Chevrolet for donating the dunk tank to this great cause.

Left: Nelia De Guzman Daniels taunts Tim Hartwell, Elks Loyal Knight, Center: Gordon Daniels, Elks Exalted Ruler gets ready to dunk Tim.



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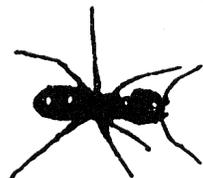
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2nd prize: Ruger LC9 9mm handgun or cash value

Delivery and background check conducted by Dan
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\$10.00 per ticket or 12 tickets for \$100.00

Winners will be posted on our Facebook page

Keene Elks Lodge 927

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Taco Tuesday



Every Tuesday in September!

tacos ~ \$2.00

taco salads ~ \$6.00

5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

*Janice is looking for a volunteer
to cook tacos every other week. If
you'd to do it please call her at
the lodge
352-1552*

Keene Elks Lodge 927





Chefs Ronda and Russ Ball present:

BBQ Chicken Dinner

Friday Sept 12th

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6 PM

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SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	
		Taco Tuesday		Lodge meeting 7 pm		
7	8	9	10	11	12	1
		Taco Tuesday		Emblem meeting 7 PM	Emblem Dinner 6 PM- karaoke 8 PM	
14	15	16	17	18	19	2
		Taco Tuesday		Lodge meeting 7 pm	Sing Along 7pm	
21	22	23	24	25	26	2
		Taco Tuesday Governing Body meeting 6:30 Board of Directors to follow			Karaoke 7 PM	September Inventory 7 AM
28	29	30				
Italian Club Elks golf challenge		Taco Tuesday				