



The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

Yes, summer is over and it went by so quickly this year. Family Fun Day and Bike Fest were held Sunday, July 31st. The weather was not very cooperative but it did not spoil the day. We gave away many bicycles, helmets and water bottles. The Gilford fire and police department were present for the event along with a bouncy house, clown, and many games. All children and their families in attendance had a great time. Hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and watermelon were provided for lunch. Thank you to all of those that volunteered for the event.

In celebration of Doti Acres-Gath's year end as District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler; a barbecue and gathering was held on August 20th with many in attendance. A big thank you goes out to Doti for her dedication and service as District Deputy North for year 2015-2016.

The annual Veteran's Day Picnic was held Saturday August 27th. Many volunteers were present along with approximately 100 veterans. The weather was perfect for the day and all veterans in attendance had a great time. Thank you to all of those that volunteered for the day.

September is upon us. NO meeting to be held on Labor Day, so only one meeting in September on Monday the 19th. Board of Directors and House Committee will meet Monday the 12th.

It is with sincere sympathy that our New Hampshire State Elks Sponsor, Amos McCallum, recently passed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. In order to best continue our program's, communication, coordination and cooperation with the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Ronal L. Hicks from Fredericksburg, Virginia has been appointed as interim Sponsor for the Sate of New Hampshire and Maine. PGER Hicks has just completed his year as Grand Exalted Ruler (2015-2016) and will serve as State Sponsor until July of 2017. It is anticipated that our current Grand Exalted ruler Michael Zellen, from the State of Massachusetts with be our State Sponsor when he completes his year in July of 2017. Grand Exalted Ruler Michael Zellen will be attending the first State Meeting in Portsmouth on the 11th of September for those in attendance to meet and greet.

Please reference the September calendar for all Elks Lodge #876 monthly events. Also, please note the kitchen will be open on Wednesdays for the next several months. The menu has been expanded and the prices are extremely reasonable.

In ending, I would like to apologize for the delay in this month's News Letter mailing. My Mom passed away August 28th and with her recent illness I was very busy taking care of her as

well as the arrangements and her funeral. I appreciate your patience.

Pray for rain, preferably during the week, and let's all look forward to the coming of autumn.

Fraternally yours,
Janice Dignan,
Exalted Ruler

ENF TAILGATE PARTY
NOON TO 4:30PM - GAME STARTS AT 4:30



**PATRIOTS FLAG
FOOTBALL RAFFLE**



STARTING UP AGAIN ON 9/11/16
SEE SCHEDULE ON BULLETIN BOARD FOR
LIST OF GAMES

**\$1 REINSTATEMENT FEE FOR
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER**

If you know someone that's been dropped for non-payment get them to reinstate for just a buck in these 2 months plus earn a GER award for sponsoring 3 new or reinstated members

MANAGER'S CORNER

Fall is fast approaching, this is a great time to come back into the lodge and see what everyone has been up too all summer. For the month of September we are combining fish fry and meat raffle. It will be September 23rd food starting at 5:30 and raffle starting at 6:30. If you haven't been into the lodge for awhile, we now have electronic pull tab machines, come on in and try your luck. As always we are looking for volunteers, if you are able to help contact myself or a lodge officer.

Peter Tibbetts,
Lodge Manager

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old age with respect, and
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 District Deputy GER Doti Acres Gath - Laconia, NH
 2016-2017 Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler:Janice Dignan	Treasurer:Deirdre Tibbetts	Trustees: 5 yr:Frank Mello
Est. Leading Knight:Susan Ayers	Tiler:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 4 yr:Debra Bean
Est. Loyal Knight:Chris Richard	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER	Trustees: 3 yr:Donnie Lamontagne
Est. Lecturing Knight:Brenda Pinard	Chaplain:David Brown	Trustees: 2 yr:Howard Kelleher
Secretary:Sandra Gaumont	Inner Guard:Dick Ingram	Trustees: 1 yr:Marcia Lamontagne

2016-2017 House Committee

Mark Roy
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 Sandra Gaumont

Donald Horsman
 Debra Bean

Jamie Laramie
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