

**Grand Exalted Ruler 2015-2016 Ron Hicks  
District Deputy GER Doti Acres Gath - Laconia, NH  
2016-2017 Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler: .....Janice Dignan	Treasurer: .....Deirdre Tibbetts	Trustees: 5 yr:.....Susan Ayres
Est. Leading Knight: .....Joanne Parsons	Tiler:.....Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 4 yr: .....Debra Bean
Est. Loyal Knight: .....Margaret-Mary Culpon	Esquire: .....Jim Culpon, PER	Trustees: 3 yr:.....Donnie Lamontagne
Est. Lecturing Knight: .....Brenda Pinard	Chaplain: .....David Brown	Trustees: 2 yr: .....Howard Kelleher
Secretary: .....Sandra Gaumond	Inner Guard: .....Dick Ingram	Trustees: 1 yr: .....Marcia Lamontagne

**2016-2017 House Committee**

Mark Roy	Donald Horsman	Jamie Laramie
Meg Prue	Debra Bean	Jim Culpon, PER



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## *A Message from the Exalted Ruler*

Hello All, Officer installation and Member Appreciation Night was held on March 19th. It was a huge success. The dinner was exceptional and a big THANK YOU to John Froehling and all of those that helped. Many members stayed for Karaoke and sang and danced the night away.

Officers install this day are as follows:

Exalted Ruler:	Janice Dignan
Esteemed Leading Knight:	Joanne Parsons
Esteemed Loyal Knight:	Margaret Mary Culpon
Esteemed Lecturing Knight:	Brenda Pinard
Secretary:	Sandra Gaumond
Treasurer:	Deirdre Tibbetts
Tiler:	Dorothy Frawley
Esquire:	James Culpon
Chaplain:	David Brown
Inner Guard:	Richard Ingram
Trustee 4yr:	Debbie Bean

Donald Lamontagne, 3 yr. Trustee and Howard Kelleher, 2 yr Trustee, were unable to attend installation. Marcia Lamontagne, 1yr Trustee and Susan Ayres, 5yr. Trustee were nominated, voted upon and installed at our regular lodge meeting on Monday night, 4/21/16.

Thank you and congratulations to all of the members that remained or moved to different positions and to the new officers and trustees coming in. 2016-2017 will be an exciting and challenging year for us. Both Chairpersons for Copper Cannon and the Veteran Homes are unable to continue as chairs. If there is anyone that would consider taking on these chairs or would like to volunteer there help; please contact me at 630-2886.

We will be having a Cribbage Tournament on Monday 3/28 which will be run by John Rich, a recent new member. This is open to members and guests and will begin at 6:30pm. As this is the first one of these

events, it will be evaluated for its' success and/or changes that will make it so. It is our hope that many will come and enjoy the evening and want to make this a regular event. Please come and check it out.

We are open and looking for ideas in which we can have events that will appeal to our members. Please, if anyone has any ideas about events or things for our members to do; please bring them to a House Committee meeting. The meetings are posted in the bulletin and all are welcome to attend with thoughts and ideas to improve and involve our lodge members.

I look forward to my term as ER and again thank all of those that are part of the team. We are all hopeful it will be a busy and prosperous year for our Elks Lodge #876.

Fraternally Yours,  
Janice Dignan, Exalted Ruler

## MANAGER'S CORNER

Spring is finally here, and warm weather is coming. The lodge has had a great year with people coming in and lots of new members. Dart league is going well, come down for dinner and watch them play. We will be having Karaoke on April and May come in and sing a few songs and watch your friends sing. I am looking forward to working with the new Board of Directors and House Committee, lets hope we have an awesome year. Arnold Dunn will be doing the Mother's Day Brunch again this year, Mothers Day is May 8.th Brunch is 8 to 12.

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**— Secretary's Notes —**  
 Sandra Gaumond • Secretary  
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 603-524-0818

**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 which month you want to read.

Any questions contact Sandra Gaumond at:  
 secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge

**\*If you did not pay your dues for 2015-2016  
 you will be dropped from membership  
 on March 31, 2016  
 and will need to reinstate!**

**Dues for 2016-2017 year**

Due to per capita increases from  
 Grand Lodge and the NH State Association,

Regular Membership is now: **\$58.50**

\* Life Membership is now: **\$23.50**

**2016 - 2017 Dues**

*Remember all Dues were due before April 1, 2016  
 If you have not paid yet you are delinquent!*

✂ **cut along lines and mail back with payment**

**DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2016 - APRIL 1, 2017**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$58.50) Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Life Member Dues (\$23.50) 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 2016-2017 : \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Happy Birthday to Our  
 APRIL ELKS!**

Richard Gilbert, Glenn Hazzard, Mark Roy, Kathleen Sheerin, Earl Brough, Camille Labbe, Micheal Smith, Crystal Crane, Rodney Dyer, Gloria Jean Lacasse, Deborah Bird, Michael Jesseman, Stacy Valengavich, Reginald Fountain, Bruce Hibbard, Richard Merrill Jr, Gary Breton, Richard Guerin, Richard Sanborn, Medic Whittier Sr, Leon Bedard, Robert Ketchum, Donald Chisholm, Claude Patten Jr, Jeff Blaney, Lisa Savage, Ashley Tibbetts, Brian Emery, Richard Henault, Richard Baron, Robert Chase, Chris Cleveland, Paula Arsenault, Debra Haht, David LaFond, Theodore Bilodeau Sr, Dorothy Frawley, Julie Perkins, Raymond Chamberlain, James Roy, Deirdre Tibbetts, Michele Tinker, Joseph Yacono, Kenneth King, Christine Poulicakos, Bradley Thompson, Jeffrey Marceau and Dana Stevens..

Propositions for Membership

Joseph Juliano from Laconia Sponsored by Sandra Shene  
 Amber Costa from Laconia Sponsored by Jeremy Berwick  
 Michelle Baron from Ossipee sponsored by Jeremy Berwick  
 Raymond French from Gilford Sponsored by Anthony Felch  
 Robert Marden from Canterbury Sponsored by Walter Bentley  
 Robert Voyer from Gilford Sponsored by Douglas Hook

Proposition for Life Membership

William Egar Initiated 02/04/1985  
 Bruce Hibbard Initiated 12/02/1974

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Michael Bulling from Gilford

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