



The Elks Profile

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

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Fantastic news! On March 7th the Lodge proudly Initiated eight new members. Two new members from the Plymouth Lodge 2312 were Initiated alongside them.



Seated L. to R. (Denise Pope, Megan Miles, Jennifer Chiasson)
 Standing L. to R. (Richard Lakin, Andrew Vittoria, Chris Normandin,
 Lloyd Miles, Demisson D. Chiasson)
 2 Members on far left - Plymouth Lodge

The incoming Officers and the 5-year Trustee were installed into their positions on March 21st. The work of promoting Elkdom throughout the community begins again.



Please reach out to any of the Officers and volunteer to help either in the Lodge and/or in charitable work in the community. Be proud of being an Elk, and help to make a real difference.

A Sunday breakfast for our members and their guests will be held on April 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are needed for cooking, serving and cleaning while adhering to COVID compliance standards. Please contact the Lodge Manager, either in person or by telephone, to let her know you are willing to volunteer. Plan to attend and enjoy a delicious meal, but please remember that a mask must be worn unless seated. The menu will include eggs, bacon and sausage, toast, breakfast potatoes, and pancakes. Prices per plate are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children aged 4 to 11, and free for children under age 3 with coffee and juice included.

As we know the Elks work hard for the Drug Awareness program and work hand-in-hand with the Drug Enforcement Agency (D.E.A.). Being responsible members entails disposing of unused or expired medications in the proper way. April 24th is "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day". If you are unsure of where to properly dispose of your medication, you can go to www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov.

A fantastic way to volunteer and support the New Hampshire Elks Major

Project, Copper Cannon, is to participate in its "Clean Up Day" on May 8th. Members that have chainsaws, log splitters, gardening tools, painting skills, pressure washers, cleaning skills, etc. are needed and appreciated. Volunteers can meet at the Lodge early in the morning and caravan together to Bethlehem if desired. The meeting time will be mentioned in next month's newsletter.

In March, Members were able to enjoy tasty food prepared by Harry and Priscilla Bean along with their son, Harry, prior to the Meat Raffle. Thank you to Cheryl Hebert for calling the cards at the Raffle along with Paula and Gayla Gilbert for selling cards and tickets. Thank you Steve Downs, Jim Gaillard, and Jamie Laramie for making delicious meals for the Fish Fry. Let's have fun once again this month at these two events. Have a laugh, socialize with friends, and support the Lodge.

It is very important that all Members pay their 2021-2022 dues promptly. Members can pay online at www.Elks.org or by placing a check or cash in the Lodge Secretary's mailbox including your membership number and name. For those that have still not paid their 2020-2021 dues, you risk losing your membership; so please make a point of becoming current right away.

Once any member pays their dues, their membership card will be placed behind the bar. The Member can request the card from the bartender. If a member prefers to have their card mailed to them, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment. If anyone wishes to place an advertisement in the monthly newsletter for a year please pay the Secretary \$100. A business card will need to be attached to the payment.

Members that are Facebook users, remember Lodge information can be found at Laconia Elks #876. If you want to read the newsletters online, go to the Lodge's website, www.laconiaelks876.org. Should you wish to discontinue your standard mail delivery via U.S.P.S., tell the Secretary at Secretary876@metrocast.net or call the Lodge.

Exalted Ruler,
Lisa Saucedo

Manager's Corner

NEW FISH FRY PRICES!

(April 23rd)

Fish Dinner - \$9 / Chicken Dinner - \$8 / Shrimp Cocktail - \$4

Try our monthly drink specials!

LODGE RAFFLE!

The prize is \$100 in scratch tickets

\$1 per ticket / \$5 for 6 tickets - Prize will be drawn on April 30th

LUNCH SPECIALS

Mon. - Fri. 11am - 2 pm - soup, stew & hot dogs

APPETIZERS!

Saturdays & Sundays - 11am - 2 pm

Cheese Sticks and Jalapeno Poppers

TRICIA ROY
 Lodge Manager