



The Elks Profile

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August - 2021

A Message from the Exalted Ruler

August 2021

From July 3 through July 7 Frank Mello as the Lodge's Exalted Ruler had the honor of attending the Grand Convention in Tampa, Florida along with Bob Martin and Lisa Saucedo, the newly installed District Deputy for the North District of New Hampshire. The theme of the Convention as directed by the newly installed Grand Exalted Ruler, T. Keith Mills, was "Meeting the Challenge!" For well over a year the Elks have creatively conquered the challenges that Covid has created, and the organization has continued to be committed to the virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. We were instructed to have ALL of our members continue working hard throughout 2021 and 2022 for the good of our communities, state and nation.



Lisa Saucedo
 DDGER NH North

Lisa and Bob

Scott Welch
 DDGER NH South

Our Lodge is honored to have two new members who were installed into the Order on July 19th at the Lodge meeting. Let's make them feel welcome and include them in our activities.



Kathleen Claypool & Mollie Dignan

Two of our Lodge members have already worked hard in "Meeting the Challenge!" Felecia Pelletier, our Lodge Tiler, and Dee Acres worked hard to raise close to \$500 in gift cards and food goods totalling around \$2,000. Everything was delivered to the Manchester V.A.



Felecia & Dee



Food & supplies

What a stellar example of Elks seeing a need and working hard to achieve success while honoring our American veterans.

Thank you to the Snow family for performing such terrific music and vocals on July 9th, They have generously agreed to perform again on Friday, August 13th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you didn't have a chance to attend

their last performance, please plan to attend. You won't be disappointed. If you like what you hear, be generous with your tips.

The Lodge owes a great deal of gratitude to Jamie Laramie for providing years of delicious fish at the monthly Fish Fry dinners. Thank you for sharing your recipe with Bob Martin and a couple of others. We look forward to continued tasty meals. Thanks to Brycen Martin and Sue Clough for helping make the last Fish Fry a success.



Sue Clough, Bob Martin & Brycen Martin

There has been a bit of confusion in regards to the use of **service** animals while in the Lodge. Our Lodge's Bylaws Book under House Rule #18 addresses this. In addition under the ADA, a service animal is defined as a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for an individual with a disability. The task(s) performed by the dog must be directly related to the person's disability. It should also be noted that a service dog will accompany an individual at all times and be leashed.

If you haven't yet paid your dues, pay online at www.Elks.org or place a check or cash in the Secretary's mailbox including your membership number and name. If you want your card mailed, include a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment. If your **permanent** residence is out of state and you want to receive your membership card, please contact the Secretary to have it mailed free of charge. To read newsletters online, go to www.laconiaelks876.org. To discontinue mail delivery, tell the Secretary at Secretary876@metrocast.net or call.

Exalted Ruler,

Frank Mello

Manager's Corner

FISH FRY!
 August 27th

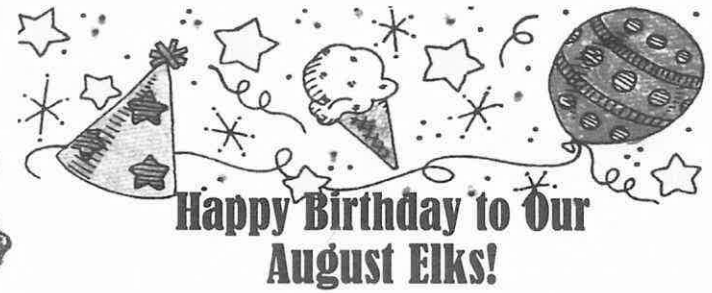
LODGE RAFFLE!
 The prize is \$100 in scratch tickets
 \$1 per ticket / \$5 for 6 tickets
 Prize will be drawn on August 31th

HOT DOG SPECIALS
 Mon. - Fri. 11am - 2 pm

APPETIZERS!
 Saturdays & Sundays
 11am - 2 pm
 Cheese Sticks and Jalapeno Poppers

TRICIA ROY
 Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner



Happy Birthday to Our August Elks!

Regular Membership is: \$62.00 Life Membership is: \$27.00
Please make time to come to the lodge and pay your \$62 or mail a check to remain an active member. If you're receiving a newsletter in the mail and no longer want one, please email me with your name and membership number. One will be available on our website. Any questions contact the Secretary, Margaret-Mary Culpon. secretary 876@metrocast.net or call the lodge.

— Secretary's Notes —
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To donate directly to E.N.F go to enf.elks.org/MvLodge

Bulletin to be Read through our Website

The monthly bulletin is now available to read on our lodge's website. The monthly bulletin is only mailed to N.H. residents, unless otherwise requested, 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 Margaret-Mary Culpon at: secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge



- Remember -



All Dues ARE due before April 1, 2021

Dues for 2021-2022 year

Regular Membership is now: \$62.00

*** Life Membership is now: \$27.00**

2021 - 2022 Dues

Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2022

cut along lines and mail back with payment

DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2021 - MARCH 31, 2022

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$62.00) Amount Included: _____

Annual Life Member Dues (\$27.00) Amount Included: _____

Optional Donations :

Elks National Foundation (ENF) Amount Included: _____

State Major Project (Copper Cannon) Amount Included: _____

Lodge Scholarship Fund Amount Included: _____

Total Paid for 2021-2022 : \$ _____

DAY	DAY
01 Ayers, Susan A	16 Didonato, David
02 Gaudet, Edward	16 Rourke, Fred
02 Mudgett, David A	17 Culpon, Danielle
03 Bomil, Stephen M	17 Normandin, Christopher C
03 Raper, Allen R	19 Dignan, Mollie
04 Harper, Kelli-Jo	19 Fountain, Brian C
05 Beauregard, Carol Ann	19 Salway, Scott
05 Beede, Charles R	20 Dignan, Janice
05 Chubbuck, Kevin J	20 Faro, John S
07 Drake, Larry W	21 Provencal, Edward
07 Shaw, Daniel C	21 Smaldone Jr., Arthur H
09 Greemore, Roxanne L	25 Bonfiglio, Denise
10 Bruno, John T	26 Mosbrucker, Larry
10 Gilbert, Aaron	27 Hammer, Kenneth A
11 Felch, Anthony	28 Gardner, Alton J
13 Rancourt, Susan	28 Pauley, Richard J
13 Tinker, Sharon	29 Bolduc, Michael
14 Cunningham, Robert A	29 Gaillard, James
14 Lamontagne, Donald M	29 Johnson, Laurel K
15 LeBlanc, Michelle	30 McCrea, Brett
15 McIntire, Mary	31 Laramie, Ryan M
15 Pike, Milo L	

Lodge of Sorrow



PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Stephen Ortolan proposed by James Gaillard

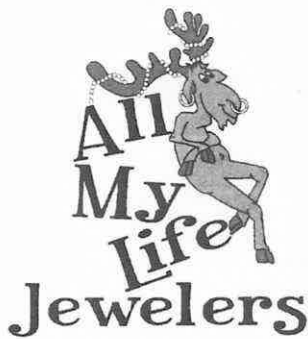
Melanie Sawyer proposed by Steve Sawyer

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Roy H. Larson, a member for 46 years, was notified by the Elks National Foundation that he is now a member of the ENF Honorary Foundry with a cumulative level of donation over \$1,000.

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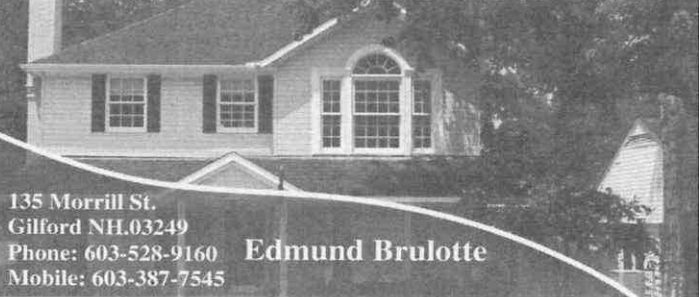
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2021-2022 House Committee

Grand Exalted Ruler 2020-2021 Paul Ryan	District Deputy GER Scott Merrilnew	2021-2022 Lodge Officers
Exalted Ruler:Frank Mello, PER, PDD, PSP	Treasurer:Nila Morrison	Trustees: 5 yr:Brycen Martin
Est. Leading Knight:Harold Perkins, PER	Tiler:Falecia Pelletier	Trustees: 4 yr:Dem Chlasson
Est. Loyal Knight:Dot Gath, PER, PDD	Esquire:Jim Culpon, PER, PDD, PSP	Trustees: 3 yr:Bob Martin
Est. Lecturing Knight:Pam Langlitz	Chaplain:Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr:Mark Roy
Secretary:Margaret-Mary Culpon	Inner Guard:David Brown, PER	Trustees: 1 yr:Richard Gilbert