



The Elks Profile

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

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Let's start out by congratulating those that have accomplished great things in competitions and represented our lodge well and proudly. During the Elks Hoop Shoot we had five area competitors that traveled to Claremont Community Center in Claremont, New Hampshire. Four became champions and one a runner-up, Maddy Mousseau. The four champions, Carter Lloyd, Nyla Shosa, Brendan Dee, and Lucas Kirk, will travel to Epsom to compete in the State Championship. This is the best representation at the state level that Laconia has had in quite sometime. For the four that are continuing to compete, our lodge wishes you good luck!

Congratulations to our 2nd place winners in Division D of the darts competition. You represented our lodge and the sport well in Nashua!



(pictured L. to R.: Rob Mora, Tricia Roy, Dianne Leach, & Cheryl Hebert)

There are a few exciting things that are coming up in February. At our first lodge meeting, February 4th, we will have P.E.R. Night and Old Timers Night. Please attend and honor our longtime, hard working members that have faithfully been Elks.

As you are no doubt aware, our previously scheduled State Meeting that was going to be held at our lodge on January 19th, had to be rescheduled due to severe weather. Please plan to attend the State Meeting which will now be held on Sunday, February 10th at 1 p.m. It is a huge honor for a lodge to hold a State Meeting, so attending and participating is important. Voting for State Vice-President positions is one of the things that will take place. Remember our votes count.

Saturday, March 23rd will be the Member Appreciation

Dinner. This is a time where all of our hard working volunteers can have a delicious free meal in the function hall, and where the tireless and selfless work of our volunteer members will be recognized and honored. There will also be an awards ceremony for the "Elk of The Year", "Citizen of The Year", and "Officer of The Year". Throughout the past year if you have volunteered one time or numerous times, please mark your calendar and attend. It is a fun time and a way for our lodge to say thank you for all of your hard work. Keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet on our board. We would like to have a head count to know how many will be attending and enjoying the meal. Remember that as Elks we are a brotherhood, so let's make this a wonderful and memorable "family" celebration.

As always the annual rental fee for the pool locks will be due in April. The rate is \$15 for the year, and cash or check can be given to our Lodge Manager, Tricia Roy. If you are an avid player of this fun game, sign up soon to reserve your locker before they are sold out.

Many of our members have asked if and when we will be getting KENO at our lodge. Thanks is given to the 35+ members and non-members that are registered voters and residents of Gilford that willingly signed the petition to have KENO placed on the upcoming ballot in Gilford. These signatures were turned in to the Town Administrator's office by our Esteemed Leading Knight, and we are now waiting to hear if and when we can expect KENO to be on the ballot. We will keep you posted as things develop.

As always let us keep the spirit of Elksdom alive and strong, and let us do all we can to help our lodge and our community.

Exalted Ruler,
David Brown

Manager's Corner

IF EVERY MEMBER OF THE LODGE
DOES HALF AS MUCH AS HE
EXPECTS OTHER TO DO
WHAT A WONDERFUL LODGE THIS WILL BE!

TRICIA ROY
Lodge Manager