



The Elks Profile

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

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Important things are happening at the Lodge this month. Our members need to look ahead and prepare for a successful Elks' year that begins on April 1, 2021. That is why nominations for incoming officers will be made at the February 1st Lodge Meeting, and elections will occur at the February 15th Lodge Meeting.

For any of our members that wish to advertise annually in the newsletter, payment of \$100.00 is due by March 1, 2021 to ensure your business will be promoted beginning in the April edition. The fee needs to be given to the Secretary and can be placed in the Secretary's mailbox or mailed to the Lodge. If you are a new advertiser, please make sure to include your business card.

Stop by the Lodge to play a game of pool! The State has lifted some of its COVID regulations, however the wearing of masks is still required and social distancing is also required. The State's current mandated guidelines are posted at the pool table.

Thank you very much to the members that have heard the call to support the Lodge's per capita E.N.F. requirement and have generously made donations. For those members that still want to contribute for this fiscal year a suggested contribution of \$5 or more per member can be made and will be greatly appreciated. If generosity is shown in the form of check, please make the check out to Laconia Lodge of Elks 876 and reference E.N.F. All contributions should be placed in the Lodge Secretary's mailbox. If donating online is preferred, go to www.Elks.org, and don't forget to mention our lodge number, 876, along with your own membership number. Never forget that the more the Lodge contributes, the more grants we can receive from Grand Lodge; funds that can and will be used to support our communities.

Come support the Lodge and support the hard work of Jim Gaillard and Pam Langlitz. These two generous and hard working volunteers will be preparing and serving tasty meals Wednesday night, February 3rd. If a To-Go meal is preferred, feel free to call the Lodge and place your order with the bartender on duty.

In January the Meat Raffle and Fish Fry were big successes and members had a lot of fun. We will have these two events in February on Friday, February 19th and February 26th. Stop by and share a laugh, and enjoy a good meal. The more the merrier!

We have been told by Grand Lodge that this month they will be mailing membership invoices to your homes. You will then have the option to pay your membership dues and make donations

online, or you can choose to pay the Lodge Secretary with a check or cash. Hopefully this new option will make it easier for all of our members whether they live within New Hampshire or out-of-state to stay current with the paying of dues.

So far we have not had to contend with too much snow this winter, and hopefully it will remain that way. Please remember, however, that should we get a snow storm the Lodge Manager or bartenders may ask members to move their vehicles to a cleared area of the parking lot in order for a complete snow clearing. Maintaining the safety of all of our members and preventing slipping or falling is a priority, so please show a willing spirit and cooperate.

For those of our members that are Facebook users remember that the Lodge can be found at Laconia Elks #876. If you want to receive the monthly newsletter online, you can at the Lodge's website, www.laconiaelks.org. If you wish to discontinue your standard mail delivery via U.S.P.S., please inform the Secretary at Secretary876@metrocast.net or call the Lodge Secretary's telephone extension.

Exalted Ruler,
Lisa Saucedo

Manager's Corner

NEW FISH FRY PRICES!

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

NILA'S SPECIAL BEVERAGES

\$1 from each sale goes to help her health fund.

LODGE RAFFLE!

The prize is \$100 in scratch tickets.

\$1 per ticket / \$5 for 6 tickets

Prize will be drawn on 2/6/21

SAFETY ISSUE!! Vehicles must be moved if asked by the Lodge Manager or Bartender on duty if plowing is taking place.

TRICIA ROY
Lodge Manager