



The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

February 2022

We are proud to welcome two new members into our Lodge. They were initiated into the Order on Monday, January 24th.



Zoe Alcantara & David Walsh

Great news! Thanks to the generosity and diligence of our members along with our Elks National Foundation (E.N.F.) Chairperson, Nila Morrison, spearheading events that contribute to E.N.F., our Lodge has exceeded what the G.E.R. required. Each member is required to contribute \$4.80, but our Lodge has reached \$5,558 per member so far. Let's keep up the good work. On a statewide basis New Hampshire has contributed just over \$92,000 to E.N.F. since last April, an amazing accomplishment for such a small state.

Our Lodge applied for the Beacon Grant and the Spotlight Grant, and both applications were approved. By merging the two grants, the Lodge will be donating \$5,500 to the New Hampshire Food Bank very soon. The funds will be used specifically to help supply nutrition to remote areas in New Hampshire.

Thanks to all of the volunteers that helped make the Meat Raffle, Fish Fry, and the Sunday Breakfast a success last month. It was great to see a few "first timers" help out, and it was even better to hear that they enjoyed themselves and look forward to helping again. As always volunteers are needed. Please reach out to Lisa Saucedo if you are able and willing to volunteer for any of these events. New members are especially encouraged to volunteer.

There is a sign-up sheet on the cork board for volunteers to work a Wednesday night in the kitchen. Experience is not needed, but a willing spirit is. Without volunteers there is no food service. Talk to the Lodge Manager if you have any questions.

Nila Morrison, our Lodge E.N.F. Chairperson, is having a Mexican dinner on February 12th from 4 to 6 p.m. with proceeds benefiting E.N.F. Dinners will include two tacos and Spanish rice for \$8. You can choose whether you want chicken or beef and hard or soft shells. Advanced payment to a bartender on duty is required by the

February 9th deadline. On March 12th a St. Patrick's Day boiled dinner will be served with proceeds also benefiting E.N.F. Dinner will be \$10 per person and will include dinner and dessert. Again advanced payment will be necessary, and the deadline for this meal is March 9th.

Effective immediately the price per card for the Meat Raffles will be \$2. This is due to the increase in meat prices.

Nominations of officers for the 2022-2023 year will take place at the first Lodge meeting in February, and voting will take place at the second meeting of that month.

If you are a member and would like to put an ad in the newsletter, payment of \$100 and a business card are due by **March 1, 2022**. Please put the money and the business card in the mailbox of the Secretary.

2022-2023 membership dues can be paid now. Remember annual dues are required **by April 1st**. Dues can be paid online at www.Elks.org or by check or cash in the Secretary's mailbox. Please include your membership number and name. If you want your card mailed, include a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment. To read newsletters at the Lodge website, go to www.laconiaelks876.org. To discontinue mail delivery and receive the newsletters in your email, tell the Secretary at Lacsecr876@gmail.com or call, stating your current email address.

Exalted Ruler,
Frank Mello

Manager's Corner

LODGE RAFFLE

Prize is Patriots jersey, tote bag w/goodies & Elks Lodge glass

\$5 per ticket / \$20 for 5 tickets

Prize will be drawn on February 28th @ 11:00 a.m.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Prize is growing!

Drawings - Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

DRINK SPECIALS

Come in and check them out!

VOLUNTEERS

Always Needed

WINTER GUIDELINES

Move vehicles if plow company is at the Lodge

TRICIA ROY
Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner



Happy Birthday to Our February Elks!

Regular Membership is: \$67.00 Life Membership is: \$32.00
 Please make time to come to the lodge and pay your \$67 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.
 Lacsecr876@gmail.com or call the lodge.

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To donate directly to E.N.F go to enf.elks.org/MyLodge

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:
 Lacsecr876@gmail.com or call the lodge

**If you have not yet paid, —
 please make time to come to the
 Lodge and pay your annual dues for 2021-2022**

**Grand Lodge has informed ALL lodges
 that to provide adequate funding
 for the Master Liability Program,
 the per capita will increase for the
 year 2022-2023.**
The amount of the increase in dues will be \$5.00.

**Regular dues will go from \$62 to \$67
 and Life Membership will go from \$27 to \$32.**

DAY		DAY	
01	Johnson, Andrew M	12	Copp, Frederick E
01	Legassie, Norman G	12	Libby, Maynard
02	Freer, Mathew S	12	Perkins, Harold J
02	Hughes, John	13	Whitcher, Torrie
02	Murray, George J	14	Dupuis, Edward P
03	Chaffee, Stephanie	14	Murphy, Cindy
03	Dockham, Charles E	15	Randlett, Kenneth
03	Tarbox, David H	16	Murray, Patricia
05	Hastings, Trudy	21	Bragg, Philip G
05	Libby, Jody B	21	Lakin, Richard J
05	MacDonald, Jeffrey	22	Cennamo, Ann M
05	Porell, Michael F	23	Waterman, Kenneth H
06	Dupuis, Rick N	24	Leeber, Deborah
06	Hughes, Charles Edward	25	Kelleher, Howard D
07	Mathews, Robert	26	Brown, Donna A
09	Jette, Melissa L	26	Dauphin, Paul
09	Mello Jr, Frank R	27	Fletcher, Wayne
10	Bean, Deborah	27	Martin, Keinan D
10	Brown Jr, Ernest E	28	Koert, Jonathan
10	Fecteau, Nancy	28	Shene, Sandra M
10	Rowan, Brenda	29	Akerman, Ricky C
12	Bullock, Shannon L		

cut along lines and mail back with payment

2022-2023 Dues
Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2022

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

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Annual Regular Membership Dues (\$67): \$ _____

Annual Life Membership Dues (\$32): \$ _____

Optional Donations:

Elks National Foundation (ENF): \$ _____

State Major Project (Copper Cannon): \$ _____

Lodge Scholarship Fund: \$ _____

Total Paid For 2022-2023: \$ _____



Lodge of Sorrow

Robert J. Sherman
 01/16/22

David E. Vaillancourt
 01/18/22

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Sunni Roy proposed by James Roy
Joseph Dee proposed by Mark Roy
Robert Blackstock proposed by Laura McCrea
Paul Hawthorne proposed by Jesse Laramie
Suzanne Levesque proposed by Daniel Barbary