



# The Elks Profile

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## A Message from the Exalted Ruler

June 2022

I am proud to announce that our Lodge has 14 new members. They were Initiated on Monday, May 2nd. No doubt they will be assets to our Lodge and have a strong volunteer spirit.

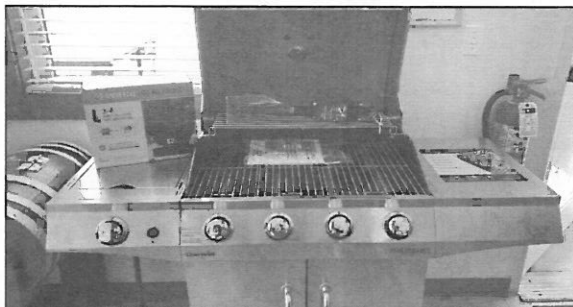


Courtney and Audra Kelly, Suzanne Levesque, Carol Nordquist Adam Plummer, Susan Kahn, Sunni Roy, Paul Hawthorne III, Fay George, Joseph Dee, Christine Cummings, Thomas Cochran, Kyle Chiasson, and Robert Blackstock.

It is also exciting to announce that more new members will be Initiated into our Lodge and the Order this month at the Initiation that will be held on June 6th at 7 p.m. Please attend, support these incoming members and make them feel welcome as Elks.

Since 1908 the Elks have celebrated Flag Day annually. Although Flag Day is officially on June 14th, this year being a Tuesday, our Lodge, by permission of our District Deputy, will be holding Flag Day on Sunday, June 12th at 9:00 a.m. Attendance should be a priority of all of our members. It is a true act of respect for our nation and its great flag. The event is open to the public, so invite family, friends, neighbors, etc. First responders, Boys Scouts, Girls Scouts, law enforcement and others will be joining in the event as well.

June 19th is Father's Day. What a terrific gift a brand new barbecue would be. There is still time to purchase tickets for the BBQ RAFFLE, a prize valued at \$400. Tickets are \$5 a piece or \$20 for 5 tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn on Father's Day. Proceeds will go to the Lodge's Heating & Air Conditioning Fund.



Thank you to the five Elks and one Helper that participated in the Copper Camp Cleanup Day. Your hard work made a difference. If you know of any kids that come from severely financially challenged homes or troubled

homes, kids who would truly benefit from a week at the Camp, please contact Lisa Saucedo or Mark Roy. They can guide you in how to apply.

Sadly Nila Morrison has tendered her resignation as Lodge Treasurer effective June 30th. Nominations for the position will begin on June 6th at the Lodge Meeting.

Thank you Steve Ortalani and Jim Gaillard for volunteering June 1st in the kitchen. If we have a good turn out, more Wednesday nights the kitchen will be open. Check with the Lodge Manager or on the white board on the Lodge wall to see possible updates. As always volunteers are needed. Reach out to the Lodge Manager if interested.

Take a look at the calendar. Normally the Fish Fry and Meat Raffle are a week apart. Not this month. The Meat Raffle is on Saturday, the 25th, followed by a BBQ and live entertainment. Proceeds from the BBQ will go to the Heating & Air Conditioning Fund.

Nila Morrison is spearheading a Craft Fair at the Lodge on July 2nd. If you want to participate or have questions, please contact Nila. Proceeds from the Craft Fair will also benefit the Heating & Air Conditioning Fund.

Interest has been shown about having more plaques engraved honoring past Elks, veterans, and others. Direct questions to Jamie Roy at 603-581-6187.

Exalted Ruler,  
*Frank Mello*

### P.E.R. ASSOCIATION

**Dorothy Frawley** is the winner of the Scratch Ticket Raffle!

Winning ticket was drawn by Eddie Gaudet.

Prize was 100 - \$3 scratch tickets.

Proceeds are being donated by the P.E.R. Association to the Heating & Air Conditioning Fund.

## Manager's Corner

Manager's Email

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BBQ RAFFLE!!

\$5 / ticket -- \$20 / 5 tickets  
(drawing on Father's Day June 19th)

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QUEEN OF HEARTS

Drawings - Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

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DRINK SPECIALS!

Pink Pirate Rum Punch

TRICIA ROY

Lodge Manager