



The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

May 2022

The first month of the Elk year, April, started out well for the Lodge. Having the Meat Raffle on a Saturday afternoon instead of a Friday evening brought more people joining in the fun. Mark Roy, Lisa Saucedo, Jan Dignan, and Denise Pope volunteered to work the event. The ham dinner that followed, prepared by Nila Morrison and Stacey Pate, was not only delicious, but a good fundraiser for the Lodge. Thanks again to the Snow Family for volunteering their time and talent while entertaining our members.



Stacey & Nila

This month we will again have the Meat Raffle on Saturday afternoon, the 14th, at 1:00 p.m. followed by burgers, hot dogs, chicken, etc. Live entertainment from the Snow Family will begin at 5 p.m. Join the fun and test your luck!

Thank you Shannon Bullock for planning and creating the Easter Egg Raffle last month, and thanks to all of the members that participated. Everyone seemed to have a good time; and several members won cash prizes, beverage chips, Lodge drinking glasses, and all received a variety of Easter candy. The proceeds will go a long way in helping the Lodge.

This month there's a new raffle, and the grand prize is a brand new **barbecue** valued at \$400. This is a great prize to win as summer is coming up. Tickets are \$5 a piece or \$20 for 5 tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn on Father's Day. Try out your luck and support your Lodge.



May 2nd will be the first Lodge Initiation of the new Elks' year. Make the incoming members feel welcomed by attending.

May 7th is Copper Cannon Camp Cleanup Day, and volunteers are needed. The sign up sheet is on the Lodge's corkboard. Remember that this Camp is for kids coming from impoverished and very modest backgrounds, kids that have not been as blessed as most of our members. Let's sacrifice a few hours of one day of our lives and make a huge difference.

Inquiries have been made about having more plaques engraved honoring past Elks, veterans, and others. Jamie Roy is coordinating this, so if you have questions contact him directly at 603-581-6187. Plaques will be displayed on the wooden stand in the entryway of the Lodge, and prices will vary depending upon the amount of wording requested.

Take notice that during the month of May the dates of the House Committee and Board of Directors Meetings have switched due to scheduling issues with Officers. The change is shown on the monthly calendar. This change is only during May.

Exalted Ruler,

Frank Mello

Manager's Corner

Manager's Email

lacmanger876@gmail.com

LODGE RAFFLE

Brand New BBQ!!

\$5 / ticket

\$20 / 5 tickets

(drawing on Father's Day

June 19th)

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Drawings - Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

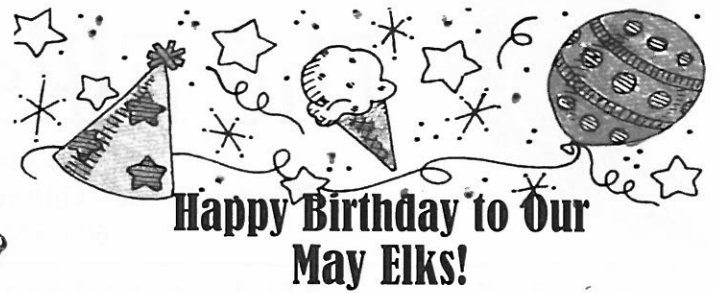
NEW DRINK SPECIALS!!

TRICIA ROY

Lodge Manager

Secretary's Corner

If you have not paid your dues for 2022-2023 you are now a lapsed member. You must have your card to be in the lodge. We still have about 100 members who have not paid their dues and that is 20% of the lodge. Please get your dues in ASAP.



If you are receiving the newsletter in the mail and no longer want one, please email me with your name and member number to lacsec876@gmail.com. One is always available on the Lodge website.

The Lodge is always looking for members to be on a committee or donate their time for various things. If you are interested in becoming more active and making the Lodge the best, please reach out to any officer and they will point you in the right direction. Our lodge is what we make it, and let's make it the best.

If you have any questions, please contact me at lacsec876@gmail.com

Fraternally yours,
Doti Gath PER, PDD, Lodge Secretary

| DAY | | DAY | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 01 | Merril, Kermit | 15 | Palmer, Peter |
| 03 | Carlucci-Martel, Lisa | 15 | Pickard, John |
| 04 | Thompson, James | 16 | Robinson, David |
| 04 | Wilson, Lori | 17 | Boudreau, George |
| 05 | Walton, Henry | 19 | Quinn, Dana |
| 06 | Brough, Steven | 20 | Cooley, David |
| 06 | Cloran, Linda | 20 | St. Jacques, Ernie |
| 06 | Denning, Deborah | 21 | Clark, Robert |
| 06 | Marcotte, Cindy | 21 | Dow, Benjamin |
| 06 | Southworth, Michael | 21 | Goupil, Jessica |
| 07 | Martin, Robert | 21 | King, Scott |
| 08 | Betourne, Mark | 22 | Smith, James |
| 08 | Didonato, Michele | 23 | Fletcher, Keith |
| 08 | Lachance, Jessica | 24 | Beard, Alan |
| 10 | Golden, Linda | 25 | Alexander, Joseph |
| 10 | Lamprey, Dana | 25 | Fleming, William |
| 11 | Smith, Steve | 25 | Golden, Patrick |
| 12 | Petro, Joanne | 30 | Caldwell, Jason |
| 12 | Theberge, Jerry | 30 | Clairmont, Maurice |
| 14 | Corey Sr., Sheldon | 31 | Converse, Stacey |
| 15 | Gilbert, Thomas | 31 | Duggan, Tracey |



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2022-2023 Dues

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

Alan Beard died April 22, 2022
in Florida

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Aminata Henderson by Mark Roy