



# The Elks Profile

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## A Message from the Exalted Ruler

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The Lodge is proud to welcome seven new members who were initiated into the Order on September 21st. Welcome them and include them in our activities, committees, and fun.



Seated (L to R): Susan Rancourt, Courtney Gagnon, Jessica Lachance & Sue Higgins  
Standing (L to R): Ernie St. Jacques, Torrie Whitcher, Gregg Hough

In mid-October the educational purchases made with the \$3,500 Beacon Grant were presented to the Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region. Tiler Scott Robinson, Lodge Manager Tricia Roy, and Exalted Ruler Lisa Saucedo had the privilege of delivering the supplies to the young boys and girls. The kids were excited and very appreciative to receive things that will help them with their remote schooling and tutoring.



Due to a lack of attendance, we were not able to have our Meat Raffle during October. It was disappointing that Carlene Roy, Cheryl Hebert, and Paula Gilbert were unable to carry out their volunteer duties for the event due to the cancellation. November's Meat Raffle will be extra special as we will be offering turkeys and hams for the holiday season. Games will be \$2 instead of \$1. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. It's a lot of fun and a great way to support the Lodge.

In view of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the monthly Fish Fry Dinner will not be held during the months of November and December. Winter is fast approaching, and that means that snow will be falling. Our Lodge utilizes a plowing service to maintain the cleanliness and safety of its parking lot. The Lodge has the parking lot cleared and salted prior to its daily opening. Some days, however, the snow continues falling throughout the

day and the plow service must return one more or several times. If this happens the Lodge Manager or bartenders will ask members to move their vehicles to a cleared area of the parking lot in order for a complete snow clearing to take place. If members refuse to cooperate, they will be asked to leave the Lodge for the remainder of the day. Please understand that we want to maintain the safety of all of our members and reduce the possibility of slipping or falling and incur unnecessary insurance ramifications.

On November 9th around 2 p.m. the Grand Exalted Ruler, Paul Ryan, and his wife, Stacey, will be visiting the Lodge for a couple of hours for a casual Meet-N-Greet. If you can, stop by and say hello. Learn about the great strides Elkdom is making nationally and show your appreciation for all of the hard work this fine couple has done for the organization.

The Membership Committee is sad to say that there are still 75 delinquent members that have failed to fulfill their obligation to pay their annual dues. Please remember that whether you go to the Lodge or not, your membership dues are still necessary. Bills still must be paid, per-capita obligations to Grand Lodge must be met, and charitable functions are still occurring to benefit the local communities. Either stop by the Lodge to pay and become current or mail a check. You can opt to pick up your card, or you can have it mailed to you by including a self-addressed stamped envelope. Numerous memberships have been paid, and the membership cards are waiting for the members to pick them up. They are located behind the bar. There is no good reason to lose your membership as an Elk.

Some wish to receive their newsletter online at the Lodge's website, [www.laconiaelks.org](http://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](mailto:Secretary876@metrocast.net) or call the Lodge Secretary's telephone extension.

Exalted Ruler,  
Lisa Saucedo

## Manager's Corner

ELKS PAINTING FUND RAFFLE!

The prize is \$100 in drink chips.

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

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Volunteers are needed for the kitchen to remain open.  
Call the Lodge Manager or sign up on the volunteer sheet  
on the corkboard.

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WING NIGHT!

How serious are you about attending?

Let me know.

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All game machines and the ATM

MUST be wiped down after  
each use. Please be vigilant.

TRICIA ROY  
Lodge Manager