



# The Elks Profile

Laconia Lodge #876

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## A Message from the Exalted Ruler

October 2019

Please make our newest members feel welcome to our lodge and to the organization. Take the time to get to know them and get them involved in the important work that we do.



Last month was rewarding not only for the Lodge but also for the wonderful Veterans who have served our nation proudly. Under the leadership of Larry and Maureen Record, the Car show held at our lodge was able to raise \$1500 for the Tilton Veterans Home's Recreation Therapy Program. The funds were presented, and our lodge members were greeted with huge smiles, handshakes, hugs, and appreciation from the staff and the Veterans.



Keeping with the theme of our Veterans, please plan to attend Bingo at the Tilton Veterans Home on Tuesday, October 8th, at 6:00 p.m. It's an hour of fun and fellowship with the Veterans, and it's a great way to pay our respect for all that they have done for our nation.

The Lodge has worked very hard to increase membership and to maintain membership. What an honor to have received the Citation of Merit from Grand Lodge for the untiring efforts in achieving a lapsation rate of 2 percent or less. As proud members of the Order, let's continue to promote and increase membership, and let's work together to ensure that all of our



members stay members while working hard to benefit our local communities, state, and nation.

"Many hands make the load lighter" so the old saying goes. The Officers and membership would like to acknowledge Steven Downs, Jim Gaillard, and Jamie Laramie for their continual service in the kitchen making Fish Fry a delicious success month after month. Thanks is also given to three new volunteers that have made Wednesday night kitchen

successful, Brycen Martin, Jim Thomson, and Lori Wilson. All of us should take the time to volunteer for at least one activity, thereby allowing the Lodge to flourish.



Elks National Foundation is a vital part of Elkdom. On October 6th, under the direction of Nila Morrison, our E.N.F. Chairperson, we will have a Flag Raffle while we root on the Patriots! The funds raised will go entirely to E.N.F. The fun starts at 1:00 p.m. For a \$10 donation you can be a part of the tailgate party which includes draft beer, hotdogs, and hamburgers. Bring a tasty dish to share with your fellow members. Keep an eye out for future E.N.F. events.

The Jarheads Fallen 7 corn hole event will be at the Lodge on October 5th. Signups will begin at noon. There will be T-shirts for sale, a silent auction, raffles, and hotdogs and hamburgers. Support this great cause and show the true spirit of Elkdom namely, charity, brotherly love, community, and respect for our fallen Veterans.

Exalted Ruler,  
LISA SAUCEDA

## Manager's Corner

Next raffle to benefit the Elks Painting Restoration Fund is a liquor home bar starter basket containing 11 bottles valued at \$555. Tickets are \$5 a piece or \$20 for 5.

Drawing will take place on October 31st at 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers needed for Wednesday night kitchen.

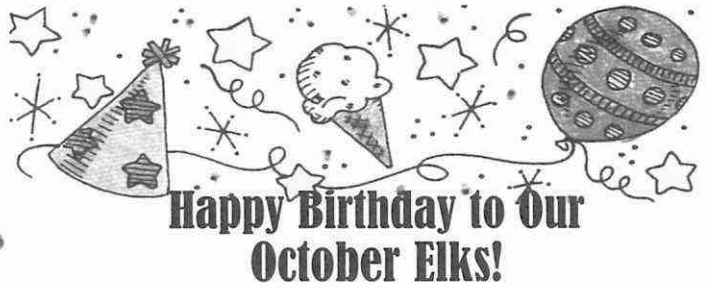
TRICIA ROY  
Lodge Manager

## Secretary's Corner

Currently we have 35 members that are delinquent with the paying their annual dues. Please make time to come to the lodge and pay your \$60 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.



## Happy Birthday to Our October Elks!

**— Secretary's Notes —**  
**Margaret-Mary Culpon • Secretary**  
**secretary876@metrocast.net**  
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### 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: secretary876@metrocast.net or call the lodge

**- Remember -**  
**All Dues are due on April 1, 2019**  
**Dues for 2018-2019 year**  
**DUES FOR 2019 - 2020 HAVE CHANGED**

Due to Grand Lodge  
 Insurance Increase,

Regular Membership is now: **\$60.00**  
 \* Life Membership is now: **\$25.00**

## 2019 - 2020 Dues

*Remember all Dues are due before April 1, 2019*

cut along lines and mail back with payment

**DUES STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 2019 - MARCH 31, 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Regular Member Dues (\$60.00)      Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Life Member Dues (\$25.00)      Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Donations :

1) Elks National Foundation (ENF)      Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

2) State Major Project (Copper Cannon)      Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Lodge Scholarship Fund      Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid for 2018-2019 : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DAY		DAY	
01	Heney, John	16	Acres Gath PER, Dorothy
01	Martin, Breana R	16	Fecteau, Jerry M
02	Tobeler, Diane	16	Fecteau, William A
04	Andrews, Michelle	17	Richards Jr, William F
04	Curran, John P	18	Desautelle, Matthew
04	Labranche, Nancy Ann	18	Noddin, Charlie W
05	Camire, Sarah	19	Lamontagne, Marcia
05	Fielders, Roy	20	Lahey, Joshua D
05	Gaudet, Andrew	21	Goddard, Donald R
05	Ray, Michael	21	Laflam, Donald L
07	Laramie, Steven P	24	Cookman, James A
07	Lonero, Peter	24	Ethier, Donald
08	Drouin, Michael C	24	Knowlton, Toby
08	Lessard, Joan M	25	Paquin 3rd, Alexander J
08	Wilson, Robert	25	Richter, Robert Chad
09	Moran, Marlon M	26	McKinley, Philip S
09	Tardif, Richard H	27	Neal, Jon
10	Duquette, Eric	28	Irwin, John P
11	Salway, Barry E	29	Glazier, David
12	Bolduc, Ernest G	30	Canning, William
12	Cookman, James C	30	Contardo, William
12	Martel, Brenda	30	Fournier, Lincoln
13	Dickson, Stewart A	30	Josten, Anita I
15	Acres, Deanna L	31	King, Cindy L
15	Roy, Patricia A		

## Lodge of Sorrow



**Propositions for Membership**  
**None for the month of October**

**Reinstatement:**  
**None for the month of October**

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**Grand Exalted Ruler 2019-2020 Robert L Duitsman  
 District Deputy GER Kevin Lincoln - Plymouth, NH  
 2019-2020 Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler: .....Lisa Saucedo	Treasurer: .....Nila Morrison	Trustees: 5 yr: .....Dennis Chiasson
Est. Leading Knight: .....Doti Gath, PDD	Tiler: .....Scott Robinson	Trustees: 4 yr: .....Mark Roy
Est. Loyal Knight: .....Harold Perkins, PER	Esquire: .....Jim Culpon, PER,PDD	Trustees: 3 yr: .....Bob Martin
Est. Lecturing Knight: .....Breanna Martin	Chaplain: .....Dorothy Frawley	Trustees: 2 yr: .....James Roy
Secretary: .....Margaret-Mary Culpon	Inner Guard: .....David Brown	Trustees: 1 yr: .....Richard Gilbert

**2019-2020 House Committee**

Frank Mello, PDD, PSP  
 Robert Martin

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 Larry Record

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