



The Elks Profile

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A Message from the Exalted Ruler

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The Lodge is proud to welcome our four newest members. Please make them feel included and involve them in our activities and fellowship.



seated l. to r.: Diane Callahan and Patrice Roy
standing l. to r.: Parker Hoffman and Cynthia Marcotte

We sincerely apologize for the photo error in August's newsletter. Last month we welcomed Jonathan Koert, Michael Walchak, Stephen Leonard, John Pickard and Keith Fletcher.



The District Deputy Clinic held in Franklin on August 10th was very informative. Our Area 1 representative and P.G.E.R. Michael Zellen was one of the speakers. As Elks members, growing our organization with dedicated, hardworking, community minded individuals should be of paramount concern. The health of the Elks is based upon the health and growth of its membership. Let's focus on proposing and initiating worthy new members on a regular basis.

At the D.D. Clinic we learned that this year's theme for the Drug Awareness Program for children is "Life Does Not Rewind. Choose Life Not Drugs". Forms can be obtained online at the Elks.org website for the kids' essay and poster contest. Let's get many children to participate in this project. Reach out to your kids, grandchildren, friends, and schoolchildren that you know. Let's involve our youth in healthy projects and promote a law abiding and healthy lifestyle. The D.D. Clinic also educated us about the fact that the D.E.A. gives the Elks

\$250,000 a year to continue the work we do in our Drug Awareness Program. It's obvious that the Elks play a vital role in helping to curb the drug epidemic in our wonderful nation

Our lodge brought and manned the Drug Awareness Trailer at the Gilford Old Home Day on August 24th. Thanks to the volunteers who took the time to hand out literature and speak to the public. Bob Martin, Mike Smith, Lisa Carlucci-Martel, Matt "Snowman" Snow, Emily Moody, Bill Cleveland, Marlon Moran, and Elroy the Elk all made a difference.



The Veterans BBQ was a great time for all. As always seeing the friendly and appreciative faces of our veterans and having meaningful conversations with them makes for a memorable experience. There is nothing more special than honoring and respecting our faithful veterans.

If you have not had a chance to visit Copper Cannon Camp, our State Project, please plan to visit on Sunday, September 8th. The State Meeting will begin at 1 p.m., and afterwards you can take a tour of the beautiful property. It will be a memorable experience!

As always, let us be strong Elks and proudly serve our lodge, our community, and our country!

Exalted Ruler,
LISA SAUCEDA

Manager's Corner

"\$200 Stafford Heating Oil Raffle"

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

Proceeds used for Elks painting restoration and cleaning

Drawing will be held on September 20th @ 10 a.m.

TRICIA ROY
Lodge Manager