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Franklin Elks Lodge #1280
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“A Fraternal Organization”
Benevolent & Protective Order of the Elks
Franklin Elks Lodge #1280

Lodge Meetings:
Second & Fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Regular meetings – Bar is closed during these meetings

Board of Directors:
Second & Fourth Wednesdays at 5:00 pm

House Committee mtgs:
Second and Fourth Mondays at 5:30 pm

Elks Rider’s:
Third Wednesday at 5:30 pm

All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend Regular Meetings. Please bring your thoughts and concerns as well as ideas of how we can continue to provide services to our community.

FIDELITY
BROTHERLY LOVE
JUSTICE
CHARITY

Hours of Operation for the Lodge
Mon, - 1:00 pm to 8 pm
Tues, Wed, Thurs – 1:00 pm to 9 pm
Fri – 11:00 am to 10 pm
Sat, Sun – 11:00 am to 9 pm



“NO” BINGO until Further notice
Stay tuned on the Franklin Elks Lodge
Facebook page for further updates.

PROFESSIONAL CATERING SERVICES

Are you planning a Wedding or Function? If you want quality and excellence, come to the professionals at the Franklin Lodge of Elks 1280. You will enjoy Hors D’oeuvres, Salads, Entrees and Desserts fit for a King or Queen. Let us make your Celebration a Memorable One. For more information, contact: Function Coordinator: Stacey Partridge at the Lodge at 603-934-9852, our message phone is: 603-934-3661 or email at BPOE1280@metrocast.net

Franklin Lodge of Elks “Big E Newsletter” – October 2024

Franklin Lodge #1280 since June 25, 1912

LODGE OFFICERS – 2024 – 2025

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler: Jacalyn G Huckins (Chair)
Leading Knight: Laurie Nadeau (Chair)
Loyal Knight: Rena Peck (Chair)
Lecturing Knight: Patty Wallace (Chair)
Secretary: Winnie Emerson
Treasurer: Martha Cheney
Tiler: Tony Bloom
Esquire: Vacant
Chaplin: Mike LaRoche
Inner Guard: Mike Emerson

Email Address:

bpoe1280@metrocast.net

Trustees

Five-year Trustee: Joe Giunta, Chair, PER, PDD, PSP
Four-year Trustee: Steve Bourdeau, Co-Chair, PER PD
Three-Year Trustee: Nancy LaBonte, PER, PDD
Two-Year Trustee: Jim Beckford
One-Year Trustee: Roland Huckins

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Consists of the four

**Chair Officers, the
Secretary, the Treasurer,
and the five Trustees).**

Grille Manager

Rich Bourdeau

Events Coordinator

Stacey Partridge

House Committee

Greg Chapin: Chair
Randy Bickford: Co-Chair
Carol Sanborn: Secretary
Sharon Perkins
Steve Davis
Scott Bedard
Richard Davis, Jr

Newsletter & Entertainment

Jacalyn G Huckins

Web Address:

<http://www.elks.org1280>

MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER FOR OCTOBER 2024:

Greetings Fellow 1280 members:



On August 28th, we had Initiation for six new members at the Franklin Lodge. Congratulations to: Guy Boucher, Katherine Randall, Carl Swoyer, Julia Freeman, Reina Eckhart-Houle and Nicole Hodgman. Welcome to the Franklin Elks Lodge #1280.

Elks Lodge Members,

There will be no Bingo until further notice.

We have an urgent situation that we need your help with. Our Bingo crew, who have dedicated their time and energy to make this beloved event a success, have unexpectedly stepped down. As you know, Bingo Night is one of the most popular activities at the Lodge, bringing members together and supporting our community programs. Without a new team to step up, we face the very real possibility of having to suspend Bingo Night indefinitely.

We are looking for volunteers who can help us keep this tradition alive. Whether you can help out with calling numbers, setting up, or just lending a hand wherever needed, your contribution is critical to ensuring the future of Bingo at our Lodge.

Please consider stepping in—either individually or as a group—so that we can continue offering this favorite event. Your participation will make all the difference!

We are having a meeting on October 2nd at 5:30 p.m., at the Lodge, on the bingo situation. If you have any questions or concerns, please attend this meeting. All members are invited! Thank you.

If you're interested or have any questions, please reach out to Exalted Ruler Jacalyn Huckins, 603-496-1037 or Winnie Emerson, Lodge Secretary.

Also, We are looking for a lodge member that would like to be our Lodge Esquire. Duties: Organize the Lodge for its meetings, Prepare candidates for initiation, Examine and introduce visiting members, supervise the ballots, Transmit official message as directed by the ER. (Helps with all Grand Lodge ritual programs (ex. Flag Day Ceremony, Memorial Services). Anyone interested please see or call Jacalyn Huckins, ER, 603-496-1037.

Thank you for your support.

Yours in Elkdom

Jacalyn G Huckins, ER

THE FAULTS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WE WRITE UPON THE SAND, THEIR VIRTUES UPON THE TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY.



“Winnie’s” Corner for October 2024”

Lodge of Sorrow: James Hunt (1979-2024)

Proposition for Membership: Jacob Weeman pp by Bill Charron, Michael Lussier pp by David Price, Maxine McBey pp by Mikeal Roderick, Lauren Payette pp by Mike DeFelice and Cleopatra Strickland pp by Roland Huckins.

Transfers: Keith and Kathleen Pierce from Rochester.

The Mix 94.1 Cash & Cans Golf Tournament that was sponsored by us “The Franklin Lodge of Elks” was a great success. We raised \$6961.94 for Cash & Cans. Thank you to ALL that helped.

I would like to extend sincere well wishes for those who are sick and heartfelt sympathy to anyone who has lost a loved one.

Winnie Emerson, Lodge Secretary

Franklin Elks Riders October 2024 Update



Hello Everyone:

The end of the riding season is quickly approaching. Our next event is our “Halloween Social” on November 1st. Come in costume. Prizes for Best Costume will be awarded: 1st prize - \$75.00; 2nd prize - \$50.00; and 3^d prize - \$25.00.

We are serving Sheppard’s pie, Salad, Dinner rolls, and Homemade desserts. \$12.00 pp

Our next meeting is October 16th. **Please wear your Elks Riders vest with pride.**

Jim Beckford, President, Elks Riders #1280



“Nancy’s Catering Corner for October 2024”

“VOLUNTEER HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED”

The Catering Committee appreciates all the catering volunteers. Thank you for all your help! Looking ahead.

October 5th – Wedding reception – 62 guests

October 23rd and 24th – Youth Government, (23rd luncheon, 24th Dinner)

November 2nd – Wedding reception – 80 guests

November 11th – Veterans’ Recognition Program at the Veterans Home. (more information to come)

Please get a hold of Nancy LaBonte, 603-455-7289, if you can volunteer. or you can leave a message with Winnie Emerson at 603-934-3661. **Your help is very much needed, with kitchen, serving, clearing tables, and washing dishes to ensure successful functions.** Our Catering Service has been remarkably successful in raising funds to help support our many community service programs. **If you can spare a few hours of your time, your help will be greatly appreciated.**

Thank you, Nancy LaBonte, PER, PDD, Catering Committee



October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 NO Bingo – Until Further Notice	2 Bingo meeting – 5:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.	3	4 Bartender's Meat Raffle Meal: “Steamed Hot dogs, Beans, Coleslaw, and Homemade Mac & Cheese with Ham”	5 Catering: Wedding reception Help needed!
6	7 House Committee 5:30 pm Ace of Clubs 7 p.m.	8 NO Bingo – Until Further Notice	9 BOD Mtg. 5:00 pm Lodge Mtg. 7:00 pm	10	11	12 Off Saturday Night: Meal: Surf and Turf Music by: Club Soda
13	14 Ace of Clubs 7 p.m.	15 NO Bingo – Until Further Notice	16 Riders Mtg 5:30 pm	17	18 Veterans' Council Social Meal: “Roast Pork Loin Meal” Music by: Friday's Alibi	19
20	21 House Committee 5:30 pm Ace of Clubs 7 p.m.	22 NO Bingo – Until Further Notice	23 Catering: Youth Government Luncheon BOD Mtg. 5:00 pm Lodge Mtg and Initiation. 7:00 pm	24 Catering: Youth Government dinner Help Needed!	25	26
27 Breakfast Begins	28 Ace of Clubs 7 p.m.	29	30	31 Happy Halloween 	November 1 Riders Halloween Social - Meal: “Shepherd's Pie Meal” Music by: Horse Power (Ken Merrifield)	November 2 Catering: Wedding reception Help needed!