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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



BINGO
EVERY
Tuesday at 6:15 pm – Doors open at 4:30
And the Kitchen is open

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” – November 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: Vacant (Chair)
Secretary: Winnie Emerson
Treasurer: Martha Cheney
Tiler: Tony Bloom
Esquire: George LaBonte
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).

Entertainment – Jeff Davis, PER

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

Jacalyn G Huckins, ER

Web Address:

<http://www.elks.org1280>

MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER FOR NOVEMBER 2024:

Greetings Fellow 1280 members:

To our Veterans'

Thank you for your service! Thank you for your sacrifices, for your valor, for the things you carry, for protecting us, and for defending our rights. Thank you to all our veterans for your courage, strength and dedication to keeping us safe.



This year marks the 60th annual student government banquet and mock meeting, a tradition that highlights the importance of civic engagement and community involvement. It is inspiring to see the next generation of leaders embracing these values. We are proud to support and encourage this partnership between our local government, school, and students.



Congratulations and welcome to our newest members initiated on October 23rd: Mike Lessier, Maxine McBey Jacob Weeman, Karen Goss, Michelle Gouette, Paul Gouette, Tina Holmburg, Kurtis Tyler, Keith Lamanuzzi, Cleopatra Strickland, and Anna Costa-Turner.



Thank you, Joe Giunta and Jeff Davis from the Franklin Elks Lodge #1280 joined with Officer Matthews and Officer Bruno in supporting National Drug Take Back day! Our Elks Lodge #1280 is proud to stand alongside our community and law enforcement in raising awareness and providing a safe way to dispose of unused medications. A huge thank you to everyone who stopped by to make a difference in helping keep our community safe and drug-free.

Our current treasurer has decided not to run for office next year. We are seeking a dedicated member to join our team as Treasurer. If you have accounting and bookkeeping experience and a commitment to our Lodge, we encourage you to apply! Please submit your application by November 13th. If you need further information, please let me know. Thank you.

To our Members and Friends at Thanksgiving and during this Holiday Season!

Whatever is beautiful, whatever is meaningful, whatever brings you happiness, may it be yours this holiday season and throughout the coming year!" "May all the good things of life be yours, not only on this day but throughout the coming year." "Wishing you a harvest of blessings, good health and good times." I am thankful for your tremendous support during these, almost 8 months, that I have been Exalted Ruler. Again, Thank you.

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 November 2024”

Lodge of Sorrow: Michael H. Mullavey (1982-2024) Life Member (43 years)

Proposition for Membership: Ricardo Delgado pp by Nora Godbout, John Demello pp by Mike Therrien, Laura Ingram pp by Alan Hofmann, Mary O'Mara pp by Nora Godbout, Michael Sargent pp by Frank Coviello, Michael Sorette pp by Frank Coviello, Robin Atwell pp by Amanda Connor, and Bryan Morse pp by Tony Bloom. The next initiation will be in December 11th.

Reinstatement: Jeff Connor pp by Amanda Connor and Mark Getman pp by Nora Godbout.

Transfers: Herbert Johnson from Concord-Epsom

Franklin Lodge of Elks cordially extends to you this invitation to be our guest on **Sunday, December 1st, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.** in observance of our Memorial Service for our deceased members. We invite you to bring your family, relatives and friends. This beautiful service is in memory of our deceased members, with special emphasis on those listed below who have passed away since last December.

Member	Deceased
Earl F. Derick	11/16/2023
Terry King	01/22/2024
Robert C. Towle	01/30/2024
Eleanor Hazen	02/04/2024
Robert B. Morrill	03/06/2024
Joseph Peter LaValley	03/15/2024
Walter Collins	03/21/2024
Darla Welcome	04/07/2024
Ian Finnie	04/16/2024
Bruce Woodward	06/04/2024
Andrea Stone	06/19/2024
James Hunt	08/02/2024
Michael H. Mullavey	10/15/2024

Forever Grateful: During the month of November, we have three important dates on which to express our eternal gratitude. **Election day, Veteran’s Day, and Thanksgiving.** Election day falls on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November and is extremely important to us as Americans.

November is also when we honor our veterans. Veterans Day takes place on November 11, and all of November is Elks Veterans Remembrance Month. On Veterans Day, we honor the brave men and women who serve our country and have fought to secure our land of Liberty.

Finally, near the end of the month of November, we express gratitude for our blessing and being able to spend time with family and friends on Thanksgiving Day. As Elks, it is also important that we take the time to volunteer and help make the holiday brighter for those less fortunate. I would like to wish you and your family a happy Thanksgiving. Remember that Elks Care-Elk Share and We are **THE** Elks.

There is only one meeting in November (13) and because Christmas falls on a Wednesday this year there will be only one meeting in December (11). Hope to see you there.

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 November 2024 Update



Hello Everyone:

Fall is here, time to get the bikes ready for winter storage. As you know the Elks Riders hosted the Halloween party/Friday night social on November 1st. The proceeds from this go towards our scholarship funds for the upcoming 2025 school year.

The membership voted that next year’s rides will be held May thru October, the 3rd Saturday of each month,


FYI: When the secretary puts out a text, email notice or a reminder, please do not respond to this. It turns into lots of threads and other members are becoming frustrated. However, if you have a question or concern, contact the secretary privately. Thank you.

The Riders are currently working on the next social in December. More details to follow. Enjoy the last few weeks of riding. Be safe

President, Jim Beckford



November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Riders Halloween Social - Meal: “Shepherd’s Pie” Music by: Horsepower (Ken Merrifield)	2 Catering: Wedding Help needed
3 Daylight Savings Ends GER Dinner - Nashua	4 Ace of Clubs 7 p.m.	5 Election Day No bingo	6	7	8	9 Off Saturday Night: Karaoke By: Dean Ward
10 Elks Breakfast 7 to 10 a.m.	11 Veterans’ Day House Committee 5:30 pm Ace of Clubs 7 p.m.	12 Bingo – doors open at 4:30 – Bingo starts at 6:15	13 BOD Mtg. 5:00 pm Lodge Mtg. 7:00 pm	14	15 Member’s Social Meal: “Chili, Chowder, Stew Cookoff” Music by: Freddy Partridge Band	16
17	18 Ace of Clubs 7 p.m. Calendar Meeting: 5:30 pm	19 Bingo – doors open at 4:30 – Bingo starts at 6:15	20 Riders Mtg 5:30 pm	21	22	23 District Deputy Visit – From: Rochester– 10:00 a.m.
24 Elks Breakfast 7 to 10 a.m. 2nd State Mtg: Nashua NH	25 House Committee 5:30 pm Ace of Clubs 7 p.m.	26 Bingo – doors open at 4:30 – Bingo starts at 6:15	27 BOD Mtg. 5:00 pm NO Lodge Mtg	28 	29 PER Social Meal: Lobster Rolls or Sausage Subs PreBuy Music by: Out on Bail	30



“Nancy’s Catering Corner for November 2024”

“VOLUNTEER HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED”

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

November 2nd – Wedding reception – 80 guests

November 11th – Veterans’ Recognition Program at the Veterans Home.

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