



Lebanon Lodge 2099

July 2026 Member Newsletter

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying our summer.



We held our Flag Day ceremony on June 14th. I want to thank all officers that took part and everyone who attended. Also, on June 14th we had initiation of eight new members into our Lodge and organization. I hope every member gets a chance to meet them and welcome them into our Lodge and Organization. This makes eighteen new members since I became Exalted Ruler.

I will be leaving for Chicago for our Elk's National Convention on July 3rd. I'm excited to be going to represent our Lodge again this year.

I would like to remind everyone that there is only one Lodge meeting in July and August on the second Tuesday of each month.

Sincerely,

Exalted Ruler
Patrick Corsney

Community

Friendship

Charity



New members that were initiated on June 14th. Welcome to the lodge!

In Memory of

Please honor our fellow lodge members that have recently passed away.

"The places that have known him/her shall know him/her no more; but his/her virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory."

- Curtis Greene
- Everett Farnsworth
- Raymond Stone
- Joe Alvin
- Lee Woodward Sr.
- Fred Plaisted Jr.
- Herbert "Danny" Cornell Jr.
- Leonard Beliveau
- Douglas Woodward
- Ronald LaBombard Sr.
- Theodore L. Occhi

Recent Member Events

Lebanon Lodge Flag Day Ceremony

Our officers and participating members did a great job with our 2026 Flag Day ceremony!



Thank you to all the officers and members that participated!

Community Activities

Support for Whaleback Children's Camp



Our lodge was proud to support Whaleback Summer Camp for their 5th season. Children attending Whaleback Summer Camp participate in activities like hiking the mountain trails, fort building, arts and crafts, a weekly talent show, group games and water play.

Their mission statement says, "Whaleback Mountain Summer Day Camp inspires kids to explore their passions and build

confidence in an exciting and unique day camp that emphasizes independence, friendship, discovery, and fun."

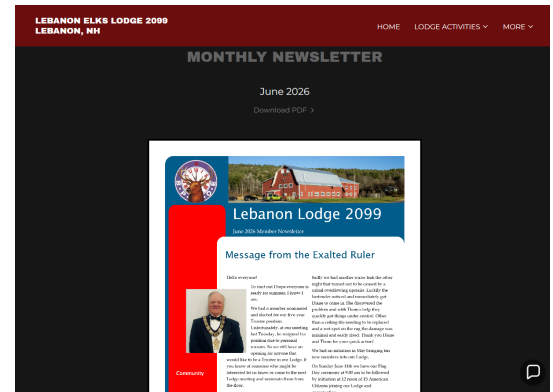


Website Redesign

Visit at: <https://lebanonelks2099.com>

We have redesigned the lodge website in June. One of the new features is on the newsletter page. We can now read the PDF version of the newsletter and download the file to your computer or phone. As with the previous design, you can also visit the website for:

- Lodge Hours
- Calendar of events
- News about lodge activities
- Volunteer opportunities
- Membership recruitment information



Queen of Hearts

June Game News

With the drawing on June 1st, Tim Carr's name was drawn and it was the Queen of Hearts. Congrats Tim!! There was no drawing Monday 6/8. On 6/15 for the new round of QofH, Ana Babcock's name

was drawn and on 6/22 Peter Waterman's name was drawn. Both Ana and Peter won \$100 as every card other than the Queen of Hearts is a \$100 winner. Congrats to Ana and Peter and thanks to all that play.



Chaplain's Corner

The Spirit of Elkdome

As we celebrate the heart of summer and the freedoms we enjoy as Americans, it is a fitting time to reflect on the spirit that unites us as Elks.

The principles of our Order — Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity — are more than words recited during meetings. They are values meant to guide how we live, serve, and care for one another. The true spirit of the Elks is found not only in our charitable works and community service, but in the simple acts of kindness, compassion, and fellowship that

strengthen our Lodge family.

In a world that can often feel divided, the Elks remind us of the importance of belonging. We come from different backgrounds, experiences, and walks of life, yet we gather with a common purpose: to uplift others and make our communities better places.

July is a month of celebration, gratitude, and connection. As we enjoy time with family, friends, and fellow Elks, may we remember those who may be struggling, lonely, or in need of encouragement. A phone call, a visit, a smile, or a helping hand can

make a lasting difference.

Let us continue to embody the spirit of Elkdome through service, generosity, and respect for one another. In doing so, we honor not only our traditions but also the enduring legacy of those who came before us.

May your July be filled with joy, fellowship, and the blessings of friendship and community.

Faternally,

Chaplain
-Debra Monk

New Beverages at the Bar

We have some fantastic summer beverages for July.

- DownEast "Blueberry Pie" Cider
- Sun Cruiser Pink Lemonade
- DeKuyper Watermelon Pucker Liquor



Birthdays

July 1	Sara Labonte
July 2	Rebecca Potwin
July 3	Cathy Durkee, Ronald Labombard, Cindy McClelland
July 4	Adam Jewell, Waltraud Kielly
July 5	Judith Griffith, Richard Perry
July 6	Ronald Bendel, Ronald Boutin Sr, James Griswold, Shirley Rocke
July 7	Timothy Eastman, Shanna Kimball
July 9	Stephen Gillam, Todd Webberson
July 11	Dorothy Muzzey
July 12	Ronald Audette, Robert Lacroix
July 13	Lisa Labombard, Robert Morse
July 14	Matthew Fischer
July 15	Thomas Deschenes, Bruce Hosmer II, Timothy Ring, Andrew Walker
July 16	Pauline Blish, Tammy Wainwright
July 18	Allen Edson
July 21	Gerald Lashua, Gerald Woodbury
July 22	Timothy Barden, Bruce King, Alexis Wood
July 24	Cullen Downing, Carlin Martinez, Douglas Maynard
July 25	Karl Emde, Paul Grant
July 27	Renee Harrington, Mark Rose
July 28	Brian Stearns
July 29	Wendell Grant, Donald Koury
July 30	Laura Frost, Nicole Lovejoy
July 31	Heidi Goldstein-Sidley, Donald Talbert

Calendar

Saturday, July 4th

Join us at 1:00 p.m. for light Hors d'Oeuvres and cake.

Holiday hours: 10 am – 8 pm

Corn Hole Fridays

Corn Hole game at 6 pm.

Queen of Hearts & Veterans 50/ 50 Raffle

Every Monday from 6 to 7 pm

Cribbage

Every Wednesday at 6 pm

Lodge Meetings

Tuesday, July 14th at 7 pm

Congratulations to Rob and Sara Witham!

Rob and Sara were married on June 12th. They had a small reception and buffet at the lodge. They sent us a thank you note which read,

"To the Fellowship of BPOE 2099 – Rob and I would like to sincerely thank all of you who were with us on Friday, June 12. We were absolutely overwhelmed by your kindness, friendliness, and generosity. We are so proud to have brothers and sisters like you, and we feel incredibly fortunate to be members of BPOE 2099."

Veterans Committee Activity

The Veterans Committee would like to thank Jean Harris-Schwab for the beautiful patriotic quilt which she handcrafted and donated to our Committee in April. The \$500 proceeds from the raffle will be used to continue our support of Veterans. While this acknowledgment is a bit delayed, please know that we appreciate all you do Jean on behalf of our Lodge and the Veterans!

250 Years!!

On Saturday, July 4, 2026, America

will celebrate an important milestone – 250 years of American Independence. The Veterans Committee invites all Elks to celebrate this historic day by joining us at our Lodge on the 4th at 1:00 p.m. for light Hors d'Oeuvres and cake. A reminder that The Lebanon 250 Committee is planning several activities in downtown Lebanon to celebrate as well. One of the activities will be a parade to begin at 11:30.

Deployment Care Packages

If you currently have a loved one who is deployed and would like a care package to be sent from the Veterans Committee, please reach out to Arleen Rutledge via email arutledge1970@gmail.com or leave a message at 603-763-4347. Please be sure that your loved one is able to receive a care package. There are some restrictions. We will need the name of the active service member along with APO, FPO or DPO address and the proper Region Code (AE, AP or AA).

Donation Bins

Upper Valley Haven

The July Haven bin theme is condiments.

- Ketchup & Mustard
- Salad Dressing
- Pickles

- Relish
- Marinades
- **Any donations welcome!**

Veterans Bin

Donations of lap blankets and new clothing are always appreciated.



Volunteer Opportunities: How you can help

There are multiple opportunities for new (and existing) members to help us at Lebanon Lodge 2099.

- Help us to organize and run member events
- Help out in the kitchen for community dinners and other events
- Event overseers
- Volunteer on a committee

Check the volunteer opportunities page on the Lebanon Elks Website at <https://lebanonelks2099.com> or the newsletter and Facebook page for volunteer opportunities.

Current Opportunities

We are looking for members to serve as **event overseers**.

Duties include being an event chaperone helping the bartender plus other tasks to ensure the event goes well. The pay is \$100 per event. Most events are 4 to 5 hours long. Send an email to bpoe2099manager@gmail.com for more info.

There is an opening for a 5-year Trustee. Duties & responsibilities include attending lodge meetings and Board meetings. Work with fellow Trustees, Chair Officers and Lodge Treasurer and Secretary in making and/or proposing to the Membership sound financial investments. For more information, please reach out to our ER or any other Lodge Officer.



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Our Lodge sits on 52 acres of land. It is a combination of fields and mountains. The building is an old barn that has been remodeled.

2026 Officers

Exalted Ruler: Patrick Corsney	Trustees: Mary Merrihew,
Leading Knight: Kathy Audette	Thom Valley, Bob Teeter,
Loyal Knight: Erin Hughes	Kimberly Bettis-Clark
Lecturing Knight: Doug	Esquire: Charlene Parker
Maynard	Chaplain: Debra Monk
Secretary: Anita Jackson	Inner Guard: Mark Karl
Treasurer: Scott Merrihew	Tiler: Bryan Monk

Community * Friendship * Charity

New Member Recruitment

Sponsor a New Member

The Elks welcomes new members into the fold. Invite your friends to our Lodge to enjoy many of the social activities that our Lodge offers including, pool, casino games, Bunco, cornhole and the opportunity to develop new friends with like interests. Sponsorship of candidates (your friends) makes the process of investigating and initiation much more efficient. To sponsor a friend for consideration, please ask your bartender for an application.

To join the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks candidates must believe in God; be 21 years of age and be an American Citizen.

Advantages of Membership

As mentioned above, the Lodge offers many social activities and camaraderie.

All Elks Lodges in the US welcome visiting Elks members.

Offers the opportunity to get involved with the charitable works of our Lodge by volunteering your time on committees, fundraisers, or functions; or

If you are unable to commit to time, you can give of substance by participating in our fundraisers, such as games, raffles and events the proceeds of which support our many local charitable partners such as The Haven, The Red Logan Dental Clinic, our Veterans and on a national level the Elks National Foundation.

As a member you have a voice in decisions that affect our Lodge by attending the bi-weekly meetings which are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.



**"You love the lodge.
You want your
friends to be part of
what you love. Invite
them to a dinner or
charity event. Once
they show interest in
the lodge, invite them
to join." - Grand Lodge
Membership
Recruitment Guide**