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Elks Lodge 2531**

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4th Wednesday only in July-August
2nd Wednesday only in November
Trustees meet at 6 p.m. on meeting
nights

Bingo
Monday, 6:30 p.m.



LODGE OFFICERS 2017-2018

- Exalted Ruler**
Cathy Voisine
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Paul LeVasseur
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- Trustees**
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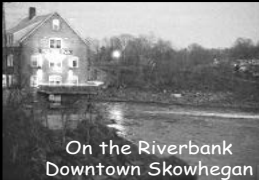
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News From the MCCP Committee

The MCCP committee members have been busy raising money to exceed our goal for this year. We have sold brown bag meals, made and sold jello and pudding shots of which we will sell more at upcoming events.

Businesses have been very generous in donating gift cards and items for a calendar raffle that will be sold in the month of July for \$10.00 each. Daily drawings will occur during the month of August in which you can win once or several times as your name will go back in the pot if draw.

MCCP is also promoting the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital specialty license plates. \$10 of every plate sold and \$10 of each annual renewal fee will directly benefit local kids with cancer. Please see a committee member for a sign up form.

When visiting the lodge please purchase one or more Elliot cards. Let's fill up the bar with them to show our support for MCCP!

Sheryl Keene – Committee Chair

Elk of The Month

My choice for Elk of the Month for June is Barbara Burum. Barbara has stepped up to be Co-Chair of the Veteran's Committee, a Member of the House Committee, MCCP Committee and has volunteered at several Lodge events in one way or another. Barbara has really come on strong this year with her involvement with the principals of our Order of Elks. Again another job well done by a true Elk Member. Thank you Barbara.

Cathy Voisine ER 2017-18 PER 2016-17

Flag Day Ceremony



The Flag Day Service went very well. I want to thank all the Officers that were able to make it to the service and all who attended. Thanks to Scott, Roger P, Irene and Brian for helping with the event. Roger took some really great pictures for us

Sue Horsman – Committee Chair



Message from the Membership Committee



Membership Investigation Committee Membership application reminder

Proposers, please remember to completely fill the proposer's section. The Applicant must completely fill their section as well as the required \$10.00 fee to be included with their application.

References please make sure you know the applicant is using your name as their reference and that the reference section is completely filled!

The rule of thumb for proposers and references is this: If you would have the applicant in your own home, then you would suggest they become Elk members.

Skowhegan-Madison Elks Lodge #2531 Annual Eldon Bean Golf Tournament

at

LAKEWOOD GOLF COURSE

Saturday August 26, 2017

Shotgun Start 12:00 pm

Subject to Change

Rain or Shine

Club room will open 10:00 AM

\$60 per person for Lakewood Members or

\$75 per person for Non Lakewood Members

Includes: entry fee, cart, various contests, a meal and tournament prizes will be awarded at the Lodge afterwards!

The tournament is open to ALL levels of golfers.

*Please join us for a fun day of golf and help us raise funds for:
Maine Children's Cancer Program, the Travis Mills Foundation &
Skowhegan/Madison local area Student Scholarships!*

Horseshoe Tournaments

Every Thursday

Draw for partner every game/ # of games will be determined

\$7.00 to play

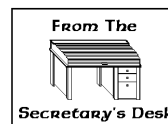
Sign-up 5:30 to 6:00

Play starts at 6:00

Food can be purchased at the grill



Please contact
Debbie Morrison at 461-2970



Help your lodge save money!!

With the rising cost of printing and posted the newsletter is very costly to send out every month. Here is what you can do to help defray the cost:

1. If you actively use email please think about allowing me to send the newsletter to you via email.
2. Please be sure to update me if your address changes. This includes our friends who move south in the winter.

Please contact me at either my cell or email address listed below:
Elks2531@hotmail.com or 207.453.6936 to update your preferences

Thank you!

This will be my last newsletter as I am resigning my position as Bulletin Editor. It has been a pleasure to create this bulletin for our members for the past 4 years.

Melinda Voisine – Secretary

Phone: 207.453.6936 or Email: elks2531@hotmail.com

Skowhegan-Madison Elks # 2531

1st Annual Motorcycle Fun Run

To Support our Veterans

Saturday

July 22, 2017

\$10.00 per rider

Proceeds to benefit Local Veterans Programs

Registration @9 a.m.

Stands Up @ 10 a.m Sharp



150 miles through Western Maine beginning and ending at the Skowhegan-Madison Elks Lodge

The Scholarship Committee met and scored applications for Scholarships from Skowhegan, Madison, Carrabec and Bingham High Schools. We awarded 21 scholarships to local high school students from these schools thanks to the fundraising done at our lodge. Thank you to all the members who either bought a meal, played a game, or got 50/50 ticket to support this activity. Scholarship Committee wants to thank Laurie Greenleaf and Yvonne Montpelier and Acadia Levasseur for the great June Bean Bag and Dinners. In July we will continue to raise money for local scholarship with Bean Bag and BLT's /Burgers Barbecue on July 21st. If you can make a summer salad see Adrien Pillsbury and/or help with bean bag see Acadia Levasseur.. Fun times!

Sickness and Distress

Our condolences to Dana Keyes, Jack Dionne and Deanna Works. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to George LaPointe, George's Wife Ruth, Art Morse, Mary O'Donnell, Carolyn Chapman.

If you know anyone who is ill or has suffered a loss please leave a note for the secretary.











ATTENTION JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!



July & August Birthday Party is Saturday August 19th from 6-8pm. All July & August Birthday Members are welcome, along with Lodge Members, and guests over 21 years of age. There will be gift certificate raffles for Birthday Members, 50/50, and light refreshments with a cake. For more information contact Cathy Voisine, ER at 453-9291 or 314-2598 or at the Lodge

July 2016

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2	3 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	4 Happy Independence Day  Lodge Closed	5	6 Pool Tournament 6 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament 6 p.m.	7	8 
9 	10 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	11 Committee Chairs Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12 No Meeting	13 Pool Tournament 6 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament 6 p.m.	14	15
16	17 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	18	19 	20 Pool Tournament 6 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament 6 p.m.	21 Beanbag Tournament 6pm 	22 1 st Annual Lodge Motorcycle Run 9 a.m. Sign Up
23	24 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	25 	26 Trustees Meet 6 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	27 Pool Tournament 6 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament 6 p.m.	28	29 Members Field Day! Lodge opens at 10 a.m. 
30	31 Bingo 6:30 p.m.	Upcoming Events! August 26 th : Eldon Bean Golf Tournament August 28 th : Red Cross Blood Drive				





Skowhegan-Madison Elks Lodge # 2531

Newsletter – July 2017

“Elks Care-Elks Share”

Exalted Rulers Message



First of all, I want to wish every Member an enjoyable 4th of July with safe travels. Well, we made it through another extremely busy month. Thank you to everyone who made our events a success and enjoyable. July is going to be no different. Ron and I are off to National Convention on the 15th in Reno, Nevada. I will have a full report when

we return. We have BBQs every Thursday throughout the summer by various Committees and of course our Huge Member's Field on July 29th.

I would like to give special thanks to Eva Kennard, Lisa Beckwith, Ron Voisine and Laurie Greenleaf for making the BBQ Dinner on June 8th. This was a great success. We raise money for the Member's Birthday Party.

The Flag Day Ceremony was held on June 11th which was an awesome presentation and respect for the American Flag. Thank you to all the Officers that attended, a special thank you to Susan Horsman who did a great job organizing the event to make it a special and successful event. Thank you goes out to the kitchen crew: Irene Gibson, Gwyneth Pooler, Eva Kennard, and Roger Pooler who also took pictures of the ceremony, with Brian Horsman helping in other duties to make this event special.

So, Members continue to make our visiting Members and quest welcome. Please stay positive and respectful towards each other and have fun doing it. Remember we are all Brothers and Sisters of Elkdom.

Also, keep recruiting new qualified and deserving Members.

Always Remember----- “ELKS CARE – ELKS SHARE “

Cathy Voisine Exalted Ruler 2017-18 PER 2016-17.

Skowhegan-Madison Elks

Members Field Day

Saturday, July 29th



Steak \$14- Twin Lobsters \$20 - Surf & Turf \$28

All meals include corn on the cob, coleslaw, mac salad, potato salad, chowder, mussels, clams, watermelon, and desert!

Doors open at 10 a.m.

Drink specials, games, and surprises!

Please see notices in the lodge & sign up at the bar by July 24th

Open to paid-up Elks members only!