



Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge #362, Perth-Andover, NB

Perth Elks Lodge Monthly Newsletter

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Perth Elks Lodge

2025-26 Officers

Exalted Ruler – Alan Young
Immediate Past Exalted Ruler – Les Smith
Leading Knight – Jamie Dooling
Loyal Knight – Paul Kinnie
Lecturing Knight – Anthony Davidson
Treasurer – Gary Grant
Secretary – Jed Lockyer
Esquire – Ron Dube
Co-Membership Directors
Janet Gee & Jonny Gagnon
Inner Guard – Cecil Pirie

Calendar of Events

Wed. Sept. 3 at 6 PM - Executive Meeting
Fri. Sept 5 at 5:30 PM - September Potluck
Sat. Sept. 6 at 10:00 AM - Washer Toss
Thur. Sept 11 at 6 PM - Regular Monthly Lodge Meeting



To instill Charity, Justice,
Brotherly Love and Fidelity

September 2025

September Lodge Meeting on the 11th at 6 PM

Sandwiches will be served after the meeting. Please note that two notices of motion will be brought to the floor for your consideration. Most of you received the document containing the details of those motions via email from Secretary Jed. I have also mailed all of you a hard copy of the document. Could you please bring that hard copy to the meeting?

Perth Elks Lodge to Participate In Elks of Canada “Support Your Local Food Bank” Contest

In our May Newsletter, we talked about the National Elks “Member Services Committee” decision to start a Canada-wide “Support your Local Food Bank” contest. Lodges that give the most per member will be recognized. This contest ended at the end of June. At that time, our Lodge had donated \$2,029.25 in cash plus 76 pounds that were received in May and June. A Lodge in British Columbia won the Contest. On July 1, we entered the contest again, and we will be keeping track of our donations until the end of June 2026. We will be the winning Lodge then. This week, we have learned that the Food Bank has shifted to new priorities, which are Peanut Butter (small jars), Cereal, Toilet Paper and Feminine Hygiene products. We are asking then, that you try to concentrate your donations to these items until further notice.

Elks Members Cater Breakfast for Victoria/Tobique Retired Teachers

On September 2, the following members worked to do a Breakfast for the retired teachers of this area. This included the retired teachers from English-speaking schools in Plaster Rock, New Denmark, Aroostook, Perth-Andover, Grand Falls and Edmundston. I would like to thank Warren Browne, Jim and Diane, Ron Dube, Winston Riddell, Chris Dunlap, John Larsen, David Oliver, Alan Young and Arlene, who set the tables and put new decorations in the front entry.

Fraternally yours,

Ronald Gaunce