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BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS FRAMINGHAM LODGE NO. 1264

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MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH

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## E.R. MESSAGE

Attending the National Convention and being part of the 150th Anniversary Celebration was an amazing and humble experience. I met so many dedicated members from all over the US and its territories, including some from places I didn't know there was even an Elks presence like Puerto Rico, Panama and the Philippines. It was one of the largest conventions in terms of attendance. For 3 days, we participated in sessions and heard from several Grand Lodge Committees and Commissions speak about their previous year activities and the plans for the future.

Grand Exalter Ruler Michael T. Luhn is from the Petersburg, Alaska Lodge. Yes Alaska! His theme for this year is "Working Together to Make a Difference" which speaks for itself. It takes many committed members to run a lodge and promote Elkdom, but it should be the duty of all members when taking their oath, because we are more than a social club. Lodges were instructed to place special attention to and continue working on membership, also on public relations as a way that the general public may learn about the different Elks programs such as the Elks National Veterans Service Commission, the Drug Awareness Program and the National Foundation. As a Lodge we applied for a number of small grants. There are few more grants such as the Emergency Assistance grants for displaced Veterans or the Community Investment Program which is a large scale project in the community that the lodge can apply. If somebody is interested in working to get these grants, please let me know. Also, volunteers to staff the Elks Tent during the National Night Out date at Cushing Park on Aug. 7th. It is a lot of fun!

To our dedicated group of volunteers, thank you for taking the time to come to meetings and participate in activities and for doing so much for the lodge. Special thanks for the guys who made possible the new sign in the back, Brian Parker, Ernie Moreau and Benny Ottaviani.

There is just one meeting in August and everybody is welcome to attend. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Faternally,

Laura Medrano, ER



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## I LOVE COOK OUTS BUT.....

Tired of cook outs then come down to our air conditioned Lodge on Wednesday August 8th where we will hold our Meal of the Month/Birthday Bash for all our Members and guests. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and you will get an "all you can eat" dinner provided by TJ's Spirits of Ashland, with cake and ice cream for dessert. (Menu will be posted on the Lodge Bulletin Boards a week before.) If it's your birthday month then you stand a chance to win our monthly drawing. You also have a chance to participate in the 50/50 drawing. Dinner starts serving at 5:30 until 6:30.



These dinners are open to non-members so bring a friend and enjoy the air conditioned lounge.





## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker, William Casey, Ron Barney, Flash Harper and Jody Mahan.

If you know of a member who may be under the weather please inform an Officer of the Lodge.

## ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF MEMBERS:

### **Bruce Wright, PER**

Born: Feb. 17, 1961  
Initiated: Dec. 11, 1963  
PER 1988-90  
Died: July, 2018

### **Joseph D'Agata LM**

Born: Nov. 16, 1922  
Initiated: Aug. 17, 1961  
Life Member: Feb. 20, 1992  
Died: July, 2017  
NB: The family just notified us of his passing in Rhode Island.



*Sleep my Brothers and peace be with you. Your name will never be forgotten.*

## NEVER TAKEN A CRUISE.....HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Come join State President Steve Santosuosso and First Lady Beverly on an Elks' cruise on a tropical adventure to the popular islands of the sun-drenched Western Caribbean. The Harmony of the Seas prices begin at \$917.00 and the ship leaves January 27 through February 3rd 2019. For more information check out the announcement on the Lodge Bulletin Board or contact your Secretary.



## SECRETARY'S CORNER

This year marked twenty-eight years I have attended the Grand Lodge Convention. It has taken me to many cities all over the country and has provided me an opportunity to meet many wonderful Elks from Alaska to Texas, from Florida to Illinois. Each year is like a booster shot in support of our Elks Programs. This year Grand Lodge out did itself in the celebration of our 150th Birthday. (A daily summary of the sessions is posted on the Lodge bulletin board.)

I echo our Exalted Ruler's wish that everyone should try and attend National Convention and share in what 8,500 other Elks did this year! Next year is in St. Louis and the following year in Maryland.

Since the Life and Honorary Life Luncheon has not taken place at the time of this printing, I hope to give you an update in the next bulletin.

The upcoming months will again be busy: for parents school will begin this month; our Lodge Chairman of the Soccer Shoot is working on the Soccer Shoot (we'll need volunteers); the Entertainment Committee is planning events; Officers will be getting ready for the DD Visitations after the DD Clinic this month. Yes the Lodge is up and running for another exciting year. As you were asked at your Initiation I request again: Please get involved!! Volunteer to help at an event or participated in the activity.....support your Lodge in whatever way you feel comfortable. Come to a meeting and learn more.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!!

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM  
Secretary



## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills; honor the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

In 2017-2018, the Elks National Foundation have distributed \$33.1 million to help Elks build stronger communities by investing \$9.4 million in Community Investment Program grants for Elks Lodges to invest directly in their local communities. The ENF will allocate \$9.35 million to help State Associations accomplish their charitable objectives.

The ENF will continue to further the education of our country's future leaders by allocating \$4.7 million in scholarship assistance. The ENF designated \$729,340 to fund Drug Awareness and \$974,880 to run the Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Program, encouraging youth to lead healthy and active lives. In addition, the Elks National Foundation designated \$1.5 million to fund the Order's Veterans Service Program.

Keep up the great support that you all have been providing.

Elks Care Elks Share..

John J. Villa Chairman PER PDD HLM



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## ANNUAL SOCCER SHOOT

The lodge Soccer Shoot will be held in September. I will provide more information when we narrow down the date. More details will be provided in next month's bulletin.

Look forward to your support again this year.

Elks Care Elks Share.

John J. Villa Chairman PER PDD HLM



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## RESOLUTIONS VOTED UPON AT THE CONVENTION



During the second day of the Grand Lodge Session, the delegates passed 12 and rejected three resolutions to amend the statutes of the Order during the legislative session. The resolutions that were passed included one limiting Elk's ability to take disputes to the US court system; one that allows members of Lodges that have been dissolved to retain membership in a "Virtual Lodge" until such time as they have transferred to another Lodge.

The resolutions that were rejected comprises one that would allow for a special membership for married couples and one that would allow initiations to be held at a special service to which guests could be invited.

A full list of the resolutions and the results is posted on the Lodge bulletin board.



## EMBLEM NEWS



Hi all,

Hope your having a great summer. The weather sure has been great except some of you may be saying too hot. Just remember we don't have to shovel the heat.

Some good news Scholarship chairman Ginger Noonan announced that Molly Mean Kane was the recipient of the Emblem Scholarship this year. Molly will be going to Florida Atlantic University in the fall. Congratulations Molly.

There is a change in the date for our meeting in August. Since so many ladies are going to the Salvation Army outing and wouldn't be able to come to our normal Wednesday meeting we are changing the day to the following Monday the 13th of August. Ladies have a great time!

Don't forget about the nursing home trinkets for the nursing homes. Also don't forget the men.

Again our meeting will be on August 13th. Collation hostesses are Pay Short on and myself.

Yours In Emblem

June Robinson  
President



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## CONGRATULATIONS GO TO....

At the National Convention in San Antonio we witnessed the Installation of our new National President (GER) Michael Luhr from Alaska. His message focused on "*Working Together To Make A Difference*". His outline for the programs this year is posted on the bulletin board in the Lodge. Following his installation he then installed the District Deputies and our own East Central District DD Michael King from Hudson/Concord Lodge. We wish them both the best in the ensuing year, and we look forward to working with them in support of our Order.



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*Thank you for helping us Go Green*

## AUGUST 2018

| Sunday   | Monday                       | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday  |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">                     NB: Schools open this month<br/>drive a little more carefully!                 </div> |                              |   | 1<br><br>Lodge Meeting<br>(Only one this month) | 2        | 3<br> | 4<br>State President's<br>Steak Dinner for<br>Veterans Fund<br>(Ludlow)   |
| 5  | 6                            | 7<br>National<br>Night Out<br>(Cushing Park,<br>Framingham) | 8<br>Meal of the Month<br>Birthday Bash  | 9        | 10   | 11  |
| 12<br>ECD PER<br>Lunch Meeting<br>(John Villa's<br>Home 11:00)   | 13<br>Emblem Club<br>Meeting | 14  | 15   | 16       | 17   | 18<br><br>MA<br>Softball<br>Tournament<br>(Medway VFW) |
| 19<br>  | 20                           | 21  | 22   | 23       | 24   | 25  |
| 26<br>The Gong Show<br>for MA Elks<br>Scholarship<br>(Fall River)  | 27                           | 28  | 29<br>DD Clinic<br>(Clinton)   | 30       | 31   |   |

## SEPTEMBER 2018

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday | Saturday   |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">                     NB: DD Visitations began this month.<br/>Schedules will be posted in the next bulletin.                 </div> |  |  |   |   |        | 1  |
| 2   | 3<br><br>Labor Day      | 4  | 5<br><br>Lodge Meeting   | 6   | 7      | 8  |
| 9<br>Regional Meeting<br>(Chicopee)   | 10<br><br>Rosh Hashanah | 11<br>Annual Golf<br>Tournament<br>(Marlboro<br>Country<br>Club)  | 12<br>Emblem Club<br>Meeting<br>Meal of the Month<br>Birthday Bash  | 13<br>Elks<br>Night<br>at Fenway  | 14     | 15<br>Lodge<br>Meat<br>Shoot<br>(4:00)  |
| 16<br>Walk for ENF<br>(Wakefield)    | 17   | 18   | 19<br><br>Lodge Meeting<br> | 20  | 21     | 22   |
| 23  | 24   | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28     | 29<br>Mohegan Sun<br>Elks Bus Trip<br><hr/> GER Reception<br>(Mansfield)   |
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## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



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Happy August to all,

Can you believe this the summer is almost over.

With that said, it means the entertainment committee will be setting up some old and new events.

Sheree King, Patty Higgins, Sue Brown, Shari Manning, Donna Acorn and our ER Laura Medrano would like to announce a brand new lodge member to our team. We're proud to welcome aboard Lisa Forman.

We will be meeting in August to set up more events and can't wait to share them with you all. Any one who has suggestions on how to help raise money for our lodge, or veterans, you can contact any one from our team members.

Please don't forget the following dates and mark them down.

**SEPT 15th MEAT SHOOT 4-6**

**SEPT 29th MOHEGAN ELKS BUS TRIP**, the cost is \$45 and it must be paid when you sign up. We are limited to the amount of people. For more info please see **SUE BROWN, SHEREE KING OR CLIFF** (our bar manager)

I have had people still requiring about our Elks T-Shirts. Yes we still have them and are selling them in the membership lounge for \$10...

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon

Sheree King  
*Chairperson*