



E.R. MESSAGE

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a great holiday season. I would like to thank all of the members (and Emblems) that helped make the Kids and the Members Christmas Parties a success.

With the start of the New Year the Lodge is Moving Forward. We have the elections of officers in the Coming Months. Anyone wishing to volunteer for a committee or becoming an officer should come to a Meeting or contact the lodge. Hope everyone has a safe and Prosperous new year.

Scott, E.R.

SPECIAL THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

I would like to Thank Steve Leach, Don Healy and 2 anonymous donators for making the Kids Christmas Party a special event.

There was one Anonymous donation of \$500. So there really is a special Santa out there! Thank you all for what you do for the Club and our Kids.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Last month's bulletin listed those Members we would be remembering on Memorial Sunday.

How sad it was for me to report that we lost three more Members during the month of November, after the bulletin had been sent to press. A grim reminder of how fleeting life is, and as our ritual reminds us, we pass this way but once. Our thoughts and prayers go to the families who have lost a loved one during this holiday season and in particular Donna and Roger on the loss of their fathers.

With only three months left in the Lodge year it is time to look back over our accomplishments, and to look ahead toward new and great things. It is time to be thinking as to how you may be able to help the Lodge in a special way as an Officer of Committeeman. Nominations will be made in February with an eye on those who will be guiding us through the following year as officers. There are many committees which can use some additional help....the entertainment being but one. Contact an Officer and express your interest. There's room for everyone!

As we enter into 2014, I wish you all a very healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

Faternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Joyce Seariac and Kevin Horton



ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF MEMBERS

JACK BAER, PER

Born: January 2, 1938

Initiated: June 5, 1969

Died: November 23, 2013

WILLIAM CELORIER, LM

Born: May, 9, 1933

Initiated: June 23, 1977

LM: February 3, 2010

Died: November, 2013

CHESTER OBREMSKI

Born: December 8, 1918

Initiated: September 28, 1901

Died: November 25, 2013

IN VAIN WE CALL. THEIR NAMES WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

Our condolences go to the family of Donna Acorn, Esteemed Leading Knight, on the recent loss of her father, and to the family of Roger Dilbarian, Trustee, on the loss of his father.



ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS

Legacy Scholarship

For Elks Members, Children and grandchildren



The student must complete and submit the ONLINE application by 12:00 p.m. (noon) Central Time on the January 31, 2014, deadline. <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacyfaq.cfm>

See your Lodge Chairman Jay Renzello for the Mass State Elks Scholarship Applications.

BRUINS RAFFLE TO SUPPORT THE BUILDING FUND

The raffle will be sold throughout December and January

1st Prize – 2 tickets in Loge for a game in April

2nd Place Prize – 2 tickets in the Balcony for a game in April

3rd Place Prize – Alex and Ani Bruins Bracelet

Additional prizes – sports memorabilia

Posters will be hung up in the Lodge, purchase tickets from the Bartenders.



DUES TIME AGAIN

It is hard to believe that winter is here and there are still many Members who have not paid the current 2013-14 year's dues. Final notices will go out this week. If you are not carrying a current card you are running the risk of being dropped from Membership on March 31, 2014.

Contact me if you have any questions: 774-279-2796.

Dues notices for the 2014-15 year will be mailed in February.



EMBLEM NEWS

Happy New Year's to one and all. The Christmas season is over. I hope you all had a great holiday. If you have already broken your New Year's resolution, it's not too late to start over.

Gladys Kiley had the honor to light the candle for all our past deceased Emblem members at the Elks Memorial Service.

The Children's Christmas Party turned out great. The elves, Mrs. Claus and Santa were the hit of the party. Elks and Emblem worked very hard together to make sure the kids had a great time. All the children were very excited to see Santa and get presents from him. There were extra boxes of pizza, which were brought to Larry's Place.

Third year in a row that Larry's Place was selected by our State Association for our district Christmas charity donation. They will receive a donation of \$100.00 for their holiday. We also donated several Christmas gifts for the veterans. Each received a hat, which were hand made by Past President Nancy Jay and gloves were brought for each of them.

Once again St Patrick's Manor brought gifts for children of all ages to open on Christmas morning. Framingham Housing Authority was so happy to receive these gifts. Thanks to Emblem who donated to A Place to Turn. St Patrick's Manor also made a generous donation that was overwhelming to Salvation Army.

The Elks and Emblem exist because we give so much back to the community. Take a look at community service reports that are given each month. Excellent job everyone!

If you have a question regarding community service, please just ask I'll be glad to answer it. Remember there is no such thing as a dumb question.

Sickness and distress: Everyone is staying healthy so we can all shop and have a merry Christmas.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday March 12, 2014 at 7:30 pm. Collation Hostesses are Ginger Noonan, Jeanne Ottaviani, and June Robinson.

Advice Column: Go slow while shoveling snow. Snowstorms can be deadly in many ways and shoveling the white stuff is one of them. Hundreds of people die each year from heart attacks. The most at risk are middle aged or older and the sedentary. Wear layered clothing. Push the snow, don't lift it. Shovel with a curved blade. Did you know that a leaf blower can blow the snow off the walkway and driveway? Do it often and don't let snow mount up. Shovel before dinner. A heavy meal before you shovel puts more strain on your heart. Remember, do not drink alcohol before or during snow shoving.

To all Elks and Emblem Merry Christmas and A Healthy and Happy New Year.

Just want to say thank you all for the support and help given to me all year.

Yours in Emblem

Phyllis A. May President
506-879-6063



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Dave Connelly and Edward Quintal for their recent donation.

We are through three quarters of the year and we are currently at \$5.06 per member (GREAT JOB). We have met the Grand Lodge goal of \$4.60 and I'm sure with your continued support we will meet this year's Lodge goal of \$6.00.

There are many members that are very close to their Participating Membership status of \$100.00 if you would like to know where you stand contact me.

Thank you all for your continued support and helping us provide our students with scholarships well over 3 million last year. Last Year our Lodge gave out over \$30,000 to student through the State Scholarship Grants. The Elks National Foundation also supports the Veterans and many other programs including the Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and Drug Awareness.

If anyone needs to get in touch with me at any time call (508) 397-9065

Elks Care, Elks Share,

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM
Lodge Chairman,

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER



We are holding our annual East Central District Elks National Foundation Fundraiser. First prize is \$1,000.00, 2nd \$250.00, 3rd 100.00 and 10 chances to win \$25.00 worth of scratch tickets. The raffle book cost \$25.00 for 10 tickets or \$3.00 per ticket. The cover of the book is the entrance fee to **Dinner and Comedy show with 3 of Boston's top Comedians.**

HOST - KRIS EARLE
Johnny Joyce and Jerry Curuso

The Event will be held at the Norwood Lodge on February 8, 2014. \$10.00 of each book sold will go to the Elks National Foundation in the seller's name. This is a great way to increase your ENF pledge and have a chance to win \$1,000.00. Raffle books are available through me. If you would like one or two books send the money to the lodge to my attention and I will fill out the tickets for you. Good Luck.

Contact: John J. Villa for tickets. 508 397-9065

Hope to see you all there..... **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THESE BOOKS IN THE MAIL...**

BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE LODGE BY FEBRUARY 1



Fundraiser for John J. Villa (JJV)

Candidate for 2nd VP Mass Elks Assn

Framingham Elks
450 Union Ave
Framingham, MA 01702

Saturday, January 11, 2014
Cocktails 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM
Dancing to Midnight
\$25.00 per ticket

For Tickets Contact:

Kathy Morse 508 435-3746 or Email kmkmorse@aol.com

Send check to Kathy Morse, 3 Kruger Rd. , Hopkinton, MA 01748



Hosted by Bill Villa

JANUARY 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| QUOTE OF THE DAY... Happiness is not a goal; it is a by-product. <i>Eleanor Roosevelt</i> | | | New Year's Day  1 No Lodge Meeting (There is no Lodge meeting tonight, by dispensation from the DDGER.) | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash | 9 | 10  | 11 John Villa Night Law and Order Night (Winthrop Lodge) |
| 12 East Central District PER Meeting (10am Franklin) | 13 | 14 | 15  Lodge Meeting | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20  Martin Luther King Day | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| President's Mid-Winter Cruise 19-26 | | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

FEBRUARY 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| QUOTE OF THE DAY... Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. <i>Nelson Mandela</i> | | | | | | 1 State Hoop Shoot (Maynard)  |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  Lodge Meeting (Nomination of Officers) | 6 | 7 | 8 ENF Bola (Norwood) |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash | 13 | 14  Valentine's Day | 15 |
| 16 Elk's Night @ Falcon's Hockey (Springfield)  | 17 President's Day  | 18 | 19  Lodge Meeting (Election of Officers) | 20 | 21 | 22 PER Night (Tentative) |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | |

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*Email me with your
thoughts on what we can
do to improve our Lodge.*

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