



ER MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope all our members and families had a safe and wonderful holiday.



December was a very busy month for the club. I would like to thank all who volunteered for making the following happen at the club Memorial Day Sunday, Kids Christmas Party and the Members Christmas Party. It was great to see so many people enjoying the events to celebrate the holiday season.

I would like to thank Jerry and Steven Blanchette and Donna Acorn for running the annual Hoop Shoot.

The East Central District fundraiser will be held on January 28th cocktails 5:30pm – 7pm Dinner 7pm-8pm entertainment 8pm. This should be a great time so please see John Villa for tickets. Tickets are \$25 per book which includes the event.

We will be holding officer elections in February so if you would like to get involved please see me.

Please check the bulletin for upcoming events such as paint night, meat shoots, girls night out events, Porketta dinners and veterans events.

Special note: Our function rooms bring in money for the club to survive. I have had several complaints that Elk members were going over to parties and taking food. This is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Please also be mindful of signage at the club. If it states private party please use the side entrance of the building.

Have a Safe and Prosperous New Year!

Suzanne Brown E.R.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

With the holiday rush behind us, hopefully there will be a settling down to a more relaxed time.

A time to review the past year and a time to make a resolve to be better, to do better, and to try harder to achieve any goals which you may have set.

As this is true for each of us, so is it true for our Lodge. Though there are three months left in the Lodge year, we can still look ahead with a renewed commitment to try and improve our Lodge by thinking back to what we have accomplished and look forward to the work that still needs to be done.

Soon we will be considering those Members who will lead our Lodge through the ensuing year. Committees will be drafting Members to assist in all the Lodge programs. This is a time to “step to the plate” and show how you can make a difference. Consider running for an Office, or make your intentions known as to how you would like to volunteer.

My hope is that you had a wonderful Holiday Season, and that the New Year is filled with many blessings including good health as well as good fortune.

Fraternally,
Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Paul Parker, William Casey, and Dick Caron who is recovering at home from heart surgery. Cards and well wishes are welcomed.

If you know of a Member who may be under the weather, let an Officer know so we may notify the Membership.

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS UPS AND DOWNS

Though letters were mailed to our delinquent members, and notices were placed in the bulletins encouraging those members to please maintain their Membership, we still have 38 Members who have not paid this year's dues. Nine of those Members have been Members for 10 or more years!! There is still time to update your Membership. Please send in your \$68.00 dues as a Holiday present to yourself.

While we struggle to bring our delinquent Members back into the fold, there is reason to have hope for the future. Below is a list of Applicants who want to join us in our charitable works and will be voted upon at our January 4th meeting:

Christopher Connolly proposed by Joseph Guertin

Richard Finlay proposed by Carol Sanchez-Novak

Mark Hartry proposed by Tara Foyne

Jill Heggs proposed by Sheree King

Phyllis Kaplowitz proposed by Tristan Fahey

Eileen Keefe proposed by Sheree King

Thomas King Sr. proposed by Sheree King

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Joseph Norton proposed by Carol Sanchez-Novak

Scott Vachon proposed by Peter Bradley



These applicants will be Initiated along with four other applicants, previously voted upon, at our PER Night on February 25, 2017.

DUES NOTICES

In February dues notices will be mailed to all Members. This is a reminder that the dues were raised to \$73.00 for Regular Members and Life Membership will remain at \$34.00. Once paid, the cards will be mailed or left behind the bar in March. Make a New Year's resolution to pay your dues early!!

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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Ed Quintal for his monthly donations and reaching Participating Member 3 status for donating over \$300.00. To all the members that have donated to the Elks National Foundation this year. It is through your donations that we will continue to prosper and grow to be able to give back to our Society.

We are through three quarters of the year and based on my calculations we are currently at \$4.96 per member (GREAT JOB). We have met the Grand Lodge goal of \$4.65 and I'm sure with your continued support we will meet his goal this year and the lodges goal of \$6.00. We are now eligible for multiple grants from the ENF to help others in our community.

Thank you all for your continued support and helping us provide our students with scholarships well over 4.31 million last year. Last Year our Lodge gave out over \$18,000 to students through the State Scholarship Grants. The Elks National Foundation donated 1.46 million to our Veterans and many other programs including the Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Drug Awareness and Community Investment Program's.

Please send in any ENF donation to my attention and I will send it in your name.

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

Elks Care, Elks Share,

Lodge Chairman,
John J. Villa PER PDD HLM



EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

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 with:

Entertainer Joey-B-Bop, Featuring Elvis Presley.








The Event will be held at the Maynard Lodge on January 28, 2017. \$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 \$1,600.00 in prizes. Raffle books are available at the members bar or contact 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 JANUARY 13, 2017

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM

JANUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017	2	3	4  Lodge Meeting	5	6	7  District Hoop Shoot
8	9	10	11 Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	12	13	14
15	16	17 President's Winter Adventure to Aruba 	18  Lodge Meeting	19	20	21
22 	23	24	25	26	27 Public Safety Night (Tewksbury/ Wilmington Lodge) 	28 ECD Bola (Maynard)
29	30	31	<div>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</div> <div>"Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom".</div> <div><i>Aristotle</i></div>			

FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Lodge Meeting (Nomination of Officers)	2	3	4  State Hoop Shoot (Maynard)
5  Super Bowl 2017	6	7	8 Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	9 	10	11
12 Regional Meeting (Attleboro Lodge)	13	14  Valentine's Day	15  Lodge Meeting (Election of Officers)	16 Birthday of the Order of Elks 1868	17	18  Corn Hole Tournament (Athol/Orange Lodge)
19	20  President's Day	21	22	23	24  PER Night (New Member initiation)	25
26 Daytona 500 	27	28	<div>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</div> <div>Our attitude towards others determines their attitude towards us.</div> <div><i>Earl Nightingale</i></div>			

HOOP SHOOT

Thank you Steven Blanchette and Donna Acorn for making sure that the Framingham Lodge held a successful Hoop Shoot for the Youths in our area.

It was a snowy day on Sat Dec 17th, but the Hoop Shoot went on as planned at Keefe Tech. Although some people may not have made the trip in the storm, we did have 25 Kids show up to compete. All that attended had fun and we will be having youths representing our Lodge in the upcoming District Hoop Shoot on Jan 7th in Hudson.

I wish them all the success and hope we have some of our winners move to the State Level, Regionals; and hopefully the Nationals!

Good Luck
Lodge Co-Chairperson
Jerry Blanchette



ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS

Legacy awards for seniors in high school as well. Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks members. The application process is done completely online, www.elks.org/enf **DUE ON LINE 02/03/2017**



MA Elks Vocational scholarship \$1000 Award is for a student enrolled in a full time 2 year vocational technical course. Applications can be found at the Lodge or by contacting the Lodge Chairperson. **DEADLINE IS 3/1/17**

The MA Elks Scholarship is for seniors in high school and students already enrolled in a 4 year college program. This scholarship can be renewed each of the 4 years of college by re-applying each year. Hard copy applications can be found at the Lodge or by contacting the Lodge Chairperson. **DEADLINE IS 2/1/17**

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

EMBLEM NEWS

Happy New Year everyone!

I hope you all had a good holiday season. We don't have meetings the next two months but remember to get your community service reports to Pat Shorton. I just want to say to Dickie and Nancy Jay Mr. and Mrs. Claus what a great job they did at the kids Christmas party. You looked fantastic. We did miss the other Mr. Claus Bob Anspach and hope he is on the fast track in his recovery from his surgery.

Have a safe and healthy winter season.

June Robinson
President



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