



BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS FRAMINGHAM LODGE NO. 1264

MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH

E.R. MESSAGE

It has been a busy couple of weeks with The Bourne trip, Memorial Day Observations, State Convention and Flag Day. We really made a difference on Flag Day. Our Flag was quite an attraction as we saw people along the route clapping, or standing up and taking lots of pictures. People thanked us for having food, refreshments and entertainment. Many inquired as to who are the Elks and what do we do (This is how I ended up being a member because of Flag day.) Some asked for applications and we gained some new members.



Flag day was truly a team effort and we all should be proud that it went so well. I am not going to thank everyone in here, because, there are too many of you and it wouldn't be fair forgetting someone. It was so nice to work again with the Emblem Club Ladies. They did a fantastic job and to our Rock Star Manager Ciff and Assistant Manager Maureen who did whatever needed to be done behind the bar and in front of the Lodge. You are much appreciated.!

I would like to take this opportunity and recognize a group of people that are always there and we take for granted but they support the lodge in many different ways. That is Benny Ottavianni, George Zanella and their kitchen crew. From cooking for events to having the Porketta feed, we can always count on them. Proceeds from the Porketta come back to the club in the form of furniture purchases, repairs or improvements. Thank you!

By the time you get this bulletin, a few of us will be attending the National Convention in San Antonio, Texas, I will be attending the business meetings and seminars about best practices. Upon my return I will report on any amendments that might impact the lodge.

Have a happy 4th of July and safe travels.

Faternally,

Laura Medrano, ER

ATTENTION LIFE AND HONRARY LIFE MEMBERS

By popular demand we will hold another Life and Honorary Life Member luncheon on Sunday July 29th at 1:00pm. Acknowledgement of years of service to our Order will be made. Plan to meet old friends and catch up on what has been happening.

A personal mailing with details will be coming shortly.

Save the date!!





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker, William Casey, Ron Barney, Flash Harper and Jody Mahan. (It has been asked: Are the above Members sick? The quick answer is: NO! These people are in assisted living and can receive visitors and even welcome them. If you wish to find out more or if you want to contact them please call your Secretary: 774-279-2796.

If you know of a member who may be under the weather please inform an Officer of the Lodge. Our thoughts and prayers go to the Peter Bradley family on the loss of their father James Bradley; and they are also extended to the Mark Bush family on the loss of his father James Bush.

ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF A MEMBER:

Robert Nelson

Born: Mar. 11, 1929

Initiated: Feb. 3, 1966

Life Member: Jan. 18, 1996

Died: May, 2018

Sleep my Brother and peace be with you.

Your name will never be forgotten.



DON'T COOK OUT...EAT OUT

Tired of cook outs then come down to our air conditioned Lodge on Wednesday JULY 11TH 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 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.



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Many of you may have seen the Flag Day Parade. We are all proud of those who participated in it, especially of those who carried our Nation's Flag. The day was reminiscent of the good old days.

Our thanks go to all the Members of the Elks and Emblem who worked together and made the day a fantastic event for our Lodge. We also thank the efforts of those from Framingham High who helped in setting up the tent and the tables, and so many more who worked behind the scenes. We are told this tradition will be coming back!

Speaking of traditions, the Elks celebrate 150 years of traditions this year and those of us going to the National Convention in San Antonio will witness to the thousands of Elks from across this country celebrating the long history of Elkdom. We all should be proud of what the Elks have accomplished for the cause of Charity and in support of Veterans, our youth and in community service. Our Lodge bears witness to all the charitable deeds that we are called to perform through the Grand Lodge Programs.

If you are traveling this summer, don't hesitate to visit a Lodge along the way. Your membership card will allow you to gain admittance to any Elks Lodge across this country.

Have a great summer.

Faternally,

Robert B. Anspach PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Nick Paganella for his recent donation and reaching 2nd Participating Member status of over \$200.00.

We are off and running into the New Year and currently at \$5.42 per capita, that's a (GREAT) start. This is due to the extra money that was made from ENF BOLA Fundraiser last January. We were able to donate another \$11.00 for each book sold at that event and the money members sent in with their 2017 dues. We have met the Grand Lodge goal of \$4.65 per member; this makes us eligible for many ENF Grants to help the community keep up the good work.

I would also like to that the following members for their donations sent in with their dues : ACORN, DONNA / ACTON, JOHN / AQUINO, JOSEPH, AQUINO, MARIE / ATWELL, SHIRLEY / BAKER, PAMELA / BOURQUE, RICHARD / BURKE, JAMES / CARON, JAMES, / COLLINS, JAMES / CONNOLLY, CHRIS / CURLEY, JAMES / DERVIN, JOSEPH JR / DIBELLA, ROBERT / DILBARIAN, ROGER / FINNERTY, SHEILA / FOLEY, JANE / FORMAN, MICHAEL / FOYNES-BAJA, TARA / FRIEL, JOHN / FUER, RICHARD / GENOVESE, ANN / GENOVESE, JOHN / HALPIN, MICHAEL / HART, SEAN / HOEY LARRY / JOHNSON, WALTER / LAINZE, PETER / LANGMEYER, THEODORE / LAPENTA, PHIL / LASCANO RUGAL, JOSEFINA / MAHER, RICHARD / MARCALDI, ALEX / MARTINO, NICHOLAS / MCDONALD, KEVIN / MCINTIRE, DAVID / MONZON, CEZAR / MORAN, MICHAEL / NAUGHTON, RICHARD / NUMMELA, RICHARD / OLESON, RICHARD / O'ROURKE, KATHLEEN / OSBORN, WILLIAM / OWENS, KENNETH / PAGANELLA, NICK / PANDOLPHINO, PETER / PIKE, LEONARD / PRIVITERA, STEVE / ROONEY, DAVE / RYAN, ROBERT / SANFORD, PAUL / SEYMORE, JERRY / STEFANNI, JOHN / STONE, STEVE / TERSONI, DOUG / THOMSON, JOHN / TRISCHITTA, DON / VALENTINO, MAUREEN / VALENTINO, PAUL / WIENBERGER, GARY / WHIDDEN, KENNITH / WOLFE, DAVID / WOZNY, CHRIS AND WOZNY, LISA.

The Elks National Foundation and I thank you for your support throughout the year. It has been a banner year for the lodge. It is thru the generosity of almost ¼ of our membership which helps us to continue to support all the programs that the Elks National Foundation sponsors. This year the Lodge gave out over \$21,000 in Mass scholarships to the student in our area. Part of this comes from the Elks National Foundation contributions provide to our State's Major Project "Scholarships".

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

Elks Care Elks Share,

John J. Villa
Chairman PER PDD HLM



DELINQUENTS ARE STILL AT AN ALL TIME HIGH FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR

While we celebrate the new Members we are still looking for 60 Members who haven't paid this year's dues. Notices have been mailed. Please consider paying the \$73.00 dues today. Thanks.



COME THE WINTER YOU'LL BE LOOKING FOR WARMER WEATHER

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.



EMBLEM NEWS



Hi all,

Happy summer! I know we all weren't sure it was ever going to come. So enjoy it. June was a busy month. First we had the State convention that Joanie D, Phyllis, Gladys, Sandy and I attended. We all had a great time and it is my pleasure to tell you that we won five awards. They were for: Drug Awareness Participation award -Honorable mention. Literacy- Second Place Community Service-2 awards Second Place and Most Hours Publicity Award- First Place Ladies it's because of your hard work that we received these awards. Let's keep up our good work which helps out those in need through our community service.

June also brought back the Flag Day Parade. It was so nice to see so many people not only in the parade but also many watching it just like OLD TIMES. I know next year it will be even better. Thank you to all the Emblem Ladies who helped out selling the food tickets in the hot sun. It was very much appreciated by me and the Elks.

And to have Emblem and Elk member Nick Paganella as Grand Marshall was the Icing on the cake. Our next meeting will be on July 11. Collation hostesses are Sandy Melish and Helen Juskiewicz.

Yours in Emblem

June Robinson
President



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

The first class of the year brought in 13 new Members: Stephen Arena, Ingrid Centurion, Kathleen Corrado, Karen Foran Dempsey, John and Karen Duffy, Mary Kate Feeney, Lisa Forman, Kelly Hagerty, Susan and Richard Petroni, Cecilia Stefanini and Priscila Sousa.

We congratulate them and hope to see them at the Lodge often! Applications are being accepted for our next class. Let's make this a strong year for Membership!!

A special thanks goes to our Exalted Ruler Laura who prepared the meal for the Initiation and to her helpers Emblem President June Robinson and PER Suzanne Brown and ELK Sheree King who helped with the hall decorations and table set up.

DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM POSTER WINNERS



All winners were presented their awards at the David Mindess School in Ashland on 6/20/2018.



Front row – 1st boy, Kevin Corcoran 2nd boy, Kelvin Zhao
1st girl, Julia Diamond 2nd girl, Amanda Faith Reid 3rd
boy and Daniel Turner.

Back row - John J Villa PER PDD HLM.

JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1	 2	3 Nite B4 the 4th	 4	5	6	7
<i>July 1 -4 Grand Lodge Convention (San Antonio, TX)</i>						
8	9	10	11 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	12	13	14
15	16	17	18  Lodge Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 LM/HLM Luncheon 	30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> NB: We received a dispensation from the District Deputy to hold our meeting on the third Wednesday of this month given the first Wednesday is Independence Day and also a few of the Officers will be at the National Convention. </div>			

AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> NB: Schools open this month drive a little more carefully! </div>			1  Lodge Meeting (Only one this month)	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 DD Clinic (Clinton)	30	31	

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Happy Summer to everyone,

June 10th the city had their Flag Day parade and we had the honor of being invited to walk in the parade holding our Flag. The day was a huge success with Face Painting, The Drug Awareness Program, T-shirts and the cook out.

There are too many names, but thank you to all that took the time from their busy schedule to help out. A special shout out to the Framingham Flyers Athletic Dept, who arranged for some students to come help and set up that day. It was a huge success and we are looking forward to next year.

We are selling our Elks T Shirts for \$10. See Sue Brown or Sheree King for more info.

The Entertainment committee has set some events for September, so please save the following dates.....

Sept 15th Meat shoot 4-6

Sept 29th Mohegan Sun Elks bus trip (limited amount of people) see sue brown, sheree king or cliff for more info, you have to pay when signing up to go.

I personally want to thank everyone who has taken the time from their busy schedule to help make our lodge a success and hope to see more of our members participating in the future whether its helping out or just coming and enjoying yourself.

We have had some great fundraisers this year and are looking forward to more in the fall and winter.

Thank you

Sheree King