



ER MESSAGE

There were a lot of things happening in May and it's great to see things going on at the Club.

We had fun at the Keraoke Night and will be having another one on June 19th. "Elks has Talent Night" is maybe what we should call it! Thank you Laura Medrano for setting this up.

It was a pleasure for our Officers to be invited to the Emblem's Installation of Officers and to be their Escorts in the Ceremony. Thank you for attending Bob Anspach, John Villa, Donna Acorn, Michele Brigham, Laura Medrano, Cesar Monzon, and Steven Blanchette. Congratulations to all of the Emblem Officers that were installed that day.

The chicken Shoot on May 23rd was fun for those that attended. We know it was the Long Weekend; but wanted to have something to do for those that were not traveling. Thank you Donna Acorn, Jean Jewel, Patty Higgins, Michele Brigham, Sue Brown and Jamie Romano.

The rest of Memorial Day weekend we were busy taking care of our Veterans (as we should). The Bourne Bus Trip was a great success again this year. We had 36 people on the Bus with about 12 Motorcycles escorting us the whole way down and back. Thank you to all that helped during this event (I hope I don't leave anyone out) John Villa, Kathy VILLA, Nick Pagenella, Donna Acorn, Sue Brown, Laura Medrano, Scott Gillis, Dan O'Rourke, Scott Penrod, Jayne Penrod, Jake Penrod, Catlin Penrod, Zach Labolitto, Steven Blanchette, and Dave Galivan. On Monday Memorial Day we were asked to have refreshments at Town Hall before and after the Ceremony. My Son Steven and I went with the Veterans around Town to show our respect and appreciation for all that have Served our Country. While I was doing that, back at Town Hall Laura Medrano and Cesar Monzon were manning our Elks Table with refreshments for the Dignitaries that were rehearsing for the Ceremony. Then we had Roger and Patty Dilbarian bring the next wave of supplies of Water, Snacks and Cookies for the Collation after the Ceremony. Thank you all. The Town appreciated it, but especially it was for the Veterans.

"So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them"

Don't forget to mark Flag Day on your Calendars to come down to the Lodge. We will start our Ceremony at 11:45.

"The Framingham Elks will always Honor Our Flag on Flag Day in Framingham!"

Let's keep the Lodge busy!

DD, ER Jerry

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: Kevin Horton

When in the Grille Room one may hear about a Member who recently underwent surgery, or may be recovering from broken limbs. One may also hear of the death in a Member's family.

Sadly enough the news may never reach the Secretary until well after the fact. I ask all the Members to help in keeping me informed so that names may be included in our bulletin. Leave any information in the Secretary Mail Box found in the Grill Room. Thanks.



Speaking of which: Ernie Moreau, PER is recovering from shoulder surgery, and Paul King has been seen out and about after his recovery.

MEMBERSHIP IS IMPROVING

My thanks to all those who paid their dues for this current year. There are still a large number who have been putting off making their payments. The summer is a perfect time to carry a paid up membership card because you may be traveling, and you will need a current card to gain admission into another Lodge. Please mail, or drop off your payment, to the Lodge.

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP



Our next class to be initiated will be toward the end of this month. There is still limited time to submit applications. Leave them in the Secretary Mail Box in the Grill Room.

Colleen Langmeyer	proposed by Bob Tibor	Lauren Medeiros	proposed by Nick Mulcahy
Renee MacDonald	proposed by Donna Acorn, PER	Pamela Oliveira	proposed by Bob Tibor
Georgia Medeiros	proposed by Nick Mulcahy	Ross Simon	proposed by Adam Acorn

SECRETARY'S CORNER

With the longer days, and the warmer sun light one can notice a shift in attitudes. People seem to be happier. This is the time of year for so many summer activities: beaches, cook outs, long walks in the evening light. As the earth comes alive with flowers, and people get out in the garden, there is an "alive" feeling.

The work of an Elk is a year-long activity and is it is not motivated by a change in the seasons. The only change is in the type of activity. Instead of offering Veterans to go a hockey game we invite them to a baseball game. Instead of meals in the Lodge we have cook outs on the side of the Lodge. Then there is the Family Picnic Day. Everything we do has a similar goal: Elks Care, Elks Share.

This new Lodge year has started off on the right foot: Lodge Activities Committee has already planned successful programs with Karaoke Night and a Meat Shoot, and more on the way. Another trip to Bourne was held and much appreciated by those who attended. Flag Day celebrations are already set to go, and then there are the State and National Conventions. The more you become involved with your Lodge the more you see, "it never stops!"

Take the opportunity to support your Lodge and join in its activities.

Don't forget to use your Membership card if you are travelling this summer. There are almost 2000 Lodges across this great country of ours, and your card gives you access to all of them.

Enjoy the good weather!

Happy Father's Day!

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary



EMBLEM NEWS



It's been a busy time of the year for the nomination and installation committee members. The members who did an outstanding job are Joan deGrandmaison, Nancy Jay, Phyllis May and June Robinson. The Installation was held on May 17th, it was a great day. Congratulations to June. TJ's in Ashland did a fantastic job with the delicious food they catered for the installation. Several trays of food were taken to Larry's Place.

The officers for the 2015-2016 year are as follows:

President June Robinson, Jr. Past President Phyllis May, Vice President Gladys Kiley, Financial Secretary Joan deGrandmason, Treasurer/Rec. Secretary Jamie Romano, Press Correspondent Carlene Bennett, Historian Colleen Kodjian, Trustees are Pat Shorton, Josie Lascano and Nancy Jay. Assistant Marshalls are Sandy Melish and Judy Briggs, Chaplain Virginia Noonan, Guards are Helen Juskiewicz and Jeanne Ottaviani. The president at the installation appoints the Marshal and Corresponding Secretary.

Phyllis gives her final speech: I stand here after 7 years as your president. I believe I have the 7 year itch. So it is time to say thank you to my officers and members for standing by me for so long. Stop and think, year after year our great community service report. It shows how important each and every one of us are and what a fantastic job we were able to do. Again I applaud each and every one of you. I know all of you will continue to do a super job for President June. Thank you all. I have been an Emblem member for 20 years and 8 of those years as President. Just because I'm stepping down doesn't mean I'm out of the picture. Emblem is in my blood. At present I am appointive Supreme officer and a State Officer for Press Correspondence. A very special thanks goes to my Elks and Emblem members for their continued support of me. President June, here are the keys to the kingdom. If I can help in any way please call on me. As a past president yourself, I know I can sit back and relax because you have everything in control. Thank you all and I will see you all again on the Emblem trail.

JUNE, when I go to the podium at the June meeting, you can just remind me it's your turn to take over OOPS!!!
Sorry June.

Our Community Service Report is definitely one for the books. Emblem hold on to your hats, this is what you all did in the past two years WOW!!! Miles 5,837, Hours 5,624 and cash \$30,395. Please applaud yourselves on a great job for those less fortunate.

The 83rd Annual State Convention June 4-7, 2015 at the Inn & Conference Center at U Mass Lowell will be reported in the next Bulletin by our new President June.

Advice Column: What other advice than to continue with all your charitable programs. That will make you feel good because you helped others in need.

Our next meeting will be on June 19th at 7:30 pm. Collation Hostesses are:
Gladys Kiley, Jose Lascano and Pat Shorton.

Yours in Emblem,

Phyllis A. May
Jr. Past President
508-879-6053



CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Our charitable works during the course of the year are noteworthy. Some donations come in cash contributions others in the form of hall donations. Still others come in the form of charitable giving thanks to our Grants and the service of our Members, The following is a brief summary:

Youth Activities	\$3,200.00
Athletic Programs	\$10,400.00
Veterans Service	\$3,850.00
Community Service	\$2,780.00
Community Recognition Organizations	\$658.00
	\$5000.00

In addition to this is our Scholarship Program under the Chairmanship of Jay Renzello. We recently were notified that thanks to our support of the Mass Elks Charity Fund Raiser which we participated in last year our students received over \$6,000.00 in scholarship. Congratulations to the following: Maria Anarade, Ann Budra, Erik Fliegau, Adam Graubart, Daniel Higgins, Erica Linnell, Elizabeth Manguso, Liam Novak, Kathleen O'Loughlin, Michael Reid and Zachardy Sellman, this year's Scholarship winners. If you haven't mailed in your Charity Fund Raising Books, the above is a good reason to do so before the State Convention in June.

RECENT RAFFLE/FUNDRAISER:

RED SOX RAFFLE

Support The Framingham Elks 1264 !!

1st Prize – 2 GREEN MONSTER SEATS!



Game: Thurs 7/30 at 7:10pm vs White Sox

Sec: M9, R3, Seats 7 & 8

Includes 2 Green Monster T-shirts

Runner-up Prizes: Nike Red Sox Jersey, Autographed 8x10's, Red Sox T-shirts, Hats & more...

Tickets: \$5.00 each

Or 3 for \$10.00 !!

(targeted drawing date: July 12th)

If you don't support your lodge, who will??

UPCOMING EVENTS: JULY

PAINT NITE is not an art class--it's a party!

We blend artistic painting and drinking cocktails in local bars and restaurants, where our master artists can walk you through creating a beautiful piece of artwork step-by-step. Our 2-hour Paint Nite painting parties are held daily for gatherings of about 25 people who enjoy a night out while turning a blank canvas into a masterpiece!

No experience required! You don't have to be an expert painter before you arrive: we'll teach you what you need to know. Our classes feature adult conversations in adult setting.



Join your fellow Elks at the Guest Lounge for **Night of Karaoke**.

Friday, June 19th, 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm
DJ Butch Wetherell will be playing country classics & old and new hits.

Free admission; bring your family and friends.

BOURNE NATIONAL CEMETERY BUS TRIP

We recently held our annual bus trip to honor our veterans that gave the ultimate sacrifice to give us the freedoms that we enjoy today. We were honored again in having one of the few surviving Pearl Harbor survivors on the bus with us again this year. **Jerry Halterman**. At 6:54 a.m. Sunday, December 7, 1941, the quiet midnight watch was about to end for 20-year old Gerald L. Halterman, U.S. Navy, Yeoman 3rd Class.

An urgent message came in on the teletype in the communications office at Pearl Harbor, 14th Naval District, where he was on duty for the entire Pacific Fleet. The destroyer the USS Ward had spotted an unidentified submarine in a restricted area, at the harbor's entrance. "We have attacked, fired upon, and dropped depth charges."

Immediately below Jerry's office, in a room he didn't even know existed, Jerry sensed, from the flurry of activity, the Japanese code was being broken. It was! Japan had ordered all existing codes to be destroyed at once—an ominous sign.

Jerry typed the Ward's message and handed it to the on-duty officer, unaware he had just typed the message that would plunge America into WWII. One hour later, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. The next day, President Franklin Roosevelt and Congress declared war.

When relieved of duty early, Jerry headed to the receiving station for breakfast, shower, and sleep.

"At 7:55 a.m., I had just turned into my bunk on the third (top) floor when low-flying Japanese torpedo planes began swooping down over the harbor, attacking our ships," says Halterman, now 92 and living in Sudbury. "I heard a terrible noise. My bunk was near a front window. When I looked out, I saw the planes coming toward our building—I was directly in their flight path—and flying as low as 50 to 100 feet. As they flew toward my window, then made a sharp right-angle turn, I stared right into the faces of two Japanese pilots, wearing goggles, in open cockpits. The huge red ball, Japan's symbol, was plainly visible. Forty planes dropped their torpedoes, their wakes going into our ships.

"The first to be hit was my former ship, the USS Oklahoma, taking nine torpedoes. It capsized in 8 to 12 minutes, taking 429 men to their graves, including my three closest buddies. When I ran to a back window, I saw the USS Arizona explode in a ball of flame, a blazing inferno, as bombs hit its ammunition supply—1,777 men aboard died.

Please keep our military women and men home and abroad in our thoughts and prayers.



Past District Deputy John J Villa, Jerry Halterman Pearl Harbor Survivor



Jerry Halterman and his son Glenn, placing the Pearl Harbor Memorial Wreath in honor of our Veterans.



Bob Delaney, District Deputy Jerry Blanchette, George Barr

Thanks to all that helped make this trip a success. The group that came on the trip expressed their appreciation for the Elks putting this together and look forward to next years trip.

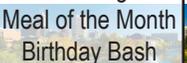
John J Villa PER PDD HLM



JUNE 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3  Lodge Meeting	4	5 Mass State Convention (Hyannis) 	6 Mass State Convention (Hyannis) 
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14  FLAG DAY	15	16	17  Lodge Meeting	18	19  Karaoke at the Lodge	20
21  Father's Day  Summer Solstice	22 Mass Elks Senior Golf Tournament 	23	24	25	26	27
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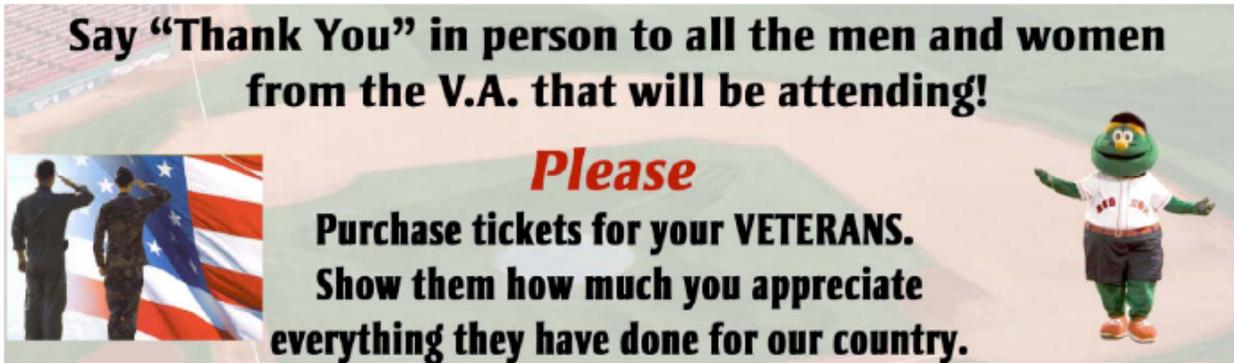
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26  Mass Elks Family Picnick (Saugus/ Everett Lodge)	27	28	29	30	31	

Mass Elks Night at Fenway to Honor our Veterans.

This year the Mass Elks night at Fenway will take place on Wednesday August 19, 2015, 7:05pm, RED SOX vs Cleveland Indians. Tickets are \$59.00 for Right Field Box seats or \$40.00 per person for Right Field Grandstand seats and \$35.00 for Bleacher seats. This game is to honor our Veterans. Tickets can be purchased by using this form. It would be a great idea to purchase a pair tickets to send a Veteran to the game.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY JUNE 06, 2015



Application

Stephen Curtis Sr.
534 East Falmouth Highway
East Falmouth, MA 02536

Total Tickets _____

_____ Right Field Box Seats @\$59

Total \$ _____

_____ Right Field Grandstand @\$40

_____ Bleacher Seats @\$35

Fraternally Yours _____

Lodge _____ Number _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Attach this coupon to your check made payable to: **Massachusetts Elks Association**

Mail Tickets to: _____

Once again we will be raffling off 1 set of tickets in the Right Field Box for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Drawing to be held at the State Convention in Hyannis on June 6, 2015.

If you would like to purchase any raffles tickets or tickets to the game give me a call. I can be reached at 508-397-9065.

Come to the ball game to Honor our Veterans

District Chairman
John J. Villa PER PDD HLM

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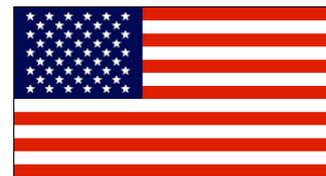
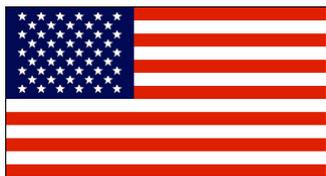
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FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

Framingham Lodge of Elks #1264

450 Union Ave.

Framingham, Ma



Sunday June 14, 2015

11:30am – 3pm

Flag Ceremony at 12pm

Cookout to follow

FREE Lunch for kids!

Rain or Shine