



ER MESSAGE

This month I attended the State Presidents Testimonial Dinner at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield. The event was very nice. Thanks to all who attended from the Framingham Lodge.

Flag Day is June 14th and our Tribute will be held on Saturday June 11th at 11:00. We will have a small Ceremony and a BBQ immediately following the Flag Ceremony. A sign-up sheet is located in the members lounge for people who would like to attend.

The Massachusetts Elks State Convention will be June 10th – June 12th at the Hyannis Resort and Conf Center, for anyone that would like to attend.

I Would like to thank Donna Acorn and Bill Osborn for helping me take down the Blinds in the upstairs function hall. We have started to update the function hall upstairs. Please stop by the Elks and see the new blinds installed.

I would like to wish all the Dad's a very Happy Father's Day.

Regards

Suzanne Brown
E.R. Framingham Lodge

FLAG DAY CEREMONY

The Lodge will be holding a Tribute to Flag Day on Sat June 11th at 11:00.



Come join us – BBQ to follow



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker (St. Patrick's Manor)

If you know of a Member who may be “under the weather” or could use a visit because he/she is in a home, please let an Officer know.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

During Initiation the Exalted Ruler reminds us "Mid swiftly changing scenes that mark the action of the play, we by each other oft may be aided in our part, or from each other catch inspiration for a high resolve." Each month I receive bulletins from other Lodges and I post them on our bulletin board for the members to read. They give us an opportunity to see what other Lodges are doing, and from that we may be encouraged to duplicate some activities in our own Lodge. I particularly liked what the Exalted Ruler Stephen Dacyezyn from Montague Lodge wrote: "Definition of Volunteer: to offer or give without being asked or forced and usually with no expectation of payment. This is what we, as Elks, are all about. The Officers volunteer freely their time and commitment to the duties of their respective Offices. Not expecting anything in return but the self satisfaction of knowing they are doing a service to the Lodge, its Members and the Elks Organization." This message could also pertain to the committee Members appointed by the Exalted Ruler and all our other volunteers.

Thanks to the efforts of these men and women we have been able to do so much for our community, for Veterans, for our kids, and for our local families. The list of Scholarship winners is impressive. It is thanks to 'volunteers' that this was made possible. If you are looking for a way to become involved just call me and I will point you in the right direction. (774-279-2796)

You may want to attend the Flag Day Activity, or witness the Initiation at our future.

The summer is upon us and many may be travelling. May you be safe in your travels, and don't forget to take the opportunity to visit other Lodges.

Happy Fathers' Day!

Faternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECENTLY ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP

Jonathan Bell proposed by Bobby Briggs

Maryellen Hamilton Brown proposed by Cesar Monzon

Dolores Coots proposed by Bennie Ottaviani

Angelica Duphily proposed by Lisa Wozny

Joseph Mazzola proposed by Joseph McCarthy

Peter Moynihan proposed by James McGrath

Carlos Turcios proposed by Cesar Monzon



These candidates will have their orientation on Thursday June 2, 2016 and be Initiated at our second meeting in June. Proposers, remember to contact your candidate!!

EMBLEM NEWS



Hi,

I hope all you Moms had a great Mother's Day! I know I did.

The 84th Emblem State convention is coming up and we will have a report in the next bulletin.

This year we are on the Supreme Presidents visitation track and she is going to come to visit us on October 15th and plans are underway. As soon as we have the plans finalized we'll let you know and we hope a lot of our Emblem members will participate.

A few of things to remember for the summer months are that we do have meetings in July and August. We still collect or donate food, clothes, pill bottles and coupons for our community service report. Please don't forget to send your community service reports to Pat Shorton.

Anyone who hasn't paid their dues can still send them to Joanie.

I hope everyone has a fun but safe summer!

Our next meeting is on June 8th and the collation hostesses are Sandy Melish and Helen Juskiewicz

Yours in Emblem

June Robinson
President



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Thanks to our support of the Mass Elks Scholarship Major Project (those raffle tickets you bought) we are able to give additional assistance to our local charities, and scholarship grants have been awarded to the following students from our Lodge: **Andressa Andrade, Jessica Holman, Erika Kane, Elizabeth Manguso, Brigid Marquedant, Owen McNamara, Anne Muise, Laticia Namanda, Michael Pina, Jr., Spencer Rabidou and Margaret Reynolds.** In addition Margaret Reynolds received the *Frederick M. Cohen Memorial Scholarship*. (Fred Cohen served as President of the Mass Elks Scholarship from 1997 until he died in 2015.)



Congratulations to these students and the best of luck to them in their educational careers.

CHARITY IS THE GREATEST OF ALL VIRTUES

As we review the past year it is important that we look back on all our Lodge has been able to accomplish for our Community, our Veterans, our Youth, and for those in need. Sometimes our donations may not come in the form of money (Money given to worthy causes), or even gifts (Donation of Dictionaries to third graders) but it can also come in the donation of our Function Hall for charity fund raisers, banquets for sports, or meetings for organizations doing good work for the community. When I tallied all those figures up our Lodge was responsible for giving back to our Community almost \$30,000.00. Congratulations Framingham 1264 for a great year. Remember, when you pay your dues, or donate to ENF, or the Mass Elks Scholarship, or you are asked to help the Mass Veterans Program, everything you do adds up.



Thank you.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

We are two months into the year and currently at \$2.36 per member (GREAT JOB) and I'm sure with your continued support we will meet the Grand Lodge goal of 4.65 and our Lodge goal of \$6.00. As you are aware the Elks National Foundation supports all of our programs working with the Veterans, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and Drug Awareness programs in addition over 3.7 million dollars in scholarships were given out last year alone.

To our newest Elks National Foundation members. The Lodge has already started your first pledge of \$10.00 to the Elks National Foundation. If you would like to add to your donation please leave a check made out to the Elks National Foundation at the lodge to my attention and I will make sure that it is sent to your account.

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 for your continued support to this great cause for charity. 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



CHARITY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE JUNE 11, 2016

This year's State Association Charity Fund Raffle books have been mailed.

\$20,000 Grand Prize, 2nd \$3000, 3rd \$2,000 and four \$500 Sellers Pool winners.

If you buy or sell a book write your name on the blue ticket. That is for the Sellers pool.

The Lodge's share of the income from this depends on your participation. Please help your Lodge and your charities by purchasing the book. Please mail the raffle books back to the State Chairman with the envelope provided in the package. We will also have the Lodge pool again this year. This means that for every 20 books sold by your lodge including mail-ins the lodge will be entered into the pool for a chance to win one or more of the four \$500.00 prizes.



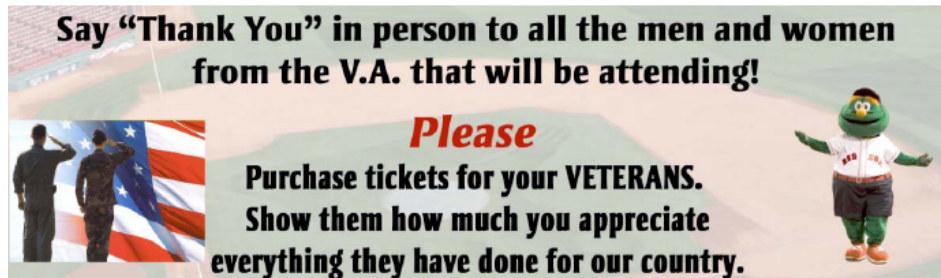
“CHARITY IS THE GREATEST OF ALL THE VIRTUES” YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED TO MAKE THIS YEAR’S PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL.

If you would like to purchase more raffle books contact your lodge secretary.

MASS ELKS NIGHT AT FENWAY TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

This year the Mass Elks night at Fenway will take place on Tuesday August 30, 2016, 7:10pm, RED SOX vs TAMPA BAY RAYS. 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 the form below. 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 11, 2016



Application

William Singier
74 Rosen Road
Holbrook, MA 02343

Total Tickets _____
Total \$ _____

_____ Right Field Box Seats @ \$59

_____ Right Field Grandstand @\$40

_____ Wheelchair/Companions @\$55

_____ Bleacher Seats @\$35

Fraternally Yours

Lodge _____ Number _____

Contact Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

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

Mail Tickets to: _____

Once again we will be raffling off 1 pair of Right Field Box and 2 pairs of Bleacher seat for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Drawing to be held at the State Convention in Hyannis on June 11, 2016.












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.

Please purchase a ticket to the ball game to Honor our Veterans.









If any Veterans from our lodge are interested in going to the game please let me know.

District Chairman
John J. Villa PER PDD HLM

JUNE 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
QUOTE OF THE DAY... If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. <i>Maya Angelou</i>			1  Lodge Meeting	2 Orientation	3 Framingham Lodge Golf Tournament (Hopdale CC.) 	4
5	6 D-Day	7	8 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	9	10 	11  Flag Day Event 11:00am at the Lodge State Convention BBQ
12  State Convention	13	14  Flag Day	15  Lodge Meeting Initiation	16	17	18  Elk on the Trail (Florida, MA)
19  Father's Day	20  First Day of SUMMER 	21 Mass Elks Senior Golf Tournament (Wayland CC)	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

JULY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
QUOTE OF THE DAY... In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can. <i>Nikos Kazanizukis</i>					1 Canada Day 	2 Grand Lodge Convention (Houston) 2nd-6th 
3 Grand Lodge Convention 	4 Grand Lodge Convention 	5 Grand Lodge Convention 	6  Lodge Meeting (Only one this month) 	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Mass Elks Family Day (Saugus- Everett) 31 	25	26	27	28	29	30

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