



## ER MESSAGE

Flag Day is June 14th and our Tribute will be held on Sunday June 11th. We will have a small Ceremony and a BBQ immediately following the Flag Ceremony. If you would like to help out please contact Cesar Monzon.

The Massachusetts Elks State Convention will be held on June 9th – June 11th at the Hyannis Resort and Conference Center, for anyone that would like to attend. Rooms are sold out but an alternate hotel is available, or just come down for the day.

It was a pleasure for our Officers to be invited to the Emblem's Installation of Officers on May 21st and to be their escorts in the Ceremony. Congratulations to all the Emblem Officers who were installed. Thanks to all Elk Officers who attended.

On June 17th Bowditch Field will be hosting the Food Truck festival. We will be closing off the Elks parking to all non-members. The lodge will be hosting two big parties, one being Q's golf tournament that day and we want to make sure parking is available for the events. If you plan on coming down to the lodge I will be making up parking passes for that day or you can show your membership card to park.

On June 23rd the Lodge will have an Initiation for new members. I encourage everyone to attend and welcome our new members.

The Framingham Lodge Golf Tournament will be on June 2nd at the Hopedale Country Club. I am happy to say that the Tournament is SOLD OUT! You can still help out by purchasing raffle tickets on the day of the event. I would like to give a big shout out and thank you to the Golf Committee and all who are helping with this event.

A list has been posted of all unpaid Lodge Members. Please take a look at the list and if you know a name reach out to that person and make sure they stay on as Elks. We have about 68 members who have not paid to date. We cannot afford to lose these members.

The Entertainment committee will hold a meeting on June 7th after our Lodge meeting. We are looking for ideas to fill the rest of the year's calendar. If you have any ideas or would like to get involved please come to the meeting. Please read the calendar for upcoming events and ways you can help the Lodge.

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

Regards  
Sue Brown  
E.R. Framingham Lodge





## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker, William Casey, Richard and Nancy Jay, both are recovering at home.

If you know anyone who may be “under the weather” please inform an Officer of the Lodge.

**ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF A MEMBER** Charles Hickson L.M.  
died on May 19, 2017 at the age of 92.



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## SOME DUES ARE STILL OVERDUE

We are down to less than 80 Members who have not paid their dues for the current year. If you are still carrying a 2016-17 card it is time to renew!! I am aiming for no delinquents this year. Paying your \$73.00 will help.

Please either mail your dues to the Lodge or better yet come on down and drop them off in the Secretary's Mail Box. Your card will either be mailed or left behind the bar per your request.



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## MASS ELKS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Thanks to your support of the Mass Elks Scholarship Program, our state's Major Project, the following students have received scholarships ranging from \$600.00 to \$1000.00: Andressa Andrade, Benjamin Cappello, Olivia Francis-Anspach, Alexandra Hagan, Erin Halpin, Grace Marquedant, Owen McNamara, Anne Muise, Lefcia Namanda, Hong-Long Nguyen, Brian Powell and Anna Sojka.

Our thanks to Lodge Scholarship Chairman Jay Renzello for his efforts in promoting our various scholarship programs in local schools.



If you have a student who is going to be a senior next year, or if you know a neighborhood student who is anticipating college (some scholarships do not require that you are a child of an Elk Member), contact Jay or the Lodge Secretary for more information.

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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

On June 23, 2017 we will Initiate the following Candidates: John Bace, Lara Beatty, Tonia Bouvier, Nancy Bradley, James Burke, Mark Dempsey, Anthony Denorscia, Chuck DeWolfe, Sheila Finnerty, Anna Genovese, John Genovese, James Kelly, Thomas King, Carol Kulkin, Christina Mastrogianisi, Nicholas Martino, Joseph Norton, John Risotti, Christopher Ryan, Dylan Ryan, John Thomson, Maureen Valentino, and Scott Wadland.

I invite the Sponsors (Proposers) to join these candidates at their Orientation on Thursday June 15, 2017 at 6:30pm to introduce the candidate to others and then to attend the Initiation in order to present the Elk pin. The Initiation night will have cocktails from 6-7:00, then initiation followed by dinner at 8:00pm. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Grill Room so we can anticipate the number for dinner.

Last month we honored our Veterans, and this month we honor the Flag they fought to defend.

Join us as we show respect for Old' Glory at our own ceremony at the Lodge.

Happy Fathers' Day!

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM  
Secretary



## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

We are two months into the year and currently at \$2.31 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



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## MASS ELKS NORWOOD BOWLING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER



We were informed by the Bowling Committee that Framingham had a team in the winner's circle. 3rd place in "C" Division receiving shirts – Rhonda Moreau, Donna Acorn, Sheri Manning, Sue Brown and John Donahue "Q". Rhonda's low score of 42 kept them in the hunt for 3rd place. Nice job.  
Get ready for next year.

John J. Villa Chairman PER PDD HLM

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## CHARITY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE JUNE 10, 2017

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.

## EXALTED RULER SUZANNE BROWN PER HONORS MEMBERS

ER Suzanne presented the following awards to Lodge Members:

Grand Exalted Ruler Distinguished Service Awards to: Cesar Monzon PER and Nancy Jay

Elk of the Year: Laura Medrano

Officer of the Year: Brian Parker Trustee

Citizen of the Year: Herb Chasan of Hoops and Homework

Congratulations to these individuals and thank you for your service.



## USING THE GRAND LODGE GRANT MONIES

We have qualified for 3 Grand Lodge Grants this year. One particular Grant is for supporting our Veterans.

Pictured below is Elk Laura Medrano and Jerry Blanchette presenting Hygiene and toiletry items to the SMOC Veteran's Shelter on Lincoln St. (Cesar Monzon was also present but not in the Picture) Laura ordered roughly \$275 in products that we try to deliver about 4 times a year. The Lodge also Purchased a \$550 brand new fridge for the Shelter back in April. From the Support of the Grand Lodge and the dedication of our Members, we are able to continually support Veterans within our Community.














## VETERANS MOTORCYCLE RUNS

Check notices on the bulletin board in the Grill Room for upcoming bike runs in the months ahead. These are always successful, but they depend on you bikers!!











## JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</b> Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people. <i>Steve Jobs</i>				1	2 Lodge Golf Outing (Hopedale CC) 	3
4	5	6	7  Lodge Meeting	8	9  State Convention	10  State Convention (Hyannis) 9-11
11  State Convention (Hyannis)	12 Flag Day observed at the Lodge - 11:00 	13	14 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	15  Flag Day	16 Orientation of Candidates	17 Elk on the Trail (Florida, MA)
18 	20 Mass Elks Senior Golf Tournament 	21  Lodge Meeting	22	23 Initiation 	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## JULY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</b> Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible. <i>Tony Robbins</i>						1
2	3 Night B4 the Forth	4  Happy Independence Day!	5  Lodge Meeting (only one this month)	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	13	14	15
16 	17 	18 	19 	20	21	22
National Convention, National Convention, National Convention (Reno, Nevada)						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## EMBLEM NEWS



On May 21 we had our Installation of Officers and I would like to thank everyone who took part especially my Emblem Sisters who were installed as officers. Some of which took two offices. As our club gets smaller I am really lucky to have these ladies as part of our club. A big thank you goes out to Joanie D and Phyllis May who helped me coordinate both the social hour and the ceremony. Thanks so much for all your help. I hope you all had a good time, I know I did.

I also want to thank Exalted Ruler Sue Brown and her fellow Elks who participated in our installation by being our escorts again this year. It always makes us feel special that they do this for us. I look forward to working with the Elks this next year, well actually the next two years.

As part of the ceremony it is my honor to give our community service report. I am thrilled to say we had 4,410 miles, 4,601 hours, and \$33,637.00 in donations. GREAT JOB! This is what Emblem is all about, our charities. I know we'll all keep up the good work and have another great report next year.

Our next meeting is on June 14th.

Collation hostesses are Pat Shorton and Ginger Noonan.

Yours in Emblem  
June Robinson President for another 2 years!



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## REFLECTIONS BY A 30 YEAR MEMBER

I had the privilege, along with ER Suzanne, ELK Laura Medrano and ELK Cesar Monzon PER, of attending the Emblem Club Installation of Officers. Their ceremony is quite similar to the Elk's Installation of Officers. It was impressive as the Past Supreme Emblem President Donna Mazzola installed each Officer and described the Officer's responsibilities from memory. I have known Donna for many years as her father was the well-respected Joe Rondina who was an Honorary State President and served as a Grand Lodge Officer. His passing was a great loss to the Mass Elks. Joe's wife, Ann, attended the Emblem Installation. As we talked of things "as they used to be" many names came back: Joe Silvia, Bob Heman, Fred Cohan, PGER Dr. Bristol, and PGER Chuck Williams, to name only a few. I thought to myself, "Living or dead an Elk is never forgotten." We then spoke of our Lodge's PGER Ed Mahan which led us to speak of our own First Lady Jody Mahan. When I shared that Jody was only five minutes away from the Lodge, Donna and Ann asked to see her.



When the ceremony was over we went to Farm Pond Road and visited with Jody. As we spoke of times past and brought up great stories it became more and more evident to me that being an Elk is special and we have all met some wonderful people on our journey through the years.

As we bring new Members into our Lodge, my hope is that they may come to share a similar experience and someday look back and recall pleasant memories. Congratulations to Emblem President June Robinson and her slate of Officers.

This was a good day.

Bob Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM

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