



BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS FRAMINGHAM LODGE NO. 1264

MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH

E.R. MESSAGE

May was a very busy month, the board of directors did a very good job going over the 2018-2019 budget and setting priorities for building improvements, along with a very proactive Home Committee setting goals and continue our profitability.

Also, we ended a season of successful Meat shoots, the profits of the May shoot went to support the Mass State Scholarship program which provided funds for our local kids which is different from the Elks National Foundation program. Next year all scholarship applications will be online but we still need our dedicated Chair Jay Renzello. Many Thanks to him.

Speaking of Meat Shoots, everybody had a fun time, thanks to the hardworking ladies, Sue Brown, Donna Acorn, Patti Higgins, Shari Manning and Sheree King.

A big recognition to Bill Osborne for participating in the Annual Mass Scholarship Fundraiser. He worked hard and along with a group of leaders from other lodges and raised over \$11,000 in one evening. Thanks for making a difference.

Still looking for volunteers for the Flag day Celebration on June 10th, sign-up sheets are in the members side. The Flag day committee is working hard to have a successful participate in the festivities.

The Mass State Convention will take place at the Hyannis Convention Center from Friday, June 9th to the 10th. If you are at the Cape that weekend or want to take a drive, consider attending. It is a lot of fun and you don't need to RSVP to mingle and enjoy the hospitality.

On June 22nd, we will initiate a group of new members. I am very excited about the number, and for the people themselves. We are planning to have a great evening, let us know if you are coming.

Don't forget to sign up or sponsor a Hole for the Lodge's Golf Tournament on June 29th.

Thanks to all those that in one way or another support the lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Laura Medrano ER



INITIATION THIS MONTH

The following applications will be voted upon at our June 6, 2018 Lodge Meeting:

Stephan Arena proposed by Chris Wozny, Ingrid Centurion proposed by Nick Paganella, Kathleen Corrado proposed by Cliff Corrado, Karen Foran Dempsey proposed by Mark Dempsey, John Duffy proposed by Richard Finlay, Karen Duffy proposed by Richard Finlay, Mary Kate Feeney proposed by John Stefanini, Lisa Forman proposed by Michael Forman, Richard Petroni proposed by Richard Finlay, Susan Petroni proposed by Richard Finlay, Priscila Sousa proposed by Michael Cannon, Cecilia Stefanini proposed by John Stefanini and Craig Sullivan proposed by Jerry Blanchette.





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker, William Casey, Ron Barney, Jody Mahan, Flash Harper.

Anyone needing specific information should contact the Secretary (bobanspach@aol.com).
If you know of another member who may be under the weather please inform an Officer of the Lodge.

ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF A MEMBER

James Collins

Born: August 12, 1947

Initiated: June 19, 1974

Life Membership: Feb. 20, 2013

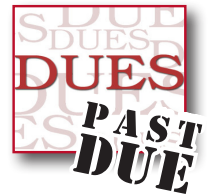
Died: April 28, 2018

"Sleep my brother, and peace be with you."



DUES ARE PAST DUE

Though we welcome new Members it is important to retain our present Membership. At this point (two months into the Lodge Year) we still have 70 Members who have not paid the current year's dues. Last month I gave the Membership report which indicated we lost 21 Members for non-payment of dues. Membership is the life's blood of any organization. With your Membership comes the privilege of socializing with other Members in our lounge, participation in our activities, hall rentals at ½ price and more importantly being a part of an organization which supports our youth as witnessed by the Scholarship winners, our Veterans (as proven by our Bourne Trip) and many community charitable causes.



Don't waste any more time. A list of delinquents will be posted on the Lodge bulletin board. My hope is the sponsors will encourage their Member to maintain their Membership. Please pay your dues today. Thank you to all 440 Members who have made their payment.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

At this time of year one often hears District Deputies and even State Presidents giving the countdown till when their term of Office is over. It may not be so easy for Exalted Rulers. Two months are over and a very busy 10 months remain. June is an example for our ER. Having just completed our Memorial Weekend activities, we move into a State Convention in Hyannis followed by Flag Day and a parade, then off to the National Convention in San Antonio. Don't forget to throw in an Initiation on Friday the 22nd of June.

I'm sure our story is similar to other Lodges. It is a wonderful time for everyone in the Lodge as it is a call to service. In this bulletin there is a request for volunteers for many of the activities. We need your help so please sign up in the Grill Room. Get involved!!

In this bulletin I brought your attention to the delinquent Members. This number needs to be eliminated and it is my hope that everyone will help in getting those members who are in the arrears to please pay their dues.

School will be out this month so be a little more careful driving. If some of you are going away this summer, please provide me an alternate address so you can still receive the bulletin. Or better yet, send me your email address if you haven't done so and I'll email the bulletin as almost two hundred other Members receive it.

Happy Fathers' Day, and everyone enjoy the summer.

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

We are two months into the year and currently at \$2.60 per member (GREAT JOB) and I'm sure with your continued support we will meet the Grand Lodge goal of 4.75 and our Lodge goal of \$6.00. This was additional money raised from the ENF Fundraiser Raffle tickets last January. Another \$11.00 per book was donated in the seller's name.

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 3.65 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



MASSACHUSETTS ELKS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Mass Elks Scholarship announced the scholarship grants to the following students from our Lodge: Andressa Androde, Natalie Ayotte, Benjamin Cappello, Leah Duperron, Olivia Francis-Anspach, Alexandra Hagan, Erika Kane, Owen McNamara, Anne Muise, Leticia Namanda, Brian Powell, Christopher Rowell, Madeline Sahagian, Taylor St. George, Kathleena Thompson and Abby Wells.

On behalf of the Officers and members of the Framingham Lodge congratulations and thank you for applying to our scholarship program.



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Thank you for helping us Go Green

EMBLEM NEWS



I hope you all have the opportunity to see or be in the "Flag Day Parade" on June 10th. It's nice to see an old tradition come back. We always had so much fun marching from Hans Dynasty to The Lodge. The Elks are looking for volunteers to help selling food and drinks. If you can help out contact Jerry Blanchette or me.

It is my pleasure to announce our community service totals for the past year. We did 2,159 miles. 1,018 hours 22,873.00 in cash and donations. Great job again keep up the good work!

Joanie, Phyllis, Gladys, Sandy and I are off to the State convention next week and I will give you a report in the next bulletin.

A reminder that scholarship chairman Ginger Noonan has the applications if you need one. The scholarships will be given out in July.

Our next meeting will be on June 13. Collation hostesses are Nancy Jay and Jamie Romano.

Yours in Emblem

June Robinson
President



MASS ELKS NORWOOD BOWLING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

We were informed by the Mass Elks Bowling Committee that Framingham had 2 teams in the winner's circle. 2nd place in the "C" Division receiving fleece jackets – Dan McCarthy, Jim King, Mike Glazer, Josh Ellingwood and Dan Mauer. 3rd place in "D" Division receiving shirts – Ernie Moreau, John Lavin, Jim McGrath, Dave Connolly and Scot Parker. John's low score of 34 kept them in the hunt for 3rd place.

Nice job. Get ready for next year.

John J. Villa Chairman PER PDD HLM



One-Framingham



June 10, 2018
Parade Starts at 2:30

At the Elks:

Grand Marshalls' Reviewing Stand
Food and Beverage Tent
Face Painting

Volunteers needed! • Sign-up sheet at the Lodge



THE FLAG DAY PARADE and Festivities at the Elks



June 10th Parade starts at 2:30

The Reviewing Stand for the Parade will be on the Front Lawn of the Elks!

Volunteers are needed!

We need at least 14 Elks to be in the Parade carrying our huge Flag.

We will be having our Big Tent set up out front and we will be cooking and selling food to the Public.

Save the date and please make yourself available to volunteer or stop by and enjoy the Parade. (See Jerry Blanchette PDD, Bob Anspach PDD, Suzanne Brown PER, Laura Medrano ER, Donna Acorn PER or Sheree King Entertainment Chair.)

YES, YOU DESERVE A BREAK TODAY

Tired of cook outs then come down to the Lodge on Wednesday June 13th 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.



CHARITY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE JUNE 09, 2018

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 September 13, 2018, 7:00 pm, RED SOX vs TORONTO BLUE JAYS. Tickets are \$40.00 for Right Field Box seats or \$25.00 for Bleacher seats. This game is to honor our Veterans. It would be a great idea to purchase a pair tickets to send a Veteran to the game. See your lodge secretary for order form.

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY JUNE 18, 2018

Say "Thank You" in person to all the men and women from the V.A. that will be attending!

Please

Purchase tickets for your VETERANS.

Show them how much you appreciate everything they have done for our country.

JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6  Lodge Meeting	7	8  State Convention 8th - 10th	9
10  Flag Day Parade	11	12	13 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	14  Flag Day	15	16
17  Happy Father's Day	18	19	20  Lodge Meeting	21	22 Initiation of New Members 	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Lodge Golf Tournament Hopedale C.C. 	30

JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<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
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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

June is finally here

Graduations are coming and going. Congratulations to all the Elk members who have household for 2018.

To all who came to our last Meat Shoot held on May 19th. We could not of been a HUGE success without you. We want to say thank you to Sue Brown, for stepping in as Paul King was not able to attend our last shoot.... I was told she was ROCKING it calling the cards.

A HUGE shout out to my peeps, Patti Higgins, Donna Acorn, Shari Manning, Sue Brown and our ER Laura Medrano who are part of the Entertainment Committee. You guys have been amazing to work with, We have had so many different fundraisers and they have all been a success. These people have taken their time to donate those fabulous raffle baskets also, and thank you to Bob Anspach who when I said I need something big to raffle off for the shoot came thru with 2 amazing items.

We have already started planning for the Fall of 2018. Speaking of the Fall the Meat Shoots are already scheduled for Sept and Oct, and we are hoping to bring back Trivia Night with Chris W....

Anyone who would like to donate something for our raffle baskets please let us know or have any other ideas for a fundraiser please let us know.

We also will continue to try and get our info out to you via our Bulletin, Facebook and our Website,

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE.....

EC –Chairperson Sheree King