



## ER MESSAGE

Happy Spring. It will soon be summer with vacations and time off. We have been busy at the lodge and there is still plenty to do.

We are in the process finalizing plans with some much needed work to the exterior of the building with repairs to the stucco and painting of the building.

The Home Committee is always on their game taking care of business.

I'm happy to see some of our newest members coming down to the club and getting involved. It's easy to socialize, but take it one step further and share your ideas, thoughts and get involved. We need new faces and new ideas. There are plenty of opportunities to help out. Please do.

Please come to our monthly meeting and share your thoughts.

We have Flag Day coming up on June 9th. Let us know if you are interested in being in the Parade and carrying our Big Flag. Help is needed. If you can't commit to the whole day, then just come and enjoy the parade. Meet some new friend's, or bring a friend down with you and introduce them to the Elks.

I'll soon be attending the State and National conventions with an update to follow.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads and see you at the Lodge.

Remember Elks Care and Elks Share.

God Bless 1264 America and the Flag that represents it.

Bill Osborn.



**Elks** Care - **Elks** Share



## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker, William Casey, Jody Mahan, and Peter Ivers.

If you know of a member who may be under the weather please inform an Officer of the Lodge.

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## ELKS RIDERS

The Elks riders Group was approved by the Membership back in November. The By-Laws were updated to allow the Elks riders as an Association of the Framingham Elks. A group of excited members gathered together on March 13th and Voted to start the Framingham Elks Riders Association. At this point we have ordered our Riding Patches and hope to be wearing them by mid-June. Some of us have already been participating and supporting other Elks riders Groups throughout the Region. The Elks Riders have been growing across other Lodges in the Northeast region and across the country. As we know, it is always great being with other Elks Caring, Sharing and supporting. Do it on a Motorcycle and it adds that other dimension. Ride safe my Brother and Sister Riders. You do not have to own a Motorcycle if you want to be and Associate in the riders Group. If you have an interest to find out more, please feel free to contact me at any time. Jerry 508-383-5787

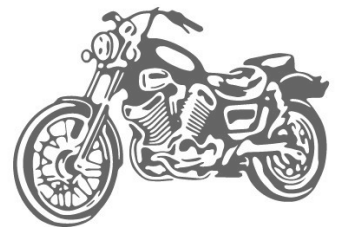


Jerry Blanchette - President

Scott Gillis – Sgt at Arms

Alex Alpert - Vice President

Geri Stevens – Recording Secretary



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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Welcoming the Warmer weather! I hope everyone gets out and enjoys some time off over the Summer. With that said there are still lots going on with the Elks. We just had a great Bus Trip to the Bourne Cemetery. Thank you John and Kathy Villa for being the Frontline Organizers for the Trip. Thank you to the Lunch Crew: Sue Brown, Janet Whitley, Donna Acorn; Laura Medrano for preparing the lunches for the trip down. Thank you to the Cookout Crew for when the Bus arrived back to the Lodge: Bob McCarthy, Scott Gillis, Scott Penrod, Dan O'Rourke, Dave Galivan, Sue Brown and Laura Medrano. It was a beautiful day for the whole event.

Coming up in June is the State Convention. June 7 – 9. Please see the schedule of events on the Bulletin Board if you are planning to attend. Please make sure you have mailed in your Charity Raffle books or give them to anyone attending the Convention to make sure you are entered to Win. The Drawing will be announced the night of the banquet Sat June 8th. We hope our Exalted Ruler has a great time at the State Convention and shares with us any important State-wide Elks information.

The morning of the 9th our Lodge will be preparing to support and host the Grand Marshall's viewing stand for the Framingham Flag Day Parade. We already have plans in the works for a successful and fun day at the Elks Lodge for the Parade. Please plan to attend or come down and help out.

July brings us the National Elks Convention being held in St Louis. Our Exalted Ruler will be attending the Convention as well as some of our other Local Members from Framingham. I wish Billy the Best at the Convention. It is always a great time and a very eye opening experience to see and meet all the other Elks from around the Country. What some Lodges and Some States do as Elks are truly amazing.

In closing, we still have about 85 members that still haven't sent in this years Dues. If you know of a member that hasn't, or by chance you are reading this and didn't realize you yourself hasn't paid your dues - please do so at any time (it is not too late).

Faternally

Jerry Blanchette PDD Lodge Secretary 1264



## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

We are two months into the year and currently at \$2.45 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 \$10.00 per book was donated in the seller's name.

DONNA ACORN, MICHAEL AHEARN, ALEX ALPERT, ROBERT B ANSPACH, ROBERT AVERILL, BOB BLACKADARE, JERRY BLANCHETTE, STEPHEN BLANCHETTE, MICHELLE BRIGHAM, SUZETTE BROWN, DAVE CONNOLLY, JOANIE DE GRANDMAISON, PETER DeVITO, ROGER DILLBERIAN, ED DOHERTY, JOHN DONAHUE, MICHAEL DONNELLY, EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT PER ASSN, LISA FORMAN, MICHAEL FORMAN, FRAMINGHAM ELKS #1264, JIM GREEN, STEPHAN GRIFFIN, JOE HANSBURY, KEVIN HIGGINS, PATRICIA HIGGINS, THOMAS KEILTY, PAUL KING, SHEREE KING, STEVE LEACH, KRYSTEN MAHAN, THOMAS MANGUSO, SHARI MANNING, JOSEPH McCARTHY, ROBERT McCARTHY, JAMES McGRATH, LAURA MEDRANO, CESAR MONZON, BOB MORO, KATHY MORSE-VILLA, WILLIAM OSBOURNE, DANIEL O'ROUKE, NICK PAGANELLA, PETER PANDOLFINO, BRIAN PARKER, JENNIFER PARKER, CASEY PARKER, DENNIS, PARKER, SCOTT PARKER, JEFFREY PENDERS, SCOTT PENROD, STEVE PRIVITERA, PAUL SANFORD, ROBERT SIMONETTA, STEVE STANECHEWSKI, CHARLES VILLA, DONALD R VILLA, JOHN J VILLA, J, PAUL M VILLA WALTER C VILLA, WILLIAM D VILLA, CHRIS WOZNY, LISA WOZNY. AND GEORGE ZANELLA

In addition, I would like to congratulate Scott Wadland and Robert DiBella in reaching their PM2 status for donating over \$200.00 and Mike Degnan for his donation.

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 giving back 29 million dollars, in addition over 4.1 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,

John J. Villa PER, PDD, HLM



## CHARITY FUND-RAISING RAFFLE JUNE 08, 2019

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 Monday August 5, 2019, 7:10 pm, RED SOX vs KANSAS CITY ROYALS. Tickets are \$40.00 each for Right Field Box seats or \$25.00 each for Grandstand Seats Section 2. 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 8, 2019**

**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.**





## EMBLEM NEWS



Hello everyone,

I'm happy to say that our spring weather has finally arrived. I like I'm sure many of you was getting ready to start building my arc if the rain hadn't stopped when it did.

I have a happy duty now and it is to report our community service totals for the past year and they are 3,177 miles. 21,186 hours. 24,175.00 cash & donations. GREAT JOB! Thank you to everyone who participated. Let's make 2019--20 as good if not better.

June 9th is the 2nd Framingham Flag Day Parade. The Emblem Club is going to help the Elks down at the Lodge selling the food tickets and passing out the food. If you haven't already volunteered and you would like to give me a call. Joanie is also going to have a game for all to play with many prizes for you to win. So look for Joanie and have some fun.

Our next meeting is on June 12th.

Collation hostesses are Sandy Melish and Helen Juskiewicz.

Yours in Emblem

June RobInson President



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## MEAL OF THE MONTH

Don't forget to come to the Lodge on the 2nd Wednesday of the month for a great Meal. Don't bother cooking for yourself, have someone else do the cooking for you!

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## CARD PLAYERS

It has been a long time since we have had Card Players gathering at the Framingham Lodge. But I did want to let you know that the Natick Elks does have a **Card Night**. They gather every Tuesday at 6:30 and play Pitch. If you would like to get back into it, the Natick Lodge welcomes all players. For more information call Diane @ 508-208-4533 or Bob @ 774-270-1215





**The Lodge Needs You To Get Involved!**

## JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5  Lodge Meeting	6	7	8
9 Flag Day Parade Framingham	10 	11	12 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	13	State Convention Hyannis 7th - 9th	
14  Flag Day	15					
16 Father's Day 	17 Mass Elks Senior Golf Tournament / Wayland CC 	18	19  Lodge Meeting	20	21	22
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## JULY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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National Elks Convention / St Louis June 30th - July 3rd						
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## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



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Thank you to all that helped with the Cinco De Mayo Meat Shoot. All had a fun day. Always having something going on at the Lodge is a good thing. Thank you to the Committee at large making sure there are such things going on.

Don't forget about the Flag Day Parade on June 9th. The Parade starts downtown and will take a little bit before arriving at the Elks. We will be in full swing by Noon time on the 9th.



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