



ER MESSAGE

Greeting to all!

The leaves have changed, the colors are beautiful and Fall is upon us. I hope everyone has enjoyed the events and activities Fall brings. It is great to see you all enjoying football and hockey season at the lodge.

Our first meat shoot in a few years was held October 11, 2014 and was a great success. Proceeds from the Meat Shoot are going to the Massachusetts Elks Scholarship Fund. I would like to thank each and every volunteer who participated in this event and everyone who came out to support the event. It was a great night of fun and friendship.

A fantastic Porketta Feed occurred October 16, 2014 and our hall was packed. Thank you Bennie Ottaviani, George Zanella and team of volunteers for serving up a delicious meal. I thoroughly enjoyed it and it was great to see the activity at the Lodge!!

Our District Deputy Pre-Visit occurred October 19, 2014. PDD Ron Lanzoni and team inspected our Lodge and found us in very good order. There were minor recommendations made and our Home Committee and Board Of Directors will take them under advisement and will resolve according to priority.

Please mark your calendars as our own ECD District Deputy Jerry Blanchette's Homecoming will occur on November 9, 2014 @ 2pm. We will be initiating new member, have a lovely meal planned and dancing. I personally want to thank Jerry for his hard work as our District Deputy as well as his deep commitment to the success of our Lodge and Elkdome.



A Turkey Shoot is planned for November 22, 2014 @ 7pm. This is an Emblem Club and Elks event that has been a Thanksgiving Holiday tradition. I hope to see you all at the shoot!!!

Membership:

We are working tirelessly to maintain our current membership, encourage delinquent and dropped members to return and increase activity in our Lodge to strengthen our stability. A list is posted in the member lounge, if you sponsored a delinquent member, give them a call and ask them to return.

Sincerely,

ER Donna

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS Kevin Horton

If you know of a Member who may be under the weather, please inform an Officer so we can place the name in our bulletin and announce it at our meeting. Don't hesitate to announce your own set back by contacting the Secretary.



MEMBERSHIP ON THE MOVE

A letter was mailed to delinquent Members, and we received 10 positive responses. There are still 25 Members who have not paid this year's dues. The list is posted in the Lodge Room. If you were a sponsor of one of these delinquent Members, please encourage him/her to bring her Membership up to date. Dues are \$68.00.

Likewise letters were sent to over 50 former Members encouraging them to reinstate to Framingham 1264. If you know someone who once joined our Lodge, but for some reason has decided to drop their Membership, please encourage them to come back. There are many former Members who stayed with us for only three or four years. Remind them as to why they joined and the importance of coming back. At this time, re-instatement will only cost \$35.00.

Membership is everyone's responsibility!!

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Robert Averill III proposed by Brian Parker

Codi Hill proposed by John Villa, PDD

Steven Blanchette proposed by Jerry Blanchette, DDGER

Ruth Lupien proposed by Jean Jewell

Adam Brownstein proposed by Sean Hartt

Thomas Lupien proposed by Jean Jewell

Marianne Haley proposed by Jean Jewell

Upon acceptance of these applications at the next meeting, we will have 15 candidates for DDGER Jerry's Homecoming on November 9, 2014. These Candidates will go through the process of Orientation on Thursday November 6, 2014 at 6:30pm.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Recently we underwent the District Deputy pre-visit conducted by PDD Roni Lanzoni of Norwood and his suite. As has been proven by previous visitations, Framingham Lodge is doing well. We hold fast to the Programs of Grand Lodge: Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot and Drug Awareness, all helping the youth of our community. Our Elks National Foundation is moving along as it should, and as the Lodge Chairman John Villa, PDD states, we should reach our goal! This has allowed us to receive Gratitude and Promise grants which helped us in our contributions to various charitable needs. Our work with the Veteran's is also notable.

The success of our Meat Shoot and Golf Tournament, along with the planning for the Turkey Shoot and the Kids Christmas party all add to the positive image of our Lodge.

You should feel proud of these accomplishments. Many hands make light work, and more involved you become, the easier it is to accomplish great things. We have a large class going to be initiated this month, and it only makes me wonder all the more why some might consider giving up their Membership!

We are coming into the holiday season. This is a time to celebrate and to place our thoughts toward charitable ends.....thinking of others. A time for family and friends, and also a time to think of those less fortunate. Let us not forget those who were called to make the ultimate sacrifice as we remember all Veterans on Veterans' Day.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary



EMBLEM NEWS



Halloween has come and gone. Fall is here. So far, the weather is not too bad. But I still would like some sunny days. I'm sure most of us do not want to rush into winter.

We start our November meeting off with a Memorial Service for our departed sisters and brothers.

The Massachusetts Reception for Supreme President Nancy Harris was very enjoyable and she is a delight to know.

The Second State Meeting is Sunday November, 16, 2014. This is being held at the Worcester Lodge of Elks. Reminder we need to let them know how many plain on attending. Lunch is only \$3.

The Turkey Shoot will be on Saturday November 22. This is an Emblem and Elk fund raiser, so please come down and play. You could win your own turkey for the big day. We have lots of fun so come on down to play and win. Thanksgiving is on the 27th of November. It is a day for families to get together, eat, laugh and have fun.

Please bring some food to our meeting so we can help make Thanksgiving special for others. A Place to Turn will be happy to receive food from Emblem and Elks. It is still very difficult for so many and we can make a difference with just a few items.

When I dropped items off at Larry Place, I asked what they would want as a gift on Veterans Day from Emblem Club. What do you think there answer was? I was surprised that they would love ice cream and all the trimmings. That's what the club will get them.

Our next meeting will be held on November 12th at 7:30 pm. Collation Hostesses are: Gladys Kiley, LaRue Nelson, and June Robinson.

Sickness and Distress: Helen Gibbons is in a rehab. She is feeling a little better.

Advice Colum: "It's never too late for success and failure is a wonderful teacher, it teaches you what not to do the nexttime."

Don't forget to wish all VETERANS a special hello and say thanks for serving for all of us.

Yours in Emblem

Phyllis A. May President

508-879-6053



HOMECOMING / FRAMINGHAM INITIATION

Framingham Initiation, DD Visitation and Homecoming as Donna mentioned is Sunday afternoon November 9th, 2014.

Social hour will be 12:30 – 2:00 with Initiation Ceremony at 2:00. Dinner and Music will follow.

Please contact Jerry Blanchette if you plan to attend as we need a head count for the dinner.

617-967-5733 or jerryblanch@verizon.net



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Charles W. Villa, Ed Kelly and Mary Ann Quintal for their recent donation. To all the members that have donated to the Elks National Foundation this year. It is through your donations that we will continue to prosper and grow to be able to give back to our Society.



We are over the half way mark and we are currently at \$3.70 per member. We are getting close to achieving the GER's goal of \$4.60 per member and will meet or exceed the Lodge's goal of \$6.00 per member. This goal was achieved by only 20% of our membership. Please consider making a small donation to help our programs.

To the new members over the last several years, the Lodge donated your first \$10.00 when you became an Elk member to get you started in the Elks National Foundation. This initial payment starts you off to complete a total payment of \$100.00 over a period of 10 years. The ENF sends you a statement once a year requesting a \$10.00 payment, I know that we get overwhelmed with ELKS mail and this request may have been discarded inadvertently. I am reaching out to the new members over the past few years that have not sent in their \$10.00 toward their Participating Member status to send a \$10.00 donation or whatever you can afford to the lodge to my attention and I will send it directly to the ENF in your name.

THIS IS LESS THAN 3 CENTS A DAY. SEND IN THE \$10.00 AND I WILL SEND IT TO THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION IN YOUR NAME.



Thank you all for your continued support and helping us provide our students with scholarships well over 3 million last year. Last Year our Lodge gave out over \$27,000 to students through the State Scholarship Grants. The Elks National Foundation also supports the Veterans and many other programs including the Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and Drug Awareness.

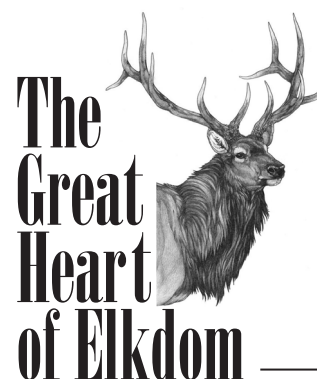
If anyone needs to get in touch with me at any time call (508) 397-9065

Thank you again for your continued support to the Great Heart of Elkdom.

Elks Care, Elks Share,

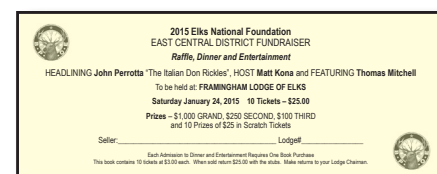
Chairman,

John J. Villa PER, PDD HLM



EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

We are holding our annual East Central District Elks National Foundation Fundraiser. First prize is \$1,000.00, 2nd \$250.00, 3rd 100.00 and 10 chances to win \$25.00 worth of scratch tickets. The raffle book cost \$25.00 for 10 tickets or \$3.00 per ticket. The cover of the book is the entrance fee to Dinner and Comedy show with 3 of Boston's top Comedians. The Event will be held at the Framingham Lodge on January 24, 2015. \$10.00 of each book sold will go to the Elks National Foundation in the seller's name. This is a great way to increase your ENF pledge and have a chance to win \$1,000.00. Raffle books are available through me. If you would like one or two books send the money to the lodge to my attention and I will fill out the tickets for you. Good Luck.



Contact: John J. Villa for tickets. 508 397-9065

Hope to see you all there..... YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THESE BOOKS IN THE MAIL... BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE LODGE BY JANUARY 16, 2015

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER

PLACE: Framingham Lodge on January 24, 2015.

COCKTAILS: 5:30 to 7:00 PM

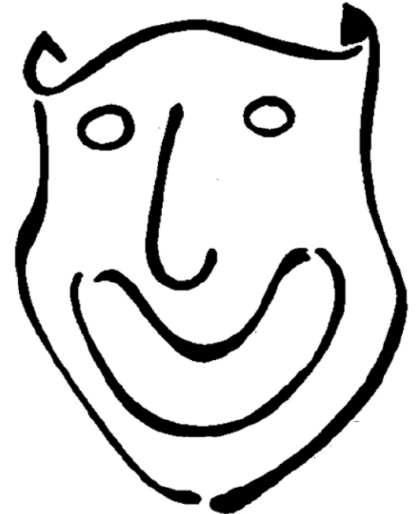
DINNER: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

COMEDY SHOW AT 8:00PM - DJ and DANCING to Follow

HEADLINING

John Perrotta "The Italian Don Rickles"

Host - Matt Kona and Thomas Mitchell



The raffle book cost \$25.00 for 10 tickets or \$3.00 per ticket.

Grand Prize \$1,000.00, Second Prize \$200.00, Third Prize \$100.00

10 Prizes of \$25.00 worth of scratch tickets.

The cover of the book is the entrance fee that includes Dinner,
3 of New England's Best Comedians and DJ.

\$10.00 of each book sold will go to the Elks National Foundation in the seller's name.
This is a great way to increase your ENF pledge and have a chance to win \$1,000.00.

Raffle books are available through your Lodge Chairman John J. Villa

SOCCER SHOOT

We held our lodge Soccer Shoot on September 21, 2014. The day was sunny and we had 24 children participate. 6 First Place winners went on to compete at the District Shoot hosted by the Franklin Lodge. We had 5 first place winners U8 Girl was our Granddaughter Georgia-Ann Penders, U8 Boy Lukas Barreto, U10 Boy, Ryan Viana, U12 Boy Jamie Moraga and U14 boy Anthony Moraga that competed in the State Shoot on October 19st at the Hudson Lodge.

Anthony Moraga came in first place at the State competition in the U14 boys and will be going to the Regionals being held in Augusta, Maine on Nov 7,8, 2014. Wish him good luck.



I would like to thank all that helped out that day. Without your support this program would not be possible, your dedication does not go unnoticed.

Elks Members, Michelle Brigham, Dan O'Rourke, Monica Tashiani, Jean Jewell, Non Members, Jim Hill, Codi Hill, Kathy Morse, Tracie Morse, Crystal Penders, Dom Villa

If I have missed anyone, I apologize.

Lodge Chairman,

John J. Villa PER, PDD, HLM

MA STATE ELKS ANNUAL FALL CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Paul Villa and I participated in the fall cribbage tournament held at the Weymouth Elks on September 28th. We managed to come in 3rd place that gives us an entry into the State Finals next summer.

Hope to see more cribbage players at the spring tournament in Auburn on April 19th, 2015.

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM



NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Daylight savings ends 	DD Vistation (Norwood)		 Lodge Meeting	Orientation	 Regional Soccer Shoot (Austa Maine)	8
 DD Jerry's Homecoming (Framingham Visitation/Initiation)	 Marine Birthday	 VETERANS DAY	Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash			15
Regional Meeting (Tewksbury/ Wilmington)			 Lodge Meeting		 Turkey Shoot	22
30			Blue & White Night	 Thanksgiving		29

NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			 Lodge Meeting		ECD PER Association Fundraiser (Maynard Lodge) Bob Segar Tribute Band – "Live Bullet"	
Elks Memorial Sunday  Pearl Harbor Day Kid's Christmas Party		 Member's Christmas Party (Tentative)	Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash			13
DD Jerry's Homecoming (Framingham Visitation/Initiation)			 Lodge Meeting  Hanukkah			20
Regional Meeting (Tewksbury/ Wilmington)			 Christmas Eve	 Christmas Day		27
			 New Year's Eve	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> QUOTE OF THE DAY... If it's hard to remember, it'll be difficult to forget. <i>Arnold Schwarzenegger</i> </div>		

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ELKS 2014 CRUISE

The Elks 2014 Cruise is already planned for January 30, 2015 to February 9, 2015. . Anyone interested, refer to the brochure on the bulletin board. There are also raffle tickets available to win a cruise for two or \$2500.00 cash. \$10.00 each, 3 for \$20.00 drawing will be held at the November 16th Regional meeting. Contact John J. Villa to purchase raffle tickets.

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