



ER MESSAGE

“So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them” *(See Donation Badge included in this Bulletin)*

Elks Care, Elks Share. Are you an Elk?

Elks and the BPOE are people that invest in their Community, Veterans, Youths, and to help and assist charitable organizations.

There are lots of things going on in the upcoming last 2 months of the Calendar year.

November is Elks Veterans Service Remembrance month. Please make sure you take the time to appreciate and/or thank a Veteran.

We will be hosting a Luncheon for the Veterans after the Veterans Day Ceremonies at Cushing Chapel.

Thank you Patty Higgins and the rest of the Activities Committee for hosting a fun time at the October 18th Meat Shoot.

The Turkey Shoot is Saturday November 21st at 7:00. this is always a great event co-run by the Emblems and the Elks. (Thank you to the Emblems for supplying the Turkeys.) Bring Family and Friends and have some fun.

Memorial Service is on December 6, 2015 at 11:00am and we will also be having the Kids Christmas Party.

Don't forget the ongoing 50/50 Raffle for our Charities hanging on the Lodge Bulletin Board.

E.R.
Jerry Blanchette



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: Brian Parker recovering from knee surgery; Dan O'Neil doing well after hip surgery.



Announcing the death of a member

Kevin Horton
Born: Mar. 30, 1949
Initiated: Feb. 20, 1999
Died: October 19, 2015



Sleep In Peace My Members, Your Name Will Never Be Forgotten

ANOTHER REMINDER FOR ENDORSED GRAND EXALTED RULER MIKE ZELLEN

Those of us who were around in 1994, when our own Ed Mahan became the Endorsed Grand Exalted Ruler from our Lodge, know only too well the pride we felt when he took over the Office in 1995. His memorabilia still lingers in our Lodge, and our rental hall was dedicated to him. Now Saugus-Everett can share in these exciting two years. Mike and his wife Donna will represent Massachusetts well.

Fund raisers are being planned throughout the State to help defray the tremendous cost which will be placed upon the State Association as well as Mike himself. Pins and pendants are being sold as part of the fund raising events. See ER Jerry Blanchette PDD or the Secretary for more information on how you can help.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The Order of Elks has designated the first Sunday in December as Memorial Sunday.



Our Lodge will hold its Memorial Service on December 6, 2015 at 11:00am. The following Members who have passed away since our last Memorial will be remembered in a special way:

John Aylward
Norman Levesque
James Lambros

Gene Sebastian
William Hoey
Arthur J. Cunningham

Kevin Horton
Donald Soucek

All Members, relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

The holiday season is upon! If you have doubts, just check out the malls. The 'hecktivity' surrounding the upcoming events can be stressful. Yet each person knows that it is a stress borne by an internal strength drawn from love and compassion for others. As Elks we know that lesson all too well.

We plan events in order to raise money to support our community programs: scholarship, soccer and hoop shoots, veteran's activities, food pantries, and so much more. Each activity takes planning and work in order to be successful. The success also depends upon the Members to support it. Each event carries its own stress but the goals, or ends, are for the benefit of others. Thus each activity becomes a labor of love.

The month of November is a special time for us to acknowledge our veterans and the service they have given our country. Truly their work is a labor of love for God, Country and family.

The Elks's Pledge tells us that they will never be forgotten. Let's keep the pledge especially during this month. You'll note in the December calendar that Memorial Sunday is the first Sunday in December.

This is another promise we have made: living or dead an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Memorial Service on Dec 6.

Thanksgiving is also a special time for all of us. Let us reflect on those things for which we all can be thankful.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary



EMBLEM NEWS



Hi everyone,

Fall is upon us and so is the upcoming holiday season. Here's hoping you didn't sick from all that left over Halloween candy. Thanksgiving is the next holiday and we will be having our annual turkey shoot on Saturday November 21. It's always a fun time so bring your friends and family and hopefully win your thanksgiving turkey.

Thank you to all who came to the cootie party. We had some new people come and they were pleasantly surprised at how much fun it was and we did very well for the Brain Tumor Society. Thank you Joanie D for all your help. At the state meeting we went to in September we were fortunate to win a hundred dollar donation to the charity of our choice and we chose the Brain Tumor Society. I am so thankful for all the donations that have gone to this worthy cause.

November is a busy month for Emblem. The Supreme Reception honoring Supreme President Jean Clark is being held at the Chelmsford Lodge of Elks on November 14. The second state meeting is being held on November 15th at the Newton Lodge of Elks. Anyone wishing to go to either function please contact me as soon as possible.

At our November meeting will be holding our Memorial Service for our departed Sisters. This is a very special ceremony for us and I hope a lot of you are able to attend.

Phyllis May our Literacy Chairman is sending out a donation letter for what is usually our Sponsor-A-Student project in September but postpone it until now because the Principal of the school we have been working with asked us to wait awhile so he could get to know the students and know better who would need our help. I know you all will do what you can to help with this worthwhile project.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Nancy Jay for all the hard work she does knitting warm hats for those who are in need. Nancy recently gave Phyllis a number of hats to bring to St. Patricks and they were just thrilled to receive such a nice gift. Nancy keep up the good work winter is coming and we'll need more hats!! I also want to thank Carlene Bennett who is our Press Correspondent who has done a great job in getting our articles in the news paper and in the Emblem Topics and the Baystater.

In last months bulletin I told you that Pat Shorton is thankfully taking over as community service chairman so here is her email for you to send her your report. PMSHORTON@YAHOO.COM

Our next meeting will be on November 11th. Collation hostesses are Helen Juskiewicz and Sandy Melish.

I hope you all have a great Thanksgiving!

Yours in Emblem

June Robinson
President



**EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT
ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER**

We will be 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 Lexington Lodge on January 16, 2016. \$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. It a great way to support the Elks National Foundation...

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 09, 2016

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM

HOLIDAY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

**To benefit the Framingham Elks 1264
Building Repair Fund**



1st Prize: iPad Air 16 GB

- Generously donated by Framingham Youth Lacrosse -

2nd Prize: New England Patriots Gift Basket

3rd Prize: Cam Neely Boston Bruins Autographed 8x10 with certificate of authenticity

4th Prize: Jerry Remy Boston Red Sox Autographed Baseball
with certificate of authenticity & 2 Player baseball cards

Pricing for the tickets: \$5 each & 3 for \$10

Raffle to be pulled at the Members Christmas Party on Dec 8th.

Cut out and mail into Lodge:

HOLIDAY RAFFLE

Name _____

of Tickets _____

Total Amount enclosed _____

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Kathy Morse-Villa on her recent donation and reaching Distinguished Member Status for donating over \$500.00. 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 \$3.93 per member. We are close to achieving the GER's goal of \$4.65 per member and will try to meet or exceed the Lodge's goal of \$6.00 per member. These donations come from 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 3.65 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 Emergency Educational Grants, 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

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS CAN STILL BE SUBMITTED

At our last meeting we elected 8 new candidates to be united with us in our charitable work.

Our next Initiation is being planned for November 18th. Additional applications may be submitted prior to Nov 4th meeting to make the next initiation date. Membership is everyone's job, especially those who have been newly initiated.



And though Members are increasing we still have 45 Members who have not paid the current year's dues. The worst case scenario is that these Members will be dropped at the end of the Elk year. Please submit your dues today.

NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time Begins 	2	3 Maynard DD Vistation Election Day 	4  Lodge Meeting	5	6	7
8 Lexington DD Homecoming	9	10  Marine Corps Birthday	11 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	12 Veteran's Day Veterans Luncheon at the lodge 	13	14
15 Regional Meeting (Lawrence)	16	17	18  Lodge Meeting Initiation	19	20	21 Turkey Shoot 7:00pm 
22	23	24	25 Blue and White Night	26 Thanksgiving Day  Lodge Hours 8am-2pm	27 SHOP TIL YOU DROP	28
29	30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Isaac Asimov</i></p> </div>				

DECEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Benjamin Franklin</i></p> </div>			1	2  Lodge Meeting	3	4	5
6 Memorial Sunday Kids Christmas Party 	7 Hanukkah Pearl Harbor Day 	8 Members Christmas Party 	9 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16  Lodge Meeting	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24  Lodge Hours 9am-6pm	25  Lodge Closed	26	
27	28	29	30	31  New Year's Eve			

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DATED MATERIAL - PLEASE DO NOT DELAY

Please help us support our Veterans this month by participating and buy Buying a “Support Our Veterans” Badge with your Name and your Donation.

Cut out, write your Name and your Donation amount and mail into Club.



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