



## ER MESSAGE

Greetings All !

November is Elks Veterans Service Remembrance month. The Elks are committed to their mission, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Please take a moment to remember the sacrifices of the brave men and women who have valiantly fought to make America the greatest nation on Earth.

Here are some quotes that remind us that we are only free because of the men and women that protect us each and every day!

*"On this Veterans Day, let us remember the service of our veterans, and let us renew our national promise to fulfill our sacred obligations to our veterans and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live free."*

—Dan Lipinski

*"My heroes are those who risk their lives every day to protect our world and make it a better place—police, firefighters, and members of our armed forces."* —Sidney Sheldon

*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."* —John F. Kennedy

The holiday season is upon us and the club is going to be very busy in the next couple of months. The football and hockey season is also in full swing.

Come down to the club and watch a game or two. Would like to thank Ernie for supporting the members' lounge with Freedom Fries and Freedom Wings during the sports season.

Our first Meat Shoot of the holiday season was held on October 2nd. I truly thank every person who volunteered to make the event possible as well as those who came out to support our lodge and participate.

The Turkey Shoot will be held on November 19th. Please come out and support the Elks and Emblems. This is a fun event for all family and friends. Hope to see everyone!

The District Deputy homecoming will take place on November 5th at the Maynard Lodge. If you would like to attend please let us know.

October 20th Benny Ottaviani hosted an Elks Porketta Feed. I would like to thank Benny and all the volunteers who helped make the night a success.

I would also like to thank Benny for getting the Framingham High Golf team and the girls Soccer team to volunteer to pick up trash around the Elks lodge.

If you have a team that would like to volunteer and help the club and/or Veterans please feel free to contact me. Membership at the lodge is down this year. I encourage all of you to try and recruit new members. A list of delinquent members will be posted on the board in the members lounge.

Please check out the list and see if you know anyone. If you do please encourage them not to drop as a member.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Regards,

E.R.  
Sue Brown

## EMBLEM NEWS



Here we are again starting another fall season with the leaves, cooler weather and getting darker earlier.

The Emblem club has been very busy first with the visit from the Supreme President Marty Lynch and her Marshall Paulette Thompson. Fifteen Emblem Ladies and Nick took them to lunch at John Stones Inn. We had a very nice lunch and then went back to the Lodge for dessert. Thanks to Exalted Ruler Sue Brown and the Emblem ladies and Nick for coming and making it a fun afternoon.

The next day Joanie, Phyllis, Gladys and I went to a reception held by the State Association in honor of Supreme President Marty and Marshall Paulette at the Boxboro Holiday Inn.

At our November meeting we will be having our Memorial Service honoring our Emblem Sisters who have passed this past year. I hope you all come and take part in the service.

November 19th we will be having our annual turkey shoot. This is an Emblem and Elk function with proceeds going to both for our charities. I hope you all bring your family and friends and that we have a great time and great turnout.

A reminder about the fifty/fifty drawing that Joanie D sent out the tickets for last month. There were tickets in October's bulletin so please make sure you get your tickets back to Joanie before the meal of the month.

Our next meeting is on November 9th. Collation hostesses are Pat Shorton and Josefina Loscano.

Yours in Emblem

June Robinson President



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## PLOW CONTRACT:



It is getting close to Winter and the Lodge will welcome all bids and offers to the 2016-2017 Winter Season Plow Contract.


If you or someone you know is interested in submitting a Plowing Bid, please have them send a proposal to the Lodge; Attention Board Of Directors.

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**Hoop Shoot**

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**Step Up to the Line**  
Found the following Lodges near your location:

- [Framingham, MA No. 1264](#) (0.00 miles away)  
**Hoop Shoot Date: 12/17/2016:** [Lodge 1264 Hoop Shoot Contest.](#)

The Framingham Lodge Hoop Shoot is scheduled for Saturday Dec 17th at Keefe Tech



## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Paul Parker (St. Patrick's Manor), William Casey (New Horizons, Marlboro) and Bob Anspach (recovering at home from a hip replacement).

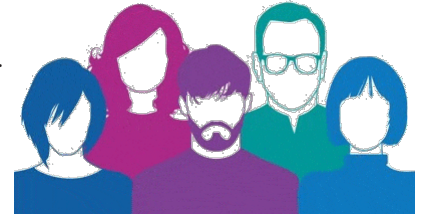
If you know of anyone else who may be under the weather please inform a Lodge Officer.

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## MEMBERSHIP IS OUR LIFE'S BLOOD

As we progress through the Lodge year there is still time to recruit new members. Applications are available behind the bar.

Another notice has been sent to those delinquent members with a plea from our State President encouraging them to pay their dues. I encourage any proposer who may know that his candidate has not paid, to help in support of lowering our delinquent list. Thank you.



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## SCHOLARSHIPS



Mass Elks Scholarship applications were posted on the bulletin board in the Grill Room. The Most Valuable Student Scholarships are available on line. Deadlines are fast approaching. If you have any questions regarding any scholarships contact our Chairman Jay Renzello.

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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

The holiday season is fast approaching. It is a time for us to think of others in a special way. November is Veterans' Month and a time to give special recognition to those who have and still do serve our country. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for all the good things in our life. Christmas and Hanukkah bring families together in a joyful spirit. It is also a time to think of those who may be less fortunate.....thus it is a time to give.

Our Lodge takes all the above into account as we plan the months ahead. Activities focused around giving and thanksgiving themes are in the making. We remember our Veterans, our children, those who are in need. We also celebrate ourselves at our Holiday Party in December.

Let us not forget all those who have gone before us. The first Sunday in December is Memorial Sunday. A time when we remember all those who worked to make our Lodge what it has become, and left us a lasting legacy of charitable works. Our services will be held on Sunday December 4, 2016 at 11:00am. Everyone is invited to attend.

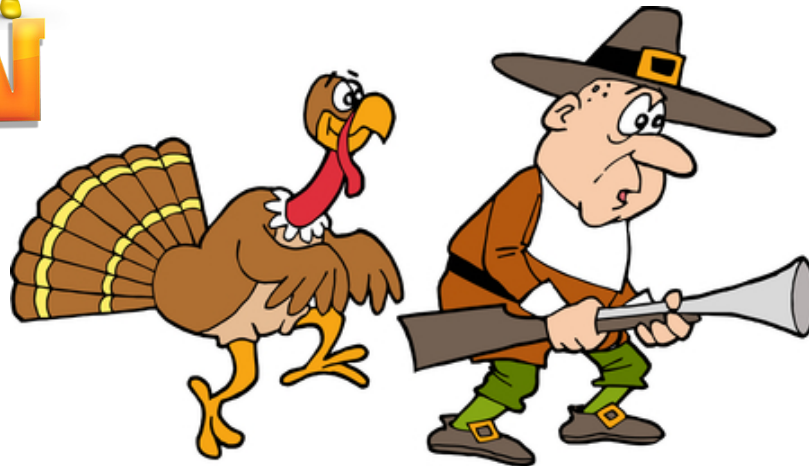
Though I will be spending a good deal of my time in rehabbing from a hip replacement this month, I will pray for our men and women in harm's way, and for all those who serve in our armed forces. I wish you all a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,  
Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM  
Secretary



# FRAMINGHAM ELKS ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT

Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 7:00pm  
in the Elks Lounge.  
Raffles, snacks and  
LOTS of fun included.



*Family and friends invited.*

## DO YOU FEEL THE COLD IN THE AIR?



Still time to plan a winter get away!! Join our State President Harry See and his wife Rhonda on a Mid-winter adventure to Aruba from January 17 – 22, 2017. For more information talk to your Secretary or read the flier on the bulletin board in the Lodge Grill Room. No time like the present to start making plans for a get-away.

## SOCCER SHOOT

The District Soccer Shoot was held at Hudson/Concord Lodge on October 09, 2015. The day was nonstop rain and Framingham Elks had 5 first place winners that will compete at the State completion being held at the Hudson/Concord October 23, 2016. Boys: Danial DeMoura - U8, Cam Ramos - U10, Alex Been - U14, Girls: Violet Penders - U8 (Our granddaughter) and Kira Aykanian - U12.

Chairman,  
John J. Villa PER PDD HLM



## MEMORIAL SUNDAY

We will hold our services on December 4, 2016 at 11:00am. This service is open to the public and all Members are invited to attend.





## 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 \$4.47 per member. We are close to achieving the GER's goal of \$4.65 per member I am sure we will 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 4.3 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 1.46 million, 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 Elldom.

Elks Care, Elks Share,  
Chairman,  
John J. Villa PER PDD HLM



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## 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 LIVE OLDIES SHOW with Entertainer Joey-B-Bop, Featuring Elvis Presley.



The Event will be held at the Maynard Lodge on January 28, 2017. \$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 up to \$1,600.00 in prizes. 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's 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 13, 2017**

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM

## NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2  Lodge Meeting	3	4 Soccer Tournaments (Vermont) 	5 Soccer Tournaments (Vermont) DD Homecoming (Maynard)
6 Soccer Tournaments (Vermont) Daylight Saving Time Ends 	7 	8 	9 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	10 Marine Corps Birthday <b>Semper Fi</b>	11  VETERANS DAY	12
13 Regional Meeting (Wakefield)	14	15	16  Lodge Meeting	17 	18  Turkey Shoot	19 Corn Hole Tournament (Newton) 
20	21	22	23 Blue & White Night 	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	<b>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</b> Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated. <i>Confucius</i>		

## DECEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</b> If You Cannot Do Great Things, Do Small Things In a Great Way. <i>Napoleon Hill</i>				1	2	3
4  Elks Memorial Sunday (11:00am)	5	6	7  Lodge Meeting (Only one this month)	8  Pearl Harbor Remembrance	9	10
11 Kids Christmas Party 	12 	13 Members Christmas Party	14 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	15	16	17  Framingham Lodge at Keefe Tech
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas  Hanukkah	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve 

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*Thank you for helping us Go Green*