



## E.R. MESSAGE

Greetings All !

November is Elks Veterans Service Remembrance month. 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*

We will be hosting a Veterans luncheon after the ceremony in downtown Framingham. I want to thank everyone who has volunteered for this event to make it a success.

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. Please be mindful that sometime we have rented out the guest hall to non-members that use the men's bathroom in the members lounge. These functions bring in much needed money to keep this lodge running.

The Meat Shoot was held on October 14th. 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 18th in the upstairs hall. Please come out and support the Elks and Emblems. This is a fun event for all family and friends. Hope to see everyone! If you win a turkey at the shoot and would like to donate it, someone will be onsite to accept the donated turkeys (Mark-Eagles).



**Coming events:** Lions Club is teaming up with our lodge to host a breakfast on November 5th , check the calendar for more information. Thanksgiving day breakfast at the lodge on November 23rd. The members Christmas party will be held on December 12th a sign-up sheet will be on the lodge bulletin board. The Kids Christmas party will be held on December 3rd. The sign-up sheet will be posted on the Lodge bulletin board. Memorial Day Sunday will be held December 3rd at the lodge. The District Deputy homecoming will take place on November 4th at the Franklin Lodge.

October 19th Benny Ottaviani hosted an Elks Porketta Feed. I would like to thank Benny Ottaviani, BJ Ottaviani, Patty Higgins, Kevin Higgins, Alex Marcoaldi, George Zanella who helped make the night a success.

Membership at the lodge is down this year. I encourage all of you to try and recruit new members.

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Regards,  
E.R.  
Sue Brown



## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The following members are not really sick but could use a visit or a call: Paul Parker (St. Patrick's Manor), William Casey (Marlboro) Ron Barney (Mary Ann Morse Natick). If you know anyone who may be "under the weather" please contact the Secretary or inform an Officer of the Lodge.

## ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF A MEMBER

Harold "Hack" Hackansson

Born: April 1, 1934 • Initiated: February 18, 1970 • Life member: March 17, 2007

Died: October 1, 1017



## MEMBERSHIP INCREASES

We will Initiate 3 new members this month, and we have two candidates who are in waiting. We are down to 31 delinquent members, but there is still time to bring you up to date. Please send in your dues, or better still, bring your payment down to the Lodge and drop it off in the Secretary's mailbox.

If anyone knows a Member who has been dropped from membership due to non-payment of dues this is the time to get reinstated. For \$1.00 plus pro-rated dues of \$34.00 will bring that person back in good standing. Contact the Secretary for further information.

## ARE YOU MOVING OR GOING AWAY FOR THE WINTER?

Many bulletins have been returned to our Lodge due to a change of address or because the Member is "Temporarily Away". Please inform the Secretary if you are moving or have any plans to be away for an extended period of time (that's you snowbirds!!) Remember, you may opt to receive the Bulletin on line and we will take your name off the mailing list! ([www.framinghamelks.com](http://www.framinghamelks.com)) Please contact the Secretary: [bobanspach@aol.com](mailto:bobanspach@aol.com)



## SECRETARY'S CORNER

This is a wonderful time of the year for all Elks. November is Veterans' Month and we have many activities planned at the Lodge to recognize our Veterans.....the Veterans Breakfast November 5th, Marine Birthday November 10th, a Veterans Luncheon after the Ceremony at the Memorial Building on November 11th, to name a few. December is high-lighted by Memorial Sunday December 3rd, followed by the Kids' Christmas Party, the Members' Party December 12th, and so much more.

As has been said, we give away our money to charities, while having fun raising it. This is all due to the commitment of fellow Elks who organize and run the various activities. The successful Meat Shoot is but one example. Reading the Elks monthly magazine can provide a Member with many examples of what Lodges across the country are also doing as fund raisers and their charitable causes. We should always be open to new opportunities. I encourage our new Members to get further involved. Just ask Anna and John Genovese who attended the Meat Shoot!!

As we give thanks to the service of all our Veterans, let us never forget the sacrifices of their families. Our thoughts and prayers go to all of them.

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



## SOCCER SHOOT

The District Soccer Shoot was held at Hudson/Concord Lodge on October 08, 2017. The day was nonstop rain and Framingham Elks had 4 first place winners that competed at the State competition held at the Hudson/Concord October 22, 2017. Boys: David Teixeira - U8, Issac Reis Boys U10, Isiac Meireles Boys U12, , Nicholas Ribero Boys U14

We had two first place winners at the State Soccer Shoot that will be going to Nashua NH to represent Massachusetts November 3 to Nov 5. Nicholas Ribero U14 and Isiac Meireles U12

Wish them the best.....

Lodge Chairman,  
John J. Villa PER PDD HLM



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## HOOP SHOOT

This year's Hoop Shoot will be on Dec 10th at Keefe Tech. Registration will be at 12:00.

Please volunteer to Help out, it is only a couple of hours.

Sign up at the Lodge, or just show up.



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## COMPLIMENTS OF MONTAGUE LODGE BULLETIN

**November 11th is Veterans Day.**

**World War I was fought from 1914-1918**

**Veterans Day** originated as “**Armistice Day**” on November 11, 1919 the first anniversary of the end of World War I. It became a national holiday in 1938. In 1954 veterans lobbied the 83rd Congress to amend the 1938 act striking the word Armistice in favor of the word “**Veterans**”. President Eisenhower signed the legislation on June 1, 1954. This was to honor all U.S. Veterans. It is called Remembrance Day in France and Belgium and is a national holiday. It commemorates the armistice signed between the allies and Germany in France. The signing took effect at 11:00 A.M. “**the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month**”. Other countries that have a Remembrance Day are the UK, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa. We can honor our Veterans by purchasing a red poppy that you might see the American Legion selling to raise money for the Veterans. You can also:

- Attend a Veterans Day Event
- Ask a veteran about their time in the military, and really listen to the answer
- Hang a flag in your yard
- Ask an aging Veteran to share with you a song that most takes them back
- Visit the gravesite of a veteran

The Elks are committed to their mission, “*So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.*”

## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating, Ed Quintal his recent donation and reaching 4th Participating Member status of over \$400.00. I would also like to congratulate Charles Villa and Mary Ann Quintal for their donations. 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 \$6.28 per member. We have achieved the GER's goal of \$4.75 per member and have exceeded the Lodge's goal of \$6.00 per member.

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.**



If you would like to send it directly to the ENF, there address is: Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave, Chicago IL 60614. Make sure you add your membership number and Lodge Name and Number.

Thank you all for your continued support and helping us provide our students with scholarships well over 4.68 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 1.5 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 Elksdom.

Elks Care, Elks Share,

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM  
Chairman



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## 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 Franklin Lodge on February 3, 2018. \$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 \$1,500.00 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.

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 27, 2018**



## EMBLEM NEWS

Hi,

Fall is upon us and time for the start of the holiday season to begin. Tomorrow Erica (my daughter) and I will walk for the 5th year in the walk for Brain Tumor Research. This comes 3 days after 7 year old Devin Suau #WHYNOTDEVIN passed away which makes the walk even more important so that maybe in the near future there will be a cure. All our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

The turkey shoot will be on November 18th. This year it's going to be upstairs so there will be plenty of room so bring all your family and friends. If you happen to win a Turkey you would like to donate Mark Curtis is going to do his annual turkey dinner.

When Ginger send out her "Bakeless Bake Sale" letter She ask you to send in recipes and every month I will put one in the bulletin. This month it's from Ellie Bolduc: Pudding Pineapple Surprise 1/2 of a pound cake 16 oz Cool Whip Small size pkg sugar free vanilla pudding 20 oz can of crushed pineapple 1/2 tsp almond extract Pour pineapple in a bowl (reserving 1/3 cup of juice) Add pudding mix directly into pineapple. Mix these together to coat mixture. Fold in 1/2 of cool Whip. Set aside for 5 mins Add almond extract to reserved juice Cut pound cake into cubes and add pineapple juice, pudding mixture (pour over cubed cake) Mix lightly to coat. Top with more Cool whip. Set in refrigerator. Enjoy!

Our next meet in in on November 8 and we will have our Memorial service during the meeting honoring member who have passed.

Collation hostess are Phyllis May and Jean Ottaviani.

Yours in Emblem.  
June Robinson  
President



## KEEP YOURSELF INFORMED

Very often events at the Lodge may come in a spontaneous way, or may be planned after the bulletin has been printed and mailed. In order to keep yourself better informed of these happenings I encourage you to come down to the Lodge and look over the bulletin boards. Veteran Fund Raisers and other causes, and tailgating events are often posted there during football season!! Come on down and catch up on the news!



## ELKS AND LIONS COME TOGETHER

The Framingham Elks and the Framingham Lions are joining together to host a Veteran's Breakfast on Sunday November 5, 2017 from 9:00am until 11:30am. All Veterans and families of Veterans are invited to attend. The breakfast is free but donations will be happily accepted. Any funds raised will go toward Veteran's programs. Please call Bob Anspach at 774-279-2796 or sign-up on the Lodge bulletin board so that we may have a head count.

Thanks for your support.



## THANKSGIVING COMES EARLY: DINE OUT

On the second Wednesday of each month the Lodge holds a “meal of the month/birthday bash” for all Members and guests. It is an all you can eat dinner followed by cake and ice cream for only \$8.00. (Menu for the meal of the month is posted on the Lodge bulletin boards.) Then if you are present and your birthday is during that month you have a chance to win the birthday drawing. A fifty/fifty raffle is also held. Dinner starts at 5:30 until 6:45.



Come and enjoy the Lodge hospitality on November 8, 2017.



## THANKSGIVING DAY BREAKFAST

An Annual tradition at the Framingham Elks!  
The Framingham Elks serve breakfast for the High School Football Team, Cheerleaders, and Band members every year before they head off to the Thanksgiving Day Football Game. Members and the Public are Welcome to breakfast after the Team leaves for a small cost per person.



Come have breakfast at the Framingham Elks after 8:00.



## MEMBERS CHRISTMAS PARTY AND KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Look for sign-up sheets at the Lodge by Dec 1.



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To be removed from the Old Fashion Mailing List, please email [jerryblanch@verizon.net](mailto:jerryblanch@verizon.net).

*Thank you for helping us Go Green*



## NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Lodge Meeting	2 	3 Regional Soccer Shoot (Nashua, NH) 2nd - 5th	4 Franklin Visitation  Maynard Elks Cribbage Tournament (Benefit Mass Veterans)
5  Elks/Lions Veteran's Breakfast	6	7  Election Day	8 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	9	10  Marine's Birthday	11 Veteran's Day  Veteran's Day Lunch
12  Patriots vs Denver (8:30pm)	13 Regional Meeting (Randolph)	14	15  Lodge Meeting	16	17	18  Turkey Shoot Upstairs
19  Patriots vs Raiders (4:25)	20	21	22  Blue & White Night	23  Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Day Breakfast	24	25
26  Patriots vs Miami (1:00)	27	28	29	30		

## DECEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Dart Tournament (Arlington) 
3  Patriots vs Bills (1pm)	4 Memorial Sunday (11am)  Kid's Christmas Party (1pm)	5	6  Lodge Meeting	7	8	9
10  Hoop Shoot (Keefe Tech 12:00)	11  Patriots vs Miami (8:30)	12	13 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	14  Hanukkah	15 Holiday Raffle Drawing 	16
17  Patriots vs Steelers (4:25)	18	19	20	21	22	23
24  Patriots vs Bills (1:00)	25  Christmas Day (Lodge Closed)	26	27	28	29	30
31  Patriots vs Jets (1:00)	31  New Year's Eve					

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## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Hello to all,

Well I hope everyone has had a great Fall so far. Thank you to the Entertainment Committee (Patty Higgin's, Shari Manning, Donna Acorn, Laura Medrano, Sue Brown), and to Paul King for making the meat shoot another successful event.

There are lots of exciting things happening in the months to come.

The Turkey shoot is on Nov 18th. We are going to be located upstairs this year. Anyone interested in donating a Raffle Basket please see someone from the entertainment committee listed above.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

We have a Snow Man Lottery Raffle going on in the Members Lounge starting Nov 1st the drawing will be Dec 15th. See Cliff or Sheree for more info.

We are always looking for new ideas so if anyone wants to suggest or help please feel free to reach out to one of us.

See you soon  
Sheree King