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MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH



ER MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters In Elkdom I hope you all have enjoyed the Beautiful fall foliage that we are so lucky to have living in New England. I was taking in the foliage earlier this this month and crossed paths with some of our Elks riders on a bike run in southern Maine. I'm sure Jerry, Scott and Alex enjoyed their day leaf peeping as well.

November is here and the Holidays are coming which means activities at the lodge are stepping up. Please pay attention to the board in the Grill room and see details in Sheree King's Entertainment Report in this month's Bulletin. We have the very popular Turkey Shoot coming up in November, Snowman Fundraising Raffle and Our Children's Christmas party as well. Please sign up to come and enjoy the good times.

I would like to remind all of the Importance of membership growth and always to be thinking of Friends and Family members who may enjoy the chance to become members of our great fraternity of Elkdom.

We could use some help with delinquent members this is the easiest way to keep our numbers up and not just replacing an old member with a new member.

Check the list in the grill room and see if there is a name you know and reach out to them to see how they are, that could be all it takes to bring them back.

The East Central District is 5 out of 9 Districts in the State as far as retention of members. Our Lodge is holding its own in the ECD but need help to improve.

We are doing quite well with regards to our ENF contributions. Thanks to all for donating and a BIG thanks to John Villa for his continued work with regards to the ENF.

I have recently signed up to receive the Massachusetts Elks E-Gram. The "One Stop" place for all things Massachusetts Elks Association and Grand Lodge related. In it you will find upcoming events, scholarship information, and other articles and information related to events and programs of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Massachusetts Elks Association.

Please sign up to take advantage of everything we to offer, the scholarship section is full of opportunities for our members to save thousands on Higher Education cost.

I would be re-missed of my duty if I did not take the time to mention our brother Bob Anspach who is under the weather and as of this printing still at Mary Ann Morse Rehab in Natick. Please keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery and return of good health. Bob is a vital member to our Lodge who is always there when needed. A true Elk to say the least, Best Wishes Bob hope to see you soon!

God Bless 1264, America and the Flag that represents it.

Bill Osborn ER.





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker, William Casey, Peter Ivers and Bob Anspach.

It is our sad duty to announce the death of our Past First Lady of Elkdom, **Jody Mahan**



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



Elks Care, Elks Share

ELKS RIDERS

Well unfortunately we are into our slow season with most of us putting our Bikes away for the Colder Months, But we still meet monthly and are working on our next year’s plans already. We have set our official Meeting Nights on the 2nd Wednesday’s of every month. All are welcome to join us and help us plan for our future adventures and Fundraising efforts. Remember, you don’t have to Ride just to become a member of our Association; all are welcome. If you would like to join a meeting, please show up. I you would like to join our Association, just ask.



Elks Riders, are Elks first.

PGFFPG, Jerry Blanchette “P”

SECRETARY’S NOTES

Don’t forget to set your Clocks back on Nov 3rd.

The leaves have turned and ready to fall. We are now falling into the cold dark days.

Remember it is always warm and bright down at the Lodge. Come down and hang out with the B.P.O.E (Best People on Earth)!

November and December will be busy months. Veterans day on Nov 11th, Turkey Shoot Nov 23rd, Thanksgiving Day Breakfast Nov 28 and Football Game.

December starts right off with Memorial Sunday 10:30 followed by the Kids Christmas Party at 2:00 on Dec 1st. (Please help support the Kids Christmas Party)

Members Christmas Party on Tuesday Dec 10th.

Happy Veterans Day for all of those who have served.

Semper Fi, Jerry Blanchette



NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Daylight Savings Ends Turn clocks back	4	5	6  Lodge Meeting	7	8	9
10	11 Veteran's Day 	12	13 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash Elks Riders Meeting	14	15	16
17	18	19	20  Lodge Meeting	21	22	23  Turkey Shoot
24	25	26	27	28  Thanksgiving	29	30

DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Memorial Sunday 10:30 Kids Christmas Party 2:00 	2	3	4  Lodge Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10 	11 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash Elks Riders Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17	18  Lodge Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25  Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31 				



Happy November everyone.

As we fall back with day lite savings time on November 3rd, Your Entertainment Committee are so excited as so much is happening at our Lodge.

So many save the dates.

Friday, November 1st

SNOWMAN LOTTERY TICKET RAFFLE

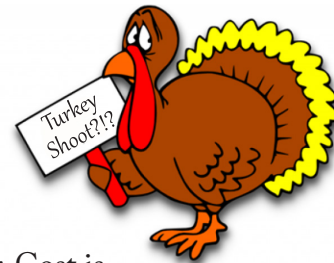
Lucky winner will be pulled at The ELKS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!!!



Sunday, November 10th at 10 a.m.

INSTANT POT CLASS

Learn easy and delicious recipes using your Instant Pot
See Jenn Parker or Maureen valentine for details.



Saturday, November 23rd

THE FAMOUS TURKEY SHOOT

We are working with the Emblem Club to make this the best Turkey Shoot ever. Cost is \$20 and will have 10 beautiful raffle baskets and our 50/50, come bring a friend or bring your family. 5-6 Cocktails get your tables and cards. Paul King will be calling at 7 p.m. sharp, *Tables fill up fast.*

Sunday December 1st at 2 p.m.

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

There will be a sign up sheet at the lodge, we will need name and ages of child. We are looking for donations to help buy gifts for the children



January 18th 2020

FAMILY FEUD is Coming, keep an eye out for further info.

Thank you to all that attended and helped at our last meat shoot. Looking forward to seeing you all at the next one and for all the ups coming events.

Have a great turkey day every one

EC Chairperson
Sheree King



The Lodge Needs You To Get Involved!

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating, Michael Halpin on his recent donation and reaching. Third participating Member status of over \$300.00. I would also like to congratulate Scott Wadland and Ed and Mary Ann Quintal for their donations and being members of the Fidelity Club.

Enroll today and become a member of the Fidelity Club – the ENF’s monthly giving program.

Why Join the Fidelity Club?

- **Ease:** The ENF Fidelity Club recognizes automatic, regularly scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card. These donations can occur monthly (minimum \$5) or quarterly (minimum \$15).
- **Eco-Friendly:** Save a tree and save time with paperless donations!
- **Convenience:** No need to purchase stamps or mail a check. It takes just five minutes to sign up, and you’re good to go!
- **Flexibility:** You can increase, modify or cancel your gift at any time.
- **Security:** It’s safe, reliable and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission.

Ready to Join?

Becoming a member of the Fidelity Club is simple! Enroll online at enf.elks.org/recurring and start your gift today!

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 and be able to give back to our Society.

We are over the half way mark and we are currently at \$8.37 per member. These donations were sent in from 33% of our members. Thank you for your support. 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 or whatever you can afford. 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 a donation toward their Participating Member status. Please 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. “Framingham Elks #1264” to your check

Thank you all for your continued support and helping us provide our students with scholarships well over 4.1 million. Last Year our Lodge gave out over \$27,000 to students through the State Scholarship Grants. The Elks National Foundation also supports the Veterans 2.1 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 Elkdome.

Elks Care, Elks Share,

Lodge Chairman,

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM



SOCCKER SHOOT SOCCKER SHOOT

We held our lodge Soccer Shoot on September 29, 2019. The day was sunny and we had 38 children participate. 1st 2nd and 3rd place winners Girls and Boys U8: Marianna Reis, Gabriel Luis, Caio Cruz, Renan Reis, U10 – Riley Tajiani, Isaac Reis, Ilijah Brunache, Renan Martin, U12 – Hyanne Souza, Roan Tajiani, Danilo Santos, Daniel De Moura U14 –Joao DaSilva, Ian Magnago and Wellerson De Souza.

The District Soccer Shoot was held at Hudson/Concord Lodge on October 08, 2018. The day was great and Framingham Elks had 3 winners to compete at the State competition held at the Hudson/Concord October 20, 2019.



I would like to thank all that helped out. Without their support this program would not be possible, your dedication to the ELKS Programs cannot go unnoticed.

Elks Members: John Villa, Bob Anspach, Jerry Blanchette, Sue Brown, Dago Corrales, Ean Lormier and Linsey Monico Non Members: Kathy Morse-Villa Jeromy Morse, Tracie Tajiani, Roan Tajiani and Riley Tajiani. Framingham High School Soccer team members. Jordan Powers, Mikalya Dresser, Julia Rosano, Kylie Chin, Jonathan Ward, Matthew Mazarieyos, Jeff Parrish, Timothy McDonough, Aidan Trierviles, John Halpin, Ben Oberg, Ian Barney, Mustafa Abdulnabi and John Wood . If I have missed anyone, I apologize.

We had three winners at the State competition. U10 1st place Isaac Reis going to the Regionals in Albany, New York November 3rd., Issac also received a Trophy for highest points scored. 2nd Place U14 Nicolas Riberio and 3rd U12 Issac Mereiles.

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 Live entertainment featuring “BACK PAGES”. The Event will be held at the Norwood Lodge on January 25, 2020. \$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 \$1,600.00 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.

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 17, 2020

EMBLEM NEWS



Hi to all.

First, we extend our deepest sympathy to the Mahan families on the passing of our former member Jody Mahan. Sleep my sister, sleep.

Out Installation of Officers went well. Supreme President Phillip and Supreme Marshal Doris did a wonderful job. Many thanks to those that took an office, and to those that filled in as proxies. We needed proxies for 4 officers due to previous commitments and illnesses. And of course, our sincere thanks to the Elks that were our escorts: Bill Osborn, Laura Medrano, Sheree King, Jeanne Jewell, Dan O’Rourke and Nick Paganella. What a group!

At the November meeting, we will hold our Memorial Service, remembering all members that passed during the past 12 months. Please try to attend.

Don’t forget that I’m collecting children’s books and stuffed animals in support of the Mattress Firm Foster Kids project. I can accept them at any time up through our November meeting (Nov 13), so I can bring them to our State Meeting.

Let’s remember to attend the Elks/Emblem Turkey Shoot. Planning is already under way. Lots of turkeys and raffle baskets to be won. Bring your gobbling voice with you!

DID YOU KNOW??

We collect aluminum pull tabs for the Shriners Hospitals. They get sold to a recycling company, and the money is used to fund transportation for needy children to and from Shriners Hospitals. Keep your beverage cans for the nickel deposit – just save the pull tab. I am your contact for the tabs.

Jeanne Ottaviani and Ginger Noonan are always looking for items for the local nursing homes. Items include costume jewelry for their Bingo prizes, large-piece jigsaw puzzles, large print crossword and word search books.

Also, Josie Lascano will continue to collect baby items for the local family shelters. In addition to baby items, they also need frying pans and large plastic storage containers with lids. All items are greatly appreciated.

Members celebrating their birthday November are Delores Masionis, Jamie Romano, Nancy Jay and Nick Paganella. Happy Birthday, ladies & gentlemen! If your birthday is in November but your name is not listed, it’s because I don’t have that information. You can email me at joanieandbill88@verizon.net to update our records.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 pm. Collation Hostesses are Sheree King and Jane Jordan.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Yours in Emblem,

Joanie deGrandmaison, PP, Financial Secretary



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