

The Bulletin



October 2014

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS FRAMINGHAM LODGE NO. 1264

ER MESSAGE

Greetings to all!

The month of September has flown by! I've attended numerous Elks events at other lodges and have been greeted with wonderful hospitality. I highly recommend in the future participation in the Walk Along the Lake in Gardner to benefit ENF. Although the weather did not cooperate, walker's prevailed and the Gardner Lodge put on a feast that was amazing.

The Elks Golf Tournament was held at Stow on 9/20/14 and was a well-attended and fun event. In memory of Ed Manning, the funds raised will benefit the Chelsea Soldiers Home. Final report will be presented at the next lodge meeting. Great job by the golf committee and a huge thank you!!

A big thank you to John Villa, Michele Brigham, Dan O'Rourke and Jean Jewell for volunteering their time on Sunday 9/21/14 to run the annual Soccer Shoot!! John reported it was a smaller turnout than in the past but the kids had a blast and the event went very well!

Upcoming events:

October 5, 2014: Ten Pin Bowling Tournament in Auburn. 2 teams are participating from our lodge, wish us luck!!

October 11, 2014 7pm: Meat Shoot!

If anyone would like to play by proxy please see Jean Jewell, Patty Higgins or myself. Flyers are posted in the lodge and on Facebook, come one, come all!! Should be a fun time!!

October 19, 2014: 9:30 am District Deputy Pre-Visit reminder to all officers and committee chairman.

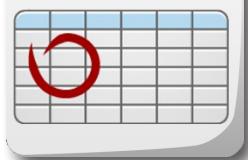
November 9, 2014: 2pm Initiation of new members and District Deputy homecoming!!

With an upcoming initiation planned for 11/9/14 this is a great opportunity for any member to sponsor a candidate. Increasing and maintaining our membership is a national initiative of our order! Reminder: if you would invite a friend into your home, why not invite them to become a member!

Sincerely,

ER Donna

UPCOMING



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.

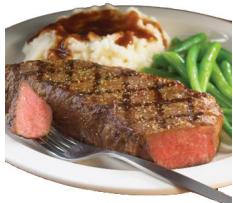


MEAL OF THE MONTH

Great news!!

Our Meal of the Month continues providing a nutritious entree (with an all you can eat option), including dessert, coffee, 50-50 raffle, celebration of members birthday and socialization. The cost now is only \$8.00 per person effective October 2014, the \$1.00 increase per month is palatable.

We hope to have your continue support and fellowship during our future Meal of the Month events.



Thank you all for your participation.



PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Brent Blair ~ proposed by Ben Smith

Nicholas Ferri ~ proposed by Paul King

Brinsley Fuller ~ proposed by Stephen Privitera

Jennifer Parker ~ proposed by Rhonda Moreau

Janie Ricci ~ proposed by Shari Manning

These application will be voted upon at our second meeting on October 15, 2014 and Initiated at District Deputy Jerry's Homecoming on Sunday November 9, 2014.

Applications for this class are still being accepted until October 31, 2014. Orientation will take place on Thursday November 6, 2014 at 6:30pm.



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Being on District Deputy Jerry's pre-visitation team is a great experience. I get to see what other Lodges are doing up close and personal. Even though we are all participating in the same programs, each Lodge is unique in their approach. One can also draw inspiration from some of the activities being performed. It can also make one more appreciative of being a part of Framingham 1264. And you should also be proud.

Thanks to your donations to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) we were able to receive a Gratitude Grant of \$2000.00 which allowed us to donate to the Loring Arena Legacy Foundation, the Local Food Pantry, and supported our trip for Veterans to Bourne National Cemetery. We also received a Promise Grant of \$2000.00 which will be used for upcoming charitable activities. And if that weren't enough, thanks to your purchasing raffle tickets for the Mass Elks Charity Fund Raiser we are able to donate another \$430.00 to other Charities of our choosing. And don't stop there! By having participated in our recent Golf Tournament and buying raffle tickets for our various prizes we are able to make a sizeable donation to the Chelsea Veterans' Home. Let's not forget the kids we reached at our recent soccer shoot and the trophies they received, and the smiles the Elks got.

Your chance to help the Lodge do these things and more can show itself at the next Meat Shoot on Saturday October 11, 2014. Come on down and join in the fun.

May you have a blessed Day of Atonement, a safe Columbus Day weekend, and watch out for the ghosts and goblins on Halloween!!

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM

Secretary



EMBLEM NEWS



Our first State meeting September 21st was held at Middleboro Lodge of Elks. This is the first time that Framingham had three state officers in attendance. We were able to ask question and take the decision that passed back to our club.

Supreme Reception honoring Supreme President Nancy Harris will be held on Sunday October 19 at Tewksbury Wilmington Lodge of Elks.

June Robinson's back to school program was very successful and the students at Woodrow Wilson School were so happy with the supplies they received. Thanks June job well done.

An article was written in the Temple Beth Am's bulletin called TEBEAM, about our Emblem member Nancy Jay for donating hats to the Framingham Cancer Center and Children Hospital that she knitted.

Their bulletin is mailed to other Temples all over the country. Please if you have any yarn in any amounts give them to so she can keep on knitting. You can always leave it at the club with Nancy's name on the package or call me I will be very happy to pick up and deliver to her. Nancy keep up this great work for Emblem.

It's time to get fall and winter things out so remember I need warm clothing for Larry Place and have homes for all clothing for any age.

Elks and Emblem, a Place to Turn has ask if I could run a food drive for them. So many people are in need. Emblem and Elks please bring a can or two to the next meeting. I will be very pleased to collect them. We can again show how Elks and Emblem take care of the needy in this area.

I would like to share with you about how great the staff at St. Patrick's Manor to Framingham Emblem. They had a food drive and I made three trips to A Place to Turn. I also was able to bring fresh vegetables to Larry Place from them.

Jeanne Ottaviani needs small stuffed animals and jewelry for the nursing homes.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday October 8th at 7:30pm. Collation Hostess are Helen Juskiewicz, Sandy Melish, Ginger Noonan, and Pat Shorton. We will have a new member joining our group, please come to the meeting to welcome her.

Sickness and Distress: Helen Gibbons needs a card to cheer her up. She was in the hospital and needs rehab.

Advice Column: It isn't where you come from, it's where you're going that counts.

Yours in Emblem,

Phyllis A. May, President
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YES IT'S FALL...CAN WINTER BE FAR BEHIND?

Want something to look forward to other than spring? Join State President Mark Cronin and his wife Nancy and fellow Elks, family, and friends on the January 31- February 9, 2015 cruise sailing on the festive Norwegian Gem to the tropical Eastern Caribbean. For more information see the Lodge Bulletin Board or talk with the Secretary. This trip is available to Elks and non-Elks!!



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Mary Ann Quintal, Bill Lawler, Ed Kelly and David Wolfe on their recent donations to the Elks National Foundation. 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 at the more than half way mark and we are currently at \$3.57 per member. We are on our way to achieve the GER's goal of \$4.50 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 the ENF to help our programs.



As you are aware the Elks National Foundation supports many programs working with the Veterans 1.1 million, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and Drug Awareness programs over 1.4 million, in addition over 4.05 million dollars in scholarships were given out last year alone.

I would like to thank all the following members that supported DD Jerry Blanchette and I in the Mass Elks Walk for Elks National Foundation. Kathy Morse, Bernie Kane, Bill Sullivan, Liz Leblanc, Bob Anspach, Cesar Monzon, Laura Medrano, Ernie Moreau, Scott Penrod, Don Trischitta, Scott Gillis, Michelle Brigham, Roger Dilbarian, Dave Seriac, Donna Acorn, Jamie Romano, Ron Lanzoni, Steve Hardy, Lisa Edwards, Sean Angus, Peter Garvey. We did complete the walk and were able to raise \$390.00

All donations by members go into their accounts. It is a great way to help grow this fund for our programs.

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

Elks Care, Elks Share,

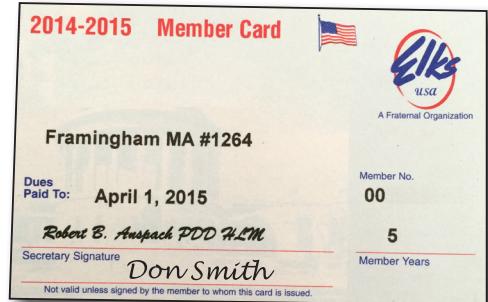
Chairman,

John J. Villa PER, PDD HLM

LOOK AT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD LATELY?

There are 39 Members who are walking around with an expired membership card, and you could be one of them. Membership is a high priority and our hope is that you will renew for the current year. The cost is \$68.00 and can be mailed to the Lodge or left at the bar. Check your card today!!

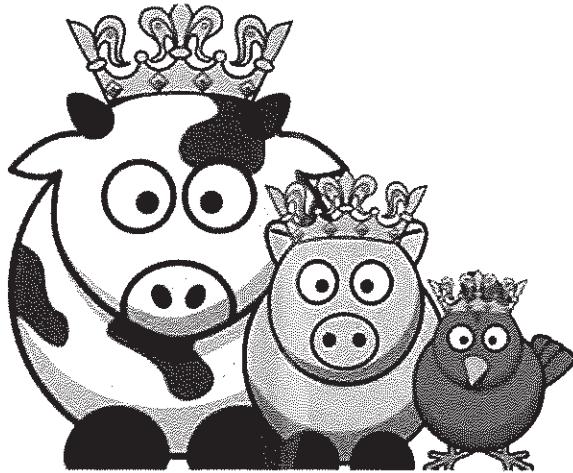
Thanks.



*Email me with your thoughts
on what we can
do to improve our Lodge.*

jerryblanchette@framinghamelks.com

Meat Shoot



Saturday, October 11th, 2014

7:00 PM

FUN evening with plenty of prizes!

Bring Family and Friends and Others!

Snacks for sale

Framingham Lodge of Elks

450 Union Ave, Framingham

OCTOBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	QUOTE OF THE DAY... What's coming will come and we'll just have to meet it when it does. <i>J. K. Rowling</i>		1 Lodge Meeting	2	3	4 Yom Kippur
5 Ten Pin Bowling Tournament (Auburn) 	6	7 DD Vistation (Hudson/Concord)	8 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	9	10 Fall Bus Trip to Washington D.C. 	11 Lodge Meat Shoot
12 	13 Columbus Day 	14 DD Vistation (Maynard)	15 Lodge Meeting	16	17 Appreciation Night for Mike Zwlen (Saugus/Everett)	18
19 State Soccer Shoot (Hudson/Concord) 	20	21	22 DD Vistation (Natick)	23	24	25
26	27	28 DD Vistation (Clinton)	29	30	31 Halloween	

NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	QUOTE OF THE DAY... A well-spent day brings happy sleep. <i>Leonardo da Vinci</i>					1
2 Daylight savings ends 	3 DD Vistation (Norwood)	4 	5 Lodge Meeting	6 Orientation	7 	8 Regional Soccer Shoot (Austa Maine)
9 DD Jerry's Homecoming (Framingham Visitation/Initiation) 	10 Marine Birthday	11 	12 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	13	14	15
16 Regional Meeting (Tewsbury/Wilmington)	17	18	19 Lodge Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Blue & White Night	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
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