



### ER MESSAGE

This month is a busy month for the District Deputy and his suite of officers. The Framingham Lodge had our pre visit on August 24th. The District Deputy visit was held on September 7th and we were able to initiate one new member into the lodge.

We had over 50 people attend the visit on September 7th. I would like to thank Bennie for the fantastic meal he cooked for the night. The night was a success for the lodge and I would encourage everyone to try and recruit new members for the club.

I am asking everyone in the lodge to try and get involved. There are always events going on and we are always looking for people to help or just come enjoy the event.

Paint night – September 28th

Soccer shoot – September 25th

Meat shoot – Oct 2nd

Lodge meetings – October 5th & 19th

State Presidents Dinner – October 15th

Please let me know if you have any ideas that you would like to see at the club.

Regards

Suzanne Brown E.R.



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### MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY

The Metro West Marine Corps League Detachment will be holding the annual Marine Corps Birthday Celebration at the Elks Lodge on November 10th.

If you are, or know a Marine; the Marine Corps League invites them to stop by and join in the Birthday Celebration.

**Semper Fi**

*Happy 241st Birthday Marines*



## EMBLEM NEWS



Here we are into the fall season. I don't think any of us are ready for the start of the fall cleanup.

Don't forget about the luncheon for Supreme President Marty Lynch on October 15th at John Stones Inn. We will be meeting at the club at 12:30 or you can meet us at John Stones at 1:00. Also if you can't come for lunch we will be having dessert back at the lodge around 2 to 2:30. All are welcome to join us! Please let me or Joanie D know your intentions so we can plan accordingly. Come on down and meet SP Marty and her Marshall. The more the MERRIER!

Nancy Jay and the Emblem Club would like to thank the staff at St Patrick's, the Ladies of the Golden Rays and the people from Hastings for the yarn they have given her to make the hats that will make so many people happy during the cold months. Also, thanks for their donations of clothes, food and household items.

Joanie deGrandmaison is running a fifty/fifty raffle. (Please see the ad elsewhere in this bulletin.) Proceeds go to our general fund which provides us the money to do all that we do for our community. So please buy a ticket and sell some to your friends and family. That would be great! The drawing will be held at the meal of the month on November 9th. If you need tickets let Joanie or me know and we will get some to you. YOU could be the BIG winner but only if you buy a ticket!

Our next meeting is on October 12th.

Collation hostesses are: Joannie D and Jeanne Ottaviani

Yours in Emblem

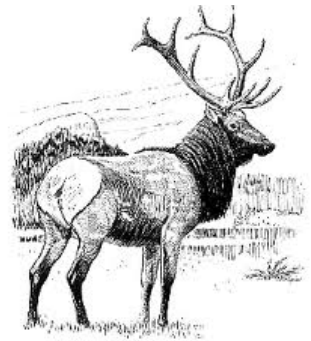
June Robinson  
President



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### DUES INCREASE FOR 2017-2018

At our last meeting the membership voted to change the cost of our dues from \$68.00 to \$73.00. This is the first increase in several years. Cost of utilities, insurance and general maintenance warranted the change, and the recommendation came from the Trustees and met with the approval of those voting at our meeting.



### ARUBA

Fall is here, and there is 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 get-away plans!





## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker (St. Patrick's Manor), William Casey (New Horizons, Marlborough).

These Members would love to hear from you and welcome visitors.

If you know of any Member who may be "under the weather" please inform an Officer of the Lodge.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Anne Mazzola our newest member initiated at our DD Visitation.

**Propositions for Membership:** Christopher Connolly proposed by Joseph Guertin

Applications are being accepted all the time. If you have a family friend or co-worker who may have expressed an interest in joining the Elks, please be sure to get an application from behind the bar and have it filled out. Membership is everyone's concern.

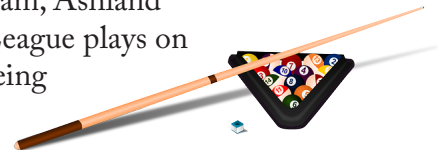
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## POOL TEAM OPPORTUNITY

The Framingham Elks has Joined the USA Pool League that plays in Framingham, Ashland and Natick. There are currently 6 Players on the Team with room for 10. The League plays on Monday nights and game time starts at 7:00. If you are interested in possibly being on the Team, please contact Jerry Blanchette at [jerryblanch@verizon.net](mailto:jerryblanch@verizon.net)

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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Recently our District Deputy Paul made his visitation to our Lodge. He commented on how well the Lodge was doing in following the Grand Lodge Programs, and how successful we are with our charitable efforts toward our youth, our veterans and toward the community at large. As with any evaluation he also made some recommendations on how we may improve our operation. Our Trustees and Home Committee will review these recommendations as a way to make our Lodge even stronger.

Our Lodge is doing well. Thanks to John Villa PDD and others we just ran one of our most successful Soccer Shoots. Thanks to ER Suzanne and others we held another successful Paint Nite. Thanks to Laura Medrano we have once more received approval for our Promise Grant which helps us assist so many others within our community. Thanks to you, the Members, our programs continue to be successful by your participation in our activities.

In the months ahead we have many events which can use your help and support: Sunday Meat Shoot, Veterans' Day, the Thanksgiving Day breakfast, Kids' Christmas Party and more. Read the bulletin and check the bulletin boards announcing upcoming events and get involved.

Happy Rosh Hashanah...a safe Columbus Day weekend...and an enjoyable Halloween (watch for kids on the road!)

Faternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM  
Secretary





## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Steve (Bucky) Stone all the way from Florida, George Medeiros, Mary Ann Quintal and Ed Quintal for 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 half way mark and we are currently at \$4.32 per member. We are on our way to achieved the GER's goal of \$4.65 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 fund our programs.

As you are aware the Elks National Foundation supports many programs working with the Veterans 1.4 million, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Drug Awareness programs over 1.7 million, Community Investment Program 9.8 million, State Grants 9.1 million. In addition over 4.3 million dollars in scholarships were given out last year alone.

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

If you have any questions contact me at 508-397-9065.

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



## SOCCER SHOOT

We held our lodge Soccer Shoot on September 25, 2016. The day was sunny and we had 75 children participate TWICE as many as last year. 8 winners are going on to compete at the District Shoot being held on October 09, 2016 at the Hudson/Concord Lodge at 10:00 am, 1st 2nd and 3rd place winners Girls and Boys: U8 – Violet Penders, Jemma Harvey, Daria Lamakina, Daniel DeMoura, Joshua Yuma, Lucca Ramos, U10 – Lyla Hill, Kemilly Pitol, Patricia Goncalves, Cam Ramos, Isaac Ferraz, Richard Neubaner, U12 – Kira Aykanian, Brianna Neff, Roma Twari, Victor Parra, Connor Lemay, Austin Been, U14 – Mery Pereira, Alex Been, Brian Moreira and Jimmy Moraga..

Please stop by to show your support.

I would like to thank all that helped out. Without your support this program would not be possible, your dedication to the ELKS Programs cannot go unnoticed. A special thanks to my family for being there to help fill the gaps.

Elks Members: Dan O'Rourke, Donna Acorn, Patty Higgins, and Roger Dilbarian.  
Non Members: Jim Hill, Kathy Morse-Villa, Crystal Penders, Tracie Tajiani, Josh Morse and Don Harvey

If I have missed anyone, I apologize.

Lodge Chairman,  
John J. Villa PER, PDD, HLM



## FRAMINGHAM EMBLEM CLUB IS HOLDING ITS ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets are \$5 each, or 3 for \$10. The seller of the winning ticket will also win \$50, so sell them to your friends and family too!

Raffle tickets are below. Please make your check payable to Framingham Emblem Club # 126 and mail it to  
PO Box 691, Framingham, MA 01704, Attention: Joanie deGrandmaison.

The drawing will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 2016.

*As always, your support is much appreciated. Good luck to everyone!*

*Emblem Fifty-Fifty Raffle*

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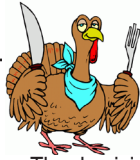
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## OCTOBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</b> Try not to become a man of success, but a man of value. <i>Albert Einstein</i>						<b>1</b> GER Reception (Mansfield)
<b>2</b>  4:30 pm Softball Tournament (Tewksbury-Wilmington)	<b>3</b> DD Visitation (Norwood) 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  Lodge Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 	<b>8</b> Veterans Bike Run (Norwood) 
<b>9</b>  Ten Pin Bowling Tournament (Auburn)	<b>10</b> Columbus Day 	<b>11</b> DD Visitation (Clinton)	<b>12</b> Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash  Yom Kippur	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> Dart Tournament (Beverly/Salem)
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Lodge Meeting DD Visitation (Lexington)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>  District Soccer Shoot (Hudson-Concord)	<b>24</b> DD Visitations (Franklin)		<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>30</b>		<b>31</b> Halloween				<b>29</b>

## NOVEMBER 2016

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

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