



E.R. MESSAGE

September was a very busy month. On September 12 we hosted the District Deputy and his Suite of Officers for the Lodge pre-visit. We had the District Deputy Installation on September 20th and we were able to install 3 new members into the lodge. Let's all welcome our new members to the Framingham lodge family.

I have been very busy attending all other District Deputy events in our district along with the Regional State meeting and the Grand Exalted Ruler Reception.

I would like to thank Bennie for preparing a great meal for both District Deputy events.

On October 15th we will be hosting the first annual Police and Fire Appreciation BBQ. We are looking for people to donate items or time to help make this event a success. The Police Honor Guard will be in attendance along with the Fire Bag Piper. Donation sheets are on the bulletin board down in the members lounge. Items we are looking for include, condiments, bottled water/juice boxes, desserts, salad and people to help cook.

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 / participate.

Here are just some events that we have scheduled please check out calendar for dates and times:

- ~ Police and Fire event
- ~ Meat Shoot Oct 14th
- ~ Lodge meeting Oct 4th – 18th
- ~ Bike Drive
- ~ Vendor craft fair
- ~ Paint Night
- ~ Turkey Shoot Nov 18th (Upstairs hall)
- ~ Veterans Day Luncheon
- ~ purchase raffle tickets at any event
- ~ Hoop shoot

If you have any other ideas please don't hesitate to let me know.

The Soccer shoot was held on September 24th at Keefe Tech. I would like to thank everyone who came out and volunteered and participated.

The members lounge now has installed a new tap system which includes five beers. I would like to thank Brian P, Richie C, Ernie M and Cliff for making this happen and for coming in under budget.

E.R.
Suzanne Brown





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker (St. Patrick's Manor), William Casey (Marlboro) and Ron Barney (Mary Ann Morse, Natick).

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

At our DD Visitation in September the Officers initiated Stephen Farrington, Anna Genovese and John Genovese. Michael Cannon will be initiated later this month.

Propositions for Membership: Frank Chase proposed by Brinsley Fuller, Krista Lee Zechello proposed by Bernnie Ottaviani.



There is still time to submit applications and have the applicant Initiated in the next two months. Leave the application in the Secretary's mailbox in the Grill Room.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Our hearts go out to those communities affected by the various hurricanes and earthquakes that have devastated their areas. We have many Lodges in Florida, Texas and Puerto Rico. The Grand Lodge has established an emergency relief fund to assist in the recovery process. If you wish to contribute simply log on the Grand Lodge website for information.

For us Mother Nature has been relatively gentle. But as we all know with the fall comes the beauty of the foliage, which eventually means yard work as the leaves fall.

The months ahead continue to be filled with activities. The District Deputy Visitations continue and the calendar shows that we at Framingham will be keeping busy with football tailgating, a meat shoot, and other activities promoted by the entertainment committee.

Often you have heard our Exalted Ruler Suzanne as well as others requesting that you get involved with the Lodge. Meetings on the first and third Wednesday are a great way to start.

Knowing about the workings of the Lodge and the plans developed by the Home Committee and Trustees can only help make you an informed Member. Being involved doesn't necessarily mean doing the work. Sharing your ideas and making suggestions can be very helpful in making our Lodge better. Of course there is plenty of need to be involved by assisting at the activities being planned. Selling raffle tickets, dishing out snacks at the meat shoot, or just being available to help can show your support. Contact any Officer, or our Entertainment Chair Sheree King and express your interest.

Have a good Columbus Day!

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



SOCCER SHOOT

We held our lodge Soccer Shoot on September 24, 2017. The day was sunny and hot we had 35 children participate. 8 winners are going on to compete at the District Shoot being held on October 08, 2017 at the Hudson/Concord Lodge at 10:00 am, 1st 2nd and 3rd place winners Girls and Boys U8: Tessa Martin, Riley Tajjiani, Gambriel Henrique, Davi Teixeira, Kaio Des Santos, U10 – Debora Talhadas, Maggie Martin, Estha Talhadas, Isaac Reis, Roan Tajjiani, Danilo Santos, U12 – Brianna Neff, Justin Shick, Isaac Meireles, Richard Neubaner, U14 – Sophia Wendt, Nicholas Ribeiro, Nicholas Barros and Roger Oliveira. Please stop by to show your support.



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. A special thanks to my family for being there to help fill the huge gaps.

Elks Members: Dan O'Rourke, Bob Anspach . Non Members: Jim Hill, Kathy Morse-Villa, Bob's Granddaughter Sydney, and our Grandchildren Roan and Riley Tajjiani. There were also 8 parents that helped out with the shoot. If I have missed anyone, I apologize.

ON A SERIOUS SIDE NOTE..... IT'S PRETTY SAD WHEN WE HAVE OVER 500 MEMBERS AND WE CAN NOT MUSTER UP 5 TO 10 MEMBERS TO HELP OUT WITH THIS EVENT..... WE NEED TO HAVE MORE SUPPORT FOR THIS ACTIVITY NEXT YEAR.

IF YOU COULD SEE THE JOY IN THE FACES OF THE CHILDREN AND THE PARENTS WHEN THEY RECEIVE THEIR TROPHIES IT IS PRICELESS.....MORE HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

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



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by thanking Mary Ann Quintal, Ed Quintal, Ed Kelly and Jerry Blanchette 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 \$6.24 per member. We have achieved the GER's goal of \$4.75 per member and will have met the Lodge's goal of \$6.00 per member. This goal was achieved by only 20% of our membership. GREAT JOB.....

As you are aware the Elks National Foundation supports many programs working with the Veterans 1.5 million, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Drug Awareness programs over 1.7 million, Community Investment Program 12.5 million, State Grants 9.3 million. In addition over 4.7 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



LOOKING FOR A DINNER 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 October 11, 2017.

KEEP UP ON THE NEWS WITH THE LODGE BULLETIN BOARDS



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. Golf Tournaments, Motorcycle Runs for 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!





EMBLEM NEWS

Hi everyone,

I'm back from vacation and I had a wonderful time visiting family and friends down the cape.

Now that Fall is here it's back to business.

Congratulation to Phyllis May for being elected as a trustee for State Association. I'm proud to tell you that at the Supreme Convention we received an award for 2nd place for press. A big thanks goes to Colleen Bennett for her hard work for us to get this award.

We are starting a new literacy program. We will be collecting school supplies for our local children who may need help. As we all know teachers do not get all the supplies they need to run their classrooms never mind giving a child a pencil box fully stocked. So please if you can help out please bring pencils pens notebooks etc. to our meeting or get in touch with Phyllis or myself.

Another one of our regular charities is that we supply 3 nursing homes with bingo prizes. It has come to our attention that there are a an increasingly number of men at the facilities and we would like to have items for them to win as well as the ladies so if you think of any items such as white socks or toiletries please give them to Jean Ottaviani or Ginger Noonan.

Now for a little Grandparent bragging from two of our members. Gladys Kiley and Pat Shorton have Grandsons on the Framingham Frogs swim team which is the summer swim league made up of twelve towns and is sponsored by the Framingham Parks and Recreation Dept. On August 5th the team completed a tremendous season. Halfway through the season the team faced the perennial powerhouse and arch rival Newton and defeated them in a well contested meet. This laid the groundwork for finishing up with an undefeated record of 11-0. This placed them in the Regional Championships where they placed 3rd and 2nd respectively. Well done Frogs and congratulations on your undefeated summer season.

Next meeting will be on October 11th. Collation hostesses are Gladys and Pat.

Yours in Emblem

June Robinson
President



SNOW PLOWING CONTRACT



The Board of Directors is accepting Bids for this year's Plow Contract. If you, or anyone you know would like to apply; please contact the BODs or complete a proposal and drop it off at the Club.

POOL TEAM

The Framingham Lodge has a Pool Team playing in the USPL for the Fall Season. The Team plays on Monday nights starting at 7:00. We play at various locations around Framingham and into Ashland (very Local). If you would like to play on the Team, please contact Jerry Blanchette at 508-383-5787; or come by on a Monday night and see a match.



OCTOBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Patriots vs Panthers (1:00)	2	3 Hudson/Concord Visitation	 Lodge Meeting	 Patriots vs Buccaneers (8:25)	6	Veterans' Bike Run (Franklin) 
ECD Soccer Shoot (Hudson/Concord) 	9 	10 Clinton Visitation	11 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	12	13 Lodge 	14 Mass Elks Dart Tournament (Auburn/Webster) 
 Patriots @ Jets (1:00)	ECD PER Meeting/Breakfast (Hudson/Concord)	16	 Lodge Meeting Lexington Visitation	19 Orientation of New Members 	20	21
 Patriots vs Falcons (8:30)	22 State Soccer Shoot (Hudson/Concord) 	23	24	25 Norwood Visitation	26	27 Corn Hole Tournament (Newton) 
 Patriots vs Chargers (1:00)	30	31 Halloween 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Note: Franklin DD Homecoming November 4 @ 5:00; Cocktails 3:30. </div>			

NOVEMBER 2017

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

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HELLO TO ALL,

Well here we are in October and it still doesn't feel like fall, but that's not going to stop the entertainment committee from holding some great adventures at the Framingham Elks.

SAVE YOU DATES for another meat shoot for Oct 14th 2017 at 6pm.

Thank you to all that made the last one a GREAT success.

November 11th 2017 we will be holding a Delta Dog Vendor Day starting at 4pm-8pm What a great way to start your holiday shopping by stopping buy and get something special.

Some of our vendors have already signed up and are looking forward to this great event.

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Are just a few returning from last year, We are still looking for more vendor's so anyone that knows someone who might be interested please have them email me at pking62@verizon.com

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Sheree King