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BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS    FRAMINGHAM LODGE NO. 1264

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MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH

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## E.R. MESSAGE

Fall is here and the Lodge starts to get busier again as well as our calendars. We received very favorable feedback from our District Deputy Visit. We all should be proud of our lodge, where many good things are happening.

The Golf Tournament raised over \$3,500 which will be donated to Riffles to Rods, a non profit for veterans which use fishing as therapy. Fishing trips are free for veterans and their relatives. Thanks to the organizers and those that participated. A job well done!



These are some of the charity initiatives in which we are participating.

We are partnering with other organizations in the Metrowest area in collecting coats, there is a box for gently used coats near the function entrance where they can be left.

We collect cell phones for the "Phone for Soldiers Program" where old cell phone parts are recycled and sold and the proceeds pay for calling cards for the troops. You can find a box in the rear of the Member's lounge. As well as a bag for pull tabs and a box for empty pill containers which are shipped to 3rd world countries. All of these initiatives come from Jean Jewell - Thank you for your work.

The upstairs hall got a new rolling "door" for the bar. These and other improvements are coming like painting the outside of the building. If you know of a local painting company have them submit a bid for the job to the Lodge Trustees.

We had a successful meat shoot thanks to everyone who made this possible, Sheere and Paul King, Sue Brown, Shari Manning, Patty Higgins and our super super shopper Donna Acorn. Next shoot is October 13th.

Scholarship applications can now be downloaded at [www.maelks.org](http://www.maelks.org). This site also has news about upcoming events and it is a great resource.

Thanks to all of those who support and participate in events like the Veterans Motorcycle runs, The Mogeihan Sun Trip, meats shoots. These events are what make the Elks the Best, People On Earth.

Fraternally,

Laura Medrano ER

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## YOU'VE HEARD IT BEFORE....YOU DESERVE A BREAK TODAY

Then come down to the Lodge on Wednesday October 10th where we will hold our Meal of the Month/Birthday Bash for all our Members and guests. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and you will get an "all you can eat" dinner provided by TJ's Spirits of Ashland, with cake and ice cream for dessert. (Menu will be posted on the Lodge Bulletin Boards a week before.) If it's your birthday month then you stand a chance to win our monthly drawing.



You also have a chance to participate in the 50/50 drawing. Dinner starts serving at 5:30 until 6:30. These dinners are open to non-members so bring a friend and enjoy the fine hospitality. How about a meal or two to go!!



## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker, William Casey, Flash Harper and Jody Mahan, and Peter Ivers.

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

## ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF MEMBERS:

### **Theodore “Teddy” Langmeyer LM**

Born: Jan. 4, 1937

Initiated: Oct. 20, 1973

LM: Jan. 16, 2003

Died: Sept. 1, 2018

### **Ronald W. Barney LM**

Born: Jan. 11, 1935

Initiated: Nov. 15, 1956

LM: Jan. 4, 2000

Died: Sept. 19, 2018



*Sleep my Brothers and peace be with you. Your name will never be forgotten*

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## FRAMINGHAM ELKS TEE SHIRTS ARE FOR SALE

The tee shirts worn proudly during the Flag Day festivities are on sale for \$10.00. Please see the Bar manager to purchase one or two. A sample is available in the Member's Lounge. Sweatshirts will soon be ordered for winter. If you would like to put an order in please email Sue Brown PER at [sbrownie1026@gmail.com](mailto:sbrownie1026@gmail.com)



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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

This past month two of our Members passed away. Teddy was a well known florist in Framingham at Seaver's Florist and Ron a Guidance Counselor in Sudbury. It came as no surprise that many of the present Members who come down to the Lodge didn't know them. Being a Secretary puts me in a unique position as I contact Members, old and new, many times in the year. In some small way I feel I know all of you. Next month I will begin a series of articles entitled "Where are they now". I will attempt to disclose something about the members who are the foundation of our Lodge, but others may not know them. We say Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. I want to see to it that we honor that pledge.

The months ahead will be quite hectic with Lodge activities. The Entertainment Committee has functions scheduled, we are already working on the kids Christmas party, we have Veterans' Remembrance Month with activities planned and who wants to miss out on the tail gating for the football games!! The opportunity to get involved is very much present, and even if you don't work on the planning of functions being a participant in them is most appreciated. Make the most of your dues and come down to the Lodge. It may be good to remind you that our halls are rented to members at half-price. Now that's one way to get pay back for your dues!

Enjoy the fall weather and when driving watch for kids on Halloween!!

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM  
Secretary



## A BAR MANAGER SHOUT OUT

When the going gets tough the tough get going. An emergency with our cooler occurred and Tim Rivers PER came to the rescue and fixed things while the pressure was on since we had activities planned at the Lodge. Like many Members whose skills are put into action on the spur of the moment, Tim rose to the occasion and Cliff wanted to publically thank him.

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## COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND PROJECT.....VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Framingham Elks have generously donated \$1500.00 towards the construction of a new playground at Interfaith Terrace in one of Framingham's most disadvantaged neighborhoods.



The playground project is being run by KaBOOM! a national non-profit who specializes in this and is dedicated to bring all kids great and safe places to play. The CarMax Foundation is the largest funder for the project paying nearly 90% of the cost.

The playground will be built by community volunteers on October 17th.

If you would like to volunteer on build day, please sign up with your name, email and mobile phone number so that we are able to contact you. It should be a fun and rewarding day. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the grill room.

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## APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR OUR NEXT CLASS

The following applications have been submitted:

Stephen Balducci proposed by Andrew Lewis  
Kasey Quinn proposed by Andrew Lewis  
Christopher Hendry proposed by Andrew Lewis  
Christopher Teil proposed by Brian Curtis



Note: Andrew Lewis was just initiated at the DD Visitation on September 7th and has already submitted applications for three New Members! Congratulations Andrew!!

Unfortunately the Delinquent number remains at 42. There's still time to pay your dues. Please consider doing it today!!

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## YOU CAN TELL IT'S FALL..... CAN WINTER BE FAR BEHIND?

Come join State President Steve Santosuosso and First Lady Beverly on an Elks' cruise on a tropical adventure to the popular islands of the sun-drenched Western Caribbean.

The Harmony of the Seas prices begin at \$917.00 and the ship leaves January 27 through February 3rd 2019. For more information check out the announcement on the Lodge Bulletin Board or contact your Secretary.



## EMBLEM NEWS



Hi All,

Well Fall is here but I don't think any of us is ready for it. I know I'm not! With fall the club becomes busier. We had two functions last month both honoring our new Supreme President Denise Jalbert and her Marshall (and Mother) Barbara. The first was a visit to our club. A number of our ladies took our own Exalted Ruler Laura, Denise and Barbara to John Stones Inn for lunch. They were very much interested in the fact that the Inn is haunted. Denise even went upstairs to the room where most of the hauntings have happened. Unfortunately nothing happened during our visit. We then came back to the club for coffee and dessert and the ladies had a chance to sit and chat with Denise. We had a very nice afternoon.

The second was a Reception honoring Denise at the Maynard Lodge where all the Massachusetts Emblem Clubs had a chance to come and meet Denise and Barbara. Phyllis, Joanie and me attended.

Speaking of the Supreme Emblem Club at this year's convention we received an award for our Topics Editors Report. This is all thanks to Carlene Bennett who is the Press Correspondent for our club.

Our next meeting is on October 10th. Collation hostesses are Nancy Jay and Joanie deGrandmason.

Yours in Emblem

June Robinson President



## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

We are half way through the year and we are currently at \$5.75 per member (GREAT JOB) we have met the Grand Lodge goal of \$4.75 and eligible for the Gratitude Grant. I'm sure with your continued support we will meet this year's Lodge goal of \$6.00. As you are aware the Elks National Foundation supports all of our programs working with the Veterans, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and Drug Awareness programs in addition over 3.7 million dollars in scholarships were given out last year alone.

There are many members that are very close to their Participating Membership status of \$100.00 if you would like to know where you stand contact me.

Please send in your ENF donations to my attention and I will send it to them in your name.

Thank you for your continued support to this great cause for charity. If anyone needs to get in touch with me at any time call (508) 397-9065

Elks Care, Elks Share,

Lodge Chairman,  
John J. Villa PER PDD HLM





## GRAND LODGE ENF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship season has started with the Elks Most Valuable Student scholarship, now open for seniors in high school. Applications are only available on line at ENF website at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). The ENF MVS awards range from \$4,000 to \$50,000 so well worth applying for. **DEADLINE IS 11/15/2018**



ENF also offers Legacy awards for seniors in high school for children and grandchildren of Elks members. (Elks Members Only). These are also \$4,000 awards. The application process is done completely online, [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf) 2019 contests starts September 1, 2018. **DEADLINE IS Feb. 1, 2019 11.59 am Central Time**

A third ENF program is the Emergency Educational Grant Program. This is open to students of deceased or totally disabled Elks members. Please contact the scholarship chairman for an application. New and renewal applications should be filed between May 1 and October 31.

The Gunther & Lee Weigle Medical School Scholarship Award: This year, six (6) \$20,000 scholarships are offered exclusively to Elks scholars (current or alum)\* entering their first year of medical school in 2019. Applications are due by May 15.

If you have questions on scholarships, please email [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) or call 773/755-4732.

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### Calling all Members that Ride Motorcycles:

Would you like to be a member of the Framingham Elks Riders?

There is a Nationally recognized subsidiary of Local Elks Lodges that allow Members that ride Motorcycles to establish an "Elks Riders Club" within the Lodge.

There is a minimum requirement of 12 Members in order to get this Riding Club established.

If you would be interested in being a Member of the Framingham Lodge, "Elks Riders Club"; please contact me at Jerry Blanchette 508-383-5787

Thank you, Ride Safe.



# GET INVOLVED

## OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3  Lodge Meeting	4  Patriots vs Colts (8:20pm)	5	6
7  Patriots vs Chiefs (8:20pm)	8  Columbus Day	9	10 Norwood DD Visitation 7:30 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	11	12	13  Lodge Meat Shoot (4:00)
14 Hero's Circle Fundraiser Breakfast (Wareham/New Bedford)	15	16	17  Lodge Meeting	18	19	20 Trivia Nite 7:00pm Cornhole Tournament (Newton)
21  State Soccer Shoot Hudson/Concord	22  Patriots vs Bears (1:00pm)	23 DD Visitation Clinton 7:30pm	24	25	26	27
28 DD Visitation Maynard (Brunch) 10:30am	29  Patriots vs Bills (8:15pm)	30	31  Halloween			

## NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Note: DD Mike King's Homecoming is December 1st				1	2  Regional Soccer Shoot (Albany)
4 Elks/Lions Veterans' Breakfast 9-11am  Patriots vs Packers (8:20pm)	5	6	7  Lodge Meeting	8	9	10 Dart Tournament (Auburn/Webster) 
11 Veterans' Day  Patriots vs Packers (8:20pm)	12	13	14 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	15	16	17  Lodge Turkey Shoot
18 Regional Meeting (Randolph)	19	20	21 Blue/White Nite  Lodge Meeting	22  Thanksgiving	23	24
25  Patriots vs Jets (1:00pm)	26	27	28	29	30	

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## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



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### FALL IS HERE

Some of us are probably ready for the change in the weather. Cooler days and Autumn colors. And then of course there's that one day in October where we see all the lil ones for trick or treats.

Speaking of treats, We have brought back Trivia Night with Chris Wozny... We have our first Trivia Night starting in October.

Big shout out to Donna Acorn and Shari Manning for getting the items for the Meat Shoot in Sept. The E.C. wants to thank everyone who came to support the lodge. Everyone had a great time and some good laughs thanks to Dave Connolly.

*So Save your dates for Oct.....*

**MEAT SHOOT** is Saturday Oct 13th • 4-6 p.m.

**TRIVIA NITE** is Saturday Oct 20th • 7p.m.

Veterans Day is November 11th.

We would like to get a collection of socks to bring to our veterans at a shelter. Please bring a pair or two to our next Meat Shoot in Oct or just drop them off in our collection box in the Lodge.

Any questions call Sheree King 508-868-2637.

Happy Halloween to all

E.C. Chair Person

Sheree King

