



BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS FRAMINGHAM LODGE NO. 1264

MEETINGS 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH



ER MESSAGE

I hope everyone enjoyed the Labor Day weekend and now that Summer has come to a close things are picking up at the lodge. Remember too check the boards down in the Grill room for notices of upcoming Events. Sherry and the Entertainment Committee are always coming up with things to experience and are looking for new ideas.

Don't forget to check out what other Lodges in the area may be doing. 1264 Family Feud team took first place again at the Waltham Lodge all while supporting the ENF fund. Rumors are we may host our own Feud in the coming months and our winning team of Donna, Sherry, Laura and Jerry plan on defending their Crowns. Benny and his team of member cooks will be in a Cooking contest this month in Norwood.

I am encouraged with the energy that I anticipate from the newest members to have recently joined our Lodge. Remember to say Hi to a new face in the Grill room and make our new friends feel welcomed. We are always looking for new Members and who better than your family and friends just ask them. Our GER Bob says "if they know us and like us they will join us".

The Installation of officers to our Emblem club is fast coming up on October 6th with Social time at 1:00 pm installation at 2:00 pm. Attending Elks please wear your Tux. Supporting the Emblem club and all they do to help the community and our Lodge is Crucial to who we are.

We just had our District Deputy Visitation and Installation of new members and we were Honored to have State President Tony Piccolo in attendance. It was also just announced that Tony will be next year's Grand Lodge Leading Knight! Congrats to Tony!

Looking forward to seeing you down at the Lodge soon. Please take notice to the new paint job to the exterior of the building and say thanks to Dan O'Rourke next time you see him, Great Job Dan!

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

Bill Osborn, ER



ELKS RIDERS

The Elks Riders ran a Scratch Ticket Raffle back in August and the winner was drawn on Sept 1st. The Winner was John Ahern. Thank you to all who supported this event. The Riders collected a net profit of 1840.00 which would be split 50/50 with the Lodge. A deposit of 920.00 was presented to the Lodge Building Fund by President Jerry Blanchette.

Riding season is coming to a close and some of the riders are trying to get a few more trips in while the weather holds out. We are currently looking for a local Charity to support and will be planning a Motorcycle Run out of the Lodge next season.





SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker, William Casey, Jody Mahan, and Peter Ivers. Gladys Kiley is recovering from Neck surgery and will need additional Surgery. Jamie Romano is recovering from Gallbladder Surgery.

DEATH OF A MEMBER

Life Member **Richard Murdock** passed away on Sept 2nd

Natick Member Past District Deputy **Ralph Fuller** Passed away on Sept 25th

A moment of Silence was read on the Floor at the Sept 4th meeting for **Patricia Villa**



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SECRETARY'S CORNER

Well September was a very Busy month. We had our DD Pre-Visit and then the District Deputy Visit on our Meeting night Sept 18th. The District Deputy found some things that we are doing wrong running our Business and we are currently working through them to get them corrected.

We welcomed in 3 new Members during the District Deputy Visitation. Congratulations to Rebecca Cadmus, Jessica Bradley and Robert Ryan Jr.

Also congratulations to all the Lodge Officers for performing our Initiation that night for the New Members and all of the visiting Dignitaries. Thank you Benny for cooking for this event.

John & Kathy Villa and Bob Anspach represented our Lodge and attended the GER Dinner in Mansfield over the weekend.

John and Kathy also held our Lodges Soccer Shoot on Sunday Sept. 29th at the field next to Keefe Tech. Lots of kids in attendance and lots of Volunteers. Thank you John and Kathy, and thank you to our new Members and the Framingham High School kids that Volunteered.

Our Entertainment Comm ran a Meat Shoot on Sept 28th and a good time was had by all that attended.

We are now officially in Fall and we are still enjoying some nice days, although we are also starting to see cooler mornings. Enjoy it, this is one of my favorite times of the year. Weather it is working out in the yard, or going out for an enjoyable ride checking out the foliage.

Fall is Football time; and you can always spend your Game Time down at the Elks Grillroom. You know there will be people there and either, Pizza, Popcorn, Pot Luck, Chicken Wings or Freedom Fries. Come on down!

See you around the Lodge

Jerry Blanchette Lodge Secretary, PDD, HLM



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.

Many employers will match gifts given to non-profit organizations by employees and spouses, meaning that for every dollar you donate to the Elks National Foundation, your company will donate another dollar! Some employers even match gifts from retirees. Double the impact of your gift today! To find out if your company sponsors a matching gift program. Check with your employer's human resource department to find out more.

We are half way through the year and we are currently at \$7.67 per member (GREAT JOB) we have met the Grand Lodge goal of \$4.75 that makes us eligible for many Elks National Foundation grants. 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 4.1 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 Elk National Foundation donations to my attention and I will send it to them in your name. You can also donate online at www.elks.org/enf/OnlineGiving.cfm

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 ELK NATIONAL FOUNDATION 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. The ENF MVS awards range from \$4,000 to \$50,000 so well worth applying for. **DEADLINE IS 11/1/2019**

ENF also offers Legacy awards for seniors in high school for any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2017. (Elks Members Only). These are also \$4,000 awards. The application process is done completely online, www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm. Contests starts September 1, 2019. **DEADLINE IS January 31, 2020 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 2020. Applications are due by **May 15.**

If you have questions on scholarships, please email scholarship@elks.org or call 773/755-4732.

EMBLEM NEWS



Hi to all,

First, we extend our deepest sympathy to the Villa families on the passing of our member Patricia Villa. She left quite a legacy. Sleep my sister, sleep.

June, Phyllis and I attended our state meeting in Tewksbury on 9/15, honoring all State Past Presidents. On 9/22, we attended Maynard's Emblem Club installation. Installing Officer was our new Supreme President, Phillip Begeal. On 9/29, we attended the Testimonial Dinner honoring Supreme President Phillip Begeal.

Our own Installation of Officers will be held on Sunday, October 6. We hope you can join us on that day. Social Hour is at 1:00, followed by the Installation. Raffle and desserts to follow.

Our club won an award at Supreme Convention: Outstanding Hours of Community Service. Congratulations to our volunteers! You DO make a difference!

Our State Association is collecting new children's books and stuffed animals in support of the Mattress Firm Foster Kids project. And remember, there are older children as well as young children in foster homes. If you feel you can give, please bring books and/or stuffed animals to our October meeting. I will bring them to the State Meeting in November.

DID YOU KNOW??

Scammers continue to use several techniques and phone numbers in an attempt to get money from unaware victims. Don't be a victim. If you receive scam phone calls, the Framingham Police Department tells us to report the calls to the Federal Trade Commission at 877-382-4357. They also remind us to register our phone numbers on the NATIONAL DO NOT CALL REGISTRY AT 888-382-1222.

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. Suggested items include baby powder, baby wash, 'onesies', receiving blankets, baby wipes, bibs, Desitin, Pampers and burp cloths. All items are greatly appreciated.

Members celebrating their birthday October are Laura Medrano, LaRue Nelson, Jane Jordan and Joanie deGrandmaison. Happy Birthday, ladies! If your birthday is in October 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, October 9 at 7:30 pm. Collation Hostesses are Nancy Jay and June Robinson.





*Happy
Halloween!*

Yours in Emblem,

Joanie deGrandmaison,
PP, Financial Secretary



OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	 2 Lodge Meeting Lexington DD Visitation 7:30	3	4	5
6 Emblem Installation of Officers	7	8 Maynard District Deputy Visitation 7:30 pm	9 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	10	11	12
13	14	15 Hudson/Concord District Deputy Visitation 7:30	16  Lodge Meeting	17	18	19 Mohegan Sun Bus Trip 
20	21	22 Clinton District Deputy Visitation 7:30	23	24	25	26  4-6 pm
27	28	29	30	31  Halloween		

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6  Lodge Meeting	7	8	9
10	11 Veteran's Day 	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20  Lodge Meeting	21	22	23  Turkey Shoot
24	25	26	27	28  Thanksgiving	29	30

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Hello Happy October to you all,

So excited for this month, We have two things happening in October.

October 19th is our **Mohegan Bus Run** cost is \$40. Sign-up sheet is behind the bar, please see Cliff or one of our Bartenders. The bus will be leaving at 12p.m sharp.

Meat Shoot Oct 26th, 4-6. Your Entertainment Committee will be meeting this month to plan some new adventures. We will be posting them soon.

There will be no Meat Shoot in November as we have our annual **Turkey Shoot** on the 23rd. Lots of fun to be had by all.

Thank you to all who helped with the last Meat shoot.

We are always looking for great ideas. Last year we had Lisa Forman suggest a Lua which had a great turn out that we are planning on it again in February. So please feel free to let us know what your idea's are.

Have a great October, see you soon.

Sheree King
EC Chair Person

