



E.R. MESSAGE

Is it Possible that it is already Labor Day? I can't believe that the summer of 2013 is coming to a close. With Vacations and Cookouts coming to an end it was a very busy and short summer. With the start of fall we have events coming up that include the district Deputy Previsit on Oct 19 at 10:00am for Officers and Committee Members, and the Visitation on Oct 25 for all Members and New Candidates for Initiation starting with Dinner at 6:30. We also have a Raffle for Red Sox Tickets. Proceeds are going to pay for repairs to the exterior of the building. We have the GER Visit and Dinner in Mansfield. Details will be announced at the first meeting in September for anyone wishing to attend. Hopefully the Farmer's Almanac is wrong and we don't get the cold and snowy winter their predicting. Did I say "snow"! Hope to see you all at the Lodge

Thanks
E.R. Scott

SECRETARY'S CORNER

With the advent of Labor Day comes the anticipation of fall. For many it means getting the kids back to school, gathering the fall wardrobe, and for a large majority it means football!! It's that time of year when the Sox give us hope, and the Pats are set to give us a run for our money.

As Elks it is also that time of year when District Deputy Visitations fill the schedule, and another Regional meeting is upon us, and many fund raising activities are scattered throughout the District (our own Golf Tournament is but one). It is a time when we can remind ourselves that we are a social organization with a purpose. We join together in order to generate funds to support our Soccer Shoot, our Drug Awareness Program, our Scholarship Program, and very importantly, our Veteran's Program. We work to support young and old alike. We are encouraged to do good within our community. As the Activities Committee works toward different functions in the months ahead, remember that we need your support by attending those functions, be they meat raffles or dancing and entertainment.

We also have our own Lodge needs which we cannot overlook.....a new roof and a newly paved parking lot are but part of that agenda. Once again we need your help!

I hope you have had a relaxed summer and as we transition into fall may the season be gentle to us all. Drive extra carefully as schools are open!

Happy Rosh Hashanah and a prayerful Yom Kippur.

Faternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PDD, HLM
Secretary



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating William Lawler and Ed Kelly for their recent donation.

We are half way through the year and we are currently at \$4.15 per member (GREAT JOB) and I'm sure with your continued support we will meet this year's Lodge goal of \$6.00 and the Grand Lodge goal of \$4.60. 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.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Neil Ballard proposed by David Connolly

Tom King proposed by Paul King

Kurt O'Rourke proposed by Jim King

Bobby Ortiz Jr. proposed by Rhonda Moreau

Jose Rubio Jr. proposed by Jim King

Paul Sanford proposed by Chris Wozny

Monica Tashjian proposed by Daniel O'Rourke PER

These applications will be voted upon at the September 17, 2013 meeting.

Applications for the GER Class/DD Visitation will be accepted up until the October 2, 2013 meeting. The success of a Lodge depends upon its Membership. Please consider proposing a family member, a friend or a work partner, and submit your application soon.



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Joyce Seariac and Kevin Horton



Announcing the Death of Members

Joseph Costello

Born: June 16, 1923

Initiated: February 15, 1962

Life Membership: December 17, 1992

Died: August 4, 2013

William Dyane

Born: January 17, 1936

Initiated: June 19, 1980

*Sleep my brothers, and
peace be with you.*





EMBLEM NEWS

Summer is already over where did it go? Hope all enjoyed Labor Day? We look forward to Indian summer and hope it is enjoyable and not as hot as most of our summer has been.

Jeanne Ottaviani thanks all that donated to our annual Sponsor-a-Student project. The students thank you all too. They wore their new cloths and have new school supplies (as their friends did) the first day of school. Jeanne enjoyed this project she was very happy to bring the gift certificates to Woodrow Wilson

Things are still difficult for so many out there, so please bring something for the food pantry when you come down to the lodge. A can or two will make a difference to a family.

Larry's Place has asked if we could supply bath towels, they must buy their own. They find it hard to share bath towels. They always need house hold items and men clothing. So as you start to get you winter cloths out and if their too big or to tight Larry's Place has all sizes of men who will be very happy to wear them for you. Please bring down to the club and tell Patrick or a bartender and they will call me and I will gladly pick them up. If it's easier call me 508-879-6053 (Phyllis May) and we can make plans to meet and I will bring them to Larry's Place.

The State Meeting is at Billerica Lodge of Elks on September 15TH all are welcome to attend we have lunch before the meeting. The luncheon is only \$3.00, please call me so I can RSVP by September 8TH. As of now there are four of us going but room for more to come along.

I hope you are keeping track of your community service. Remember to submit it to me or Community Service Chairman Jamie Romano so we can include the information on our report. Did you visit anyone in the hospital or rest home? Did you shop for anyone this summer? Did you visit anyone that is a shut in? Did you make dinner for anyone and bring it over? Did you house sit for someone so they could get away? Did you do anything to help anyone this summer? We would love to hear what you have done to help someone and maybe you can give us some other ideas on how to help. Your time, travel and if money are spent; it is so important to us and Emblem, so please call with your report.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11TH at 7:30 pm. Collation Hostesses are Betty Slecowski, Pat Shorton and Gloria Welch. Just a reminder we are only bringing Appetizers and Dessert, and Coffee and Tea.

Sickness and Distress: Joe Margie Munro

Advice Colum: Where some see obstacles, others see exciting challenges.

Yours in Emblem

Phyllis A. May President
508-879-6053



LODGE SOCCER SHOOT

Lodge Soccer Shoot will be held on Sunday September 22, 2013 from 11:00 pm - 3:00pm at the Keefe Tech High School tennis court area next to the Loring Arena Ice Rink rain or shine. Sign up 11:00am -12:00 pm. Boys and Girls are invited to participate, no skills required. Ages 4 to 13 years old as of August 1, 2013. Bring your grandchildren nieces, nephews and all their friends. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 winners in each category.

We need your help so please mark your calendars and sign up at the Lodge.

Lodge Chairman,

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM



15th MA Elks WALK AROUND THE LAKE

To benefit the Elks National Foundation will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2013

Kathy and I will be participating again this year and we are looking for donations to sponsor us in this event.

Please make checks payable to the Elks National Foundation and send them to the Lodge to my attention.

NOTE: All donations go directly into the donor's name to the ENF.

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM



ELKS CRUISE 2014

The State President's Cruise from San Juan to the Southern Caribbean is set for January 19, 2014. Fliers are posted in the Lodge for further information, or contact your Secretary for details.










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



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Ideas for events, functions, fundraisers, etc... We can use this forum to answer common questions in the monthly Bulletins. Bring up new ideas and thoughts and we can see if there is common interest to put it into motion. Ideas start the process, then we need to gain the interest, then we need people to make it happen.

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day 	3	4  Lodge Meeting	5 Rosh Hashanah 	6	7 9/11 Remembrance (Randolph)
8 Regional Meeting (Billerica)	9	10 Mass Elks Golf Tournament Marlboro	11 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	12 Natick DD Visitation	13 Yom Kippur 	14 
15 ENF Walk Around The Lake (Wakefield) 	16	17	18  Lodge Meeting	19	20 Mass Elks at Fenway 	21 Framingham Elks Golf Tournament Mass Elks at Revolution 
22	23	24 Maynard DD Visitation	25	26	27	28 GER Visitation (Mansfield)
29 Cribbage Tournament (Weymouth) 	30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u> You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get. <i>Michael Phelps</i></p>				

OCTOBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u> Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom. <i>Thomas Jefferson</i></p>		1 Hudson/Concord DD Visitation	2  Lodge Meeting	3	4 	5 ECD PER Fundraiser "Night with Elvis" (Franklin Lodge)
6 Mass Elks Ten Pin Tournament (Southbridge) 	7	8 Clinton DD Visitation	9 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	10	11 	12 Fenton-Densmore Memorial Football (Holy Cross)
13	14 Columbus Day 	15	16  Lodge Meeting Lexington DD Visitation	17	18 	19 Framingham DD Pre-Visit Comedy Night for Steve Santosuosso (Maynard)
20	21	22	23	24 	25 Framingham DD Visitation	26
27	28 Franklin DD Visitation	29	30	31 Halloween 		

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