

The Bulletin



September 2014

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS FRAMINGHAM LODGE NO. 1264

ER MESSAGE

Greetings to all!!

It is hard to believe that Summer 2014 is almost over. This has been a very busy summer but way too short and I hope all members enjoyed the beautiful weather and vacations.

Now that September is just around the corner, the Lodge will be back to bi-monthly meetings beginning September 3, 2014. The fall also brings several Elk events that are important.

September 7, 2014 is our first Regional Meeting to be held at the Maynard Lodge of Elks at 10:30am.

September 21, 2014 is the Area 1 Walk Along the Lake to be held at the Gardner Lodge of Elks, registration opens at 10:30am and walk begins at 11:00am. A BBQ luncheon will be served.



September 27, 2014 is our Grand Exalted Ruler dinner in Mansfield; this is a great opportunity to meet GER John Amen. Details will be discussed at the first September meeting for anyone wishing to attend.

Our District Deputy pre-visit will be on **October 19, 2014** for all Officers and Committee Chairpersons.

Just a reminder, membership is a national initiative this year, please get the word out, if you know someone thinking about joining, give them an application!!

Jean Jewell suggested bringing back the 50/50 Raffle on Friday nights, it's a great idea; I'm looking for a few volunteers to rotate running the raffle, please let me know if you're interested. acornrn@verizon.net.

Football season is rapidly approaching and I look forward to seeing everyone!!

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind all members of the Framingham Lodge #1264 that we are all brothers and sisters in our membership and we are to be respectful to each other. There is a sign posted in the member's lounge stating that the use of profanity will **not be tolerated!** Please be aware of your surroundings!

Sincerely,
Donna

LIFE AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS HONORED

The luncheon in honor of Life and Honorary Life Members was quite a success. Those who attended had membership from 25 years to the 68 year member Bernie Mackenzie, and the ages varied from 50 to 93 years young. Pins were presented to all who attended, and the opportunity to renew old friendships was priceless. Even some who lived a distance away sent emails to be remembered to all. Our thanks to Cesar Monzon, PER for capturing this event in pictures. Things went so well we may make this an annual event!





*Please consider
asking your
Friends and Family.*

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Kevin Horton and Dave Farrell
(recovering from a surgical procedure)

If you are aware of any Member who may be ill
please contact the Secretary.

HAVE YOU FELT A TOUCH OF COOLNESS IN THE AIR?

By next January you will have forgotten the days of
comfort and looking for an escape.

Join State President Mark Cronin and his wife
Nancy and fellow Elks, family, and friends on the
January 31- February 9, 2015 cruise sailing on the
festive Norwegian Gem to the tropical Eastern
Caribbean. For more information see the Lodge
Bulletin Board or talk with the Secretary. This trip
is available to Elks and non-Elks!!

SECRETARY'S CORNER

We are near the half way mark of the Elk year. It is also one of the busiest times for the Officers with a Regional Meeting to all the DD Visitations across the District. It is also the time when our programs really begin to take shape. Thanks to the approval of the Promise Grant, which our Treasurer Laura Medrano completed, we have \$2000.00 to invest in Veteran's activities. The Soccer Shoot will be held in September, and we'll need help on the day of the event. We'll have a chance to meet our Grand Exalted Ruler John Amen at his reception in Mansfield. If this doesn't keep you busy, there are the motorcycle runs for Veterans, and Walks around the Lake for ENF.

Yes. It is a busy time of year, but also an exciting time. Being an Elk is more than just paying your dues and enjoying the sociability found in the grill room. It is being active and helping to make our programs a success. To those of you who still haven't paid this year's dues, I encourage you to maintain your relationship with the Framingham Lodge, and pay your dues now and become a part of our team. Be proud to be a Framingham Elk.

Have a safe Labor Day, and remember school is
back in session so drive a little more carefully.

Happy Rosh Hashanah!

Faternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM

Secretary



MASSACHUSETTS ELKS CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RUN



Where: Billerica Elks Lodge
14 Webb Brook Road, Billerica, MA

When: Saturday, September 27th

Registration: 10:30am – 12:00 noon • Kickstands up at Noon

Donation: \$20.00 / Passenger \$10.00 • Non Riders \$10.00 for the Party

Active military with proper identification for free • Passenger \$10.00

All proceeds to benefit the Mass Elks Veterans Association Fund
Contact Don Barnard for more information
elksvetsrun@yahoo.com

EMBLEM NEWS



Our sympathy goes out to Gladys Kiley on the death of her brother.

Summer is already over where did it go? Hope all enjoyed Labor Day? We look forward to Indian summer and hope it is hot because we all need more sun before winter returns.

June Robinson wants to thank all who donated to our annual Sponsor- a-Student project. A project she enjoyed doing and brought gift certificates to Woodrow Wilson School. The students wore their new clothes and had new school supplies the first week of school. We also donated hats to the school.

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. A special thanks to Bill Sullivan, PER who never comes to the lodge without can goods.

The State Meeting is at Middleboro Lodge of Elks on September 20. All is welcome, so if you are planning to attend call me so I can let them know. The cost of the luncheon is \$3.

Remember to submit any community service to our Community Service Chairman Jamie Romano. Did you visit anyone in the hospital or rest home? Did you shop for anyone? 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? Your time, travel and money are spent, is so important to us and Emblem, so please call with your report.

Cottie party was so much fun. The children and parents loved making their own sundaes. Want to thank District Deputy Jerry Blanchette, PER for donating the soda and serving it. Ginger Noonan and Joan deGrandmaison did an excellent job coordinating the event and a profit was made for scholarship.

Barbara Wilson won the 50/50 raffle and the seller received \$50.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10TH at 7:30 pm. Collation Hostesses are Nancy Jay and Josie Lascano

Sickness and Distress: Terry McDevitt and Gloria Welch are both feeling better after spending time at the hospital. Past President Ruth Feeley has also been in the hospital.

Advice Colum: This is for the smokers: Or for someone you wish to help.

- S=Set a quit date.
- T=Tell family, friends, and co-workers that you plan to quit.
- A=Anticipate and plan for the challenges you'll face while quitting.
- R=Remove cigarettes and other tobacco products from your home, car and work.
- T=Talk to your doctor about getting help to quit.

Your doctor can prescribe medication to help with withdrawal and suggest other alternatives. If you can't see a doctor, you can get many products over the counter at your local pharmacy or grocery store, including the nicotine patch, nicotine lozenges, and nicotine gum.

Yours in Emblem

Phyllis A. May President
508-879-6053



1st Annual Area 1 WALK ALONG THE LAKE

For the Elks National Foundation

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Sponsored by the Massachusetts Elks Association



The Walk Along the Lake is a State Association Event and is open to all members, their families and children as well as their friends. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this charitable endeavor. All moneys raised from Walkers are donated to the Elks National Foundation

The Gardner Lodge, located on 31 Park St. in Gardner, Mass, is hosting the Walk for Area 1. A BBQ style luncheon will be served at 12 noon so that all walkers can enjoy a home cooked meal and relax after they have walked.

Please assist us in raising funds to support the many charitable projects that the Elks National Foundation supports. Times are difficult and even more difficult for those in need. It is only with your help that this will continue.

The Gardner Lodge is situated on beautiful Crystal Lake with miles of paved, handicap accessible bike/pedestrian paths which start right in the back yard of the Lodge. Parking is available at the Lodge and next door at the Veteran's Memorial Skating Rink.

Please consider Sponsoring me on the Walk. (donations will be credited to your Name for ENF)

Email me at jerryblanch@verizon.net or call me at 617-967-5733

Registration time 10:30am - Walk starting time: 11am

Walkers Name: **Jerry Blanchette** Address _____

Lodge name & Number: Framingham 1264 Walkers phone#: _____

Make Checks Payable to: *The Elks National Foundation*

PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME

Suggested pledges \$10.00

Sponsor's Name	Person Receiving credit	Lodge Name & Number	Lodge Member Number	Amount Pledged
1				
2				



MASS ELKS WALK ALONG THE CANAL IN WAREHAM FOR ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

To benefit the Elks National Foundation

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 NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to thank all the members that have contributed to date.

We are half way through the year and we are currently at \$3.02 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



LODGE SOCCER SHOOT

Lodge Soccer Shoot is scheduled to be held on Sunday September 21, 2014 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, 2014. 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



ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Framingham Elks will be having the Annual Golf Tournament at Stowe Acres CC on Sept 20th.

11:00 Shot Gun Start.

Please see sign up in the Members Lounge.



ELKS 2014 CRUISE

The Elks 2014 Cruise is already planned for January 30, 2015 to February 9, 2015. Anyone interested, refer to the brochure on the bulletin board. There are also raffle tickets available to win a cruise for two or \$2500.00 cash. \$10.00 each, 3 for \$20.00 drawing will be held at the November Regional meeting.



Contact: John J. Villa to purchase raffle tickets.

MA STATE ELKS ANNUAL FALL CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2013 at 10:00 AM, at the Weymouth Lodge #2232. This event only requires one member of the two person team to be an Elk in good standing.

The cost is \$45.00 per team (which includes Lunch)

For more info or to obtain an application contact: Annmarie Haggerty

Tel: (774) 242-8184







E-Mail: elksbowling@yahoo.com



SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3  Lodge Meeting	4	5 	6 Fenton-Densmore Football Game (Holy Cross) Veteran's Motorcycle Run (Quincy) 
7 Regional Meeting (Maynard)	8	9 Annual Golf Tournament (Marlborough) 	10 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	11	12	13 Horseshoe Tournament (Fall River) 
14 Walk for ENF (Wakefield) 	15	16	17  Lodge Meeting DD Visitation (Lexington)	18	19 Walk for ENF (Wareham) 	20 Annual Golf Tournament (Stow Acres) 
21 Walk for ENF (Gardner) 	22 DD Visitation (Franklin)	23	24	25 Rosh Hashanah 		27 Veteran's Motorcycle Run (Billerica)
28 Fall Cribbage Tournament (Weymouth) 	29	30	<div> <p><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u></p> <p>Don't find fault, find a remedy.</p> <p><i>Henry Ford</i></p> </div>			27 GER Visitation (Mansfield)

OCTOBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <p><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u></p> <p>What's coming will come and we'll just have to meet it when it does.</p> <p><i>J. K. Rowling</i></p> </div>			1  Lodge Meeting	2	3	4 Yom Kippur 
5 Ten Pin Bowling Tournament (Auburn) 	6	7 DD Visitation (Hudson/Concord)	8 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	9	10	11
12 	13 Columbus Day	14 DD Visitation (Maynard)	15  Lodge Meeting	16	17 Appreciation Night for Mike Zwillen (Saugus/Everett)	18
19  State Soccer Shoot (Hudson/Concord)	20	21	22 DD Visitation (Natick)	23	24	25
26	27	28 DD Visitation (Clinton)	29	30	31  Halloween	

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MEMBERSHIP--MEMBERSHIP---MEMBERSHIP

There is little doubt that Membership is the life's blood of any organization. This is particularly true of the Framingham Elks. Our next class is scheduled for the DD Homecoming in November, and there is no greater gift we could offer our own DD Jerry Blanchette than a large class to be initiated. If you know of a quality individual, one whom you would invite into your own home, consider offering that person an application. Applications are available behind the bar, or ask the Secretary.



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