



ER MESSAGE

Well the Summer is past us and some have already started back to school. As the Summer is a busy time of year for most people, it is historically slower at the Club. This is understandable with lots of people taking vacations and Stay-cations. We look forward to seeing everyone back around throughout the fall and have lots planned in the upcoming months ahead.

District Deputy Visitation, Karaoke, Paint Night (must sign up on-line by Sept 7), Soccer Shoot, and possibly a Meat Shoot; are some of the things going on during the month of September. Check the Calendar for dates and times of the events in the current and upcoming month. There may be a Meat Shoot, possibly the 27th; check the postings in the Lodge and/or call to find out.



This is also a busy time for the District, with All the Visitations and Initiations going on through September and October. I will be touring the District to attend as many as I can and invite anyone to accompany me on my travels. It is fun to go out and see how the other Lodges are doing.

Our District Deputy Visitation and New Member Initiation is Saturday Sept 12. Cocktails are at 3:30 and the Ceremony starts at 5:00. All Members are invited to attend. There will be a sign up sheet in the Grill Room so that we can get a headcount. Hope to see you there.

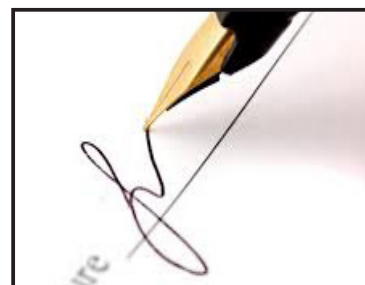


Please consider helping out with the Soccer Shoot.

Jerry Blanchette
ER, DD

DISTRICT DEPUTY VISITATIONS ARE ALSO AN INVITATION

Any Past Exalted Ruler who may be interested in becoming a District Deputy in the future is invited to submit your letter of intent and a resume before November 1, 2015. Our Lodge has five Past District Deputies who will help any interested PER. Give it some thought, and contact Dick Caron, David Harrison, John Villa, Jerry Blanchette or Bob Anspach.



MASS ELKS WALK FOR ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

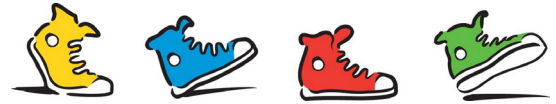
To benefit the Elks National Foundation

Donna Acorn, and I will be participating again this year and we are looking for donations to sponsor us in this event to Raise money for the ENF.

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



DELINQUENT MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO COME ON BOARD



We are five months into the Elk year and there are still many members who have not paid their dues. Framingham Lodge Members have worked hard to maintain all the Elks Programs from Soccer Shoots to Veterans activities; helping the young and the not so young; and community activities helping those in need. Your participation is always welcomed. Pay your dues and become a part of the great work we do. How do you know if you have paid? Look at your card and if it doesn't say 2016....you're delinquent! Or call your Secretary.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Another summer has passed and much like the others there were some memorable moments: the Grand Lodge Convention in Indianapolis, a couple of trips to Rye, NH to visit an old friend, two meals of the month, the celebration of a good friend's 70th birthday, karaoke at the Lodge, a Clam Bake at the Keene Elks Camp Ground to name a few. Though some of you may be looking forward to the kids going back to school, invariably someone says "it went by too quickly!"

As we all know, life doesn't end with the close of summer. As Elks this is a very busy time of the year for Officers as they travel to the various Lodges for District Deputy visitations, the Regional meeting, and the Grand Exalted Ruler Reception to name a few. Lodge meetings go back to twice a month and the business of maintaining the Lodge and all its activities continue. Everyone is a Member of the Membership Committee so it is important to remain active in the mission and bring in new Members. Planning an activity is only a part of any activity. Its success depends upon the participants. When you hear about an upcoming event planned by the Entertainment Committee do your part by attending. I'm told Paint Night is a great deal of fun.

Give it some thought. Remember our own Golf Tournament is coming up on September 13, so don't forget to sign up!!

Enjoy your Labor Day, and Happy Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Drive a little more carefully as school reopens!!

Faternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary



PS: The Memorial Service for Jimmy "The Greek" Lambros is planned for September 20, 2015 at 12:00noon. There will be a small collation after the service.

EMBLEM NEWS



Our sympathy goes out to Phyllis May and her family at the loss of her Brother Bob.

We would like to welcome our newest member Pat Kent who is formally from the Natick Emblem Club.

Happy Labor Day to you all. Where did the summer go! Even though the summer is almost over I hope you had a great one and your all surviving this heat. I would rather have the heat than the cold of winter which is coming soon enough.

At the July meal of the month we awarded both the Emblem and 1/20 scholarship awards. The Emblem club recipient was Ryan Powers Nephew of Joan deGrandmaisons. The two 1/20 went to Diana Beckley Jean Ottiviani's Grand Daughter and Ryan Powers. Congratulations to both Diana and Ryan.

We are going to have a cootie Party held on Sunday October 4 at 1:00. The proceeds going to the Brain Tumor Society. For those of you who don't know four years ago my Daughter Erica was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Thankfully she had a great doctor and hospital and has made a full recovery. Others are not as fortunate and this is why we are doing this fundraiser. Our team is also doing the Brain Tumor walk on October 25th this will be our 3rd year. I hope you all come and support this worthy cause.

The next state meeting is being held on September 20th at the Wareham Lodge of Elks at 12:00. Anyone interested in going please let me or Joanie know.

Our next meeting will be on September 9th. Collation Hostesses are Joanie deGrandmaison and Pat Shorton.

Yours in Emblem
June Robinson President



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: Kevin Horton

Announcing the Death of Members

Gene Sebastian

Born: Nov. 28, 1927
Initiated: Feb. 3, 1955
LM: Feb. 19, 2014
Died: August 1, 2015

William Hoey

Born: Sept. 14, 1935
Initiated: Nov. 26, 1972
LM: Feb. 19, 2014
Died: August 23, 2005

It is my sad duty to also report the loss of Ambrose (Joe) Rondina, PDDGER, Past Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Area 2 Special Rep, Honorary MA Elks Past State President and a 67 year member of Newton Lodge #1327. He was also the father of PSP of Emblem Donna Mazzola. Our prayers go to his wife Ann and the Rondina and Mazzola family.

*Sleep In Peace My Members, Your
Names Will Never Be Forgotten*



LODGE SOCCER SHOOT

Lodge Soccer Shoot is scheduled to be held on Sunday September 27, 2015 from 11:00 pm - 3:00pm at the Keefe Tech High School Soccer Field 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, 2015. 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



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 \$4.65. 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



ENDORSED GRAND EXALTED RULER OF SAUGUS-EVERETT LODGE MIKE ZELLEN

Those of us who were around in 1994, when our own Ed Mahan became the Endorsed Grand Exalted Ruler from our Lodge, know only too well the pride we felt when he took over the Office in 1995. His memorabilia still lingers in our Lodge, and our rental hall was dedicated to him. Now Saugus-Everett can share in these exciting two years. Mike and his wife Donna will represent Massachusetts well.

Fund raisers are being planned throughout the State to help defray the tremendous cost which will be placed upon the State Association as well as Mike himself. Pins and pendants are being sold as part of the fund raising events. Raffle tickets for four tickets to the New England Patriots Game against Washington on November 8, 2015 are being sold at \$10.00 per ticket or 3 for \$20.00 (to be drawn at the Regional Meeting September 13, 2015).

For more information on how you might contribute contact the ER Jerry Blanchette or the Secretary Bob Anspach.



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Thank you for helping us Go Green

SEPTEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2  Lodge Meeting	3 Orientation	4	5 Denton-Fensmore Football Game (Holy Cross) 
6	7  Labor Day	8	9 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	10	11	12 Framingham DD Visitation(5:00)  Horseshoe Tournament (Fall River)
13 Regional Meeting (Athol/Orange)  Lodge Golf Tournament	14 Rosh Hashanah 	15 Annual Mass Elks Golf Tournament (Marlboro Country Club) 	16  Lodge Meeting	17	18	19 Veterans Motorcycle Run (Billerica) 
20 Walk for ENF (Gardner and Wakefield) 	21	22  Paint Night (Framingham Lodge)	23  Yom Kippur	24	25	26 GER Ron Hicks Reception
 Lodge Soccer Shoot  Fall Cribbage Tournament (Weymouth)	27 Meat Shoot ?	28 Franklin Visitation	29	30	<div> <p><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u></p> <p>A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.</p> <p><i>Colin Powell</i></p> </div>	

OCTOBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <p><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u></p> <p>It is better to create than to learn! Creating is the essence of life.</p> <p><i>Julius Caesar</i></p> </div>				1	2	3
4 Mass Elks Ten Pin Tournament (Auburn) 	5 Norwood DD Vistation	6	7  Lodge Meeting	8	9	10
11 ECD Soccer Shoot 	12 Columbus Day 	13 Clinton DD Vistation	14 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	15	16	17
18	19	20 Hudson/Concord DD Vistation	21  Lodge Meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Natick DD Vistation	29	30	31 Halloween 

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At the Framingham Elks

Tuesday September 22nd

6pm – 8:30pm

Cost : \$45.00

Sign up by Sept 7th online:

<http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/boston/901002>

only 45 spots available – Drink specials and apps will be provided~No experience required! You don't have to be an expert painter before you arrive: we'll teach you what you need to know.



Karaoke Night



Come to sing your favorite tunes

Hosted by DJ Butch Wetherell

Friday, September 25th

8:00pm

Guest Lounge

Surprise Performances