



ER MESSAGE

Hi Members!

Hope everyone had a fantastic summer! It is hard to believe that the summer is over and kids are returning to school.



We have been making some improvements to the club. We have painted the upstairs function hall and will be replacing the doors. I want to thank Dan O'Rourke for the fantastic job he did painting the hall. I encourage everyone to check it out and recommend the hall to your friends for any function.

I attended the first DD clinic in Natick on August 18th. They stressed the importance of membership in every lodge. I urge every member to please try and recruit.

The DD Pre-visit was held on August 24th and it went very well. The official Visitation and Initiation is September 7th. All are welcome to attend.

Next Lodge meeting is September 7th at 7pm. Reminder that the bar will be closed during the meeting so please plan on attending if you are at the club.

The month of September is going to be busy! We have several events planned and need your help to make them successful.



Paint night is September 28th and this a fundraiser for Operation Delta Dog. We need people to sign up by September 7th. To sign up please go to the following link: <http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/boston/1082674> We need 35 people to sign up if not the event will be cancelled. No experience is necessary to come and paint a pair of wine glasses. For more information check out the flyer in this bulletin.

Check out the calendar for all other events coming up at the lodge and other lodges.



Members please get involved!

E.R.
Sue Brown

STATE PRESIDENT'S MID-WINTER TRIP

The hot weather of summer may seem to be overbearing, but once winter sets in you may be looking for relief. Join our State President Harry See and his wife Rhonda on a Mid-winter adventure to Aruba from January 17 – 22, 2017. For more information talk to your Secretary or read the flier on the bulletin board in the Lodge Grill Room. No time like the present to start making get-away plans!



EMBLEM NEWS



Happy Labor Day!

Once again this year I have to say where did the summer go?? I hope we have a long Indian summer to make up for it. It seems like every year spring and summer get shorter and shorter but winter which seems to linger way to long.

I'm going to start off on a sad note by reporting on the loss of two of our members:

Joe Margie Munroe has been a Emblem member since 2000 and for a number of those years was one of our Assistant Marshalls. She was proud of the fact she was Veteran and carried the flag at our meeting with such pride.

Theresa Barbieri has been a member since 1998. I want to extend our deepest sympathy to the families of these two wonderful ladies. They will be missed.

The Supreme President visit is coming up next month on October 15th and we have decided on taking her to John Stones Inn for lunch (tentative time 1:00pm) and then back to the club for dessert and coffee. All members are invited and I hope we have a good turn out to welcome her to Framingham. You will be responsible for the cost of your lunch and we will provide the collation back at the club. If you can't make the lunch you can still meet us back at the club. Please call me at 508-875-2339 or email me at jrobinson402@yahoo.com if you want to attend.

Our next meeting will be on September 14, 2016.

Collation hostesses are Jamie Romano and June Robinson.

Yours in Emblem

June Robinson President



MEAT SHOOT

Join in the fun and walk away with some food for the grill.

Sunday October 2nd at 4:30 in the Members Lounge.



BY-LAW CHANGE

At our August meeting a proposal was made to change our By-Laws in regard to DUES: At present each Member pays \$50.50 Dues plus the per capita charge for the Grand Lodge and State Association of \$17.50 which brings the total to \$68.00.

The proposal is to raise our dues to \$73.00, which includes your annual dues plus the per capita per Member. This proposal will be voted upon at the second meeting of September, and if approved will take affect 2017-2018 Lodge year.



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker (St. Patrick's Manor), William Casey (New Horizons, Marlborough).

These Members would love to hear from you and welcome visitors.

If you know of any Member who may be "under the weather" please inform an Officer of the Lodge.

ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF A MEMBER

Peter Temple

Born: Feb 28, 1939 Initiated: February 23, 2002 Died: July 27, 2016



MEMBERSHIP UP DATE

On September 7, 2016 we will be Initiating new Members into our Lodge. In last month's bulletin I reminded everyone of the importance of Membership. Brining in new Members is important, but so is retaining those members who have joined our Lodge over the past few years. At present we still have fifty Members who have not paid this year's dues, even though they have received personal reminders. This month another notice will be mailed to these Members. If you are a sponsor of a Member whom you know hasn't paid their dues, please try to encourage them to do so now. Also, I invite you to ask a Member, whom you know was dropped from Membership, to seek reinstatement during these next two months for a fee of \$1.00 plus a pro-rated dues of \$34.00. These \$35.00 dollars will bring that past Member back into the Lodge with dues paid until April 1, 2017. Membership is everyone's responsibility!



Thank you.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

The excitement of the Grand Lodge Convention in July still lingers as we anticipate District Deputy Visitations, continue to promote Grand Lodge Programs such as the Soccer Shoot, and move forward in supporting our Veterans and youth activities. Five months of the Elk year are behind us, but the next seven months offer so many opportunities for us to shine as the Benevolent Order of Elks which we are.

I encourage all Members to support the activities that may appear in the bulletin or are announced on our Lodge Bulletin Board. If you ever planned an event you know only too well how its success may be measured by the number of people who attend it. Paint Nite is one example. Taking the time to come down to the Lodge and participate in an enjoyable night depends on you to further its success. Helping at the Soccer Shoot is another example. Many hands make for light work, and you get to see the excitement in the kid's faces as they receive their awards.

We've heard it said many times: "You get out of your Membership what you put into it."

Let's make the next seven months an example of Elks Leading the Way.

Remember schools are open so drive a little more carefully. Have a safe Labor Day weekend.

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspatch, PER, PDD, HLM Secretary



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 \$4.24 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.

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



LODGE SOCCER SHOOT

Lodge Soccer Shoot is scheduled to be held on Sunday September 18 or the 25, 2016 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, 2016. 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



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. The ENF MVS awards range from \$4,000 to \$50,000 so well worth applying for. *DEADLINE IS 11/30/16*

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 with a deadline of 1/29/16. *DEADLINE IS 2/03/17*









A third ENF program is the Emergency Educational Grant Program. This is open to totally disabled Elks members. Please contact the scholarship chairman for an application
10/31/16



SEPTEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
QUOTE OF THE DAY... Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose. <i>Lyndon B. Johnson</i>				1	2	3
4	 Labor Day	6	 Lodge Meeting DD Visitation (Framingham)	8	9	10
11 Regional Meeting (Springfield)	12 DD Visitation (Franklin)	13 Mass State Golf Tournament (Marlboro) 	14 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	15	16	17
18 ENF Walk Around the Lake (Wakefield) 	19	20 DD Visitation (Hudson/Concord)	21  Lodge Meeting	22	23	24 Mass State Dart Tournament (Marlboro) 
25 Veterans Bike Run (Billerica) 	26	27	28  Paint Nite (Framingham) DD Visitation (Natick)	29	30	

OCTOBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
QUOTE OF THE DAY... Try not to become a man of success, but a man of value. <i>Albert Einstein</i>						1 GER Reception (Mansfield)
2  4:30pm	3 DD Visitation (Norwood) Rosh Hashanah 	4	5  Lodge Meeting	6	7	8 Veterans Bike Run (Norwood) 
9 	10 Columbus Day	11 DD Visitation (Clinton)	12 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash  Yom Kippur	13	14	15
16	17	18	19  Lodge Meeting DD Visitation (Lexington)	20	21	22
23	24 Halloween 	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

FRAMINGHAM LODGE #1264

Instituted December 7, 1911

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

PO Box 4747

Framingham, MA 01704

Non-Profit Org.

US Postage

PAID

Framingham MA 01701

Permit No. 138

Return Service Requested



DATED MATERIAL - PLEASE DO NOT DELAY



At the Framingham Elks

Wednesday September 28th

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost : \$45.00



Sign up online only by Sept 7th:

<http://paintnite.com/pages/events/view/boston/1082674>

only 100 spots available – light appetizers 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.

~~~~~

**All proceeds will go to :**



Operation Delta Dog is a nonprofit organization with a mission to rescue homeless dogs and train them to work as service dogs for veterans who are suffering from Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and related challenges.

