



E.R. MESSAGE

It seems summer came and went. Welcome are the days of drier weather and Fall bliss. But work at the lodge never stops and it is mostly behind the scenes. We ended a year of Charity by closing grants given to the lodge by the Elks National Foundation. Great work was done with these monies as we were able to host a lunch for our Veterans in November, a bus trip to Bourne Memorial Cemetery in May, delivered \$900 of grooming supplies to the Homeless Veterans Shelter in Worcester, bought a grill and held a small barbecue for the Veterans at Larry's place. We partnered with the VFW to hold an event to recognize first responders who are Veterans. Kids at Pelham Community Center had a Christmas Celebration, took swimming lessons and had sport equipment to play outside in the summer. We provided snacks and educational materials for Hoops and Homework and each child will get a \$20 back to school card. I am sure there is more that we do but these are specific to grant monies. Thank you to the members that made these possible, Jerry Blanchette, Sue Brown, Sheree King, John Villa, Bob Anspach for the administrative work and Scott Penrod for keeping track of expenses, and to all of you who donate to the ENF.



End of Summer

The Golf Tournament went well as expected, thanks to the guys that keep this tradition alive, Ernie, Parker and Bob Mc among others.



The Entertainment committee had a working session and came with a list of events for the Fall and Winter months. If you attend expect to have a lot of fun.

Our District Deputy Visitation will take place on Friday, September 7th. Dinner a 6:30 PM and Meeting at 7:30. All members are welcome to attend and show support!

Faternally.

Laura Medrano, ER

IT MAY STILL BE WARM.... LET'S EAT DINNER IN AN AIR CONDITIONED ROOM

Tired of cook outs then come down to our air conditioned Lodge on Wednesday September 12th where we will hold our Meal of the Month/Birthday Bash for all our Members and guests. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and you will get an "all you can eat" dinner provided by TJ's Spirits of Ashland, with cake and ice cream for dessert. (Menu will be posted on the Lodge Bulletin Boards a week before.) If it's your **birthday** month then you



stand a chance to win our monthly drawing. You also have a chance to participate in the **50/50** drawing. Dinner starts serving at 5:30 until 6:30. These dinners are open to non-members so bring a friend and enjoy the air conditioned lounge. How about a meal or two to go!!



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker, William Casey, Ron Barney, Flash Harper and Jody Mahan, and Peter Ivers.

If you know of a member who may be under the weather please inform an Officer of the Lodge.

ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF MEMBERS:

Paul Mazzaro

Born: June 29, 1938

Initiated: Nov. 7, 1963

LM: Dec. 18, 2003

Died: Aug. 19, 2016

Guido Sabatinelli

Born: Feb. 22, 1926

Affiliate: Aug. 13, 19996

LM: Feb. 15, 2017

Died: Dec. 23, 2017



Secretary's Note: Notification of the death of these Members came as a result of the invitation to the Life Member luncheon. Unfortunately when a Member lives away from the Lodge the family often doesn't notify us of the passing and it may not be posted in the local newspaper.

Sleep my Brothers and peace be with you. Your name will never be forgotten

DELINQUENT NUMBER LOWERS BUT STILL HIGH



The delinquent number has been reduced sine our last bulletin, but it is still high for this time of year. The list of those who have not paid their dues for the 2018-19 Lodge year is posted on the bulletin board in the Grill Room. If you recognize someone on the list please try to encourage him or her to bring their Membership up to date. Letters have been sent and yet the delinquent number is still high, ***Please help!!***

SECETARY'S CORNER

I watched my grandson play in a baseball tournament in Cooperstown. It wasn't the World Series but it could just as well have been. He played for the Clarence Rebels (from the Buffalo area) and hit 4 home runs with 10 RBIs and batted over 400 throughout the series. My son (a Member of this Lodge) must have coached him well! I know I am bragging, but why not. When something good happens we should all be proud.

Our Exalted Ruler Laura boasted of all the good things our Lodge has been able to accomplish due to the Grants we received from the National Foundation. And she thanked all those who have contributed to the ENF due to the efforts of our Lodge Chairman John Villa. When something good happens we should brag, and be proud that we call ourselves Elks.

Though we have completed five months of this Lodge year there is so much ahead of us.....soccer shoot, meat shoots, Mohegan Bus Trip, DD Visitation with initiation of new members, and let's not forget the tail-gating during Pats games, Meal of the Month and so much more. Ours is an active Lodge thanks to the work of so many who have taken their obligation seriously....charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. Get involved as there's plenty of room for more help! Come to a meeting to find out how.

Please remember to inform me if you are moving. I'm still getting bulletins back with no forwarding address!!

Have a great Labor Day and a Happy Rosh Hashanah

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary



LIFE MEMBER AND HLM APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



Front row: L – R: Kevin Crotty 50; Joe Tomasi 64; Bernie Kane 68; Robert Pascucci 63; Joe Gately 39; Back row: Jerry Blanchette 18; Robert Anspach 31; John Vila 28; Richard Jay 32; Peter Laincz 41. A total of 434 years.

Framingham 1264 held its third luncheon in recognition of our Life and Honorary Life Members. Remembering that many of the 76 Members live outside of Massachusetts or live down at the Cape, and others are with assisted living the 10 who attended enjoyed the renewed friendships and time together. Naturally we spent time talking about changes in the Lodge since they first became Members. Some even spoke of our Lodge when it was downtown!

Some took the time to write: Jerry Puorro, George Bailey, John Friel, Rich Nummela, Rich DeAngelis and Jon van der Wal all sent their regrets and wished everyone well. John Siipola told us he is writing another book as a sequel to his “Tears of a Patriot” which he wrote last year.

Unfortunately we also heard of the death of two other Members who are announced in this bulletin. Out thanks go to Exalted Ruler Laura Medrano who prepared the luncheon which was enjoyed by all. Next year we’ll plan for the luncheon in the fall!!



YOU MAY SOON BE CURSING THE COLD.... WHY NOT PLAN A GET AWAY

Come join State President Steve Santosuosso and First Lady Beverly on an Elks’ cruise on a tropical adventure to the popular islands of the sun-drenched Western Caribbean. The Harmony of the Seas prices begin at \$917.00 and the ship leaves January 27 through February 3rd 2019. For more information check out the announcement on the Lodge Bulletin Board or contact your Secretary.



EMBLEM NEWS



Hi all,

September the dreaded month is here and that means summer is almost over. Other than the heat did we have a summer? I know we had rain! Looking forward to the functions the entertainment committee has planned for the fall.

Congratulation to the newest member of the committee Lisa Forman. The Emblem club is ready to help you out any time you need us. We are collecting items for deployed veterans both for men and women such as shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, white socks. We are also collecting school supplies notebooks, pens, pencils, also Purell and kleenex. If you have things to donate either bring them to the meeting or you can call me and I'll arrange to get them.

We are hoping to have a visit from the Supreme President and her Marshall on September 22 and we will be going to lunch at the John Stones Inn at 1:00. The last time we did this we had such a great time. Any one can come. More information to follow.

Our next meeting is September 12th.

Yours in Emblem

June Robinson President



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to thank all the members that have contributed to date. I would also like to thank the following for their recent donation's. Ed Kelly for reaching Participating Member status of PM4 for donating over \$400.00 and Robert DiBella for reaching his PM1 status for donating over \$100.00.

We are half way through the year and we are currently at \$5.75 per member (GREAT JOB) we have met the Grand Lodge goal of \$4.75 and eligible for the Gratitude Grant. I'm sure with your continued support we will meet this year's Lodge goal of \$6.00. 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 30, 2018 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, 2018. 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 11/15/2018**



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 2019 contests starts September 1, 2018. **DEADLINE IS Feb. 1, 2019 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 2019. Applications are due by May 15.

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



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Thank you for helping us Go Green

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NB: DD Visitations began this month. Schedules are posted in this calendar.						1
2	3  Labor Day	4	5  Lodge Meeting	6	7 DD Visitation Framingham 7:30	8
9  Patriots vs Texans (1:00pm) Regional Meeting (Chicopee)	10  Rosh Hashanah	11 Annual Golf Tournament (Marlboro Country Club) 	12 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month/Birthday Bash DD Visitation Natick 7:30	13 Elks Night at Fenway 	14	15 Lodge Meat Shoot (4:00)  Walk for ENF (Wareham/New Bedford)
Veterans Motorcycle Run (Billerica)  Walk for ENF (Wakefield)  Patriots vs Jaguars (4:25pm) 	17	18	19  Lodge Meeting  YOM KIPPUR DD Visitation Lexington 7:30	20	21	22
23  Patriots vs Lions (8:25pm) Walk for ENF (Wareham/Gardner) 	24 DD Visitation Franklin 7:30	25	26	27	28	29 Mohegan Sun Elks Bus Trip GER Reception (Mansfield)  Veterans Motorcycle Run (Middleboro)
30  Patriots vs Dolphins (1:00pm)	Lodge Soccer Shoot 7:30 					

OCTOBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3  Lodge Meeting	4  Patriots vs Colts (8:20pm)	5	6
7	8  Columbus Day	9	10 Norwood DD Visitation 7:30 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	11	12	13 Lodge Meat Shoot (4:00) 
14  Patriots vs Chiefs (8:20pm)	15	16	17  Lodge Meeting	18	19	20
21  State Soccer Shoot Hudson/Concord	22  Patriots vs Bears (1:00pm)	23 DD Visitation (Brunch) 10:30am	24	25	26	27
28	29  Patriots vs Bills (8:15pm)	30	31  Halloween			

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



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Let the fun begin

September is going to be a busy month. Your Entertainment committee has started organizing great things.

Saturday Sept 15th is our **Meat Shoot** 4-6. Our last shoot in April was a huge success.

We are so excited to announce that we will be having **Trivia Nite** with Chris Wozny so stay tuned for upcoming dates.

Thank you to Gerry Blanchette for getting the Wifi updated for the guest Lounge. Don't forget Saturday Sept 29th is the **Mohegan trip**. Meeting time at our Lodge will be posted on the board in the members lounge, or ask Sue Brown, Sheree King or Cliff Corrado. On our way there, we will be making a stop at the Elks in Connecticut.

Any one who has suggestions on how to help raise money for our lodge, or veterans, you can contact any one of our team members.

SATURDAY OCT 13TH will be our next **Meet shoot**.

We, the EC are looking forward to seeing everyone in the up coming months. And we have more adventures to share with you as the months come closer so keep an eye on our postings. Thank you all for helping in supporting our Lodge.

Sheree King –EC chair person