



## ER MESSAGE

Well here we are Labor Day already is here and summer is coming to a close. Like they say time flies. A third of my year serving as your ER as already past. But with 2 thirds left, and vacations over; Fall will soon be here. We typically see a lot more going on at the lodge and I would like to focus on just that. Please come to the events that you will find in this month's bulletin. Sheree and the Entertainment committee have a full schedule of events. Benny will soon be starting his Porchetta dinners which are always a big hit. With that said we can always use new ideas and new people stepping up and helping out. Do you have some ideas? Please share. We are always looking for new ideas. We are also looking for any member that is interested in taking the step to help out and getting involved with the business side of Elksdom. If your thinking about just that please ask.

I recently attend my first District Deputy Meeting of the year in Natick. One of the repeating themes in this and most meetings was Membership. 2018 - 2019 showed the first year in membership growth in many years. We have been challenged to keep that trend going and we can. But we need help from every current member but more importantly our newest members are needed. You joined for a reason and I hope your expectations are coming true. Invite a friend or even better a family member to join our Lodge.

I hope you all Enjoy the remainder of the summer weather and hope to see you soon down at the Lodge.

God Bless 1264, America and the Flag that represents it.

Bill Osborn, ER



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## 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](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). The ENF MVS awards range from \$4,000 to \$50,000 so well worth applying for. **DEADLINE IS 11/1/2019**

ENF also offers Legacy awards for seniors in high school for any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2017. (Elks Members Only). These are also \$4,000 awards. The application process is done completely online, [www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm](http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm). Contests starts September 1, 2019. **DEADLINE IS January 31, 2020 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 2020. Applications are due by **May 15**.

If you have questions on scholarships, please e-mail [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) or call 773/755-4732.





## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Paul Parker, William Casey, Jody Mahan, and Peter Ivers.



**Announcing the Death of a Member: Paul Galvin:** Born 10/04/1939, Initiated 08/04/1966, Life Member 01/06/2005, Died July 31, 2019

We also want to pass on our sincere condolences to the entire Villa family for the passing of Patricia M Villa.

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

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## ELKS RIDERS

The Elks Riders Raffle will come to a close while this Bulletin is being mailed. I will publish the winner in the next Bulletin. I would like to thank everyone that participated and purchased a ticket.

The Elks Riders is now 17 strong, and hopefully growing. We participated in the Mass Elks Veteran's Motorcycle Run out of the Billerica Lodge on Aug. 25th. We had 10 Members and 3 guests join us on the ride. There were probably a total of over 200 bikes on the Run. It was a great day for a ride and I am happy we could all go as a group and Support one of the Mass State Elks Major Charities. This is exactly why we formed the Elks Riders. Combining the things we love: Elks, Riding Motorcycles, and supporting Charitable causes. FYI, you do not have to even Ride a Motorcycle in order to be a part of our Association. Ask a member if you are interested.



We try to go out on weekly rides. Usually the Wednesday's we do not have Lodge Meetings. Come join us.

Jerry Blanchette  
President Framingham Elks Riders

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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

I hope everyone enjoyed their Summers. Back to School is in full swing, and most people will be sticking around during the weekends again. This brings more reasons to come to the Lodge and it also means more things will be going on at the Lodge. See the events in the Bulletin and also look for new additions to any last minute events on the Bulletin Board within the Lodge in the Members Grill Room.

The first District Deputy Clinic was held in Natick on Aug. 22nd. Our District Deputy GER Bill Plasko brought us the message from our GER Robert L. Duitsman from Torrance CA who's motto for this year is "Honoring the Past – Embracing the Future". "We need to be mindful of all the great works we have accomplished over the last 150 years, and with a spirit of optimism, move forward together to grow our membership, work our Programs, and Promote our Brand."

Sept./Oct. bring us into the District Deputy Visitation time of the year. Our District Deputy Pre-Visit is scheduled for Set 14th at 1 pm. All Officers and Committee Chairpersons are expected to attend, and all other Members are welcome to come and participate in the Visitation. This is a good way to come learn what we are expected to do as an Elks Lodge. Our official District Deputy Visitation will be on Sept. 18th during our regular Lodge Meeting night. We will be having Dinner at 6:30 prior to the Meeting and will be having a New Member Initiation that night as well. Please plan to attend.

Other District Deputy Visitations throughout our East Central District are posted in the Calendar of the Bulletin. It is great to attend and support other Lodges within our District.

Congratulations to our Newest Members Initiated at our August Meeting: Ken Cormier, Debra Murphy. Chris Ragarshio, James Casale, Brenna King, Elizabeth MacConnell, Jillian Monaco and Thomas Coughlin.

Jerry Blanchette PDD, HLM  
Secretary Framingham Lodge #1264



## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Ken Owens for his recent donation and reaching the Honorary Founder membership goal for donating over \$1000.00. Give him a hand shake when you see him.

We are almost half way through the year and we are currently at \$7.56 per member (GREAT JOB) we have met the Grand Lodge goal of \$4.75 and eligible for the Gratitude Grant and many others. We also met 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 4.1 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 Elks National Foundation 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



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## LODGE SOCCER SHOOT

Lodge Soccer Shoot is scheduled to be held on Sunday September 29, 2019 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Keefe Tech High School Soccer Field next to the Loring Arena Ice Rink rain or shine. Sign up 11:00 am -12:00 pm. Boys and Girls are invited to participate, no skills required. Ages 4 to 13 years old as of August 1, 2019. 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



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## FROM THE HOME COMMITTEE

To all, after much debate the Home Committee has voted to increase bar pricing. This decision was strictly a business decision. Our cost of goods sold is too high, we needed to address it. Adjusting our pricing should still keep our Lodge at a good value. We will still be cheaper than other local spots in town. Effective October 1st, the following increases will take effect.



Member's bar will increase \$.50 across the board for Beer. All liquor drinks will increase \$1.00 across the board.

Function Hall pricing will increase \$1.00 for all drinks across the board. We hope everyone understands our decision, it is intended to keep our Lodge profitable moving forward.

Sincerely,

The Home Committee.

## EMBLEM NEWS



Hi to all.

Welcome back, Betty Guertin! We hope to see you at our upcoming meetings.

Busy times are ahead. On Sunday, 9/15, we have our State Meeting at the Tewksbury Lodge of Elks. On Sunday, 9/22, some of us will be attending Maynard Emblem Club's Installation of Officers. On Sunday, 9/29, we will be attending the Testimonial Dinner for Supreme President Phillip Begeal.

Our own Installation of Officers will be held on Sunday, October 6. The Installing Officer will be our friend Supreme President Phillip Begeal, State Past President and Past President of Gloucester, MA. Planning for the event is in the works now. We hope you can join us on that day. Social Hour is at 1:00, followed by the Installation. Raffle and desserts to follow.

### DID YOU KNOW??

Jean Jewell is collecting empty prescription bottles to turn in to the Veterans. They sterilize the bottles and reuse them for our veterans overseas. Bottles are not provided to our vets for their prescriptions, so they are grateful for what we send to them.

Jeanne Ottaviani and Ginger Noonan are always looking for items for the local nursing homes. Items include costume jewelry for their Bingo prizes, large-piece jigsaw puzzles, large print crossword and word search books. Also, Josie Lascano will continue to collect baby items for the local family shelters. Suggested items include baby powder, baby wash, 'onesies', receiving blankets, baby wipes, bibs, Desitin, Pampers and burp cloths. All items are greatly appreciated.

Members celebrating their birthday September are Betty Guertin and Janice Enman. Happy Birthday, ladies! If your birthday is in September but your name is not listed, it's because I don't have that information. You can e-mail me at [joanieandbill88@verizon.net](mailto:joanieandbill88@verizon.net) to update our records.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:30 pm. Collation Hostesses are Jeanne Ottaviani and Pat Shorton.

Happy September!

Yours in Emblem,


Joanie deGrandmaison  
PP, Financial Secretary






# The Lodge Needs 'You' To Get Involved!



## SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Lottery Raffle Winner Drawing 5pm 	2 	3	4  Lodge Meeting	5	6 	7 Mass Elks Veterans Motorcycle run, Middleborough MA
8	9	10	11 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	12	13	14 District Deputy Pre Visit 1 pm
15	16	17	18  Lodge Meeting District Deputy Visitation	19	20	21
22	23 Franklin District Deputy Visitation 7:30	24	25	26	27	28  4-6 pm
29	30					

## OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2  Lodge Meeting Lexington DD Visitation 7:30	3	4	5
6	7	8 Maynard District Deputy Visitation 7:30 pm	9 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	10	11	12
13	14	15 Hudson/Concord District Deputy Visitation 7:30	16  Lodge Meeting	17	18	19
20	21	22 Clinton District Deputy Visitation 7:30	23	24	25	26  4-6 pm
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### ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



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## Hope everyone had a great summer!

We have been trying to come up with some new ideas to add to our calendar and we are working hard on some new things to do.

### MEAT SHOOT

SATURDAY SEPT 28TH 4-6

SATURDAY OCT 26TH 4-6



Congratulations to all of our new members.

Hope to see you at some of our events.

We are always looking for **good ideas** for future events.

Sheree King

**Framingham Elks**  
**Mohegan Sun Casino Trip**  
Saturday October 19th  
Noon – 9 PM  
\$40 a person

Included:  
56 Passenger bus with bathroom  
\$20 match play  
\$10 off meal coupon  
Contact Sue Brown to sign up 508-320-3217

