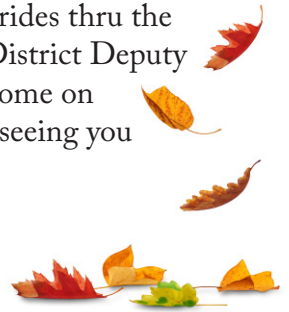




E.R. MESSAGE

Welcome to October. Fall is my favorite time of year. We have Sunday Football, Motorcycle rides thru the back roads of New England and Fresh Veggies at the Farm Stands. October also brings the District Deputy PreVisit on the 19th and the Visit with the Initiation of new members on Friday the 25th. Come on down (make sure to Sign up to attend) and welcome in our new Members. I look forward to seeing you all down the Lodge in the coming weeks and hope you all have a great month.

ER Scott Gillis



SECRETARY'S CORNER

If you are like me, the very thought, much less the reality, of Holiday decorations already being up in stores and malls is very irritating. I'm just getting ready for the idea that we are in the fall season much less be pushed into winter! Once more time does march on.

The next two months will be busy with DD Visitations, Soccer Shoots, Fund Raising activities like Meat Shoots, and a host of opportunities for all of us to be involved in our Lodge. We are also going to have an Initiation of new Members in October and it is open to all Members. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. In the weeks ahead there will be a sign-up sheet in the Lodge, in order to get a head count for the dinner.

Congratulations to John Villa, PDD, and all those who helped, for another successful Lodge Soccer Shoot. Now on to the District Soccer Shoot. Also congratulations to John for doing the Walk around the Lake ENF Fund Raiser in Wakefield, and to our Treasurer Laura Medrano for doing a walk for Heart Research. Let us not forget PER Ernie Moreau and the yearly golf tournament which brings together so many Members and non-members for a challenging day of golf, and an evening of good food and prizes and laughter. There are so many events in which we are all called to help and are successful as a result. Congratulations to all of you who help in your own way.

Let's keep the Pat's and Red Sox fever alive!! Come on down to the Lodge and watch them on our big screens!!

Faternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary



DUES NOTICES:

This month many Members will be receiving another notice indicating that their dues have not been paid. As always there may be an error either on my part as Secretary, or on the Member's part, thinking that their dues were paid. In either case, if you are not carrying a current 2013-2014 Membership Card, you are considered delinquent. If you receive a letter and have a question, please contact me to discuss the matter. My cell is 774-279-2796.

Thank you.

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary

ELKS CRUISE 2014

The State President's Cruise from San Juan to the Southern Caribbean is set for January 19, 2014. Fliers are posted in the Lodge for further information, or contact your Secretary for details.



MEAT/CHICKEN SHOOT:

The Lodge will be hosting a Meat/Chicken shoot 7:00pm Saturday night Oct 26th.

Tell your friends and come on down for a couple of hours of Fun.

You may even win a cooked dinner to take home, or use our grill to cook your own dinner that you just won.



Email me with your thoughts on what we can do to improve our Lodge.

jerryblanchette@framinghamelks.com

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Melissa Damon proposed by Nancy Donohue

Brett Moreau proposed by Ernie Moreau, PER



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Joyce Seariac and Kevin Horton



Announcing the Death of Members

Thomas Lydon

Born: Jan. 21, 1929

Initiated: July 21, 1960

Life member: Dec. 17, 1992

Died: September, 2017

*Sleep my brother, and peace
be with you.*





EMBLEM NEWS

Our first State meeting went very well. It gave us a chance to ask question. Then we are able to take the decision that passed back to our club.

Supreme Reception, Honoring Supreme President Jacki Fanzo and her Supreme Marshal was held at the Inn and Conference Center at UMass Lowell. All had an enjoyable time.

Thank you all that reported on your summer community service time and hours. Just a quick reminder when you report your good deeds don't forget your time and miles. We report to Sate and Supreme at the annual report every year. You should report all the hours, miles and donated items. Your time is valuable to those you help and we are helping our community at the same time. When I pick up items (especially food for the pantry) I do report the entire amount and who has dropped it off.

Thanks to all of you who have brought items down to the club for me to bring to Larry's Place. I thank you and I know our veterans thank us a lot for all we do for them. I'm glad you all understand the reason behind not given out their addresses. I have no problem picking up and delivering. It is my privilege to give back to these veterans who did so much for us. Please when you are changing clothes for the fall and winter, if you can't wear it, or just want a change in your wardrobe remember our Vet's. You can bring it to the club or call and we can plan a pick up time and place.

I want to share with you how great St. Patrick's Manor staff is to Framingham Emblem Club. They had a food drive and gave me three car loads which I took to A Place to Turn. I also received a large basket filled with fresh vegetables and clothing for Larry's Place. I am so proud that I volunteer there and they let me be part of all there community projects. Thanks to a great staff that really cares about others.

October is here and Emblem is making plans for a Cootie Party. So many say what took us so long to have another one, so please all show up and make it a great time.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday October 9th at 7:30 pm. Collation Hostess are: Joan deGrandmaison, June Robinson and Barbara Smith

Sickness and Distress: Members please report if any of our members are sick. If we don't know, we can't be there when you need support the most.

Advice Colum: A study published in the Journal of Affective Disorders found that walking in a wooded area boosted performance on memory and attention tests by an average of 20 percent. It suggests that a walk in a peaceful setting allows the brain to restore and refresh its capabilities by eliminating external distractions that can tax memory and attention.

Yours in Emblem,

Phyllis A. May President
508 879-6053



OCTOBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
QUOTE OF THE DAY... Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom. <i>Thomas Jefferson</i>		1 Hudson/Concord DD Visitation	2  Lodge Meeting	3	4 	5 ECD PER Fundraiser "Night with Elvis" (Franklin Lodge)
6 Mass Elks Ten Pin Tournament (Southbridge)  ECD PER Meeting 13 (Hudson/Concord 10:00am)	7  14 Columbus Day 	8 Clinton DD Visitation	9 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	10	11 Ground Zero Trip 	12 Fenton- Densmore Memorial Football (Holy Cross)
20 State Soccer Shoot (Hudson/ Concord Lodge) 	21	22	23	24 	25 Framingham DD Visitation	26 Meat/Chicken Shoot 7:00pm
27	28 Franklin DD Visitation	29	30	31 Halloween 		

NOVEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
QUOTE OF THE DAY... Nobody can bring you peace but yourself. <i>Ralph Waldo Emerson</i>					1	2
3 Norwood DD Visitation (1:00pm) Daylights Savings Time 	4	5	6  Lodge Meeting	7	8 Regional Soccer Shoot (Auburn/ Webster) 	9 Regional Soccer Shoot (Auburn/ Webster) 
10 Regional Soccer Shoot (Auburn/ Webster) 	11 Veteran's Day 	12	13 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	14	15	16
17 Regional Meeting (Chicopee Lodge)	18	19	20  Lodge Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Blue and White Night	28 Thanksgiving Day  Hanukkah 	29	30

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