



## MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope all had a great Holiday.

December was a busy month.

The Kids Christmas Party was another success this year. Thank you Elks: Scott Gillis, Laura, Colleen, Janet, and Karen; Emblems: Phyllis, June, Gladys.

Thank you Ernie, Parker, Bennie and George for running the Members Christmas Party.

Due to a new Fire Code discovery we needed to replace all of the Banquette Chairs and we will be reupholstering all of the Members Bar Stools. This is an emergency Expense to the Lodge that we were not prepared for. If anyone would like to make a donation towards this unexpected cost, please contact either Patrick or Bob Anspach.

Well, with the New Year brings New Election for Officers in February. Please consider running for a position in the Lodge or becoming an Officer.

Make sure to attend the First meeting in Feb.

Next initiation will be performed by the Past Exalted Rulers. It is scheduled for Friday Feb 22nd. All are invited to attend. Let's have a great showing for our Candidates.

ACT NOW - There is still time to nominate new members for this initiation date.

E.R. Jerry Blanchette

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## APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Kenneth Belben proposed by Robert Downing

Tom Burns      On-line Application

Stephen Griffin proposed by Mike Degnan

Brian Mahoney proposed by Joseph McCarthy

Joseph Pandolfino proposed by Peter Pandolfino

Arthur Sistrand proposed by Robert Downing

Stephen Stone proposed by Brian Parker

These applications will be voted upon at our January Meeting and Initiated on PER Night in February. Application will be accepted until February 1, 2013.



## EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER



We are holding our annual East Central District ENF BOLA Fundraiser. First prize is \$1,000.00, 2nd \$250.00, 3rd 100.00 and 10 chances to win \$25.00 worth of scratch tickets. The raffle book cost \$25.00 for 10 tickets or \$3.00 per ticket. The cover of the book is the entrance fee to Dinner and Dancing to the Renown's Boston's Premier Vocal Group featuring music from the 50's, 60's and 70's bring your dancing shoes. The Event will be held at the Lexington **February 23, 2013**. \$10.00 of each book sold will go to the Elks National Foundation in the seller's name. This is a great way to increase your ENF pledge and have a chance to win \$1,000.00. Raffle books are available through me. If you would like one or two books send the money to the lodge to my attention and I will fill out the tickets for you. Good Luck.

Contact: John J. Villa for tickets. 508 397-9065

Hope to see you all there..... **YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE THESE BOOKS IN THE MAIL...**

## Welcome!



**Boston's Premier Vocal Group  
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50's, 60's and 70's  
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**BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE LODGE BY FEBURARY 15, 2013**

Elks Care, Elks Share,

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM  
*Chairman*

### ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF MEMBERS

DONALD B. LOGAN

Born: August 11, 1923

Initiated: September 26, 1987

Died: December 13, 2012



ROBERT FOLEY

Born: August 28, 1927

Initiated: June 19, 1952

Life Member: December 2, 1992

Died: December 22, 2012

*Sleep in peace my brothers. Your names shall  
never be forgotten.*

### HOCKEY FANS GET READY

Unlikely as it is, the Lodge Secretary is promoting a trip to the Dunkin' Donuts Center to watch the Providence play the Portland Pirates on January 25, 2013 at 7:05pm. Bruins Friday Game tickets are only \$16.00 (which is a savings of 50% per ticket). Information is posted in the Lodge Room, or contact Bob Anspach at 774-279-2796. If there is enough interest we may promote a bus trip at a nominal increase in cost.



Bruins  
Friday  
Game





## EMBLEM NEWS

Happy New Year to all. The Christmas season is over. I hope you all had a great holiday. If you already broke your New Year's resolution, it's not too late to start over.

Once again I was honored to light the candle for all our past deceased Emblem members at the Elks' Memorial Sunday. I also had the privilege to light the candle for Edward Mahan PGER.

The Elks Kids' Christmas Party turned out great. The elves, Mrs. Clause, and Santa were the hit of the party. Elks and Emblem worked very hard together to make sure the kids had a great time. Lots of food and fun things to do. The gifts were opened so quickly, it is a shame to take the time to wrap them. Larry's Place also had a good time eating the leftover pizza that the children didn't have room for.

Larry's Place was selected by our State Assn for our district's charity donation. They will receive a donation of \$100.00 for the holidays. We also donated several Christmas gifts for these fine veterans. Each received a hat for the cold winter specially hand made by **Past President Nancy Jay**.

If you have a question regarding community service, please just ask and I'll be glad to answer it. Remember there is no such thing as a dumb question.

Hope you received your Topics and read all three articles, thanks to **Press Correspondent Carlene Bennett**.

Sickness and Distress: I have a very bad sprain in my ankle, and Sandy Melish had some eye surgery. We both are on the mend.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday January 9th at 7:30. Collation Hostesses are **Mary Anne Illman, Gladys Kiley, and Jeanne Ottaviani**.

Advice Colum: Firmly rooted values provide a strong foundation for lasting success.

### *Reminder to all:*

Go slow while shoveling snow. Snowstorms can be deadly in many ways - shoveling the white stuff is one of them. Hundreds of people die each year from heart attacks. The most at risk are middle-aged or older and the sedentary. Wear layered clothing. Push the snow, don't lift it. Shovel with a cured blade. Did you know that a leaf blower can blow the snow off the driveway? Due it often and don't let snow mount. Shovel before dinner-a heavy meal before you shovel puts more strain on your heart. Remember, do not drink alcohol before or during snow shoving.

Yours in Emblem

*Phyllis A. May, President*  
508-879-6053



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## 'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING AND THE LODGE HAS

In keeping with the season, the Lodge has donated money to the following: Voices Against Violence; A Place to Turn Food Pantry; United Way Food Pantry; Marian High Cheerleaders.






In addition we also held our annual Kids' Christmas Party at which 55 kids met Santa and received a present. Our thanks go to those who made a financial contribution to help defray the cost of this event.



## JANUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Note: The ECD ENF Bola is coming up. Buy your chances and plan to attend the event in Lexington!! Date TBA.</div>		1 New Year's Day 	2  Lodge Meeting	3	4 	5 East Central District Hoop Shoot
	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash			12
13 ECD PER Breakfast (Hudson/10:00am)	14	15	16  Lodge Meeting	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King's Birthday observed	22	23	24	25  Providence Bruins vs Portland Pirates	26 President's Mid-Winter Cruise (Jan 26 - Feb 2) 
27	28	29	30	31	<div> <u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u>            Nothing ever comes to one that is worth having, except as a result of hard work.  <i>Booker T. Washington</i> </div>	

## FEBRUARY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u>            I don't think about financial success as the measurement of my success.  <i>Christie Hefner</i> </div>					1	2  State Hoop Shoot
3	4	5	6  Lodge Meeting (Nomination of Officers)	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash Ash Wednesday	14  Valentine's Day	15	16
17 Regional Meeting (Auburn/Webster Lodge)	18  Presidents' Day	19	20  Lodge Meeting (Election of Officers)	21	22 <div>Note: PER Night and Initiation on February 22, 2013</div>	23 ECD ENF Bola (Lexington)
24	25	26	27	28		

## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Bill Lawler for his recent donation and becoming an Honorary Founder in the Elks National Foundation for donating over \$1000.00. There are only 13 other members that have attained this status in the Lodges 101 year history. Shake his hand the next time you see him for his continued support of the ENF. I would also like to thank Mike Degnan and Richie Mahar for their recent donations. A BIG thank you to all the members that have donated to the Elks National Foundation this year. It is through your donations that we will continue to prosper and grow.

We are just two thirds through the year and we are currently at \$5.85 per member. We have achieved the GER's goal of \$4.50 and will meet or exceed the lodge's goal of \$6.00 per member. We are number 1 in the State for Lodges with membership between 501-700. Great job.

I am personally asking every member that has never donated to the Elks National Foundation to start your journey into helping others in need. As I have mentioned in previous monthly bulletins, all money that is donated comes back two fold to the Lodges.

Send in \$10.00 and I will get you started on your journey into the Elks National Foundation.

For those members that have benefited from the Elks National Foundation through Scholarships for your children or grandchildren, please try to help out by sending in a small donation so we can continue to help those in need.

If anyone needs to get in touch with me at any time call (508) 397-9065

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### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Curtis Claflin, Victor Golgota, and Joyce Seariac

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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

The events at Sandy Hook Elementary could take the joy out of anyone's heart. Our thoughts and prayers go to those families directly impacted, and to the entire community as they gather in support of one another during this, meant to be, joyful season. Our thoughts and prayers also go to the family of Donny Logan, a long standing Assistant Manager here at 1264, while Mike Kinnarney was Manager. Our handicap elevator, many years ago, was given the name "The Logan Express" in his honor. His smile will be missed.

Though we bring another year to a close, as Elks we know that the Lodge year continues. There is much ahead with activities for your enjoyment, while the serious matter of electing those who will guide our Lodge in the ensuing year. This is the time to come forward and express your interest in those areas which are most important to the operation of a healthy Lodge. Talk to a Lodge Officer as to how you can help in the upcoming year and get involved.

Time is also running out for those who still haven't paid this year's dues. If you do not have a paid up card you will be dropped from Membership March 31, 2013, which means you cannot participate in our Lodge activities, nor enjoy the company of those in the Lodge Room. While you are paying your holiday bills, treat yourself by maintaining your Membership status.

I hope you had a wonderful holiday season, and that the New Year brings you nothing but good things and good health.

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM  
*Secretary*

