



## E.R. MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that it is already July. The state Convention has come and gone as well as Flag Day. I would like to thank those that were on the Flag Day committee. Janet Whitley, Roger Dilbarian, Jerry Blanchette, Laura Medrano, Donna Acorn, Ernie Moreau. These folks invested a lot of time and effort in fundraising, planning, and working to make the Flag day event Special. I'd also like to thank the Volunteers who helped get the parking lot ready and set up of the stage, those who did the cooking; and last but not least Patrick and the Bar Staff for helping. I would like to offer a special thanks to members who Donated funds for the Event. We are closing out the Books and will be making a Donation to the One Fund and we have already made a donation to the United Way Food Pantry. Up and Coming for the Month of July we have the Night Before the 4th and the National Convention. I Hope Everyone has a Happy and safe 4th July

E.R.  
Scott

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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

With June behind us, we are one-third of the way through the Elk Year. It seems to have moved very quickly. With the preparations that went into the Flag Day celebration, time moved even more quickly. That seems to be the way of life. Life moves on while we're making plans for the future. No wonder we are advised to smell the flowers along life's path. Dick Caron and John Noonan said it only too well in the ad they placed in our 100th Anniversary Book: "We honor the memory of those Brothers whose company we so often enjoyed. Some never held a Lodge Office, some never chaired a committee, but each, in his own way, supported this Lodge. We miss their company and remember them..." after which was a lengthy list of passed Members.

Our Lodge, like so many Lodges across our country, has so much to offer the Members and our Community. With every activity, be it the Meal of the Month or a trip to a Red Sox game, or a Soccer Shoot or Hoop Shoot, a 50/50 raffle or a motorcycle run for charity, each becomes a flower along life's journey, and it is up to us to stop and enjoy the moment. I am proud to be an Elk, and especially a Member of Framingham 1264.

There's a great deal of time in this Elk year, and many more events to enjoy. I wish you all a safe and healthy summer.

I'll be thinking of you while at the Grand Lodge Convention in Reno

Faternally,

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

*PS: If you haven't paid your dues, please consider doing it today!!*



## 15th MA Elks WALK AROUND THE LAKE

To benefit the Elks National Foundation

Will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2013

Sponsored by the Massachusetts Elks Association



Kathy and I will be participating again this year and will looking for donations to sponsor us in this event. All donations go to the Elks National Foundation in the sponsor's name.

Please make checks payable to the Elks National Foundation and send them to the Lodge to my attention.

The Walk Around the Lake is a Massachusetts State Association Event and is open to all members, their families and children as well as their friends. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this charitable endeavor.

Come join us and open your hearts to the many good charitable projects that the Elks National Foundation supports. Times are difficult and even more difficult for those in need. It is only with your help that this will continue.

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM

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## ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

### *2 Options*

Please log onto Framinghamelks.com every month and click into the Bulletin section to open the latest month's

*Or*

Email me (jerryblanch@verizon.net) and ask that I send you a friendly reminder that the Bulletin is available on-line for viewing.

Please help the lodge save a few Bucks and view the Bulletin Electronically!



## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Joyce Seariac, Kevin Horton. Dick Seariac had a minor setback but is up and about. Dick Caron, PER, PDD, HLM is giving his Doctors a run for the money but should be up and about soon.



Our prayers go to the family of Second Vice-President Harry See on the loss of his mother, Norma Adele See.



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## NEW MEMBERS

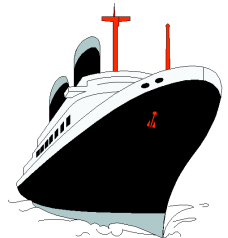
Congratulations to ER Scott Gillis and his Officers on the Initiation of the new Members on June 19th. Congratulations to the following new Members: Richard Carl, Gerald Kearney, Justin McKennon, Edward Quintal, Mary Ann Quintal and Joseph Tersoni. Remember, you are all Members of the Membership Committee and have the responsibility of bringing in one more Member. Our next class is set for the DD Visitation in the fall.



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## ELKS CRUISE 2014

Information regarding the State President's cruise to San Juan and the Southern Caribbean is available on the Bulletin Board in the Lodge, or through the Secretary. The ship sails January 19, 2014 with stops at St. Thomas, St. Kitts, Aruba, and Curacao. Remember: winter is just around the corner, and what a great get-away this would be!!





## EMBLEM NEWS

Please welcome our newest member, Vickie Matyi, most of us already know her.

Massachusetts State Association of Emblem Club held its 82nd Annual Installation of Officers in Boxborough MA. Thursday night was entertainment night. What fun we had playing A MINUTE TO WIN and getting prizes for our efforts in trying to win. Friday night Mary Wood, State President had a party in honor of all club presidents. Saturday night after Installation of officers, a reception for newly installed State President Doris MacDonald and new officers was held.

Framingham Emblem Ladies that attended all had jobs to do. Some were pages, helped out with badges and with a Memorial Service to help a very well convention to go so smoothly. Gladys Kiley became a state officer for 2013-2014, be sure to congratulate her.

You really missed a great time. It's fun to see old friends and to make new ones. Conventions are work and plenty of time for fun. We even had card games and a cocktail party. Please join us next year and see for yourself what a great time can be had.

Annual State Outing is being held on July 13th at Worcester-Auburn Emblem Club #51 \$20 for a great day of fun and food. If anyone is interested please call Phyllis for details.

Literacy Chairman Jeanne Ottaviani is coordinating our Sponsor a Student program again this year. She will be accepting donations from now through August 16th. This program gives students from needy families clothing and school supplies so they can have a positive start on their new school year in September. Make checks out to Jeanne Ottaviani and mail them to Framingham Emblem Club, Box 691, Framingham, Ma 01704, or drop checks off in our mail box at the lodge.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday September 11th at 7:30 pm.

Sickness and Distress: Joe Margie Munro, Barbara Ford and Nancy Jay are both better.

It is very important to keep a good record of all the good deeds you do this summer. Our community service does not take a break. Emblem in this area can't be beat due to good work that you all do, **BUT MUST BE REPORTED TO ME OR ANY OFFICER.** Thank you all in advance for all you do. Have a great summer.

Advice Colum: Food Safety on the Move. Hitting the road for a picnic or cookout? Cases of food poisoning peak in the summer months, so if you're on the move with food, remember these food safety tips!

- Bring soap to wash hands or sanitizer will do if running water isn't available.
- Don't let food sit out. Perishable foods should not be left out of refrigeration for more than 2 hours .reduce to 1 hour on a very hot day (90°F)
- Keep raw meat separate. Keep wrapped raw meat and poultry separate from cooked foods, fruits and vegetables.
- Hot car? No coolers in trunk! Transport coolers in the air conditioned passenger compartment, not in a hot trunk.
- Pack lots of ice packs in your cooler to keep food cold. Leftover food is safe only if the cooler has ice in it. Otherwise, discard leftovers.
- Use a food thermometer to make sure your food is cooked to safe internal temperatures and not over cooked. You can't tell by looking!
- Enjoy the summer safely, be careful follow all safety rules of the road and in your homes.

Yours in Emblem

Phyllis A. May President  
508-879-6053



## BY-LAW REVISIONS

At our June 19th meeting we voted in favor of changing the following By-Laws and House Rules:

The Treasurer's stipend increased to \$4000.00.

We voted in favor of allowing the use of alternative forms of Opening, Closing and Initiatory Rituals as approved by Grand Lodge

The operating hours of the Lodge will reflect the opening of the Lodge at 9:00am.

Our thanks to the By-Law Committee for their efforts in reviewing the By-Laws and House Rules, which is required by Statute every five years.

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## MASS ELKS NIGHT AT FENWAY TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

This year the Mass Elks night at Fenway will take place on Friday September 20, 2013, 7:10pm, RED SOX vs BLUE JAYS. Tickets are \$59.00 for Right Field Box seats or \$40.00 per person for Right Field Grandstand seats and \$35.00 for Bleacher seats. This game is to honor our Veterans. Tickets can be purchased by using this form. It would be a great idea to purchase tickets to send a Veteran to the game and get a bus together for a Lodge trip to the ball game.



We are also Raffling of 3 pair of tickets to the game 1 pair of Box seats and 2 pair of Bleacher seats. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Drawing to be held on Sunday September 8, 2013 at the Regional Meeting at the Billerica Lodge.

If you would like to purchase any raffles tickets or tickets to the game give me a call. I can be reached at 508-397-9065.

Come on out and Honor our Veterans

District Chairman

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM

<u>Application</u>	
Stephen Curtis Sr.	Total Tickets _____
534 East Falmouth Highway	Total \$ _____
East Falmouth, MA 02536	
_____ Right Field Box Seats @\$59	
_____ Right Field Grandstand @\$40	
_____ Bleacher Seats @\$35	
Fraternally Yours _____	
Lodge _____ Number _____	
Contact Phone Number _____	
Attach this coupon to your check made payable to: <b>Massachusetts Elks Association</b>	
Mail Tickets to: _____	
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## MASS ELKS VETERANS MOTORCYCLE RUN

Calling all Riders. I know we have a lot of them. Lets meet at our lodge and all ride over to Billerica together. Meet at the Framingham Lodge on Saturday August 17 by 10:00.



### ALL BIKES WELCOME

Date: Saturday, August 17th

Rain or Shine

Registration: Billerica Lodge of Elks

14 Webb Brook Rd, Billerica, MA 01821

Time: Registration 10:30 – 12:00

Finish: Billerica Lodge of Elks

Donation: \$20.00 / Passenger \$10.00

Non-Riders \$10.00 for after Party

The ride will begin at and finish at the Billerica Elks. Join us for live music, food, refreshments, raffles and more. All proceeds to benefit the Mass Elks Veterans Association Fund. The first 100 to register will receive T shirts.

Contact Don Barnard for more info: [elksvetsrun@yahoo.com](mailto:elksvetsrun@yahoo.com)

Website: [masselksveteransmotorcyclerrun.com](http://masselksveteransmotorcyclerrun.com)

### Pre Registration Coupon

The Release of Liability and Indemnification form must be read and signed upon checking in on the day of the event.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **Mass. Elks Association, Inc.**

Send check to: **Veteran's Run, c/o Billerica Elks, 14 Webb Brook Rd., Billerica MA 01821**

**Support Our Veterans**

Thank you for helping the Massachusetts Veterans to a better future.



## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Tim Rivers for his recent donation and reaching his 4th Participating Member status of \$400.00, Brian Parker for his 3rd PM of \$300.00, Steve (Bucky) Stone and Richard Nummela for reaching 2nd PM status of \$200.00, Bill Osburn, Michael Richards and Donald Trischitta for reaching their 1st PM status of \$100.00.

We are through one quarter of the year and we are currently at \$3.51 per member (GREAT JOB) and 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.

**To our older members over the last several years, the lodge donated your first \$10.00 when you become an Elk member to get you started in the Elks National Foundation. This initial payment starts you off to complete a total payment of \$100.00 over a period of 10 years. The ENF will send you a statement once a year requesting a \$10.00 payment, I know that we get overwhelmed with ELKS mail and this request may have been discarded inadvertently. I am reaching out to the new members over the past few years that have not sent in their \$10.00 toward their Participating Member status to send \$10.00 or what you can afford to the Lodge to my attention and I will send it directly to the ENF. If you would like to set up an automatic payment plan I can send you your ENF ID number. Please Let me know.**

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.

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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## ELKS DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM


Grand Lodge has established a Disaster Relief Fund to help the victims of the Oklahoma tornado. This will be the first of the uses for these funds, and any donations which exceed the funds needed for this disaster relief effort will be used in any possible future disasters. For further information on how you may contribute contact your Secretary or the Office of the Grand Secretary in Chicago.



## JULY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3  Lodge Meeting (Only meeting this month) Nite B4 the Fourth	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 	5	6
7	8	9	10  Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>Grand Lodge Convention (Reno NV)</b>						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	<p><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u></p> <p>Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself.</p> <p><i>Harvey Fierstein</i></p>		

## AUGUST 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u></p> <p>Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.</p> <p><i>Thomas Jefferson</i></p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7  Lodge Meeting (only meeting this month)	8	9	10
11	12	13	14  Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	15	16 	17 Mass Elks Veterans Motorcycle Run (Billerica)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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