



## MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

I would like to thank the members of Framingham Lodge 1264 for allowing me to represent them for the upcoming year. I would also like to thank the many members who helped with the Officers Installation. A special thank you to Benny Ottovianni and George Zanella for the great meal, Dan O'Rourke and Monica for the hard work of cleaning and painting the Hall, and Laura Medrano for all the help she has given me with the invitations and arrangements. Also to Patrick and his guys, thanks for all your hard work. I look forward to a great and exciting year representing you and the Lodge and hope to see you all at the Club.

Sincerely

S.Gillis

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## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Congratulations to our newly Installed Exalted Ruler Scott Gillis and his Officers: Leading Knight Donna Acorn; Loyal Knight Cesar Monzon, PER; Lecturing Knight Greg Gravelle; Secretary Robert Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM; Treasurer Laura Medrano; Tiler Colleen Leach; Trustee for three years David Harrison, PER, PDD, HLM; Trustee for five years Jerry Blanchette, PER, Inner Guard Dan O'Rourke, PER; Chaplain Janet Whitley; Esquire Tim Rivers, PER.

Our thanks go to the members of Natick Lodge for performing the installation. And our thanks also go to Bennie Ottaviani and George Zanella for the fantastic meal which was served to the over 100 in attendance. One more thanks to Dick Jay for supplying us with music both during and after the ceremony. And let us not forget Monica (Dan O'Rourke's friend) who helped serve and clean up after!!

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## MASS ELKS NORWOOD BOWLING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

We recently had 7 teams that represented the Framingham Elks at Mass Elks Bowling Scholarship Fundraiser in Norwood on March 10. What a day, as the dust cleared from the pins, the total pins were taken by Parkers Plumbers (Brian Parker, Bob Connelly, Brian McCarthy, Paul King and Joe McCarthy) by 116 pins, total 1,305 over powering the Villa Express team (John Villa, Paul Villa, Wally Villa, Peter Pandofino and Tom Manguso) with a total pin score of 1,189, Highest single string in our group was taken by Joe McCarthy (107) and lowest string since we have been bowling Tom Manguso (48).

Congratulations to all that participated we had a great time. We will see you next year to support our State Scholarship Fundraiser.

John J. Villa Chairman PER PDD HLM

## ELKS CRUISE 2014

Winter is just behind us, but it is not too early to think of next year. The President's Mid-winter cruise is to San Juan and the Southern Caribbean. Leaving January 19, 2014, President Joe and his wife Diane invite you to join them on the Royal Caribbean. Cost ranges from \$1339.00 to \$1699.00 per person, flight included. For more information contact your Secretary or review the notice on the Lodge Bulletin Board.



### Mark Your Calendar for the Bourne National Cemetery Bus Trip

Bourne National Cemetery

Veterans Tribute – Sponsored by

Framingham Lodge 1264 B.P.O. ELKS

Sunday, May 26, 2013

10:30 AM

Box Lunch and Barbeque – all for \$ 20

10:30 am Bus leaves – ELKS Parking Lot

450 Union Ave., Framingham

1 PM Memorial Day Ceremony

4 pm return for lodge barbeque

ALL INVITED Veterans, -Friends, -Public

Send \$20 check made out to:

Framingham Lodge 1264 ELKS

PO BOX 4747, Framingham, MA 01704

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Bring Camera

RSVP w/check by May 17, 2013

You'll go back next year

First come first served

1 Bus Only

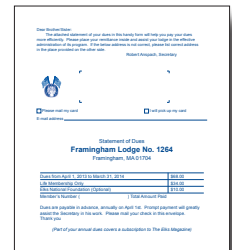
John J. Villa (508) 397-9065

MEMBERS CAN SIGN UP FOR THE  
BARBEQUE FOR \$10.00.

A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED  
IN THE GRILL ROOM.

### DUES ARE DUE

April 1 will bring about the changing of the locks, and thus the need for a new Membership Card. Many of you who paid asked that the card be left at the Lodge, otherwise the card was mailed. Some wait until the last week to pay so there may be a slight delay in receiving your card. For this reason the door for the function hall will remain available with the old card key for an additional week. My thanks to the over three hundred who have paid the \$68.00 Member's fee or \$34.00 Life Member fee.



### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



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Joyce Seariac (In Concord and visitors are welcome. Contact your Secretary for info.)

### ENTERTAINMENT

Friday Night April 19th

Back by Popular Demand

"The McMurphy's"

*Live  
Music*

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## EMBLEM NEWS

Here it is only April and so much has happened this year. Holiday's, daylight savings time and March came in like a (tame) lion. Hopefully it will go out like a lamb. Aren't we all so tired of snow?

We had a very good State meeting and only had to go to Newton. The next thing for us will be the 81st Annual Convention at the Holiday Inn in Boxborough from May 30th to June 2nd.

There are many installations of officers that are held this time of year. Some of our club members attend as many as possible. Our own installation is on May 19th. Supreme President Charlotte Mills will be installing officers and Jr. Past Supreme President Donna will be here too.

The winner of the Early Bird Drawing for dues payment was Sandy Melish.

Larry's Place was very grateful for all the food, mugs and our visit to them. While you are doing your spring cleaning please remember these men. Clothing and kitchen items are always very much needed.

A special thank you to the club members that bring food each and every time they visit the club. Elks and Emblem working together is always great.

I was asked recently why we don't have flower arrangements at the funeral home for our members. The following is voted into our standing rules. A \$50.00 donation will be given to the family's choice of charity. All other bereavements in a member's family shall be an acknowledged with a sympathy card.

At our November meeting each year, we have a Memorial Service for our newly deceased and all past members. At the State meeting, a Memorial Service for all Massachusetts Members is held. The President must attend if a member has passed from #126 during the year. We are also invited to light a candle for all deceased Emblem members at the Framingham Lodge of Elks on Memorials Sunday and as President it is my honor to be there.

Please if you have any questions on what we do and how things are done ask me. I really know there are no stupid questions and I will be sure my answers are correct, please challenge me.

Sickness and Distress: Nancy Jay, Jean Ottaviani but both are getting better.

Advice Colum: Greet each morning with enthusiasm and the day will shine.

Our next meeting will be on April 10th at 7:30 pm. Collation Hostesses are Helen Juskiewicz, Phyllis May, and Sandy Melish.

Yours in Emblem

Phyllis A. May  
508-879-6053



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## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Arthur J. Cunningham Jr. for his recent donation and becoming an Honorary Founder in the Elks National Foundation for donating over \$1000.00. There are only 14 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 Jim Collins, Pete Lainze, John J. Villa and Kathleen O'Rouke 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 and to be able to give back to our Society.

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We are at the end of the year and we are currently at \$7.53 per member. We have achieved the GER's goal of \$4.50 per member and exceeded the Lodge's goal of \$6.00 per member. This goal was achieved by only 20% of our membership.

Here are just a few of the Programs that the Elks National Foundation sponsors:

\$8,500,000 Community Investment Programs  
\$3,740,000 Scholarship Programs, more than any other organization in the world.  
\$1,144,000 Veterans Service Commission  
\$692,750 Hoop Shoot Program  
\$682,200 Drug Awareness

In addition to the Grants above the ENF contributes more than \$8 million to our State Associations.

We did have a big boost at the end of the year due to the East Central District ENF Bola. This year we sold 123 books, which meant we donated another \$1,230.00 to the ENF.

Great Job to all that supported the fundraiser this year.

Here is the list of winners from the ENF BOLA. This year we had 4 winners from Framingham.

\$1000.00 Rosemary Lent, Hudson  
\$250.00 Gene Nardini, Framingham  
\$100.00 Janis Pack, Hudson

10 winners for \$25.00 in scratch tickets. Framingham's, Brian Parker, Tim Rivers and Joanne DeGrandmaison, Janet Davenport, Gene Johnson, Hudson, Peter Garvey (twice), Ron Gowdy Lexington, Roland Thibodeu Franklin.

I would also like to thank the following individuals on their recent donations to the Elks National Foundation and for their support in the East Central District ENF BOLA Fundraiser. John Ahearn, Bob Anspach, Bob Averill, Robert Blackadar, Jerry Blanchette, Diane Bosworth, Bill Bosworth, Michele Brigham, Susan Brown, Patrick Casey, Chris Connolly, David Connolly, Joanie DeGrandmaison, Mike Degan, Roger Dillberian, Ed Doherty, Pearl Eagles, Dave Harrison, Kevin Higgins, Patricia Higgins, Larry Hoey, Jean Jewell, Bernard Kane, Tom (TK) Keilty, Gladys Kiley, James King, Paul King, William Lawler, Liz Leblanc, James Mancini, James McCarthy, Joe McCarthy, Robert McCarthy, Karen McNulty, Laura Medrano, Cesar Monzon, Rhonda Moreau, Ernie Moreau, Kathy Morse, Joshua Morse, Dan O'Rourke, William Osburn, Nick Paganella, Pete Pandofino, Brian Parker, Dennis Parker, Scott Parker, Craig Pasacane, Jeff Penders, Jean Penrod, Tim Rivers, Bob Roberti, PJ Rovenelli Jr., Betty Sleczkowski, Bill Sullivan, Bill Villa, Dominic Villa, Donald Villa, John J. Villa, Paul Villa, Walter Villa, Bill Villa, Janet Whitley and Bob Zinck.






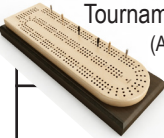
I would also like to thank President Elect, Joe Hickey, PSP Don Dewar, Metro North District Deputy Bill Minichello and his wife Fran, PDD class of 2007-2008 Bill Barry and Larry Murphy. Winthrop Lodge members Pat and Richie Carbone, Nancy and Robert Moynihan, William Rice and George Thompson, Tewks/Willmington Lodge PDD Harry See and New Bedford Lodge Craig Shurtleff for supporting the East Central District fundraiser.

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,

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM  
Chairman

## APRIL 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	1 Norwood Installation (7:00 closed)  April Fool's Day	2	3  Lodge Meeting	4	5 Maynard Installation (7:00)	6 Natick Installation (5:00)
7 Clinton Installation (1:00)	8	9	10 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	11	12	13 Franklin Installation (5:00)
14	15 Patriot's Day 	16	17  Lodge Meeting	18	19  LIVE BAND Come out and have Fun with Music by "The McMurphy's"	20 National Hoop Shoot (Springfield) 
21 Spring Cribbage Tournament (Auburn Webster) 	22	23	24	25 District Deputy Clinic (Lexington)	26	27
28	29	30	<p><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u></p> <p>Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Booker T. Washington</i></p>			

## MAY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u></p> <p>Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>John F. Kennedy</i></p>			1  Lodge Meeting	2	3	4
5 Regional Meeting (Weymouth)	6	7	8 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day 	13	14	15  Lodge Meeting	16	17	18 President's Testimonial (Venus de Milo, Swanea)
19 ECD PER Breakfast (Lexington)	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Bourne Trip 	27 Memorial Day 	28	29	30	31	

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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

While my hip continues to heal I want to again than Dick Caron, PER, PDD, HLM for being Secretary while I was incapacitated. I also want to thank all those who sent cards for my recovery. Progress is slow, but it is progress.

A new Lodge year is upon us. At the Installation our Exalted Ruler Scott indicated his desire to see the Lodge move forward, following the trend set by Junior ER Jerry. Our thanks go to PER Jerry for two years of service, and helping us to grow further in the right direction. Every new year brings more opportunities to review the past, take delight in our accomplishments, and then to plan for the future. Many activities remain the same.....Lodge meetings the first and third Wednesday, Meal of the Month the second Wednesday, the Bourne Trip the end of May, and so many other activities which are a constant throughout the year. We are grateful to those who run these programs year after year. Yet, there is so much more going on month after month, from meat shoots, to horse racing, to spontaneous activities. There is always room for more activities, and for more people to get involved. My hope is that we will all get behind ER Scott and help him make this year another successful one.

Let us not forget Membership. With the loss of 38 Members due to non-payment of dues there is a strong need to introduce new quality Members into our Lodge. In this we can all help.

Happy Mother's Day to all moms and mother's to be.

And our prayers for so many on Memorial Day.

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM  
Secretary

