



MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

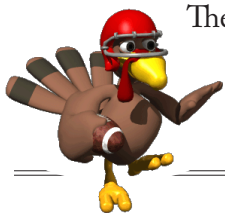
Elks should respect all other Elks

This also means respect for Elk's property as well. There should never be any taking, damaging or marking up of any Elk Property or Materials in the Lodge by any Elk or a Guest of an Elk. The Members Lounge is a place to display our History, Future and our Pride in Elkdom.

November is dedicated to our Veterans. *"As long as there are Veterans, Elks will never forget them"*

Please take some time in November to appreciate all of those that have served, and are currently serving our wonderful Country.

The Holidays are fast approaching and we will be kicking that off with the Turkey Shoot on November 17th. We hope to see you there.



The Halloween Party was a great success (without any snowstorms this year)

Don't forget about Thanksgiving Day Breakfast and Football Game. Come down to the Lodge.

KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

As in the past we are collecting money to off-set the cost of the kid's Christmas party in December. Please send any donation to the Lodge, attention Kid's Christmas Party. There will be a sing-up sheet in the Lodge on which you should list the name and age of your children or grandchildren. The cutoff date will soon be approaching!



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NOVEMBER IS VETERAN'S MONTH so please be attentive to any activities which are occurring in your home Town, and participate in them when you can. This is a time for us to say 'thank you' for their services, and to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.





EMBLEM NEWS

Fall is here. So far, the weather is not too bad, but I still would like some more sunny days. I'm sure most of us do not want to rush in the winter.

October kept everyone busy. Some members went to the annual Wine Tasting at Newton Lodge. Lots of wine choices and yummy food to go with each wine you tasted. The Cootie/Halloween party in Billerica was fun and some Emblem sisters had really cute costumes. It was hard to choose a winner. Our October meeting went very well. The chicken shoot on the 20th was fun. The Cootie party held on the 21st was really a blast. Proceeds for that went to our Scholarship Fund, thanks to Scholarship Chairman Ginger Noonan. Elks and Emblem worked together to have a Halloween Party on the 27th which was great. We hope you come down to these functions. It's understandable if you can't make them all. We all want to have fun and use the club more.

I do hope you read the Topics because we are in this issue, thanks to our Press Correspondent Carlene Bennett. Sometimes we are in two sections so look carefully.

We open our November meeting with a Memorial Service for our departed sisters and brothers. Please bring an item or 2 for the food pantry so we can help make Thanksgiving special for others. A Place to Turn will be happy to receive the food. It is still very difficult for so many; you can make a difference with just few items.

November is also a busy month. The State Association's Reception for Supreme President Charlotte Mills will take place on November 17 at the Crowne Plaza in Woburn. The Turkey Shoot at our lodge is also on November 17. The second State Meeting is Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 11:00 am to 4pm. Thanksgiving is on the 22nd. It's an opportunity for families to get together and have an enjoyable day.

Literacy Chairman June Robinson will manage our holiday project. This year we are going to focus on buying gifts for teenagers. We will give the unwrapped gifts to Darlene Herweck who will be sure that local teenagers receive them. We chose teenagers, as they are the most forgotten children. Everyone helps the little ones - Santa has been there when they wake up. Please bring these gifts at the November Meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 7:30 pm. Collation Hostesses are June Robinson, Jamie Romano, and Barbara Smith.

Sickness and Distress: Nancy Jay, Virginia Noonan, and Patricia Shorton.

Advice Column: If you can't change your fate, change your attitude.

Please remember to bring your unwrapped gifts and if you can, food for the pantry to our November meeting. We are entering the season of giving. We thank you in advance for your donations.

Yours in Emblem

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SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: Curtis Claffin, Vic Golgota, Joyce Seariac and Donny Logan.








If anyone wants to know how to get in touch with these Members please contact the Secretary.

I'm sure they would love to hear from you.







We are sorry to announce the death of Yvonne Fuller's daughter Paula Seaberg. Yvonne is the wife of PDD Ralph Fuller of Natick. Our prayers reach out to the family.



November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
QUOTE OF THE DAY... "It's better to live rich than to die rich" <i>Samuel Johnson</i>				1	2	3 Area 1 Soccer Shoot (R.I.) 
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends 	5	6 Election Day 	7  Lodge Meeting	8	9	10 
11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Clinton DD Visitation	14 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	15	16	17 Turkey Shoot Lexington Visitation (DD Homecoming)
18 Mass Elks Regional Meeting (Wareham)	19	20	21  Lodge Meeting Blue/White Night	22 Thanksgiving Day Breakfast Framingham Vs Natick 	23	24
25	26 29 Shopping Days until Christmas!	27	28	29	30	

December 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
QUOTE OF THE DAY... Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship. <i>Buddha</i>						1
2 Elks' Memorial Sunday	3	4	5  Lodge Meeting (Only one this month)	6	7	8
9  Hanukkah	10 Kids Christmas Party 	11  Member's Christmas Party (tentative date)	12 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 	25  Christmas Day (Lodge Closed)	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Charles W. Villa on his recent donation and reaching Distinguished Member Status for donating over \$500.00. I would also like to thank Ed Kelly for his recent donation and reaching his Participating Member 2 status for donating over \$200.00 to the Elks National Foundation. 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 to be able to give back to our Society.

We are over the half way mark and we are currently at \$4.99 per member. We have achieved the GER's goal of \$4.50 per member and will meet or exceed the Lodge's goal of \$6.00 per member. This goal was achieved by only 20% of our membership. Please consider making a small donation to help our programs.

To the new members over the last several years, the Lodge donated your first \$10.00 when you became 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 sends 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 a \$10.00 donation or whatever you can afford to the lodge to my attention and I will send it directly to the ENF in your name.

**This Is Less Than 3 Cents A Day. Send In The \$10.00
And I Will Send It To The Elks National Foundation In Your Name.**

Thank you all for your continued support and helping us provide our students with scholarships well over 3 million last year. Last Year our Lodge gave out over \$27,000 to students through the State Scholarship Grants. The Elks National Foundation also supports the Veterans and many other programs including the Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and Drug Awareness.

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

Thank you again for your continued support to the Great Heart of Elkdom.

Elks Care, Elks Share,

Chairman,

John J. Villa PER, PDD HLM



EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER BOLA

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. This year the event will be held in Lexington.

Tentative date is Saturday, Feb 23, 2013. Mark your calendars.

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM



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SECRETARY'S CORNER

I say it every year: "I can't believe the holiday season is already here!!" Much is happening over the next two months both in private lives and with our Lodge. The significance of voting cannot be too strongly emphasized; preparations for Thanksgiving; the hustle and bustle of shopping; parties being planned and attended; and if that were not enough, notice how early it gets dark!!

But it is a time to be joyous and celebrate. I have an added reason to be thankful as my daughter-in-law Kelli, wife of my youngest son Peter, who lives in Philadelphia, recently gave birth to my seventh grandchild: Katharine Margaret Anspach. It is their third child and all are doing well.

If you haven't been to the Lodge in a while, this is a good time to come in and see some old friends and renew your acquaintances. This is especially true for those out-of-towners who may be stopping in Framingham to visit family. We have some successful events this past month and I am anticipating some fun times ahead. Watch the calendar and the bulletin boards in the Lodge to keep up with holiday festivities.

Have an enjoyable Thanksgiving, and do not forget our hospitalized Veterans this month.

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD HLM
Secretary

