



MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Well the Summer has come to a close and the Schools are back in session.

Even though it seemed like we had less to do as a Lodge this Summer with only one meeting a month, Patrick was busy booking the hall. It seemed like there was always something going on Upstairs and Downstairs. Great job Pat.

Hopefully an even busier Rental season is approaching, so contact Patrick sooner than later to book the hall.

Please remember to respect those private Parties downstairs. Look on the Door first before entering through the Members entrance so you don't interrupt anything.

Football is now starting the Regular Season and we hope to see you down at the Club enjoying the Games. College Saturday and NFL Sunday. I am sure we will be Tailgating on most Game Days so make sure you check in and see what is being planned.



All Framingham Sports are also in full swing. Keep the Elks in Mind for any Fundraisers or possibly a "Parents Night Out".

District Deputy Visitation/Initiation – Friday Sept 21st

I picked Friday night so that (most) people would not have to worry about work the next day and we can hang out and have a fun night. That night will also be an Initiation for some New Members. I would like to see many of our Members as possible attend this Special night. Dinner will be at 6:30 with the Ceremony kicking off at 7:30 Sharpe. Please let me know if you plan to attend so we can get a accurate headcount.

Chicken Shoot – Oct 20th 7:00 — Fully Cooked and ready to eat.



ON LINE BULLETIN

Reminder – Our Bulletin is posted on our Website. Please let us know if we can save the postage cost and remove you from our mailing list.

E.R. Jerry Blanchette



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Curtis Claflin, Victor Golgota (St. Patrick's), Joyce Seariac (Concord),
Don Logan (Wingate, Sudbury), Gene Myers (Carlisle House).



RESOLUTION/ PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CONSITUTION

On our first meeting in September we will vote on a proposal which will eliminate the position of Grand Treasurer. This is a Grand Lodge position change. A majority vote of Members present and voting at the regular meeting shall determine whether the Lodge PPROVES OR REJECTS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

DUES ARE OVERDUE

Though reminders have been sent out in this bulletin, many still have not paid their dues. A list will be put on the board in the Member's Lounge on September 1, 2012 which will include the names of those who have not paid, along with their proposer.



My hope is that each sponsor will attempt to contact their Member and either encourage them to pay this current year's dues, or find out a reason why they are in the arrears. At the National Convention it was voted to drop Members for non-payment in October. Remember, if you are dropped you cannot take advantage of Elk's Member privileges, and you may not come into the Lodge even as a guest. It may seem like a strict penalty but it is in fairness to those who continue to maintain their membership by paying their dues.

ELKS CRUISE TO THE SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN

Our State President Frank Baronet and his wife Rhona invite you to join them on the mid-Winter cruise leaving from San Juan on January 26, 2013. Information is available from the Secretary, or on the Lodge Bulletin Board. Or you may contact John Villa, PER, PDD, HLM who has taken many of these trips.

LODGE SOCCER SHOOT

Lodge Soccer Shoot will be held on Saturday September 22, 2011 from 12:00 pm - 4:00pm at the Keefe Tech High School tennis court area next to the Loring Arena Ice Rink rain or shine. Sign up 12:00 -1:00 pm. Boys and Girls are invited to participate, no skills required. Ages 4 to 13 years old as of August 1, 2012. Bring your grandchildren nieces, nephews and all their friends. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 winners in each category. 1st place winners will compete in the East Central District competition.

We need your help so please mark your calendars and sign up at the Lodge.

Lodge Chairman,
John J. Villa PER, PDD, HLM



13th MA Elks WALK AROUND THE LAKE

To benefit the Elks National Foundation will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2012. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Elks Association

I will be participating again this year and will looking for donations to sponsor me in this event. All donations will be credited into the donors ENF account.

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

John J. Villa PER PDD HLM

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Announcing the Death of a Member is never easy, especially when it is someone you know. Joe McManus is one of those examples. I know many of you knew Joe and Eli long before I even became a member. His card playing may have been suspect, but I know when Joe and Eli would come down to the Lodge for a function he always had a smile and friendly greeting. 93 is a good long life, yet as our ritual indicates, death comes "with a blow that seems to crush our hearts." Sleep my brother and be at peace. To his family we extend our heartfelt condolences.

With September we enter into the final quarter of the year. Fall will come and winter won't be far behind. I don't intend to rush it. District Deputy Visitations are upon us, and our lodge will be asked to review how things are going. From this Secretary's view, we are doing very well. We've had many functions, and many still ahead of us. We have given out thousands of dollars in scholarship and in support of local organization, not the least of which was the Girl Scouts and the Callahan Senior Center to name a couple. The delinquent list of Members could be reduced, and as I asked in this bulletin, please help in getting that number down by contacting those on the list which will be in the Member's Lounge. In some instances it may just be an oversight all of which can be corrected.

Remember, school is open, so please drive with a little more caution. The children are our future.

Enjoy the last vestiges of summer, and I look forward to seeing you in our Lodge to catch a Pat's game or two!!

Fraternally,

Robert B. Anspach, PER, PDD, HLM
Secretary



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

I would like to begin by congratulating Arthur Cunningham and Jim Friel for their recent donation and reaching their 4th Participating Member status of \$400.00. I would also like to recognize the following members for their recent donations sent in with their dues. James M. Furlong, Kenneth M. Owens, Richard G. Nummela, Joseph McCarthy, Christopher Connolly, Michael A. Kinnarney, David M. McIntire, Gerald C. Seymour, Pearl Eagles, Peter J. Bradley, Janet Whitley, Roger Dilberian, William A. Osburn, James J. Caron, Richard Cammarata, Paul F. King, August J. Jose, Ann Pratt, Jerry Pratt, Daniel J. LaPlante, Karen McNulty, Robert Fountaine, Michael B. Halpin, Richard Maher, Robert McCarthy, David Wolfe, John Ackerly, Stuart Bloomstein, Richard J. Bourque, Deborah Bykowski, Ken Cotton, George Farrell, John H. Hartley, David Kaye, Peter Laincz, Ed McCarthy, Kathleen M. O'Rourke, David L. Rooney, Geraldine L. Stevens and Blaise Tersoni.

We are almost through the halfway mark of the year and we are currently at \$4.14 per member (GREAT JOB) and I'm sure with your continued support we will meet this year's Lodge goal of \$6.00 and the Grand Lodge goal of \$4.50. As you are aware the Elks National Foundation funds many programs, \$1.1 million to Veterans, \$809,275 Hoop Shoot, \$715,350 Drug Awareness and \$4.6 million in Community Investment Programs in addition to over 3.6 million dollars in Scholarships were given out last year alone.

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





EMBLEM NEWS

Summer is already over - where did it go? I hope you all enjoyed Labor Day. We're looking forward to Indian Summer and hope it is as enjoyable as the weather this summer has been.

Literacy Chairman June Robinson thanks all that donated to our annual Sponsor- a-Student project. The students thank you all too. They wore their new clothes and used their new school supplies (as their friends did) on the first day of school.

Things are still difficult for so many out there, so please bring something for the food pantry when you come down to the lodge. A can or two will make a difference to a family.

Larry's Place also needs household items and men clothing. So as you start to get you winter clothes out and if they're too big or too tight, Larry's Place has all sizes of men who will be very happy to wear them for you. Please bring them down to the club and tell Patrick or a bartender and they will call me and I will gladly pick them up. Call me 508-879-6053 (Phyllis May) and we can make plans to meet to pick them up; Larry's place is a shelter so I can't give out their address, but I will be happy to bring things to them.

The State Meeting is at Westfield Lodge of Elks on September 16TH. All members are welcome to attend. Lunch before the meeting is only \$3.00. If you wish to join us, call me so I can RSVP by September 7TH. There are four of us going so far, but there's room for more to come along.

I hope you are keeping track of your community service. Remember to submit it to me or Community Service Chairman Joanie deGrandmaison so we can include the information on our report. Did you visit any one in the hospital or rest home? Did you shop for anyone this summer? Did you visit anyone that is a shut in? Did you make dinner for anyone and bring it over? Did you house sit for someone so they could get away? Did you do anything to help anyone this summer? We would love to hear what you have done to help someone and maybe you can give us some other ideas on how to help. Track your time, travel and any money spent; it is so important to us and Emblem, so please call with your report.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 12TH at 7:30 pm. Collation Hostesses are Janice Enman, Jo Margie Munroe, Betty Slecowski, and Gloria Welch.

Sickness and Distress: Ear problems this month are beating out the elbows problems, so be careful of both. They both hurt a lot.

Advice Colum: Did you know that a broken clock is right two times a day?

Yours in Emblem

Phyllis A. May
508-879-6053



IN LOVING MEMORY

JOSEPH MCMANUS, LM

Born: July 18, 1019

Initiated: June 16, 1949

Life Member: July 19, 1984















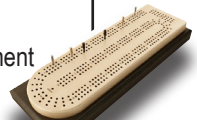
Died: August 10, 2012

Sleep in peace! Your name will not be forgotten.


I am also sorry to announce that Jay Calter, Esquire to the District Deputy, from Braintree, also passed away. Please keep his family in your prayers.



September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Allways forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much"</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Oscar Wilde</i></p>						1
 2 Labor Day Cook Out 5:00pm Movie Night 7:30pm 	 3 Labor Day	4	5  Lodge Meeting	6	7	8  9/11 Memorial (Randolph Lodge)
9  Regional Meeting (Lawrence Lodge)	10	11 Mass Elks Golf Tournament (Marlborough CC) 	12 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month/Birthday Bash	13  District Deputy Pre-Visit	14 	15 Mass Elks at Fenton-Densmore Memorial Football Game (Holy Cross)
16 ENF Walk Around The Lake (Wakefield Lodge) 	17 Rosh Hashanah 	18 	19  Lodge Meeting	20	21 District Deputy Visitation (Initiation)	22 Lodge Soccer Shoot (Keefe Tech) Mass Elks at the Revolution
23	24	25	26 Yom Kippur 	27	28	29 Grand Exalted Ruler Thomas Brazier Reception (Venus deMilo)
30 Mass Elks Cribbage Tournament (Weymouth Lodge 10:00am) 						

October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3  Lodge Meeting	4	5 Lodge Golf Tournament 	6
7 	8 Columbus Day	9 Maynard Visitation	10 Emblem Club Meeting Meal of the Month Birthday Bash Natick DD Visitation	11	12	13
14	15 Norwood DD Visitation	16 Hudson DD Visitation	17  Lodge Meeting	18	19	20
21 ECD PER Meeting (Maynard Lodge 10:00am)	22 Franklin DD Visitation	23 Clinton DD Visitation	24	25	26	27 Mass Elks at the Revolution
28	29	30	31  Halloween	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>QUOTE OF THE DAY...</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"In matters of style, swim with the current; In matters of principle, stand like a rock"</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thomas Jefferson</i></p>		

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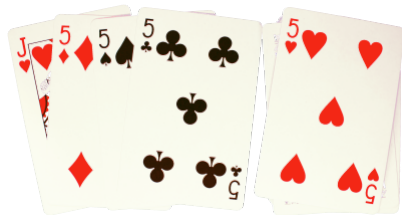


DATED MATERIAL - PLEASE DO NOT DELAY



MA State Elks 5th Annual Fall Cribbage Tournament

Will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2012 at 10:00 AM, at the Weymouth Lodge #2232. This event only requires one member of the two person team to be an Elk in good standing. The cost is \$45.00 per team, which includes Lunch.



For more info or to obtain an application contact:

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