

APRIL 2010

Upcoming Events

April 2nd	Good Friday/Chowder & Fritters
April 5th	45 Tournament
April 9th	Meat Raffle
April 12th	45 Tournament
April 13th	Monthly Lodge Meeting
April 19th	45 Tournament
April 23rd	Meat Raffle
April 26th	45 Tournament
April 27th	Monthly Lodge Meeting
May 3rd	45 Tournament
May 7th	Meat Raffle
May 10th	45 Tournament
May 11th	Monthly Lodge Meeting
May 17th	45 Tournament
May 23rd	Meat Raffle
May 24th	45 Tournament
May 25th	Monthly Lodge Meeting
June 4th	Meat Raffle
June 8th	Monthly Lodge Meeting
June 14th	Flag Day Ceremony
June 18th	Meat Raffle
June 22nd	Monthly Lodge Meeting



*Taunton Lodge of Elks # 150
120 Years of Serving the Greater
Taunton Community
1890-2010*

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Hello Everybody,

For those of you who don't know me my name is Paul Giannakoulis. I am honored to have the chance, one more time, to serve as your Exalted Ruler.

We're experiencing some exciting times here at the Taunton Lodge of Elks and I hope you're all as enthusiastic as I am to be a part of them as we head into the New Year.

There are many good people who have been actively involved in our Lodge for years and many new people becoming active all the time. The number and quality of ideas being brought forward and acted upon has been overwhelming and the resulting progress substantial. On behalf of the Lodge I thank these people for their past contributions and for the work I know they are yet to do. Space does not allow me to name them all.

However, I do want to use this space to thank one person in particular for their service to our Lodge.

For the past couple years Lee "Shorty" Davis has been the steady hand on the controls of the Taunton Lodge of Elks. Shorty stepped up in a big way for us by agreeing to serve two consecutive years as Exalted Ruler. Shorty was always the calming influence, keeping his objectivity intact, making sure that the only basis for any decision made was "what is in the Lodge's best interest?" Shorty took the job seriously and felt that it was important. He very nearly had to give 119 High Street as his address on the census. We all owe Shorty a debt of gratitude for his service to our Lodge and I would like to personally express to him how proud I am of the way he conducted himself on our behalf over the last couple years. Thank you, Shorty. We appreciate you.



Lodge News and Events

Spring is finally here!
Elks Golf League
is now forming



The Golf League will start the
3rd week in April and
continue all summer.

We play at the
John F. Parker Course and
you may play any day that is
convenient with another
league member.

All are welcome.
We hope you will join us.
For details call
Gordon Seckell
508-824-5451

Lodge Per Capita \$2.25 as of
Year End
New year starting balance
Our Goal is \$4.50 per member
We rank #54
out of 71 lodges

Monthly
House Committee
Meetings
Wednesday
at 7:00 PM



Meat Raffle Dates
Friday
May 7th, 2010
May 21st, 2010
7:00 PM
Tickets are pulled by 7:30

Dinner and a Movie Night
Wednesday
Coming in May
More information to follow
6:00PM
Tickets are \$10.00 each

Lodge Reports

Monthly
Lodge Meetings
April 13th
April 27th
Tuesday
at 7:00 PM

Irish Night

Thanks to all who
made it another
successful event
Without the help of
our volunteers this
would never have
happened.
Thanks!

45 Tournament Monday Nights



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Looking to form a
Meat Raffle Committee
(short term commitment)

Asking for 12 volunteers to meet once a month to bring
new ideas and creative ways to help grow our bi-
monthly program. Committee will meet July and
August in hopes to kick off the
Meat Raffles which will resume Sept - June.
Please reach out to Joy Benevides or
Sign up sheet will be posted on Bulletin Board near the
ice machine
774-406-0986
Thanks



Help Wanted to deliver the Monthly Newsletter

I see I have your attention.
Looking for help as far as folding, taping, and labeling
once a month. Also would ask if someone would be
able to drive to the post office as well. No experience
necessary.
Would welcome any ideas as what you would like to
see in your monthly newsletter.
Please e-mail to Joy Benevides
Tauntonelks150@yahoo.com
Or
Look for sign up sheet that will be posted on Bulletin
Board near the ice machine.
Thanks,

Members as of 4/1/2010	656
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Members Initiated	
Apps Awaiting Interview	10
Apps Awaiting Vote	0
Apps Awaiting Initiation	0
Added Reinstatements	10
Added Transfers	0
Dropped	0
(Includes: deceased, expelled, Trans & Demits)	
Delinquent Members to Date	0

Message from your Lodge Secretary

All dues notices for 2010-2011 have been mailed.
You will notice when you receive your new cards
there are no more stickers on them.
All your information such as Past Officer of the Year
(POY), Past Exalted Ruler (PER), Past Elk of the Year
(PEY), ENF, Past District Deputy (PDD), Life Member
(LM), Honory Life Member (HLM) etc. is printed right
on the cards, should you have any questions call 508-
824-7878.

Thanks
Sherry

Introducing to you
New Officers and Committee Members
 2010 - 2011

Lodge Officers 2010 - 2011

Exalted Ruler
 Paul Giannakoulis PER
Esteemed Leading Knight
 Nichole Dudley
Esteemed Loyal Knight
 Christopher Dudley
Esteemed Lecturing Knight
 Elsha Smith
Treasurer
 Fremont Thurston PER
Secretary
 Sherry Davis
Tiler
 Charlie Benevides
Chaplain
 Lee Davis, PER
Esquire
 Bill Collins PER
Inner Guard
 Matt Pittman



2010 - 2011 Officers: Pictured Back Left, Matt Pittman, Bill Collins PER, Nichole Dudley, Paul Ginnakoulis PER, Chris Dudley, Elsha Smith, Lec Davis PER
 Front Left: Herb Martin, Don Cleary, Denise Shurtelff DD, Sherry Davis, Joy Benevides, Charlie Benevides
 missing are Trustees Harold Rose, Tony Lopes and Treasurer Fremont Thurston PER

Lodge Trustees

Joy Benevides(5)
 Tony Lopes(4)
 Donald Cleary (3)
 Harry Rose(2)
 Herb Martin (1)



House Committee Members

Mary Butler
 Ted Pietnik
 Peter Buffington
 Christopher Dudley
 Pat McNearny
 Jim Boyle
 John Treacy



Officer of the Year - Charlie Benevides
 Elk of the Year - Gregg Waller
 Citizenship Award - Joyce Benevides

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Newsletter-Joy Benevides

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April 2010

Rene Menard
Bar Manager
508-824-9043



Pub Hours

Monday
12:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Tuesday
12:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Wednesday
12:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Thursday
12:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Friday
12:00 PM - 1:00 AM
Saturday
12:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Sunday
12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Riendeau-Mulvey Funeral Home

467 Bay Street
Taunton, MA 02780
Telephone (508) 822-4151
www.r-mfh.com

William G. Mulvey
William J. Mulvey L.M.

2010-2011 DUES



Dues are being accepted for Fiscal Year 2010-2011.

Make Check payable to Taunton Elks #150

Regular Member \$67.00 Life Member \$35.00

Please include member number on all checks

If you pay cash please see bartender for a receipt.

Please complete all information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____