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 140 Palmer Avenue • Falmouth, Massachusetts 02540
 508-548-2380

“GOD BLESS AMERICA”

Sickness and Distress - If anyone knows of a Member who is in sickness or distress or a family requesting a Lodge of Sorrow, please contact the Lodge. Call Rick Brereton 508-548-1659. Thank you.

Falmouth Lodge of Elks #2380 Officers 2008 - 2009

Exalted Ruler Nolan Thompson
 Esteemed Leading Knight Stephen Varao
 Esteemed Loyal Knight Jimmy Pond
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight Timothy Moniz
 Secretary Arthur W. Corey, Jr.
 Treasurer George Cary
 Esquire Marjorie Cusack
 Chaplain Edmund Zmuda PDD
 Inner Guard Susan Masure
 Tiler William McCabe
 Justice of the Subordinate Forum Kevin Callahan, Esq.
 Organist Donald C. LaBlanc

Trustees

- David McCarthy (5 Yr.) • John W. Simchock (4 Yr.)
- Richard Lino (3 yr.) • Kathleen Cahoon, PER (2 yr.)

Elk of the Year
 Charlie Topping

Officer of the Year
 George Cary

Lodge Hall Available

Do you have an anniversary, birthday or family reunion to celebrate? Wedding or reception? The Lodge hall is available by reservation. For details and rental fees, call:

Doug Lino at 508-548-2380

DUES PAYMENT COUPON

From: _____

Member #: _____

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 for my 2008 Lodge Dues. **This will pay me in full until April 1, 2010.**

Please check one below:

- Mail my new card to me
- I'll pick my card up at the Lodge

Please make checks payable to: **The Falmouth Elks** and mail your check and this coupon to:
 Falmouth Elks, 140 Palmer Ave., Falmouth, MA 02540

Regular Dues: **\$65.00** Life Member Dues: **\$20.00**

**I'm also enclosing an extra \$10
 For the Elks National Foundation! (SEPARATE CHECK)**

• DESIGNATED DRIVER PROGRAM •

We are starting a new program at the Elks. Anyone who comes into the lodge and is a designated driver (DD) will receive free soda or juice for the time you are present. Just tell the bartender that you are a DD and say who you are driving for.

Elks care		FEBRUARY 2009					Elks share	
SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WEDNESDAY	THURS.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
1 Super Bowl Party 	2	3	4 House Committee 6 PM Trustees Meeting 6 PM Regular Meeting 7:30 PM PER Night - Dinner 6:30 PM Nominations of Officers for the Year 2009 - 2010 Initiation of Candidates	5	6	7 Wine, Cheese & Wizardry 7:00 PM on		
8 Members Appreciation Day ALL WELCOME! Providence Bruins Hockey Game Sign up in Grill Room	9	10	11 Royal Nursing Center Morning Bingo 9:30 AM Falmouth Emblem Club #445 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	12	13 Meal of-the-Month 6 - 8 PM Special: Prime Rib with all the Fixens Team #3 Buddy Lee	14 Happy Valentines Day! 		
15	16 Birthday of the Order Founded 1868	17	18 House Committee 6 PM Trustees Meeting 6 PM Regular Meeting 7:30 PM Balloting of Candidates Dinner 6:30 PM Reinstatement of Greg Medeiros	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
1 Ten Pin Bowlathon Sign Up Sheet in Grill Room	2	3	MARCH				7	

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 1, 2009 SUPER BOWL PARTY

Kick off 6:30 - be early!

Wednesday, February 4, 2009 PER NIGHT

Dinner 6:30

Saturday, February 7, 2009 WINE, CHEESE AND WIZARDRY

Wine Tasting 6 - 8 P.M. • Wizardry 8:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Sunday, February 8, 2009 MEMBERS APPRECIATION DAY PROVIDENCE BRUINS

Sunday, March 1, 2009 TEN PIN BOWLATHON

Providence Bruins

Falmouth Elks Family Event!!!

Sunday, February 8th

\$20 includes bus trip from the Falmouth Lodge and great lower level seats for



Providence Bruins Vs.
Worcester Sharks



Bus leaves the lodge promptly at 2:00 P.M. We will provide soft drinks and sandwiches for everyone.

\$20 per person when you sign up in the Grill room.

Ten Pin Bowlathon

Sunday, March 1st @ 1:00 PM

We are planning a bowlathon at 1:00 pm at The Trade Center Bowl. Whether you are an accomplished bowler, an average bowler, or a beginner, it will be a fun event! We will bowl three games for fun and then return to the lodge for hamburgers, hot dogs and other food and drink.

We ask that you get members or friends to sponsor you as the proceeds will benefit the building fund.

Bring the family - this event is open to anyone, not just members. Lets get together, have some fun and raise some money for our building program. If you can't join us, please sponsor someone.

\$10 per person when you sign up in the Grille room.

Membership Report

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following American Citizens have been proposed for membership. Pending favorable reports from the Investigating Committee they will be voted on at a later announced date.

Thomas Griffin	Proposer: Michael Bishop
Eric Lino	Proposer: Richard Lino
Jeffrey Cutter	Proposer: Ann Doucette
Richard Knowton	Proposer: Francis Barrett IV
Danny Knowton	Proposer: Francis Barrett IV
MaryAnn Werderman	Proposer: Lois Sheehan
Joseph Diccico Jr.	Proposer: Linda Diccico
Josh Oliver	Proposer: Michael Bishop
Arne Grepstad	Proposer: Clifford Parent
William Scribner	Proposer: James Cusac
Anthony Burk	Proposer: George Cary
Jessica Fabbio	Proposer: David Drew
Jay Fabbio	Proposer: David Drew
Patrick Grant	Proposer: David Drew
Kristin Nelsen	Proposer: David Drew
Jack Bianchi	Proposer: David Drew

REPORT FOR THE YEAR

April 1, 2008 - 590 Initiated - 120; Reinstatements - 3; Dimits - 8; (Transfer Dimits - 0; Absolute Dimits - 1); Deaths - 2; Dropped for Non Payment - 0; Total Members - 02-01-09 - 726

NEWLY INITIATED MEMBERS

- Jane Wooden • Robert Sempos • Tim Cotter
- Kenneth Souza • Patti Sullivan • Stephen Drew
- Donaldson Bennett • Robert Alletta

Welcome All!

From-the-Secretary

Membership cards for 2009 - 2010 are here.

PAY YOUR DUES EARLY!

Regular Dues: \$65.00 • Life Members: \$20.00

Please pay your dues before March as I will be on vacation from March 7th - March 21st 2009

Scholarship

The Falmouth Elks Scholarship will be available after February vacation. This scholarship is open to any Falmouth senior and can be picked up at the lodge or for Falmouth High seniors, it can be downloaded from Naviance. If the students are not familiar with Naviance there are instructions in the guidance office at FHS. Last year we awarded over \$15,000 in scholarships.

Notices

February 4th meeting:

PER NIGHT

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2009 - 2010
NOMINATION OF ONE TRUSTEE FOR 2009 - 2010

February 18th meeting:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations are open on this date for any Office or Trustee if no one was nominated on the February 14th meeting, or some eviously nominated for an Office or Trustee has declined or withdrawn.

• MEAT RAFFLES *** MEAT RAFFLES •

We will be starting meat raffles on Saturday afternoons in March. Look for dates and times in the grill room and in next month's newsletter. We will be raffling packages of meats as well as seafood items including lobsters , 50/50 drawings and breakfast packages.

Free munchies and hot dogs for all participants.

• WINE-CHEESE WIZADRY •

Saturday night, February 7th will consist of wine tasting and appetizers from 7:00 to 8:30. At 8:30 magician Jay McMahon will perform his wizardry, For those that have seen him before, you know he is a true wizard. We need to fill up the hall, so let's see a lot of our own new members at this fun outing! Tickets will go on sale soon. Please check at the bar, or contact Eddie Gibbons at 508-364-1777 for tickets.

Results of the 4th Annual Crock Pot Cookoff

We had an unprecedented 33 entries this year for our 4th Annual Cookoff! Congratulations to the winners of the Golden Ladles...Brian Hilles, Ron Texeira, Rick Smith and John Simchock and to David Drew for his Chicken and Sausage Scarpini earning his name on our plaque as the winner for 2009. Thanks to everyone that entered and especially to those who jumped in to help out with everything. It was great to see 2nd Vice President Richard Falzone and his wife Gail stop by and thank you for your donation to ENF! I hope to see some of those recipes entered in our cookbook. We raised \$540 for our scholarship fund. Again thanks to everyone!

Sharon Thompson

From the Exalted Ruler

Hi Falmouth Elks

First I would like to congratulate and recognize fellow Elk, Tom Kelliher, for his bravery when he and three other Falmouth teachers rescued a man from a burning vehicle last month. Great job Tom we're proud of you.

Thank you to Chris Cusack for filling in the position of Chair of the House Committee. Sheryl, thank you for all you have done. Also welcome to Eddie Gibbons for being appointed to the Trustees to take Candy's place who recently resigned. Enjoy the warm weather Candy!

The Texas Hold'em has been well attended and lots of fun! Thanks Sheryl and Rick. We have a few things happening this month starting with our Super Bowl Party Sunday February 1st. Bring a dish to share and stop by and enjoy the game. We'll be picking the winner of the big screen TV or \$500 cash and also announce the winning bid for the old juke box at half time! Our PER night is on Wednesday the 4th where we will take nominations for chair officers. Please try to attend this important meeting. Make sure you have your tickets for an evening of Wine, Cheese and Wizardry on the 7th. This promises to be a great evening. Meal of the Month will be on Friday the 13th with a prime rib dinner...nothing unlucky about that! I have the regional meeting in Saugus on the 8th where I will be turning in the cell phones we have collected for the soldiers...thanks to everyone that has donated Falmouth will contribute about 70 phones. This is going to be an ongoing project so please keep the donations coming. Also on the 8th Mr. Fun & Games, George Cary, is organizing a trip to the Providence Bruins. Great family fun, sign-up sheet is in the grill room. Our 2nd meeting on the 18th is when we will vote on the nominations, again this is a very important meeting to attend.

As you can see by the insert we are putting together a Falmouth Elks Cookbook. Please get Sharon your favorite recipes by the March deadline. This could make the lodge lots of \$\$\$.

Mark your calendar for March 8th. It is our member's appreciation day. This is where I announce the Elk of the Year and other awards. Food will be provided but as always; feel free to bring something to share. Our Chair Officers have initiated many new members this past year but that does not mean we are full. Please invite a friend to join today and lets keep our great lodge growing.

Have a great February, Spring is right around the corner!

Buddy Lee, Exalted Ruler