

Watertown Lodge of Elks 1513

February 2009

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From the Exalted Ruler



Dear Members,

To begin with I want to say our Derby Night was a big success, snow or not. Thanks to Kathy Hunter, Dan Wilson and Bob Rundlett who worked hard to make this successful and thanks to their committee. I want to also thank all of you who came out in the snow just for Teddy's Hotdogs. They were great.

Our meat raffle on 1/24/08 was also very successful thanks to Liz & Jerry Doherty, Eddie Ghilardi and their wonderful hard working committee.

We are looking forward to a busy February. We will have nominations of officers on 2/9/09 and Valentine's Day dinner dance on 2/14/09. Do not forget our PERs will be performing the initiation ritual on 2/28/09.

Outside the lodge we have Metro West PER Association Beach Party in Waltham, 2/21. We also have a Regional Meeting in Saugus/Everett on 2/8/09.

Fraternally yours,
Jean DeVito

Exalted Ruler

Jeanne DeVito

Est. Leading Knight

Robert Rundlett

Est. Loyal Knight

Suzann P. Wolk, PER

Est. Lecturing Knight

Kim Calder

Secretary

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Betty McCarthy, HLM

Tiler

Nicole Keill

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Joe Ryan

Daniel Hunter, PDD, HLM

Sharon Keill Wilson

R. Kenneth Hamner

John McCarthy, Jr. PDD, HLM

Inner Guard

Barbara Hunter

Esquire

David Lehoux

Chaplain

T. Joseph Donnelly, PER



Tip Of The Antlers



A Special Thank you from Jean, the ER.

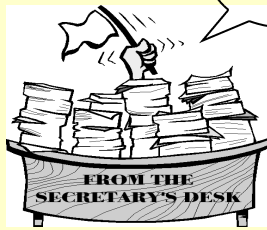
This month's Tip of the Antlers goes to

Dan Wilson

Dan was the MC for our Derby Night and his enthusiasm made everyone have a good time.

Great job Dan, it was appreciated!

Lodge Meetings—2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 PM
Governing Body Meeting—2nd Monday at 6:00 PM
Trustees Meeting—4th Monday at 6:00 PM



Bulletin Notes:

Please note that the deadline for all information and events to be published is the *third Thursday of every month*. Please send all submissions to Secretary Maureen Foley.

To request a ritual service, please contact Maureen Foley at 617-967-1195.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations for offices to be filled shall be accepted during the February 9th meeting. Election of Officers shall be held during the February 23 meeting.

PROPOSITIONS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

Michael J. Losi, United States Military, is proposed for membership by his uncle, Fred O'Connor. Michael will be balloted during the meeting on February 23.

PER NIGHT/INITIATION OF CANDIDATES

Erica Dacey, proposed by Christopher Keill and **Allison Pozzi**, proposed by Barbara Hunter will be Initiated into our Order on Saturday, February 28, during the PER meeting.

NOMINATION FOR HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

During the meeting on January 12, Betty McCarthy submitted a nomination for Honorary Life Membership on behalf of **Eddie Ghilardi** for his 32 years of active membership and service to Watertown Lodge #1513. A ballot will be taken during the February 23 meeting. The nomination reads as follows:

"I wish to nominate Edward A. Ghilardi for Honorary Life Membership of Watertown Lodge #1513. Eddie has been a contributing and active member of the Lodge for 32 years. Over the years Eddie has worked as a bartender both as a paid employee and as a volunteer. Eddie went through the chairs and was elected Exalted Ruler for the year 1998/1999. The following year, 1999/2000, the New Exalted Ruler was forced to resign and Eddie was appointed to take over the position once again. Eddie was taking over at a difficult time when the membership and finances of the Lodge were in a tailspin. Within a few years Eddie was asked to assume some responsibility for a Lodge debt and instead of leaving the Lodge as some did, Eddie willingly assumed the responsibility and trusted the Lodge to see their way out of their financial problems. In 2001/2002 Eddie was made 'Elk of the Year', a proof of his dedication and loyalty. Over the years Eddie has worked on the Veterans Committee, Memorial Sunday, Elk on the Trail, 400 Club, Mother's Day, Children's Christmas Party, Safety Committee and numerous social events as a committee member or a "behind the scenes" helper. Several of the committees have won Grand Lodge awards due in no small part to Eddie's contributions. Eddie was both a member and manager of the House Committee. For several years Eddie was appointed Esquire of the Lodge. One can easily see 32 years of dedication, loyalty, and distinguished service. As a reward for this exceptional dedication and service I wish to nominate Edward A. Ghilardi for Honorary Life Membership in the Watertown Lodge".

Fraternally yours,

Betty McCarthy, HLM

February 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Superbowl XLIII Steelers vs. Cardinals	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Regional Meeting Saugus/Everett	9 Lodge Meeting (nominations)7:30 pm Governing Body	10	11 Officers meeting Newton	12	13	14 Winter Wonderland Dinner/dance
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 MetroWest PER Association Beach Party
22	23 Lodge Meeting (election)7:30 pm Trustees meeting meeting 6:30 pm	24	25	26	27	28 PER Night Initiation of Candidates

March 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Bowling tournament Norwood	9 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Governing Body	10	11 Officers meeting Waltham	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Installation of Officers Boston 5:00
22 Installation of Officers Arlington 1:00	23 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Trustees meeting meeting 6:30 pm	24	25	26	27	28 Installation of Officers Brighton 5:00
29 Installation of Officers Newton 1:00	30	31				

WINTER WONDERLAND DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 14, 2009

7:00 pm—midnight

\$20 per person includes hors d'ouvres, ham dinner,
door prize, dancing, fun & games!!!

To purchase tickets, please see
your lodge steward or any Lodge Officer

Entertainment provided by Ron Hurley, DJ
Business casual attire, please

METRO-WEST PER ASSOCIATION BEACH PARTY

Saturday, February 21, 2009 at Waltham Lodge #953

Dinner will be served at 7:30 pm (dancing to follow)

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at any
MetroWest lodge or see any MetroWest PER.

Raffle tickets are \$20 for a book of 20,
\$10 of which goes to the seller's ENF account,
\$10 of which goes to the
MetroWest PER Association.

The prizes will be 7 (\$150) gift certificates
to local stores, restaurants and gas stations.

Music provided by P&M Sound ~ "beach attire" optional

2009 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS SCHEDULE METROWEST

Lodge	Date	Cocktail hour	Meeting	Dinner
Boston #10 By Brighton	Saturday 03/21/2009	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	to follow
Arlington #1435 By Brookline	Sunday 03/22/2009	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	to follow
Brighton #2199 By Boston	Saturday 03/28/ 2009	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	to follow
Newton #1327 By Waltham	Sunday 03/29/2009	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	to follow
Brookline #886 By Newton at Newton	Friday 04/03/2009	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	to follow
Waltham #953 By Watertown	Saturday 04/04/2009	4:00 pm	5:00 PM	to follow
Watertown #1513 By Arlington	Saturday 04/11/2009	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	to follow



February 2

Jack Maguire
Joseph T. Mitchell

February 5

Thomas J. Rando
G. Jack Zollo

February 6

David A. Lehoux

February 8

Malcolm J. Whitney

February 14

Everett MacDonald

February 16

Salvatore Ciccarelli

February 19

Maureen Foley

February 20

Anthony Figliolini

February 22

Alan O'Brien
William Rosales

February 23

Michael McMahon

February 24

Allan Ciccone

February 27

William Albertazzi

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

The Lodge held its Annual Memorial Sunday Services on December 7th at 11:00 AM. The Cambridge Emblem Club ladies again acted as Escorts for the Officers. The Guest Speakers were Mass State Association 2nd Vice President Rich Falzone and Michael Sullivan, Clerk Magistrate of Middlesex County and also a Member of this Lodge. As it was last year it was bittersweet for Michael for one of the deceased Members was his uncle William Sullivan. I would like to thank Mark Robertson and Jay Lowry for arranging the Military Personnel to lay the wreathes and light the Votive Candles for all deceased Military Personnel. It is a most moving part of the Ceremony. Special thanks go to my daughter Chris Catanzano for making the Memorial Crosses and Military Wreathes. Also, special thanks to Co-Chairmen Ed Ghilardi, Linda DeVito and Chunky Doherty for all of their hard work getting the hall prepared, sending out letters, working with the music and other various duties. I would be remiss if I did not thank Dan Hunter, PER, PDD, DL, HLM for his work setting up the hall and for filling in as Tiler and ringing the Chimes of Memory. Of course, my very special thanks go to the ladies of the Emblem Club. They not only participated in the Ceremony, but also provided refreshments for the Collation following. All in all, I would say it was a beautiful Service and now Chunky and I are busy working on the Brochure to be submitted to Grand Lodge.

Jerry Doherty, Chairman of the Day



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