

Hyannis Lodge of Elks #1549

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NEWSLETTER—
FEBRUARY 2011



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Elk of the Month of February

This months Elk of the Month is more of a compilation of efforts through the year.

This member is willing to help without recognition or praise. For this I am sorry.

We have a member who always gives a helping hand during the course of the entire year. She helps out upstairs and downstairs when called upon. For all that you do throughout the year, we thank you.

Elk of the Month Sandy Colbath.

Fraternally,

E.R. Jeffrey P. Deitke



THE EXALTED RULERS MESSAGE

The time is upon us when we must nominate and elect our officers for the upcoming lodge year. I want to remind the membership that your officers are to be nominated Tues. February 1st with the elections on Tues February 15th. I should not have to remind the membership of the importance of these elections. Your elected officers are in charge of the finances of the Club and Lodge to allow us to be profitable and support our charitable works. This brings me to the next cornerstone of our order. Charity.

Our Lodge Secretary records our good deeds in a charity records booklet stored in her office.

This booklet is very impersonal. Keep in mind every hour, minute, dollar and penny recorded was due to someone putting forth an effort to give unselfishly of themselves.

If you are passionate about a charity or group that may need our help inform the E.R. and form a committee.

Your assistance is always welcome and you may even assist in a committee or group that already exists.

Please remember charity comes from the heart and may not always come with a pat on the back.

Nor should it need to, but the feeling you'll have inside should be a very fulfilling reward.

Please be charitable to all mankind. Hold a door for someone or try to perform one good deed per day.

If this were to catch on, the world would be a much kinder and gentler place.

Fraternally,

E.R. Jeffrey P. Deitke

Officer's 2010—2011

- *Exalted Ruler.....Jeffrey Deitke
- *Est. Leading Knight.....Sean Crowell PER
- *Est. Loyal Knight.....Barbara Bell
- *Est. Lecturing Knight.....Joe McCann
- Lodge Secretary.....Stephanie Blaisdell
- Lodge Treasurer.....Betty Legere, PER
- Tiler.....Paul Legere
- Esquire.....Paul Farren PER
- Inner Guard.....Glenda LeBel PER
- Chaplain.....Hank Vagts, PER
- Judge Advocate.....James McGillen

Trustees

- *1 Year.....Edmund Kling PER
- *2 Year.....Michael LeBlanc
- *3 Year.....David Ganshaw PDDGER
- *4 Year.....William McNamara
- *5 Year.....John Pacitto

Chairman of the Trustees..... David Ganshaw PDDGER

*Members of the Club Management



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17. VINCENT J. RUTH
20. HARVEY M. GLADSTONE
21. DAVID W. GANSHAW
21. PAUL M. NEE
22. DAVID DUNBAR
23. JOHN REED
24. RICHARD A. MATHEWS
35. WILLIAM CONCHA
25. FREDERICK A. EVERETT
26. JAMES F. MCGILLEN
29. JOHN HARDY

MONTHLY LODGE MEETINGS

FEB. 1, 2011 & FEB 15, 2010
G. B. Meetings and Trustees —
FEB 1, 2011 @ 5 pm

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

CINDI-LEE AMBROSENO OF E. SANDWICH
PROPOSED BY JOE MCCANN

GERRY LANGLEY OF MASHPEE
PROPOSED BY JOE MCCANN

REBECCA AVERY OF OSTERVILLE
PROPOSED BY STEVE LABEL

CRAIG CURHS OF OSTERVILLE
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Third Regional Meeting

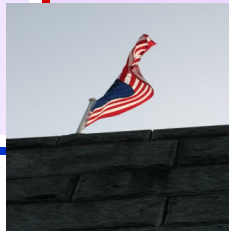
The Third Regional Meeting of the Massachusetts Elks Association will be held at the Randolph Lodge of Elks #2130 on Sunday, February 13, 2011 at 12:30 P.M.

AGENDA: 9:30 – 10:30 A.M., State Board of Trustees Meeting

11:00 – 11:30 A.M., Past State President's Meeting

11:30 A.M. – 12:15 P.M., Break for Lunch

12:30 - 3:00 P.M., Regional Meeting



National Patriotism Week Starts Monday February 21, 2011

National Patriotism Week affords all Americans a special opportunity to consider the meaning of an honorable term which has sometimes been misunderstood and misused.

True patriotism is a love of country, but it must be an intelligent love and not blind devotion to one's nation without regard to its ideals. Abraham Lincoln recognized this when, speaking in tribute of Henry Clay, he said:

"He loved his country partly because it was his own country, but mostly because it was a free country; and he burned with a zeal for its advancement, prosperity and glory, because he saw in such, the advancement, prosperity and glory, of human liberty, human right, and human nature."

The patriotism of Clay, Lincoln, and generations of Americans was of this nature. They loved their country because it was theirs but even more because it was a land where liberty, justice, and opportunity flourished. They did not love it because of its government but because of its people; not because of the role its government played in world affairs but because of the inspiration the very idea of America gave to every person, great and small, who made this blessed land his home, and to every person in the less fortunate lands of the world who, amid oppression, tyranny, and injustice looked to America as the land of freedom.

Americans today should dedicate themselves again to that true patriotism. We should dedicate ourselves again to the enduring values of family, neighborhood, work, peace, and freedom which have characterized our country these past two centuries. Let us do this, and our patriotism will be strong and fulfilling.

Ronald Reagan 1982

It was after our United States of America; the Twin Towers, the Pentagon and the air plane containing American Heroes in the field in Pennsylvania, on 9/11/01 was attacked that Patriotism Week was changed to include September 11.

Our Lodge will be distributing copies of the Flag Code & Flag decals in the members lounge for the week of Feb. 21 to commemorate National Patriotism Week.

1549 MONTHLY DINNER HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 11TH 2011

6:00 TO 8:00 PM

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HYANNIS1549.ORG

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

To All ELK Lodge Members:

Please be advised that Vocational Scholarship Applications are now available for students graduating in 2011 or others who plan on receiving vocational training for up to 2 years in any vocational or technical area in 2011—2012. The scholarships are renewable and can also be used for retraining or certifications. Scholarships are for \$1,000.00, and they are renewable. You can obtain an application from your nearest ELKS Lodge.

Dennis Solomon

Elks Vocational Scholarship chairman

ATTENTION MEMBERS

There are openings in the 100 club.

We meet 5 times per year for a wonderful dinner, cocktails and more. We all have a great time and a lot of fun. Where can you go and have all this for only \$35 dollars per evening. We really need more members to make this a success and to be able to donate to the lodge needs. If you have any question as to how this is run or what we offer for dinner, because we do offer a alternative to prime rib, ask any committee member below.

Alison Jones and John Jenkins are our cooks
and the food is wonderful.

The Dinner is Feb/ 21 st @6:30 pm

So what are you waiting for?

Come in the lounge and sign up or give us a call.

The Club Committee,
Pres-Stephanie Blaisdell, Treas.-Betty Legere PER,
Raffle-Paul Legere & David Ganshaw, PDDGER,
Food-Frank Zibutis, Membership chairperson-Nick Kapolis
Any questions, ask any one of us.



Function Hall Available

The Hyannis Lodge #1549 is located on
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It features a unique A-frame facade with
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that can accommodate groups from 10 to 250.

The Lodge has a private Members' Lounge
and an upstairs Service Lounge
adjacent to a spacious banquet room available
for family and business affairs.

The Lodge has a fully functioning
commercial kitchen with full food
and beverage services
available for most any event.

We can also arrange for you to bring your own food.

Please contact us by calling 508-771-1549
or Lodge Secretary @ 508-775-8103
for information regarding your event plans.
If no one is available when you call, please
leave a message and we will call you back
within 24 hours.



HYANNIS ELKS BLOOD DRIVE



This blood drive was much better than
the last few we had. We got 22 pints.
I would like to Thank Everyone that attended.
The next BLOOD DRIVE will be
MARCH 10 11 am to 5 pm
Chairperson: **Barbara Bell**

.....PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE.....

Elks Yard Sale

Saturday & Sunday

May date to follow in next newsletter

8am-2pm

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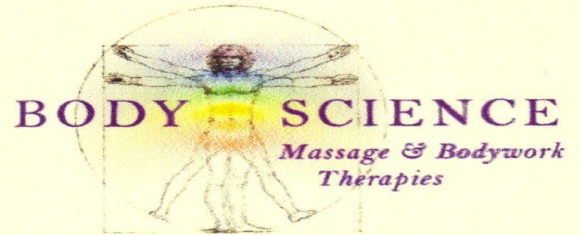
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February 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Happy Valentine's Day	1 G.B.M. 5 PM MEETING 7:30 PM NOMINATION OF OFFICERS	2 Ground Hog Day POOL LEAGUE	3	4 CARDS	5
6 <i>SuperBowl Sunday</i>	7	8	9 POOL LEAGUE	10	11 CARDS	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>
13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 MEETING 7:30 PM ELECTION OF OFFICERS	16 POOL LEAGUE	17	18 CARDS	19
20	21 <i>President Day</i> 100 CLUB DINNER	22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	23 POOL LEAGUE	24	25 CARDS	26
27	28		POOL LEAGUE		CARDS	

Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly, Leave the rest to GOD.

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