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# Super Bowl XLV
























## February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011



### February 2011 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 HC Meeting	31	1  Interviewing & Pizza Night	2  Trustees 6:00pm Members' Meeting 7:30pm	3  Emblem Club & Chicken Wing Special	4  Friday Supper, "Lobsta Raffle" & Entertainment	5  Queen of Hearts
6  Super Bowl Pool Party 3:00pm	7  Beanpot Opens	8  Pizza Night	9 Wednesday Night Supper & Indoctrination	10  Chicken Wing Special	11  Meat Raffle & Friday Supper	12  Queen of Hearts
13 HC Meeting	14  Beanpot Championship	15  Pizza Night	16  Trustees 6:00pm Members' Meeting 7:30pm	17  Chicken Wing Special	18 PER Night, Friday Supper, "Lobsta Raffle" & Entertainment	19 Queen of Hearts & Elk's Appreciation Night
20  Daytona 500	21	22  Pizza Night	23 Wednesday Night Supper	24  Chicken Wing Special	25  Meat Raffle & Friday Supper	26 Queen of Hearts & Jimmy Buffet Night
27 HC Meeting	28	1	2	3	4	5

If at first you do not succeed, then skydiving is surely not meant for you.  
Author Unknown



**Middleboro Lodge of Elks #1274**  
**Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks U.S.A.**  
**Chartered by the Grand Lodge in 1912**

*CHARITY JUSTICE BROTHERLY LOVE & FIDELITY*



**Hello Everyone;**

New Year's Eve brought out many people with a great Pot Luck supper! Everyone had a wonderful time in the lounge. As February arrives we have a lot in store here at the Lodge! The first meeting of the month, Wednesday, February 2nd will be the nomination of the new officers. February 9th will be the indoctrination meeting. On February 13th will be the Regional Meeting held in the Randolph Lodge. On Wednesday, February 16th at the regular meeting, we will have the election of officers. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend the meetings. February 18th is the PER Initiation, and February 19th is Elks Appreciation Night. The Elks Appreciation Night will feature a complimentary ham dinner, entertainment by the band "Too Much Fun," and members will receive their marked year recognition pins and certificates will be given to volunteers. In addition, the Elk, Officer and Citizen of the Year awards will be presented. Don't forget, Jimmy Buffet night will be held on February 26th. Come and enjoy the fun at these events! Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Fraternally yours,**

**Cliff LeFebvre Exalted Ruler 2010-2011**

**Congratulations to our new Lodge Manager – Tom Dubrowski**

**A Message from Grand Exalted Ruler Michael F. Smith**

**Time to assess progress as Lodge year ending**

**To all District Deputies, Exalted Rulers, Officers and Members:**

February brings us a number of opportunities in which we can make our surroundings a better place. Our Order celebrates its anniversary on the sixteenth, Presidents Day and, of course, Valentine's Day.

Have your Lodges plan an event recognizing Presidents Day through your Americanism Committee. Invite your community to witness our dedication to our country. Make it a visible event and let the attendees know who we are and what we represent.

On February 14 have your Lodge serve a Valentine's Day meal or host a reception and encourage your Members to bring their special person to be recognized.

As the Lodge year is coming to an end, February allows us to evaluate our progress and push to attain the goals we may not have met at this point.

It is time to be developing the Lodge budget for next year, along with the nomination of Officers. Our Order is going through some changes to improve and grow. Take the time to evaluate where your Lodge needs to be and fill the offices with the people you believe can achieve your objectives.

Many opportunities will be presented at the National Convention, and you will need the leadership to direct the membership in order for your Lodge and our Order to advance.

What a great month February represents. Embrace the opportunities and "Promote Elks Passion". Remember to Be Proud, Be Loud and Be Visible with our works.



**MICHAEL F. SMITH**  
**GRAND EXALTED RULER**  
**2010-2011**

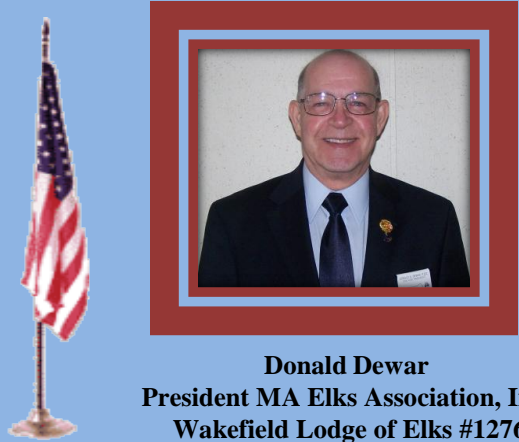


**If you can't go over it or through it, you'd better negotiate with it.**

**Ashleigh Brilliant**

# Jimmy Buffet Night

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
@ 6:30 P.M.  
Hamburgers & Chicken @ 7:00pm  
Dancing 8:00-Midnight  
FEATURING THE HONEYMOONERS  
\$15.00 PER PERSON, TABLES OF 8 CAN BE  
RESERVED IN ADVANCE.  
PLEASE SPECIFY IF ELECTRICITY NEEDED AT TABLE.  
PRIZE FOR BEST TABLE DECORATED.  
MIDDLEBORO ELKS LODGE 24 HIGH STREET  
Call Tom Dubrowski @ (508) 947-0190  
or Kathy Graham @ (508) 742-5136  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS OUR 100<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY



Donald Dewar  
President MA Elks Association, Inc.  
Wakefield Lodge of Elks #1276

## "LOBSTA RAFFLE"

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each Month.  
Tickets go on sale the Saturday before each  
Raffle. Please see the Bartender for Tickets.  
1 Ticket for \$2.00 or 3 Tickets for \$5.00

## ELKS APPRECIATION NIGHT

February 19<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner at 6:00pm  
Awards at 7:00pm  
& Entertainment at 8:00pm  
NO food to go!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February Birthdays

### THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WILL BE VOTED UPON FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP AT THE FIRST MEETING IN FEBRUARY (2ND):

John T. Bettencourt	Robert A. Colucci	Bruce A. Malenfant	Albert J. Meleo
Richard L. Orsi	John M. Rondelli	Robert I. Turney	Philip H. Warren
Alan R. Wheeler	Bruce D. Whitman	George E. Young III	

Minimum Requirements: Age 65 as of 3/31/2011, 30 Years as an Elk and 10 consecutive years as a member of Middleboro Lodge 1274.

## PER Initiation

On Friday February 18<sup>th</sup> @7:30pm the PER's will be initiating new members into our Lodge. All members are welcomed to attend this annual event and welcome the newest members of Middleboro #1274. The following PER's will be participating:

Exalted Ruler - Mike Mott	Trustee - Frank Needham PDD
Leading Knight - Peter Paska	Chaplain - Bob Murphy
Loyal Knight - Laura Dickson	Inner Guard - Dave Scott
Lecturing Knight - Kathy Graham	Treasurer - TBA
Secretary - Pat Rooney PDD	Tiler - TBA

Football is, after all, a wonderful way to get rid of your aggressions without going to jail for it.  
*Heywood Hale Brown*



## Lodge Officers 2010-2011



### Exalted Ruler

Cliff LeFebvre

### Esteemed Leading Knight

Laurie LeFebvre

### Esteemed Loyal Knight

Kathy Graham PER

### Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Sean Noel

### Secretary

Chris Larrivey

### Treasurer

Mark Sullivan

### Esquire

Mike Mott PER, LM

### Inner Guard

Norman Diegoli

### Tiler

Sue Sullivan

### Chaplain

Dick Tinkham

### Trustees

Wally Glendye (5) Secretary

Michelle Coogan (4)

Ray Borges (3)

Frank Needham (2) Chair

Shawn Lemmo (1)

### Trustees Meetings:

1st and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of  
Each month @ 6:00 pm

### House Committee

Sean Noel- Chair

Judy Marston - Secretary

Vin Cornelio

Tom Beech

Mark Coogan

Bill Kupchun

Laurie LeFebvre

**H. C. Meetings:** The Sunday  
before the regular meetings

@ Noon (New Time)



## American Red Cross

### Precious Angels Memorial Drive

Including Marrow Donor Registration

Help us SAVE LIVES In Loving Memory of



Declan Cassidy  
"Sweet Pea"  
04/09/99 - 01/30/00



Julia M. Dagas  
"Princess"  
11/15/95-11/10/00



Sophia Donnarumma  
"Super Soph"  
9/1/00-12/23/04



Madison Swift  
"Incredible Maddy"  
05/05/99 - 08/22/07



Alexandra Ullom  
"Sweet Pea"  
9/19/06 - 2/24/08



Diamond Tincher  
"Dime"  
11/17/88 - 3/29/09

**Saturday**  
**February 26, 2011**  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Lowell Elks Lodge**

40 Old Ferry Road  
Lowell, MA 01854

Sign up today! Call 1-800-RedCross or  
[www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) sponsor code 8297

Drive is listed as the Alexandra Ullom Memorial Drive  
Appointment not necessary but recommended

I would like to thank everyone for their help with the Children's Christmas Party. There were about 70 children & about 160 adults. Thank you to the following people: Cliff, Judi, Charlie D, Ryan A, Jen A, Betty A, Desiree, Andrew, Megan, Mike, Melissa, Linda G, Scott G, and Billy. Also, a special thanks to Santa and Mrs. Claus, the Benny's crew and the Middleboro Lodge for sponsoring the party. Fun was had by all!

Laurie LeFebvre, Youth Activities



### 2011-2012 DUES



Dues are being accepted for Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Make Check payable to Middleboro Lodge of Elks #1274

Regular Members: \$70.00

Life & Honorary Members: \$23.50

Optional payment separate check made Payable to Elks National Foundation.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

ENF Donation:(yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All cards are behind the bar unless you live out of state.

## **Massachusetts Elks Association Upcoming Events**

February 13, 2011 Regional Meeting, Randolph Lodge #2130  
 March 5, 2011 Pool Tournament, London Billiards, Worcester  
 March 6 & 13, 2011 Candlepin Bowling Tournament, Norwood  
 March 26, 2011 Regional Hoop Shoot, South Portland, ME  
 April 17, 2011 Spring Cribbage Tournament, Auburn/Webster #2118  
 April 30, 2011 National Hoop Shoot, Springfield, MA  
**May 1, 2011 Regional Meeting, Wakefield Lodge #1276**  
 May 7, 2011 State President's Testimonial, Lantana, Randolph, MA  
**June 10-12, 2011 Annual Convention, Mass Elks Association  
 Sea Crest, N. Falmouth, MA**  
 July 17-21, 2011 Grand Lodge Convention, Phoenix, AZ

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Members as of April 1, 2010: 685

Initiated: 22	Dimits Out: 3
Affiliated: 2	Deaths: 5
Reinstated: 1	Dropped: 0
Total Adds: 25	Total Losses: 8

Lapsed Members to Date: 55

### **PROPOSED MEMBERS**

William Hannon, Plympton, proposer Wayne Lee  
 Sherman S. Price, E. Taunton, proposer Alan Wheeler

**Interviewing February 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00pm**  
**Indoctrination February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00pm**  
**PER Initiation February 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm**

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## **Centennial Corner**

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This month's function is a Jimmy Buffet Night Saturday, February 12th 6:30 p.m. Burgers and Chicken will be served at 7:00 with entertainment by the Honeyymooners starting at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale behind the bar. Please contact Kathy Graham or the Manager if electricity is needed for the tables. For those of you who attended last year, I can't wait to see what this year will be like. Please be sure to purchase your tickets early so I can plan the food approximately. Thanks and take care!

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Kathy Graham, Chairperson

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## **A MASS MOMENT IN FEBRUARY**

On February 7th 1978, the storm of the century paralyzed the entire state of Massachusetts. The Blizzard of '78 dropped between two and four feet of snow on the Bay State in the space of 32 hours. Ferocious winds created drifts as high as 15 feet

## **MASS ELKS ASS. REGIONAL MEETING**

State President Donald Dewar along with Exalted Ruler Mary Evans of the Randolph Lodge extend a cordial invitation to all Elks to attend the Third Regional Meeting of the Massachusetts Elks Association which will be held at the Randolph Lodge of Elks #2130 on Sunday, February 13, 2011 at 12:30 P.M.

Any and all officers and members are invited to attend this meeting to hear first hand the programs of the State Association and Grand Lodge. It is also a great opportunity to visit and meet Elks from across the Commonwealth.

Matters which are of vital concern to all Lodges will be discussed. Plans for future State Association and Grand Lodge programs will be presented for the benefit and success of the Subordinate Lodges in Massachusetts.

### **Meeting Agenda**

**9:30am - State Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**11:00am - Past State President's Meeting**  
**11:30am - Break for Lunch**  
**12:30pm - Regional Meeting**  
**2:45pm - Adjournment**

## **Queen of Hearts Game**

**Drawings will be held on  
 Saturday nights at 7:30pm, and  
 you must be present to win.**

**Tickets for the Weekly Drawing  
 are available at the  
 Bar and are \$1.00 each.**

**Two winners will be selected  
 every Saturday Night for a  
 chance to search for the  
 Queen of hearts. If the Queen  
 of hearts is found, Winner wins  
 the Jackpot minus the  
 fundraising amount for the  
 Charity. See official rules for  
 Payout details.**

**Jackpots will be recalculated  
 every Saturday night prior  
 to the drawing.**

Keep up to date with events at the Lodge or updates from the "Search for the Queen of Hearts" on Facebook at:  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Middleboro-MA/Middleboro-Elks-Lodge-1274/10150093067715521>

## TUESDAY NIGHT LOUNGE PIZZA SPECIAL:

Tuesday 5:00pm to 9:00pm Cheese Pizza \$3.00  
with additional toppings  
available for \$.25 each.  
Offer not valid for take outs.



## THURSDAY NIGHT WINGS!!



Served from 5:00PM-8:30PM  
Whole Wings Deep Fried  
with your Favorite Sauce:



Spicy Buffalo, Honey Gold BBQ or Plain  
Wings with Celery and Bleu Cheese  
**\$1.00 Per Wing or a Bonus of 6 for \$5.00**

Offer not valid for take outs.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE:

As many of you know by now, our newly hired Club Manager, Mark Coogan has been offered a job too good to pass up and has moved on from his position. The House Committee has moved quickly to hire Tom Dubrowski to take over the Club Managers position. We have every confidence that Tom will do a great job and help move the Club forward, and we ask for your patience as he learns the ropes over the next few weeks.

The House Committee would like to remind everyone of a few ground rules in regards to the business of the Club and Appropriate behavior while in the Lounge. Remember that Tom is a member as well as the Manager, and should be able to enjoy his benefits of Membership just like the rest of us.

All Club business should be discussed with Tom at his discretion and during normal business hours. Chances are that if it is at night, Tom is helping to supervise a function and it is not the best time. If he has a beer in his hand, he is off duty, AND IT IS DEFINITELY NOT THE RIGHT TIME TO DISCUSS BUSINESS.

- Please feel free to make an appointment with Tom during his normal hours. He is very accommodating and willing to listen.
- Also feel free to write all suggestions and put in the House Committee Box. They will be addressed at the next HC Meeting. All members are also welcome to attend any HC Meeting at any time.
- BETTER YET – COME TO A MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON A WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND PUT YOUR IDEAS ON THE FLOOR FOR ALL TO CONSIDER!!

Please take this notice to heart. There is a time and a place for everything, and we look forward to helping Tom grow into his position.

Thank you – Lodge House Committee

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Things are starting to heat up here at the Lodge even though it is probably freezing out! Dues monies are coming in and most people are paying by check (**THANK YOU**) so that they will have a record of payment (although, I DID have one member who paid by check twice - don't worry, I returned their second check). I will be mailing out invoices this month to all of those members who have not paid, so if you HAVE paid, please just ignore (no hate mail, PLEASE)! Also, I will be printing out the new cards and leaving them at the bar unless you live out of state or have left specific instructions for me to do otherwise. One thing that I have noticed about all of those paying early is that nobody is remembering ENF (maybe because we print it on our invoices, but not in the bulletin? Remember, your donations to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) come back to the state and our lodge in the form of grants and scholarships, so please be generous IF you can afford it. Our per capita goal is \$4.50 per member and I know that Sean Noel, Sue Sullivan, Laurie LeFebvre and others have done a marvelous job at raising funds for ENF so that we can reach our goal and for that we owe them a great big THANK YOU! This month, we will be voting on new members, new officers and Life membership (see elsewhere in the bulletin), so if you are interested in any of this, please come to the lodge on meeting nights (first and third Wednesdays of every month at 7:30 pm). Also, if you would like to nominate someone (including yourself) to an officer's chair, please come to the February 2nd meeting to do so! Finally, how about stopping down and saying hello to our new bar manager: Tom Dubrowski. I am SURE that he would LOVE to hear what you have to say about the place, right Tom? ;-)

Until next month... HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!

Chris Larrivey, Secretary

For hall rental information please call Tom at the Elks : (508) 947-0190  
or E-mail him at [ManagerTom1274@verizon.net](mailto:ManagerTom1274@verizon.net) Please request our new updated brochure

# SPORTS WEEKLY

## MIDDLEBORO ELKS HOOP SHOOT EDITION



Taygen Ambrose



David Blisnaw

Exalted Ruler Cliff LeFebvre & Esteemed Leading Knight Laurie LeFebvre present Trophies to the winners



Marcus Ferdinand



Noah Miles



Kaitlyn Olden

### Next Month:

How Danny Ainge turned the Celtics into around a Championship Team.

Why Tom Brady is the best Quarterback ever.

Do the Sox have what it takes to beat the Yankees?

The Boston Bruins want to drink from the Cup.



Special Edition  
December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

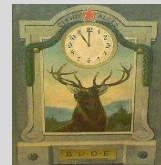


If anyone knows of a Member who is in sickness, distress or a family requesting a lodge of sorrow:

Please contact the lodge at 508-947-0190. you can also use the sickness cards located under the sickness board and place the card in the bulletin mailbox in the Lounge.  
**Get Well Arnold Salley**



Current-Year Lodge  
Per-Capita Donations  
Through 1/11/2011: \$2.633



*The clock of their last day has stopped.  
"Tis the hour of eleven"  
Remember, the faults of our members  
we write on the sand:  
Their virtues upon the tablets of love  
and memory.*

## Super Bowl Pool Party

Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>

Cocktails at 3:00pm

Appetizers at 4:00pm

Meal at 5:00pm

## Couples Pool/Spring Dance

Saturday April 16, 2011 6:00pm-Midnight

Featuring "Dale & The Duds"

With Pre-Paid Bar & Family Style Roast Beef

\$75.00 per Couple in advance or \$40.00 for a Single

(Singles not eligible for drawing)

Or you can pay thru the "Installment Plan" of \$5.00 per week

Weekly Drawings Start December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Signup Board in the Member's Room.

Place your payment in an envelope and deposit it in the Couples Pool Bin. You must be current on your Payment schedule to participate.

It will be a great night out, how can you beat it?

Election of Officers February 16th at the Members' Meeting

**NOTE: The bulletin is closed @ 3:00pm after the second House Committee meeting each month.  
If you need to get something into the bulletin, please get it to me before then.**

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[enhome@elkshome.org](mailto:enhome@elkshome.org)**

## **CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS**



**OUR MISSION: HELP OUR TROOPS CALL HOME**  
[WWW.CELLPHONESFORSOLDIERS.COM](http://WWW.CELLPHONESFORSOLDIERS.COM)

### **MA Elks Team Up with "Cell Phones for Soldiers"**

If you have an old phone w/charger to donate to our soldiers then please drop it off at the lodge.  
There is a box in the hallway.



**"So Long as there are Veterans  
The Benevolent  
and Protective Order of Elks  
will Never  
Forget them"**

### ***Lunch at the Lodge***

**Tuesday -Friday**  
From 11:00am -1:00pm - Members' Lounge  
Weekly menu will be posted on Sunday

**The Lounge is now open on Mondays  
from 10:30am -11:00pm. (Limited Menu)**



### ***Wednesday Night Suppers***

We are now having members pay for the meal at the meal line to alleviate the bartender of this duty  
**6:30 pm - Members' Lounge**

**February 9<sup>th</sup> Chicken Cacciatore**  
**February 23<sup>rd</sup> Meatloaf**

### ***Friday Night Suppers***

**5:30pm - 7:30 pm - Upstairs Members' Lounge**  
*(please do not be offended to  
show your membership card at the door)*  
*Featuring a Salad Bar, Rice Pilaf, French Fries,  
Baked Sweet Potato, Baked Potato & Veggie of the Day:*

**February 4<sup>th</sup> Seafood Surprise**  
**February 11<sup>th</sup> Chicken Parmesan**  
**February 18<sup>th</sup> Prime Rib**  
**February 25<sup>th</sup> Fried Shrimp**

**All meals are cooked to order; please be patient!**

### ***Members Lounge Hours Of Operation***

**Sunday** Noon - 11pm  
**Monday** 10:30am - 11:00pm  
**Tuesday** 10:30am - 11:00 pm  
**Wednesday** 10:30am - 11:00 pm  
**Thursday** 10:30am - 12:00 am  
**Friday** 10:30am - 12:30am  
**Saturday** 10:30am - 12:30am

### ***WHAT'S NEW***

**February 1<sup>st</sup>** Interviewing 7:00pm  
**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** Trustees' Meeting 6:00pm  
Members' Meeting 7:30pm  
**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** Emblem Club Meeting 7:00pm  
**February 4<sup>th</sup>** Friday Night Supper 5:30pm  
"Lobsta Raffle" & Entertainment  
**February 4<sup>th</sup>** Friday Night Supper 5:30pm  
**February 6<sup>th</sup>** Super Bowl Pool Party 3:00pm  
**February 9<sup>th</sup>** Indoctrination 8:00pm  
**February 11<sup>th</sup>** Friday Night Supper 5:30pm &  
Meat Raffles (2) Starts @ 7:00pm  
**February 13<sup>th</sup>** House Committee Meeting Noon  
**February 16<sup>th</sup>** Trustees' Meeting 6:00pm  
Members' Meeting 7:30pm  
**February 18<sup>th</sup>** Friday Night Supper 5:30pm  
"Lobsta Raffle" & Entertainment  
PER Initiation 7:30pm  
**February 19<sup>th</sup>** Elks Appreciation Night 6:00pm  
**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** Wednesday Night Supper 7:00pm  
**February 25<sup>th</sup>** Friday Night Supper 5:30pm  
Entertainment 8:30pm-Midnight  
**February 26<sup>h</sup>** Jimmy Buffet Night 6:30pm  
**February 27<sup>th</sup>** House Committee Meeting Noon

**Trustees Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month @ 6:00pm**  
**Members' Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month @ 7:30pm**