



FALMOUTH LODGE OF ELKS

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Falmouth Lodge of Elks #2380
Officers 2009 - 2010

Exalted Ruler Stephen Varao
 Esteemed Leading Knight James Pond
 Esteemed Loyal Knight Laila Freire
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight Richard Pratt
 Secretary Arthur W. Corey, Jr.
 Treasurer George Cary
 Esquire Nancy Kelly PER
 Chaplain Edmund Zmuda PDD
 Inner Guard Susan Masure
 Tiler William McCabe
 Justice of the Subordinate Forum Kevin Callahan, Esq.
 Organist Donald C. LeBlanc

Trustees

- Edward Gibbons PER (5 Yr.) • David McCarthy (4 Yr.)
- John W. Simchock (3 Yr.) • Richard Lino (2 yr.)
- Kathleen Cahoon, PER (1 yr.)

Elk of the Year **Officer of the Year**
Edward Gibbons PER **Arthur Corey Secretary**

DUES PAYMENT COUPON

From: _____
 Member #: _____
 Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$65.00 for my 2009 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.

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



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B.P.O. ELKS

Instituted - December 16, 1967

140 Palmer Avenue • Falmouth, Massachusetts 02540

508-548-2380

Elks care

JULY 2009

Elks share

SUNDAY	MON.	TUES.	WEDNESDAY	THU.	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>• TWIN BILL NIGHT • Saturday, July 11th MEAT RAFFLE - 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the bar the week of the meat raffle. The raffle will feature 8 different meat-lobster packages Ticket prices 3 tickets for \$2 or 20 tickets for \$10 prices are for each package KARAKOKE - 9:00 P.M. - 12:00 P.M. with Jim Danay <i>Sponsored by the BFRC</i></p>			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	<p>Royal Nursing Center Morning Bingo 9:30 AM</p> <p>Falmouth Emblem Club #445 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	8	9	<p>FISH FRY 6 - 8 PM - Specials: Blackened Salmon Deep Fried Battered Lobster Team #3 Pat Vecchione</p>	<p>Twin Bill Night Meat Raffle 6 - 9 PM Karaoke with Jim Dandy to Follow</p>
12	13	14	<p>House Committee 6 PM Trustees Meeting 6 PM Regular Meeting 7:30 PM Balloting of Candidates</p>	15	16	<p>FISH FRY 6 - 8 PM - Special: Baked Stuffed Shrimp Baked Stuffed Flounder with Crabmeat Stuffing Lobster Rolls Team #4 Steve Palumbo</p>	<p>Beer & Wine Tasting 6:30 - 8:00 PM Comedy Night 8:30 - 10:30 PM</p>
19	20	21		22	23	<p>FISH FRY 6 - 8 PM - Special: Salmon in a New England Maple Butter Sauce Team #1 Ed Gibbons</p>	25
26	27	28		29	30		

Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 11, 2009

TWIN BILL NIGHT

Meat Raffle 6:00 - 9:00 • Karaoke to follow

Saturday, July 18, 2009

BEER & WINE TASTING • COMEDY NIGHT

Tasting 6:30 - 8:00 • Comedy 8:30 - 10:30

Sunday, July 19, 2009

PAWTUCKET RED SOX TRIP

Bus Leaves Lodge at 10:45 A.M. Sharp

Monday, August 17, 2009

SECOND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Cape Cod Country Club • 8:30 Shot Gun Start

Saturday, August 29, 2009

RED SOX/TAMPA BAY OR \$ DRAWING

Lodge at 2:00 P.M.

BFRC News

• WIN RED SOX/TAMPA BAY PACKAGE, OR CASH! •

Raffle tickets for the Red Sox/Tampa Bay package have been mailed out to members. The tickets are \$10 each. The package includes 4 tickets to the Tampa Bay Game on Saturday September 12th, hotel Friday and Saturday, limo up and back and gift cards for meals. The winner will also have the choice of taking \$2000 cash instead of the package. Drawing to be held on Saturday, August 29th at 2:00 PM at the lodge. If you need more tickets please call Ed Gibbons at 508-364-1777, Bill Dumas at 508-540-8367 or Jim Blase at 508-457-7598. Remember the person who sells the most tickets will win a \$500 cash prize and the person selling the second most will win a \$250 cash prize. This is a great way for new members to get involved. Thanks to everyone who is able to sell some tickets.

• BEER & WINE TASTING - LAUGHTER & COMEDY •

On Saturday night July 18th the BFRC will be hosting a Beer and Wine Tasting night. Appetizers will be served and the main feature will be three comedians. Beer and wine tasting will be from 6:30 - 8:00 PM with the comedians starting up at 8:30. - 10:30 We need to fill up the hall so lets see all our old friends and we hope to see a lot of new members for this event. Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available in the grill room and from BFRC personnel by mid May.

For more information or tickets, contact Eddie Gibbons 508-364-1777

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.

Randy Ellis Sr.	Proposer: David McCarthy
Angela Brown	Proposer: George Cary
Terry Smith	Proposer: Rick Smith
Wendy Carroll	Proposer: Jack Carroll
Becky Mountford	Proposer: Tom Mountford
Rosemarie Sage	Proposer: Christopher Sage
Peggy Hussey	Proposer: Carolyn McDonald
Johnathan Peck	Proposer: Colleen McCabe
Cheryl Viera	Proposer: George Cary
Richard Boucher	Proposer: Rick Breteron
Luke Wilson	Proposer: Kenneth Kozens III
Holly Mehl	Proposer: Stephen Tessier

REPORT FOR THE YEAR

April 1, 2009 - 712 Initiated - 68; Reinstatements - 3; Dimits - 4; (Transfer Dimits - 0; Absolute Dimits - 0;) Deaths - 4; Dropped for Non Payment - 3; Total Members - 07-01-09 - 780

NEWLY INITIATED MEMBERS

- Gino Pasquale Petisle • Daniel Ferreira • Greg Inman
- Ryan Gavin • Joe Domingos • J. Damin Palanza
- Chip Dillard • Robin Roderick • Mark Rhines
- Arthur "Mark" Marcantonio • Sean Dailey • Jack Carroll
- Sophia Mustafa-Urban • Bryan Braley • Megan Bevacqua
- Paul Bevacqua • Karl Pitz • Robert Heller • David Allen
- Therisa Creedon • Robert Creedon • Ken Ventura
- Ralph Swenson • James McCabe • Karen McCabe
- Ann Fay • Tabetha Speroni

Welcome All!

*We shall meet, but we shall miss them,
There will be vacant chairs,
But though we no more possess them,
Still our hearts their memory bear.
But a while ago we gathered,
Friendship beaming in each eye,
Now the golden cord is severed,
They have passed to realms on high.*

Ken Bazner HLM • June 10, 2009

Dianne Langford • June 10, 2009

Notices

• CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS •

We are continuing to collect Cell Phones for Soldiers. Please donate your old cell phones in the collection box in the grill room.

From the Exalted Ruler

Hello Fellow Elks,

I want to thank everyone for attending the Memorial Day Parade and ceremony at the National Cemetery in Bourne. Special thanks to Laila for carrying all those wreaths up that hill in high heels. The sun was shining for the Memorial Day Parade here on Monday the 25th, thanks to the officers and members for marching from the village green to the library lawn for a wonderful ceremony. Lunch was served at the lodge afterwards and was well attended. Thanks to all that participated.

Everyone that attended the Mass Elks Convention at the Sea Crest had a good time. I am proud to say that Falmouth received 7 awards during the state meeting. I thank everyone who donated items and their time to the state convention hospitality suite. Congratulations to Frank Barone for being elected 2nd vice president for the Mass Elks. We had a lot of visitors from around the state on Thursday the 11th and thanks to all that donated food and helped out. It was a nice welcome to Falmouth for our visiting Elk members.

Flag Day went well and it was a pleasure to have State President, Jim Strojny and newly elected State Trustee, Jeff Hopkins, in attendance.

Thank you to Kathleen and the members that helped with the luncheon afterwards.

Our Father's day golf tournament went off even though the weather was not so cooperative. Thanks to all that coordinated with the tournament and helped with the meal.

26 new members were initiated this month and thanks to Sharon for doing the dinner again. To the new members and old alike, this is your lodge...get involved. This lodge is what you make it. If you have an email address and want to get the newsletter as soon as it is available please email Lee Thompson at eodnolan@aol.com or leave your email address at the bar for him.

I am off to the National Convention on the 4th of July in Portland, Oregon and will have a report at our meeting in July. Please join us for our July events of the meat raffle and karaoke night on the 11th and for the beer/wine tasting and comedy night on the 18th.

Elks Care...Elks Share
Stephen Varao
Exalted Ruler

Falmouth Lodge #2380 • Awards Received 2008-2009

Edward J Mahan, PGER

Award In appreciation of Raising the ENF per capita \$12.175 Plus 4 more awards from the ENF

Mass Elks Association Membership Award

Most New Members +145 Division 3

Mass Elks Association Elk of the Year Nominee

Edward Gibbons 2008-2009

Grand Exalted Rulers Award Pin For bring in 3 or more new members

David Drew • Jay Wells • Laila Freire • Joseph Rose • James Pond • Michael Bishop • John Varao

Falmouth Elks Second Annual Golf Tournament

To benefit the Building and Fund Raising Committee
Cape Cod Country Club

Monday, August 17, 2009 - 8:30 Shot Gun Start

Points of Interest:

- \$100 per person - Includes 18 holes of golf, grab bag and dinner
- Hole in one sponsored by Battles Buick • 50/50 cash prize • Closest to pin • Long Drive • Putting Contest • 1 hole shoot

Pre registration and payment required. Make check out to:

Falmouth Elks Building Fund • 140 Palmer Avenue • Falmouth, MA 02540

Send in names of people on your team

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

For more information contact George Cary 508•367•4608 or Ed Gibbons 508•364•1777

Please leave this sign up sheet and cash or check in the Grill Room

We need to have money in for the golf. We have about 80 people signed up. First pay, first play. Thank you