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JULY 2009 MEETINGS @ 7:30PM
Thursday JULY 9th
There is ONE meeting for the month of July

INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4
REGULAR MEETING JULY 9
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My fellow members

July is upon us and with it, comes vacations, BBQ's and Sunny weather. Here's looking at Summer 2009! In June we had a few events. The yard sale was a huge success. I want to thank everyone for donating items and/or your time on the day of the Yard Sale. (You know who you are). Also in June we had the state convention held at The Seacrest in Falmouth Ma. A great and fun time was had by all. I want to thank everyone who made it such an enjoyable event.

In July I will be attending the national convention in Portland Oregon and will bring you back any and all information that the new Grand Exalted Ruler has bestowed upon us. I look forward to attending the convention on behalf of all the Medford Lodge Members and am anticipating a successful and enjoyable week. My congratulations to the newly installed State President Jim Strojny and with you, wish him and his suite of officers a successful and memorable year! Special Congratulations to Anne Leetch, PER for her outstanding performance delivering the Eleventh Hour Toast. This was a very special honor for Ms. Anne as she was hand chosen by newly elected State President, Jim Strojny. As always Anne represented Medford with Pride and professionalism and brings the meaning of Elkdom to new heights.

During my absence my suite of officers will be officiating over the July 9th meeting. As always, I am sure they will do an outstanding job. We have initiated some new members into the Medford lodge at the June meeting. Be sure to say hello to them. I wish you all a happy, safe and enjoyable Fourth of July. I look forward to sharing my adventures from the National Convention with all of you upon my return and look forward to seeing you at members Lounge.

Fraternally, Warren Costa, ER

The Elks Annual District Deputy Golf Tournament will be held on August 10th 2009. Tournament will take place at Meadow Brooks Golf Club in Peabody MA. The awards ceremony will follow immediately at the Malden Lodge of Elks. Interested teams and individuals should see Al Larkin for more information or contact Warren Costa or email the lodge secretary : secretary@medfordelks915.comcast.net



Member Christine McCarthy and family as her father Jim Callahan is recovering at home from a heart attack.
Member Leo Sullivan with the recent illness of his dog, Nick who is resting at home
If you know of a members or family member that is ill please report it to one of the officers, the secretary or email the information to the bulletin { elks915bulletin@aol.com }



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers.....
John Byers with the recent passing of his father.
Brigid Towne & Michael Towne with the passing of their maternal Grandmother, Elizabeth Kirby



ELKS OF THE MONTH - JULY 2009

Look out Baywatch! There are some new lifeguards in town!
At The State Convention on Friday evening Tom Powers and John Rineer ran to the rescue of a fellow Mass State Elk!
During a midnight swim in the ocean an "unknown Elk" had some difficulties. Tom and John sprang into action and helped the young man to the shore. They carried him to the boardwalk and made sure he was OK and with friends before returning to the Friday Night activities. Great Job John and Tom! Your actions clearly displayed the meaning of Elkdom. Elks Care...Elks Share!
CONGRATULATIONS JOHN RINEER & TOM POWERS



MEDFORD ELKS YARD SALE

The day started out on the cloudy/gloomy side but by the afternoon, the sun was out, it was bright and beautiful and at the end, we proved that when we work together great results can be reached. On Saturday, June 6th, the Lodge held a yard sale to raise money for MGH Pancreatic Cancer Research with the goal of making a donation in the memory of member, Kathy Granara Skerry. Donations by Lodge members for the sale were incredible. We had a little bit of everything, including a kitchen sink! In the end, we raised just over \$500. A wonderful outcome! Of course nothing could have been done without the support of many volunteers who made the day spectacular. First, the Granara clan was out in force with Nancy and Betty coming bright and early, setting up and sticking it out through the entire day helping to sell, reorganize and clean up. Johnny and Bobby also came with even more donations, and Bobby, thank you for helping carry out tables for us to set up our goods. Thank you to new member's Alice MacNeil and Rebecca Gill for baking all those "yumilicious" treats for the bake sale table. They were awesome. And speaking of new members, Robert "Sparky" Tanner who hasn't even been initiated yet, was reeled into helping carry, clean up and just bring a nice smile for all the participants to the yard sale. To our crack sales person of the day Roberta for her un-relentless bargaining skills, to our new junior Elk member Heather, who was a joy to spend the day with and so helpful to everyone involved and to Rebecca for sticking it through and also helping carry out some of the furniture stuff. Thank you to Anne Leetch for setting up the clothing room, helping organize the tables and finding other donations around the lodge for the sale. Christine McCarthy, our "legs" for the day...Christine hung up all the signs and was available, in addition to helping sell some of the items to running around for anything we needed. Thanks to ER Warren, for his assistance in bringing out tables and watching over groups of items people held to the side to buy. Thank you to Cindy Rineer who cooked up a yummy post Yard Sale lunch for all the hungry and tired participants Papa Phil for his assistance with getting change and buying way to much. Certainly, finally but no way least, thank you to Brighid Towne who helped organize the event, sent out flyers to bring people down helped set up, clean up and run around the entire day.

Fraternally,

Ivana Jacobs, PER Secretary

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS FOR MASSACHUSETTS STATE ELKS














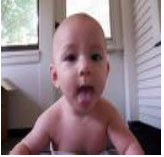






- July 5-9, 2009 Grand Lodge Convention (Portland, OR)
July 10-17, 2009 MA Elks Cruise to Alaska's Inside Passage
from Seattle WA on Celebrity Infinity for more information go to <http://www.masselks.org/>
July 25, 2009 MA Elks Annual Family Picnic Hudson Lodge #959
August 8, 2009 MA Elks Annual Motorcycle Run for Veterans (Rain Date August 9, 2009)
Weymouth Lodge #2232 For more Information go to <http://www.masselks.org/run.htm>
August 9, 2009 Elks At the Lowell Spinners Area 3 Baseball Game
August 23, 2009 Elks at the Pawtucket Red Sox Area 2 Baseball Game Tickets \$15.00
August 28, 2009 MA Elks At Fenway Park Red Sox vs Toronto Blue Jays
September 12, 2009 MA Elks Annual September 11th Remembrance Ceremony Randolph Lodge #2130
September 13, 2009 MA Elks Association 1st Regional Meeting Maynard Lodge #1568
September 14, 2009 MA Elks Annual Golf Tournament New England Country Club, Bellingham, MA
September 19, 2009 MA Elks - Fenton-Densmore Football Holy Cross vs Harvard
September 20, 2009 MA Elks Annual "Walk Around the Lake" for the ENF
September 20, 2009 Area 1 Ritual Roulette Contest (Connecticut)
September 26-27, 2009 MA Elks Trip to Ground Zero, New York City

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JULY HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

SEAN WINTERS, PAUL KAVANAUGH III, COSMO LUCREZIANO, MARK BUCKNAM, TODD HAYES, WILLIAM ANDERSON, DAWN FERREIRA, JOHN CAMPBELL III, PATRICK DEE, PATRICK HARDY, ED CALO, MIKE DELL'ISOLA, MARILYN FOLEY, TOM POWERS, FRANK KEOHANE, JAMES CONSIDINE, JAMES O'REGAN, ROCCO SCIOLETTI, BOB GREEN, GLENN PARI-DI-MONRIVA, NICHOLAS FIORELLO, JAMES DI BACCO, JAMES KING, EVERETT MOREIRA, PAT SABATASO, DANNY SPINOSA, ANTHONY QUERCIA, ROBERT JONES, MICHAEL MC LAUGHLIN, MARK MURPHY, TOM BRENNAN, JAMES HOGAN, KATHY KELLEY, JOSEPH CONWAY, KYLE MC ELEARNEY, NICHOLAS FRENZO, JOHN CAMPBELL

12pm – 12 am	3pm – 2 am	3pm – 2 am	11am – 2 am	11am – 2 am	11am – 2 am	11am – 2 am
Birthstone: Ruby 	Flower: Larkspur 	KENO IN THE MEMBERS LOUNGE COME ON DOWN AND TRY YOUR LUCK!	1 National Postal Worker Day 	2 First Zeppelin Flight 1900 	3 Start of "Dog Days" 	4 
5	6 Fried Chicken Day 	7 Today's mighty oak is yesterday's nut that held its ground!	8 Liberty Bell cracks 	9	10 Teddy bear Day 	11 Cheer up the lonely Day
12	13 French Fries Day 	14	15	16 Apollo 11 lifts off 1969 	17 Disney Land Opens 1955 	18 Cow Appreciation Day 
19 Stick your tongue out day 	20 Chess Day 	21	22 Families are like fudge, mostly sweet with a few nuts here and there!	23 REGULAR MEETING 	24 Amelia Earhart Day 	25
26	27 Happy Birthday Bugs Bunny 1940 	28 First Fingerprints taken 	29	30 National Cheesecake Day 	31 First US Patent issued to Samuel Hopkins 1790	