

Watertown Lodge of Elks 1513

July/August 2009

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Suzann P. Wolk, PER

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Kim Calder

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Betty McCarthy, HLM

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John McCarthy, Jr. PDD, HLM

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Sharon Keill Wilson

R. Kenneth Hamner

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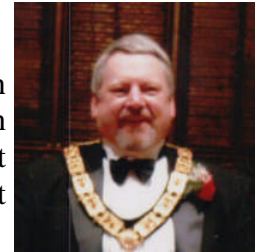
David Lehoux

Chaplain

T. Joseph Donnelly, PER

Dear Members,

I cannot believe that I am going on my fourth month as Exalted Ruler. The State Convention was held recently in Falmouth at the Sea Crest Hotel. It was great to meet so many different people from the lodges all over the state.



I will attend the Elks National Conference on July 3rd until July 10th. I know I will have a fantastic time and learn so much from the other Exalted Rulers across this great country. I look forward to meeting lots of new people and to sharing my experiences with you upon my return.

Membership continues to be a priority. Please think about the ways in which Elkdom has enriched your life and then try to think of someone you know who you can invite to the lodge so that they can see for themselves what a great lodge we have. The Falmouth lodge had 32 people enter the lodge recently. Wouldn't it be lovely to have a class of that size enter our lodge?

I cannot let this newsletter go out with out giving Paula Sevene a high five for renting out the lodge every weekend in June. Paula does so much for us that we don't even realize. We all need to take the time to really notice the changes that occur ourselves.

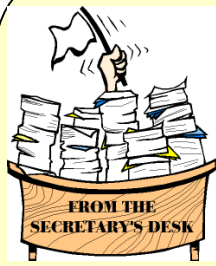
I will continue to let you know on a regular basis the changes that are happening at our lodge.

Since this will be the last newsletter until September I want you all to have a great summer. Don't forget to come down and see us if you have some free time. We would all love to see more members and friends of members down in the Grille Room.

Fraternally yours,

Bob Rundlett, Exalted Ruler

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



Help!

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.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to our members and friends who are experiencing illness or injury including:

***Jack McCarthy
Danny Werra
Matt Corsi
Dolores Hart
Annette Polinchak***

CONDOLENCES:

The Officers and members of Watertown Lodge extend their sincerest condolences to ***Kim Calder*** and her family on the recent passing of her mother ***Virginia Calder*** of Medford.

BALLOTING FOR REINSTATEMENT

Cynthia Campese and ***Janet Sullivan*** were balloted favorably for reinstatement during the June 22 meeting. Congratulations and welcome back!

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP:

Teresa Mello, 31 Mooreland Avenue, Leominster, MA, a secretary with the Leominster Fire Department, is proposed for membership by Kathy Pelletier. Teresa will be balloted during the July 27 meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Betty McCarthy on the birth of her first grandchild ***McKenna Foronda*** who was born on June 3 weighing in at 7 pounds, 10 ounces. The proud parents are Betty's daughter Elizabeth Foronda & Her husband Josh. Mom and baby are reportedly both doing well.

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Trustee ***Jack McCarthy*** who was recently discharged after spending an extended period in rehab following his accident.

July 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Fourth of July cookout
5	6 Wii bowling	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Wii bowling	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Wii bowling	21	22	23	24	25 MA Elks Family Picnic
26	27 Lodge meeting 7:30 Governing Body 6:30	28	29	30	31	



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3 Wii bowling	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Wii bowling	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Wii bowling	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Lodge meeting 7:30 Trustees 6:30	25	26 DD Clinic Brighton 6:30 dinner	27	28	29
30	31 Wii bowling					



July 1

Donna Michaud
Joe Ryan

July 3

Paul Beaton
John Bulger

July 4

Philip Barrett
Frank Billings

July 7

Jay Lowry
Billy MacIntyre

July 8

Carol Merullo

July 10

Michael Piteri

July 11

Mark Robertson

July 14

Anthony Leone

July 20

Donald Bruzzese

July 21

Donald J. MacDonald, Jr.

July 22

James LaFerrara
Stephen Thompson

July 23

Edward Barrett
Stephen Haggerty

July 24

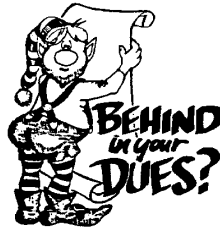
Thomas Sullivan

July 31

Robert DiVecchio



Over the past few years, our membership has declined. Please take a moment to think about what being an Elk means to you as well as who in your life may also benefit by being an Elk. Invite them to visit the Grill Room and see how much fun we have in addition to the many charitable works in which we are involved. Perhaps after a few visits they will see for themselves what a great organization we are and decide that they would like to join.



Dues for fraternal year 2009 ~ 2010 were due on April 1st. There are still several people who have not yet paid. An unpaid membership is not only a detriment to the Lodge, but it certainly is of no value to you since you cannot use it. If there is any reason you cannot pay, please communicate with Exalted Ruler Bob Rundlett, Membership Chairperson Erica Dacey, or Lapsation Chairperson Maureen Foley.



August 1

Frank Furlong, Jr.

August 12

Sharon Keill Wilson

August 14

Harry Hart
Billy McCarthy

August 15

Pasquale Romei

August 16

Danielle Brillante

August 17

Erica Dacey

August 18

Brenda Deangelis

August 19

Christopher Hamner

August 20

Hon. Michael A. Sullivan

August 21

Kathy Pelletier

August 22

Linda DeVito

August 23

Paula Sevene

August 25

John Miker

August 26

John Deangelis

August 28

Attilio Caporiccio

Richard T. Johnson

August 31

Betty McCarthy

Frederick Huber



Tip Of The Antlers



A Special Thank you from Bob the Exalted Ruler

This month's Tip of the Antlers goes to

The Officers and Members of Watertown Lodge #1513
for the way in which you have all come together to support the many great charitable works that represent Elkdom.

Thanks guys! You're the best!



FOURTH OF JULY **COOKOUT**

Join us in the parking lot on

Saturday, July 4

from noon—6:00 pm.

Burgers and dogs will be cooked to order.

Salads and desserts are welcomed.

Music by Bedrock.



MA Elks Veterans fund-raising pins **for 2009-2010 are available**

Mass Elks veterans pins are available for \$1.
All proceeds from the sale of these pins will go to the
hospitalized veterans in Massachusetts.

To purchase pins, please contact
Maureen Foley or your bar steward.



COMING SOON!!

Due to the ongoing technical difficulties we have been
experiencing with our cable provider, we are looking into
switching over to a new service. Stay tuned.....



Watertown Elks Fifth Annual *Irish Village Weekend*



Friday, November 6 - Sunday, November 8, 2009

\$130. pp double occupancy

\$185 pp single occupancy

Includes: 2 nights accommodations, two full breakfasts and one full dinner, indoor pool with hot tub and sauna, game room and live entertainment nightly in the pub.

50% non-refundable deposit is due by October 1. Balance due by October 20.

THIS TRIP IS CURRENTLY SOLD OUT AND A WAITING LIST HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ON A FIRST COME ~ FIRST SERVED BASIS.

**To reserve a room please contact Committee Chairperson Maureen Foley
(617-967-1195 or maureen_foley@live.com)**

**Proceeds will allow us to help the needy families
in our community during the Christmas season.**



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