



Hyannis Lodge of Elks @1549

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2009-2010 Lodge Officers

- *Exalted Ruler.....Richard Johnson
- *Est. Leading Knight.....Jeffrey Deitke
- *Est. Loyal Knight.....John Pacitto
- *Est. Lecturing Knight.....Barbara Bell
- Lodge Secretary.....Stephanie Blaisdell
- Lodge Treasurer.....Betty Legere, PER
- Tiler.....Paul Legere
- Esquire.....Paul Farren
- Inner Guard.....Peter Eames
- Chaplain.....Hank Vagts, PER
- Judge Advocate.....James McGillen

Trustees

- *1 Year.....Joseph Assaf
- *2 Year.....Edmund Kling PER
- *3 Year.....Steve LeBel PER HLM
- *4 Year.....Dave Ganshaw PDDGER
- *5Year.....Sean Crowell PER

Chairman of the Trustees...Dave Ganshaw, PDDGER
 *Members of the Club Management
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FROM THE EXALTED RULER CHAIR

The tree's are almost full with leaves, the weather is getting warmer, and the fish are biting. What does all this mean, it time to stop into your Elks Lodge. Come say hello to all your old friends and meet some new ones.

I am looking for anyone with new idea's on how to increase membership in our lodge. There is no bad idea's, so come to the meeting and hear what we are trying how to attract new members. Think outside the box, you may be surprised, your idea just might be what we need to try. It is a shame today with the influx of new candidates we are initiating that some of them never come back. Maybe the reason is that no one paying attention to them when they come to the lodge or a meeting. Maybe no one asks them to get involved in any of the lodge activities. Lets make a greater effort in introducing ourselves to all new members.

Mothers Day breakfast was a great success. What a great meal was served. I personally want to thank Diane Eames for all her great work in putting together the great brunch. Many thanks go out to the rest of the crew, Peter Eames, Paul Farren, Barbara Bell, and my wife Kathie, with special thanks to Steve LeBel for his support and all the people who showed up and had breakfast. Thanks for supporting this function, you all are great and looking forward to another one next year. A special thanks to Jeff Deitke for donating the pink roses that were passed out to all the Mother's who attended. They were appreciated. And yes Jeff won the rafle basket that afternoon proving one good deed deserves another. Absolutely no one I knew left here hungry.



ELK OF THE MONTH
FOR JUNE
Diane Eames

It gives me great pleasure to introduce June's Elk of the month as Diane Eames, for her planning, co-coordinating, and cooking plus (telling every one what to do) ha ha I mean giving directions to her crew and delivering one great Mother's Day Breakfast. Another great Elk!

Thanks again, E.R.R.P.



Fraternally, E.R.R.P.

HELP SUPPORT THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES CAR WASH

What a great way to meet your

Exalted Ruler. Saturday June 6th at the Hyannis Elks Lodge from 9am to 1pm for a \$10 donation to the Hyannis Youth Little League Team your Exalted Ruler will wash your car, so come on down and lets put him through a good work out.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY - JUNE MEMBERS



2-Paul L Kelley	13-William J Healey	18-Frank Zibutis	24-Richard A Lewis
4-James M Anglin	13-Donald A Kilgallon	21-Tobert Tebo	28-Robert D Farrel
4-William S Warren	15-Walter T Durell	22-Richard P Giacomuzzi	29-Stephanie Blaisdell
6-Thomas J Kelly	16-Sean Crowell	23-Mervic C Hardwick	30-James P Fallon
10-Peter Eames	17-Malcolm Stoker	23-Edward P Keogh	30-Hilliard Hiller
10-Peter Lawson	18-Karen L Corley	23-John S Miller	
12-Anne Bradgon	18-Paul Larsen	24-John P Ford	



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On May 5th the officers and attending members of the Lodge meeting had the pleasure of celebrating the 92nd birthday of Hank Vagts. He was very surprised when he was presented a birthday cake and we all sang happy birthday to him. We love you Hank and thank you for your dedication to this lodge and we wish you many, many more. Pictures above are of Hank, the birthday guy, Jeff, Joe, & Betty

Happy Birthday

LAST CHANCE TO REMIND YOU ALL ABOUT THIS PLEASE DON'T FORGET

ANY MEMBER WANTING MORE CHARITY BOOK TO BUY OR SELL CAN PICK THEM UP IN THE MEMBERS LOUNGE. JUST ASK THE BARTENDER ON DUTY. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT IN PLEASE CALL ME AT 508-776-2138 AND I WILL MAKE SURE YOU RECEIVE THEM. ALSO PLEASE MAKE SURE THE SECRETARY RECEIVES THEM IN TIME FOR US TO TAKE THEM TO THE STATE CONVENTION SO YOU WILL MAKE IT INTO THE DRAWINGS. THIS IS BETTER THAN PLAYING THE LOTTERY
SOUTH DISTRICT STATE CHAIRPERSON: BETTY LEGERE



2009 BLOOD DRIVES AT THE HYANNIS ELKS

June 11, 2009 - 11 AM TO 5:30

The ELK'S encourage blood drives as a community activity. A way to give back, to help those in need. Often elective surgery may have to be cancelled in order to have blood for emergencies. Most people go about in there daily routines and don't realize the "need for blood" until they, a loved one, or friend can't receive blood because of a shortage. Hope to see you at the blood drive.

AUGUST 20TH - OCTOBER 29th

I CAN BE REACHED AT 508-428-2129

HOME 508-862-5273 WORK

THANK YOU, BARBARA BELL

Dues Payment Coupon

From _____

Member # _____ enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 76.50 for my 2009-2010 lodge dues. This will pay me in full until April 1, 2010.

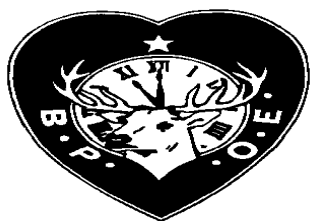
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2. I'll pick it up in the members lounge.

Please make your checks payable to the Hyannis Elks Lodge #1549

The lodge membership dues for this year are \$76.50 and \$31.50 for Life Members.

If you have not paid your dues yet you are considered a member not in good standing and are not entitled to any of the member privileges. If you have forgotten please take this time to send in your check. If you feel that you cannot financially make this payment please call the secretary to see what arrangements can be made.



“Kaizen” meeting

June 10th @ 7:00 PM

- Come one Come all -

Together we can make it better!

The Kaizen philosophy is drawn from the Japanese word kai which means “continuous” and zen meaning “improvement” or “wisdom”. The Kaizen management philosophy, therefore, is defined as making “continuous improvement”—slow, incremental but constant. It is but surprising that the same Japanese words (kaizen) denote “the action to correct” in Chinese.

The Kaizen way encourages small day-to-day yet continuous and never-ending improvement process involving everyone from managers to workers using the most basic tenet of survival: Common sense.

Making sensible decisions and native sound judgment, incidentally, are the ingredients of survival—and Kaizen becomes a handy management kit that best works in times of crisis.

As opposed to the Western brand of pragmatic why-fix-it-if-it-ain't-broke philosophy, Kaizen extends a more optimistic philosophical view: “Everything—even if it ain't broke—can be made better!”

The purpose of this Kaizen meeting is to get new ideas to get new members and to see to it they want to come in the lodge, feel welcomed, and get involved with us. Looking forward to seeing you there.

A FUN PACK

DAY @ THE ELK'S

(Please come and join us and have fun)

Flag Day Ceremony
Scholarship Awards
Father's Day Cook-Out

We will once again be retiring many flags, awarding our scholarships, celebrating Father's Day, and to top it all off a delicious cook out.

We will be selling lapel pins for \$2 to help benefit our State Veteran's Association and also our local committee.

Please come and help us support our country and its veterans that have helped to keep us safe throughout the years.



WOW! WOW! WOW!

Something for the whole family.





YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS



The Youth Activities Committee will be taking the summer off from cooking Food on Fridays. We have had a few members state that they will step up to the plate over the summer months and I'm sure we will fill in from time to time. We will start up again in September. If you are interested in taking a monthly Friday over the summer months to help support your committee or the lodge I am sure the members lounge would be greatly appreciative.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and we look forward to serving you again in the fall. We are hoping to provide the members lounge with some locally made seafood that can be served daily so you all won't starve in the interim. ☺

As you all know, the Hyannis Elks has sponsored a Barnstable Little League baseball team. So far we are having a great season, our game schedule is posted in the members lounge should you be interested in cheering us on. In a spectacular example of "Elks Car~ Elks Share" we had a wonderful donation of a brand new highly coveted team bat from an Elk that wishes to remain anonymous. This bat has been used by every batter since with some great results. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you—from the bottom of our hearts from the whole team!!!!!!!!!!!!

In other youth sports news Frank Zibutis has acquired a 6 foot statue that commends the Hyannis Elks and in particular Elmer A. E. Richards continued support of the Barnstable Little League. According to the plaque on the statue the Hyannis Elks supported the Little League for 50 years and sponsored the season ending banquet for 28 years. This statue has been returned to the Elks and is currently on display in the A frame. Frank is looking for any information regarding the history of this statue. So if you know anything about its creation, its presentation ceremony, or any other interesting tidbits please contact him at 508-778-0884. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Picture of the Statue is below this article.

We are looking forward to hosting a family picnic this summer and having another craft fair. If you would be interested in helping on either project please call us at 508-778-0884.

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Office Hours

Monday 11:00ish-3:00ish

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PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Paul Harrop of Yarmouth by Betty Legere PER

Jeff Willconson of Centerville by Frank Zibutis

Richard Cazeault of Centerville by Frank Zibutis

PROPOSITION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

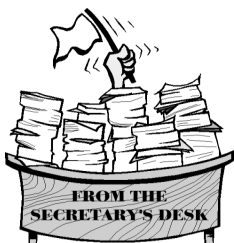
Leo Rockweed PER

PROPOSITION FOR TRANSFER

Don Desmarais of Mashpee - Transferring from Wareham Elks

There is an Initiation of new members at the meeting of June 2, 2009.

Officer's dress is Tuxedos.



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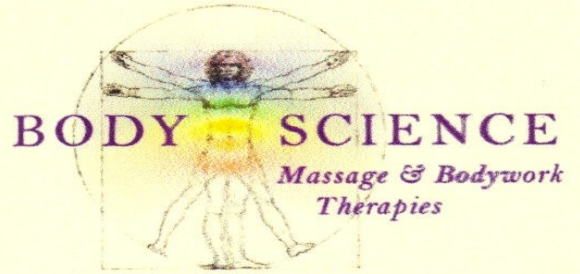
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ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

On June 12, 13, and 14 the Massachusetts State Elks Association is holding its annual convention at the Sea Crest in Falmouth. This is a great time to get together and meet some of your fellow Elks from lodges all over the state.

The meeting for anyone wanting to attend is Saturday morning. Don't forget to carry your membership card with you when you attend.

The officer's, Delegates, and some Alternates will be there to represent our lodge and to vote for the great Elks that are running for State Officer's.



Elk's National Home



Function Hall Available

This is a friendly reminder that your function hall is available for all kinds of party's. Talk to your friends and let them know it is available.

Contact the lodge at 508-771-1549 and ask for Steve, if he isn't there leave a message and he will call you back.

There is a menu to choose from or you may arrange to bring your own food.



Please don't forget to send me your e-mail address soon.

Get your newsletter on time and in color.

Our newsletter can now be read in color on the
Grand Lodge Site.

plegere2@aol.com Please put Hyannis newsletter in the subject line.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2009	1 GOV. BODY MEETING 7:30 TRUSTEE MEETING	2 LODGE MEETING 7:30 Initiation	3 YOGA POOL LEAGUE	4	5 CARDS -	6 Car Wash 9 am till 1 pm
7	8	9	10 Kaizen meeting 7 pm YOGA	11	12 CARDS - STATE	13 CONVENTION
14	15 GOV. BODY MEETING 7:30 TRUSTEE MEETING TO FOLLOW	16 LODGE MEETING 7:30	17 YOGA	18	19 CARDS -	20
21 FLAG DAY FATHERS DAY SCHOLARSHIP COOK OUT 11 AM	22	23	24 YOGA	25	26 CARDS -	27
28 The biggest loser contest.	29	30	<u>July 1</u> YOGA	2	3 	4th of July Happy Birthday to Beth Kavanaugh from her Sister. 

“The quality, not the longevity, of one’s life is what is important.”

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