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"Elks Care - Elks Share"



MARCH 2009

SESSION #1042 – MARCH 11, 2009 AT 7:30 PM SHARP

SESSION #1043 – MARCH 25, 2009 AT 7:30 PM SHARP

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Exalted Ruler's Message:

As this lodge year comes to a close, I can't help but reflect back on where this lodge was 5 years ago, how far we have come, and why we are still here. We struggled financially, our membership decreased significantly; we had a three year struggle with the planning board in obtaining authorization to lease a portion of our property and permits for our new building. We had to work diligently to dispose of 3 frivolous law suits, overcome 2 break-ins and literally fight for three years to get half of our insurance money. Moreover, in spite of all these obstacles and hardships, we survived. We survived because of your spirit, hard work and dedication. Your resolve to move forward had a positive impact and was the significant driving force behind why we are still here today and why we will be here in the future. I would like to thank the Treasurer, the Board of Trustees, and the Building Committee members for their efforts this past year. They have had to tackle many difficult tasks required for financial planning, building design, contract solicitation and award, and construction oversight. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the House Committee. At the beginning of the lodge year, in addition to overseeing normal House operations, I asked that they assume the responsibility for developing financial and operational procedures that will enhance a smooth transition into our new lodge. I sincerely believe that their pro-active planning will be instrumental in making the transition a smooth one and with minimum business interruption. Your hard work and dedication are the catalysts that have afforded this lodge the opportunity of becoming a stronger and more prosperous lodge. The members are indebted to all of you for your dedication and efforts on their behalf. You too should be proud of yourselves and feel great satisfaction for a job well done. Your accomplishments will forever be a part of our legacy and are the strength that will carry this lodge forward into a new beginning. I am profoundly honored to have been afforded the opportunity of serving as your Exalted Ruler. My sincere thanks and gratitude to all the officers, committee persons and volunteers who have dedicated their time and efforts to ensure the administrative and operational requirements of this lodge were fulfilled. Finally, I wish Len Leo, Exalted Ruler elect, his officers, and all lodge committees a successful year and offer my assistance if the need should arise.

Fraternally,

Lee Bradley, ER

2008-2009

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of February 25, 2009, the annual election of Lodge officers was held with the results as follows:

Exalted Ruler: Len Leo III
Est. Leading Knight: Mary Anna Brush
Est. Loyal Knight: Dick Bowen, PER-PDD
Est. Lect. Knight: vacant
Secretary: Marie Harvey, PER
Treasurer: Jim Spiller
Tiler: Joseph Scali, PER
Trustee 5 Yr. Term: Maria MacKinnon

The position of Esteemed Lecturing Knights is open. Please consider your Lodge and have yourself placed in nomination at the next meeting.

Death of a member

IN VAIN WE CALL
WE CALL THEM NO MORE

John (Jack) Scott, PER-HLM
Robert DiGiacomo PER-HLM
John C. Ferreira LM

Seeking Life Membership Paul DesLauriers # 1729

In accordance with the ANNOTATED STATUTES 14.260, the following member of Chelmsford Lodge is requesting life membership into our order. They have achieved at least 30 years in the ELK'S, with the last 10 being in Chelmsford, and have reached the age of 65.
Voting will be held at the March 25, 2009 meeting.

Our Mission

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that *Elks Care and Elks Share*.

Congratulations and a warm welcome to **Jennifer Washburn & Michael Simeone**

With great pride and honor I submit the following Past Exalted Ruler of Chelmsford # 2310 for **HONORARY LIFE MEMBER**
Marie J. Harvey, PER

Where as: Marie has received the highest honor as Exalted Ruler 2004-2005

Where as: Marie was awarded Elk of the Year 2001-2002

Where as: Marie was honored with Officer of the Year 2006-2007

Where as: Marie has continues to support the Lodge as current Secretary.

Where as: Marie has continued to work with the bulletin.

Where as: Marie is a member of PER Assoc .at the lodge and serves as Treasurer.

Where as: Marie continues to support the lodge on the various committees'.

Where as: Marie was House Committee Co-chairman & Chairman

Where as: Marie supported the HC by performing the office duties for over 1 year.

Where as: Marie was one of the major members instrumental in establishing the 3 Card Bingo & King of Diamonds Fundraiser for the Lodge.

Where as: Marie co-chaired the Friday Coalitions

Where as: Marie has served on the 4th of July Committee

Where as: Marie Chaired the Clambake committee

Where as: Marie has Chaired & also served on Children's Christmas party.

Where as: Marie Chaired and served on the Members Christmas Party.

Where as: Marie is the Installation Chairman

Where as: Marie worked the Sat. Steaks

Where as: Marie worked on Drug Awareness

Where as: Marie worked the Sunday Flea Market Breakfast

Where as: Marie worked on the Hoop Shoot & with Youth Activities.

Where as: Marie worked on the Veterans Committee.

Where as: Marie has served as the Lodge Scholarship Chairman for the past two years.


Where as: Marie has successfully completed the Grand Lodge Training from 2003 to present.

Where as: Marie served the Mass State Assoc. on the News Boosters and the State Scholarship Committee

Submitted by: Wayne Magnuson, PER
VOTING to take place on March 25, 2009

JOIN US FOR SPORTS POTLUCK SUNDAYS

Don't forget— **SPORTS Potluck Sundays!** Come on down and join us. Bring your favorite dish and sample other people's culinary delights! (And if you don't feel like cooking—a contribution of paper plates, bowls, napkins, plastic silverware, rolls, or a dessert is always appreciated.) We look forward to seeing **everyone** on Sundays for good friends and great food!!!



You are cordially invited
To attend the
45th Annual
Installation of Officers
Of the Chelmsford Lodge of Elks # 2310
Sunday, March 29, 2009
At the Lowell Lodge of Elks #87
40 Old Ferry Road, Lowell, Massachusetts
Cocktails 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Installation 2:00 p.m. sharp
Dinner to follow Installation

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Mon - Thu: 12:00 PM - 11:00 PM
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**Kathy Robinson
Ray Grivers, PER
Sam Nerpouni
Roland Simard
Jeanne LaBonte**

Deadline:
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3/25/09

P.E.R. Association News

For those who don't always have a chance to stop by the lodge or who aren't current on the latest Lodge news, the Chelmsford P.E. R. Association has been re-established since Jan. 2007 is up and running once again. These once very active and knowledgeable members have given our lodge so much, and are the very back bone of your lodge. No we don't always agree on everything; and each and every one of us has had our share of problems (some more than others) and headaches along the way, but we have learned to put our differences aside for the sake of the lodge and our passion for the "Great heart of Elkdom."

With our new building we have been given the golden opportunity to start anew, we can't just sit back. We will once again become vibrant and a active lodge that we once were. It has been a very busy year for us with having Walter D. Catton, Jr. as the DDGER from our lodge. We had the honor of assisting by serving on his pre-visitation Team. We have also helped with the District golf tournament and the meal held at the lodge, we had the pleasure of installing the new officers of the Billerica lodge, helping with Flag Day, Memorial Sunday & representing the Lodge at wakes.

Our year has come to a close, but we are greatly anticipating several new projects and are always at your call for guidance, assistance and for advice.

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Association President and I am looking forward to greatness to follow.

Fraternally
Wayne Magnuson
President

PARADE COMMITTEE:

I know we just got through the hectic holiday season, but here's something to think about. The Chelmsford Lodge of Elks has participated in the Fourth of July parade for many years. With the loss of our lodge, we have not participated in the parade. However, it is time for a change. We are currently setting up a parade committee for July 2009. We would love to enter a float this year. If you are interested in helping out, please contact: Len Leo at 978-835-3727

SAVE THE DATE:

**2nd Annual Bus Trip
Weekend at Woodward's
Sept. 11, 2009 – Sept 13, 2009
More information to come**

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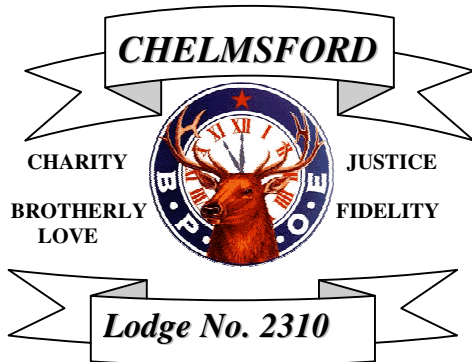
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<u>March 2009</u>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Building Rededication meeting	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 HC meeting 6:30pm Trustee meeting 7:00 pm	11 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	12	13	14
15	16	17 St Patty's Day	18	19	20	21
22 PER Meeting 12:00 noon	23	24 HC meeting 6:30pm Trustee meeting 7:00 pm	25 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	26	27 Lowell Installation Of Officers	28 Newburyport Installation Of Officers
29 Installation Of Officers @Lowell Lodge 1:00pm	30	31				

CHELMSFORD PAST EXALTED RULERS: *†N. J. Mazzoni, *R. Charpentier, *J. B. Shanahan, R. P. Pelletier, †R. W. Murray, †T. S. Adamczyk, *J. P. Bienvenu, *C. A. Harvey, * J.W. McEvoy, *J. D. Scott, *R. L. Harmon, * C. B. Marcella Jr., *R. C. Campbell, *R. M. DiGiacomo, G.H. Petersen, C.C. Rizzo, D. J. Pacheco, G. B. Gagnon, G. P. Gagnon, *T. J. Burns, R. G. Mondello, *P. Vilare, *J. M. Hanlon, J. W. Tucker, A. A. Krause, J. T. Warren, †R. N. Bowen, R. S. Grivers, *R. B. Fillebrown, *K. MacDonald, A. M. Bisset III, M. Marshall, M. McCarron, C. Burak, *W. A. Hellowell, R. D. Harvey, B. Russell, W. D. Catton Jr., DD, H. E. McKeon, M. J. Harvey, W. Magnuson, J. Scali

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