



## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, March 1, 2009**

**TEN PIN BOWLATHON**

1:00 P.M.

**Sunday, March 8, 2009**

**AWARD AND APPRECIATION DAY**

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

**Sunday, March 29, 2009**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

Social 1:30 - 2:45 P.M. • Installation 3:00 P.M.

**Friday, April 3, 2009**

**FOXWOODS TRIP**

Bus leaves 7:30 A.M. • Returns 6:30 P.M.

**Saturday, April 11, 2009**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

10:00 at lodge then Goodwill Park

## From-the-Secretary

Membership cards for 2009 - 2010 are here.

**PAY YOUR DUES EARLY!**

**Regular Dues: \$65.00 • Life Members: \$20.00**

Please pay your dues before March as I will be on vacation from March 7th - March 21st 2009

## Ten Pin Bowlathon

**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00 PM**

We are planning a bowlathon at 1:00 pm at The Trade Center Bowl. Whether you are an accomplished bowler, an average bowler, or a beginner, it will be a fun event! We will bowl three games for fun and then return to the lodge for hamburgers, hot dogs and other food and drink.

We ask that you get members or friends to sponsor you as the proceeds will benefit the building fund.

Bring the family - this event is open to anyone, not just members. Lets get together, have some fun and raise some money for our building program. If you can't join us, please sponsor someone.

*\$10 per person when you sign up in the Grille room.*

## Membership Report

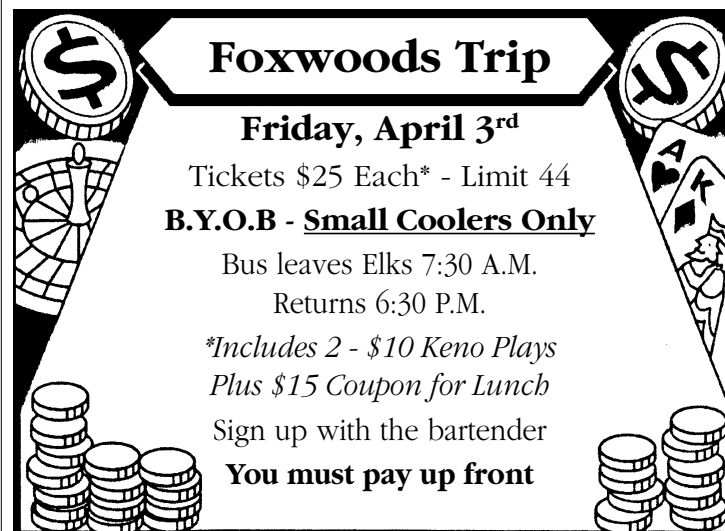
### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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.

John Powers	Proposer: Gary Kozens
Cheryl Gomes	Proposer: David Gomes
Ann Jesser	Proposer: Nolan Thompson
Adam Thomas	Proposer: Ken Kozens
Kathleen Gallego	Proposer: Richard Smith
Andrew Jordan	Proposer: Patrick Vecchione
Mykle Carton	Proposer: Patrick Vecchione
John Castleberry	Proposer: John Bourgoin
James Grady	Proposer: Jay Wells
Christopher Davis Jr.	Proposer: Ann Cummings
Cheryl Greene	Proposer: Ann Cummings
Sean Buckley	Proposer: Stephen Varao
Christopher Duggin	Proposer: Stephen Varao
James Woodwood	Proposer: Stephen Varao
Richard McGahey	Proposer: David Drew
Todd Freeman	Proposer: Stephen Varao

### REPORT FOR THE YEAR

April 1, 2008 - 590 Initiated - 121; Reinstatements - 4;  
Dimits - 10; (Transfer Dimits - 0; Absolute Dimits - 1);  
Deaths - 2; Dropped for Non Payment - 0;  
Total Members - 03-01-09 - 722



**Foxwoods Trip**  
**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Tickets \$25 Each\* - Limit 44  
**B.Y.O.B. - Small Coolers Only**  
Bus leaves Elks 7:30 A.M.  
Returns 6:30 P.M.  
*\*Includes 2 - \$10 Keno Plays  
Plus \$15 Coupon for Lunch*  
Sign up with the bartender  
**You must pay up front**

## Scholarship

Our local scholarship application is available in the grill room or in the guidance department at FHS. It is also available online at [naviance.com](http://naviance.com) for any Falmouth High School student. There is a deadline the first week in April so don't delay. We give over \$15,000 in scholarships to senior students in our jurisdiction that will be awarded at our youth banquet in May.

## Notices

### • FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRIES •

Friday night fish fries will again be starting in April. Help is always needed! Please see the House Committee or Ed Gibbons if you could work on a team.

### • COOKBOOK UPDATE •

We are in need of recipes of all kinds for our cookbook. Please leave your favorite recipes at the bar (you can get a recipe card from the bartenders) or email me at [capesharont@aol.com](mailto:capesharont@aol.com). We are off to a slow start but have until March 20<sup>th</sup> for your entries. There were some great crock pot entries back in February but I have yet to see any recipes. PLEASE get them to me ASAP. Also we have had only one entry for the cover of the cookbook. I know we have some talented artist out there so let's see your stuff. There is a sheet of do's and don'ts for artwork behind the bar as well.

### • MENTORS •

The Falmouth Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) is currently seeking mentors for student K-12. This requires only one hour per week during the school year to meet one on one with a student. This is a great opportunity for those of you who are retired and looking for something to do. They especially need men as mentors. This program makes a huge difference in a child's life. More information is posted on the bulletin boards in the grill room. Please consider this wonderful opportunity. Call Sharon Sodekson at the VIPS office at (508)-548-1621 or [vips@falmouth.k12.ma.us](mailto:vips@falmouth.k12.ma.us). This is a great way to give back to the community.

## Meat Raffles

will be held on  
**Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

in the function hall  
**"10" DRAWINGS "10"**

with other good happenings

Tickets will be 3 for \$2.00 on each drawing.

Free Hot Dogs and Chips

Bring your friends and family

**WE WELCOME EVERYONE!**

## From the Exalted Ruler

Greetings Brother and Sister Elks,

It is bittersweet as I write my last letter to you as Exalted Ruler. The year went by so fast it really amazes me...and what a year it was! We have a lot of new members and it is great to see them participating in many of our events and dinners and I hope you will continue to do so. As always thanks to the long time members that are always there to help also.

I want to start off by saying thanks to some of our members for their help this month.

Brian Mayo gets a round of applause for getting the new mats to catch sand and debris before you enter the lodge and he repaired the entrance doors that just didn't close right.

Brian Hilles proved that he really deserved that "Golden Ladle" with his preparation of the Meal of the Month for February. Brian prepped a prime rib dinner that everyone raved about it for days. Doug Lino for all your hard work day after day thank you. Our building fund-raising committee put on the great "Wine, Cheese and Wizardry" and it was a huge success and I know everyone that attended really enjoyed it. I probably forgot somebody but thank you all for continuing the ideal "Elks Care Elks Share".

Congratulations to Laila Freire and Dick Pratt for being elected Loyal and Lecturing Knights. I know you'll do a fine job. I want to thank the Lodge Officers for supporting me and the membership so well this past year. Without Steve Varao, Jimmy Pond, Tim Moniz, Arthur Corey, George Cary, Margie Cusack, the Trustees and the PERs it would have been a very tough year for me! I hope that the entire lodge will join me in supporting Steve Varao and all the officers this coming year it's going to be busy we still have much to accomplish.

Please join us for members appreciation day on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 3-5. I will announce the Elk of the Year at this time and I also have some presentations for other members. Food will be provided but feel free to bring a dessert or appetizer to share.

I will still be sending out the newsletter on line. This is the best way to keep informed as to what is happening at the lodge. If you haven't given me your email yet please do so by emailing me at [codnolan@aol.com](mailto:codnolan@aol.com).

Thank you again for a wonderful year.

Your Exhausted Rooster,  
Buddy Lee