



# Newsletter - Hyannis Elks #1549

## March 2009

*The Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks  
of the U.S.A.*

508-771-1549

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### MARCH ELK OF THE MONTH

It gives me great pleasure to introduce March's Elk of the Month to Doug Gannon. Doug is a very active member in our Lodge whether its playing on the pool team, helping our with Friday Poker or single handily making our youth room part of our Lodge. He has done it all. Thank you Doug for all you do.

You are one Elk that has made a difference.

In Elkdom, Sean

### 2008-2009 Lodge Officers

- \*Exalted Ruler.....Sean Crowell
- \*Est. Leading Knight.....Richard Johnson
- \*Est. Loyal Knight.....Jeffrey Deitke
- \*Est. Lecturing Knight.....John Pacitto
- Lodge Secretary.....Cari Vermette
- Lodge Treasurer.....Betty Legere, PER
- Tiler.....Paul Legere
- Esquire.....Joe McCann
- Inner Guard.....Maureen Morganti
- Chaplain.....Hank Vagts, PER
- Judge Advocate.....James McGillen

### Trustees

- \*1 Year.....Peter Demers
- \*2 Year.....Joseph Assaf
- \*3 Year.....Edmund Kling, PER
- \*4 Year.....Steve LeBel, PER HLM
- \*5 Year.....Dave Ganshaw, PER, PDDGER
- Chairman of the Trustees...Dave Ganshaw, PDDGER
- \*Members of the Club Management  
Governing Body

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXALTED RULER

### MARCH MESSAGE

As I embark on my last month as your Exalted Ruler, let me tell you what a pleasure it has been for me to serve as President of our Lodge. You have all been the greatest members I could have asked for, and for that I am most gracious thank you all so much.

There are so many people to thank, so here I go. First I would like to thank all my Officers for a Great year, Your dedication to Elkdom and to me has meant so much, words cannot express what that means, for all the PER'S who helped guide me when I needed help, to the many members who have helped in anyway they could, and to Steve and Glenda thank you. You both are the best, maybe we can go to Vegas\$\$\$\$. Also thank you to Carrie my Secretary I couldn't have done this without you, you mean so much to the lodge and me, you will forever be part of my tender as Exalted Ruler. And to PER Betty my Treasurer, thank you so much for always being there to answer my questions and have the paperwork always done in a professional manner. I am proud to have worked with you. Also thank you to all my chair officers, Dick Johnson, Jeff Deitke, and John Pacitto. You guys were awesome and I couldn't have done this without you, and to all my Trustees, Dave, Peter, Joe, Ed, and Steve. Thank you for all your hard work and putting up with me and all my questions. And to my Chaplain Hank, you are an inspiration to me and I could never thank you enough for all that you have meant to me and Elkdom. Many thanks to Joe McCann you were the best Esquire a Exalted Ruler could ask for. Your lodge room knowledge went a long way for me and you should be commended for all you have done. Thank you Joe. Finally many thanks to Paul Legere, Maureen Morganti, and Ed Kling for all your hard work at the Lodge room doors. To all the employees at the Lodge thank you for a great year of Elkdom, your hard work never went unnoticed.

Now that all the thanks' are out of the way, I would like to wish Dick Johnson and all the 2009-2010 Lodge Officer's good luck and I am here for you all.







Membership is the life line of our order, keep bringing in new Members.

You all have been great.

IN ELKDOM , SEAN



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY - MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1. Paul H Anglin Deiter Ganshaw	2. Laurence J Pellerin	3. Nicholas Anestis William W Donahue	4. 	5. Robert I Trapp	6. William Baron Frank Keough Robert W McGorty	7. Nicholas Theocharis
8. Lawrence Kenney	9. George Chappelle Richard D Howes	10. Jeffrey R Greenwood	11 Paul A Ciance David M Peterson	12. 	13. Susan H McEachern Victor J Schneider	14. Glenda LeBel
15. Albert J Chambers	16. David C Baker	17. Happy St Patrick's Day No Birthdays	18. Christopher Segura	19. John D Bambara Robert W Bastille Cheryl Walker	20.	21. 
22.	23. 	24.	25. Dennis S Stewart	26. Hans Szimmetat	27.	28. John G Imhof
29. Libero J Molinari	30.	31. Eric L Peterson				

## 2009 BLOOD DRIVES AT THE HYANNIS ELKS

11 AM TO 5:30

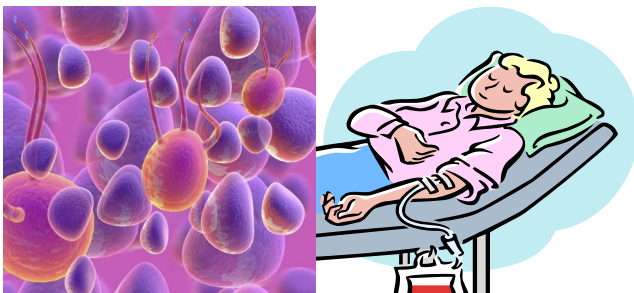
APRIL 2ND JUNE 11TH  
AUGUST 20TH OCTOBER 29th  
I CAN BE REACHED AT 508-428-2129  
HOME 508-862-5273 WORK

At the blood bank on April 2nd there will be someone from the Stem Cell & Bone Marrow donor center in R.I.

This is a volunteer test but if you wish to have it done you may be able to save someone life.

THANK YOU , BARBARA BELL

When you care enough to give the very best.



## 1549 Meat Raffle February 13 2009 \$5.00 per chance

**This Weeks Package**  
3 Lb. Original Famous Angus Spoon Roast  
3 Lb. Angus Chuck Pot Roast  
3 Lb. Boneless Apple Stuffed Pork Roast  
2 Lbs. Angus Sirloin Steak Tips  
2 Lbs. Grade A Boneless Chicken Breast  
2 Lbs. Angus Extra Lean Ground Chuck  
2 Lbs. Chairman's Reserve Bone-in Pork Chops  
1 Fresh Pork Tenderloin

All Meats are Provided by  
**Dennis Public Market**  
Please see instruction sheet in Members Lounge  
**Enjoy & Good Luck**  
Our Thanks from Hyannis Lodge 1549

## 1549 Meat Raffle Instructions \$5.00 per chance

Please place \$5.00 in an envelope per chance  
Envelopes can be found in Members Lounge  
NOTE If you place a \$10 or \$20 dollar bill in an envelope, we thank you for your generous donation but unfortunately it will only count as one chance  
Print your Name & Phone Number on the front  
Place the envelope in the box marked Meat Raffle  
Box is under Bulletin Board in Members Lounge

Drawing will be on Friday each week  
Between 8:00 and 9:00 Pm  
Winner will be notified that night and  
Posted on the Board behind the Bar  
**Please Absolutely NO CHANGE  
in the Envelopes Thank You**  
Enjoy & Good Luck Hyannis Lodge 1549

Meat packages are subject to change but you can look at the list each week in the members lounge.



# YOUTH COMMITTEE NEWS



## Youth Activities Committee Information:

YAC Committee Report 2/17/09

### Americanism Essay Update

23 Essays sent in from 4 different schools

We sent 6 to District

4 were chosen to be sent to the State

### Meat Raffle

Paul Farren has volunteered to take over this weekly lodge fundraiser. The YAC initial \$50.00 start up money has been returned to us. This has been a successful venture so far, with an average \$150.00 gross each week. The meat packages have been upgraded to the \$80.00 package and the drawings are held on Friday nights. If anyone has any questions please contact PER Paul Farren, this raffle is open to any friends, family and guests as well, so spread the word.

### Biggest Loser Contest, Sundays 2pm in the A frame

Registration is remaining open until March 8. So far we have 9 contestants registered, weighed in and actively losing weight. We are expecting to give away two cash prizes to the biggest losers. Basically, the person who loses the highest percentage of body weight by May 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive the first cash prize. Then July 26 we will do a follow up weigh-in and whoever has the highest percentage of weight loss at that date will receive the second cash prize. As an additional incentive we will also add in a few smaller prizes for the contestants that reach their stated weight loss goals.

This was not designed as a fund raiser per se, but it has allowed us to purchase a Wii Fit for the youth room. If some additional contestants sign up we will then actually make some money for the Youth Activities Committee Charitable Giving programs. In any event, the Wii itself and the Wii Fit balance board will be stationed in the Youth Room permanently for any member to use. As soon as the room is completed we will place a "Room Key Sign-Out Sheet" at the bar for the Youth Room. Any member who signs the key out is responsible for returning the key, keeping the room clean and letting us know of any problems i.e.: low batteries, scratched discs, etc and locking up when they are done.



## BIGGEST LOSER COMPETITION

Was losing weight or trimming inches part of your New Years resolution plans? We have started up a friendly weight loss competition here at the Elks. Just in time to help you get through those long tough days of February, Marcy, April & May and get you ready for the summer as a slimmer healthier you.



Competition weigh in will be Sunday the 15th @ 2:00 pm in the A frame.

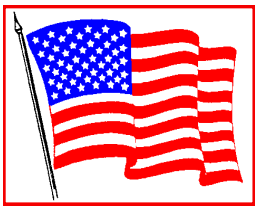
This is a 12 week program with a weekly weigh in using the Wii Fit Game console, tips for healthy eating and exercising, and some lifestyle changes that will allow you to keep the weight off once you lose it.

Cost to participate is \$5.00 per week due at weigh in or \$50.00 up front fee paid on first weigh in date. Winners will receive a portion of the participation money. Details of winner eligibility will be forthcoming and available no later than February 15th.

If you have any questions please contact Stephanie at 508-778-0884.

### Attention Please

Dianna Bovi would like pictures of any Elk events from any members that have been taking them in the last year. She will put together a slide show for the evening of the Member's Appreciation Dinner, but she needs photo contributions. Please put hard copies behind the bar in an envelope with her name on them and send all digital photos to the YAC committee Wed site: [hyanniselks1549@yahoo.com](mailto:hyanniselks1549@yahoo.com)



# VETERAN'S CORNER



The Lodge held its annual Election of Officers Feb. 17th for the year 2009-2010. It was very nice to see so many people come to this meeting and the new officers hope that you will all continue to come and know what is going on in your lodge. First hand information is always the best information. The following list are the officers you have elected for the ensuing year.

- Exalted Ruler.....Richard Johnson (R.P.)
  - Leading Knight.....Jeff Deitke
  - Loyal Knight.....John Pacitto
  - Lecturing Knight.....Barbara Bell
  - Secretary.....Stephanie Blaisdell
  - Treasurer.....Betty Legere PER
  - Tiler.....Paul Legere
  - 5 year Trustee.....Sean Crowell
- Appointed officers by the Designated ER are.....
- Esquire.....Paul Farren PER
  - Inner Guard.....Peter Eames
  - Chaplain.....Hank Vagts PER

Installation of these officers will be on April 5, 2009

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE LODGE OF THE SOUTH DISTRICT

### MARCH

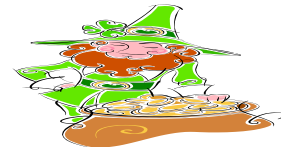
- 20TH FRI. TAUNTON #150 BY NEW BEDFORD #73
- 21ST SAT. WAREHAM #1548 BY FALMOUTH #2380
- 22ND SUN. FALL RIVER #118 BY MIDDLEBORO #1274
- 28TH SAT. NEW BEDFORD #118 BY TAUNTON #1274
- 29TH SUN. FALMOUTH #2380 BY WAREHAM #1548

### APRIL

- 3RD FRI. MIDDLEBORO #1274.....BY FALL RIVER #118
- 4TH SAT. ORLEANS/EASTHAM #2572..... BY PLYMOUTH # 1476
- 5TH SUN. HYANNIS #1549..... BY ORLEANS/EASTHAM #2572
- 11TH SAT. PLYMOUTH #1476.....BY HYANNIS #1549
- FRI.....INSTALLATION AT 6:30 PM, DINNER TO FOLLOW
- SAT.....INSTALLATION AT 5 PM, DINNER TO FOLLOW
- SUN. ....INSTALLATION AT 2 PM DINNER TO FOLLOW

## IMPORTANT DATES— MARCH 2009

- 3RD.....LODGE MEETING 7:30 PM
- 10TH.....INDOCTRINATION 7 PM
- 17TH.....LODGE MEETING (PER NIGHT MAKE-UP) WITH INITIATION .....7:30 PM
- 17TH.....HAPPY ST PATRICKS DAY—CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE IN THE MEMBERS LOUNGE AFTER THE MEETING.
- 24TH.....MEMBERS APPRECIATION NIGHT DINNER AWARDS.....COCKTAILS AT 6 PM, DINNER AT 7 PM, AWARDS & DANCING TO FOLLOW. THE MEMBERS LOUNGE DOWNSTAIRS WILL CLOSE AT 6PM FOR THE EVENING AND THE UPSTAIRS LOUNGE WILL OPEN AT 6 PM FOR THE REST OF THE EVENING.



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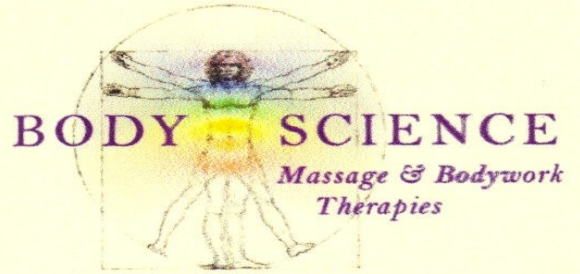
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Above is the Elks National Home in VA.

At the state meeting in Athol they announced there are still a few openings for a few male's wishing to live there. They say it is beautiful and everyone is allowed to tour the 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 soon.

Get your newsletter on time and in color.

[bplegere2@aol.com](mailto:bplegere2@aol.com)

Please put Hyannis newsletter in the subject line.

# MARCH 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1.	2. <b>GOV. BODY MEETING 7:30</b> TRUSTEE MEETING TO FOLLOW	3. <b>LODGE MEETING 7:30</b>	4. <b>YOGA</b> POOL LEAGUE	5.	6. <b>CARDS</b> DINNER IN LOUNGE	7.
8. The biggest loser contest.	9.	10.	11. <b>YOGA</b> POOL LEAGUE	12.	13. <b>CARDS</b> DINNER IN LOUNGE	14. <b>MEMBERS APPRECIATION DINNER 6 PM</b>
15. The biggest loser contest.	16. <b>GOV. BODY MEETING 7:30</b> TRUSTEE MEETING TO FOLLOW	17. <b>LODGE MEETING 7:30 PER NIGHT</b>	18. <b>YOGA</b> POOL LEAGUE	19.	20. <b>CARDS</b> DINNER IN LOUNGE	21.
22.. The biggest loser contest.	23.	24.	25. <b>YOGA</b> POOL LEAGUE	26.	27. <b>CARDS</b> DINNER IN LOUNGE	28.
29. The biggest loser contest.	30. <b>GOV. BODY MEETING 7:30</b> TRUSTEE MEETING TO FOLLOW	31.	1. <b>APRIL</b> <b>YOGA</b> POOL LEAGUE	2.	3. <b>CARDS</b> DINNER IN LOUNGE	4.

Happiness keeps you Sweet, Trials keep you Strong, Sorrows keep you Human, Failures keep you Humble, Success keeps you Glowing, But GOD keeps you Going.

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