



Tewksbury-Wilmington ELKS #2070 News

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love & Fidelity

MARCH 2009

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**The 1,108 th lodge meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.
The 1,109 th lodge meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**



Sickness and Distress

Al Hayward—Wilmington Health Care
Jim MacMullin – Brocktonl
Walter Deputat, CM—Whittier Rehab
Pete Lizotte - Maine Rehab
Tom Keller—Saints Memorial Medical Ctr.

Recovering at Home:

Joe Cozza Kara Rudolph Dick Fortier Phil Reynolds Joe Philpott
Tom Carroll

Our sympathy is extended to Members Paul and David Harrington who suffered the loss of their father.

Cards, telephone calls and/or visits would certainly be appreciated and welcome. We would appreciate a family member calling the lodge to advise us of any hospitalization or death of a member. The lodge telephone number is (978) 657-6333. Please notify member Nancy Zabawa of any bereavement or illness of Elks' members or their immediate family.
Telephone number (978) 851-3023

Lodge News

Material for next Month's newsletter must be submitted to Joan Tremlett or placed in the secretary's box **NO LATER THAN March 20th.**

EMBLEM CLUB #381

The next meeting is on Monday March 9, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. All members to be installed must have their dues paid at March meeting.

At the April 13th meeting, the new officers will be installed. Installation will be April 13th starting at 6:00 p.m. Please bring in your donation for the raffle table and a food donation at that time.

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.
Installation: 7:00 p.m.

Rosalie McGloughlin
Press Correspondent
In Emblem Love God Bless All

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Having met the requirements of the Grand Lodge Statutes, **Members Donald B. Sutherland and Stanley T. Kotowski** request Life Membership. This will be voted upon at our March 4, 2009 meeting.

Congratulations to **MEMBERS Charles A. Cushing, Michael T. Duggan, Douglas E. Parker and William M. Winkler** who were elected to Life Membership at our February 4th meeting.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Please notify member Nancy Zabawa of any bereavement or illness of Elks' members or their immediate family.
Telephone number (978) 851-3023

CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> | <u>PROPOSER</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Tammy Minchello | 4 Patriot Rd., Tewks. | Maryann DeVito |
| Gretchen Riddle Fielding | 13 Broad St., Wilm. | Michael Riddle |
| Peter Fielding | 13 Broad St., Wilm. | Arthur Lockhart |
| Russelyne Welch | 27 Pringle St., Tewks. | Linda Carlino |
| Jennifer Fuller | 873 Old Shawsheen, Tewks. | David Penney |
| Jen Ready | 132 Whittemore St., Tewks. | Maryann DeVito |
| Greg DeGizo | 25 Longmeadow Rd., Tewks | Patricia Dascoli |
| Matthew Coppi | 19 Rhoda St., Tewks. | Maryann DeVito |
| Louis C. DeVito | 1455 Shawsheen St., Tewks. | Maryann DeVito |
| Richard P. Gallucci | 59 School St., Tewks. | Linda Carlino |
| Virginia Colbert | 28 Franklin St., Tewks. | Linda Carlino |
| Scott Goldman | 51 Brianna Lee Cir., Tewks. | Maryann DeVito |

Pending a favorable report from the Investigating Committee on the above named candidates, we will ballot on their applications on our March 4, 2009 meeting. If elected they will be Initiated on our March 18, 2009 meeting.

MANAGER POSITION

The House Committee will be accepting applications for the Manager position. The deadline to file will be April 1, 2009 and will be decided at the April 15, 2009 House Committee meeting.

Sincerely,
House Committee

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

According to our House Rules, members may bring in a guest once a week.

All guests **MUST** be signed in by a member. The MEMBER is responsible for any guest they bring in.

Please remember to watch your language in the grill room.

Members will be brought before the House Committee if this procedure is not followed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 5 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 7 - Pool Tournament, London Billiards, Worc
Sunday, March 8 - Candlepin Bowling Norwood
Wednesday, March 12 - House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 14 - St Patrick's Day & Elk of Year 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 16 - Candlepin Bowling Norwood
Wednesday, March 19 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25 - Blood Drive
- House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
March 28 - 30 - Regional Hoop Shoot Portland, ME.

Wednesday, April 1 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 5 - Lodge Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday, April 8 - House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 11 - Installation of Officers 5p.m.
Wednesday, April 15 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 18 - Ma Elks Trip to Ground Zero
Sunday, April 19 - Cribbage Tournament, Auburn/Webster
Wednesday, April 22 - House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 25 - National Hoop Shoot, Springfield
Sunday, April 26 - Area 1 Ritual Contest (Mass)
Monday, April 27 - DD Clinic at Chelmsford

Sunday, May 3 - Ma Elks Regional Meeting at Norwood
Wednesday, May 6 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 13 - House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 20 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 23 - Spring Fling
Wednesday, May 27 - House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 30 - Ma Elks State President Testimonial Lomba

Wednesday, June 3 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 10 - House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
June 12 - 14 Ma Elks State Convention Seacrest, Falmouth
Wednesday, June 17 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 20 - Ma Elks on the Trail, Florida, Ma
Wednesday, June 24 - House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
- Ma Elks Senior Golf Ridder Fram CC
Sunday, June 28 - Area 1 Ritual Contest (New York)

July 5 - 9 - Grand Lodge Convention, Portland, Oregon
July 10 - 17 - Ma Elks Cruise to Alaska Inside Passage



MASS ELKS CANDLEPIN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Once again the Lodge plans to enter a number of teams in this tournament and I am told that the Lodge usually fills a bus quickly to go to the tournament. So leave the date of March 8th open.
The cost is \$22 per person
Any questions relative to this trip and tournament may be directed to Member Terry Neal or left at the secretary's office. Let Terry know of your interest and your name may be placed on a waiting list should someone be unable to attend.

ELKS NATIONAL HOME

The Elks National home is looking for you. If you are interested in living at the National Home please call or write to:
Brother Edward P. Volta, PSP
8 Garfield Ave.,
Saugus, MA 01906-1404
(781) 233-2976

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On the February 4, 2008 meeting the following officers, being unopposed, were elected for the 2009-2010 Lodge Year:

Exalted Ruler Robert M. LeFave
Esteemed Leading Knight: Darlene Michalewicz
Esteemed Loyal Knight: David Penney
Esteemed Lecturing Knight: **OPEN**
Secretary: William Savosik, PER, HLM
Treasurer: James Dooley, LM
Tiler: John L. Hourihan
Trustee for Five Years: Michael Dascoli
Alternate Delegate to GL Convention: Patricia Dascoli

The position of Esteemed Lecturing Knight remains open and nominations will be accepted at the March 4th meeting or until it is filled.

EXALTED-RULER ELECT HAS OPEN POSTIONS

With the Election of officers now behind us, the Exalted Ruler Elect still has to appoint some of the chair offices, for the coming lodge year.

Are you read to take the next step and become an officer of the lodge?

If so, stop in and talk with any of the officers, past or present, and let them know of your wishes. They will guide you in the right direction. It is one of the most rewarding benefits of Elkdom.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY AND ELK OF THE YEAR DINNER/DANCE

Saturday, March 14, 2009
Cocktails @ 6:00 p.m.
Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.



Music by DJ Don Heenan
Special Entertainment by Legends Impersonators
"Cher" & "Neil Diamond"



Tickets: \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple
We will reserve tables of 8 or 10

For Tickets: Call 978-658-6411 or
Contact: Marilyn Mallett Joan Tremlett
Joanne Finn Darlene Michalewicz

Our Elk of the Year for the Lodge Year 2006-2007 will be named this evening.

DEATH OF OUR MEMBER

*The clock of his day has stopped and across its dial the
Motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven.
In appreciation of the Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity
of our departed members*

WILLARD J "BUD" JOHNSON
Initiated: November 15, 1980
Died: January 24, 2009

Eternal rest grant him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Sleep my brother, peace be with you.

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

The league will start on Monday night January 5, 2009. **Teams are still needed.** There is a \$10 donation per week and pizza will be served. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Dates of play are:

January 5th, January 12th, January 19th, January 26th,
February 2nd, February 9th, February 16th, February 23rd
playoff on March 2nd.

DUES FOR LODGE YEAR 2009 –2010

The secretary is now accepting dues payments for the lodge year 2009 –2010. Please complete the coupon below and mail to the secretary or leave it at the secretary's office.
Annual dues **\$57.00 (regular) or \$37.00 (life)**

Please print your card number, name and address
 Mail card to me, I will pick up at lodge

Mail to:
Secretary, Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks #2070
777 South St
Tewksbury, MA 01876

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

We are now three-quarters of the way through the 2008-2009 Lodge Year and there are still some delinquent members. A list of these members will be posted on the bulletin board and if you see someone you know try to talk to them to convince them to continue their membership in the lodge or to find out why they no longer want to be a member of this lodge. Please notify the secretary of your efforts and your results with regards to these members.

NORTH DISTRICT INSTALLATIONS—2009

| <u>LODGE</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Lowell #87 By Lawrence | March 27 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Cocktails 6:15 p.m. - Installation |
| Newburyport #909 By Haverhill | March 28 | 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.- Cocktails 6:15p.m. - Installation |
| Chelmsford #2310 By Billerica | March 29 | 1:00 - 1:40 p.m. - Cocktails 2:00 p.m.-Installation in Lowell |
| Billerica #2071 By Tewks.-Wilm. | April 4 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.-Cocktails 6:00 p.m. - Installation |
| Lawrence #65 By Lowell | April 4 | 5:00-6:00 p.m.-Cocktails 6:15 p.m.-Installation |
| Haverhill #165 By Newburyport | April 11 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.– Cocktails 6:00 - Installation |
| Tewks,-Wilm. 2070 By Chelmsford | April 11 | 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.-Cocktails 6:15 - Installation |

STATE CONVENTION

Date: June 12 - 14, 2009
Where: Shore Way Acres, Falmouth, Mass

A deposit of \$150 is due by February 14, 2009.

20 rooms have been reserved. 1 being utilized as a hospitality room. Deposit must be accompanied by a "Group Reservation" form. Give Mail-in request form to secretary with a check made out to "Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks".

1st Come, 1st Serve.

Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc. *Licence Plate Fundraiser*



How would you like to be "Elk # 1"?

*With your support the
"Mass Elks Scholarship Plate"
will potentially raise hundreds of thousands of dollars
over the years for future students*

How do you apply for a Plate?

- 1. - Send us your interest by e-mailing us at: masselksplate@hotmail.com and we will e-mail you an application and information on the plate details**
- 2. - See your Lodge Secretary for an application packet**
- 3. - Call "Mass Elks Scholarship" at 781-246-5900 or fax us a request at 781-245-1228 to receive a packet**



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Children up to 11 years old are welcome to participate. This event will be held on Sunday April 5, 2009 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

IMPORTANT SPRING FLING NOTICE

On Saturday, May 23, 2009, the lodge will be having its annual Spring Fling. Tickets will be coming soon.

The waiting list is growing so, PLEASE notify us by April 10th if you still want your tickets. Tickets must be paid by April 28th or they will be re-sold. Tickets will be available within a couple of weeks.

Thank You
Stu Richardson
Harry See
John Bushway

INCREASE IN DUES PAYMENT

Section 2, Article X: Fees and Dues of our By-Laws reads as follows: **On or before April 1st of each year, all Members, including Life Members, shall pay the Grand Lodge per capita fee, Grand Lodge per capita insurance assessment, and State Association dues, in addition to the appropriate regular (\$39) or Life Member Dues (\$19) as specified in the remainder of this section.**

The Grand Lodge is increasing the per capita fees by \$4.50 this year so we must increase the dues payment for **2009-2010 to \$57.00 for regular members and \$37.00 for Life Members.** Please make note of this increase and send in the appropriate amount so that we do not have to send out correspondence to you relative to additional money due the lodge.



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Lodge Officers

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Treasurer: James Dooley, LM
Tiler: John L. Hourihan
Esquire: Edward J. Tucker, Jr., PER
Chaplain: Eleanor "Bunny" Dooley
Organist: Ralph . Brown, LM
Inner Guard: Michael Dascoli

Trustees

1 Year: Harry L. See, PER
2 Year: Donald F. Heenan
3 Year: John R. Bushway
4 Year: Mark J. Mahoney, Jr.
5 Year: Stuart C. Richardson, HLM

***Deceased**

*George A. McDemott, HLM , PDD
*Charles M. Kelley, HLM
*John A. Morrissey, HLM
*Louis Picanso, HLM
*John H. Hart, HLM
*Harold W. Jenkins Jr., HLM
*Arthur F. Doucette, HLM
*Charles F. Kent, HLM
*Alfred C. Thompson, HLM
Anthony J. Cappucci, HLM
*N. John Powers, HLM
*Edward J. Turowsky, HLM

PAST EXALTED RULERS

*Albert L. Parsons, HLM, PDD
Leroy C. Thing, HLM
*Thomas G. Burriss, HLM
*John L. McPhee, HLM
Arthur L. Griswold, HLM, PDD
*Merton E. Curtis Jr., HLM
*Edward F. Carleton, HLM
*Ernest P. Roy, HLM
John J. Whitman, HLM
*Benjamin J. Higgins, HLM
Carl Magnusson, HLM
Robert Woodland Sr., HLM

*James E. Jones, HLM
*Francis C. Connolly, HLM
William A. Bannon, HLM
Louis J. Connolly, HLM, PDD, PSP
*Albert F. Parker, HLM
Stewart Kinloch, HLM
Robert Clark, HLM
John D. Richard, HLM
James M. Sullivan, HLM
Ernest M. Harris, HLM
George F. Cangiano, HLM
David Parent, HLM

Daniel P. Sullivan, HLM
James L. Carriere, HLM
Raynor R. Metcalfe, HLM, PDD
Gerald A. Boudreau, HLM
William Savosik, HLM
*Melvin F. Keough, HLM
Ernest P. Dykeman, HLM
Gerald A. Rudolph, HLM
Allen Rock, HLM
Edward J. Tucker Jr.
Harry L. See

By Affiliation: Conrad L. Rock Jr., HLM, *Wesley A. Rogers, Arthur E. St.Clair, William Townsend, Gerald W. Melanson, John M. Scannell, PDD

March 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---|-----|------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 Corn Hole 7 pm | 3 Bingo 5pm - 10 pm | 4 Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30pm | 5 | 6 Meat Raffle 6 pm | 7 Saturday meal Noon Ma Elks Pool Tourney Worcester |
| 8 Ma Elks Candlepin Tourney Norwood | 9 Corn Hole 7 pm | 10 Bingo 5pm - 10 pm | 11 House Meeting 7:00 p.m. | 12 | 13 Meat Raffle 6 pm | 14 Saturday meal Noon St Patrick's Day/Elk of Year 6 p.m. |
| 15 | 16 Corn Hole 7 pm | 17 Bingo 5pm - 10 pm | 18 Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30pm | 19 | 20 Meat Raffle 6 pm | 21 Saturday meal Noon |
| 22 | 23 Corn Hole 7 pm | 24 Bingo 5pm - 10 pm | 25 Lodge Blood Drive House Meeting 7:00 p.m. | 26 | 27 Meat Raffle 6 pm | 28 Saturday meal Noon Elks Regional Hoop Shoot Portland, Me |
| 29 | 30 Corn Hole 7 pm | 31 Bingo 5pm - 10 pm | | | | |

Office Hours for Members

Monday - Friday 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Manager's Hours for rental and other club business: Monday - Friday 7:30am - 10:00 am. By appointment as well as during major club functions, TEL: 978-658-6421