



Tewksbury-Wilmington ELKS #2070 News

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The 1,112 th lodge meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

The 1,113th lodge meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Sickness and Distress

Al Hayward- Wilmington Health Care
Jim MacMullin - Brighton Manor
Chester Sullivan - Mass General
Pete Lizotte - Pittsburgh Rehab

Recovering at Home:

Joe Cozza Kara Rudolph Dick Fortier Leon Murphy
Walter Deputat

Our sympathy is extended to Mermbers 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 May 22nd.**

EMBLEM CLUB #381

Our Installation is on Monday May 11, 2009 at the Elks. 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.

Jacquelin Benlian is being installed as our new President. Congratulations to her and all elected officers.

President Jacquelyn Benlin is doing a three day walk for breast cancer. There will be a Cootie Party at the Elks to benefit the cancer walk. Details will be given at a later date.

Rosalie McGloughlin
Press Correspondent
In Emblem Love God Bless All

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>
Steven Groves	90 Lake St., Tewks.	Mike Dascoli

The application has been referred to the Investigating Committee for their attention.

GRILLE ROOM NAME CHANGE ELECTION

A motion was put on the floor to change the Grille room's name to Antler room. This room was dedicate to the memory of Ernie Roy when the renovations were done. On the May 20th meeting we will have a vote on this name change.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADES

MAY 25, 2009

The officers and members are planning on marching in Wilmington and Tewksbury Memorial Day parades. Once again we are looking for volunteer to drive their pick-up truck so we can have our sign in the parade. We are looking for 2 trucks, please let the Exalter Rule know if you can help out.

- o Wilmington 10:00a.m. meet at DeMoulas 9:30a.m.
- o Tewksbury 1:00p.m. meet at the Lodge at 12:30p.m.



TRUSTEE ELECTION

On the May 20th meeting, we will have an election for the position of 5 year trustee .

The two candidates are Jerry Rudolph PER HLM and Gary Millwood.

Come on down and vote.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Having met the requirements, **Members Edward Reale, Alan Landers and Richard T. Sheehan** are requesting Life Membership. We will ballot on these requests at the May 6, 2009 meeting.

Mother's Day

On Sunday morning, May 10th, we will remember our mothers, both living or dead.

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 9:15 a.m. followed by the Elks' Mothers' Day Ritual at 9:30 a.m.

Officers are reminded that white tuxedo jackets are to be worn. Take a few minutes of your day to come to these services to remember your mother.

Better yet, bring your mother to the breakfast and the short but inspiring ritual.



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

Sunday, May 3 - Ma Elks Regional Meeting at Norwood
Wednesday, May 6 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day Service at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 13 - House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 16 - Spring Fling
Wednesday, May 20 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 23 - Ma Elks at Suffolks Down at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day Parades at 10:00 a.m. Wilmington
Wednesday, May 27 - House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 30 - Ma Elks State President Testimonial Lombardo

Monday, June 1 - Ray Tremlett Memorial Golf at 10:00 a.m.
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
Monday, June 15 - Flag Day Service 7:00 p.m.
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
Wednesday, July 8 - House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
July 10 - 17 - Ma Elks Cruise to Alaska Inside Passage
Wednesday, July 15 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 25 - Ma Elks Family Picnic at Hudson Elks
Monday, July 27 - NDPER Golf at Billerica CC 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 8 - Ma Elks Veteran Motorcycle Run Weymouth
Sunday, August 9 - Ma Elks at Lowell Spinners
Wednesday, August 12 - House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesday, August 19 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 23 - Ma Elks at Pawtucket Red Sox
Saturday, August 28 - Ma Elks at Fenway Park

Wednesday, September 2 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 9 - House Comm. Meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesday, September 16 - Trustee Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.

“\$25,000.00”

“Elks Care—Elks Share”.....Elks care about the less fortunate and Elks Share the fruits of their success with others. How do we do this? We do this by supporting all Elk's sponsored charities, in addition to our own in-house charitable raffles and programs. Time is running out to purchase and turn in the raffle books that you received in the mail. Today, at every turn someone is asking for donations, buy tickets for a specific fund-raiser or purchase tickets to a fund-raising event. All worthy causes. Your purchase of a raffle book will support MANY charities and programs that your lodge sponsors. This is the only State Association raffle. Please support it. If you have misplaced your raffle book, see your lodge chairperson or Secretary for another book.

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



STATE CONVENTION

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



A deposit of \$150 is due ASAP.

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.

IMPORTANT SPRING FLING NOTICE

On Saturday, May 16, 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

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION

At our April 1st meeting we elected the following as delegates for the State Convention to be held in June on the Cape.

Stu Richardson	Marilyn Mallett	Joan Tremlett
Mike Dascoli	John Bushway	Darlene Michalewicz
Diane Bushway		

Alternates: Doreen Mulrone, David Penney and Donald Santangelo

ELKS ON THE TRAIL

The 85th anniversary of the “Elks on the Trail” ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 20, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. It will be held at the Elks Memorial on Whitcomb summit, Route 2, in Florida, Mass.

This is the only State sponsored Veteran's Memorial program. Please help us honor our deceased Veterans by attending this very important service. All members, families, and guest are invited to attend.

As in past years, we are asking that each Lodge send a representative to the service, and participate in honoring our deceased Veterans by bringing a small wreath (preferably artificial as it will be there all year) representing the lodge. Upon arrival please register so that you will be included in the Ceremony.

The Greenfield lodge #1296 will again be serving breakfast at their lodge on Sunday morning for those who wish to arrive early and relax before “climbing the mountain”.

The dress of the day will be jacket and tie.

Dinner will be served at the North Adams Lodge #487 immediately following the ceremony.



NORTH DISTRICT P.E.R. 9th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Monday, July 27, 2009
Where: Billerica Country Club
First Tee time 8:00 a.m.

\$90.00 per person
Includes Green Fees, Cart, Meal and Prizes
Meal to follow at Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks #2070
Please Contact
Ray Metcalfe (978) 658-6520
or
Bill Savosik (978) 657-6333



Teams of 4 preferred will accept singles
Ladies are welcome

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

3RD Annual MA Elks Family Picnic!

Saturday July 25, 2009

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Hudson Lodge of Elks #959

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

This year's special attraction

"The Mechanical Bull"

See if you can ride him

Come join us for some family fun

See a Live Animal Show, try our Obstacle Course,

Castle Bouncer, Train Rides, or try your hand at

Horseshoes, Laugh at our pie eating contest,

join in with our Games, raffles and more!

Enjoy a great picnic meal and good company

Rain or Shine, bring your kids, grand kids, friends and neighbors!

For tickets contact State Chairman Dot Balestrieri @ 978-930-0599\

Or Mail to: harleyelk@comcast.net

Ages 13 and up \$12.00 Ages 6 to 12 \$6.00 Ages 5 and under Free

Let's make our incoming President Jim Strojny's picnic the best yet!

No tickets will be sold at the door!

RECEPTION and TESTIMONIAL DINNER

In honor of BILL REILLY, President, Massachusetts Elks Association, Inc. On Saturday, May 30, 2009 at Lombardo's 6 Billings Street, Randolph, MA 02368. The Social Hour 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$ 38.00 per person Tables of 10 available.

Make checks payable to: Massachusetts Elks Association

Mail to: Bob McDonnell, Chairman 151 Chestnut Street, Brookline, MA 02445 or 617-232-0790 Hotel Rooms are available Friday and/or Saturday. For a Special Rate if reserved by May 1, 2009 at The Courtyard by Marriott 200 Technology Center Drive, Stoughton, MA 02072. Contact the hotel directly at 1-800-321-2211 or 781-297-7000

MA Elks Veterans Fundraising Pins for 2009-2010 Are Available



As has been our tradition over the past few years to have items for sale that will benefit our Hospitalized Veterans in Massachusetts, we once again under our new State Chairman for Veterans Fundraising Guy Abruzzese PDD Braintree Lodge, has come up with a pin that his committee will be selling at a \$1.00 a pin.

He is asking all lodges to purchase as many pins for their use (many have pledged to purchase at least 100), that they can either hand out to Veterans that they serve, give to members who volunteer with the veterans or sell them at their lodge in honor of the veterans of our state. So to place your orders please contact Guy at 508 295-0072 or any of his committee to place your order. He has the 1" pins available at this time. Let's have a banner year in raising funds for our Veterans.

SERVICES OFFERED

If you are a paid up member and are in need of a notary public you are in luck. Member Karyn Incatasciato is a notary public and is offering her services to paid up members. So if you are in need of a notary public call Karyn at (617) 645-7615.

This is truly "ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE".

THANK YOU

The trustess would like to THANK Member Dick Bertrand for removing the old storage box from the ballfield. Without his help and expertise we could not have gotten rid of the eye sore. Another example of "ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE".

Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on Sunday, April 5th.

We had our largest turnout in many years, with approximately 60 children and their parents in attendance. I would like to thank all of the members that helped, including Greg Ray for his advice, Doreen Mulroney, who organized and ran the event, and Karyn Incatasciato.

I also would like to thank Emblem Club member Barbara Metcalfe, and the members of the community who assisted us: John Gregoire and his daughter Sylvie Gregoire, also JoAnn Baillargeon and her daughter Jennifer Baillargeon. The large turnout of volunteers and great attendance made this a memorable day, and showed the community that "Elks Care, Elks Share."

Bob LeFave, Exalted Ruler

RAY TREMLETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The 3rd annual Ray Tremlett Memorial Scholarship Fund golf tournament will be held.



Date: Monday June 1, 2009

Where: Hickory Hill Golf Course Methuen, Ma.

Time: 10:00 a.m.



The cost is \$110.00 per person. This will include green fees, meal, prizes and money to the scholarship fund. If interested, sign-up sheets are in the lodge room.

FLAG DAY SERVICES AND HATS OFF AWARDS



As the officers will be at the State Convention on June 14th, the Lodge, in accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes, Article IX, Section 2.030, will hold Flag Day Services on Monday, June 15, 2009 in the main hall. The Lowell Korean War Veterans will be in attendance to bring the colors into the hall. We will also have the Tewksbury Interfaith Choir to lend their musical talents to the services.

The service is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.. Please make every effort to attend to show our dedication to the flag and to honor the men and women who fought to protect this flag.

This evening we will also recognize the winners of the Americanism Essay Contest and Drug Awareness Essay and Poster Contests. With our "Hats Off" recognition awards, we will also recognize various citizens and high school award winners.

Light refreshments will be served after the services.

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

Exalted Ruler: Robert M. LeFave
 Esteemed Leading Knight: Darlene Michalewicz
 Esteemed Loyal Knight: David Penney
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight: Donald A. Santangelo
 Secretary: William Savosik, PER HLM
 Treasurer: Diane Bushway
 Tiler: John L. Hourihan
 Esquire: Doreen R. Mulrone
 Chaplain: Allen Rock, PER HLM
 Organist: Ralph . Brown, LM
 Inner Guard: Christina Stanley

Trustees

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

PAST EXALTED RULERS

*Deceased

*George A. McDemott, HLM , PDD	*Albert L. Parsons, HLM, PDD	*James E. Jones, HLM	Daniel P. Sullivan, HLM
*Charles M. Kelley, HLM	Leroy C. Thing, HLM	*Francis C. Connolly, HLM	James L. Carriere, HLM
*John A. Morrissey, HLM	*Thomas G. Burris, HLM	William A. Bannon, HLM	Raynor R. Metcalfe, HLM, PDD
*Louis Picanso, HLM	*John L. McPhee, HLM	Louis J. Connolly, HLM, PDD, PSP	Gerald A. Boudreau, HLM
*John H. Hart, HLM	Arthur L. Griswold, HLM, PDD	*Albert F. Parker, HLM	William Savosik, HLM
*Harold W. Jenkins Jr., HLM	*Merton E. Curtis Jr., HLM	Stewart Kinloch, HLM	*Melvin F. Keough, HLM
*Arthur F. Doucette, HLM	*Edward F. Carleton, HLM	Robert Clark, HLM	Ernest P. Dykeman, HLM
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*N. John Powers, HLM	Carl Magnusson, HLM	George F. Cangiano, HLM	Harry L. See
*Edward J. Turowsky, HLM	Robert Woodland Sr., HLM	David Parent, HLM	Patricia E. Dascoli

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

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Meat Raffle - 6:00 p.m.	2 Saturday Meal Noon
3 Ma Elks Regional Norwood Elks	4	5 Bingo 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	6 Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7	8 Meat Raffle - 6:00 p.m.	9 Saturday Meal Noon
10 Mother's Day Service 	11	12 Bingo 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	13 House Meeting 7:00 p.m.	14	15 Meat Raffle - 6:00 p.m.	16 Saturday Meal Noon Spring Fling 7:00 p.m.
17	18	19 Bingo 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	20 Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	21	22 Meat Raffle - 6:00 p.m.	23 Saturday Meal Noon Ma Elks at Suffolk Down
24	25 Memorial Day Parades 	26 Bingo 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.	27 House Meeting 7:00 p.m.	28	29 Meat Raffle - 6:00 p.m.	30 Saturday Meal Noon State President's Testimonial
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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