

# Watertown Lodge of Elks 1513

May 2009

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**Exalted Ruler**

Robert R. Rundlett

**Est. Leading Knight**

Suzann P. Wolk, PER

**Est. Loyal Knight**

Kim Calder

**Est. Lecturing Knight**

*vacant*

**Secretary**

Maureen Foley

**Treasurer**

Betty McCarthy, HLM

**Tiler**

Edward A. Ghilardi, PER,

HLM

**Trustees:**

John McCarthy, Jr. PDD, HLM

Joe Ryan

*vacant*

Sharon Keill Wilson

R. Kenneth Hamner

**Inner Guard**

Jean DeVito, Junior PER

**Esquire**

David Lehoux

**Chaplain**

T. Joseph Donnelly, PER

Dear Members,



I would like to thank all the members that helped with the setup, food, flowers, cake, and serving of the food for dinner at the Installation of Officers. I also have a great slate of chair officers whom I look forward to working with for the fraternal year 2009-2010.

My family and special guests were very proud and extremely impressed with our lodge. And I was very proud my entire family could attend.

I would also like to thank Frank Fitzgerald and the Officers of Arlington Lodge #1435 for the wonderful job they did at our Installation.

We are going to be very busy in the upcoming months. We will host our annual Mothers Day breakfast on May 10<sup>th</sup>. On May 16<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Second Annual Autism fund -raiser and dinner. The Memorial Day float will be leaving from the lodge at noon on Monday, May 23 and there will be plenty of room for all who wish to ride the float during the parade. Then we will have our annual Veterans cookout on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

I encourage all members to participate in our many activities in May and the months to follow. We all need to support each other during these tough economic times.

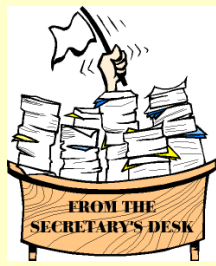
On the first meeting in May we will be Initiating three new members to our lodge. This is a great start to increasing our membership. We should try to bring at least two new members every two months.

The Grille room has had a good turnout for the playoff games. Come on down and support your Boston teams. Go Bruins! Go Celtics! Go Red Sox!

Fraternally yours

Bob Rundlett, Exalted Ruler-elect

Lodge Meetings—2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 PM  
Governing Body Meeting—2nd Monday at 6:00 PM  
Trustees Meeting—4th Monday at 6:00 PM



Help!

### **Bulletin Notes:**

Please note that the deadline for all information and events to be published is the *third Thursday of every month*. Please send all submissions to Secretary Maureen Foley.

To request a ritual service, please contact Maureen Foley at 617-967-1195.

### **SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to our members and friends who are experiencing illness or injury including:

***Jack McCarthy  
Jerry Doherty  
Billy MacIntyre  
Danny Werra***

### **APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT**

**Jay Vello**, proposed by James DeSimone and **Karen Crimmins**, proposed by Maureen Foley have submitted applications for reinstatement. A ballot will be taken at the May 11 meeting.

### **APPLICATIONS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

**Daniel Clinton & Salvatore Ciccarelli**, having both achieved the requirements for Life Membership, have submitted written requests to be considered for this honor. A ballot will be taken during the May 11 meeting.

### **INITIATION OF CANDIDATES**

Please join us during the regularly scheduled lodge meeting on May 11 as we Initiate **Erica Dacey, Reneé Young** and **Paul Beaton** into our Order. District Deputy Wilbur C. "Ziggy" Davies, Jr. has granted a special dispensation to begin the meeting promptly at **6:30 pm**, instead of the normal 7:30. A light dinner will follow the meeting.

### **CANCELLATION OF MEETING**

District Deputy Wilbur C. "Ziggy" Davies, Jr. has granted a special dispensation to cancel the lodge meeting on Monday, May 23, in order that our lodge may participate in the Memorial Day parade and ceremonies in Watertown that day.

### **NOMINATIONS**

During the May 11 meeting, nominations will be taken to fill the positions of 3 year Trustee and Esteemed Lecturing Knight, which have been recently vacated by Daniel T. & Barbara Hunter.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to our fellow members **Mark E. Robertson & Karen Howell** on their recent engagement.



# May 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 County Karaoke	2
3 Regional Meeting Norwood	4 Wii bowling 7:00 pm	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day breakfast	11 Lodge Meeting 6:30 pm Initiation ritual	12	13 Officers meeting Arlington	14	15	16 Autism dinner
17	18 Wii bowling 7:00 pm	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day No meeting	26	27	28	29	30 Veterans cookout State President's Testimonial

# June 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 Wii bowling 7:00 pm	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Lodge meeting 7:30 Governing Body 6:30	9	10 Officers meeting Boston	11	12	13 State Convention
14	15 Wii bowling 7:00 pm	16	17 Flag Day service	18	19	20 District Deputy Sendoff Arlington
21	22 Lodge meeting 7:30 Trustees 6:30	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Wii bowling 7:00 pm	30				

## MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Please join us on  
Sunday, May 10 at 11:00 am  
as we host our annual  
Mother's Day Breakfast.  
Please invite your mothers, aunts, daughters,  
nieces and neighbors to join us as we  
pay tribute to our mothers.

If any Elk would like to contribute to make  
Mother's Day special please call  
Maureen Foley or any Lodge Officer.

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Watertown Lodge will once again  
participate in Watertown's annual  
Memorial Day Parade.

All Officers are invited to march.

Any members and their families are invited to  
ride on the float which we will be building  
throughout the weekend of **May 23—25**.

Volunteers are needed to help build the float.

For more information, please call Maureen Foley.

Officers and members from other lodges are  
more than welcome to participate.

Please contact parade Chairperson  
Maureen Foley



## VETERANS COOKOUT

Please join us on  
**Saturday, May 30** for our  
annual Veterans Cookout.

Watertown Lodge will host the  
men and women from the  
New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans.

The cookout will run from  
noon—4:00 pm at the lodge.

Softball game will take place at Filipello Park

For more information, please see  
Veterans Committee Chairperson  
Jimmy DeSimone.

## FLAG DAY



The annual Flag day service is scheduled to be  
held on **Wednesday, June 17, 2009** .

Details will be posted in the June bulletin.  
Please save the date.



# Elks Care - Elks Share

**\$20,000**

"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 al Elks sponsored charities,  
in addition to our 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,  
buying tickets for a specific fund-raiser or  
purchasing tickets to a fund-raising event.

All worthy causes.

Your purchase of a raffle book will support the many  
charities and programs that your lodge sponsors.

This is the only State associated raffle.

Please support it.

If you have misplaced your raffle book,  
see your lodge chairperson or Secretary for another book.



**3rd Annual  
Mass Elks Family Picnic  
July 25, 2009, 11 am-4 pm  
Hudson Lodge #959**

**\$12 pp ages 13 and up  
\$6 pp ages 6—12  
Kids 5 and under free**

**Includes BBQ, train rides,  
Hoop and Soccer Shoot contests,  
Pie Eating Contest, Live Animal Show,  
Horseshoes, Obstacle Course,  
Castle Bounce House and the Mechanical Bull!!**

**Rain or SHINE  
No tickets will be sold at the door**

***NO COOLERS***



## MA Elks Veterans fund-raising 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 Fund-raising Guy Abruzzese, PDD, Braintree Lodge, have come up with a pin that will be selling at \$1.00 each. Guy is asking all lodges to purchase as many pins for their use as possible to either hand out to the veterans that they serve, give to members that volunteer with the veterans or sell them at their lodge in honor of the veterans of our state.

To purchase pins, please contact  
Maureen Foley or your bar steward.

### *May 1*

Robert Hughes

### *April 3*

Renato Musetti

### *May 5*

Matt Corsi

### *May 6*

Allison Pozzi

### *May 8*

John Dunn, Jr.

### *May 10*

James DeSimone

### *May 11*

Ruth Lehoux

Palma Sanford

### *May 12*

William Connell

Joseph Heuston

### *May 16*

Todd Legaski

### *May 17*

Tracey Legaski

George Thompson

### *May 18*

Tony Tremarche

### *May 19*

Warren Tucceri

### *May 22*

Linda DeLuca

### *May 28*

Kenny Merlin

### *May 29*

Charles MacNeil

## DISTRICT DEPUTY SEND-OFF

The Officers of the Metro-West PER Association extend a cordial invitation to join them at

Arlington Lodge #1435

on **Saturday, June 20, 2009**

at 5:00 pm

for a send-off party in honor of

***Steve Santosuosso,***

***District Deputy Designate***

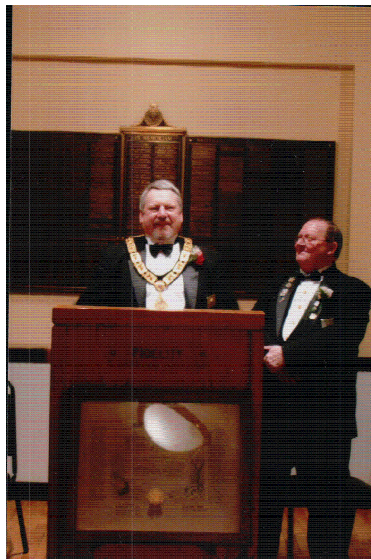
tickets are \$20 per person

To purchase tickets,  
please see any Metro-West PER



**INSTALLATION  
OF  
OFFICERS**

**2009 ~ 2010**



**Exalted Ruler  
Robert A. Rundlett**



**“Officer of the Year”  
Maureen Foley**



**“Elk of the Year”  
Paula Sevene**



**“Outstanding Members” Jerry Doherty, Per, PDD, HLM (left) and Edward A. Ghilardi, PER, HLM right)**



**“Citizen of the Year”  
Michael Scafidi**



**“Honorary Member”  
Billy Hopkins**



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