

UPCOMING LODGE, DISTRICT AND STATE ACTIVITIES/DEADLINES

JULY 2016



Teddy Bear Drive to help the Winthrop Police Department Domestic Violence Unit is currently underway. Please drop off small to medium sized bears so that officers can carry and distribute as needed. Boxes are located within the lodge (at the main entrance and in lobby right by the snack machine). This drive will continue until September 1, 2016. Any questions, please contact Judi Gardner (339-368-0420).



Winthrop Elks Brings 'Em Home Applications are now being accepted until the deadline date of October 15, 2016. Winthrop Lodge is looking to award funds for holiday travel expenses (up to \$600). Applicant must be an active military member of the Lodge in good standing, or a family member of a Lodge member in good standing. All branches of the military are eligible. Eligibility is not based on financial need. Please see the application for detailed requirements. If you have questions, need an application or assistance completing the application feel free to contact one of the following: Donna Wardynski (617-733-5775), Janice MacKay (857-389-2593), or Pamela Milton (617-834-4058).



Grand Lodge Session, July 3 through July 6, 2016 in Houston, Texas.



Winthrop Town Fireworks scheduled for Sunday, July 3, 2016 at 9:15PM. See them from the Lodge!



Lodge Meeting – Monday, July 11, 2016 at 7:00PM. Please note that per our Lodge bylaws there will be only one Lodge meeting in July.



BBQ for Veterans for Chelsea Soldiers' Home and the New England Center for Homeless Veterans is scheduled for Saturday, July 16, 2016. To volunteer, please contact Sharonlee Bolger (617-455-1485).



Annual Poker Run in support of Winthrop Elks Veterans Programs is scheduled for Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 11:00AM – advance sign-up required. Any questions, please contact Pamela Milton (617-834-4058); Ron Milton (617-510-4143) or Kathleen Leavitt (617-922-8156).



Veterans List Party is scheduled for Saturday, July 30, 2016 in the Fireside Room at 7:00PM. There will be entertainment (karaoke with DJ Joe Iapicca) and raffles so come on down and drop off donation items for the troops overseas. Any questions, please contact Sharonlee Bolger (617-455-1485).

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JULY 2016—continued



MA Elks Family Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 31, 2016 at the Saugus-Everett Elks Grove from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Tickets cost \$15 for ages 13 and above, \$10 for ages 6 to 12 years, and free for those ages 5 and under. All Elks, family and friends are welcome. Any questions or to purchase tickets, please contact Dennis Ranahan (617-999-5063).

AUGUST 2016



Lodge Meeting – Monday, August 8, 2016 at 7:00PM. Please note that per our Lodge bylaws there will be only one Lodge meeting in the month of August.



Metro-North District Deputy's Golf Classic Fundraiser is scheduled for Monday, August 15, 2016 at Meadows Golf Course, Peabody (MA). 8:30AM shotgun start. \$90 per player, \$360 per team. Also seeking hole sponsors (\$25 each) and raffle prize donations. A dinner, raffles and award presentations will follow at the Medford-Malden Elks Lodge #915. For more information, please contact Joe Hickey (617-529-1365).



Fishing Derby to benefit Lodge 1078 and our Veterans is scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2016 – advance sign-up required, kindly see attached registration form for details. Any questions, please contact John Floyd (derby hotline: 617-846-5674 or mobile: 617-694-4858).



Metro-North PER Association Annual Summer Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 21, 2016 at the Saugus-Everett Elks Grove. All Elks, family and friends are welcome. Any questions or to purchase tickets, please contact Pamela Milton (617-834-4058).



Metro-North District Deputy William Hanley will hold this year's first clinic on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at Winthrop Elks Lodge in the Biggio Hall. Collation at 6:30PM; Meeting promptly at 7:30PM. All Elks welcome.



Winthrop Elks Dock Party is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, 2016 from 2:00PM until 7:00PM. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$4 for children. Any questions or to purchase tickets, please contact Pamela Milton (617-834-4058).

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September 2016



Steak & Lobster Bake is scheduled for Saturday, September 3, 2016 from 1:00PM until 5:00PM in the backyard. The cost is \$30 per person and will include lobster, steak, baked potato, corn on the cob, clam chowder and watermelon. Any questions or to purchase tickets, please contact Paula D'Agostino (617- 913-1643).

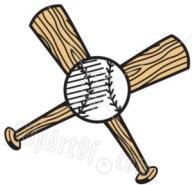


MA Elks Regional Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 11, 2016 at Springfield Elks Lodge #61 at 10:30AM. The Board of Trustees meeting starts at 9:00AM. All Elks welcome.

Lodge Meeting – Monday, September 12, 2016 at 7:00PM.



ENF Fundraiser with The RENOWNS is scheduled for Friday, September 16, 2016. Tickets on sale now at \$20 each or two for \$35, tables of ten available. Doors open at 7:00PM; Show starts at 8:00PM. Bring your own snacks! Any questions or to purchase tickets, please contact Fran Minichello (617-835-7200).



Winthrop Elks vs. NE Center for Homeless Veterans Softball Game and Raffle on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 1:00 PM—Cellucci Field, Winthrop. Elk players needed, as well as spectators (Elks, family and friends). Contact chairman Sharonlee Bolger (617-455-1485) should you know of a person or business willing to donate raffle prizes. The drawing will take place during the players after-game dinner in the Biggio Hall.



MA Elks 18th Annual Walk for ENF – the Area 3 Event is scheduled for Sunday, September 18, 2016 at the Wakefield Elks Lodge #1276. Registration begins at 10:30AM with walking to begin at 11:00AM. All monies raised from walkers will be donated to the Elks National Foundation. A luncheon will be served so that the walkers can enjoy a meal and relax after the walk. Sponsorship forms and Walker sheets can be obtained from the Lodge Secretary or from Lodge ENF chairman Fran Minichello. Any questions, please contact Fran Minichello (617-835-7200).



Indoctrination Meeting – Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 7:00PM.

Lodge Meeting – Monday, September 26, 2016 at 7:00PM.

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October 2016

Lodge Meeting – Monday, October 10, 2016 at 7:00PM.



Paint and Sip Party Fundraiser to benefit Breast Cancer Awareness is scheduled for Friday, October 14, 2016 at 7:00PM in the Biggio Hall. Cost is \$35 per person. Any questions, please see either Karen Acone or Diane Gradozzi.

Indoctrination Meeting – Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 7:00PM.



Lodge Meeting – Monday, October 24, 2016 at 7:00PM.

Indoctrination Meeting – Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 7:00PM.

Looking ahead . . .



MA State Elks Mid-Winter Aruba Adventure scheduled for January 17–22, 2017. Please see postings at the Lodge for trip details or contact Pamela Milton (617-834-4058). Also, Pamela has raffle tickets where you could win a room for two (or \$2000.00 cash). Tickets are available at \$10 each or three tickets for \$25. The drawing will be conducted at the MA Elks Regional Meeting on September 11th at the Springfield Elks Lodge #61.