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LECTURING KNIGHT Mark Good

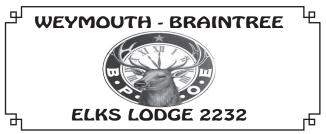
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The 1263rd Meeting of the Weymouth-Braintree Lodge No. 2232 - 7:00 pm - Tuesday, April 7, 2020

The 1264th Meeting of the Weymouth-Braintree Lodge No. 2232 - 7:00 pm - Tuesday, April 21, 2020



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**APRIL 2020** 









#### THE LODGE IS CLOSED!

In order to protect the health & safety of our Members, Staff & Guests and to comply with the Governor's March 10, 2020 Order, the Lodge will be closed beginning at midnight Monday, March 16, 2020.

#### We hope to reopen on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at noon.

We will post any changes to that schedule, as the conditions warrant. Please be safe, healthy, and monitor your at-risk family members, neighbors and fellow Elks!

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Jerry Burke, Lodge Secretary 781-337-8878 ext. 6 / secretaryweybra@yahoo.com

### Weymouth~Braintree Elks is Hosting its 47th ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th, 2020

Doors open at 11:30 AM
Dinner & Festivites begin at 12 Noon & End at 4 PM

Music, Dinner & Raffles for our guests!

Tickets Required ~ available at the Lodge or thru our helpers.

If anyone would like to help with serving or setting up the hall that day for the event, please see me.

I would like to make this event as special as it can be for our Senior community.

Thank you for your support.

Donna Hynson, Esteemed Loyal Knight elkette3@yahoo.com

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Weymouth - Braintree Lodge of Elks 2232

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY HONORING ALL VETERANS

Saturday, May 23, 2020 ~ 9:00 AM

Weymouth / Braintree Elks Veterans Memorial Site Plain Street Cemetery, Braintree

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!** 

COLLATION TO FOLLOW AT BRAINTREE
AMERICAN LEGION POST 86
TO BE CONFIRMED AT A LATER DATE

(781) 843-1466 or Cell (617) 639-6454 Grammapratt51@yahoo.com



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Happy Easter to you and your family from all of us!



#### SCHEDULE OF 2020 - 2021 INSTALLATIONS

DUE TO COVID-19 OUR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO OFFICERS ONLY WITH THE RITUAL ONLY.
WE HOPE TO HAVE A CELEBRATION AT A LATER DATE

Exerpts from...

MY MEMBERSHIP CARD IN THE ELKS...

by Robert S. Barrett



And, Finally IT TELLS me, Members, that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, there will be gathered in my Lodge Room friends and brothers, who, when the Eleventh Hour has been struck, will recall to mind my virtues, though they be few, and will write my faults, though they be many, upon the sands.

#### **EXALTED RULER**

Hello Members All,

Thank you for your support this fraternal year and I appreciate those who have signed up to assist on one or more of the important committees. If any member would like to become a volunteer on any committee, please sign up soon. Your help not only goes to serve the specific committee need but it also gives you satisfaction of knowing that working together does make a difference.

As of this writing of my message there is much uncertainty as to if there will be a formal installation of Lodge Officers, we will do what is best for the majority of all. There may be a small simple swearing in of the new officers and also a huge appreciation to those who have served. Time will tell leading up to March 29th and let us hope this major health scare is short lived.

There will be many lodge and lounge events throughout the year including an LCR Tournament, the Weymouth Memorial Day Parade, Mother's Day Brunch, Flag Day Ceremony, PER Steak Raffles, Meat Raffles, Queen of Hearts, Lodge Pool Tournaments, Karaoke Night, Musical Bingo/Singo, a Lodge Hop/Bus trip, Golf Leagues, Veterans BBQs, Shuffle Board Leagues, Substance Abuse Awareness, Children's Christmas Party Special Needs Breakfast with Santa, a District Deputy Clinic in August, Senior Luncheon, Veterans Day Parade, Football Collations during the fall, a Regional State Elks Association meeting in February hosting here at Weymouth/ Braintree and many others.

The Elks membership is our greatest asset to achieving our charitable and patriotic endeavors this year, please come down and bring your dues check if you haven't yet and if you can give some time for the good of our order, I would personally greatly appreciate it. I would like to start something new this year, *ELK of the MONTH*, I will be asking others for their input on who would be a candidate for this recognition. As always I would like to have suggestions and ideas that would be brought up for discussion when appropriate. For this past March, I am recognizing member Joyce LeBlanc for her time volunteering and helping with the transition to a new Treasurer of the Lodge

God bless all our Veterans and those that care for them. Our members have always been there for the Veterans and I am confident that will continue this upcoming year.

I thank you for reading my hopefully inspiring monthly message and I hope to see you at the Lodge.

Fraternally yours, William Singler, Exalted Ruler 2020 - 2021

#### TRUSTEES CORNER

Our first hope is that all members are safe from the virus, this is all unchartered territories for us all and prayers for all Americans especially our members, seniors and veterans to stay safe and from harms way.

Since the Governor sent out the order that all restaurants, bars and other establishments could not serve food or drinks on the premises, the Lodge has had to close and work with the ramifications of this.

Your Board has taken all the necessary and required steps to work with our vendors, service providers, banks and others to ensure that we do not receive services during the time we must close and to ask for them to work with us on the payables to them thru this time. We have and will take the necessary steps and actions to ensure the Lodge is viable during this time and after we are able to reopen, dependent on the Governor's mandates.

In the meantime, while closed, the Board is and has taken internal actions to improve the Lodge in several ways. Once we reopen, do come and visit the NEWLY decorated Daley Lounge, we hope that all members and future clients renting the half will enjoy the new look.

Please all take the precautions to stay safe during this trying time and look forward in seeing you once we reopen.

Fraternally yours, Steve Dozois, Chairmam, Board of Trustees

#### **LEADING KNIGHT**

Hello All

Here we are the start of a new year for our Board, Congrats to The Chair Officers and Trustees. Please look over the Committee sheets and sign up for at least 1 that may interest you, with your help we can accomplish many things. I am looking forward to my role as Leading Knight and upholding the motto of this station CHARITY.

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention" - Oscar Wilde

Fraternally yours, Elaine Spileos, Leading Knight

#### LOYAL KNIGHT

Members All:

It is hard to imagine that my year as Lecturing Knight has gone by so quickly and I have now moved into my new position as Loyal Knight.

As you all know the Loyal Knight station is Justice. I will be the go to person for anyone who feels that their rights as a member have been violated.

I am proud of what I have accomplished and will continue to accomplish within the Order.

If anyone has any questions, regarding anything that may be happening about the Lodge, please feel free to speak to me at any time and I will do my best to assist you in whatever way I can.

Justice constists not in being neutral between right and wrong, but in finding out the right and upholding it, wherever found, against the wrong." Theodore Roosevelt

Fraternally yours, Donna Hynson, Loyal Knight

#### LECTURING KNIGHT

Members All:

After a year of serving as your Inner Guard under ER Joyce Dozois, I find it an honor and privilege to be able to serve the Weymouth~Braintree Elks as your new Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

I look forward to listening to any questions, concerns or suggestions you may have so don't hesitate to reach out to me!

Regards, Fraternally yours, Mark Good, Lecturing Knight

#### PER CORNER for APRIL 2020

Members All - And just like that a new fraternal year is beginning. And it's a good time to come back to your lodge. Come see changes that have been made, or maybe join a committee? It has been my pleasure to serve as the PER Association President these past three years. I am pleased to be passing the reigns to our Jr. PER Joyce Dozois. I know she will do a great job and continue to make our PER Association one of the best.

Dates to remember April:

Tuesday,

7th Members meeting 7PM 10th SINGO! – Come join the fun!! Friday,

PER Friday night Steak Raffle 2 prizes! Benefits PER Scholarship – 3 tickets for \$5 on sale at the bar during the Friday, week up to the drawing - just ask your friendly bartenders

for tickets!

Saturday, 18th LCR Tournament - Get in on the fun!!

19th CD PER Meeting & Breakfast 9AM Weymouth-Braintree Lodge 21st Members meeting 7PM Sunday, Tuesday,

Thursday, 23rd DD Rose Theberge holding her last DD Clinic at Randolph Lodge - 6PM

Friday, 24th Lodge Meat Raffle April PER Meeting date to be announced. Secretary will send out an email with the date.

PER Association dues (\$10) are due. You may pay at a meeting, or pay by check payable to Weymouth/Braintree 2232 PER Association.

You may drop it in PER Mailbox at the lodge or mail to Secretary/Treasurer attention:
Georgia Pratt, 33 Stedman Ave., Braintree, MA. 02184
Be sure to indicate PER Dues on your check.
Be sure to indicate PER dues on your check. If you are not on our email list, contact

Georgia at grammapratt51@yahoo.com and she will add you.

As always, please keep those who are not able to be with us, whether from illness or distance in your thoughts and prayers.

Fraternally, President: Susan Singler ~ Secretary/Treasurer: Georgia Pratt

#### **DESK OF THE SECRETARY**

The following Candidates will be balloted on at an upcoming membership meeting pending an Investigating Committee review:

1. KEITH STARK, Weymouth

Occp: Fire Department; Prop: Marie O'Leary - 5813

2. ROBERT G SULLIVAN, Braintree
Occp: Retired; Prop: Joyce Dozois - 5379

3. G ERIC DAY, Merrimack, NH Occp: Retired; Prop: John Lenhardt - 4743 4. BERNADETTE TIMMINS, Weymouth

Occp: Auto Insurance; Prop: Lucinda Brown - 6575 5. HENRY L WILLIAMS, Whitman

Occp: Pipefitter; Prop: Nora Tarbi - 6505 EDWARD M KENNEDY, Weymouth Occp: Law Enforcement; Prop: Jack Kennedy - 6634

ANTHONY PRICE, #4876 for Reinstatement

#### SUGGESTION FROM OUR SECRETARY

Place one of your address labels on the blank side of your new Yellow Key Card. ~~ Save yourself the \$5 fee for a replacement

#### **MONTHLY MEAT RAFFLES**

Come join us the 3RD Friday of the month in the Members Lounge FRIDAY April 24th ~ 7:30 pm ALL ARE WELCOME

Just come and play or come help out!

#### **DONATION BOX**

We have created a monthly rotating donation box schedule to collect donations for local charities and lodge programs. The box and the list is located on the bulletin board. If you have suggestions to add other charities, please see Joyce Dozois or Donna Hynson. To All Veterans

APRIL donations are for VETERANS EVENTS

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TO BENEFIT THE MEMBERS LOUNGE UPDATES

WHEN: APRIL 18, 2020 DOORS OPEN AT 7:30PM GAMES AT 8:00PM

WHERE: WESTON HALL - WEYMOUTH-BRAINTREE ELKS LODGE

COST: \$20 IN ADVANCE \$25 AT THE DOOR

GRAND PRIZE JACKPOT \$500.00



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WEYMOUTH-BRAINTREE ELKS PER STEAK RAFFLE

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020 7 PM ~ IN MEMBERS LOUNGE

TICKETS: 3 FOR \$5.00
ON SALE AT THE BAR UP UNTIL THE DRAWING

2 TRAYS OF 6 STEAKS PROVIDED BY PREVITE'S... 2 CHANCES TO WIN!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN BUT IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE A GREAT TURN-OUT! PUT YOUR NAME & CONTACT INFO ON THE BACK OF EACH TICKET!!

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT PER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

# DUE TO THE COUID-19 REGULATIONS PLEASE BE AWARE THESE DATES ARE TENTATIVE - WE HOPE TO REOPEN BY APRIL 7, 2020



#### APRIL ENTERTAINMENT

Here's our lineup of Saturday Night music 8 PM - Midnight

Apr 11...... Russ Peterson Apr 25 .....The Standards



Apr 18....Mojo Kings

Don't Forget our new Friday Night music 6:30 ~ 10 PM Apr 10 ~~~ Jim Hislop ~ Come Play Singo!!

**Calling all Elks!** If you have a friend that has been thinking about joining please have them go directly to www.elks.org to fill out the online application....the lodge will need all the new members we can get in order to keep the doors open after we get through this epidemic.... Remember; the Elks are not about cheap drinks, free pool and using your card to get into the Florida lodges; though those are great benefits

to your membership

The Elks is the largest veterans organization in your neighborhood... they also give back to the community in many other different ways....its not your grandfathers drinking hole anymore...it's a great safe place to get together and meet people just like you who want to have fun while giving back....and starting today through April 30th, every member, and applicant, will be entered into a drawing for every membership that comes into the Weymouth-Braintree lodge....

Members, for every friend, family member or colleague you sponsor, your name will be entered into a raffle for \$100.00 and the person joining will be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card (drawing to be held sometime in May or June...member must be an Elk in good standing and applicant must go through entire process as well as ceremony - dimits from other lodges don't count).

Remember, only sponsor those you know and believe to be a good choice to become an elk who want to have fun while giving back to the

#### **DUE TO COUID-19 REGULATIONS** ALL EVENT DATES ARE TENTATIVE STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS



#### **NEW AND IMPROVED** QUEEN OF HEARTS

FRIDAYS at 7:00 PM ~~ MEMBERS LOUNGE **BIGGER PRIZES** see the flyer around the lodge

for more information

Come take your chance to win! winners responsible for all taxes

#### **WEYMOUTH - BRAINTREE LODGE OF ELKS NO. 2232 - ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT** 2020 - 2021 Lodge Year Beginning April 1, 2020

Member Name:		Member No.	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Tel:	Email:		•

Please report any changes promptly to the Secretary's Office.

Regular Member Dues: \$102.00

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Charity baskets		
Lodge Scholarship	Fund	

Life	Member	Dues:	\$57.00

Dream Come True Fund PER Scholarship Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out and send this slip along with your check made payable to:

Hospitalized Veterans Fund \_\_\_

**Elks National Foundation** 

Weymouth-Braintree Lodge of Elks #2232 **PO Box 125** South Weymouth, MA 02190-0005

**OR** drop in the Secretary's mail slot

Please note that dues are **not** deductible as a charitable contribution Please mail my membership card

Please leave my card at the bar

#### SICKNESS AND VISITING COMMITTEE REPORT

CHAIRMAN: RICHARD PATTERSON, PER

Hospital:

Rehab: Visitors Welcome!

Braintree Manor: Mike Crehan Care One: Richard Spratley Care One: Bruce Wheeler Harbor House Hingham: Raymond Landrigan Northeast Nursing Home: Carlton Noble Oak Hill Middleboro: John Gill Fred Zumbahlen Jr Royal Health:

At Home: Dan Brown



#### **LOST & FOUND**

A new service offered by the Secretary's Office

If you find a personal item in or around the Lodge, please turn in to Jerry or the bartender and he'll secure and Post it the Window and Bulletin

If you lose a personal item in or around the Lodge, please provide me with a detailed description and I'll Post in the Window and Bulletin

#### FOUND:

Jan 7 - 50TH Anniversary Vietnam War Hat/Lapel Pin Jan 17 - Green baseball hat "Jacksonville Dolphins" Mar 6 - USS Arizona Memorial Hat/Label Pin Mar 6 - Faded Red Baseball Cap, "Boston College" Mar 6 - Silver Hoop Earing (slightly larger than a quarter)

See Jerry to claim

MEMBERS KITCHEN HOURS ~ WEDNESDAY 4:00 - 8:00 THURSDAY & FRIDAY 4:00 - 8:00 / SATURDAY 5:00 - 9:00

Members Kitchen Menu	
APPETIZERS	
Chicken Fingers  plain, buffalo or garlic parmesan	\$7.00
Chicken Fingers w/ French Fries	\$8.00
Wing dings	\$6.00
Wing dings w/ French Fries	\$7.00
French Fries	\$3.00
Onion Rings	\$4.50
<u>SOUPS</u>	Cup / Bowl
Soup of the day	\$3.00 / \$4.00
Clam Chowder	\$4.00 / \$5.00
<u>SALADS</u>	
House Salad ( with garlic bread )	\$4.00
w/Tuna or Chicken Salad	\$6.50
w/ Grilled Chicken	\$9.00
Caesar salad w/ Grilled Chicken ( with garlic bread )	\$9.00
BURGERS (served with 1 side*)	
Hamburger	\$6.00
Bacon Hamburger	\$7.00
Cheeseburger	\$6.50
Bacon Cheeseburger	\$7.50
SANDWICHES (served with 1 side*)	
Tuna Wrap	\$7.50
Chicken Salad Wrap	\$7.50
Buffalo Chicken Wrap	\$8.50
Grilled Chicken w/ lettuce/tomato on Bulkie	\$8.00
Hot Dog *(no side)* Hot Dog	\$2.00 \$3.00
Tuna Melt	\$8.00
Add cheese to any sandwich: \$.50	\$8.00
Add bacon to any sandwich: \$1.00	
ENTREES	
Stuffed Shells / garlic bread	\$ 8.00
Fish & Chips	\$10.00
Grilled Chicken plate with side salad & 1 side	\$10.00
SIDES (*)	
Fries, potato salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, rice, onion rings add:	\$1.50

PIZZAS

Toppings \$1.00 each Pepperoni, sausage, hamburger, bacon, anchovies, jalapenos, Peppers, onions,

CONSUMER ADVISORY WARNING

In compliance with the Public Health Department we advise that eating raw or uncooked meat, poultry or fish poses a risk to your health. Please inform us of any food allergies you may have

#### Weymouth-Braintree Lodge No. 2232, BPDE Lodge of Sorrow

The Clock Of Their 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 Members

HENRY "HANK" LANIEWSKI - LM #459 Initiated: December 18, 1968 Died: February 28, 2020

STEPHEN H WHYTE - LM #1575 Initiated: March 28, 1978 Died: December 20, 2019

PAUL GRASSO - #5259 Initiated: February 28, 2009 Died: March 12, 2020

ALBERT "AL" RICHARDSON - #5866 Initiated: November 16, 2013 Died: March 1, 2020

GERRY R LANG - #6592 Initiated: February 12, 2019 Died: February 15, 2020

"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them."

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#### **APRIL**

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APR 12	APR 13  VEHERONS  COMMITTIES  MEETING PM	APR 14  Board of Directors Meeting - 6:15 PM	APR 15 [NGOUSE FOOLUGE STREET	APR 16  LADIES DARTS  SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE	APR 17  SUZER  SUZER  COM  COM  COM  COM  COM  COM  COM  CO	APR 18
APR 19	APR 20	APR 21  House Committee Meeting - 6 PM Membership Meeting - 7 PM	APR 22  (NGOUSE FOOLUEER)  POOR MAN'S POLKA	APR 23  LADIES  OARTS  SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE	APR 24  MEAN REGISTRATIVE RESOLUTION  OUTENION  THE ARTIS	APR 25
APR 26	APR 27	APR 28  Board of Directors Meeting - 6:15 PM	APR 29 (N) 10033 (OOL UTO OUT)  POOR MAN'S POLKA	APR 30 LADIES DARTS SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE	MAY 1 REEL STEERS REFUEL REFUE	MAY 2  To Be Announced





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