The Musket

Lexington Elks #2204

Message From The Exalted Ruler

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a nice Easter! Monday night Shuffleboard has come to an end and I'd like to thank Mike Bishop for another great season. We have received numerous requests to implement new and amended activities, games and events at the lodge. Starting May 1, 2017, members will see changes posted throughout the lodge on daily activities taking place. Please stop in and ask about the exciting things happening at your club.

Information on any changes will, as always, be posted at regular locations around the lodge and presented by report to the lodge members at regular meetings.

We have a few delinquent members that we would like to get caught up their dues, please have them paid as soon as possible.

Fraternally,

Eric Huoppi

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Lodge Meetings:

Wednesday May 3rd - 7:30pm

Wednesday May 17th - 7:30pm **Board of Directors:**

Following 1st Regular Lodge Meeting

House Committee: 1st and 3rd Fridays

Lodge Hours

Monday- Saturday

Noon- Midnight

Sunday

1pm to 11pm

Officers 2017-2018

Exalted Ruler

Eric Huoppi

Esteemed Leading Knight

Vacant

Esteemed Loyal Knight

D Craig Turlick, PER

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Reggie Osgood, PER

Secretary

Alysia Osgood

Treasurer

Austin Smith

Tiler

Vacant

Inner Guard

Vacant

Chaplain

Betsy Reynolds, PER

Esquire

Chris Cavanaugh, PDD

Trustees

5vr- Open

4yr- George Thompson

3yr- Mark Powers

2yr- Rich Gaudet

1yr- Roger Doherty, PDD

House Committee

Joseph Lahiff, Chm, PER Mark Powers Omar Rivera Keith Messenger, PER Ron Gowdy

District Deputy

Paul McLellan

Officer Of The Year

Roger Doherty, PDD

Elk of The Year

Frank Fitzgerald, PER

Elk of the Month

Steve Thompson

Hall Rentals

Call the Lodge at (781) 862-9759 Monday – Friday from 9-6pm

Upcoming Events

Join Us for:

Cínco de Mayo & Níght at the Races & Margarita Specials and Munchies!

Feel free to bring a dish!

5th ANNUAL SANDY OSGOOD SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

Chinese Raffle ~ Dinner

Donations are welcome and any help in setting up the baskets is appreciated



Hawaiian Night!

Join us for our Luau! Margaritas, Coladas, Daiquiris and more! Serving up Hawaiian Treats!



Fundraiser

Help one of our Elks Families fight cancer Cocktails 6:00 - 7:30pm ~ Buffet at 7:30 ~ DJ and Dancing to follow Silent Raffle ~ Chinese Raffle ~ 50/50 Raffle

Tickets \$10.00 available at the door

See attached flyer

NEW DATE

Elks Bus Trip!

Join us as we Lodge hop. This is a great way to check out our fellow lodges and meet new people. \$30.00 /person Deadline for sign up is June 3rd

Sign Up sheet behind bar



Friday Night Pool!

May 12th & May 19th

Please join us is getting nights of Pool started. These dates are for pickup games to get an idea of who is interested in playing regularly.



Event Suggestions!

We want to hear from you!

What events or activities would you like to see at our lodge? All feedback is appreciated and will be considered. Ex. Corn Hole, Darts, Golden Tee Tourney, etc.

You may speak with Lisa Edwards, Alysia Osgood or email AlysiaElk@gmail.com

Sickness & Distress

With great sadness we announce the passing of:
Brother Charlie McCarthy LM
Mary Wolusky - Joe Lahiff's Sister-in-law

Propositions for Membership:

Suzanne St. Germain proposed by Gary Savignano Robert St Germain proposed by Gary Savignano

Tip of the Antlers:

A big thanks to Steve Thompson, our Elk of the Month, for fixing the floors in the shed, and to Greg Samarjian for fixing up the fire escapes.

Support Massachusetts Elks Scholarship Inc.

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.

Go to smile.amazon.com

amazonsmile

Support Our Vets:

Help support our monthly Veterans Visits to the Bedford VA Hospital. Our Visits are made possible by the water jugs around the bar, generous donations from several of our members, and grant money from our ENF donations. We would like to continue this tradition to show appreciation for our veterans.

If you would like to contribute or can spare a couple of hours one Saturday a month please see Bob Tracey or call (781) 674-2604 for details. Visits generally take place the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Help is always welcome!

Thursday Night Meals!

Join us on Thursdays for a home-cooked meal.

Dinner to be served around 6 pm.

Feel Free to provide suggestions or Pick up a night of cooking!

Donations are appreciated and will go towards the next week's meal.

Dues

2017 Dues have changed:

\$80.00 for Regular Members \$32.00 for Life Members.

2016 Dues for are now overdue, we currently have many delinquent members if you know anyone who hasn't paid please urge them to do so! Dues for this year are \$80.00 for Regular Members and \$32.00 for Life Members.

Life Membership

If you are 65 years old and have been an Elk for a full 30 years please email or send me a letter to request your life membership for the 2017-2018 Elk year.

Submission of Musket

Submission for the next Musket are due by the 12th of the month, for inclusion in the next publication. Please use the mailbox in the members' lounge or contact me directly by email at alysiaelk@gmail.com

Update Contact Info

Please be sure to notify Alysia of any changes in phone number, address or email address.

Delinquent Members

We still have some members that have not yet paid their dues for 2017. Please pay your dues as soon as possible.

Dues Payment Coupon
Member Name:
Membership No:
I will pick up my card at Lodge Please mail my card to address on file
Regular Membership \$80.00 Life Membership \$32.00
Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$
Please make check payable to: Lexington Elks and mail with this coupon!

Cam – a Minuteman Technical High School senior, the son of Steven
Thompson, Lt., Watertown Fire Department, Grandson of George Thompson,
retired from Cambridge Fire Department, and Nephew of Kevin Thompson,
Cambridge Fire Department, is fighting Epithelioid Sarcoma, cancer of the
soft muscle in his arms. {All of these firefighters are Elks.}

"As Elks, we are one big family"

"I will never give up. I will fight strong with my head held high, with my feet on the ground and with all the strength I carry within me. you think you can get to me, but I am much stronger than you think."

One of our ELK families is fighting cancer. Let's show them that they are not ALONE.

AS ELKS WE STAND TOGETHER AS ONE BIG FAMILY.

FRIDAY JUNE 16, 2017
COCKTAILS FROM 6:00PM TO 7:30PM
BUFFET AT 7:30
DJ AND DANCING TO FOLLOW

BENEFIT TO BE
HELD AT:
LEXINGTON ELKS
#2204
959 WALTHAM
STREET
LEXINGTON, MA
Any questions please feel free to
call Lisa Edwards (857)226-4093

TICKETS ARE: \$10.00 AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

THERE WILL ALSO BE MANY PRIZES TO BE RAFFLED OFF AS WELL AS A 50/50 BAFFLE

or through a donation for the raffle feel free to send a check made payable to: The Lexington Elks #2204 in memo please write the family's name we are holding the benefit for. That night we will present one big check to the family.

Any questions call Lisa Edwards (857)226-4093 or Email LDIAZKDRM812@gmail.com

May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	Lodge Meeting Board of Directors Meeting	4	Cinco de Mayo & Night at the Races House Committee Meeting	6
Regional Meeting Tewksbury- Wilmington Lodge	8	9	10	11	POOL NIGHT	Osgood Scholarship Night
14	15	16	17	18	POOL NIGHT	20
			Lodge Meeting		House Committee Meeting	State President's Testimonial Dinner
21	22	23	24	25	26 Trivia Night	*Bus Trip — moved to June 24 th
28	29	30	31			

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Shuffleboard Banquet	Hawaiian Night
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Lodge Meeting Board of Directors Meeting		State Convention	State Convention
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
State Convention					Fundraiser Night to Fight Cancer	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Lodge Meeting			Bus Trip
25	26	27	28	29	30	
					Trivia Night	

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Past Exalted Rulers

Joseph W. Donahue

David F. Packard

*John A. Fiorentino

*Gerald W. Bonnell

*James J. O'Connell, PDD

*Leonard W. Hopkins

*William Petrino

*Mansfield Patterson

John J. Gerrity

*Henry Graham

*Carl Drevitson

Louis Bentley, Jr.

Lawrence Crocco

*Peter S. Milinazzo

William J. Chemelli, PDD, PSP

Daniel Davis, Jr.

Gordon Osgood, Sr, PDD

*Henry Marsh

*Richard E. Manley

R. Dave Olson

*Joseph Brennan

Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr

Frank Silipigni

*Robert Brothwell

*William Sovie

Richard Samaria

Lloyd Faulkingham

Joseph Mazzola

Daniel J. Ricci

Stephen M. Gelinas

Raymond F. Gelinas, Jr.

Peter H. Garvey, PDD

Gary LaBonte

Joseph Ferro

Robert P. Basile

Robert I . Basile

Keith Messenger

John Tehan

*Carl Reynolds

John Penney

Edward J. Power

Paul Remeika

*Sandra Osgood

Charles Foote

Joseph Lahiff

Paul Campbell

Betsy Reynolds

Walter Johnson

*Chris Johnson

Roger J. Doherty, PDD

D. Craig Turlick

Chris Cavanaugh, PDD

*Frank Hogan

Lisa Edwards

Keith Messenger

TJ Murphy

*Deceased

