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Winthrop Elks News

**BPOE # 1078
Lodge Officers
Elected and
Appointed for
2020-2021**

**Bettie L. Dalton
EXALTED RULER**

**Jane Howell Marcella
LEADING KNIGHT
BOARD CHAIR**

**Michael V. Sullivan
LOYAL KNIGHT**

**Susan Lanney
LECTURING KNIGHT
BOARD SECRETARY**

**Nancy M. Ranahan
Interim SECRETARY**

**Agnes A. Nobile
TREASURER**

**Lori H. Bergeron, PER
ESQUIRE**

**David Barnas
CHAPLAIN**

**Paula D'Agostino
INNER GUARD**

**Christopher Famolare
TRUSTEE 1 YEAR**

**Michael Bergeron
TRUSTEE 2 YEARS**

**Daniel Swett, PER
TRUSTEE 3 YEARS**

**VACANT
TRUSTEE 4 YEARS**

**VACANT
TRUSTEE 5 YEARS**

**Philip R. Boncore, LM
PRESIDING JUSTICE**

**NEXT BOD MEETING
NOVEMBER 11, 2020
AT 7:00 PM**

November is . . .



**Elks' Veterans
Remembrance Month**

The 2405th and 2406th Regular Lodge Sessions will be held on:

Monday November 09, 2020 Meeting at 7:00 PM
Monday November 23, 2020 Meeting/DDGER Visitation at 7:00 PM
191 Washington Avenue, Winthrop, MA 02152

Main Line: (617) 846-2008 PER Lounge: (617) 846-9858 Functions: (617) 207-1429

Exalted Ruler's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

Time is flying and the Holiday season is fast approaching us. Please check your bulletin and the Lodge bulletin boards closely so you don't miss anything. October was another busy month. A huge thank you to Karen Acone and the Breast Cancer Awareness Team for raising \$1,284.00 to fight breast cancer!

We had a fantastic turn out for the ENF Walk in tribute to our late member Fran Minichello. Thank you to all that volunteered, walked, and sponsored. We raised \$5,003.00. This could not have happened without Christine Daly, PER, ENF Chairman, and her team. Thanks again to everyone that came out to join us. It was a beautiful day.

Congratulations to 2019-2020 Americanism prize 2nd place winner!!! Check out page 7 for the details. Thank you to Americanism Team: Roberta DiPierro and Nancy Ranahan, and PER Christine Daly.

November is Elks Veterans remembrance month. We are collecting new socks, hats, gloves, scarves, and toiletries to help the veterans. A receptacle will be placed in the main foyer next to the office for drop-off donations. Never forget the men and women who protected us!

Have you checked out the Winthrop Elks Fundraiser prize page on Facebook for our new exciting weekly prizes! So far, the Winthrop Elks Fundraiser prize page has raised \$450.00 for breast cancer research and \$450.00 for the Winthrop Veterans Food Bank. Congratulations to Anthony DeAngelis as he won next year's membership dues. Teamwork is everything. Thanks to everyone!

I have said many times it takes a village to run the Winthrop Elks. There are so many people to thank and there is not enough paper in the world. Thank you to all that have helped!!!

Lastly, I would be remiss if I did not mention the loss of Thomas Memmolo, PER, HLM. Tom was a dear friend to many, as well as an incredibly active Elk for 48 years. He had served as Exalted Ruler in 1979-1980 and then as Lodge Treasurer for 31 years before retiring in March 2014. Tom will be missed by all who knew him and we send our love and prayers to his family and friends.

Together, we can make a difference.

Fraternally yours,

Bettie Dalton, Exalted Ruler



"Creating Momentum For The Future Of Elkdom"



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



Paula D'Agostino Resting at Home
 Jane Howell-Marcella Resting at Home
 Susan Lanney Resting at Home
 Anthony Nasta Don Orione Rehab.
 Frank C. Sarro Resting at Home

Please notify Leading Knight Jane Howell Marcella of any members who may be sick or distressed. You can reach her at (617) 435-4480.



The Clock This Day Has Stopped
 and Across Its Dial
 The Motionless Shadows Mark
 The Hour of Eleven

Thomas M. Memmolo PER, HLM

Initiated: 06/13/1972 Deceased: 10/04/2020

Ralph J. Panetta Jr., LM

Initiated: 12/14/1960 Deceased: 10/24/2020

Sleep My Brothers and May Peace Be With You.

Elks Care - Elks Share

Elks Are The Best People On Earth



STORK REPORT

— Possibly Future Elks —



E. James Soper welcomed granddaughter
 Janelise Rose.

With Heartfelt Sympathy to Our Members

Donette Brooks and Lamont Dortch on loss of
 her two uncles.

Brenda Carrozza on loss of her fiancé.

Patricia and Joseph Ciampa on loss of her mother.

Joseph Diorio on loss of his mother.

Ronald Hayes on loss of his brother.



ELKS AMNESTY PROGRAM

During a two consecutive month period beginning the first day of November and ending on the last day of December each year, the fee for reinstatement in this Lodge for a member stricken from the rolls of this Lodge for nonpayment of dues shall be one dollar.

If you know of any members who have been dropped please make them aware of this program.

For additional information, contact the Lodge Secretary at (617) 207-1590 or email to secretary1078@comcast.net

Replacement Fees for Membership & Key Cards

Due to the inordinate number of requests this past year for replacement cards, there will be a \$10 Administrative Fee each for replacement of either one. Fee may be waived for exigent circumstances. Call the Secretary at 617-207-1590 or email secretary1078@comcast.net



NEED TO REACH SOMEONE AT THE LODGE?

617-846-2008
 Main Line

617-846-9858
 PER Lounge

617-846-1488
 Grille Room

617-539-3428
 Office Fax

Secretary: Nancy Ranahan 617-207-1590
 Email: secretary1078@comcast.net

Treasurer: Agnes Nobile 617-207-1680
 Email: treasurer1078@comcast.net

Function Manager/Office 617-207-1429
 Email: winthropelksfunctions@gmail.com

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP*

Initiation	Residence	Occupation	Proposer
Ann Mulvaney	Winthrop	Retired	Luigi Guarino
Marie L. Ruzzo	Framingham	Customer Service	Elliott Smith
Danielle Watson	Winthrop	Registered Nurse	James Nestor III
Thomas Watson	Winthrop	Police Officer	James Nestor III
Reinstatement	Residence	Occupation	Proposer
None	At	This	Time

*Pending an interview, applicants will be balloted at a future Lodge Session. Please review the listing and report any concerns immediately to the Committee chairman, Richard Friel (617) 846-2345 or to Committee member, Jane Rosenthal (617) 846-9111.
 Interview Committee meets on first Tuesday of each month, except for August. Review Secretary's Board for any changes.

2020/2021 House Committee

Michael Bergeron, Chairman

Michael Abboud

Rich Carbone, PER, HLM

Jesse Carman

Gerald Cesario, HLM

Rich D'Agostino, LM

Christine Daly, PER

Tom Larity, HLM

Joe O'Brien, HLM

Steve Reardon, PER

Next Meeting 11/18/20 at 7pm

Officer Positions Available

*Lodge Secretary
and
Trustees (4-Year & 5-Year)*

Have you ever thought about becoming an officer? Now could be the time! The Secretary position is available along with two Trustee positions. If you're interested or wish to learn more, please contact our Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton, any current officer, or Past Exalted Ruler.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 11/09 Lodge Meeting—7pm
- 11/11 Board of Directors Meeting—7pm
- 11/18 House Committee Meeting—7pm
- 11/19 Turkey Shoot—7pm
- 11/21 DDGER Pre-Visit—9am
- 11/23 Lodge Meeting/DDGER Visit*
- 11/26 Thanksgiving Dinner—6pm

**STEWARDS COMMITTEE
SEEKS VOLUNTEERS**

We are looking for help in the kitchen—preparing, serving and cleaning up. Even if you can only have an hour or two, it can help make a big difference!!!

Contact either chairman Paula D'Agostino or Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton via their email addresses: paula102254@gmail.com or bettieelks@yahoo.com



**STEWARDS COMMITTEE
SUGGESTION BOX**



The Stewards Committee would like to know if you have any menu suggestions. Please write it down and place it in the suggestion box located in the PER Lounge. We will try to incorporate items that are financially feasible and have a wide appeal.



**TELL US
WHAT YOU
THINK.**

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Content is due by the 15th of each month and should be provided electronically, preferably in MS-Word format.

Call (617) 207-1590 or drop by to see the Lodge Secretary during posted office hours.

BULLETIN VOLUNTEER

Are you looking to learn a new skill, or use existing one? We are looking for a member in good standing to volunteer to produce the Lodge Bulletin. Responsibilities, working under the direction of the Secretary, include fact checking articles, optimizing news items to increase user engagement, and maintaining updated members' street and email addresses. If you have excellent writing and editing skills, we would like to meet you. Please contact our Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton via email at bettieelks@yahoo.com.

Tip of the Antlers

A HUGE thank you to Michael Feudo for donating the plexiglass and his services in the PER Lounge.

A HUGE thank you to Susan Lanney, Jane Howell-Marcella, Artie Hashani, and Gerry Rand for helping me clean the Grill Room!!!!

Together we can make a difference.

Bettie Dalton, Exalted Ruler

Tip Of The Antlers



**ELKS
CARE
AND
ELKS
SHARE**

**Metro-North District Deputy's
Remaining Visitations**

Tuesday—11/03/2020 at 7:30pm
Winchester Lodge #915
(pre-visit Saturday 10/31/2020)

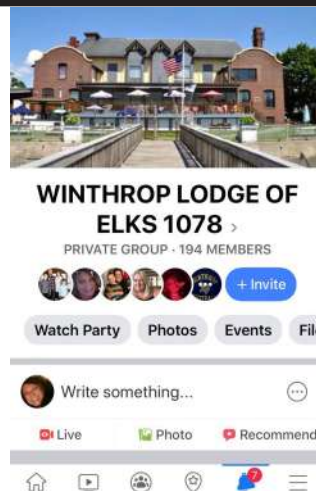
Monday—11/23/2020 at 7:00pm
Winthrop Lodge #1078
(pre-visit Saturday 11/21/2020)

*Dinner is served one hour prior to meeting.
Pre-visits start at 9:00am on Saturdays.*

**Join Our
Facebook Page**

&

**Stay Updated
On Upcoming
Events.**



**Have you paid your dues
for the 2020-2021?**

Nearly 10% of our members have not. If you have not yet done so, please send in your payment today. Your dues are required to help us continue our charitable works and maintain our Lodge building.

Any questions, call the office at (617) 207-1590.



Dining Hours

Sunday	1—10 PM
Monday	LIMITED*
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	2—10 PM
Thursday	2—11 PM
Friday	2—11 PM
Saturday	1—11 PM

*Open **only** when we have a Lodge meeting scheduled.

Winthrop Lodge is open for Indoor/Outdoor Dining.

Sully's Pizza Kitchen serves a variety of pizzas, calzones, and sandwiches on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and on Sundays. We also offer a Late-Night sandwich menu after Sully's Pizza is closed.

Our Stewards Committee serves a varied menu on Saturdays. Check-out the Lodge bulletin boards and Facebook page for our latest menu offerings. Join our Facebook page at WINTHROP LODGE OF ELKS 1078.

The last food order on any given evening must be in one hour before closing.

Times and offerings are subject to change without notice.



Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot

Thursday, November 19th at 6 pm.

Advance tickets go on sale November 1st for \$5.

Ham dinner and including one free turkey shoot raffle.

Tickets available Nov. 1st, \$1 each with the door person when you sign in. Take a chance at winning Market Basket gift certificates!

Thank you, Steve Reardon, PER, and Christine Daly, PER

Christmas Turkey Shoot

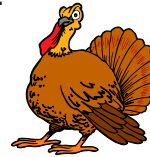
Thursday, December 17th at 6 pm.

Advance tickets go on sale December 1st for \$5.

Turkey dinner and including one free turkey shoot raffle.

Tickets available Dec. 1st, \$1 each with the door person when you sign in. Take a chance at winning Market Basket gift certificates!

Thank you, Steve Reardon, PER, and Christine Daly, PER



"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."



Committee Chairmen—It's your responsibility to submit event/activity reports

- Gross receipts should be turned in promptly to the Lodge Secretary as required by Sec. 12.050 of the Statutes.
- Expenses should be supported by invoices, bills or cash register receipts. Cash payments should be kept to a minimum and should never be paid out of the cash receipts. Use the **Request for Payment form**.
- Complete the **Special Event form** within 2 weeks after the event.
- Complete the **Data Collection Survey of Volunteer, Youth, Charitable and Community Service Programs form** within 2 weeks after event.
- Report results of the event to the Lodge at next regular meeting following the event. Prepare a brief narrative **after-action report** for the benefit of future committee chairmen holding a similar event.
- Obtain the necessary blank forms from the Lodge Secretary and return completed forms to the Lodge Secretary in a timely fashion.

Annual Toys for Charity Collection

The need is greater than ever to help families in need.

Drop off times:

Saturday, December 5th &
Saturday, December 12th
5 pm to 8 pm

Stop down, drop off an unwrapped toy, enjoy what's on the daily menu and have a Holiday drink with friends!



Any questions, please see Patti Brugman or Kathy Haskell.

Elks Lodge 1078 Scholarship Committee—Scholarship News

Scholarship season has started with the **Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship** program open in early September. Applications are only available by download from the ENF website at enf.elks.org/mvs or www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Applications are completed online.



2020 Most Valuable Student contest. The MVS contest is open to any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen. Applications are due online by November 15, 2020.

The top 20 MVS finalists will attend the Most Valuable Student Leadership Weekend from April 2021, in Chicago to interview for the top awards of \$50,000, \$40,000 and \$30,000. The remaining 14 finalists will receive \$20,000 each. 480 other deserving national finalists will receive \$4,000 scholarships to support their college education.

ENF also offers **Legacy Awards** as well. These are also \$4,000 awards. The application process is done completely online with a deadline of February 5, 2021. Go to enf.elks.org/leg for an application.

The **Mass State Scholarships** are now open. Application is online at maelks.org/scholarships or by email to the scholarship chair. The application is due back to the Lodge by January 15, 2021. The MA Elks scholarships are open to seniors in high school as well as current college students enrolled in a 4-year bachelor's degree program. Applications must be filled out each year and are not automatically renewable.

Vocational Scholarship for students going onto a vocational/technical, 1 or 2-year Junior or Community College program are also available at the MA Elks website or from the Lodge chairman.

We will provide additional information on the **Local Elks Scholarship** applications after the first of the year. As always please feel free to contact any of the committee members with any questions.

Fred Loomis, Lodge Scholarship Committee Chair
Fred.loomis@wosupply.com
617-470-2514

It's not too early to start thinking about Holiday Gifts. Why not give a gift that gives all year? Do you have a friend or family member for whom you'd like to pay their dues for 2021-2022 Fraternal Year? If so, contact me, make the payment, and I will provide a certificate announcing your gift. Then you can wrap it up or place it in a card for your loved one.

Nancy Ranahan, Lodge Secretary
(617) 207-1590



Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton presents the first Crazy 599 prize to Past Exalted Ruler Steve Rosenthal.

ARE YOU ON THE MOVE?



Snowbirds as you travel to the warmer locales for the winter months please let us know about your seasonal address and dates of stay so that you will continue to receive your bulletin and any special mailings. Call the office at (617) 207-1590, email: secretary1078@comcast.net or drop a note in the Secretary's mailbox.

Help us to keep you informed and at the same time, why not get your bulletin in color. It's easy—just request to have your bulletin sent by email.

WE ARE REMINDED AS ELKS THAT CHARITY IS THE GREATEST OF ALL VIRTUES . . . Our annual Christmas Cheer Charity Drive will soon be underway. We kindly ask that you please give as generously as your circumstances will allow. This support goes to help with our holiday charities to assist our community youth, seniors and veterans. Your help is needed more than ever during these trying times. As always, donor names and tributes will be listed in future Bulletins. Thank you!



The Winthrop Lodge Officers

**LODGE HELD ENF WALK ON
Saturday, October 3rd at 9am
Location: Deer Island**

We Walk For Fran



It was a huge success and nearly \$5K was raised for the ENF in memory of Fran Minichello, with donations still coming.

I would like to thank all the walkers, sponsors, committee members, and the volunteers that participated.

Thank you to our Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton, Leading Knight Jane Howell, Lecturing Knight Susan Lanney, Brenda Kowalczyk, Roberta DiPierro, Nancy Ranahan, Skip Marcella, and Donna Carman for all your help with planning and organizing this event.

Also, a very special thank you to member Bernie Devlin for making sure things went smoothly on the day of the walk. This could not have been done without all your helping hands!

We were pleased to have many members of the Hickey/Minichello family join us on a beautiful Saturday morning for this heartfelt tribute.

Both Fran and Bill will be sorely missed by the Officers and Members of our Lodge for their hard work, dedication, generosity and guidance.

Christine Daly, PER
ENF Chair



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Some of the many Elks and friends participating in the Walk for Fran. Pictured from left to right: Charles and Pam Hickey, Brenda Kowalczyk, Charlotte Flynn, Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton, ENF Chairman Chrissy Daly PER, Leading Knight Jane Howell-Marcella, Secretary Nancy Ranahan, and Richard D'Agostino.



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Several family members from the Hickey/Minichello clan that came out to walk and show their support. Seen at left is Andrew Minichello with his wife Maria and their son Matthew. Andrew is also a member of the Winthrop Elks and the son of Fran and Bill Minichello.

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From left to right: Mary Ellen Jacques, Brenda Kowalczyk, Bettie Dalton, Marsha Fielder, and Charlotte Flynn.

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From left to right: Charles Hickey, Roberta DiPierro, and Richard D'Agostino.

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From left to right: Chaplain David Barnas, and Lecturing Knight Michael Sullivan. David is holding their dog Chicklet, who also completed the walk.

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From left to right: Roberta DiPierro and Jane Howell-Marcella.



Lodge Honors 2nd Place State Winner in Americanism Essay Contest

It was a beautiful fall day on Sunday October 11th when the Winthrop Lodge of Elks celebrated Paul Ferrara, the second place State winner for Division I of the Americanism Essay Contest. Chairperson Roberta DiPierro presented Paul with a \$250 check and a certificate of participation from the MA Elks Association. The topic for 2020 was "What Does Freedom of Speech Mean to Me". Paul is a sixth grade student at the Cummings School. Our 2019 Exalted Ruler Chrissy Daly, 2020 Exalted Ruler Bettie Dalton, Secretary and committee member Nancy Ranahan, and Esteemed Leading Knight Jane Howell were all in attendance, as were several members of the Ferrara Family. Pizza and soda was enjoyed by all.

The essay contest is a program of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks. The Elks looks forward to next year's essay contest when the theme will be "How Can Patriotism be Demonstrated". We hope many students from the Cummings School (grades 5-6) and the Winthrop Middle School (grades 7-8) will participate again.

Roberta DiPierro
Americanism Chair



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS COMMITTEE HAS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

On Saturday, September 26th the Clothes Drive culminated in the collection of 3,452 pounds of soft goods and 678 pounds of miscellaneous goods, raising over \$876 for breast cancer research. None of this would have been possible without all of those who donated. The Committee thanks each and every one of you! Special thanks goes out to the following volunteers who came out to help load the trucks: Leo Acone, Ralph Gradozzi, Steve Rosenthal, John Costigan, Sal Sala, Ruthie Sullivan, Nancy Ranahan, Betty Salemme, Paula Shea, and Agnes Nobile. Also, a huge thank you to our truck drivers who donated their time:

Tom Feeley, owner/operator—Feeley & Daughters Clean-up Service
Tony Gemellaro, owner/operator—R&L Construction Sal Sala, York (Maine) Elks member



We would also like to thank Kevin Cummings, owner/operator of Cummings Physical Therapy for offering his truck and time.

The Breast Cancer Committee (Co-chairs: Karen Acone and Diane Gradozzi)



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**ELKS MEMORIAL SUNDAY
 DECEMBER 6, 2020**



Due to COVID-19 protocols, only Lodge Officers will be permitted to attend.

However, this Memorial Service will be broadcast for our members, families, and friends on Sunday 12/06/20 at 11am via Winthrop Community Access Television WCAT – Channel 03

David Barnas, Chaplain/Chairman

**“AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN
 NEVER FORSAKEN”**

The faults of our brothers and sisters we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.

*Listed at right are those members reported since our last Memorial Sunday 12/1/2019.

NAME	INITIATED	DECEASED*
Carlo J. Noe	12/09/1998	04/07/2019
John E. Tsiumis, LM	10/08/1952	10/16/2019
Paul G. Gaffney	02/13/1991	11/15/2019
Robert D. Baptista	09/26/2007	12/01/2019
Philip Romano, LM	06/25/1980	12/31/2019
Robert M. Iudica, LM	11/26/1969	01/06/2020
Anthony H. Visco, LM	02/12/1975	01/16/2020
William R.W. Felton	10/28/2019	01/31/2020
Joseph R. Frazier Sr., PER, HLM	09/23/1959	02/07/2020
John F. Carroll Jr., PER, LM	11/19/1970	02/07/2020
Humbert V. Stasio, LM	06/10/1987	03/20/2020
Ernest A. Lessard, LM	10/26/1966	04/12/2020
Theodore E. Cross	06/08/1994	04/29/2020
Robert E. Patrie	05/28/2008	05/07/2020
Robert K. Milne, LM	01/27/1988	05/12/2020
Paul L. Ford	11/20/2008	05/18/2020
Richard V. Perry, LM	10/25/1967	06/08/2020
Frances M. Minichello, PER, PDD, HLM	06/27/2001	06/15/2020
Frederick A. Burns Jr., LM	06/13/1972	06/26/2020
Edwin F. Anderson, PER, HLM	02/08/1967	07/21/2020
James R. Bruce Sr., LM	06/10/1987	08/07/2020
Jerard A. Torres	02/02/2000	08/08/2020
Robert J. Murphy, LM	02/07/1982	08/09/2020
John P. Powell, LM	05/22/1963	08/31/2020
William D. Furey, LM	02/09/1955	09/03/2020
William R. Minichello, PER, PDD, LM	01/25/1984	09/11/2020
Thomas M. Memmolo, PER, HLM	06/13/1972	10/04/2020
Ralph J. Panetta Jr., LM	12/14/1960	10/24/2020