

CHELMSFORD/LOWELL

The Phoenix Rising

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May 2021

May 12, 2021 at 7:30 pm SHARP
May 26, 2021 at 7:30 pm SHARP

LODGE NO. 2310

Chelmsford Lowell Lodge LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler
Paul King

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Leading Knight
Vacant

Loyal Knight
Vacant

Lecturing Knight
Rob Russo
Esquire
Paul Eriksen
Tiler

Scott Dinnigan
Inner Guard
Deb Leblanc
Chaplain
Mary Lukas
Treasurer
Brenda Stewart

LODGE TRUSTEES

Lisa Catalano, Chairman
Deb Greeno
Ben Drainville
John Masson
Cheryl Masson

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mgr.: Kellyanne Robertson
Function Hall Rentals: 978-256-7611
chelmsford_elks_hall@yahoo.com
Paul Eriksen, Chairman
Rick May
Deb LeBlanc
Chris Hart
Paul Savary, PER
Dennis Paquette
Bill Dillon

BULLETIN COMMITTEE

Marie Harvey
Jean Roberts
Diane Kakis

Exalted Ruler Message

Members All,

With the merger voted on and officially accepted by the Grand Lodge I would first like to take this opportunity to welcome all our Lowell Brother and Sister Elks. We are looking forward to having the opportunity to meet all of you. Welcome Home!

I will keep this message brief as there is a ton of information that I hope each of you take the time to review regarding the upcoming sale of the Lowell Building as well as the opportunity we have to apply for a PPP loan. Please take careful note of the Dates and times listed for these very important meetings that will be coming up in May. We have just had a special Initiation to bring in 6 new members who have been waiting very patiently to come in. We have another 15 members that will be brought in by a special Initiation ceremony in a couple of weeks.

Let us all support each other and be kind to each other. Stay Safe and Stay Healthy.

Fraternally,
Paul J. King
Exalted Ruler 2310

Application for PPP Loan

In compliance with Grand Lodge Statute Section 16.050 notice is hereby given that the following motion was made by the Board of Directors at the April 28, 2021 regular lodge meeting and will be discussed and voted upon at the May 12, 2021 7:30 PM regular lodge meeting of the Chelmsford-Lowell Lodge of Elks #2310:

Pursuant to and in compliance with the procedures outlined in Grand Lodge Statute Section 16.050, a motion is hereby made to authorize the Board of Directors to act on behalf of the Lodge to obtain an unsecured \$33,960 Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan through the Enterprise Bank. In order to fulfill the requirements necessary for the loan to be entirely forgiven, the Lodge will use the proceeds during a period of between 8 to 24 weeks after the origination of the loan exclusively to cover payroll costs, utilities, and other expenditures outlined in the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

The Board of Directors anticipates that the entire loan will be forgiven. However, in the unlikely event that any portion of the loan is not forgiven, the interest rate of the loan's non-forgiven amount will accrue at a 1% interest rate with a five-year maturity.



ELEVENTH HOUR
IN APPRECIATION OF THE
CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE AND
FIDELITY OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBER

Erwin Fletcher

CONGRATUATIONS
to the new
Chelmsford/Lowell Officers
that were installed on
March 24th, 2021

Exalted Ruler:	Paul King
Est. Leading Knight:	Vacant
Est. Loyal Knight:	Vacant
Est. Lect. Knight:	Rob Russo
Esquire:	Paul Eriksen
Secretary:	Jim Spiller
Treasurer:	Brenda Stewart
Chaplain:	Mary Lukas
Tiler:	Scott Dinnigan
Inner Guard:	Deb Leblanc
Trustee 5 Yr.	Cheryl Masson
Alternate to Grand Lodge Convention Len Leo, PER	

YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Upcoming Events for 2310!!

Mon. May 10th Board of Directors 6:30

Wed. May 12th Lodge Meeting 7:30pm VOTING on PPP, sale of Lowell

Thurs. May 13th King of Diamonds starts

Sat. May 22nd Spring Fling Craft/Vendor Sale 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Mon. May 24th Board of Directors 6:30 pm

Wed. May 26th Lodge Meeting at 7:30 pm

The House Committee meet at 5:30 pm on Lodge Meeting nights

Starting Sat: May 1st Grille Room will be open from 12:00 noon until 8:00 pm Steak Tip Lunches Start 12 noon to 2 pm



Please notify the Lodge Secretary Jim Spiller of any illness or hospitalization @ 978-256-6130

Please contact the Lodge Secretary Jim with a death of a member. The office number is (978) 256-6130 or email Secretary2310@gmail.com

King of Diamonds

will be starting again on May 13th. We will draw between 8pm and 8:30, depending on when 3 Card Bingo ends.

Motion to sell the Lowell Lodge Building located at 40 Old Ferry Road Lowell, MA 01854

Dear Members;

The Chelmsford/Lowell Lodge of Elks # 2310 Board of Directors have determined that in the best interest of the Lodge we sell the existing property of the Lowell Lodge Building located at 40 Old Ferry Road, Lowell, MA 01854.

In compliance with Grand Lodge Statute 12.070 it is moved that:

The Board of Directors be authorized to list the property for sale with the Remax Innovative Properties located at 81 Farmland Road, Lowell MA 01850 and represented by Realtor Raymond Boutin.

To offer the property for sale for no less than One Million, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$ 1,300,000)

In compliance with Grand Lodge Statute Section 16.050, all members are hereby notified that a discussion and vote will take place during the regularly scheduled meeting of May 12th 2021.

The final offer will need both the approval of the Lodge members after proper notification and the Grand Lodge.

Submitted by:
Lisa Catalano.
Chairperson of the Chelmsford/Lowell Lodge Board of Directors

Steak Tip lunches on Saturdays will be returning on May 1st, 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm The grill room hours will be extended from 12 - 8 pm on Saturdays starting May 1st.

CONGRATULATIONS
A Mass Elks Scholarship was granted to: Reagan Flynn in the amount of \$1,200.00

Message from House Committee

The House Committee would like to thank Arlene Blake for her 3 years as lodge manager. Her work was greatly appreciated. We wish her the best in her future endeavors. We would like to welcome Kellyanne Robertson as the new lodge manager. Kellyanne comes to us from the Lowell Lodge. The grille room has been hopping since we reopened. It will only get busier with the return of steaks and KOD. Thank you for the support of the members!

Help Needed

We are looking for volunteers to work in the kitchen. It will be an easy menu that includes burgers, a sandwich, chicken fingers, wings, fries, etc.

The kitchen would be open Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 5-8 pm and Saturday from 3-6 pm. Teams of two or more people would be ideal.

If you are interested in helping please contact Chris Hart at 978-996-2682 or email at



Craft and Vendor Fair

Join us on Saturday, May 22nd from 11 - 3 pm for a Spring Fling Vendor Fair. This event will take place in the front parking lot of the Chelmsford Elks. The cost is \$40 for a spot. All proceeds from this event will benefit : Operation Delta Dogs, a nonprofit with a mission to rescue homeless dogs and train them to be service dogs for veterans.

All vendors will need to bring their own table and donate an item to the raffle table. Please email Deb at deb-scot31@gmail.com for more information and to register for this event. The raffle will be held at 2 pm. Winners do not need to be present to win.



NOTICE FROM THE SECRETARY MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Application fee: \$50.00
\$25.00 due when application is submitted; remainder \$25.00 is due prior to Initiation
Reinstatement fee: \$40.00 except Sept. & Oct. fee is \$1.00
Transfer Demit, Certificate of Release, Absolute Demit fee \$40.00
also

It is imperative that all your address changes /contact information be directed to the Secretary: Secretary2310@gmail.com

New Secretary Office Hours

Tues. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
First Sat. of every month from 10:00am until 2:00 pm
Wed. evening before lodge meetings!
Most meetings start at 7:30 pm

Membership Ready for Initiation

Krystal Kasinskas
Kim Kehoe
Timothy Kehoe
Sean Pollard
Stephen Martel
Carrie Roy
William Gray
Michelle Haines
Ruth Paquette
Faye Goldreyer
Karen Girouard

If you would like the bulletin emailed to you and get it the day it was printed, please email me your email address: Secretary2310@gmail.com

A reminder to all our members...your friends and family are always welcome and encouraged to visit (and join!) the Lodge. Just remember to **sign in your guests** upon arrival.

All Events are posted on our Chelmsford Facebook page

Some other events being planned!
Dinner/Trivia nights, Kick off the Summer Meat Raffle, along with fundraising and drive-by drop-off collection for those in need in our community.

2310 NEWS DEADLINE for bulletin is May 19 PLEASE

The Wish Project has started assembling their BITS Bags. They are currently in need of bubbles, beach balls and coloring books. These bags are given to local families in need with small children. These parents are often not able to provide their children with age appropriate toys for stimulation, and these children are at a greater risk for developmental delay.

For a complete list of items please visit the wish website for accepted items. Donations can be dropped off Tues. Saturday from 9:00 am - 2:45 pm at 166 Middlesex St in North Chelmsford or email me and I can meet up with you.

NORTH DISTRICT PER ANNUAL STEAK & LOBSTER OUTING

will be held on

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Haverhill Lodge
12:00 (noon) to 4:00 pm
Cost is \$25.00 per person
(Adult only)

There will be DJ, raffles and more food served from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm
Please call 978-457-5975 or see Tracey for tickets, should you like your meal to go please call 1/2hr before arrival.



Community Donation Drop Off will be held on Saturday, May 1st from 10 - 2 pm in the front parking lot. We will be accepting donations for:
Wish Project: Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine products, diapers, and wipes.

Chelmsford Food Pantry
Non-perishable items, esp paper goods, pop tarts, juice boxes, snacks, mac and cheese, and cereal.
If you would like to make a donation but cannot make it this day please let me know

.Septic Tanks Service
.Dry Wells
.Leach Beds



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Cesspools Pumped Out and Installed
Donald Greenwood
Complete Sewer Service
Title V Specialist
3 Greenwood Road

Charity Fund Raising 2021

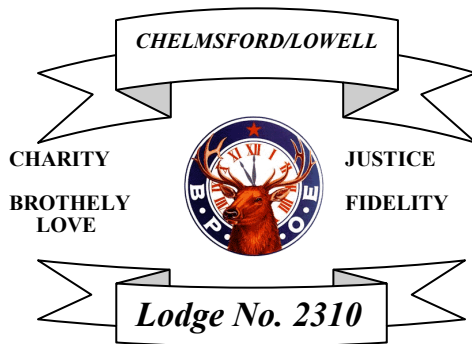
It is that time of year again for members to come together in supporting their lodges charitable endeavors. Lodges receive credit for all tickets sold in the name of their lodge.

Members or lodges that have not received their ticket books or wishing additional tickets can contact

Wayne E. Bearce PER, LM
e-mail at waybet71@verizon.net.



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BPOE 2310
PO Box 115
Chelmsford, MA 01824**



**DATED MATERIAL
PLEASE RUSH**

<i>May 2021</i>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Steak Tip Lunch 12:00 noon to 2:00pm
2	3	4	5	6 3 Card Bingo	7	8 Steak Tip Lunch 12:00 noon to 2:00pm
9 	10 Board of Directors 6:30 pm	11	12 Voting Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm HC 5:30 pm	13 3 Card Bingo King of Diamonds	14	15 Steak Tip Lunch 12:00 noon to 2:00pm
16	17	18	19	20 3 Card Bingo King of Diamond	21 Bulletin Deadline	22 Steak Tip Lunch 12:00 noon to 2:00pm Spring Fling Craft/Vendors 11:00 to 3:00
23	24 Board of Directors 6:30 pm	25	26 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm HC 5:30 pm	27 3 Card Bingo King of Diamond	28	29 Steak Tip Lunch 12:00 noon to 2:00pm
30	31 Memorial Day					

CHELMSFORD PAST EXALTED RULERS: *†N. J. Mazzoni, *R. Charpentier, *J. B. Shanahan, R. P. Pelletier HLM, †*R. W. Murray, †*T. S. Adamczyk, *J. P. Bienvenu, *C. A. Harvey, *J.W. McEvoy, *J. D. Scott, *R. L. Harmon, *C. B. Marcella Jr., *R. C. Campbell, *R. M. DiGiacomo, *G.H. Petersen, *C.C. Rizzo, D. J. Pacheco HLM, G. B. Gagnon, G. P. Gagnon, *T. J. Burns, R. G. Mondello, *P. Vilare, *J. M. Hanlon, *J. W. Tucker, A. A. Krause, *J. T. Warren, †*R. N. Bowen HLM, *R. S. Grivers, *R. B. Fillebrown, *K. MacDonald, A. M. Bisset III HLM, M. Marshall HLM, *M. McCarron HLM, *C. Burak HLM *W. A. Hellawell HLM *B. Russell HLM, †W. D. Catton Jr. HLM, *H. E. McKeon HLM, †M. J. Harvey HLM, W. Magnuson HLM, J. Scali, †L. L. Bradley, Sr. LM, L.R. Leo, III HLM, *R.D. Harvey, HLM, W.C. Daniels, D. Balestrieri, M.A. Leo, W. Magnuson HLM, P. Eriksen, R. Fuller, K. Bradley

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OTHERS: : J. Penney - Lexington, MA, C. Lanigan, E. T. Hughes, J. Keefe, M. P. Simeone, Concord, MA, R. Cooke - Tewksbury/Wilmington
* Deceased † Past District Deputy