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# Arlington Lodge No. 1435

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Instituted February 8, 1922 On the Shores of Spy Pond at 56 Pond Lane Arlington, Massachusetts 02474-6527



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Paul Trischitta Secretary

October 2008

#### Message from the ER

Dear Members,

Happy Autumn! I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones doing well, minus the obvious pain of waving goodbye to the warm summer months. September turned out to be one of the most exciting months on record for us down at our beloved lodge. The golf tournament was a tremendous success, and I would be remiss in my duties if I failed to give a "tip of the cap" to John Williams who scored a Hole-in-one! Not only did this earn him bragging rights forever, but \$2,500 was donated in his name to the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, by Rally for the Cure Foundation as well as all of the money our resident "gophers" raised towards supporting the fight against breast cancer. Special thanks are due to Joseph Schanda, Jr. for the great job he did behind the grill to feed all of our hungry golfers, and to everyone that helped out in the kitchen that day & night. We all owe Leah and Joe Schanda, and all the organizers of the tournament our gratitude for a fantastic job.

Gratitude seems to be the theme of my letter to you this month, as I can't properly begin to express all of the thanks necessary to cover all of the hard work from everyone that came down to help us out with Town Day!! To name everyone that showed up to pitch in, would require a much bigger newsletter than we can send out, but I need to thank John O'Connell and Peter Corwin for the hours they spent behind the grill without taking a break. I was overwhelmed and touched by the absolute team effort that was put in to make this night wildly successful. Special thanks, also, to my father, Tony Sr., and to Butch Edgecomb for doing the shopping beforehand!

October is shaping up to be another busy month, and I expect I will be in low demand for a repeat performance of "singing" when we host our next karaoke night (or "Elks Idol" as I like to call it) on October 3rd. This should allow plenty of time to recover before "Bill's Annual Halloween Bash" on October 25th. Expect to see me at both and I hope to run into you there!

Fraternally Yours, Anthony Melius, Jr. ER

The 1815th meeting of The Arlington Lodge will be held on Oct. 1st @7:30 The 1816th meeting of The Arlington Lodge will be held on Oct.15th @7:30 Trustee's meet at 6:30 prior to the first meeting of the month House Committee meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:00 each month

Secretary's Message:

Application Fee for Arlington is \$60.00 half of which must accompany the form.

The Remainder is due before initiation.

Secretary Phone # 781-646-7152 from 2pm-4pm daily

- At the October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting there will be a vote for reinstatement of membership for William Ardagna, Lou Frontino and Kerri Kelley as well as the acceptance of John Anastas as a tranfer demit from the Lexington Lodge. Voting will take place to distribute Mass Elks charity funds to the Mass Elks Scholorship, Arlington Food Pantry and Autism Speaks. More nominations can be made from the floor prior to the vote. The nominations must be made prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ Wanted --Boys and Girls ages 8-13 for our annual Hoop Shoot. Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Boys and Girls Club from 1:00 3:00, registration at 12:30. Needed Volunteers to be ball handlers, scorers and refs. Can you give 2 hours of your time to help? Please contact Barbara Lynch at 617-776-8575.
- ❖ Save the date of October 25<sup>th</sup>. On this night we will be throwing the "Circus Gone Bad" themed Halloween Party. From 7:00 − 12:00. Tickets cost \$10.00. So find your crazy circus costumes and have a great night.
- ❖ The Grand Lodge assessment is scheduled to increase \$4.00 per member in our next dues year 2009-2010. Grand Lodge statutes and our own by-laws state that we must collect the entire assessment from every member. We have no control over this and must pay the extra \$4.00.
- ❖ The dictionaries will be ready to distribute this month. Dates and times of distribution will be posted in the member lounge soon. If you are available during those times your help would be greatly appreciated. Did you know that within the last two years we have distributed over 900 dictionaries to the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in the Arlington schools?
- Frank Fitzgerald, PER and his wife Bettie are proud to announce the birth of the granddaughter Kylee May born on September 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Just a reminder that during lodge meeting time the member lounge should not be occupied. No one but the steward is allowed to remain.
- ❖ The Ambulatory Teddy Bear drive is still in progress. We are at almost at the half way point. Any type of new stuff animal may be donated. All stuffed animals will be donated to Life Lines and Armstrong Ambulance companies. Look for the donation box in the lodge. We are hoping to meet the goal of 200 teddy bears by November. Thank you to all who have already donated.
- ❖ September through October our lodge will be raffling a Nintendo Wii console to help off-set the cost of the Children's Christmas Party. Tickets will be 1 for \$5.00 and 3 for \$10.00. Please look in the lodge for tickets. Please help support this great event.
  - Are interested in receiving your bulletin via email instead of mail? Please send an email
- to <a href="mailto:williamfcopithornerealtor@att.net">with your name and email address</a>. Please allow a month or more before the change to take effect.

#### Sickness and Distress

It is with our deepest sympathy to announce Arlington member Frederick West passed away. A session of sorrow will be held at the second November meeting.

Town Day Night was a huge success at the lodge this year. Many volunteers showed up to help with cooking and serving food and drinks to Town Day attendees. Thanks to our cooks John O'Connell, Peter Corwin, Tony Melius, Sr. and Billy Hubbard. The servers, food wrappers and runners Barbara Lynch, Donna Hubbard, Theresa Schanda, Debbie MacDonald, Steve Rae, Tony Melius, Jr., Rebecca Rias, Steve Santosuosso, Bernie Scannell, Frank Fitzgerald, PER, and last but not least Jim Pieroni who ran around the most and had to have his hands in the ice buckets all night. We can not forget our popcorn machine workers Bettie Fitzgerald, Donna Swett,, Diane Ornsteen and Karen Pieroni. And bartenders Bob "Blue" Rooney and Kerry Tahmosh did a fantastic job handling the massive amount of people who were in and out of the member lounge throughout the night.

Thanks to Billy Hubbard who did the grilling for the last Pot Luck cook out of the season. Despite the rain, we had a great day. Kudos to Theresa Schanda for bringing the canopy tent for people to stay dry.

# Happy Birthday to all those born in October ~ Have a Great Day!

1	Francis Conole	10	Joseph Harrigan III	22	Ralph McManus	26	John Williams
2	Mark Rosa	10	Karen Stotik	22	Joanne Dempsey	27	Joseph Cavalla
2	Robert Tosi	12	Joseph Kovelski	24	Carl Kazanjian	28	Dan Taylor, PER
3	Joseph Shimkas	14	James Flett	24	Charles Xenos	28	Maureen Duggan
6	Richard Cullinane	18	David Cummings	25	James Carroll	28	Stephen Beirne
8	David Sacca	19	Joseph Lonergan	25	Michael Sacca	30	Frank Hurd
8	John Caulfield	19	Ronald Cunha	25	Stephen Kelly	31	John W. O'Neill
9	Ed McDonnell	21	Bill Cooke	26	Christopher Hawkins		

**Arlington Lodge Activities Upcoming Lodge Events** October 25<sup>th</sup> **Hoop Shoot** Nintendo Wii October "Circus Gone Bad" October 19<sup>th</sup> Raffle 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:00-3:00 at Halloween Party Proceeds for Boys and Girls 7:00 -12:00 Karaoke the Children's **Ambulatory** Club Night **Christmas** Teddy Bear Volunteers Party. 8:00 Drive Wednesdays Needed Sept.- Oct. **Donations** @ 5:30 LRC Needed

Thanks are due to everyone who helped to make the golf tournament a success. It was a beautiful day out on the course, and the Wayland country club staff did an excellent job, considering they had to spend a day with all us crazy Elks, and their friends and family. We would like to thank to all our wonderful cart girls (Julie Brucia, Katie Schanda, Christine Sullivan and Barbra Lynch), and our amazing cart boy (Bryce), for donating their time handing out sandwiches, taking pictures, and creating plenty of laughs. We would also like to thank Billy Smith for making all those delicious sandwiches! Congratulations are due to a Mr. John Williams for getting the only hole-in-one that day! Also congratulations are due to the first place team George McCarthy, Lenny Riley, Billy Smith, and John Williams, they finished nine under par! Great job guys!

We can not forget about the great meal everyone got back at the club. Even though golf ran a little behind, the cooks managed to pull off an amazing meal. Joseph Schanda Jr., Tony Melius, Sr., Donna Hubbard, Theresa Schanda, Joanne Dempsey, thank you all for the hard work and dedication you put in to making a fabulous meal. Due to the amazing generosity of the golfers, hole sponsors, vendors, and donators, we were able to raise over \$2,000 for our charities. Thanks are due to Susan G Komen Rally for the Cure, Morse Tree Service, Sonny White, Dan Textiera, Kathy Henkel, Sue Fields, Buono Pest Control, Paul Revere Restaurant, The Cooke brothers, Bernie Scannell, Kerry Tahmosh, Bob Ellefsen, Metropolitan Home Health Services, Sweeney & O'connell Real Estate, Butch and Maureen Edgecomb, Mary Jo Mangan, Betty Fitzgerald, Steve Buono, Jim Sullivan, Joseph Schanda Sr., Frankie Russo, Steve Kelly Jr., Kim Schanda, Nizzy, Anne & John from West Coast Swing, Extended Stay Hotels, Cerelli Foods, and all the beer vendors.

Thanks again to everyone! Next year can only mean bigger and better things. Hope to see all of you back next year!







December will be here before we know it. Look for details about the upcoming events for December including the Members, Children's and Seniors Christmas parties.

# NEW- Restaurant review by the Phantom Elks (we all know who they are) 😊

~ Review is based upon a 7 point scoring system (7 being best) ~

Scupper Jack's Restaurant and Bar Located 3 Nagog Park, Route 2A, Acton

Dinner. Teriyaki Shrimp w/ ½ rack of BBQ Ribs Combo with salad bar. –Ribs were extremely tender and the meat fell of the bone 7

**Lobster Pie and Filet Mignon Combo** with salad bar. Lots of lobster in pie, steak was great 7 Overall score is a 7. The meals are fairly priced with the total around \$60, including 2 beverages and tip. The place is very clean and great service. The salad bar was not jam packed with items to choose from, but the meals made up for that.

Reviews are performed by members at their own cost

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