

OFFICERS

- Exalted Ruler
Susan DiBenedetto
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Elaine Auterio
- Loyal Knight
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- Lecturing Knight
James Pellegrinie
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Mike Collura
- Treasurer
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- Tiler
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Lenaghan
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- Chaplain
Joe Donnelly
- Esquire
Maureen Foley
PER—2010
- Presiding Justice
Charles Cremens
- Trustees
 - ♦ Stephen O'Brien
PER— 2015
 - ♦ Gary Bearfield— 2016
 - ♦ John Iaconelli—2017
 - ♦ Paul DiBenedetto,
PER—2018
 - ♦ Shane Gleason—2019

House Committee Chmn.
Hall Inquiries
Bill Caruso, PER

Next lodge meetings
January 8th & 22nd 7:30 PM

Newton Lodge Of Elks #1327
429 Centre Street
Newton, MA 02458

Lodge Phone 617 965-7086



LODGE # 1327

January 2015

A Message From Our Exalted Ruler:

Dear Members,

Happy, Healthy New Year!

Memorial Sunday Services to honor our departed members was held on December 7th, in the Rondina Hall. Those remembered were, David Collura, Antonio Sahn, Albert Carr, Charles (Chuck) Lenaghan, Neil (Barney) Manning, and Bill Dixon. The entire event was organized by Maureen Foley. It was truly a beautiful tribute to our departed Brothers and their families.

Our Lodge officers were escorted into the hall by members of the Newton Emblem Club. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Joanne Westlund, Maureen McGrail, and Susan Priestly for their assistance and their time. I would also like to extend my thanks to our guest speaker, Phillip Begeal, State President of the Emblem Club.

As part of the ceremony, the 6 branches of the Military were represented. They share a very big part in Memorial Sunday. On behalf of the Lodge Officers I would like to extend our thanks to, Paul Connolly, representing the Army, Stephen O'Brien, Jr., representing the Navy, Phillip Greene, representing the Air Force, and Bill Byrne for representing both the Marines and Coast Guard.

On Sunday, December 14 the Lodge held its annual Children's Christmas party. The children enjoyed face painting, arts and crafts, including sand "art". The big hit, once again was the Reptile Show! We also had some great memories made with the Photo Booth—thank you Darryn Carroll! The kids were spell bound from Santa (Rick Arnold) and his Elf (Maria).

A tip of the Antlers to Jim Treddin for his organization of this event. Thank you to all those who helped out that day!! A great job was done by all.

A special thank you to Hannaford Markets for assisting with the Christmas Baskets for the needy. The remaining baskets went to the Women's Shelter. A tip of the antlers to Bill Caruso for organizing.

As a reminder, the 10K tickets are now on sale. Date of the drawing is 2/21/15. If you haven't already reserved your "favorite number" time is running out! Tickets go on sale to the general public this month. See Elaine Auterio for tickets.

Father Misgivings is returning to the Lodge on 2/28/15. See Jim Treddin for tickets.

I would like to extend my thanks to Gary Bearfield, who effective February 1, 2015, will resign from his position on the Board of Directors. Thanks Gary for all your efforts!

Nominations for Officers will take place on the second Thursday in February (2/12/15). Please see more inside this Bulletin.

Fraternally Yours,
Susan DiBenedetto

OFFICIAL LODGE BUSINESS



Next Scheduled Newton Lodge Meetings

January 8th & 22nd @ 7:30

Newton Lodge #1327 PER Meeting - January 5th @ 7PM

Metro-West PER Meeting January 14th , 6:30-Dinner—7:30 Mtg., Brighton

Trustees Meeting—January 8th @ 6:30pm

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

For members who are experiencing loss, illness or injury.

If you know of any member who is ill or in the hospital, please notify Esteemed Lecturing Knight James Pellegrine

To the family of Brother Bill Bertrand on his passing

To Brother Richard Hartford, Sister Cathy Hartford and Brother Norman Westlund on the passing of Mother, Mother-in-Law and Aunt

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

You are always in our thoughts and prayers;

AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN

New chair Lift.....

On December 11th, at the Board of Director's monthly meeting, a vote to accept a bid of \$10,800 (after 3 different bids were submitted) from Living Free Home, for a new chair lift was put on the floor. The vote was accepted at the Lodge Meeting on December 11th. It should take approx. 2 months for the new chair lift to be installed.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Nominations for the following positions will be held at the February 12, 2015 lodge meeting.

**EXALTED RULER
ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT
ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT
ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT
SECRETARY ; TREASURER; TILER
TRUSTEE FOR FIVE YEARS & TRUSTEE FOR 1 YEAR**

Election of Officers will be held at the February 26, 2015 lodge meeting if necessary. The voting hours will be 6:00PM to 8:00PM

FROM THE DESK OF.....

The Secretary
Proposition for new membership



None, this month.

The Leading Knight



Annual 10K Drawing

The date of this years drawing will be Saturday February 21, 2015. Tickets will be available to all Newton Elks and their families exclusively through-out the month of December. The remaining Tickets will then be available to everyone on a first paid basis. This will give all Newton members the first opportunity to reserve their numbers from the previous years drawing.

We all enjoy having one of our favorite numbers year after year, so take advantage of this opportunity.

Please contact Elaine Auterio, for tickets and information. Cell (781) 316-7890.

SAVE THE DATE

NEWTON LODGE 1327 CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!!!

SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2015

(More to follow in the coming months.)

The Loyal Knight



PASTA DINNER & COMEDY NIGHT WITH



FATHER MISGIVINGS—DAVE KANE

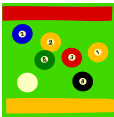
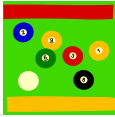


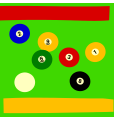
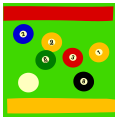
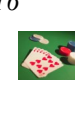


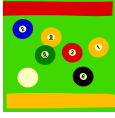
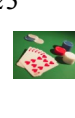

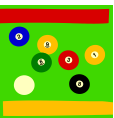
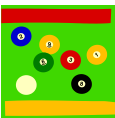


FEBRUARY 28, 2015

DINNER AT 6:30PM & SHOWTIME IS 7:30PM

DONATION \$20.00

SEE JIM TREDDIN OR THE STEWARD ON DUTY

January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!</i>	2	3
4	5 	6	7 	8 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM</i>	9 	10 
11	12 	13	14 	15	16 	17 
18	19 	20	21 	22 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM</i>	23 	24 
25 <i>Annual "Jack O'Conner" Gin Tournament-Noon</i>	26 	27	28 	29	30 	31 

THANK YOU NOTES

Another Holiday season has come and gone, and with that all behind us, I would like to thank the members of our Lodge who supported the 2nd annual Toys for Tots collection held on December 6th. With the monetary donations collected, we were able to purchase over 40 games, dolls, trucks, balls, etc., for the 2014 campaign. We would also like to thank those individuals who came up that day with their contribution.

A special thank you to Susan Priestly, for all the supplies, the give a ways, and the 2 Marines for the afternoon.

To all those who helped with the annual Children's Christmas Party.

The kids had a great time and hopefully where all happy with the gifts Santa brought!!!

Special thank you to Santa—Rick Arnold!

Until next year Santa.....

"If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble." - Bob Hope

Schedule of Events



<i>January 8th</i>	<i>Lodge Meeting 7:30pm</i>
<i>January 22nd</i>	<i>Lodge Meeting 7:30pm</i>
<i>January 25th</i>	<i>Annual "Jack O'Conner" Gin Tournament</i>
<i>February 12th</i>	<i>Nominations of new officers 2015-2016</i>
<i>February 8th</i>	<i>Super Bowl Sunday</i>
<i>February 14th</i>	<i>Valentine's Day</i>
<i>February 21st</i>	<i>10K Drawing—Dinner/Dance</i>
<i>February 28</i>	<i>Father Misgivings 6:30 dinner 7pm show time</i>

Pool League Monday and Wednesday Nights! Sign up now! Contact Dan Demeo for details.

Luck of the draw Pool—every Friday night—Come on Down—7:30PM

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE LODGE BULLETIN

In order to gain efficiencies, utilize technology and, fundamentally, save approximately \$700 per month. We will be providing access to the bulletin, and other lodge related information, via a gmail email address that should be relatively easy to access, ensure timely delivery of information and allow for future electronic communications.

The process will be relatively simple. Around the 3rd of the month each member should go to:
<http://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgeNews.cfm?LodgeNumber=1327>; or to www.elks.org and put in 1327 .
Once there click on the "news " button.

You will find the bulletin there in an email titled "lodge news letter (month-year)". You would then click to open the document.

In the future we may expand to have more comprehensive communications and enhancements, but let's walk before we run here.

For those who cannot access email (see below), we will print and send that small amount and leave some hard copies in the lodge.

For those of you having forwarded your email addresses to receive the bulletin electronically, we will no longer require that function, but thank you for being proactive to that degree.

Important: If you need the lodge bulletin via USPS, please reply by mail to:

Newton Elks 1327, 429 Centre St., Newton, Ma, 02459—Attn: Secretary
(Original date for this was September, unfortunately, we had some issues with the website, therefore, we are backing

VA Volunteer Service Needed

New England Center for Homeless Vets need our assistance. Newton Elks Lodge has an opportunity to help the Veterans out by volunteering to do a dinner service the 3rd Saturday in each month.

The schedule for the next 6 months for our Lodge would be:

1/17

2/21

3/21

4/18

5/16

6/20

We need YOU to volunteer for 1(or more) dinner service. Four (4) servers are needed for each date. Sign up sheet will be at the desk on the member side. See PER Darlene.

HOMELESS VETERANS NEEDS US!

On January 10th, during the Pat's playoff game, we will be collecting new items for our homeless Veterans. Such items as shirts, hats, gloves and/or toiletries will be appreciated. Tired of shopping? Please make a cash donation and we will go shopping for you!!

Please help our Veterans!

The Veteran's Committee would like to thank all the “Sunday regulars” for their generous donations throughout the year.

YOU HAVE ALL MADE A DIFFERENCE!!!

Massachusetts Elks Association's Veterans Appreciation Day



with the Worcester Sharks
at the DCU Center
50 Foster St.
Worcester, MA
Saturday - February 21, 2015
Game Time 7:00 PM
vs
Norfolk Admirals

ALL TICKETS JUST \$17.00

To Order Tickets, please contact:
 Donna Slocombe
 Tel: (413) 262-9226
 E-Mail: donnaslo@aol.com

MA Elks Schedule of Events

January 10, 2015 MA Elks Law & Order Night Auburn/Webster Lodge #2118	January 30 - February 9, 2015 State President's Mid Winter Cruise NYC to Eastern Caribbean Is- lands	January 31, 2015 MA Elks State Hoop Shoot Maynard Lodge #1568
February 15, 2015 Regional Mtg - Boston #10	February 21, 2015 MA Veterans Hockey Game @ Worcester Sharks	March 1 & 8, 2015 MA Elks Candlepin Bowling Tournament Norwood #1124
March 7, 2015 MA Elks Pool Tournament Jillians Billiards, Worcester, MA	March 28, 2015 Regional Hoop Shoot Portland, ME	April 18, 2015 National Hoop Shoot Springfield, MA
April 19, 2015 MA Elks Spring Cribbage Tour- nament Auburn/Webster #2118	May 3, 2015 Regional Mtg - Auburn/Webster #2118	May 16, 2015 State President Testimonial Best Western Royal Plaza Marlborough, MA
June 5-7, 2015 Annual MA Elks State Conven- tion Hyannis, MA	July 5-9, 2015 Grand Lodge Convention Indianapolis, IN	

SCHLORSHIP INFORMATION

Children of Members of Elks **Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards**

Date available 9/1/14 - Date Due 1/31/15 at noon

Judged on merit

These are available to children, stepchildren, grandchildren or step-grandchildren or legal wards of an Elk member. The state of Massachusetts will award 7 awards of \$1000/yr for 4 yrs. Students should apply through the related members' Elks lodge. The 2013 Legacy Award applications are available **ONLINE ONLY**.

The application is available only online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

Massachusetts Elks Association, Inc. *All Students*

Massachusetts Elks Association Scholarship Program

Date available 10/1/14 - Date Due 1/31/15

Judged on demonstrated

Financial Need, Scholastic Aptitude and Good Citizenship.

These are available to any student. **Grants may be renewed yearly, for up to four years, based on continued demonstration of financial need and academic achievement.** Scholarship assistance shall be for the purpose of enabling the beneficiary to secure an education in a four (4) year undergraduate college. No assistance will be provided to any student who is already receiving in excess of \$20,000 in scholarship grants. (The term "scholarship grants" shall not be construed to include work-study earnings or repayable student loans.)

The application is available through the local lodge of Elks. The applications must be returned to the lodge in the district in which the student resides.

Massachusetts Elks Association "Vocational" Grant Scholarship Program

Date available 10/1/14 - Date Due 3/1/15

These one year grants of \$1000 are available to any full-time students enrolled in a two year vocational technical course in a school or college leading to a Terminal Associates Degree, Certificate or Diploma, but less than a Bachelors Degree. This is not for part-time or night school students. (Students may reapply for a Grant for their second year.)

Graduating High School Seniors, students who desire training or retraining, High School Diploma or GED is NOT required. The Applicant *must* be an American Citizen or Naturalized Citizen. There is NO age requirement.

The application is available through the local lodge of Elks. The applications must be returned to the lodge in the district in which the student resides.

**PLEASE REACH OUT TO PAUL DIBENEDETTO @ 781-910-7519
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Announcements from the Emblem Club.....



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Save the Date ----

Sunday, January 25, 2015

@ the Newton Elks

1st Annual Cootie/Tea Party to
benefit MSAEC KT/DA Charity

Prize for the best tea party hat!!!

\$10 Admission includes games, food and prizes

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January

Alessandro Rosati	01	Theresa M McAdams	06	Lisa Laracy	21
Daniel J Ricci	01	Stephen Colella	07	Barry Smith	22
Stephen Tholander	01	Matthew Hayes	07	Robert Boyd	23
Drew Allison	02	Paul Morrison	07	George F. Cullen Sr.	23
Anthony Caruso	02	Demetrios Stremmenos	07	Robert Poutas	23
John Real	02	George Benjamin	08	Michael Orlando	24
Richard D'Angelo	02	Samuel D Martin	09	Kurt Fanning	25
Albert Bartolomucci	03	Jennifer Hill	12	Thomas Harmon	26
Ted Leavitt	04	William Bracken	15	Aiden Power	26
Victor Cimino	04	Thomas Lydon	15	William W. Eldredge	27
Michael Lenihan	05	Julie Daly	16	Cobie Pettingill	27
George Burke	06	Macayla Dickey	16	Jenna May	27
John D. Iaconelli	06	Alyssa Mucci	18	William E. Byrne	30
Anthony Greco	06	Mary Lenaghan Beirne	20	Dennis R. Murphy	31
Nick Mariano	06	John J Iconelli	21	Phillip Simmons	31





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(1) B.L. Goodwin	1915-17	(1) L.E. Francoeur	1951-52	Joseph V. Anastasi	1985-86
(1) Edwin O. Childs	1917-18	(1/4) Charles B. Burgess	1952-53	(1) Thomas C. Daley	1986-87
(1) T.J. Sullivan	1918-19	(5) A.T. Wasserman	1953-54	(1/17) Donald J. Devereaux	1987-88
(1/12) O.J. McCourt	1919-20	(1/2) Leo M. Cannon	1954-55	Michael J. Tower	1988-89
(1) C.S. Ensign, Jr.	1920-21	(1) M.J. McVarish	1955-56	(1) Edward Cacciatore	1989-90
(1) George P. Flood	1921-22	(1/12) James H. Boyle	1956-57	(13) Daniel Ricci	1989-90
(1) Dr. Howard Moore	1922-23	(1/3) M.J. DeGeorge	1957-58	Michael S. Sullivan	1990-91
(1) M.P. McKinnon	1923-24	(1) Daniel C. Warren	1958-59	(19) Joseph Donnelly	1990-91
(1) W.L. Sampson	1924-25	(1) John F. Lovely	1959-60	Robert J. Daly	1991-92
(1) John H. Gordon	1925-26	(1) J.A. Brouillette	1960-61	James J. Coll	1992-93
(1/12) Wm. E. Earle	1926-27	(1) Stephen J. O'Brien	1961-62	John Geary	1993-94
(1) Robert A. Vachon	1927-28	(1/6/7) W. Edward Wilson	1962-63	(11) Charles McLean, III	1994-95
(1) Frank L. Wilcox	1928-29	(1) R. P. Brennan	1963-64	Martin G. Comeau	1995-96
(1) William M. Noone	1929-30	(5) Wm. J. Sparkes	1964-65	Phillip W. Greene, Jr.	1996-97
(2) J. E. Callahan	1930-31	(1) Carl F. Westlund	1965-66	Henry G. Brown, Jr.	1997-98
(1) Dr. Fred M. Lowe	1931-32	(8/9/16) A.C. Rondina	1966-67	(5/15) Erik Hansen	1998-99
(1) D. Walter Kearn	1932-33	(1) Herman W. Dodson	1967-68	(1) Charles W. Lenaghan	1999-00
(2) William T. Parker	1933-34	(1) Joseph Marucci	1968-69	(14) Gary Walkeapaa	1999-00
(1) Hugh S. Boyd	1934-35	(1) Joseph W. Desmond	1969-70	Paul Testa	2000-01
(1) Thomas L. Ryan	1935-36	(2) Rocco Ruggeriero	1970-71	(18) Stephen J. Curtis, Sr.	2001-02
(1) David Greer	1936-37	John E. White	1971-72	Robert F. Jardine, Jr.	2002-03
(1) Robert F. Driscoll	1937-38	(17) Stephen J. O'Brien, Jr.	1972-73	(5) James Keegan	2003-04
(1) D.D. Furbush	1938-39	(5) William F. Murray	1973-74	Dana Foley	2004-05
(1) Edward F. Dalton	1939-40	(1) William W. Paul	1974-75	(1) Joseph V. Auterio, Jr.	2005-06
(1) Ernest J. Bleiler	1940-41	(5) Charles A. Luca	1975-76	Paul DiBenedetto	2006-07
(1) Bernard T. Haffey	1941-42	(1) William W. Paul	1976-77	Eric Braceland	2007-08
(1) M.J. Hurley	1942-43	(1) Charles S. Tower	1977-78	Dan McAuliffe	2008-09
(1) Carl Eschelbach	1943-44	(1) Robert T. Daly	1978-79	William Caruso	2009-10
(1) John H. Keefe	1944-45	(1) Robert L. Frazier	1979-80	(19) Maureen Foley	2010-11
(1) R. John Henderson	1945-46	(1) Albert A. Carr	1980-81	James Buckley	2010-12
(1) Nicholas Vduccio	1946-48	(2) Louis T. Grasso	1981-82	Darlene Macdonald	2012-13
(1) Kenneth A. Stiles	1948-49	(1/10/12) D. Cellucci	1982-83	Tara Lenaghan-Norcross	2013-14
(1/12) T.J. McEanney	1949-50	(1) M. Edward Burns	1983-84		
(1) J.W. Chevarley	1950-51	James P. Tower	1984-85		

Key: (1) Deceased, (2) Unaffiliated, (3) Appointed District Deputy 1955, (4) MA Pres. 1966, (5) Demitted, (6) Grand Lodge Committee Chairman. 1965-1979, (7) Grand Trustee 1972-73, (8) Appointed District Deputy 1971 (9) Past Grand E.L.K 1997-98, (10) Appointed District Deputy 1985, (11) Past District Deputy 1999-00, (12) Past District Deputy, (13) ER Lexington 1989-00, (14) ER Brighton 1999-00, (15) Elected State Trustee 06/02, (16) Past Honorary State President, (17) Honorary Life Member, (18) District Deputy 2007-08. (19) ER—Watertown 2010-11