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1 Year: Judy Dacyczyn



## Exalted Ruler's Message

2014 - 2015



Dear Members,

Please join me in congratulating the Turners Falls Hockey team on their win over Greenfield in the Montague Elks/Upton Cup on Sat Jan 10th.

This is an annual event and every Montague Elk member can attend all the home games free of charge by showing your membership card at the door.

Watch for the upcoming events and come down with your friends, family, neighbors or coworkers.

Each of the upcoming Sunday Morning Breakfasts will go towards a specific budget item. Please pass the word and come out and help us support these causes.

- ♦ January - Ice Stars for Wounded Warriors & Home Base Program
- ♦ February - Edge Basketball
- ♦ March - Montague Police and Fire

Stay warm!

Fraternally,

Jacob Rose  
Exalted Ruler

## “From the Secretary’s Desk”

The last quarter of this Elks year is here. It’s time to clean up any matters so that we will have another successful year.

How many times have I talked all year about those who have not paid dues yet? Help us make this year a complete success. How many times has it been said that you can make a difference. I’m sure you are proud to be an Elks and you must be proud of the work your lodge does in the community. One of the outstanding issues this year has been the Community Investment Grant we received to assist in the creation of the Unity Park Skate Park. Yes, we will make a difference and we need your help to do this. Remember, it’s never too late, if you have not paid 2014-2015 dues do it today. By the way, you could pay that and next year at the same time. Yes, dues cards are ready for 2015-2016.

Our next Lodge Meeting will be January 15, 2015. Voting on candidates.

The Past Exalted Rulers will be meeting with any officers or those wishing to become an officer on January 22, 2015 starting at 7 PM.

Nominations will be made at the February 5, 2015 meeting.

Indoctrination February 12, 2015.

Our next Initiation will be February 19, 2015 PER Night. This is also election of officers.

Hope we see you at the lodge soon.

Fraternally,

Ernest L. Brown  
PGLC, Lodge Secretary

## Mass Elks Charity Fund Raising 2015

This year’s Charity Fund Raffle books will be in the mail to members by March 1st. Your lodge’s share of the income depends on your participation.

Please help your lodge and lodge charities by purchasing a book. Remember to fill out the blue Sellers Pool tickets at the back of every book you buy or sell. This qualifies you to be eligible for any one or more of the 4 \$500.00 Sellers Pool prize.

Lodges can also benefit from your participation through our new Lodge Pool. Every 20 books (\$400.00) received including mail ins will qualify your lodge for a chance to win one or more of the 4 \$500.00 lodge pool prizes.

Remember

“Charity is the greatest of all virtues” your participation is needed to make this year’s Charity Fundraiser successful.

Wayne E. Bearce  
State Chairman  
Mass Elks Charity Fund Raising Committee



# VETERANS CORNER



For MA Veteran's Information:

[www.mass.gov/veterans](http://www.mass.gov/veterans)

[savemassveterans@gmail.com](mailto:savemassveterans@gmail.com)

The Veterans Committee will be having our yearly Daytona 500 First Lap party on February 22nd.

This is our first fundraiser of the year, let's make a great one!

There will be raffles, free food, door prizes, drawings for prizes all afternoon.

Please come down and join us, to help support our Veterans.

The party will start around one o'clock with a food buffet.

Hope to see you there!

You will soon see a Patriots basket in the lodge with lots of great things for a tailgate party that you could win.

We will be selling raffle tickets and it will not only benefit the Veterans but also the Relay for Life.

It is a dual fund raiser, so please help support our efforts by buying some raffle tickets.

Next Bingo at Leeds February 9th

Next Veterans Committee Meeting February 18th



# Lounge News & Events!



Sunday February 1st - Super Bowl Party!! Food, giveaways and drink specials! Come on down, party starts at 4pm, get here early for a good seat!

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Saturday February 7th Vegas Night at the Elks 6:30pm. to 10:45pm.

Wheels of Chance, Dice Rolls, Table Games, Roulette and more!

Food for sale. No admission charge, but any donations accepted.

Dealers and any help wanted! See or call Kevin Hastings at 413-863-8527 or Don Traceski at 413-423-3436

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Indoctrination February 12, 2015.

Next Initiation, February 19, 2015 PER Night.

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Saturday February 14th - Come celebrate Valentines Day, or come celebrate Mardi-Gras or celebrate both!!

Music starts at 8pm, munchies will be provided. Dress in your best Valentines Day or Mardi-Gras outfit!!

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Saturday March 14th - St. Patty's Day Party!!!

Everyone can be Irish this day! Music starts at 8pm, munchies will be provided. Get your green on and come celebrate with us!

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Sunday Morning Breakfast at the Montague Elks

Charity fundraiser to benefit:

January Breakfast 1-25-14 Benefit Ice Stars for Wounded Warriors and the Home Base Program.

February Breakfast 2-22-14 Benefit Edge Basketball Team

March Breakfast 3-29-14 Benefit Montague Police and Fire

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Watch for flyers for Bar Bingo and a Texas Holdem Tournament

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Don't forget if you are having an event, see Michelle Cloutier for a request form to use the hall. It's a great place to host all kinds of parties for the young and not so young!

Use of the hall is only \$100, if you need the kitchen to cook for your crowd that is available for an additional \$100 and we will even provide a bartender for no extra charge. Not a bad deal for such a big space!

There is a required deposit of \$150 which will be returned to you after your event. So please keep us in mind if you need a place for your next event or party!

# Sunday Morning Charity Fundraiser Breakfast At the Montague Elks

January 25th will benefit Ice Stars for Wounded Warriors  
and Home Base Program

February 22 will benefit Edge Basketball Team

March 29 will benefit Montague Police and Fire



7:30am -10:30am

\$5.00 Single Plate

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Homefries

# MONTAGUE ELKS MENS TUESDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE

SIGN-UPS IN THE LOUNGE  
DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH  
(check the bulletin board)

LEAGUE WILL START @ MIDDLE OF APRIL  
(weather permitting)

LEAGUE INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
TUESDAY - March 24, 2015  
7:00 pm  
IN THE LOUNGE

DISCUSSION OF RULES AND FORMAT

**DUES COLLECTED AT THIS TIME**







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## Sickness & Distress

### Home

Bob Jarvis, Edmond Demers, Dean Letourneau,  
Harold Collins  
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Please contact Judy Hastings at 413-863-8527 if  
you know of any member who is sick or in the  
hospital.

They will receive a fruit basket from the Lodge.

## FACEBOOK:

Become a Friend of "Montague Elks" on  
Facebook!

We welcome your thoughts and ideas.

### Bulletin

Anyone wanting articles or events listed in the  
bulletin please e-mail your poster or article  
information to:

kcooke007@gmail.com

By the **10th** of the month to get  
in the next bulletin.

## Montague Elks Lodge #2521 Lounge Hours

Monday - Wednesday	3pm - 11pm
Thursday & Friday	3pm - 1am
Saturday	12pm - 1am
Sunday	12pm - 10pm



Members, please remember to sign  
your guests in when you bring them  
down to the lounge. We love seeing  
and meeting new people, maybe get  
them to join us by becoming an Elk!

# Mass Elks Association Events

February 15, 2015

Regional Meeting, Boston Lodge #10

February 21, 2015

Veterans Appreciation Night Worcester Sharks Vs Norfolk Admirals  
DCU Center



Mass Elks Association  
President  
Mark W. Cronin  
Auburn Webster #2118



# February, 2015

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Super Bowl Party 4pm	2 Wii Bowling 6:00	3 House Committee Meeting 6pm	4 Ballroom Dance Lessons Upstairs	5 B of D Mtg. 6:30 Lodge Mtg. 7:30	6 Early Raffles 4:00 to 7:00	7 Vegas Night!
8	9 Wii Bowling 6:00  Bingo @ Leeds	10	11 Ballroom Dance Lessons Upstairs	12 Indoctrination 7pm	13 Early Raffles 4:00 to 7:00	14 Valentines Day Mardi-Gras PARTY TIME!
15 Regional meeting in Boston	16 Wii Bowling 6:00	17	18 Ballroom Dance Lessons  Veterans Committee mtg	19 B of D Mtg. 6:30 Lodge Mtg. 7:30 PER Night voting, Initiation	20 Early Raffles 4:00 to 7:00	21
22 Charity breakfast to benefit Edge basketball team 7:30am- 10:30am	23 Wii Bowling 6:00	24	25 Ballroom Dance Lessons Upstairs	26 Officers Meeting 7pm	27 Early Raffles 4:00 to 7:00	28

Cut out the calendar and put it somewhere to remind you of all the special dates at your Montague Elks.




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