

OFFICERS

- Exalted Ruler
Susan DiBenedetto
- Leading Knight
Elaine Auterio
- Loyal Knight
James Treddin, Jr.
- Lecturing Knight
James Pellegrinie
- Secretary
Mike Collura
- Treasurer
Jim Coleman
- Tiler
Linda Norcross-
Lenaghan
- Inner Guard
Open
- Chaplain
Joe Donnelly
- Esquire
Maureen Foley
PER—2010
- Presiding Justice
Charles Cremens
- Trustees
 - ♦ Stephen O'Brien
PER— 2015
 - ♦ Open – 2016
 - ♦ John Iaconelli—2017
 - ♦ Paul DiBenedetto,
PER—2018
 - ♦ Open —2019

House Committee Chmn.
Hall Inquiries
Bill Caruso, PER

Next lodge meetings
February 12th & 26th 7:30 PM

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

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LODGE # 1327

February 2015

A Message From Our Exalted Ruler:

Dear Members,

News regarding the chair lift. The old lift was unable to be repaired. However, a new stair lift should be installed before the Installations of Officers in March.

The regular football season is now over. I want to thank Lenny Schofield and Mike Sullivan (Sully) for their hard work keeping the loyal Pat fans from being hungry. Great Work!!

The second playoff game was a crowd pleaser with Jim Coleman providing the food. My thanks to all those who assisted.

A few important dates to remember.....

Thursday, February 11, 2015 is the nomination for Lodge Officers;

Exalter Ruler
Leading Knight
Loyal Knight
Lecturing Knight
3 Trustee Positions
1 for 5 years
1 for 4 years
1 for 1 year

(The positions for Esquire, Chaplin, Tiler, and Inner Guard are appointed positions by the Exalter Ruler.)

Saturday, Feb 21st is the 10K drawing. Each ticket allows for 2 people to attend dinner, dancing and a good time. If you do not already have your 10K tickets please see inside this bulletin for more information.

Thursday, February 26th, Election of Officers. Voting is from 6-8pm

Thursday, February 26, 2015 is PER (Past Exalted Ruler) Night to honor Tara Lenaghan finishing her year as Junior PER. Please join the lodge in honoring Tara this evening.

Saturday, February 28th, is the comedy of Father Misgivings. Dinner is from 6:30 to 7:30; show time is 7:30. This is a great evening for fun and laughter. If you haven't seen his show before you are really missing out!

Saturday, March 21st, installation of new officers. More to come in next bulletin.

As always, THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LODGE.

Fraternally yours,
Susan DiBenedetto

OFFICIAL LODGE BUSINESS



Next Scheduled Newton Lodge Meetings

February 12th & 26th @ 7:30

Newton Lodge #1327 PER Meeting - March 2nd @ 7PM

Metro-West PER Meeting February 11th - 6:30-Dinner—7:30 Mtg., Brookline

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

Steve O'Brien—get well wishes

To the Brother Arthur Labrasseur on the passing of his Father

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

You are always in our thoughts and prayers;

AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN

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;
TRUSTEE FOR FIVE YEARS; TRUSTEE FOR FOUR 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



Proposed for Reinstatement:
Stephen Huber
Gregory Picariello

Trevor Simons	Footwear Buyer	John Poutas, Jr
Larry Ireland	Market Research	Phil Simmons
Michael Brady	Quality Controller	Ron Brady
Joanne Westlund	Certified Pharmacy Tech	Elaine Auterio
Michael Kelly	Insurance	John Iaconelli

The Leading Knight



SAVE THE DATE

NEWTON LODGE 1327 CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!!!

SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2015

(More to follow in the coming months.)

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.

The Loyal Knight



PASTA DINNER & COMEDY NIGHT WITH



FATHER MISGIVINGS—DAVE KANE

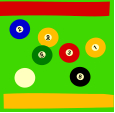
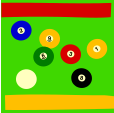

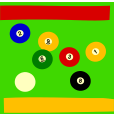
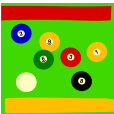


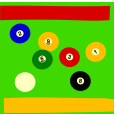
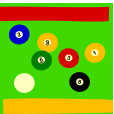

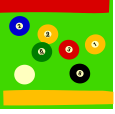
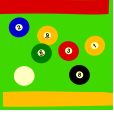

FEBRUARY 28, 2015

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

DONATION \$20.00

SEE JIM TREDDIN OR THE STEWARD ON DUTY

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>SUPER BOWL PATS VS. SEAHAWKS</i>	2 	3	4 	5	6 	7
8	9 	10	11 	12 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM</i>	13 	14 
15	16 	17	18 	19	20 	21 <i>10k Drawing</i>
22	23 	24	25 	26 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM</i>	27 	28 <i>Father Misgivings</i>

Thanksgiving and Christmas Donations



THANKS TO HANNAFORD MARKET AND YERADI'S!....SUCCESS!!!!

In November and December with the help from Hannaford's Market and Yeradi's, we were able to deliver approximately 80 baskets to help the needy with their holiday meal.

Without Hannaford's, Yeradi's Trucking, and all of those who volunteered, we would not have been able to do this again this year.

THANK YOU ALL!!!

Schedule of Events



<i>February 1st</i>	<i>Super Bowl Sunday Pats v. Seahawks</i>
<i>February 12th</i>	<i>Nominations of new officers 2015-2016</i>
<i>February 14th</i>	<i>Valentine's Day</i>
<i>February 21st</i>	<i>Dinner for the Vets</i>
<i>February 21st</i>	<i>10K Drawing—Dinner/Dance</i>
<i>February 26th</i>	<i>PER Night</i>
<i>February 28</i>	<i>Father Misgivings 6:30 dinner 7:30 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

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

As a reminder, a percentage of the monies collected are given back to each lodge so that they may be donated to a charity of their choice.

MA Elks Schedule of Events

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 Tournament 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 Convention Hyannis, MA	July 5-9, 2015 Grand Lodge Convention Indianapolis, IN	

**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
Worcester Sharks Vs. Norfolk Admirals**



ALL TICKETS JUST
\$17.00

To Order Tickets, please
contact:

Donna Slocombe
Tel: (413) 262-9226
E-Mail: don-naslo@aol.com

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:

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.

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!!!

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION - HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

Grand Exalted Ruler John D. Amen's 2014-2015 per capita goal is \$4.60. Reaching this goal will keep us in compliance to apply for additional grant funding from the Grand Lodge. In the past year we have provided a sponsored meal and donated supplies at the New England Center for Homeless Veterans, given \$1000 each to the West Suburban YMCA and the John M. Barry Boys and Girls Clubs and a Youth Safety is event is set to be held in May. Just \$4.60 per member is all it takes. If you have not sent in your annual donation, please consider doing so now. Payments to the Elks National Foundation can be made online at elks.org or through Lodge Secretary Mike Collura.





MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Exalted Ruler Susan DiBenedetto and her suite of Officers together with Newton Emblem Club #8 recently observed the traditional Elks Memorial Day. The service was held on Sunday, December 7, 2014 at 11:00 am, with us the hour of remembrance.. In attendance for this beautiful and solemn ceremony were the friends of families of our most recently departed members, David Collura, Antonio Sahm, Chuck Lenaghan, Barney Manning, Albert Carr and Bill Dixon.

Tribute was also paid to the men and women of our armed forces who have laid down their lives in defense of our freedom. I want to thank lodge members Paul Connolly, US Army; Steve O'Brien, PER, Navy; Phillip Greene, PER, Air Force; and Bill Byrne, USMC for their participation in this moving ceremony. Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Officers of our Lodge as well, Bob Daly, PER, Darlene MacDonald, PER, members of the Newton Emblem Club for escorting our Officers, Fran MacDonald for the music piece, and Lenny Schofield for the great breakfast,.

This service was dedicated not as an hour of sorrow and despair, but rather as one of hope and reverence; for although we miss our members, by these services we rekindle the fires of memory and pay a just tribute of affection and honor to our members who have journeyed to the distant shores. It is fitting that we as Elks, in the brotherhood of Elkdom, continue to honor those who have gone before us as we demonstrate that "An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken."

Faternally yours,

Maureen Foley,PER
Memorial Sunday Chairperson

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February

Norman E. Bolivar	01	Christopher P. Dibenedetto	13	Lauriann Kelland	19
James A. Pellegrine	01	Avi Pupkin	15	Ellen Leone	19
Paul Demichele	02	Edward Donovan	15	Dorothy Treddin	19
Sean Healy	02	Gordon Estes	15	Shimon Aviksis	20
Louise Civetti	03	Russell B. Pillion	15	Sheila Ernst	22
Richard W. Bradley	04	Elizabeth Puleo	15	John Barry	22
Gerry McGrath	04	Thomas J. Scafidi	17	Kathryn L. Case	22
Brittney M Rooney	05	Richard Libin	17	Lawrence Kontos	22
Leeann Spataro	05	William M. Shippie	17	Mauareen Cabral	23
Leo Falter	07	Joseph A. Valente	17	William Caruso, Jr.	24
Marjorie Gleason	07	William Whitman	17	Michael J. Bailey	26
Eric K Lim	07	William M Rooney	18	Robert J. Rooney, Jr.	26
Chris Puleo	10	Brian Connolly	19	Linda Norcross	29
Steve Divine	12	Maureen Foley	19		





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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