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1 Year: Dolores Branco



Exalted Ruler's Message

2015 - 2016

Greetings Everyone,

I want to sincerely thank the members for supporting me as your Exalted Ruler for the next year. I was very pleased to see so many members & guest here on April 4th for the installation of your new officers. It was certainly beyond my expectation. I also want to thank our friend Fabian for volunteering to prepare the meal, and for Jeff Sak, Gary Clough and Carrie Traceski for working in the kitchen assisting him. Your help was greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Dave Thompson for driving the shuttle bus.

I want to give a special thank you to Rodney Demers, Mike Morin, Paul Demers, Dave Sullivan and Paul Cloutier for doing such a great job refinishing the floors in the lounge area. It sure made a great improvement to the area, your volunteerism did not go unnoticed.

Thanks to Beth T., Penny M. & Carol B. for your help with decorations. Beth your bunnies were a hit!!

We have lots happening in April, the Spring Parade at 1:00 on the 18th as well as the Eggstranza in the morning and the Relay for Life spaghetti dinner at night. There is a Wounded Warrior Parade on April 25th that we will be participating in. Anyone wanting to join in is welcome.

Hope to see lots of members at these events.

Looking forward to a great and productive year.

Faternally,

Judy Hastings, Exalted Ruler

MONTAGUE ELKS LODGE #2521

ANNUAL DUES NOTICE

2015-2016

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This is your first dues notice for Elk Year 2015-2016. Don't put it aside. Please send or drop off payment as soon as possible.

We appreciate you completing the above information and returning it with your payment. It is most important that the lodge has all your correct information.

Many thanks for your prompt attention to this notice.



VETERANS CORNER



For MA Veteran's Information:

www.mass.gov/veterans

savemassveterans@gmail.com

As we start our new Elk year the Veterans Committee would like to let everyone know that Linda Ball will be Chair again this year and Keith Ball will be Co chair.

The Veterans Committee members are as follows:

Jeannie Raymond, Larry Parker, Bob and Penny Martineau, Steve Saracheski, Brian Sansoucie, John Murphy and Francis Collette. If you have any questions or ideas please feel free to talk to any of our members.

This is a slow time of the year for us right now, but we will be having a raffle for Mothers Day May 10th, also we will be selling tickets to raise money for the annual Steamship Round that is held very year at Leeds. We hope to have those tickets for sale by May.

We have a lot of fun events for the year and hope to see you all there, thanks for all your support this past year, without your support we could have never done what we have for our Veterans.

Next Veterans Meeting is May 20th

Next Bingo at Leeds is May 11th

From the Secretary's Desk

Yes, another Elk Year has arrived. I would like to thank all the members that are paying their dues early and on time. Keep them coming.

I do want to ask your help in updating any changes in your records. I have had mail returned as undeliverable. Please make sure the Lodge has your correct address, home phone, cell phone and your e-mail.

A special congratulations to all our new officer's, it's always very nice to have new people join the officers.

Ernest L. Brown, PGLC

Lodge Secretary



Lounge News & Events!



- ♦ Board of Directors Meeting is the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30pm
- ♦ Lodge Meeting is the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm, all members are encouraged to attend!
- ♦ The House Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6pm
- ♦ Wii Bowling is every Monday night at 6:00, come down and try it out!
- ♦ There are Ballroom dancing lessons in the upstairs hall every Wednesday night
- ♦ Friday night is raffle night! Starts at 4pm and ends at 7pm

- ♦ Indoctrination of new members ~ May 14th at 7pm
- ♦ Initiation of new members ~ May 21st, meal at 6:30 with the meeting to follow at 7:30
- ♦ Bingo in Leeds ~ May 11th
- ♦ Veterans Meeting ~ May 20th

Award recipients for the 2014/15 Elk year are:

<u>Elk of the Year</u>	<u>Officer of the Year</u>	<u>Citizen of the Year</u>
Norm Emond Jr.	Kevin Hastings	Bobby Campbell (Bobby C)

May 2nd ~ The 141st Kentucky Derby, come down to the lounge with your crazy Derby hat for a chance to win a prize! Party from 4-7pm, race starts at 6:24pm

May 2nd ~ Cinco de Mayo party!! Come on down to the lounge and join us for specialty drinks, light snacks and music with DJ Bob Paulin from 8-12pm

Don't forget mom, Mother's Day is May 10th!

Vendor/Craft Fair coming to The Montague Elks! Saturday, May 16th, 2015, from 10am- 3pm in the Montague Elks Lodge Function Hall. Are you a crafter/vendor or know someone who is? Please contact Cheri Rose @ 413.824.0121 for more information.

It's that time of year again for the Relay for Life AUCTION FOR A CAUSE! We are reaching out to you the members for your help in donating an item or two towards our auction, we would greatly appreciate it! We would like to start setting up for this event on Friday April 3rd. If you feel like you can help us out, just drop it off at the lodge or leave a message is 863-2521 and we will have someone stop by and pick up your donation. Thank you in advance!!

Mass Elks Association Events

May 3, 2015 ~ Regional Meeting, Auburn/Webster Lodge #2118

May 16, 2015 ~ State President's Testimonial, Best Western Royal Plaza, Marlborough, MA

June 5-7, 2015 ~ Annual Convention, Mass Elks Association - Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis

July 5-9, 2015 ~ Grand Lodge Convention, Indianapolis, IN

August 19, 2015 ~ Elks Night @ Fenway Park, Red Sox vs. Cleveland Indian

May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Raffles 4 -7pm	2 Kentucky Derby 4-7pm Cinco de Mayo Party 8-12pm
3	4 Wii Bowling 6pm	5 House Committee mtg 6pm	6 Ballroom dancing lessons	7 Board of Directors mtg 6:30pm Lodge mtg 7:30pm	8 Raffles 4 -7pm	9
10 Mother's Day!	11 Wii Bowling 6pm Bingo Leeds	12	13 Ballroom dancing lessons	14 Indoctrination of new members at 7pm	15 Raffles 4 -7pm	16 Vendor Fair 10am - 3pm
17	18 Wii Bowling 6pm	19	20 Ballroom dancing lessons Veterans Committee	21 Board of Directors mtg 6:30pm Initiation of new members 6:30pm Lodge mtg 7:30pm	22 Raffles 4 -7pm	23
24 31	25 Memorial Day Wii Bowling 6pm	26	27 Ballroom dancing lessons	28	29 Raffles 4 -7pm	30



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Sickness & Distress

Home

Bob Jarvis, Edmond Demers, Dave Letourneau,
Angie Cyr, Jim Leveille, Bob Slongwhite,
Larry Parker, Matt Loven

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Please contact Cheri Rose at 413-824-0121 if
you know of any member who is sick or in the
hospital.

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!

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 \$150, if you need the kitchen to cook for your
crowd that is available for an additional \$150 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!

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