

# Elks Care - Elks Share

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Board of Directors Mtg: first & third Thursday of each month at 6:30pm.  
Lodge Mtg: first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm, all members are encouraged to attend!  
House Committee Mtg: first Tuesday of every month at 6pm



## **Exalted Ruler's Message** **2015 - 2016**



Hi everyone,

It sure has been a busy summer with National Convention and all the events at the Lodge. A big welcome to all of our new members. It's great seeing new faces so full of ideas. Hope everyone had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Don't forget our summer party on August 8<sup>th</sup>. It should be a great time and I hope to see you there. Steamship Round is a great event on August 2<sup>nd</sup> in Leeds. Please join our Veteran's Committee with their wonderful work. Contact Linda or Keith Ball for details.

Have a great rest of Summer!!

Fraternally,

Judy Hastings, Exalted Ruler



# VETERANS CORNER



For MA Veteran's Information:

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

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

On Sunday July 12th we drew the winners of the "6 Lodge Veterans Raffle"

1st prize:	Diane Carme	\$1,500.00
2nd prize:	Jay Wallace.	\$1,000.00
3rd prize:	Jeff Gallant	\$500.00
4th prize:	Ken Bergeron	\$500.00
5th prize:	Joe Hazeltine	\$100.00
6th prize:	Dean Bastarache	\$100.00
7th prize:	Les Chadwick	\$100.00
8th prize:	Theresa Trembly	\$100.00

Thank you members for supporting our efforts to raise money for our Veterans at the VA Hospital. They all love the steamship round dinner. This year's dinner is Sunday August 2nd if anyone would like to volunteer to help with prep and serving see one of the Veterans Committee members.

Mark your calendars for "Upcoming events":

- ♦ Sunday October 11th Patriots Football at the Lodge. The Patriots first 4 P.M. game of the new season.
- ♦ Pumpkinfest downtown, we will have a booth
- ♦ Saturday November 7th the annual Veterans Supper fundraiser

More information to come as we get closer to the dates.

There will be no bingo or Veterans Committee meeting during the summer months of July and August.

Hope you all are having a great summer.

The Veterans Committee

## From the Secretary's Desk

Our next Lodge Initiation will be September 17, 2015. This will be the District Deputy's Visitation.

Investigation/Interviews will be September 1st and 2nd as needed. Voting will be September 3rd.

Indoctrination will be September 10th at 7pm. Now is the time to get any applications in that you have been working on. Let's have a good class.

Upcoming Reinstatements in the month of September and October fee is only \$1 per our by-laws. This plus a half years dues of \$29. Now is the time to get anyone you may know that has been talking about reinstating. Applications for reinstatement may be obtained on-line or at the lodge. You can also email me and I'll be glad to get you one.

It's not too late if you're still delinquent with your dues. Your being a member supports our many charitable endeavors. Part of your dues is why we can continue many of our programs.

Hope everyone is have a great summer and I hope we see you at the lodge soon!

Ernest L. Brown, PGLC  
Lodge Secretary



# Lounge News & Events!



- ♦ 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
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- ♦ Investigation/Interview for new members September 1st & 2nd as needed
- ♦ Voting on new members September 3rd
- ♦ Indoctrination of new members September 10th at 7pm
- ♦ Lodge Initiation & District Deputy Visitation September 17th

## Luau party featuring Ruby's Complaint!

There will be burgers and fries for \$5 available until 8pm.

There will be specialty drinks, 2 ice luges with specialty shots, a limbo & hula hoop contest and other fun activities! You don't want to miss this party!

Saturday August 8th 5:30 - 12:30, \$5 cover charge



### Mass Elks Association Events

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

August TBD ~ Elks Day at the Races, Plainfield

September 5 ~ Veterans Motorcycle Run Quincy Elks Fenton-Densmore Football game

September 12 Horseshoe Tournament, Southern N.E. Fall River Elks

September 13 Regional Meeting Athol/Orange Elks

September 15 Annual Golf Tournament Marlboro CC & Hudson/Concord Elks

September 19 Walk for ENF Area 2, Cape Cod Canal & Veterans Motorcycle Run Billerica Elks

September 20 Walk for ENF Area 3, Wakefield Walk for ENF Area 1, Gardner

# August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Wii Bowling 6pm	4 House Committee mtg 6:30 pm	5 Ballroom dancing lessons	6 Board of Directors mtg 6:30pm Lodge mtg 7:30pm	7 Raffles 4 -7pm	8 Summer Luau Party w/ Ruby's Complaint
9	10 Wii Bowling 6pm	11	12 Ballroom dancing lessons	13	14 Raffles 4 -7pm	15
16	17 Wii Bowling 6pm	18	19 Ballroom dancing lessons	20	21 Raffles 4 -7pm	22
23/30	24/31 Wii Bowling 6pm	25	26 Ballroom dancing lessons	27	28 Raffles 4 -7pm	29

## **E**lks **N**ational **F**oundation

Hi again. In last month's Bulletin I reminded all what the ENF does to help Local Lodges in service to their communities and to the Grand Lodge Programs.

There seems to be a misconception, by some of the Members that I have spoken to, that donations to the ENF all go to the Grand Lodge for other than local projects.

Last Elk year the ENF gave back to Massachusetts Lodges and the State Association Major Project (Scholarship) \$2.048 for every dollar donated by Members from Massachusetts. This is a very good return on our investment.

This year the ENF has allocated funds for the following projects:

- ♦ Community Investments Program ~ \$9.77 million
- ♦ State Elks Association Grants ~ \$8.72 million
- ♦ Scholarship Programs ~ \$4.16 million
- ♦ Elks National Veterans Service Program ~ \$1.48 million
- ♦ Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest ~ \$924,070
- ♦ Elks Drug Awareness Program ~ \$817,890

One way that you can help is by sponsoring a walker who will be participating in the Annual Walk-Around-Lake in September. Walkers will be asking for your support in the near future in an attempt to help raise money for the ENF. Please consider helping them to help you in getting your credit for donations in your name. And also helping your Lodge continue to provide the services to the local community.

If any Member would like to review their personal giving history, please let me know and I will go over it with you.

Thanks,

Steve Dacyczyn, ENF Chairman



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## Sickness & Distress

### Home

Edmond Demers, Dean Letourneau,  
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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.

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!

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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