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Mon, Wed & Fri
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978-667-5351

MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

My Brothers and Sisters,

To members one and all we are now entering our busy time. Thanksgiving is coming and then Christmas the Leading Knight can use all the help he can get. Please let him or me know if you would like to help. The thanksgiving meals will be delivered on Nov 21 we will meet in the small hall at 9am. I would like to thank my officers for doing an outstanding job on the ritual, during the District Deputy visit if any member would like to know how we did please feel free to see me. My elk of the month for Nov is Harold Towle. The tip of the Antlers goes to Al Lunt. In closing I would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy Thanksgiving.

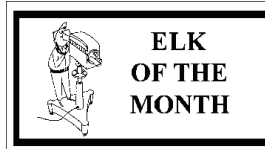
Fraternally yours,
Exalted Ruler
Scott Smith

PAST-EXALTED RULERS OF BPOE # 2071

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*Deceased, LM Life Member, HLM Honorary Life Member, PDD Past District Deputy, PSP Past State President, DDGER District
Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler

PAST EXALTED RULER MEMBERS BY AFFILIATION
Philip E. Quinlan, Cambridge Lodge # 839, Louis R. Aceto, Somerville Lodge



In the Hospital

Richard Digiovanni – Tewksbury Hosp
 Bob Landry – Bedford VA
 John Mangiasi–Fairhaven
 Nursing Home Lowell
 Frank Treanor–Willow Manor Nursing
 Home Lowell
 Frank Canfield–Life Care Billerica
 At Home

Mike Beatty Ginny Hewson
 Ed Derochers Leo McCormack
 Joe Babcock Larry Femia
 John Feely Frank Rosander
 George Eversman

Do you know of a sick member?
 If so, please see Bob Simmons

2009 - 2010
Elk Of The Month
 Congratulations to the
 Elk of the Month
 For November 2009
Harold Towle

May	Karen Irvine
June	Bill Tibbets
July	Steve Irvine & Rick Tribuna
August	Red Hartshorn
September	Leslie Hannon
October	Rick O'Brien

Lodge of Sorrow:

John Celta
 Initiated 02/27/2001
 Deceased 09/22/2009

Lawrence E. Wilson
 Initiated 06/24/1980
 Deceased 09/17/2009

Unfinished Business:
The following by-law amendments will be voted on November 17, 2009

Article #IV: Sessions
Section 2
Currently Reads:
 The regular hour of the meeting shall be at 8:00 o'clock p.m.; etc.

Change to Read:
 The regular hour of the meeting shall be at 7:00 o'clock p.m.; etc.

Article # X: Fees and Dues
Section 2 Paragraph #2
Currently reads:

All lodge dues hereafter specified shall be payable semi-annually, in advance, on the first days of April and October in each year, Unless the member chooses to pay the full year's lodge dues on or before April 1st.

Change to read:
 All lodge dues hereafter specified shall be payable annually, in advance, on or before April 1st.

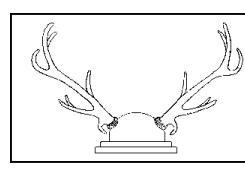
Motion to expend the sum not to exceed \$3,800.00, from budget #380-19 Capital outlay, for a new stove for the kitchen.

Billerica Elks 2017
11th Annual Mystery Bus Tour
 Members and Guests Welcome
 Saturday, November 7, 2009
 Cost of \$30.00 per person
 Includes bus and refreshments
 First to pay get seats!
 For any questions contact
 George Squires
 at 978-439-9983 or 978-912-3394
 Or
 Dan Brady at 978-362-1067
 Put all monies in the box in the grill room marked Mystery Bus Ride

Elks Scholarships open to all Graduating Seniors Most Valuable Student Competition
 Applications for the Elks National Foundation's 2010 Most Valuable Student contest are available online at www.elks.org, at the Billerica Elks Lodge, or your school guidance department. 2010 Most Valuable Student Scholarship applications must be submitted to the Lodge nearest the applicant's permanent address by **November 2, 2009**.

Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply.
 Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.

College students are not eligible to apply.
 Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; resident alien status does not qualify. Male and female students compete separately. For more information contact: Lodge Scholarship Chairman: Ron Fusco @ 978-663-31363 or you can contact him at the Shawsheen Valley Tech on Cook St in Billerica.



A Tip of the Antlers for the Month of November 2009
 Al Lunt



Attention:
Regular Lodge Meetings for September thru November will start at 7:00 pm Voted on July 21 Meeting



Wanted by Boy Scout Troop 30

Is looking for a single axle cargo trailer
 6ft * 8 ft approx. For camping gear (low cost or donation)

Contact;
 Gary Newcomb
 978-667-1126
 Email
new5comb@comcast.net



King of Diamonds In the Grill Room every Friday night

KING OF DIAMONDS

Tickets are sold from 6-8pm
 Winning tickets are drawn at 8 o'clock
 Two winners every week
 \$25 - low card
 \$50 - high card
 \$100 - Joker

\$\$\$ - King of Diamonds (whatever the total pot is for the week)
YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ELKS CARD WITH YOU IN ORDER FOR YOU OR YOUR GUESTS TO WIN NO EXCEPTIONS.
NO CARD ANOTHER TICKET WILL BE DRAWN!

Thanksgiving Baskets will be delivered on Nov 21 at 9:00 am in the small hall if you would like to help please see Scott Smith any help will greatly be appreciated.

Thanksgiving Senior Citizen Dinner is on Thursday November 19th from 11 to 2 pm any information contact Deb Carver at bunganut66@comcast.net Or at the Club



Cribbage League starts the First Wednesday in October and runs every Wednesday there after. Play starts at 7:00pm New players are more than welcome to join in.



Meat Raffle

Saturday November 21st,
 4 - 6:30pm,
 The other dates for the remainder of the year will be:
 Saturday December 19th, 4-6:30pm
 To be held in the Grill Room



Please be advised, that any Candidate, proposed for Membership, a former Member wishing to be Reinstated, or Member wishing to Transfer into Billerica, has to appear before the Investigation Committee. Failure to appear, after the Third request, will result in a loss in all privileges, this includes Grill Room, Pool League, Golf League, etc. And a loss of your deposit.

Dues for the upcoming year are remaining the same as this year. \$63.00 for Regular Members, and \$33.00 for H.L.M.'s and L.M. Unfortunately with the new Lodge Program C.L.M.S, those wishing only pay six months at time, are required to make the first payment of \$39.50, the last payment will be \$23.50. The program, will not allow me to override the amount. Therefore, I can't accept any payment for the first six months, if it is not \$39.50, it will be returned to you. Sorry it's mandated by Grand Lodge. The only other alternative is a By-Law change to make dues payable annually not semi annual.

Dave Swift
 Secretary

<u>New Candidates</u>			
David M. Willey	14 Cinnamon Cir Tewksbury	Electrician	M. Chronister
Genoviene Webb	700 Huron Ave Cambridge		P. Bolz
John Butler	45 Nolte Rd Billerica	Carpenter	E. McCarthy
Michael F. D'Onofrio	17 Rhode St Tewksbury	HVAC	J. Skinner
Michelle Goodwin	48 Marshall St Billerica		D. Goodwin
Kristin Grudzinski	18 Tremont St Billerica		B. Wall
Charles Lang	2 Clinton St Billerica	Body Man	D. Cangiamila
Richard Skinner	19 Pines Rd Billerica	Supervisor	J. Skinner
<u>Reinstatements</u>			
Jeffrey Ward	90 Berkeley St N Billerica		R. Sousa
Robert J. Kanellas	442 Beacon St Lowell		R. Sousa
<u>Affiliation</u>			
Richard Kullman	7 Karen Cir Billerica	Lawrence Lodge #65	

The above candidates for membership, reinstatements, and by affiliation have been invited for investigation, Dec 14, 2009. If they are found favorable by the committee, they will be voted on, Dec 15, 2009.

Ready for Initiation Members:
 Lynda Skinner, Harold W. Nice, James Bright, Brian Dillon, Daniel Powderly, Christopher Fancy, Kevin Rourke, John Madden, Joseph R. Curname, David J. Venner

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:
 George T Lee, Paul Crescitelli, Sean Medeiros, Tara Gately, Patrick Tucker, David M. Donaghue, Jeffrey Swift, Leonard Nunes, David R McBride, Rene Hourihan, Karl Sandmann, Albert Maynard and James O'Brian.

<u>Proposition Candidates</u>			
Jeffrey Skinner Jr.	19 Pines Rd Billerica	HVAC	J. Skinner Sr.
Richard A Buttaro	6 Brookfield Rd Burlington	Chauffer	J. Kelley
Christopher Federico	131 Josephine Ave Somerville	Self Empl.	J. Kelley
Michael Giurleo	8 Brookfield Rd Burlington		J. Kelley
Peter Imbimbo	10 Brookfield Rd Burlington	Paint Cont.	J. Kelley
Thomas Knapp	41 Winn ST Burlington	Gen. Cont.	J. Kelley
Wai Lam	7 Gould Ave Somerville	Bookkeeper	J. Kelley
Mathew Mancini	80 Haith St Revere	Personal trainer	J. Kelley
<u>Reinstatements</u>			
Robert Coppola	23 Skyline Dr Billerica	Food Service	B. Sousa

If the above appears for investigation and is found favorable they will be voted on Nov 17, 2009

To all PER'S / PDD'S

North District PER / PDD Meetings are as follows:

Monday November 9, 2009 at
 Tewksbury / Wilmington
 Lodge #2070
 Dinner will be served at 6:30pm
 PDD meeting at 7:30pm
 PER meeting at 7:00pm



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November 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Trustee Meeting 10:00 am	2	3 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	4	5	6 King of Diamonds	7
8	9	10 House Committee Mtg 6:00pm	11 	12	13 King of Diamonds	14
15 Trustee Meeting 10:00 am Indoctrination 7pm	16 Investigation 7:00pm	17 Lodge Meeting Initiation 7:00 pm	18	19 Senior Thanksgiving Dinner 11 to 2	20 King of Diamonds	21 Delivery of Thanks- giving Baskets 9:00 am
22	23	24 House Committee Mtg 6:00pm If needed	25	26 	27 King of Diamonds	28
29	30					

Bulletin Deadline

Is the 14th of the Month!

Must be into printer by this time in order to receive the bulletin before the meeting.

Email me at

LHANNON@OCONNELLINSURANCE.NET

MEETINGS

Meetings are the first and the third Tuesday of the Month all paid up members are welcome to attend.

Check out our web site

<http://www.billericaelks.com>

Military Roll Call and Lodge bulletins along with other lodge news!

We now have wireless internet