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Billerica Lodge Of  
Elks 2071  
October Bulletin 2009



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Mon, Wed & Fri  
2 PM - 4 PM

Lodge Manager  
Paul Bailey  
978-667-5351

**M E S S A G E F R O M T H E E X A L T E D  
R U L E R**

My Brothers and Sisters,

As I said in my last message, October is a busy time for Elkdom. We will be visited by the DD deputy of the North District Harry See, on Monday, October 5th and he will be back on Tuesday, October 13, for an initiation. I look forward to his visit, so he can see all the work the men and women are doing in the Billerica Lodge of Elks. I would like to thank Gene MacEachern for doing an outstanding job on the Soccer Shoot. My elk of the month for October is Rick O'Brien for his work in continuing support of the ENF. Again, as always, if you would like to help out in any way please see me or one of my officers. Have a safe and Happy Halloween and Columbus Day.

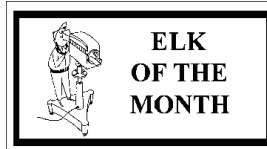
Fraternally yours,  
Exalted Ruler  
Scott Smith

**P A S T - E X A L T E D R U L E R S O F  
B P O E # 2 0 7 1**

\*Charles F. Swan Jr HLM, \*William Barnes, Joseph F. Santolucito Jr, \* Arthur Fidler HLM, \* Theodore Pilon,  
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Kenneth Traverse, Leo McCormack LM, Michael Canfield HLM, Steven Bionelli, Daniel Venezia,  
HLM Robert Sousa HLM, Charles Bowser, Deborah Bowser

\*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  
 Leo McCormack–Woburn Rehab  
 Frank Treanor–Willow Manor Nursing Home Lowell

At Home

Mike Beatty                      Ginny Hewson  
 Ed Derochers                      Jack Celata  
 Joe Babcock                      Larry Wilson  
 John Feely                      Larry Wimia  
 Frank Rosander                      Joe Signoretti

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 October 2009  
**Rick O'Brien**

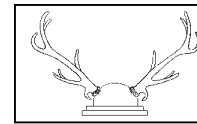
May                      Karen Irvine  
 June                      Bill Tibbets  
 July      Steve Irvine & Rick Tribuna  
 August                      Red Hartshorn  
 September                      Leslie Hannon

**Lodge of Sorrow:**

**John Hanley L.M.**  
 Initiated 10/13/1999  
 Deceased 07/17/2009

**David J. Murphy L.M.**  
 Initiated 09/09/1975  
 Deceased 07/25/2009

**Richard G Hewitt Sr. L.M.**  
 Initiated 01/25/1977  
 Deceased 08/28/2009



A Tip of the Antlers for the  
 Month of October 2009  
 Joe Donoghue  
 for his continuing hard work on the  
 Investigation Committee  
 Thank You All!

**Unfinished Business:**  
 Motion to expend the sum not to exceed  
 \$3,800.00, from budget #380-19 Capital  
 outlay, for a new stove for the kitchen.  
**To be voted on 10/20/2009**



**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



**We would like to  
 thank the following  
 helpers from the  
 soccer shoot.**  
**Elks:**  
 Gene MacEachern  
 Charlie Hannon  
 John Janus  
 Dan Micalizzi  
 Dave Masse  
 Ron Diorio  
 Kevin Amidon  
 Mike Canfield  
 Scott Smith

**Non Elks:**  
 Mike Suarez  
 Marv Nachello

**Thank You**  
 To Tom Walsh  
 for his generous  
 contribution to the  
 charity box.

Leading Knight  
 Robert Simmons

**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](http://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 com-  
 pete 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.

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

On behalf of the veterans from the Bedford VA Hospital, I  
 would personally like to Thank Jim O'Connell for his gener-  
 ous donation of soda for the Holy Cross football game on  
 Saturday, September 19, 2009. Jim has been donating soda for  
 many years for this event and the veterans really appreciate it.  
 I would also like to Thank the Lodge for buying the  
 tickets every year for the game and furnishing sandwiches  
 from Mr. Jack's.

The veterans at the hospital don't have much to look  
 forward to so this is a great day for those able to make it. They  
 really look forward to it.

George Eversman  
 Chairman of the Veterans Committee  
 VAVS Deputy Representative



**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)



**CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN PARTY MONDAY OCTOBER 26TH 6-8pm**  
 Best Costume Prizes and Candy Bags  
 Come and join the fun!

**Billerica Elks Halloween Party**  
 Saturday, October 24th  
 7pm - 12 midnight  
 Featuring the music of DJ "The Whiz"  
 Cost \$15 per person  
 Prizes for three best costumes  
 For tickets please call or see  
 Stephanie Joyce 978-761-8987 or  
 Arlene McKenney 781-632-3438  
 Tickets also available at the door.



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 October 24th,  
 4 - 6:30pm,

The other dates for the remainder of the year will be:

Saturday November 21st, 4-6:30pm  
 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

**Proposition Candidates**

Harold W. Nice  
 James Bright  
 Brian Dillon  
 Daniel Powderly  
 Christopher Fancy  
 Kevin Rourke  
 John Madden  
 Joseph R. Curname  
 David J. Venner

**Second Investigation Sept 28, 2009**

60 Castlewood Dr Billerica Machinist  
 14 Bertha Cir Billerica Supervisor Comcast  
 142 Birchwood Rd Billerica  
 15 Patricia Rd Billerica  
 88A Shawsheen Rd Billerica  
 14 Plenty St Billerica  
 8 Susan Ave. Burlington  
 395 Vernon St Wakefield Designer  
 9 Todd Lane Billerica Electrician

J. Spinale  
 R. Gordon  
 J. Burrows  
 M. Gordon  
 M. Gordon  
 K. Summers  
 K. Summers  
 H. Ingersol

**Reinstatements**

Daniel Proulx Sr. 35 Davis St Tyngsboro  
 Robert Coppola 23 Skyline Dr Billerica  
 Albert Maynard 9 Beverly Commons Dr. #32 Beverly MA  
 James J. O'Brian 20 Kenmar Dr. #191 Billerica

B. Sousa  
 B. Sousa  
 D. Swift  
 K. Summers

**Affiliation**

Richard Cormier 42 Little John Dr Billerica Wil/Tew #2070

**The above candidates for membership, reinstatements, and by affiliation have been invited for investigation, September 28, 2009. If they are found favorable by the committee, they will be voted on, October 20, 2009.**

**Balloting for Membership:**

**To be voted on October 20, 2009**

Lynda Skinner 19 Pines Rd Billerica MA

**Ready for Initiation Members:**

George T Lee, Paul Crescitelli, Sean Medeiros, Tara Gately, Patrick Tucker, David M. Donaghue, Jeffrey Swift, Leonard Nunes, David R McBride, Rene Hourihan, Thomas Struthers and Karl Sandmann.

**If below appears and is found favorable they will be voted on November 17, 2009**

**New Candidates 9/15/09**

Jeffrey Skinner Jr.  
 Richard A Buttaro  
 Christopher Federico  
 Michael Giurleo  
 Peter Imbimbo  
 Thomas Knapp  
 Wai Lam  
 Mathew Mancini

**First Investigation Oct 26, 2009**

19 Pines Rd Billerica HVAC  
 6 Brookfield Rd Burlington Chauffeur  
 131 Josephine Ave Somerville Self Empl.  
 8 Brookfield Rd Burlington  
 10 Brookfield Rd Burlington Paint Cont.  
 41 Winn ST Burlington Gen. Cont.  
 7 Gould Ave Somerville Bookkeeper  
 80 Haith St Revere Personal trainer

J. Skinner Sr.  
 J. Kelley  
 J. Kelley  
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 J. Kelley

**To all PER'S / PDD'S**

North District PER / PDD Meetings are as follows:

Monday November 9, 2009 at Tewksbury / Wilmington Lodge #2070  
 Monday February 8, 2010 at Chelmsford Lodge #2310  
 Dinner will be served at 6:30pm  
 PDD meeting at 7pm  
 PER meeting at 7:30pm



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| Sun                            | Mon   | Tue   | Wed | Thu | Fri  | Sat   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|-----|-----|--|---|
|                                |   |   |     | 1   | 2<br>King of Diamonds  | 3   |
| 4                              | 5<br>TRUSTEE MEETING 5:30PM DD PRE VISIT  | 6<br>Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm                        | 7   | 8   | 9<br>King of Diamonds    | 10  |
| 11                             | 12<br> | 13 DD VISIT INITIATION House Committee Mtg 6:00pm | 14  | 15  | 16<br>King of Diamonds  | 17  |
| 18<br>TRUSTEE MEETING 10:00 AM | 19  | 20<br>Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm                       | 21  | 22  | 23<br>King of Diamonds  | 24<br>HALLOWEEN PARTY 7:00 PM   |
| 25                             | 26 KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY 6:00 PM INVESTIGATION 7:00PM                                      | 27 House Committee Mtg 6:00pm If needed           | 28  | 29  | 30<br>King of Diamonds  | 31<br> |

### 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