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Billerica Lodge Of Elks

Elks 2071

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Sept 1-July 1
Mon, Wed & Fri
2 PM - 4 PM

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Paul Bailey
978-667-5351

MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

To Members one and all,

An open letter of gratitude to the membership from the rock tablet of the Leading Knight. This will not be an informative Newsletter, but rather a note of thanks to the membership for all your support in the last year. Your generosity, all year, to the charity box has been outstanding. A huge thank you goes out to all members who purchased tickets, our ticket sellers and all who made our meat raffles a big success. This is good time for me to let the membership know that the driving force behind and in front of our meat raffles was my personal friend and a great Elk, Karen Irvine. Thanks Karen.

Moving on, (a good old TV show), to where our Lodge made an impact in our own community. First was Thanksgiving, where we had a large turn out of volunteers to help set up and deliver The Thanksgiving Baskets. Right after that, (at least it seemed to me) came a huge undertaking for all organizations in the town. Not for BPOE 2071 though. Thanks goes out to Kmart, Market Basket and the Parker School for their contributions. Thanks to Arlene McKenney and Deb Carver, and all members who helped on this endeavor. It went smooth as silk, from setting up the different packages for different families to once again, the amount of volunteers that showed up to deliver the presents and the Christmas meals. The ELKS have a motto: ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE. My feeling is that we should have one that also says: BILLERICA ELKS RALLY CARE AND SHARE. I hope that you will continue to help Michelle next year. Well I am getting tired of banging rocks together so vote for approval of our next budget, because the Trustees have promised to buy me a pad of paper and a pencil. Time to go, Thanks for all you do.

Fraternally yours,
Bob Simmons-Coach
ER Elect

PAST - EXALTED RULERS OF 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, Scott Smith

*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
 Joe Balestrieri Sr Bedford VA Bld 4 room 214
 Gary Shannon Boston Medical Center
 At Home
 Mike Beatty Ginny Hewson
 Joe Babcock Bill Tibbetts
 John Feely Joe Horan
 Deb Carver Paul Bailey
 Do you know of a sick member?
 If so, please see Michelle Rayne

**2010 - 2011
 Elk Of The Month**
 Congratulations to the
 Elk of the Month
 For April 2010
George Eversman

May	Karen Irvine
June	Bill Tibbetts
July	Steve Irvine & Rick Tribuna
August	Red Hartshorn
September	Leslie Hannon
October	Rick O'Brien
November	Harold Towle
December	Gene McEachern
January	Deb Carver
February	Arlene McKenney
March	Jim Hourihan

Lodge of Sorrow:

Patrick J. Calabro L.M.
 Initiated September 23, 1972
 Deceased February 11, 2010

Michael Copson
 Initiated October 23, 2007
 Deceased February 10, 2010



**Congratulation
 to
 Jim McFeeley
 for
 Citizen of the Year 2010**



The Massachusetts Elks Association Inc.
2010 Charity Fund Drive
 Prizes to be drawn at
MASS ELKS CONVENTION – JUNE 12, 2010
\$21,000.00 in CASH PRIZES
 1st Prize \$15,000.00
 2ND Prize \$3,000.00 3rd Prize \$2,000.00
 4th Prize \$1,000.00
 Plus \$1,250.00 in Prizes in the
PROMOTER'S POOL DRAWING

Each member will receive a booklet in the mail.
 Any member requiring extra Books
 please see the Lodge
 Secretary. Final date to turn in sold books will be
 June 11th. Please return all sold books to either
 Michelle Rayne, or Dave Swift.

It's Cootie Time Again

Roll the dice  Draw the Cootie 

Back by popular demand!

The Billerica Emblem Club is sponsoring a
SPAGHETTI LUNCH AND COOTIE PARTY
Sunday, April 18, 2010
 12:00 – 1:30 PM (Lunch)
 1:30 – 4:00 PM (Cootie)
\$10.00

Famous Dessert Buffet Billerica Lodge of Elks
 Webb Brook Rd.
 Billerica, MA *Prizes Awarded*

RSVP with # attending via email or to purchase tickets:
 Marie Morrison at spritfilme@aol.com or (978) 455-4755
 Cynthia McCormack at chickiepoo67@aol.com or (978) 667-2711
 Patty Lavertue at plavertue@hotmail.com or (978) 663-4782

Come and join in the fun!
 We'd LOVE to see you... 

 **Lots of laughs guaranteed.**

Past Exalted Ruler Scholarships are available from Dave Swift, Lodge Secretary, they are available for Graduating Seniors, of Member's only. Son, Daughter, Stepchildren and Grandchildren only. They are must be returned to the Lodge Secretary, no later than May 1, 2010.



Attention Brother Elks
Horseshoe time again
practice dates are
April 18th at 2:00 pm
April 21st 6:00 pm
April 25th at 2:00 pm
Looking forward to seeing
everyone there
Red Hartshorn



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.



King of Diamonds
Will resume on Friday, April 9th
all rules are posted
in the grill room

The below candidates for Membership, Reinstatements, and by Affiliation have been invited for Investigation, May 10, 2010. If they, are found Favorable by the Committee, they will be Voted on, May 18, 2010

New Candidates

John V. Malsky	16 Geiger Dr., Tewksbury	Retired	James Fraser-
William B. Torre	22 Deerfield St., Billerica	Mechanic	James Rita
Marcia Robles	26A Pratts Jct. Rd., Sterling	Bookkeeper	M. Rayne
Kevin Keene	19 Lowell ST., Burlington	Heavy Equipt. Oper.	R. Reid
Derek E. Ricarte	21 Grove ST. Billerica	Painter	E. Ricarte
Roger Buonanno	14 Boisvert RD., Tewksbury		M. Piccolo
Debra Ciulla	16 Biscayne DR, Billerica		M. Famolore
Robert McEachern	59 Church ST, N. Chelmsford	Leather Worker	E. Jillett Jr.
Rome Capobianco	29 Andover Rd Billerica	Retired	L. Shea
Jeffrey Skinner Jr.	19 Pines Rd., Billerica	HVAC	J. Skinner Sr.
Joshua Skinner	19 Pines Rd Billerica	Installer	J. Skinner Sr.
Cynthia McCormack	8 Colleen Cir Billerica	Retired	B. Anderson
Theresa Leary	6 Winsor Rd Billerica	Retired	B. Anderson
James J. Barry III	23 Robinhood Rd Nashua NH	Carpenter	R. Butler
Edward L Starke	1011 South St Tewksbury	Ref Tech	V. Welch Jr.
Joseph Calascibetta	31 Elizabeth Rd Billerica	Self Employed	S. Norman
Joseph Green	11 Rosewood Ave Billerica	Inspector	T. Gordon
Michele Green	11 Rosewood Ave Billerica	QA	T. Gordon
Janet Malden	4B Tufts Lane Billerica	Receiver	D. Massey
Marie Massey	149 Bridle Rd Billerica	Bus Driver	D. Massey
Barbara Shea	42 Tercentennial Dr Billerica	Teacher	R. Murphy
Robert Demole	12 Susan Dr Billerica	Electrician	B. Bassett
William Torre	22 Deerfield St Billerica	Mechanic	J. Rita

Affiliation

Frank P. Shea	42 Tercentennial Dr. Billerica	Tewksbury - Wil-
Timothy Mathews	183 River ST Billerica	mington #2070
Daniel Fitzgerald	53 Baldwin Rd #902 Billerica	Woburn #908

Reinstatements

Daniel W Daughenbaugh	Po box 257 40 Acrefield Rd Moultonboro NH	#3957
Charles Stairs	27 Rogers St N.Billerica	#5239

READY FOR INITIATION:

Andrea McFeeley, James McFeeley,

Initiation:

The following were Initiated February 23, 2010, by The P.E.R. Association, D. Bowser Presiding.

Michael F. D'Onofrio, Michelle Goodwin, Kristin Grudzinski, Charles Lang, Wai Lam, Genoviene Webb, Richard Skinner, Robert Reardon, James B. Tobia Jr., Cheryl Nunes, Michael E. Harhausen, Edith Danforth, Philip M. Amenkovicz, David D. Curtis, David M. Willey, Christopher Federico, Robert Butler

There will be no investigations for the months of March and April. They will resume in the month of May.

Life Member Eligibility:

Any Member who has attained the age of 65, plus 30 years as a member, may be eligible for Life Membership, per Grand Lodge Statues.

The last 10 years must be with the Billerica Lodge.

If you have been recently reinstated, you must have 10 years after your reinstatement date.

If your 65th birthday falls with in the current calendar year, you are eligible at that time.

Your dues have to be paid for the current year.

Please don't go by the number of years that is stated on your membership card. It is not accurate. The software program, mandated by Grand Lodge is inaccurate.

If you believe that, you are eligible, please send me a note and I will review each request individually.

Dave Swift Lodge Secretary



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Installation of Officers
4 	5 Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm	6 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Cribbage League	8	9 King of Diamonds 	10
11	12 House Committee meeting 7:00pm	13	14 Cribbage League	15	16 King of Diamonds 	17
18 Horseshoe practice 2:00pm	19 Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm	20 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Cribbage League Horseshoe practice 6:00pm	22	23 King of Diamonds 	24
25 Horseshoe practice 2:00pm	26	27	28 Cribbage League	29	30 King of Diamonds 	

Bulletin Deadline

Is the 10th 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 at 7pm 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 connectivity in the grill room.