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Billerica Lodge Of Elks Elks 2071 March Bulletin 2010



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MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

To Members one and all,

In my last message to you as your Exalted Ruler, I would like to thank my Officers, committee chairpersons, PER'S, and you the members for all of your support this year.

As I look back, it was a very rewarding and at some times, a challenging year. Together we have made a difference, and hope that in the years to come we, as a lodge, continue to move forward in a positive direction.

I would like to extend my congratulations to Coach on becoming our next Exalted Ruler, and I know he will do an outstanding job. Additional congratulations go out to the Officers moving up in their respective chairs. I would ask you the members to support Coach and his Officers as much as you have supported me.

My Elk of the month for March is Jimmy Hourihan, for his excellent job of providing food for the Super Bowl party held at the Lodge.

Although I will not be Exalted Ruler much longer, I will continue to support my Lodge in any way that I can.

Fraternally yours,
Scott Smith
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PAST-EXALTED RULERS OF BPOE # 2071

*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
 John Mangiasi–Fairhaven
 Nursing Home Lowell
 Frank Treanor–Willow Manor Nursing Home
 Lowell
 Joe Balestrieri

At Home
 Mike Beatty Ginny Hewson
 Joe Babcock Bill Tibbetts
 John Feely Joe Horan

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 March 2010
Jim Hourihan

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

Lodge of Sorrow:

Robert Gallagher
 Initiated October 10, 1989
 Deceased November 17, 2009

Roland J. Draper Jr. L.M.
 Initiated June 17, 1969
 Deceased January 15, 2010

Robert J. Meserve L.M. C. M.
 Initiated May 5, 1958
 Deceased January 14, 2010

Francis C. Harrold L.M.
 Initiated April 16, 1963
 Deceased January 23, 2010

William MacKay L.M. C.M.
 Initiated May 5, 1958
 Deceased January 23, 2010

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

Motion to amend the Following House Committee Rules.

Rule #4

Currently Reads:

No person under the age of 21 years of age will be allowed in the grill room. No pets.

Changed to Read:

No person under the age of 21 years of age will be allowed in the grill room. No pets or animals of any kind, except duly certified service/guide animals, are allowed in the Lodge at any time.

Rule # 21

Currently Reads:

Any member who is caught fighting will go before the House Committee and be given a mandatory suspension of a minimum 6 months from lodge.

Changed to Read:

Any member who is caught fighting will go before the House Committee for a hearing and if the individual, is found guilty, then the sentence will be a mandatory suspension of a minimum of 6 months from lodge.

Rule # 22

Currently Reads:

Any Member who is caught, exiting or entering the Grill Room, by Emergency Exits, with exception of the Member's Patio door, will go before House Committee, and given a mandatory 30 day suspension from lodge.

Changed to Read:

Any Member who is caught, exiting or entering the Grill Room, by Emergency Exits, with exception of the Member's Patio door, will go before House Committee, for a hearing and if the individual is found guilty, then the sentence will be a mandatory 30 day suspension from lodge.

Tabled pending notification of Membership.

Article 9: Section 1

Currently Reads:

The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and / or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by a House Committee consisting of Thirteen Members, to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler.

Change to Read:

The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and / or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and conducted by a House Committee consisting of Seven Members, to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler

Tabled pending notification of Membership.

Article V: Elective Officers and Duties

Of the Secretary

Currently reads:

For the faithful performance of his duties, he shall receive as compensation, \$7,200.00 per annum, payable monthly.

To amend as follows:

For the faithful performance of his/her duties, he/she shall receive as compensation, \$7,800.00 per annum, payable monthly.

Tabled pending notification of Membership.

Of the Treasurer

Currently reads:

For the faithful performance of his duties, he shall receive as compensation, \$7,200.00 per annum, payable monthly.

To amend as follows:

For the faithful performance of his/her duties, he/she shall receive as compensation, \$7,800.00 per annum, payable monthly.

Tabled pending notification of Membership.

Article # X: Fees and Dues

Section 2 paragraph # 3

Currently reads:

The regular Lodge Dues shall be \$47.00 per year.

Change to Read:

The regular Lodge Dues shall be \$48.00 per year

Tabled pending notification of Membership.

All to be voted on at the March 16th meeting



SCHOLARSHIP

Local Scholarship Applications for the Billerica Lodge of Elks scholarship are now available for graduating high school seniors. Applications can be picked up in the Grill Room from the bartender. Deadline for all applications to be submitted is **March 31st**. Any questions contact Scholarship chairman Ron Fusco at 978-663-3136.

If you reside outside of Billerica, Please call the Secretary's Office, leave Member's Number and one will be mailed to you.

There will be no King of Diamonds until further notice.



Candle pin bowling on Sunday March 14, 2010 8:00 am any one interested please sign up in the grill room. The cost is \$25 per person you can leave the money marked in a envelope in the box that is marked bowling. Any questions see Scott Smith



St Patrick's Day Dinner
Members Only and People on Receipt
(Receipt must be in possession.)
Card check will be done at the door
Saturday March 13th
12 Noon - 2 pm



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.

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. Masky	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.
Mathew Mancini	80 Haith St., Revere	Personal Trainer	J. Kelley

Affiliation

Frank P. Shea	42 Tercentennial Dr. Billerica	from Tewksbury - Wilmington #2070
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INITIATION:

READY FOR INITIATION:

Ready for Initiation:

Michael F. D'Onofrio, Michelle Goodwin, Kristin Grudzinski, Charles Lang, Wai Lam, Genoviene Webb, Richard Skinner, Andrea McFeeley, James McFeeley, Robert Reardon, James B. Tobia Jr., Cheryl Nunes, Michael E. Harhausen, Edith Danforth, Philip M. Amenkowicz, 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.

Unfinished Business:

An Appeal by Joseph Meko, to overturn the ruling by the House Committee, suspending him for thirty (30) days for conduct un becoming an Elk.

To be voted on March 2, 2010

An Appeal by Ronald Lewis, to overturn the ruling by the House Committee, suspending him for thirty (30) days for conduct un becoming an Elk.

To be voted on March 2, 2010

I, Paul Cullinane, wish to appeal, the House Committee's Decision of suspending me for a period of 6 months, for fighting in the Grill Room.

To be voted on at the March 16th Meeting.

I, William Doyle, wish to appeal, the House Committee's Decision of suspending me for a period of 1 year, for fighting in the Grill Room.

To be voted on at the March 16th Meeting.



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March 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm	2 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	3 Cribbage League	4	5	6
7	8 House Committee meeting 7:00pm	9	10 Cribbage League	11	12	13 St Patrick's Day Dinner in Grill room Members only 12-2
14	15 Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm	16 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Cribbage League 	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Cribbage League	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Cribbage League			

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@CONNELLINSURANCE.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.