



*Billerica Lodge Of Elks  
Elks 2071  
December Bulletin 2011*

*Charity—justice—  
brotherly love—fidelity*

*"Elks Care -  
Elks Share"*

**Message from the Exalted Ruler**

Hello Everyone! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays! Great job Rich for all your help and efforts for the families of Billerica to have a Thanksgiving dinner. Don't forget the kids Christmas party on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. Come by the lodge and cheer on the characters of the fire truck. Please join me and my officers in the Memorial Service for our departed members on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in the small hall, breakfast to follow the ceremony. If you have an hour or two to help out the Est. Leading Knight on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> to package and deliver meals and gifts to the families in Billerica please get in touch with him as he will need as many volunteers as possible. From my family to yours we wish everyone a safe and joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year! We wish all the soldiers who are away from their families a safe holiday season.

Congratulations to the Elk of the Month Tom Mercer!

Fraternally,  
Michelle Rayne  
Exalted Ruler

**Upcoming Events - January**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Directors Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> - Lodge Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> - Directors Meeting

17<sup>th</sup> - Lodge Meeting



**OFFICERS 2011–2012**

Michelle Rayne

**Exalted Ruler**

Rich Reid

**Esteemed Leading Knight**

Frank Canfield

**Esteemed Loyal Knight**

Arlene McKenney

**Esteemed Lecturing Knight**

David Swift, PER

**Secretary**

Paul O'Callaghan

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Bob Lavertue

**Tiler**

Ken Maniscalco

**Chaplain**

Leslie Hannon

**Inner Guard**

Deborah Bowser, PER

**Esquire**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Bob Sousa PER

Ed Ricarte

Bob Blackburn

Deb Carver

Michelle Rayne

Rich Reid

Arlene McKenney

Frank Canfield

**HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Mike Canfield

Chairman

Tom Mercer

Arlene McKenney

Marie Massey

Heather Ingersoll

Joe Bancewicz

Dan Brady

**Past—Exalted Rulers of BPOE #2071**

\*Charles F. Swan Jr HLM, \*William Barnes, Joseph F. Santolucito Jr, \* Arthur Fidler HLM, \* Theodore Pilon, \*Charles F. McWhinnie HLM, PDD, PSP, \* John T. Bachelder, Joseph D. Nyhan HLM, \* Edward T. MacGilvary HLM, PDD, \*James A. Brennan HLM, \* James Murray HLM, \* Everett Reddington, \* John Pasquale HLM, \* Henry Lausier HLM, Otis Tholander HLM, \*Charles P. Cooke HLM, PDD, Harold Towle HLM, PDD, \*John A. Shaw, LM, \*Henry Hopkins HLM, Roger Walukiewicz, \*Frank Goucher HLM, Bruce Dustin HLM, \* Charles Duarte Sr LM, \* Vincent M. Padula, \* Kenneth Johns, Leo J. Cloutier Jr HLM, \*Robert Honnors HLM, David Swift HLM, \*Wilbert J. Kirks HLM, Tom McLaughlin LM, Robert Gleason, \*David Glover, Robert J. Campbell HLM, \*Horace E. Wells HLM, John Clancy, William A. Morris HLM, PDD, Joseph Balestrieri Jr HLM, PDD, PSP, \*John Harvey HLM, Anthony DeIFavero, \*Donald Forbes, Charles Turner, Raymond Mahoney HLM, Joseph Bancewicz HLM, Kenneth Traverse, Leo McCormack LM, Michael Canfield HLM PDD, Steven Bionelli, Daniel Venezia HLM Robert Sousa HLM, Charles Bowser, Deborah Bowser, Scott Smith, Robert Simmons

\*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

# Billerica Lodge Of Elks



### In the Hospital

Bob Landry – Bedford VA  
Frank Treanor Willow Manor Nursing Home Lowell  
Bernier Hoar—Life Care Center  
Dennis Cryan—Lahey Clinic Intensive Care

### At Home:

Ginny Hewson                      Bill Morris  
Joe Babcock                        Susan Smith  
Kevin Rourke

Do you know of a sick member?  
If so, please see Rich Reid

### 2011-2012

### Elk Of The Month

Congratulations to the  
Elk of the Month  
For December 2011

### Tom Mercer

April	Leslie Hannon
May	Bob Blackburn
June	Color Guard
July	Bill Tibbetts
August	Marie Massey
September	Frank Canfield
October	Frank Rosander
November	Joe Bancewicz

### Calvin H. Sprague

Initiated                      April 15, 1976  
Deceased                    September 29, 2011



The holidays are here. It's time to start thinking of the less fortunate. It seems in this economy, there are a lot more less fortunate than in the past. The Elks have always been there and given to those in need.

Please remember and help any way you can with our holiday charity programs. Whether it's your time of any donations you can give. If there is someone you know who may be in need of assistance in the holiday season.

Contact Est. Leading Knight Rich Reid at 978-888-5929 or email me at Gravedigger64@live.com or drop a note in the Leading Knight's box.



Thank you to all who helped with the Thanksgiving delivery program. A special thank you to Leslie Hannon and Deb Carver without their help the lodge could not have helped so many people in the town of Billerica, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNGSTER WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE AN ELK? IF SO THE LODGE IS STARTING AN ANTLERS PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGE 12 TO 20 THIS WOULD LOOK GREAT ON A COLLEGE APPLICATION AND FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR ANY CHILD SEE OR CALL LECTURING KNIGHT ARLENE MCKENNEY AT 781-632-3438 FOR AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



The Annual Billerica Elks Senior Thanksgiving Dinner was held on November 17th and again, was a great success. We served 300 senior citizens a wonderful dinner with dessert served by Mr. Jack's Catering. There was music by DJ, Cathy Conway that was enjoyed by all. I would like to thank the Billerica Elks & Billerica Emblem Club members, as well as, all the volunteers who came to lend a helping hand. A special thanks goes out to those of you that donated baked breads so that each senior citizen would go home with a little something. It was a pleasure to work with all of you. Warmest regards, Debbie Carver, Chairman

**From the Secretary**  
 If you would like to get your bulletin by email please send an email to [secretary2071@yahoo.com](mailto:secretary2071@yahoo.com)  
 He will be the only one with the email Addresses.  
**Will be sent in PDF format only**  
**You need Adobe Reader for this.**

**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](mailto:LHANNON@OCONNELLINSURANCE.NET)  
 Tired of waiting for the Bulletin to arrive in the mail!!!  
 The Bulletin is only a click away!!  
<http://www.billericaelks.com>



**Members only Christmas Party**  
 December 17, 2011  
 12 to 5pm  
 Roast Beef Dinner  
 Music  
 Door Prizes  
 You need to bring your membership card to attend



Children's  
 Christmas party  
 Friday December 2, 2011  
 6pm to 8pm

**Please note;** If the family of a Departed Member Would like to have a Ritual at their wake, please contact the Lodge @ 978-667-5351. Leave a message with the Lodge Manager, Paul Bailey, and prompt # 1 on the telephone system.

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.

**Proposition for Membership / Investigation**  
**Ready for Balloting::**  
**New Candidates—Next Balloting to be held ,**  
**Reinstatements—The Meeting after they have been Investigated!**  
**Affiliation—The Meeting after they have been Investigated!**

<u>New Candidates</u>			
Joan Martorella	11 Satucket Lane Billerica	R.E. Broker	A. McKenney
John F Hunt	14 Spring Valley Rd Burlington		K. Summers
Gregory Moore	30 Ernest Rd Billerica	Mechanic	C. Calo
Anna Marie Matos	1119 Front St Apt #1R Weymouth		S. Smith
Patrick Connolly	652 Boston Rd Billerica	Telcom. Tech	C. Calo
<u>Reinstatements</u>			
Joseph Blanco	30 Groton St Lawrence		#2379
Richard T Little	6 Magnolia Ave Billerica		#1455
John C Adams	Aiken Ave Lowell		#5070
Theodore S Bibeau	8 Oak Knoll Rd Burlington		#4961
John Barbush	12 Sewall St Burlington		#2930
Francis Fraine	27 Floyd St., Billerica		# 2726
Angelo Ciocco	124 Lexington Rd., Billerica		# 5476
Douglass Mc Clellan	49 Gore St., Cambridge		# 2078
<u>Reinstatement by Affiliation</u>			
Gene Visco	49 Gore St., Cambridge, MA	Arlington Lodge	# 1435

**Board Of Directors**  
 Dec 5th at 6:30pm  
 Dec 19th at 6:30pm

**House Committee Meeting for the month of December is the 15th at 7:00 pm**

**LODGE MEETINGS**  
 Meetings are the 1st and the 3rd 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.

**Ready for Initiation:**  
 Joseph R. Coombs Sr., Adam Updyke, David McNulty



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 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
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**Secretary Hours**

David Swift, PER  
 Mon, Tue & Thu  
 6 PM – 8 PM

**Clerk Hours**

Bob Sousa  
 Mon, Wed & Fri  
 2 PM – 4 PM

**Lodge Manager**

**Hall Rentals**  
 Paul Bailey  
 978-667-5351

# December 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Children's Christmas Party	3 Fire Truck Tree Lighting
4 Fire Truck Memorial Service	5 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	6 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Cribbage League	8	9	10
11	12 Investigation 7:00 PM	13	14 Cribbage League	15 House Committee 7:00pm	16	17 Christmas Basket Delivery Members Christmas Party
18	19 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	20 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Cribbage League	22	23	24 
25 	26	27	28 Cribbage League	29	30	31 