



*Billerica Lodge Of Elks  
Elks 2071  
January Bulletin 2012*

*Charity—justice—  
brotherly love—fidelity*

*"Elks Care -  
Elks Share"*

**Message from the Exalted Ruler**

Happy New Year to All !!!

I hope the holidays were good to everyone. I can't believe its a new year already, where has the time to gone. I want to thank Frank Canfield for a great weekend on the fire truck . I want to thank Rich Reid our Esteemed Leading Knight for a great job with the Christmas delivery. Its such a great feeling to help others in need. I also want to thank my House committee for doing such a great job all year long and the great members party. This month we have nominations of delegates to represent the lodge at the state convention in June.

Congratulations to the Elk of the Month Jim Hourihan for his generous donation of turkeys to the leading knight to help defer some of the cost for the Christmas meal deliveries.

Fraternally,  
Michelle Rayne  
Exalted Ruler

**Upcoming events in February**

Voting on officers  
PER Initiation  
Appreciation Party  
Hoop Shoot in Maynard



**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

**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

**Treasurer**

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

**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 Rource

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 January 2012  
 Jim Hourihan

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

**Charles Settipani**  
 Initiated            March 24, 1987  
 Deceased    December 2, 2011

**Larz A. Grymes Jr.**  
 Initiated            October 10, 2006  
 Deceased    December 8, 2011

The PER initiation will be held on  
 Tuesday Feb. 28 at 7pm.  
 The following past exalted rulers will perform  
 the ceremony;

Dan Venezia Exalted Ruler  
 Scott Smith Est Leading Knight  
 Chuck Bowser Est Loyal knight  
 Ray Mahoney Est Lecturing Knight  
 Deb Bowser Esquire  
 Joe Bancewicz Chaplain  
 Mike Canfield Inner Guard  
 Tiler Open  
 Bob Sousa Secretary  
 Leo McCormack Treasurer

I would like to thank all of the people who  
 helped with the Christmas party  
 Also all of those people who joined  
 him for the fire truck ride.

Frank Canfield

**Nominations for Delegates to the  
 Annual Mass State Elks Convention  
 Will take place at the  
 January 3, 2012 Meeting.**

**Election of Delegates to the Annual  
 Mass State Elks Convention  
 Will take place at the  
 January 16, 2012 Meeting.**



I would like to thank everyone who donated food,  
 clothing, volunteered time and ideas to the holiday  
 charity program. Everyone who participated should be  
 proud to be an Elk because that is what the Elks are all  
 about. I am extremely grateful to all who helped. This  
 program couldn't be as successful as it is without it. A  
 special thanks to Leslie Hannon and Deb Carver.

Esteemed Leading Knight  
 Rich Reid



**Unfinished Business:**  
 Motion to expend the sum of \$522.00, from Budget 355-01,  
 Building Maintenance. To repair the Rug in the Lounge.

**To be voted on at the January 3, 2012 Meeting**  
 Motion by Paul O'Callaghan to nominate  
 Thomas Gordon, # 3351  
 For Honorary Life Membership.

I would like to nominate Thomas Gordon for Honorary  
 Life Membership.

He has been a member of the Billerica Lodge of Elks for 27 plus  
 years and is a four year Veteran. He spent 5 years on our House  
 Committee in addition to 2 years as one our Chair Officers,  
 which he was also proud to be part of The Ritualistic Team.

He would have continued as a Chair Officer if not for his  
 employment change schedule. For many years he delivered  
 Christmas and Thanksgiving meals to the needy in our  
 Community and helped with many Charity Functions. Please  
 Consider him for this title he so deserves.

Thank You  
 Paul O'Callaghan

**To be voted on at the January 3, 2012 Meeting**

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 LET'S TEACH OUR YOUTH ABOUT CARING AND SHARING

**From the Secretary**  
 If you would like to get your bulletin by email please send an email to **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**  
 Tired of waiting for the Bulletin to arrive in the mail!!!  
 The Bulletin is only a click away!!  
<http://www.billericaelks.com>

**Ready for Initiation:**  
 Joseph R. Coombs Sr., Adam Updyke, David McNulty  
**Ready For Balloting:**  
 Thomas J Collins 24 Belmont Rd Billerica  
 John F Hunt 14 Spring Valley Rd Burlington  
**To be voted on Jan 3, 2012**

**Billerica Emblem Club #410**  
 Ham and Beans Lunch and Cootie Party  
 Sunday, January 15, 2012 12:00-4:00 PM  
 12:00 PM – Lunch 1:00 PM – Cootie Party  
**\$10.00 per person**  
 Billerica Lodge of Elks Webb Brook Road  
 Billerica, MA  
**RSVP by Monday, January 9, 2011**  
 Marie Morrison (spritfilme@aol.com) at 978-455-4755 or  
 Patty Lavertue (plavertue@gmail.com) at 617-448-8343

**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.

**Proposition for Membership / Investigation**  
**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
Thomas D McGonagle	14 Call St N. Billerica	Retired	D. Crandall
Danielle Coffey	41 Pines Rd Billerica	Homemaker	D. Venezia
Sean Coffey	41 Pines Rd Billerica	Police Officer	D. Venezia
Peter Gervinis	4 Lisa St Burlington	Retail/Sales	D. Venezia
Annemarie Nelson	31 Duncan Dr Billerica	Nurse	D. Venezia
Joseph Venezia	4 Baniulis Rd Billerica	Military	D. Venezia
Shauna Venezia	62 Hamilton Ave Billerica	Homemaker	D. Venezia
Michael Reid	36 Depot St Westford	Head Chef	R. Reid
Douglas Elfman	827 Main St Wilmington	Mechanic	J. Foye
<u>Reinstatements</u>			
Joseph Blanco	30 Groton St Lawrence		#2379
Francis Fraine	27 Floyd St., Billerica		# 2726
Angelo Ciocco	124 Lexington Rd., Billerica		# 5476
Douglass Mc Clellan	49 Gore St., Cambridge		# 2078
Robert Murphy	204 Andover Rd Billerica		#2590
<u>Reinstatement by Affiliation</u>			
Gene Visco	49 Gore St., Cambridge, MA	Arlington Lodge	# 1435

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.

**Board Of Directors**  
 Jan 2nd at 6:30pm  
 Jan 16th at 6:30pm

**House Committee Meeting for the month of January is the th 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.



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**CONTACT INFO**

**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

January 2012

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	3 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	4 Cribbage League	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Cribbage League	12 House Committee 7:00pm	13	14
15	16 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30pm	17 Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm	18 Cribbage League	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Cribbage League	26	27	28
29	30	31				