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Next lodge meetings  
December 11th 7:30 PM

Newton Lodge Of Elks #1327  
429 Centre Street  
Newton, MA 02458

Lodge Phone 617 965-7086



LODGE # 1327

# December 2014

## A Message From Our Exalted Ruler:

Dear Members,

I would like to thank everyone that helped make the DD visit successful. The Lodge did great! The DD visit results will be posted in the Member's Lounge for those who would like to review it.

To all the officers and Newton Members who attended the DD Homecoming in Boston on November 15th, thank you for your support. Our Lodge was well attended. We had more officers in attendance than any other Lodge in the district

A tip of the antlers to everyone who assisted with the Senior's Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23rd.. The Seniors could not have been more thankful for a delicious dinner. Two very special people need to be recognized for their help; Malcolm MacDonald and Domenic Aliano!

A tip of the antlers to Billy Caruso and his crew for delivering the Thanksgiving Baskets to the needy. A very special thank you goes to Hannaford Markets for making it possible for the Newton Elks to deliver the 35 baskets. The people at Hannaford's were gracious and generous with their time and effort.

As a reminder, the Lodge will close at 6pm on Christmas Eve, and will be closed on Christmas day. We will be open (for regular hours), on New Years Eve and New Years Day.

Upcoming events:

Memorial Sunday on Dec. 7 at 11 AM (The hour of 11 has significant meaning to all Elks)

Next lodge meeting will be on Dec. 11. This will be the only meeting in December. Board of Directors Meeting at 6:30 PM prior to the Elks meeting.

Children's Christmas Party on Dec. 14 from 12 to 4 PM. (Wrapping the gifts and decorating the lounge will be held on Tuesday, 12-9 from 6:30 PM)

Tickets are on sale for the 10 K drawing. Those who wish to keep the same number please see Elaine Auterio during the month of December to insure that your number is reserved. Tickets not reserved will be available in January for the general public.

To all of our members and their families, I wish a very Merry Christmas. A healthy and happy 2015 to all. Be safe.

Fraternally,

Susan DiBenedetto

**OFFICIAL LODGE BUSINESS**



Next Scheduled Newton Lodge Meetings

December 11th @ 7:30

Newton Lodge #1327 PER Meeting - January 5th @ 7PM

Metro-West PER Meeting December 10th , 6:30-Dinner—7:30 Mtg., Boston

Trustees Meeting—December 11th @ 6:30pm

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

*For members who are experiencing loss, illness or injury.*

*If you know of any member who is ill or in the hospital, please notify Esteemed Lecturing Knight James Pellegrine*

*To the family of Brother Roy Martell*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*You are always in our thoughts and prayers;*  
**AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN**

*PLEASE JOIN US ON DECEMBER 7th @ 11AM, FOR MEMORIAL SUNDAY,  
AS WE PAY TRIBUTE TO OUR DEPARTED BROTHERS.  
A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE CERMONY.*

*"Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us everyday,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed  
and very dear"*

**Massachusetts Elks Association's  
Veterans Appreciation Day**



**with the Worcester Sharks  
at the DCU Center  
50 Foster St.  
Worcester, MA  
Saturday - February 21, 2015  
Game Time 7:00 PM  
vs  
Norfolk Admirals**

ALL TICKETS JUST \$17.00

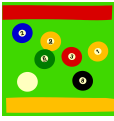
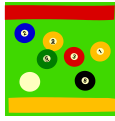
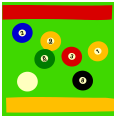
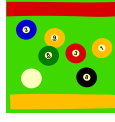





To Order Tickets, please contact:  
Donna Slocombe  
Tel: (413) 262-9226  
E-Mail: [donnaslo@aol.com](mailto:donnaslo@aol.com)

PROPOSED	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER
Larry Ireland	Market Research	Phil Simmons
Michael Brady	Lab Tech	Ronald Brady
Trevor Simons	Sales	John Poutas Jr.


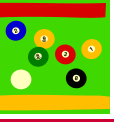
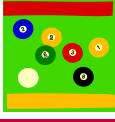

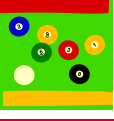
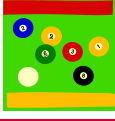

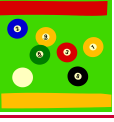


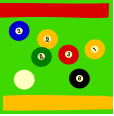
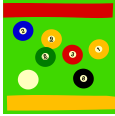
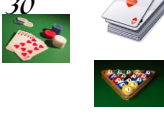
***SAVE THE DATE***  
*NEWTON LODGE 1327  
CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!!!*

*SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2015  
(More to follow in the coming months.)*

# December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3 	4	5	6 <i>Toys for Tots 1-4pm</i>
7 <i>MEMORIAL SUNDAY 11AM</i>	8 	9	10 	11 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM</i>	12 	13
14 <i>Children's Annual Xmas Party @ Noon</i>	15	16	17 	18	19 	20
21 <i>1:00pm Patriots V. Jets</i>	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve Lodge closes @ 6pm</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day Lodge is closed</i> 	26 	27
28 <i>1:30pm Patriots V. Bills</i>	29	30	31 <i>New Years Eve Lodge open</i>			

# January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!</i>	2 	3
4	5 	6	7 	8 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM</i>	9 	10
11	12 	13	14 	15	16 	17
18	19 	20	21 	22 <i>Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM</i>	23 	24
25	26 	27	28 	29	30 	31

# Schedule of Events



<i>December 6th</i>	<i>Toys for Tots 1-4pm \ Lounge</i>
<i>December 7th</i>	<i>Memorial Sunday 11am—Rondina Hall</i>
<i>December 11th</i>	<i>Lodge Meeting 7:30pm</i>
<i>December 14th</i>	<i>Children's Xmas Party—Noon</i>
<i>December 24th</i>	<i>Lodge closes at 6pm</i>
<i>December 25th</i>	<i>Christmas Day—Lodge Closed</i>
<i>January 8th</i>	<i>Lodge Meeting 7:30pm</i>
<i>January 22nd</i>	<i>Lodge Meeting 7:30pm</i>

Pool League Monday and Wednesday Nights! Sign up now! Contact Dan Demeo for details.

Luck of the draw Pool—every Friday night—Come on Down—7:30PM

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING

THE LODGE BULLETIN  
BEGINNING OCTOBER, 2014

In order to gain efficiencies, utilize technology and, fundamentally, save approximately \$700 per month. We will be providing access to the bulletin, and other lodge related information, via a gmail email address that should be relatively easy to access, ensure timely delivery of information and allow for future electronic communications.

**The process will be relatively simple. Around the 3rd of the month each member should go to:**  
**<http://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgeNews.cfm?LodgeNumber=1327>; or to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) and put in 1327 .**  
**Once there click on the "news " button.**

You will find the bulletin there in an email titled “lodge news letter (month-year)”. You would then click to open the document.

In the future we may expand to have more comprehensive communications and enhancements, but let’s walk before we run here.

**For those who cannot access email (see below), we will print and send that small amount and leave some hard copies in the lodge.**

For those of you having forwarded your email addresses to receive the bulletin electronically, we will no longer require that function, but thank you for being proactive to that degree.

**Important: If you need the lodge bulletin via USPS, please reply by mail to:**

**Newton Elks 1327, 429 Centre St., Newton, Ma, 02459—Attn: Secretary**



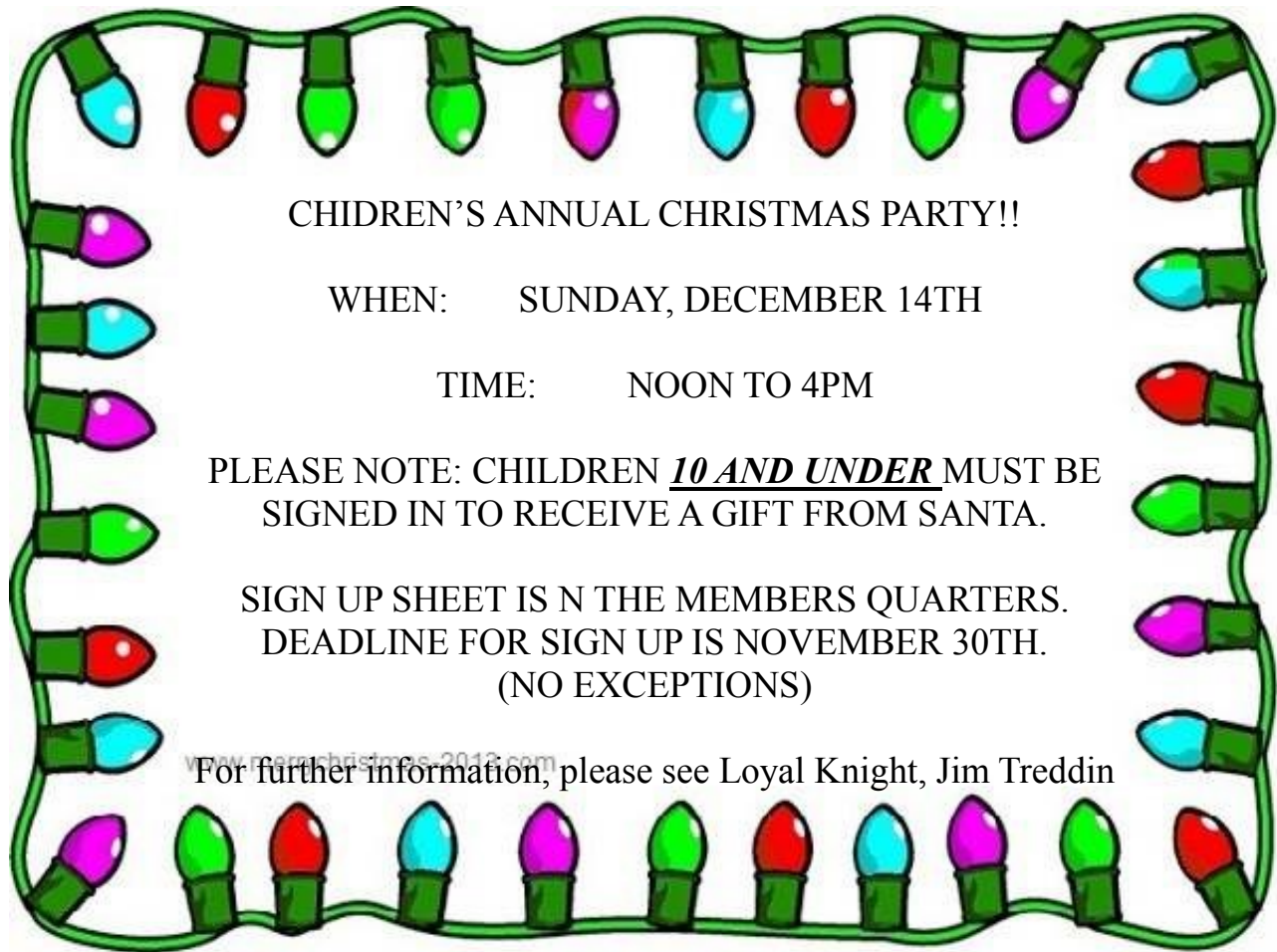
## TOYS FOR TOTS!

DECEMBER 6TH.

Drop off your new unwrapped toy in the member's lounge between 1pm and 4:00pm.

Complementary Hot dogs and chips.

Thank you to all who participated last year, and THANK YOU FOR ALL PARTICIPATING THIS YEAR!!!!



CHILDREN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

WHEN: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

TIME: NOON TO 4PM

PLEASE NOTE: CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER MUST BE SIGNED IN TO RECEIVE A GIFT FROM SANTA.

SIGN UP SHEET IS IN THE MEMBERS QUARTERS.  
DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS NOVEMBER 30TH.  
(NO EXCEPTIONS)

For further information, please see Loyal Knight, Jim Treddin

## The Perfect Christmas Gift

### Annual 10K Drawing

The date of this year's drawing will be Saturday February 21, 2015. Tickets will be available to all Newton Elks and their families exclusively throughout the month of December. The remaining tickets will then be available to everyone on a first paid basis. This will give all Newton members the first opportunity to reserve their numbers from the previous year's drawing. We all enjoy having one of our favorite numbers year after year, so take advantage of this opportunity.

Please contact Elaine Auterio, ELK for tickets and information. Cell (781) 316-7890.

## **VA Volunteer Service Needed**

**New England Center for Homeless Vets need our assistance.** Newton Elks Lodge has an opportunity to help the Veterans out by volunteering to do a dinner service the 3rd Saturday in each month. This would be in effect beginning March.

The schedule for Newton Elks Lodge would be:

12/20

We need YOU to volunteer for 1(or more) dinner service. Five (5) servers are needed for each date. Sign up sheet will be at the desk on the member side. See PER Darlene.

### **MA Elks Schedule of Events**

January 10, 2015 MA Elks Law & Order Night Auburn/Webster Lodge #2118	January 30 - February 9, 2015 State President's Mid Winter Cruise NYC to Eastern Caribbean Is- lands	January 31, 2015 MA Elks State Hoop Shoot Maynard Lodge #1568
February 15, 2015 Regional Mtg - Boston #10	February 21, 2015 MA Veterans Hockey Game @ Worcester Sharks	March 1 & 8, 2015 MA Elks Candlepin Bowling Tournament Norwood #1124
March 7, 2015 MA Elks Pool Tournament Jillians Billiards, Worcester, MA	March 28, 2015 Regional Hoop Shoot Portland, ME	April 18, 2015 National Hoop Shoot Springfield, MA
April 19, 2015 MA Elks Spring Cribbage Tour- nament Auburn/Webster #2118	May 3, 2015 Regional Mtg - Auburn/Webster #2118	May 16, 2015 State President Testimonial Best Western Royal Plaza Marlborough, MA
June 5-7, 2015 Annual MA Elks State Conven- tion Hyannis, MA	July 5-9, 2015 Grand Lodge Convention Indianapolis, IN	



PASTA DINNER AND COMEDY  
WITH FATHER MISGIVINGS

FEBRUARY 28, 2015

DINNER AT 6:30PM

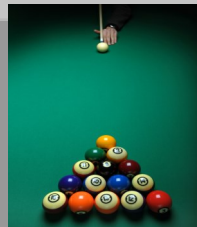
SHOWTIME IS 7:30PM

DONATION \$20.00

SEE LOYAL KNIGHT JIM TREDDEN  
OR THE STEWARD ON DUTY

The Veteran's Committee would like to thank all the card and pool players for their generous donations throughout the year.

YOU HAVE ALL MADE A DIFFER-  
ENCE!!!



*"Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more." – Tony Robbins*

# SCHLORSHIP INFORMATION

## *Children of Members of Elks*

### **Elks National Foundation *Legacy Awards***

*Date available 9/1/14*

*Date Due 1/31/15 at noon CST (Chicago)*

#### **Judged on merit**

These are available to children, stepchildren, grandchildren or step-grandchildren or legal wards of an Elk member. The state of Massachusetts will award 7 awards of \$1000/yr for 4 yrs. Students should apply through the related members' Elks lodge. The 2013 Legacy Award applications are available **ONLINE ONLY**.

**The application is available only online at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars).**

### **Elks National Foundation Emergency Education Fund Grants**

*Date available: All year*

*Date Due: New applications July 1 to December 31*

*Renewal applications July 1 to October 31*

Renewable grants typically in the \$1000 to \$3000 range. One-year educational grants available to children of Elks who are deceased or totally incapacitated. Applicant must be unmarried and under the age of 23 on the date that the application is signed and attending an American School/College/University as a full time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student.

**The application is available through the local lodge of Elks.**

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## ***Massachusetts Elks Association, Inc.***

### ***All Students***

*Date available 9/01/14*

*Date Due 12/6/2014*

**Judged on 1000 points: Scholarship 500, Leadership 400,  
Financial Need 100**

These are available to any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen. Male and Female students compete separately for identical awards. The Elks National Foundation awards \$2,440,000 to a total of 500 four-year awards to high school seniors nationwide. Two 1st place is \$50,000, Two 2nd place \$40,000, Two 3rd place \$30,000, Fourteen 4th place \$20,000, and 480 runner up awards of \$4,000 Massachusetts will award 19 of the above National awards and 72 State awards of \$800 for one year.

**The application is available online [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). The applications must be returned to the lodge in the district in which the student resides.**

***Massachusetts Elks Association, Inc.***  
***All Students—cont.***

**Massachusetts Elks Association Scholarship Program**

*Date available 10/1/14*

*Date Due 1/31/15*

**Judged on demonstrated**

**Financial Need, Scholastic Aptitude and Good Citizenship.**

These are available to any student. **Grants may be renewed yearly, for up to four years, based on continued demonstration of financial need and academic achievement.** Scholarship assistance shall be for the purpose of enabling the beneficiary to secure an education in a four (4) year undergraduate college. No assistance will be provided to any student who is already receiving in excess of \$20,000 in scholarship grants. (The term “scholarship grants” shall not be construed to include work-study earnings or repayable student loans.)

**The application is available through the local lodge of Elks. The applications must be returned to the lodge in the district in which the student resides.**

**Massachusetts Elks Association “Vocational” Grant  
Scholarship Program**

*Date available 10/1/14*

*Date Due 3/1/15*

These one year grants of \$1000 are available to any full-time students enrolled in a two year vocational technical course in a school or college leading to a Terminal Associates Degree, Certificate or Diploma, but less than a Bachelors Degree. This is not for part-time or night school students. (Students may reapply for a Grant for their second year.) Graduating High School Seniors, students who desire training or retraining, High School Diploma or GED is NOT required. The Applicant *must* be an American Citizen or Naturalized Citizen. There is NO age requirement.

**The application is available through the local lodge of Elks. The applications must be returned to the lodge in the district in which the student resides.**

**PLEASE REACH OUT TO PAUL DIBENEDETTO @ 781-910-7519  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

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### **Bulletin Ads**

Space is available in the monthly newsletter for ads. Business card size ads are available for \$200 for 12 issues. Larger ads are available upon request but additional fees will apply. To place an ad please see a Trustee or email us at [Newton1327@gmail.com](mailto:Newton1327@gmail.com).

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## December

Ted Tsipouras	02	Richard Hartford	10	Fausta Iaconelli	19
Robert Ernst	03	Christopher Gentile	11	Henry Brown, Jr	19
Declan Healy	03	Philip Glantz	11	Tracy Price	19
Kathleen Lenaghan	03	Shaun Murphy	11	Steven Antonucci	20
Michelle McLaughlin	03	Stephen Curtis, Sr.	12	Michael Howell	21
Robert Cabral	04	Joseph Panichella	14	Charles Edrehi	22
John Kiley	05	Lindsey Seaver	14	Brendan Healy	22
Russell Pellegrinie	06	Thomas Byrne	15	Leonard Gentile	23
Louis Fazio	07	Kim Marie Rooney	15	Daniel Cohen	24
Steven Marion	07	Steve Caissie	16	James Buckley	26
John White	07	James Crowley	16	Mark Ford	26
Rose McKernan	08	James Foley	16	Ellen Geary	27
Catherine Ong	08	Joseph Sonia	17	Gary Younker	27
Paul Connolly	09	Richard Corbett	18	John Hepburn	30
Jeffrey Howard	09	Noelle Daly	18	Francis Foley	31
Larry Marini	09	Robert Drumheller	18	Mariusz Wasilewski	31
David d'Amico	10				





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(1) B.L. Goodwin	1915-17	(1) L.E. Francoeur	1951-52	Joseph V. Anastasi	1985-86
(1) Edwin O. Childs	1917-18	(1/4) Charles B. Burgess	1952-53	(1) Thomas C. Daley	1986-87
(1) T.J. Sullivan	1918-19	(5) A.T. Wasserman	1953-54	(1/17) Donald J. Devereaux	1987-88
(1/12) O.J. McCourt	1919-20	(1/2) Leo M. Cannon	1954-55	Michael J. Tower	1988-89
(1) C.S. Ensign, Jr.	1920-21	(1) M.J. McVarish	1955-56	(1) Edward Cacciatore	1989-90
(1) George P. Flood	1921-22	(1/12) James H. Boyle	1956-57	(13) Daniel Ricci	1989-90
(1) Dr. Howard Moore	1922-23	(1/3) M.J. DeGeorge	1957-58	Michael S. Sullivan	1990-91
(1) M.P. McKinnon	1923-24	(1) Daniel C. Warren	1958-59	(19) Joseph Donnelly	1990-91
(1) W.L. Sampson	1924-25	(1) John F. Lovely	1959-60	Robert J. Daly	1991-92
(1) John H. Gordon	1925-26	(1) J.A. Brouillette	1960-61	James J. Coll	1992-93
(1/12) Wm. E. Earle	1926-27	(1) Stephen J. O'Brien	1961-62	John Geary	1993-94
(1) Robert A. Vachon	1927-28	(1/6/7) W. Edward Wilson	1962-63	(11) Charles McLean, III	1994-95
(1) Frank L. Wilcox	1928-29	(1) R. P. Brennan	1963-64	Martin G. Comeau	1995-96
(1) William M. Noone	1929-30	(5) Wm. J. Sparkes	1964-65	Phillip W. Greene, Jr.	1996-97
(2) J. E. Callahan	1930-31	(1) Carl F. Westlund	1965-66	Henry G. Brown, Jr.	1997-98
(1) Dr. Fred M. Lowe	1931-32	(8/9/16) A.C. Rondina	1966-67	(5/15) Erik Hansen	1998-99
(1) D. Walter Kearn	1932-33	(1) Herman W. Dodson	1967-68	(1) Charles W. Lenaghan	1999-00
(2) William T. Parker	1933-34	(1) Joseph Marucci	1968-69	(14) Gary Walkeapaa	1999-00
(1) Hugh S. Boyd	1934-35	(1) Joseph W. Desmond	1969-70	Paul Testa	2000-01
(1) Thomas L. Ryan	1935-36	(2) Rocco Ruggeriero	1970-71	(18) Stephen J. Curtis, Sr.	2001-02
(1) David Greer	1936-37	John E. White	1971-72	Robert F. Jardine, Jr.	2002-03
(1) Robert F. Driscoll	1937-38	(17) Stephen J. O'Brien, Jr.	1972-73	(5) James Keegan	2003-04
(1) D.D. Furbush	1938-39	(5) William F. Murray	1973-74	Dana Foley	2004-05
(1) Edward F. Dalton	1939-40	(1) William W. Paul	1974-75	(1) Joseph V. Auterio, Jr.	2005-06
(1) Ernest J. Bleiler	1940-41	(5) Charles A. Luca	1975-76	Paul DiBenedetto	2006-07
(1) Bernard T. Haffey	1941-42	(1) William W. Paul	1976-77	Eric Braceland	2007-08
(1) M.J. Hurley	1942-43	(1) Charles S. Tower	1977-78	Dan McAuliffe	2008-09
(1) Carl Eschelbach	1943-44	(1) Robert T. Daly	1978-79	William Caruso	2009-10
(1) John H. Keefe	1944-45	(1) Robert L. Frazier	1979-80	(19) Maureen Foley	2010-11
(1) R. John Henderson	1945-46	(1) Albert A. Carr	1980-81	James Buckley	2010-12
(1) Nicholas Veducchio	1946-48	(2) Louis T. Grasso	1981-82	Darlene Macdonald	2012-13
(1) Kenneth A. Stiles	1948-49	(1/10/12) D. Cellucci	1982-83	Tara Lenaghan-Norcross	2013-14
(1/12) T.J. McEanney	1949-50	(1) M. Edward Burns	1983-84		
(1) J.W. Chevarley	1950-51	James P. Tower	1984-85		

Key: (1) Deceased, (2) Unaffiliated, (3) Appointed District Deputy 1955, (4) MA Pres. 1966, (5) Demitted, (6) Grand Lodge Committee Chairman. 1965-1979, (7) Grand Trustee 1972-73, (8) Appointed District Deputy 1971 (9) Past Grand E.L.K 1997-98, (10) Appointed District Deputy 1985, (11) Past District Deputy 1999-00, (12) Past District Deputy, (13) ER Lexington 1989-00, (14) ER Brighton 1999-00, (15) Elected State Trustee 06/02, (16) Past Honorary State President, (17) Honorary Life Member, (18) District Deputy 2007-08. (19) ER—Watertown 2010-11