

NORTH ATTLEBORO ELKS LODGE #1011



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OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER: Terry Ducharme HLM
LEADING KNIGHT: Paula Quigg-Lavery
LOYAL KNIGHT: Philip Haines
LECTURING KNIGHT: Jennifer Millett
INNER GUARD: Robert Silva
ESQUIRE: Georgette Payne PER
TILER: Terry Calligan
CHAPLAIN: Steve Latulippe
SECRETARY: Rhonda Smith
TREASURER: Lori Erickson

TRUSTEES

1 YR: Shawn Pierce
2 YR: PJ Belham
3 YR: Rick Hamilton
4 YR: Jeff Badger
5 YR: Bryan King

Exalted Ruler Message



Hello to my Fellow Members!

April is behind us already! How time flies! Flowers are blooming and summer is on the way!

Our new Officers for the Fraternal Year 2025 – 2026 were all installed on April 6th. What an awesome day it was! It could not have gone any better! Thank you to Kim Laramie and Renee Saucier for decorating the room. It looked amazing! Thank you to Erin and Bryan King for the great appetizers before the ritual and the delicious meal we enjoyed after the installation! Thank you to Phil Mayer for setting up the room for the ritual. Thank you to Bill Whalen for setting up the microphones and the acoustics. Thank you to all the members who came to celebrate the day with us.

Congratulations to all the Award Winners, you truly deserve these awards and so much more!

The Grand Exalted Ruler Outstanding Member Awards went to Trisha Grady-Darling & Rhonda Smith. Thank you for all you do above & beyond!

There were two Grand Exalted Ruler's Pin Awards for bringing in 3 new members this year and they went to Paula Quigg-Lavery and Cori Darling.

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Exalted Ruler Message continued

The Citizen of the Year Award went to Paul Follett for all the work he does for our veterans. The Officer of the Year award went to Terry Calligan. Thank you for being there for me on every occasion! The Elk of the Year Award went to Kim Laramee. Thank you for helping me to believe in myself!

May is shaping up to be another busy month.

On Sunday, May 4th at 10:00 AM we will be attending a Regional Meeting at the Lexington/Waltham Lodge. All are welcome to attend.

The Mother's Day Ritual will be on Sunday, May 11th at 9:00AM followed by breakfast. Please come and Celebrate Mothers.

Lodge 1011 will be represented by the Exalted Ruler and the Leading Knight who will be going to the Massachusetts State Elks Testimonial Dinner on Saturday, May 17th at the Maynard/Clinton Lodge to celebrate our State President Mike Delfino's Year.

On Tuesday, May 20th at a regular meeting, we will be bringing in another group of new members. All are invited to attend to welcome these new members. At this same meeting, we will also be honoring our Absent Member David Picard with a Special Citation for all the work he did with our Veteran's.

I am so proud to serve as your Exalted Ruler for another year and honored to be working with this group of Officers! I'm sure we are going to have another Awesome Year!

Remember, Together We Can Do Anything!

*Fraternally,
Terry Ducharme-ER, HLM*

Trustee's Message

Hey everyone!!

Things are going great with the pavilion & grounds. The property looks awesome. Tom Raposa Jr. from The Mosquito Guy is generously helping us out with mosquitoes all season long—he's been keeping us bite-free for years! Give him a call if you need him!!

The parking lot's looking good too. We added some handicapped spots. Please park in a marked spot, there are plenty! **DON'T PARK IN THE HOEY ROOM WALKWAY!!** If you need to load/unload, move your car right away. Thanks.

With all your help volunteering with veterans, seniors, and kids... you're making a real difference! Let's celebrate what we do and spread the word! Tell your friends and family, invite them to join, come to a meeting or event.

Elks Care Elks Share!!

-Shawn Buddah Pierce
Board of Trustees



Holiday Cheer Committee

The Easter Bunny came to Celebrate with us! He delivered Easter Cheer to 8 Families including 14 Children. He also visited Madonna Manor with pastel-colored carnations & Easter Greeting Cards for all the residents!

Now the fundraising begins so we can continue with our good works for the coming year. Our first fundraiser will be a Paint and Sipevent on Sunday, June 1st. Please see the Flyer in this newsletter for more information.

Get ready for Craft Fairs! We'll be doing our 2nd Annual Christmas in July Craft Fair on Sunday, July 20th. Please reach out to Dawn Roach if you'd like a table to sell your crafts. Tables are limited, so get in early!

Thank you to the Membership for supporting our Fundraising efforts so we can keep helping families in need. If any members are interested in helping us with these good works, we'll be meeting June 9th at 7PM in the Hoey Room. All are Welcome! Together, we are making a difference!

Sincerely,

Terry Ducharme - Holiday Cheer Committee



Congratulations!

To ER Terry Ducharme and her
appointed officers and trustees!





MASSACHUSETTS ELKS ASSOCIATION INC.

2025 CHARITY FUND DRIVE

**TOTAL
PRIZES:
\$33,000**

**GRAND PRIZE:
\$20,000**

DRAWING:
Saturday, June 7, 2025
Massachusetts Elks
State Convention
at
Emerald Resort and
Conference Center

2ND PRIZE: \$3,000

3RD PRIZE: \$2,000

THREE \$1,000 PRIZES

5 \$500 SELLER'S POOL

**LODGE POOL:
FIVE \$500 PRIZES**

GET 1 CHANCE IN THE LODGE POOL FOR EVERY 20 BOOKS
(\$400) RECEIVED IN THE NAME OF YOUR LODGE (INCLUDES MAIL-INS)

\$5 EACH BOOK OF 5 TICKETS \$20

Make checks payable to: Massachusetts Elks Assoc. Inc.

Participant's name and address must be legible and complete.

You must be at least 18 years of age to participate. Winners are responsible for all taxes/fees.

MAIL TO: MASS. ELKS ASSOC. INC., P.O. BOX 415, MARSHFIELD, MA 02050

FOR ADDITIONAL BOOKS, CONTACT YOUR EXALTED RULER OR EMAIL WAYBET71@YAHOO.COM



CINCO DE MAYO

PARTY FRIDAY MAY 2ND 6PM

**\$5 ALL YOU CAN EAT TACO BAR
& MARGARITA SPECIALS**



KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Saturday May 3rd 6pm



- DRESS UP
- PRIZE FOR BEST HAT
- POTLUCK



Veterans Clothing Drive



Accepting donations in the Grill Room now through Memorial Day!

GOOD NEWS!!

We will resume our monthly visits to the Brockton V.A. Hospital every 4th Tuesday in May, June, and September!

No visits in July or August.

Contact PER Glen Hedderig for any questions or updates.



22ND ANNUAL CIRCLE DISTRICT PER ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT



Saturday July 26 - 8am Shot Gun Start
CHEMAWA GOLF COURSE N. ATTLEBORO

\$125 per golfer - \$500 per team - Hole Sponsor \$25

Includes greens fee, cart, gift, meal

Limited to 100 golfers

PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 25TH

PRIZES for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams

4 closest to the pin prizes

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mark Walsh 617-839-0564

John White 781-837-0056 Bruce Perry 774-254-5507

June 29-July 2

Kansas City

Workshops, speakers, fellowship, fun!

More information: elks.org/convention

ELKS

National Convention 2025



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DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

**Massachusetts Elks Association
Blood Drive**

**The Resort & Conference Center
at Hyannis**

Hyannisport West Conference Room
35 Scudder Ave Hyannis, MA 02601

**Friday, June 6, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
MASSELKS to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on
the day of your appointment.



1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

WANTED

VOLUNTEERS

To prepare meals for our
meetings, every 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays of each month.

Nothing fancy! Volunteers
paid for meal expenses.

If interested, contact ER Terry



WEST WARWICK ELKS LODGE #1697
~ SPRING CLEANING ~
BRING YOUR OWN STUFF TO SELL!

GIANT YARD SALE

SATURDAY MAY 17 & SUNDAY MAY 18
8AM-3PM BOTH DAYS



**HOT DOGS &
HAMBURGERS**

~RAIN DATE MAY 31ST & JUNE 1ST~
RESERVE A TABLE TODAY \$15. COME IN AND SIGN UP OR
CONTACT US AT 401-400-9525 OR 401-949-0071
LOUNGE OPENS AT 2PM DAILY

60 CLYDE STREET - WEST WARWICK, RI



NORTH ATTLEBORO ELKS LODGE 1011

SECOND ANNUAL

FISHING DERBY

First 20 Kids Receive a Free Fishing Pole!

**ENTRY FEE
ADULTS \$20
KIDS UNDER 13
ARE FREE**

CATCH & RELEASE. ALL FISH WEIGHED ON
THE WATER AS CAUGHT OR FROM LIVE WELL

**PRIZES!
FOOD!**



7AM-NOON



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

THE PAVILION ON FALLS POND AT
NORTH ATTLEBORO ELKS LODGE 1011
52 BULFINCH STREET
NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA 02760



**To Sign Up - Please Contact Steve
(508) 328-3203**



*Non-perishable
food donation box
in the Grill Room for
Lenore's Pantry*





MAY

CHARITY  QUOTE

*"Charity must become a
fundamental state of mind and
heart that guides us in all we do."*

-Joseph B. Wirthlin



SAVE THE DATE

June

JUNE 1ST - LABOR DAY SUNDAY LODGE HOURS 12-6PM

5th-8th: State Convention in Hyannis

6th: MA Elks Association Blood Drive Hyannis 10am-3pm

11th: Mother's Day LODGE HOURS 12-6PM

20th: LCR Tournament

25th-26th: Memorial Day LODGE HOURS 12-6PM

29th-July 2nd: National Convention Kansas City

July

26th: Circle District PER Golf Tournament

N.Attleboro **ELKS** Lodge 1011



May

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			VETERANS CLOTHING DRIVE MAY NOW THRU MEMORIAL DAY	1  Queen of Hearts 7pm	2 Cinco De Mayo Party 6pm	3 Derby party 6pm! Wing Fling @ Attleboro Elks
4	5	6 Lodge Meeting 7pm	7 1 st Car Show (every other Wednesday_	8  Queen of Hearts 7pm	9	10 LCR Tournament
11 Mother's Day Ritual Lodge hours 12-6pm	12	13	14	15  Queen of Hearts 7pm	16	17 State President Testimonial Dinner Meat Raffle 3pm
18 May 17 & 18 W.Warwick Elks Yard Sale 8am to 3pm (both days)	19	20 Lodge Meeting 7pm NEW MEMBERS & honor David Picard	21 Car Show	22  Queen of Hearts 7pm	23	24 Memorial Dat Parade (float) Lodge hours 12-6pm
25	Memorial 26 Day Lodge open 12-6pm	27 Brockton VA Hospital visit 5:30pm	28	29  Queen of Hearts 7pm	30	31

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52 Bulfinch Street
North Attleboro, MA 02761

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Lodge Phone: (508) 695-9033
Hall Rental: (508) 695-9033 Ext. 2

**PAY ONLINE BY EMAILING:
RHONDA-BPOE1011@OUTLOOK.COM**

2025-2026 LODGE #1011 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Member Name: _____

Member No.: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Email: _____

Please report any changes promptly to the Secretary's office.

Membership Fees: \$125 Life Time Member Fees: \$70

Please complete and send this form along with your check made payable to:
North Attleboro Elks #1011, PO Box 7, 52 Bulfinch St. North Attleboro, MA 02760

DUES ARE DUE ON APRIL 1ST FOR 2025-2026!