

NORTH ATTLEBORO



NO. 1011

April 2024 Newsletter

OFFICERS

NEW LIST



EXALTED RULER: Terry Ducharme

LEADING KNIGHT: Terry Calligan

LOYAL KNIGHT: Paula Quigg-Lavery

LECTURING KNIGHT: Philip Haines

INNER GUARD: Robert Silva

ESQUIRE: Georgette Payne, PER

TILER: Phillip L. Mayer, LM, PER

CHAPLIN: Steve Latulippe

SECRETARY: Rhonda Smith

TREASURER: Lori Erickson

TRUSTEES

1 YR Peter Nardelli

2 YR Shawn Pierce

3 YR PJ Belham Jr.

4 YR Rick Hamilton

5 YR Jeff Badger



NEWS THIS MONTH:

- Exalted Ruler Message
- Trustee's Message
- ER Elect Message
- MA Elks Bowling
- Veteran's Donations
- Meat Raffle
- Couples Game
- LRC Game Night
- Holiday Cheer Message
- Lenore's Pantry Donations
- New Coffee Station
- Christmas July Craft Fair
- DDGER DD Clinic
- April Calendar



EXALTED RULER MESSAGE



Greetings,

As I finish my term as Exalted Ruler for the fraternal year 2023-2024, I would like to use this Bully Pulpit to thank the Membership for the opportunity to serve the Lodge in that capacity. You have shown me friendship and kindness that I will forever be grateful for. Congratulations to the ER Elect Terry Ducharme and her suite of officers. I have every confidence that she and her officers will continue to carry on with all the worthwhile projects started over the past years, which make No. Attleborough 1011 one of the top lodges in the state. I ask the Membership to plan on attending her installation on April 7 at 2 pm. By attending, you can show your support to your Lodge and to the new Exalted Ruler.

Upcoming Events: Installation of Officers (Attleboro) April 6 Social Hour- 1:30. Meeting - 3:00. Meal to follow. Installation of Officers (N. Attleborough) April 7 Social Hour 12:30, Meeting 2:00. Meal to follow. Installation of Officers (Marshfield) April 13 Social hour 4:00 Meeting: 5:00. Meal to follow.

Lastly, I would ask all Members to find something you're passionate about and make it happen. Volunteer on a committee or find a project that needs assistance and make it happen. The good works we do don't "just happen", it takes dedicated Members to pitch in and make it happen. I cannot give enough thanks to all the people on all the committees for all the work they have done to make the Lodge look good. Thanks to Trisha Grady for adopting the front main entrance and making it flowery and Holiday appropriate. The 2024 Mass Elks Charity Raffle Books are behind the bar, you should have received a book at home. Please be generous and buy a book or two. The Lodge receives money back from the sale of each book to help us support our Lodge charities. Please mail the stubs back in the envelope provided or put stubs and money in an envelope and put it in the Lodge Secretary's office. "The most beautiful Jewel one can wear is the heart of a giver." Riley Cooper Merci et au revoir.

By donating a pint of blood, you can save the lives of up to three people.

Fraternally,

Phillip Mayer ER



TRUSTEE'S CORNER



I'm a little late writing this piece, so I'll keep it short & sweet!

No more rain! I know about April showers.. blah blah blah!! We need a break. We are looking forward to Spring and all it brings.. Easter has passed. Shout out to Georgette and everyone involved with the Easter Bunny Breakfast!! I hope you all enjoyed doing whatever you all do with family and friends over the Easter weekend! Thanks to Terry C for opening Easter Sunday!

A project being done and probably completed by the time this issue comes out... Member Matt Haffners son, Zach Haffner chose us for his Eagle Scout project. He is renovating our horseshoe pits and area around them. He's replacing and painting all of the wood and creating new tables for each pit, along with designing new scoreboards. Complete with Elks logos. He's also landscaped the area, removed piles of brush to make it all look like new! Zach had to fundraise, calculate, measure and organize the entire project himself. We are proud and thankful to Zach and his crew for what they have done. Check it out when you are around. We will invite Zach to a lodge meeting as soon as we can.

Lastly some housekeeping.. everyone's favorite subject. We, as a lodge, need to be respectful of our lodge, grounds and parking lot. We have a huge parking lot. We have plenty of parking for all of us. Maybe not as many handicapped spots as we like, but we are planning our next project already to create more HC parking spots. Stay tuned. Please do not create your own parking spot. The walkway going into the Hoey Room is not a driveway or parking spot. Moving on to "Assigned" parking spots. Please DO NOT PARK in parking spots designated for the Exalted Ruler or the Night Shift bartender. These were created for a reason and they deserve the spots when they need them. Thanks.

Shawn Buddah Pierce.

Board of Trustees, Secretary



ER-ELECT MESSAGE

Hello All!

As this Fraternal Year is coming to an end and I prepare to become the Exalted Ruler, I think this would be a good time to thank Phil Mayer for all that he has done this past year as Exalted Ruler.

Phil is a dedicated Elk and should be an inspiration to us all. I count myself "Lucky" to have him to count on as I go through my year as Exalted Ruler. He knows all that I need to know and will guide me through the process.

He should be proud of all he has done and will continue to do for our Lodge.

Both he and his Officers have done an exemplary job this year and I know under his guidance, we will continue on the same course.

I also want to take a moment to thank all the Members who have shown so much enthusiasm and kindness to me. Everyone's words of encouragement have really meant a lot as I prepare to take on the Exalted Ruler position. I hope I make you all as proud of me as I am of all of you!

I look forward to working with all of you this coming year to show our community that Elks really do Care and Elks really do Share.

And to spread the word of our current Grand Exalted Ruler "We are, THE ELKS!"

Remember – Together We Can Do Anything!

Fraternally,

Er Elect – Terry Ducharme



MA Elks Bowling

Sunday April 28th

11am at NORTH BOWL

Followed by lunch at our lodge

Registration is FULL

Guests welcome to watch!



Collecting donations for Veteran's clothing now until Memorial Day!!

New clothing only for both men & women.
Such as: socks, t-shirts, under clothing.

ELKS

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America's
Premier
Charitable
and Patriotic
Organization
Since 1868.

We are THE **Elks!**

Community • Friendship • Charity



MEAT RAFFLE



Saturday April 20th
Grill Room ~ at 3pm

10 Trays & 50/50 Tickets



How well do you know your partner???



Messy Married Game

(married couples only)

&

The Perfect Partners

(cannot be married)

Sunday April 21st~12-5pm

Large Hall~\$10/person Players &
Audience

SIGN UP IN GRILL ROOM

PRIZES FOR WINNERS!!

Bring snacks for your table!

North Attleboro Elks 1011 Presents

Left*Right*Center Game Night

Friday, May 17, 2024

6:00pm * Hoey Room

Tickets
on sale at
the bar.



- OPEN TO ELKS & FRIENDS
- \$20 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A LIGHT MEAL
- CASH BAR
- WINNER RECEIVES A CASH PRIZE
- 50/50 RAFFLE \$5.00 PER CHANCE
- SCRATCH TICKET DRAWING \$5.00 PER CHANCE

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PROCEEDS GO TO HOLIDAY CHEER COMMITTEE

HOLIDAY CHEER COMMITTEE

The Easter Bunny has come to town and The Holiday Cheer Committee is pleased to announce we sponsored 8 Families which included 18 Children this Easter Season.

All 8 Families received a Stop & Shop Gift Card to help purchase their Easter Dinner and each child received either an Easter Basket for the younger children or an Easter Bag for the older children with goodies from the Easter Bunny.

Now the fundraising will begin! Our next fundraiser will be a Left, Right, Center Tournament which will take place on Friday, May 17th in the Hoey Room. Doors open at 6 PM. The \$20.00 buy in includes a light meal and snacks. There will be a Cash Prize(s) to be determined. There will be a 50/50 Raffle for \$5.00 per chance. There will be a \$100 Scratch Ticket Board Raffle also \$5.00 per chance. Please look for flyers in the Grill Room! We have other great ideas coming. Get Ready for a Christmas in July Craft Fair. More on this to come!

Together, we are making a difference!

Sincerely,

Terry Ducharme - Holiday Cheer Committee Chairman



LUNCH

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 12-2PM

MENU EXAMPLE:

Special

*Pepper Burger	\$6.00
sauteed viniger peppers & pepper jack cheese	
Sausage pepper & onion sub	\$6.00

All Burgers and Sandwiches served with a pickle and choice of chips or Cole slaw

Burgers

*Larry Burger	\$6.00
Cheese, Lettuce, tomato, onion, mushroom & bacon	
*6 oz. handmade burgers	\$6.00
served on a bulkie roll w/choice of cheese & toppings	

Swiss	Mushrooms	Ketchup
Cheddar	Bacon	Spicy or yellow mustard
American cheese	Onions (grilled or raw)	Mayo or spicy mayo
Lettuce	Tomato	Relish

Sandwiches

Turkey Club	\$6.00
BLT	\$5.00
Grilled Cheese	\$5.00

THANK YOU
MIKE MATROS!



REMINDER

Needed year-round!

**Non-perishable food
for Lenore's Pantry.**

**Donation box
is in the Grill Room.**

**Elks care,
Elks share**



New!

COFFEE STATION

*Add a Liqueur
of your choice* **\$5**

- Jameson
- Baileys
- Kahlua
- Peppermint Schnapps

**Cup of Coffee/
Hot Chocolate** **\$1**





**Save the Date
Christmas in July Craft Fair
July 28th
11 am - 3 pm**

**Crafters and Vendors wanted
please contact Dawn Roach
email - tdtroach@gmail.com
Phone 508-954-8337**

Table Fees

8ft table - \$40 / \$20 for Elks Members

6ft table - \$35 / \$20 for Elks Members

**(8ft tables will be provided/ 6ft tables please
bring your own)**



SAVE
THE
DATE



DDGER Joyce Dozois last DD Clinic.

Weymouth/Braintree Lodge

Wednesday April 17th.

Meal 6pm ~ Meeting 7pm.

Required to attend this clinic:

Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Chairman Board of Trustees, Secretary, and Treasurer.

All Members are invited to attend.

BOSTON MARATHON




Monday April 15, 2024

GOOD LUCK

**to all the runners participating
in the Boston Marathon!**

#BostonStrong

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Lodge Meeting 7pm	3	4  Queen of Hearts 7pm	5	6
7 New Officer Installation 2pm	8	9 Trustee's Meeting 6pm	10	11  Queen of Hearts 7pm	12	13
14 Kids School Vacation Week →	15 Patriot's Day & Boston Marathon	16 Lodge Meeting 7pm	17 <u>DDGER DD</u> Clinic 6pm	18  Queen of Hearts 7pm	19	20 Meat Raffle 3pm
21 Dating Game 12-5pm Large Hall	22	23 Veteran's Committee visits Brockton VA	24	25  Queen of Hearts 7pm	26	27
28 MA Elks Bowling North Bowl 11am	29	30				

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2024-2025 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.

REMINDER! There is an INCREASE for dues!

Membership Fees: \$123 Life Time Member Fees: \$68

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 2024-2025!