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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

HAPPY NEWYEAR to you all!! I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season. I would like to say congratulations to all the Elks that participated in the Annual Polar Plunge in Marshfield on January 1st. Such a great cause, and you got lucky it is was not too cold. BRRR...

I would like to take this time to congratulate our very own Brett Langille. Brett received the Massachusetts Elks Public Safety Award for 2015.

We have elections coming up so if you want to run or know someone that is interested, please let an officer know.

Always look at our calendar. We have some fun activities coming up in the next few months, don't miss out.

Visit our webpage at www.elks1011.com or like us on Facebook.

As always, I hope to see you around the Lodge and look forward to our upcoming events.

Fraternally yours,

Cathy Tetreault

Exalted Ruler

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

2015-2016

EXALTED RULER

CATHY TETREAUULT

LEADING KNIGHT

LINDA SABINO

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LISA CORNELL

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CATHERINE LUMNAH

ROBYNE GORDON

MICHAEL THOMPSON

LENNY DWYER

BRETT LANGILLE

LODGE MEETINGS 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH @ 7:00 AT THE LODGE

Our lodge received an email of apology from the editor of The Elks Magazine. The magazine printed a news brief in the October issue covering our Lodge and our Veterans Service. The credit was given to the Attleboro Lodge. The editor, Tom Scudder, apologizes for the error and has updated the online edition of the magazine.

VETERANS COMMITTEE



CHAIRPERSON: DAVE PICARD

The Veterans Committee visits the Brockton V.A. on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Please contact us for more information or if you would like to help and be a part of a great outing for the Veterans.

REMEMBER ALWAYS TO THANK A VETERAN

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Steven Aucoin: Dana Farber Hospital
Best wishes for a speedy recovery

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) is The Grand Lodge's biggest charity. The ENF is sponsored by all local lodges to raise money to support charities such as the Elks Scholarship Fund. The ENF Foundation is 3/4 of the way towards reaching our goal of \$4.65 per member. Please support this effort which will also allow our Lodge to obtain further grants for our local charities. Please give donations to our secretary or mail them to the Lodge marked ENF. Any amount is welcome. The ENF is also doing a match it donation drive. If your company is listed as a supporting company and you donate to the ENF your company will match your donation. Look for your employer on the list on the Lodge bulletin board.

AN ELK IS NEVER FORGOTTEN

Charity ★ Justice ★ Brotherly Love ★ Fidelity

*When was the last time you attended a meeting?
Did you know we now serve food after each meeting?*

Did you know our Lodge held its 2575th meeting on December 15th?? Come down and see what happens at our meetings and get some information.

DONATIONS WANTED

For the Brockton VA Veterans: New socks, underwear, clothing and toiletries for both men and women. All sizes are welcome and greatly appreciated.

ELECTIONS

At February's Lodge meetings we will be hosting nominations for officers. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming an officer, talk to one of the current officers or Trustees. They can give you valuable information on what the officers do at our Lodge. Nominations will be held in February and voting of officers will be in March. This is a great way to get involved in our Lodge.

The Lodge #1011 Board of Trustees would like to announce the appointment of interim Treasurer Lisa Cornell. Lisa will fill in as the Treasurer during Steve Aucoin's absence.



Hope this newsletter finds you well.
Stop by the Lodge so we can wish you a happy birthday and a free drink.

Come celebrate with us!

ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Massachusetts Elks and National Elks Scholarships are now available for the upcoming school year. Immediate family members of Elks are eligible i.e. children and grandchildren. Visit the webpage for more information at www.elks.com. Hope you take advantage of this great opportunity.

OUR LODGE HAPPENINGS

DETAILS OF THESE EVENTS ARE POSTED IN OUR LODGE

FRIDAY NITE DINNERS

JANUARY 15 (SPAGHETTI & MB) & 29
FEBRUARY 12 & 26

BRING A FRIEND AND HAVE A NIGHT OFF FROM COOKING AND JOIN US. PRICES VARY \$6-\$8 AND INCLUDE A FULL MEAL AND DESSERT TOO!!
TAKEOUT AVAILABLE.

Soup Cook Off

Sat Jan 23rd @2:00

Enter your soup into the contest or be a judge for a small fee. Watch the Lodge for details and sign up. Prizes and fun to be had. All proceeds to support Lenore's Pantry.

Wii Bowling
Thursday
Nights

6:30 play time
\$5.00

See Bill

Gatulis for info

LODGE #1011

ANNUAL BOWLING DAY

DON'T FORGET SUNDAY MARCH 6TH @
NORWOOD SPORT CENTER

TEAMS ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE AN ALTERNATE, LET ROBYNE G. KNOW.

HONORING ONE OF OUR OWN

ON SATURDAY JANUARY 9TH, 2016 THERE WILL BE AN AWARDS DINNER IN FALL RIVER TO ISSUE

THE ELKS PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD

THIS YEARS RECIEPIENT IS OUR OWN

BRETT LANGILLE

BRETT'S NAME WAS SUBMITTED ALONG WITH A LONG RESUME OF CHARITIES, PUBLIC SERVICE AND HELP HE OFFERS OUR COMMUNITY. BRETT IS A LONG STANDING TRUSTEE OF OUR LODGE AND A NORTH ATTLEBORO FIREFIGHTER FOR MANY YEARS. IF YOU HAVE A CHANCE CONGRATULATE BRETT ON THIS GREAT AWARD. IT IS NICE THAT HE IS RECOGNIZED FOR ALL HE DOES FOR OUR LODGE AND OUR COMMUNITY. THANKS BRETT!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!

2015 ELKS HOOP SHOOT

On December 12, 2015 our Lodge #1011 held our annual Hoop Shoot Competition at North Attleboro Middle School. This year's event had 23 participants in all, an increase from last year. All of the winners in their age group have earned the right to compete at the District Hoop Shoot in Marshfield, MA to be held on January 24, 2016. Good Luck to all of them. The

Hoop Shoot Committee would like to thank Steve Carvalho and his staff at the North Attleboro Parks and Recreation Department for their assistance in helping organize the event this year. I would also like to thank the Hoop Shoot Committee Members: Steven I, Linda S, Carol M, Cathy T and Glenn L. as well as the many volunteers for their hard work and dedication in making this a great successful event for our Lodge. We look forward to next year.

Respectfully,

Bob Torosian, Director: Hoop Shoot Committee

MEAT RAFFLES

January 16 & February 20

10 trays: 50/50 raffle

3:00-5:00

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY Feb. 7 @ 3:00

Come join us for the game

Bring a dish to share

Buckets of beer available



LODGE #1011 AND THE COMMUNITY

A special thanks to all the Trustees and those who helped make our members holiday party a huge success. Members cooked, cleaned, sold tickets, and more. A great day when all the members work together for a great function. A huge thanks to the bartenders and cooks, the food and drinks were great. For those of you who were absent, you were missed. Maybe next year.
















Thank you again from all the members!!


















OLD TIMERS SUNDAY
 JOIN US ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21ST
 1:00-2:00 COCKTAILS
 NEW MEMBER INITIATION CEREMONY AND DINNER TO FOLLOW
 NOMINEES FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP:
 STEPHEN AUCOIN 30 YEARS
 MICHAEL BENOIT 33 YEARS
 JOHN DEVLIN 32 YEARS
 LOUIS LEBLANC 40 YEARS
 WILLIAM LYNCH 35 YEARS
 RONALD REGO 30 YEARS

ROUND OF APPLAUSE & WORLD OF THANKS TO OUR GREAT MEMBERS

- Thanks to Barry Gill and all his great work on the Lodge #1011 website: check it out at www.elks1011.com, what a nice webpage.
- Mike Campbell and Stay Green for our great lights and Christmas decorations, our Lodge looked pretty good in red and white.
- Thanks to all who helped at our Kids Christmas Party. What a great time had by all kids, parents and grandparents too. Thanks to our own Howie for being a jolly old Santa. Thanks to all who helped buy and wrap gifts, cooked lunch, helped with kids activities. We had one of the biggest turn outs yet.
- Thanks to all for a great Hoop Shoot Competition. What a great success this year was. See a Hoop Shoot Committee member if you would like to help next year.
- Thanks to all who attended the Trustees Thanksgiving Breakfast. Great food, great times.
- Thanks to Lenny and crew for our Friday Night Dinners. Glad they are back after the holidays.
- Thanks to the Meat Raffle Crew for a great Turkey and Meat Raffle in November. Hope the new year brings new winners. You can't win, if you don't come!!
- Memorial Sunday was a nice ceremony and tribute to our absent members, thanks to all who attended and those who worked to make the dinner and ceremony meaningful.
- Thanks to our great bartenders who offer our lunches and food for our hungry members
- Thanks to all who donated to our Veterans with holiday spirit and donations. Our outing to LaSalette was great and the Veterans had a nice time.

Keep an eye out for the gift card & lottery raffle in the grill room. All proceeds will support the Members Bowling or Golf and offset costs. Take a chance, buy a ticket. Thank you.

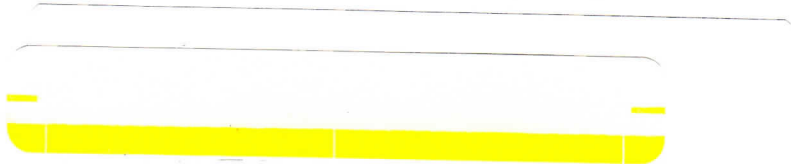
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
JAN	4 PITCH LEAGUE 	5 LODGE MEETING 7 PM 	6	7 Wii BOWLING 	8	9
10	11 PITCH LEAGUE 	12	13	14 Wii BOWLING 	15 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 	16 MEAT RAFFLE 3:00 
17 COCKTAIL RECEPTION FOR GER, QUINCY 6:30PM	18 PITCH LEAGUE 	19 LODGE MEETING 7 PM 	20	21 Wii BOWLING 	22	23 SOUP COOK-OFF 2:00 
24 DISTRICT HOOP SHOOT 	25 PITCH LEAGUE 	26	27	28 Wii BOWLING 	29 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 	30
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FEB	1 PITCH LEAGUE 	2 LODGE MEETING 7 PM 	3	4 Wii BOWLING 	5	6
7 SUPERBOWL SUNDAY 	8 PITCH LEAGUE 	9	10	11 Wii BOY 	12 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 	13
14	15 PITCH LEAGUE 	16 LODGE MEETING 7 PM 	17	18 Wii BOWLING 	19	20 MEAT RAFFLE 3:00 
21 OLD TIMERS SUNDAY 1:00 	22 PITCH LEAGUE 	23	24	25 Wii BOWLING 	26 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 	27
28	29 PITCH LEAGUE 					
Lodge Bowling March 6		Red Solo Cup 				

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ELKS CARE—ELKS SHARE: LOCAL DONATIONS

- \$250 donation to 'Threads of Love' from the Lodge and the Meat Raffle Committee. Gown sets, hats, afghans were made and donated to Woman & Infants and Metro West Medical.
- Christmas is for Kids honored Lodge #1011 with a 'Champion for Children' Award for our 2015 donations.
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Want your newsletter by email?????

Drop this slip in the Newsletter envelope on our Lodge bulletin board in the Grill Room.....

Member Name: _____

Email: _____