



March Newsletter



NORTH ATTLEBORO ELKS LODGE #1011

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OFFICERS

- EXALTED RULER: Terry Ducharme HLM
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
CHAPLAIN: Steve Latulippe
SECRETARY: Rhonda Smith
TREASURER: Lori Erickson

TRUSTEES

- 1 YR: Peter Nardelli
2 YR: Shawn Pierce
3 YR: PJ Belham
4 YR: Rick Hamilton
5 YR: Jeff Badger

Exalted Ruler

Message 3/25



Hello to my Fellow Members! The days are getting longer & the temperatures will be getting warmer. Soon Spring will be here! I can't wait!

February was a busy month. Our new Officers for the Fraternal Year 2025–2026 have been nominated & elected. They are..

Exalted Ruler–Terry Ducharme
Leading Knight–Paula Quiqq-Lavery
Loyal Knight–Phil Haines

Lecturing Knight–Jennifer Millett
Secretary–Rhonda Smith
Treasurer–Lori Erickson

The appointed Officers are..

Esquire–Georgette Payne
Chaplain–Steve Latulippe

Inner Guard–Bob Silva
Tiler–Terry Calligan

Joining Trustees Jeff Badger, Buddah Pierce, Rick Hamilton & PJ Belham is
5 Year Trustee–Bryan King

Congratulations to all our new officers! I am so proud to serve as your Exalted Ruler for another year and honored to be working with this group of Officers! I think we are going to have another awesome year! Be sure to congratulate them when you see them in the Lodge.

Our new officers will be installed on Sunday April 6th by the Attleboro Lodge #1014. Cocktail hour will be from 12:30-1:30 and the installation will begin at 2PM followed by a nice meal which will be prepared by Erin King. All are welcome to attend to show support for your new officers.

Exalted Ruler

Message 3/25



We also honored our members with a Pinning Ceremony who have been in our Lodge for the past 30, 40, 50, and 60 years at Old Timers Sunday on February 16th. The PER's did an amazing job with the Initiation Ritual as they brought in 19 new members. Congratulations to all!

The Auditing Committee has been busy working on the financials so they can give a report of how our Lodge is doing. They are also helping the Trustees to get a budget together for this coming year. No easy task as I am sure you all can imagine.

We have several Committees and I am looking for people who may be interested in running one or joining one. I will be posting the list of Committees. Please take a look and see if there is something you would be interested in. We are always looking for new people with new ideas to make our Lodge even greater than it already is!

If you haven't been in the Lodge in a while, come check it out! We have all been busy working on making our Lodge a welcoming and comfortable place to come and relax and enjoy time with friends and other members who soon will be new friends.

Remember, Together We Can Do Anything!
As always, I would like to thank the membership for giving me this opportunity to represent our Great Lodge!

Fraternally,
Terry Ducharme - ER, HLM

Trustee's Message



Hey, just a quick short update following the shortest month! A few things happening:

1. Tables and chairs should be here in a couple weeks.
The room looks awesome!
2. The outside area looks good. Let's keep our lodge looking great for everyone – use the trash cans, keep the butts off the ground, and don't smoke by the door.
3. We'll put up new handicapped parking signs in the first three member spots (left of the pole) once the ground thaws out.
4. We cleared the land in the back right; we'll get bids for leveling and more parking when the weather's better.

Check Facebook and the TV by the bar for events and dates. April's a new Elk year and we have new officers – good luck everyone! 2025/2026 Elks Care Elks Share.

-Shawn Buddah Pierce





*You are cordially invited to the Installation of
Theresa (Terry) Ducharme as Exalted Ruler and her
Suite of Officers of the North Attleboro Elks Lodge #1011
of the Benevolent & Protective Order of the Elks*



**Sunday April 6th, 2025
52 Bulfinch Street, No Attleboro, MA 02760
Social/Cocktail Hour 12:30 to 1:30PM
Meeting to Commence at 2:00PM
Dinner to follow RSVP:
(508) 695-9033 Ext.3
By March 31st, 2025**

Holiday Cheer Committee

The Committee celebrated Valentine's Day by giving Valentine Cards, bookmarks & Carnations to Madonna Manor residents. The feedback we received for this token of love has been incredible. This is what makes what we do worthwhile! I know it warms my Heart to know we're making a difference & brightening someone's day.

Now, we are thinking about Easter. I believe we will get the Easter Bunny to visit our families again this year. I will be reaching out to the groups we work with so we can sponsor at least ten families this year. We will be making Easter Baskets or bags for all the children in each family depending on their age. We will be providing a Stop & Shop Gift Card to each family to help with their Easter Meal.

Thank you to all the Membership for supporting our Fundraising efforts so together we can keep helping families in need. If there are any members interested in helping us with these good works, we'll be meeting on Wednesday, March 5th at 7PM in the Hoey Room. All are Welcome!
Together, we are making a difference!

Sincerely,

Terry Ducharme - Holiday Cheer Committee





Lodge #1011 Committees

Below you will see a list of the Lodge Committees that needs to be updated each year. Please review and let me know if you would still like to be listed as the Lodge Chairperson.

Some of you may not even remember you're listed as a committee chair or realize we do this every year. I didn't until I became Exalted Ruler last year and had to "update" the list. So, if ANY MEMBER is truly interested in being a Committee Chairperson, please let me know ASAP. I need to submit this to Grand Lodge for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year.



Please consider working with me this year and making a difference!

*Thank you Members All,
Terry Ducharme - Exalted Ruler/HLM*

**LIST OF ALL COMMITTEES & CURRENT
CHAIRPERSON ON THE NEXT PAGE →**

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Auditing & Accounting: Michael Thompson

Public Relations: Leslie Deschenes

Activities: Theresa Calligan

Community Projects/Activities: Deborah Hamilton

Youth Activities: Kimberly Laramee

Hoop Shoot: Richard Hamilton

Drug Awareness: Shawn Pierce

Fraternity Committee: Phillip Mayer

Americanism: Kristen Sullivan

Elks National Foundation: Theresa Ducharme

Flag Day: Phillip Mayer

Elks Memorial Day: Phillip Mayer

Membership: Rhonda Smith

Lodge Activities: Kimberly Laramee

Veteran's Services: Glen Hedderig

Accident Prevention: Paul Belham Jr


PER Association: Theresa Ducharme

Ritualistic: Keith Gaw

Soccer Shoot: Richard Hamilton

Government Relations: Shawn Pierce

State Major Project: Theresa Calligan



MEAT & CORNED BEEF RAFFLE

SATURDAY MARCH 15TH
AT 3PM - GRILL ROOM

10 TRAYS & 50/50 RAFFLE



St. Patrick's Day



Celebration



LIVE MUSIC & FOOD

(available to order starting at 6pm)

Feeling **LUCKY**



We

Need

You



We need volunteers to prepare meals for our meetings, every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Nothing fancy! Volunteers are paid for meal expenses



If interested, contact ER Terry



Our Veterans Committee used to visit the Brockton VA Hospital every 4th Tuesday of the month.

Unfortunately, they closed the Mental Health wards to outside visitors.

We are looking into adopting another ward to visit.



Contact PER Glen Hedderig for updates



Women's Consignment Shop

From Savers to Saks Fifth Avenue



Sip..Shop..& Swap

Sunday March 23rd
10:30am to 3:30pm
North Attleboro Elks

Women's Only:

Clothing, jewelry, shoes, handbags,
accessories, Halloween costumes

Sell
or swap..
\$20 table
rental

Unique
& fun
raffles

Door
entry
fee \$2

Bar
& food for
purchase

All proceeds to support the NA Elks Social Committee

For questions or table rentals contact:

Kim 508-649-9434 or
Terry C. 508-643-4139





**We're always collecting
non-perishable food donations
for Lenore's Pantry!**



Donation box located in the Grill Room

MASSACHUSETTS STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

25th Annual Elks Ten Pin Tournament



Sunday April 27, 2025



**North Bowl Lanes
71 E. Washington St.
North Attleboro**



**Registration: 9:30am
Bowling: 10:30am
Concludes: 12:30pm**

Entrance Fee \$100 per 4 member team

RULES

**Lodge may enter multiple teams
Bowlers must be an Elk in good standing
Total Team Pin Fall determines winners**

PRIZES

**Winning Team Individual Awards
High Single Award
High Triple Award**

***Lunch hosted by North
Attleboro Elks Lodge***

***Awards presented
after lunch!***



Mail Completed Application to :

Paula J Quigg-Lavery
254 Elm St
North Attleboro, MA 02760



Contact Info:

774-251-8238

pjeannete@live.com

Venmo Payment Option > @Paula-Quigg

Scan this code to pay

Make Checks (o Money Order) Payable to: Mass Elks Association

**Massachusetts Elks Ten Pin Bowling 2025
Application**

Lodge Name / #

Team CAPTAIN

Email

Phone

Please list all Bowlers full Name – Use ONE Form for Each Team

Four horizontal lines provided for listing bowlers' full names.

*“The life of a man
consists not in seeing
visions and in dreaming
dreams, but in active
charity and in willing
service.”*

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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SAVE THE DATE



April

5th: Chili Cookoff 6pm with Music Bingo

6th: Lodge Installation of new officers

18th: Good Friday Fish Fry 4-8pm ~potential entertainment

19th: Meat Raffle

21st: Terry Sangler Sax Player

27th: 10 Pin bowling tournament

TBD: Kids Easter Bunny Breakfast

May

3rd: Derby raffles & horses, Cinco De Mayo Party 6pm
~potential entertainment

17th: Meat Raffle

No Date Yet for May: Potential LCR

March

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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2	3 6pm Pitch <u>League</u>	4 Lodge Meeting 7pm	5 6pm Cribbage League	6  Queen of Hearts 7pm	7	8
9	10 6pm Pitch League	11	12 6pm Cribbage League	13  Queen of Hearts 7pm	14	15 Meat & Corned Beef Raffle 3pm St. Patty's Day Party!
16	17 6pm Pitch League	18 Lodge Meeting 7pm	19 6pm Cribbage League	20  Queen of Hearts 7pm	21	22
23	24 6pm Pitch League	25	26 6pm Cribbage League	27  Queen of Hearts 7pm	28	29

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

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.

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!