

April Newsletter



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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 4/25



Hello to my Fellow Members!

Spring is finally here! The birds are singing, and the temperatures are rising! Welcome Spring!!!! Spring is a busy time in Elkdome. All the Lodges have just elected their new Officers for the upcoming Fraternal Year 2025–2026. I will be attending all the Circle District Lodges Officer Installations. I have already attended the installations in Mansfield, Weymouth/Braintree and Quincy. On the 30th, I will attend Randolph's Installations.

On April 5th, our Lodge Officers will be heading to Attleboro to install their new Officers for this year. Then on Sunday afternoon, April 6th, they will be coming here to install our new Suite of Officers. Last but not least, I will be heading to Marshfield for the Final Installation of Officers in the Circle District on Saturday, April 12th.

Congratulations to all the new officers of the Circle District! We are going to have a great year! As I mentioned above, our new Officers will be installed on Sunday April 6th by the Attleboro Lodge #1014. Cocktail hour will be from 12:30 to 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.

I'm looking at the list of Committees I sent out last month and no one has asked to be removed from their current committee, so the list will remain the same and submitted to Grand Lodge. I have a couple of people interested in working on the Government Relations Committee, but I need someone to head this committee. Please let me know if you might be interested.

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Exalted Ruler message continued..



The Grill Room looks amazing! The new Tables and Chairs are in, and everything looks spacious and bright. Thank you to all who participated in making this the success it is. It was a long time coming, but well worth the wait! Just in time for the Officer Installation, which is so nice!

Again, I encourage you to 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.

We're still working on the budget for this year which needs to get to Grand Lodge soon! We brought in the last 4 new members for the Fraternal Year 2024-2025 we had in waiting on Tuesday the 18th. Congratulations and we look forward to seeing you in the Lodge!

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 everyone!

Peter Nardelli finished his 5-year term on the Board. Great job & thanks! Your dedication helped us achieve so much.

No more tuxedos until you decide to run again! Enjoy.

We also welcome Bryan King to the Board. The members chose Bryan to help us move forward. He's already been a huge help this past month. Thanks and welcome, Bryan!

Lots of stuff's done. The grill room's finished – new furniture's in, and we're just finishing up the windows.

Let's enjoy our awesome new space!

Spring cleaning's coming up & we'll be getting the Pavilion ready for summer events. We'll work with the Social Committee to plan some outdoor member activities too.

More good stuff's on the way! Keep coming to meetings, ask questions, and stay involved – we need you! Let's keep our lodge clean, safe, and fun!!!

Finally, in support of all our biker members: warmer weather means more motorcycles on the road. Please, please, please look twice, save a life. Check your blind spots and be aware of your surroundings, on & off the road.

*-Shawn Buddah Pierce
Board of Trustees*





*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 Easter Bunny is on his way! We have 7 Families we will be sponsoring this year which includes 13 Children.

Each Family will receive a \$50.00 Stop and Shop Gift Card to help with their Easter Meal. Each Child will be receiving either an Easter Basket or an Easter Bag with gifts and candy. This year, North Bowl Lanes will be providing Family Bowling Certificates to all our families at half price to our committee. The certificates will include bowling with bowling shoes for the entire family. Plus, their choice of concession stands food or arcade gaming or both depending on how the family decides to split up their certificate.

This year we are looking into bringing Easter Cards with a flower to all the residents at Madonna Manor since they were so pleased on Valentines Day! This made us all very happy!

We will be doing a Paint & Sip Fundraiser soon! Be on the lookout for more information soon! Seating will be limited.

If there are any members interested in helping us with this good work, our next meeting will be on Monday, March 31st at 7PM in the Hoey Room. All are Welcome! Together, we are making a difference!

Sincerely,

Terry Ducharme - Holiday Cheer Committee

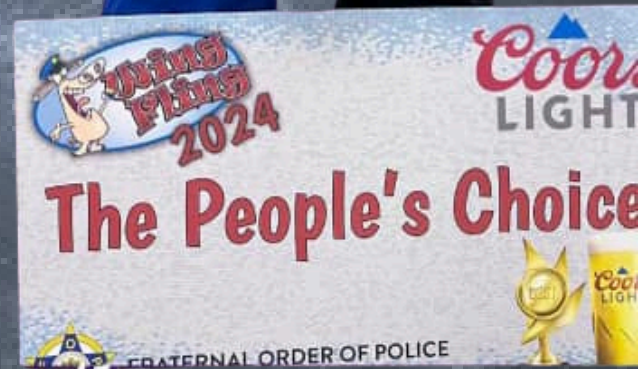


FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE BAY STATE LODGE #30



Saturday May 3rd
Doors open at 6pm

Attleboro Elks - 887 S.Main St. Attleboro



★ JOIN IN ON THE ★



Proceeds to Social Committee

Over \$250 Worth of Tickets
\$25 Winner Included



April 5th at 6pm



- Enter your recipe -
 - \$5 tasters fee -
- VOTE FOR BEST CHILI**



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BINGO

TO FOLLOW

\$5 per card

Scratch ticket raffle winner will be drawn!

Children's Easter Bunny Breakfast

Saturday April 19th
9am - Large room

- BREAKFAST
- COLORING & PAINTING
- EASTER BUNNY VISIT
- EGG HUNT

The egg hunt is outside - dress for the weather!





NO. ATTLEBORO ELKS LODGE UPDATES

CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

**The LAST Cribbage League night
will be Wednesday April 30th.**

PITCH LEAGUE

**Pitch League ended March 24th. It
will resume again in September.**



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

**We are looking for members
who are interested in joining
the social committee!**

**They meet at 6pm on the first
Tuesday of every month.**

**Reach out to Kim Laramee
or Terry Calligan for
more information!**



**PLEASE
BE AWARE**

**We've added 3 new HC
parking spots along the fence
in 'Members Only' Parking**

Effective Immediately

**1st 3 Member
Spots**

NEW



Signs Are Up

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


**Please bring in
non-perishable food donations
for Lenore's Pantry!**



Every little bit helps!



Donation box in the Grill Room

The background of the entire page features a large, stylized American flag on the left side, with its stars and stripes flowing diagonally. To the right of the flag, there are faint, grey silhouettes of two people standing in a landscape, possibly a field or a park, with hills in the background. The overall tone is patriotic and respectful.

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***





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We wear **red** on Fridays
until they **all** come home.

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APRIL CHARITY QUOTE

"There could be no definition of a successful life that does not include service to others."

-President George

H. W. Bush



SAVE THE DATE

May

May 1 to Memorial Day: Veterans Clothing Drive

2nd: Cinco De Mayo Party 6pm

3rd: Derby raffles & horses

3rd: Wing Fling Attleboro Elks

10th: LCR Tournament

7th: 1st car show-continues every other Wednesday

17th: Meat Raffle

24th: Memorial Day Parade (NA Elks float)

June

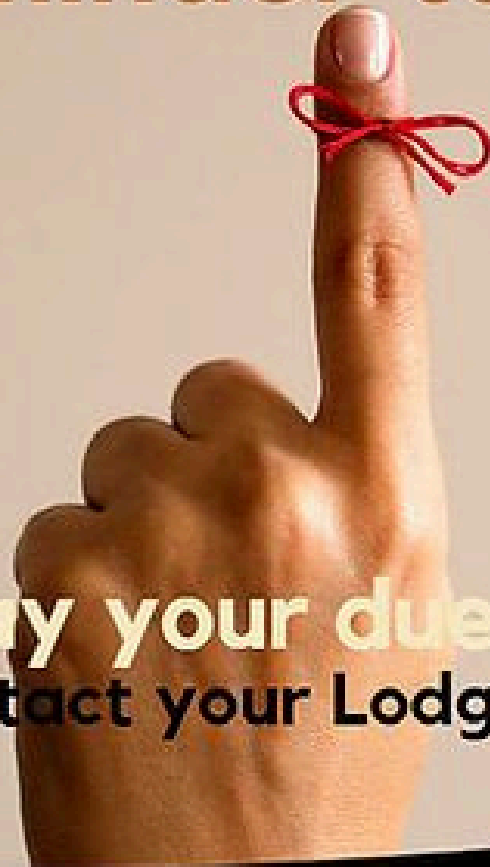
5th-8th: State Convention in Hyannis



FYI

Your white plastic key card
is your forever card!
\$20 to replace it

ELKS Reminder to Renew



Pay your dues today!
Contact your Lodge Secretary

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| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> | <u>Saturday</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|------------------------|---|
| | | 1 Lodge Meeting 7pm | 2 6pm Cribbage League | 3  Queen of Hearts 7pm | 4 | 5 Chili cook off & Music Bingo 6pm <hr/> Scratch ticket winner announced |
| 6 Officer Installation 12:30pm | 7 | 8 | 9 6pm Cribbage League | 10  Queen of Hearts 7pm | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Lodge Meeting 7pm | 16 6pm Cribbage League | 17  Queen of Hearts 7pm | 18 FISH FRY 5PM! | 19 Easter Breakfast 9am <hr/> MEAT RAFFLE 3PM Terry Sanger Sax Player 7pm |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 6pm Cribbage League | 24  Queen of Hearts 7pm | 25 | 26 |
| 27 10 PIN BOWLING TOURNY | 28  | 29 | 30 6pm LAST DAY Cribbage League | | |  |

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**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!