



# Arlington Lodge #1435

## April 2024

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
Instituted February 8th, 1922  
On the shores of spy pond at  
56 Pond Lane Arlington, MA 02474  
Phone 781-648-9868

### EXALTED RULER MESSAGE

As we start this new fraternal year, I would like to thank the lodge officers and Exalted Ruler Michael Pieroni for a successful year in office. I appreciate all the guidance I received throughout the year leading up to my time as Exalted Ruler. I would also like to take a second to welcome and thank this year's lodge officers, members of House Committee, and Board of Directors. I hope that throughout this year we can all work together to ensure a successful fraternal year.

During my time in office this year I have one main goal, that as members you can help me accomplish. This year I would like to see more active members. As Randy Shook GER says, "We Are The ELKS!" and membership matters. With those words acting as a motto, I encourage each member to become more involved with activities, events, and charitable opportunities around the lodge.

I also would like to say to the membership I am going to work on creating a more transparent lodge. I intend to work closely with the Board of Directors, House Committee members, along with all lodge members so that we have a lodge that functions well and communicates effectively. I feel that if we as a lodge can work on communicating effectively and being more transparent in lodge operations, we will cultivate an environment that more people would like to be a part of.

In closing I would like to thank you as members for supporting me and getting me to this point. Your trust and belief in me has given me a great start to this journey I am about to embark on. I hope that this year we continue to grow in membership and in active members. With an active membership we will be able to accomplish so much and help the Arlington Community even more than before. Without you all I would not be where I am today.

See you around the lodge,  
**Chris Dufault,**  
**Exalted Ruler**

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MESSAGE

This past month the board along with members of the House Committee worked on the budget for the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year. The budget will be presented to the members at the regular lodge meeting on April 3rd 2024 and then voted on during the regular lodge meeting taking place on April 17th 2024.

**Board of Directors**

### Arlington #1435 2024-2025 Officers

**Exalted Ruler– Chris Dufault**

**Esteemed Leading Knight- Derek Malone**

**Esteemed Loyal Knight– Khyrstyne Quigley**

**Esteemed Lecturing Knight– Tony Miele, Jr.**

PDD, PER, HLM

**Secretary- Joanne Dempsey**

**Treasurer- Mary Mucci**

**Esquire– Arthur M. Edgecomb Jr., LM**

**Chaplain– Albert Jardin**

**Inner Guard– David Denn, LM**

**Tiler– Donald Mansfield, Jr. DD, PER**

#### Trustees:

**5 Year– Michael Pieroni, PER**

**4 Year– John Kerins, PER**

**3 Year– Thomas Kerins**

**2 Year– John Tehan, PER, LM**

**1 Year– John O'Connell**

## **Lodge Events and Activities!!**

### **April 19th - Poker Night**

*In a betting mood? Come join your fellow Elks in a poker night.*

*7pm in the members lounge*

*\$20 Buy In*

### **April 26th - Left, Right, Center Tournament**

*Do you have what it takes to be the LRC champion of the lodge?!*

*7pm in the Main Hall*

*\$10 per person*

*Don't see an event you like? Feel free to make event suggestions and leave them in the House Committee mailbox, or speak to a member of the committee!*

## **AYBSA Little League Opening Day**

**Arlington Youth Baseball and Softball Association will be having their opening day on May 4th 2024!**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!**

**Youth who also need volunteer / community service hours are also encouraged to attend.**

**Volunteers are needed starting at 10:30am until 2pm**



## **Secretary's Message**

Application Fee for Arlington Lodge is \$60.00, half of which must accompany the application. The remaining \$30.00 and yearly dues are due before initiation.

Secretary Phone # (781) 646-7152  
Email: j.dempsey1435@gmail.com

## **Proposed By Law Changes**

**Vote To Take Place April 3rd 2024 at the regular Lodge Meeting.**

**Change to Article 5 Elective Officers and Duties (Change to the last sentence in the Treasure and Secretary description) to:** *For the faithful performance of his duties, he shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$5,000.00 per annum, payable monthly.*

**Change to Article 6 Appointive Positions and Duties (Section 4. Of the Tiler the last sentence) to:** *For the faithful performance of doing his duties, he shall receive as compensation for his services the current years dues per annum, payable annually.*

**Addition to No. 1 Rule:** *Stewards are in control of the lodge and enforcement of all House Committee Rules and are not allowed to consume alcohol while on duty.*

**Change to No. 6 Rule:** *No Person under the age of 18 will be allowed into the Members Lounge at any time (exceptions - all family events and special days i.e., Town Day, all minors must be out by 6:30pm).*

## ***Tip Of the Antlers***

***This months tip of the antlers is being dedicated to all the officers, and various committee members of the 2023-2024 fraternal year.***

*Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication this past year.*

*Thank you all,  
Michael Pieroni, PER*

## **Reinstatement is EASY!!!**

Fill out an application along with including the required fee of \$40.00 and leave it in the Secretary mailbox. A letter will be sent to applicants for next steps.

Our amnesty months are in July and August for a \$1.00 fee plus prorated dues.

# April 2024

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

	1 House Committee Meeting 6:30pm BOD Meeting 7:30pm	2 The Wheel 5pm Dart Night	3 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm <b>BYLAW VOTE</b>	4	5	6 Newton - Brookline Installation
7	8	9 The Wheel 5pm Dart Night	10	11	12	13 Boston Installation
14	15 House Committee Meeting 6:30pm BOD Meeting 7:30pm	16 The Wheel 5pm Dart Night	17 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm <b>BUDGET VOTE</b>	18	19 Poker Night 7pm	20 Metro West PER Hypnotist Event (Boston Lodge) 8pm
21	22	23 The Wheel 5pm Dart Night	24	25	26 LRC Tournament 7pm	27
28	29	30 The Wheel 5pm Dart Night				

## April Birthdays

1	Nicey Lewis	5	Beverley Santosuosso	14	Albert Jardin	22	Jesse Kline
2	Meg Frank		Lou Ann Shaw		John Kerins		Mari Watson
	Billy Rheaume	9	Charles Hayes		Timothy Lordan	24	Paul Costa
3	Deborah Moulton		John Russell		Mary Mucci	28	Norman Garber
	Joe Schanda	12	Ashley Pitts	20	Steve Buono	29	Margaret Kerins
						30	Robert Blanchette

## Dues Statement

Arlington Lodge of Elks  
Fraternal Year

April 1st, 2024 — March 31st, 2025

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

April 1st, 2024—March 31st, 2025: **\$90.25** \_\_\_\_\_

April 1st, 2024—September 30th, 2024 **\$62.75** \_\_\_\_\_

October 1st, 2024—March 31st, 2025 **\$27.50** \_\_\_\_\_

Life Member April 1st, 2024—March 31st, 2025 **\$59.25** \_\_\_\_\_

Optional ENF Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Leave at Members Lounge \_\_\_\_\_

## Life Membership

Life Membership is available to current paid up members who have been a member for 30 years and have reached the age of 65. Contact the Lodge Secretary in writing to request life membership.

## Proposed Members for Life Membership

John Williams

## Metro West PER Association Presents

### FRANK SANTOS JR - Hypnotist

Boston Lodge of Elks # 10

Saturday April 20th 2024

Cocktails at 7pm

Show Starts at 8pm

Auction to hypnotize your favorite Elk, Door Prize, Raffles, 50/50, & Light Fare Included.

Tickets for sale in the Members Lounge

### Applications for Membership

Mark Arigo, Jr. , Cheryl Endicott,  
Kiara-Rose Findley, Robert

Ferrullo, Donna Pavone, Radiance Perkins, Markus  
Richard, Matthew Shaw, Wayne Sisson,

Michael Stewart & Denise Synan

### Application ready for Orientation

John Bradley

### Application for Transfer/Demit

Ward Wrzenski

## Volunteers Needed!!!

If anyone would like to volunteer to make the meeting dinner it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to the Exalted Ruler for more information.