



Arlington Lodge #1435

March 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

With March now at our doorstep this fraternal year is quickly coming to an end. I would first like to say congratulations to all the nominated officers who are set to be installed on March 23rd for the 2024-2025 fraternal year! My hope for each of you is that you embrace the leadership positions you are now in and do your best to make the lodge a better place, help the membership to grow, and better our community with the foundations of Elkdom.

As I reflect back on my time as Exulted Ruler I hope this year has been as impactful for the members as it has been for me. I am immensely grateful to the members of this lodge for entrusting me as their ER for this fraternal year. Taking a look back the Lodge did some amazing things including hosting our first annual Soccer Shoot where we had a participant win in her age division at the highest competition level, we were able to meet our ENF per capita goal, the floor of the smoking room has been replaced, we obtained new kitchen and bar equipment, membership continued to grow, and members continue to do various charitable activities to benefit the community.

All of these things and more wouldn't have been possible without you the dedicated members of the lodge. I would like to give a special thank you to each of my officers this year as we were all a team and nothing could have been done without them. I would also like to give a huge thank you to my family for the constant support they have given me throughout this journey. Lasty I would like to give a special thank you to Khyrstyne. Not only did you put up with me this year, you kept me on time, motivated, and level headed. It has been a pleasure being your ER this year, thank you all!

See you around the lodge,
Michael Pieroni,
Exalted Ruler

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MESSAGE

This past month the most notable change is in the smoking room. The floor has been replaced to make the space easier to clean and maintain.

Work continued on labeling the electrical outlets to ensure in the event of an issue we can trace it back to the right spot.

We are continuing to work on upgrading the wifi.

We received a significant amount of money back from Arlington fuel for overpayment.

Board of Directors

Arlington #1435 2023-2024 Officers

Exalted Ruler– Michael Pieroni

Esteemed Leading Knight- Chris Dufault

Esteemed Loyal Knight– Derek Malone

Esteemed Lecturing Knight– Khyrstyne Quigley

Secretary- Joanne Dempsey

Treasurer- Mary Mucci

Esquire– Arthur M. Edgecomb Jr., LM

Chaplain– Albert Jardin

Inner Guard– Vacant

Tiler– Thomas Doherty

Trustees:

5 Year– John Kerins, PER

4 Year– Thomas Kerins

3 Year– Vacant

2 Year– John O'Connell

1 Year– David Denn

Lodge Events and Activities!!

March 7th - BUNCO Game Night

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Members Lounge (Possibly Main Hall)

Const: \$10 per person

March 17th - Saint Paddy's & Snacks Dinner

Time: 4-6pm

Where: Members Lounge

Cost: \$15 per person



March 29th - Adult Easter Egg Hunt

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Members Lounge

Const: \$5 per person

March 30th - TRIVIA!!

Time: 7pm

Where: Main Hall

Const: \$5 per person (5 people per team)

Installation of Officers

Installation will be held on **March 23rd, 2024** at the Arlington Lodge. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Cocktail Hour will begin at 3:30pm

Installation will take place at 5pm.

Installation will be conducted by the Boston Lodge and their suite of officers.

Appetizers and Desert donations are greatly appreciated.

2024-2025 Lodge Officers

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Esteemed Lecturing Knight— Tony Miele, Jr.

PER , PDD

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Tip Of the Antlers

Don Salvato, Al Jardin, Jim Pieroni, and John Kerins— For

working on labeling the electrical outlets, and for installing the new flooring into the smoking room.



Don Salvato— Saved us over \$200 by helping us switch our power generator.

Derek Malone— Heading up the safety committee.

Joe Shanda and the House Committee—For all efforts that went into the super bowl events and activities.

Alice Macneil—Feeding members on Sundays

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

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.

March 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3	4 6:30 House Committee Meeting 7:30 BOD Meeting	5 5pm The Wheel Dart Night	6 7:30 Lodge Meeting	7 6:30 BUNCO Game Night \$10pp	8	9
10	11	12 5pm The Wheel Dart Night	13	14	15	16
17 Saint Patrick's Day Meal 4pm \$15pp	18 6:30 House Committee Meeting 7:30 BOD Meeting	19 5pm The Wheel Dart Night	20 7:30 Lodge Meeting	21	22	23 Installation of Officers 3:30 Cocktails 5pm Meeting
24	25	26 5pm The Wheel Dart Night	27	28	29 6:30 Adult Easter Egg Hunt \$5pp	30 7pm Trivia \$5pp
31 Easter Sunday						

March Birthdays

- 1 J. Patrick Donovan

2 Roisin Kinneen

3 Diane Smith

4 Jason Borges

5 Lyn Parziale

6 Michael Ellis
- 7 Robert Devlin

8 Robert Bowes

9 Patrick Stewart

10 Thomas Cooke

11 Michael Curran

12 Lynne Farmer

13 Justin Buchanan
- 14 David P Taylor

15 Marcello Capone

16 Robert Emma

17 Robert Smith, Jr.

18 Stacey Roche

19 Lawrence Frisoli

20 Theresa Schanda
- 21 Donald Lee

22 Michael Maxwell

23 Kimberley Schanda

24 R. Christopher Greene

25 William Hubbard

26 Stephen Kelly, Jr.

27 Colleen Scribner

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 _____

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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.



Applications for Membership

Mark Arigo, Jr. , Jack Burke, Thomas Burke, ,
Cheryl Endicott, Kiara-Rose Findley, Robert
Ferrullo, Donna Pavone, Matthew Shaw,
Michael Stewart, Zach Tucci &
Roxanne Young

Application for Life Membership

John Williams

Application ready for Orientation

John Bradley

Volunteers Needed!!!

If anyone would like to volunteer to make the meeting dinner it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak with someone on the Board of Directors or the Exalted Ruler for more information.