



Arlington Lodge #1435

January 2025

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

Dear members:

I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season with their families and friends. . I also hope that everyone has a wonderful New Year.

The Fraternal Year will be over before we know it. The process of ending the Fraternal Year is upon us, beginning next month with Nomination of Officers at the first meeting in February. On that night we will initiate some of our newest members.

If you have any ideas of upcoming events please let the members of the House Committee know. You can always drop a note in their mailbox or stop by a one of their meetings on Monday nights. If you like to cook and would be willing to cook for a meeting night, please let me know. Let's keep trying to increase our membership by bringing a friend or family member to the lounge or one of our upcoming events. We have karaoke scheduled on January 25th and we have few things in the works for both February and March.

See you around the Lodge,

**Chris Dufault,
Exalted Ruler**



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Arlington #1435 2024-2025 Officers

- Exalted Ruler– Chris Dufault**
- Esteemed Leading Knight- Derek Malone**
- Esteemed Loyal Knight– Vacant**
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight– Tony Miele,
Jr. PER, PDD, 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. PDD, PER**
- Trustees:**
- 5 Year– Vacant**
- 4 Year– John Kerins, PER**
- 3 Year– Thomas Kerins**
- 2 Year– John Tehan, PER**
- 1 Year– John O’Connell**



Lodge Events and Activities!!!

January 12

District Hoop Shoot - Boys and Girls Club

1:00-3:00—volunteers will be needed for this event, no need to sign up, you can just show up that day. If you have specific questions about this event please reach out to Barbara Lynch.

January 25

Karaoke! 8:00

Stop by with your friends for a night of singing. \$75 scratch ticket raffle.

January 26

An Afternoon of Mediumship with Alex Saar 2-4

During the month of January we have a Pat's and Snacks basket Raffle available in the members lounge. Don't forget to get your chances to win!

Don't see an event you like? Feel free to make event suggestions and leave them in the House Committee mailbox,



2026 Ma Elks Cruise
January 11 - 18, 2026
Scan QR Code for Full Details

A promotional graphic for a 2026 Ma Elks Cruise. It features a large cruise ship sailing on the ocean. The text includes the cruise dates (January 11 - 18, 2026) and a QR code for more details.

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.

Upcoming Events

February 5

PER Night, Initiation and Nomination of Officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year 7:30

February 9

Super Bowl Celebration 6:00

February 15

Reckless Relief for Spencer

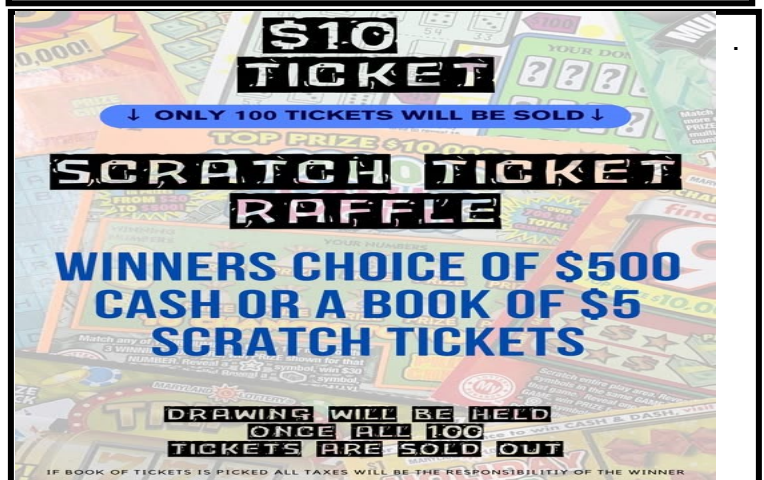
A Night of music with the band Reckless

Scratch Ticket Book Raffle

Meat Raffle - Coming in March

Tip Of the Antlers

Thank you to all of the members who have helped at the Lodge by attending events, visiting the lounge, attending meetings, performing maintenance, cooking, etc..



\$10 TICKET
↓ ONLY 100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ↓
TOP PRIZE \$1000
SCRATCH TICKET RAFFLE
WINNERS CHOICE OF \$500 CASH OR A BOOK OF \$5 SCRATCH TICKETS
DRAWING WILL BE HELD ONCE ALL 100 TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT
IF BOOK OF TICKETS IS PICKED ALL TAXES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER

A colorful advertisement for a \$10 Scratch Ticket Raffle. The background is a collage of various scratch-off tickets. The text is bold and eye-catching, highlighting the prize options and the limited quantity of tickets available.

Grand Lodge has increased the assessment fee for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year. Dues will increase by at least \$3.00.

We still have 31 members who have not paid dues yet. Please get those to the Lodge Secretary ASAP so that you are not dropped from the rolls in March

January 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	2	3	4
5 Queens 6:00	6	7 5:15 pm The Wheel Dart Night	8	9	10	11
12 Queens 6:00	13	14 5:15 pm The Wheel Dart Night	15 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	16	17	18
19 Queens 6:00	20	21 5:15 pm The Wheel Dart Night	22	23	24	25 Karaoke 8:00
26 An Afternoon of Mediumship 2:00 Queens 6:00	27	28 5:15 pm The Wheel Dart Night	29	30	31	

January Birthdays

1 <i>John Keefe</i>	10 <i>Thomas Catalano</i>	16 <i>Patricia Schanda</i>	22 <i>Michelle Gilbert</i>
<i>Mark Mulhall</i>	12 <i>Edward Bates</i>	<i>Joseph Sweeney</i>	23 <i>Christopher Bares</i>
<i>Mike Mulhall</i>	<i>Diane Chalmers</i>	17 <i>Paul McCarthy</i>	24 <i>Theresa Shaw Walsh</i>
2 <i>Marie Rapoza</i>	<i>Kathy Teixeira</i>	18 <i>Kathleen Brewer</i>	26 <i>Edward Moreira</i>
6 <i>Gale Erb</i>	13 <i>Lorene Boyd</i>	<i>Daniel MacMunn</i>	27 <i>Jocelyn Willett</i>
<i>Walter Flannery, IV</i>	<i>Lloyd Herendeen</i>	19 <i>Maura Maguire</i>	29 <i>Maureen Robichaux</i>
<i>Ann O'Connor Sullivan</i>	14 <i>Michael Noe</i>	<i>Judy Sullivan</i>	30 <i>Edward Cerrato</i>
9 <i>Dawn Witham</i>	15 <i>Daniel Tobin</i>	21 <i>Barbara Lynch</i>	<i>Franco Politano</i>
			<i>Robert Scribner</i>

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** _____

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

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.



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Applications for Membership

Mark Arigo, Michael Brady, Jr, Bill Bramlett, John Chisolm,
Brianna Connolly, Cheryl Endicott, Kiara-Rose Findley, Jennifer Lopez, Matthew Shaw & Arika Skoog

Applications ready for Orientation

Jack Burke, Thomas Burke



What Events do you want to see??

Please fill out this slip and place it in the house committee mailbox with your event suggestions no name required!

