

**Exalted Ruler**  
Anthony Melius, Jr.

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Frank Fitzgerald, PER

**Loyal Knight**  
Andrew J Puccino, PER

**Lecturing Knight**  
Robert Fraser

**Secretary**  
Paul Trischitta

**Treasurer**  
Beverly Santosuosso

**Esquire**  
Stephen Santosuosso, PER

**Tiler**  
Osborne Gardner

**Inner Guard**  
Arthur Edgecomb

**Chaplain**  
John O'Connell

**Trustees**  
Madeline McLean  
William Copithorne  
Joanne Dempsey  
Karen Norton, PER  
Cladio Carrera

**Presiding Justice**  
Barbara Lynch

**Mediator**  
Bernard Scannell

Hall Rentals  
Joe Schanda – Club Manager  
781-646-1392  
Lounge Phone – 781-648-9868

# Arlington Lodge No. 1435

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
Instituted February 8, 1922  
On the Shores of Spy Pond at 56 Pond Lane  
Arlington, Massachusetts 02474-6527



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**Paul Trischitta**  
**Secretary**

**January 2009**

## Message from the ER

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! It is my sincerest hope that you and your families had a happy and healthy Christmas. I was surprised to see so many of you braved the storm to come down for our members' party. I would like to thank the House Committee for the great job done in making that party happen. Special thanks to Theresa and Joanne for getting down to the lodge early to setup, and to Joe Schanda for the best clam chowder I've ever had.

Before it was time for our members' party, our members' worked diligently to serve those in our community. I speak, of course, of our annual Seniors' Christmas Party. This year, we had the honor of serving more than 150 senior citizens a turkey dinner as well as providing some entertainment, while letting them know that there are people within their own community that care. I know I usually list all the helpers here in my letter, but the response of volunteers was overwhelming and you will all be recognized within the pages of this newsletter. I do need to thank the co-chairs of this event, Steve Santosuosso PER & Joanne Dempsey, for doing all the leg-work to make this rewarding day possible. As I say, I get to do the fun jobs like smile and give out handshakes and hugs, but the truth of the matter is that the real work is done by the members the people we served never got to see. I humbly thank you all for your time and hard work.

As we ring in 2009, let's belt-out some out-of-tune songs together at the first karaoke night of the year on Saturday, January 3rd, at 8:00p in the members' lounge. In other entertainment news, a night of live music performed by Sandy Casey will be held on January 18th. Please get your tickets as early as possible, as space is limited and tickets go quickly as we welcome back this very popular local band.

On January 20th, a District Deputy Clinic will be held at the Waltham Lodge at 6:30p. Required lodge officers are respectfully asked to attend. Also, please keep in mind that we will be holding nominations for lodge officers at our first meeting of February (Wednesday, February 4th). This night is also our PER night, and all members are urged to attend as we will be initiating new members into our order.

I look forward to spending time with you all over the next month!

Fraternally Yours,

Anthony Melius Jr.  
Exalted Ruler

**The 1821st meeting of The Arlington Lodge will be held on Jan. 7th @7:30**  
**The 1822nd meeting of The Arlington Lodge will be held on Jan. 21st @7:30**  
**Trustee's and House Committee meet at 6:30 prior to the first meeting of the month**

**Secretary's Message:**  
**Application Fee for Arlington is \$60.00 half of which must accompany the form.**  
**The Remainder is due before initiation.**  
**Secretary Phone # 781-646-7152 from 2pm-4pm daily**

- ❖ The Grand Lodge assessment is scheduled to increase \$4.00 per member in our next dues year 2009-2010. Grand Lodge statutes and our own by-laws state that we must collect the entire assessment from every member. We have no control over this and must pay the extra \$4.00.
- ❖ The District Hoop Shoot Contest will be held on January 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00. Registration will be at 12:00. Volunteers are needed as scorers referees and ball handlers. Refreshments will be served after the contest. Please give two hours of your time.
- ❖ The next District Deputy Clinic will be held on January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Waltham Lodge. Dinner at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00.
- ❖ Don't miss the next Saturday Karaoke Night with Dennis Richard on January 3rd. There will definitely be some laughs and lots of fun. A raffle for \$75 worth of scratch tickets will be held.
- ❖ Congratulations to Tony from A-Z Vending on winning the Nintendo Wii system.
- ❖ January 18<sup>th</sup> – Stop by and watch some foot ball games; enjoy a roast beef dinner followed by a night of entertainment with Sandy Casey. Dinner will be served at 5:00 P.M. Tickets will be \$12.00.
- ❖ Are interested in receiving your bulletin via email instead of mail? Please send an email to [williamfcopithornerealtor@att.net](mailto:williamfcopithornerealtor@att.net) with your name and email address. Please allow a month or more before the change to take effect.
- ❖ Are you ready for some football? Come by the members lounge during Sunday afternoon games. Snacks and light appetizers will be served. Feel free to contribute with your own snacks.
- ❖ Do you not have any plans for New Years? The members lounge will be open for business on New Years Eve.
- ❖ Hold the date! On March 14<sup>th</sup> we will be throwing a 50's themed Exalted Rulers going away party. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

A large amount of thanks are due to those who helped to make the seniors party a great success. A fine time was had by all the seniors who attended. Special thanks go out to the Arlington Police Department, without their generous donation this wouldn't have been such a successful day. Thanks to our early morning cooks Theresa and Joe Schanda, Joanne Dempsey and Bernie Scannell. And to all of the people, who served meals, prepared plates or helped with the set up and clean up. Cladio Carrera, Bill Copithorne, Stephen Dwyer, Butch Edgecomb Nan Enos, Bettie and Frank Fitzgerald, PER, Rob Fraser, Eileen Lee, Barbara Lynch, George McCarthy, Ed McDonnell, Tony Melius, Jr., ER, Karen Norton, John O'Connell, Stephen Santosuosso, PER, Carmen and Paul Trischitta and JoJo Yablonski. Also we can not forget Santa Paul "Happy" Fredricks.

Thanks are due to those who helped to make the Children's Christmas Party a success. There was a great turn out despite the weather. Thanks to Bev and Steve Santosuoss, PER, Tony Melius, Jr.,ER, Rebecca Rias and Bettie and Frank Fitzgerald, PER.

Frank Fitzgerald, PER would like to thank all the members for their Charity Appeal donations.

### ***Sickness and Distress***

Robert McConnell is home from the hospital and is recovering.

Ed Sheehan is home from the hospital recovering from a serious car accident.

We wish you both a speedy recovery

### ***Happy Birthday to all those born in January ~ Have a Great Day!***

1	John Keefe, PER	6	Walter Flannery, PER	16	Patricia Schanda	25	Charles Capobianco, PER
1	Mike Mulhall	9	Thomas Pesotti	18	Dan MacMunn	25	Alfred DeVito
1	Mark Mulhall	9	Francis Conole	18	Garry Towle, Jr.	25	Alan Beresford
2	Robert Hughes	10	Rudolph Gentile	19	Robert Foley	27	Ronald Barry
4	Rebecca Rias	12	Peter Corwin	21	Barbara Lynch	28	Robert Rooney
6	John Donovan	12	Kathy Henkle	22	John McCarthy	29	Phillip Byrne
6	Lawrence Bench	13	Lorene Boyd	22	John Tennis	31	John Loprete
6	Mark Dignan	15	Daniel Tobin	22	Richard McManus	31	William Robinson
6	Robert O'Connor	16	John Hamel	24	Theresa Shaw		

## Arlington Lodge Activities

January 25<sup>th</sup>  
District  
Hoop Shoot  
Contest  
1:00 – 3:00  
Volunteers  
Needed

Tailgate  
Sunday's  
During  
Football  
Season

## Upcoming Lodge Events

January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
8:00 P.M.  
Saturday  
Karaoke

January 18  
A Night of Music  
with Sandy Casey

Tickets \$12.00  
Roast Beef Dinner  
included



According to Grand Lodge and Arlington Lodge Statutes the flowing members will be dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues on March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you know any of these members please encourage them to remain a member in good standing.

Mike Bottari  
John Broughall, III  
Daniel Carney, Jr.  
Peter Corwin  
David Denn

Victoria Flett  
Robert Foley  
Bernard Gardner, Jr.  
Robert McGurl  
Kenneth McLaughlin

William Penny  
Joseph Perna  
Michael Rhodes  
Joseph Sacca  
Michael Sacca

Joseph Sacca, Jr.  
John Scannell  
Kevin Sullivan  
Adeline Tammara  
Charles Zuccala

~ **NEW- Restaurant review by the Phantom Elks (we all know who they are) ☺**

~ Review is based upon a 7 point scoring system (7 being best) ~

**Will return next month**

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***Organization***  
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Dues Invoice – Please remit with payment

<input type="checkbox"/> April 1, 2009 through March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2010	\$70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> October 1,2009 through March 31st 2010	\$37.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member April 2009 through March 31, 2010	\$39.00

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