

SMITHFIELD, RI LODGE OF ELKS #2359



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E.R. MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY 2017

Thanks to Jean Vigeant for a fun New Year's Eve party. Congratulations to Kurt and Graclyn, this year's King and Queen.

February 2nd is the PER meeting night. The PERs of the lodge will be running the meeting which will include initiation of a new class of members and nominations of officers for the 2017-2018 lodge year.

February 5th is Super Bowl Sunday. Come to the Lodge and join us to root the Patriots on to another victory.

February 19th is the annual Game dinner. It starts at noon. There are tickets at the bar for \$35.00 per person. Get yours now, as no tickets will be sold at the door.

Come to the lodge for dinners on Wednesday and Friday. Have some fun and sing with Karaoke DJ Nicky D after dinner.

The Elk of the Month is Ed Atchison

God bless you all

Tim Chilinski, ER

From the Secretary's Desk...

Dear Members:

The new lodge year is rapidly approaching. We currently have 9 members who meet the requirement for life membership. The requirements are: You must be 65 years of age and have been an Elk for 30 years. If you meet these requirements, please drop me a note asking to be considered. I will publish your request in the bulletin and vote on the same before the new lodge year. I must receive your request in writing NO LATER THAN the 3rd week of February for you to be eligible for a reduction in dues this coming lodge year.

Please note that in the last bulletin, I said the life member dues this year was \$37.00. This was an error. The life member dues are \$47.00.

We have 6 propositions for membership:

William Arruda - proposed by Debra Tomasso

Cheryl Cooke Vandall - proposed by Debra Tomasso

Antonio Saraiva Fonseca - proposed by Sean Clough

Francesco Lombard, Jr. - proposed by John Cunningham

Bob Schrenk - proposed by Ted Cooke

Breda Weiss Hudson (Certificate of Release) - proposed by Leo Correia

Pending their investigation, we will vote on these propositions on the 16th of February.

Dues notices have gone out. There is a drop box in the hallway for anyone who would like to pay their dues at the lodge. Please consider contributing to the ENF so we will make our per capita next year and be eligible for our Gratitude Grant. Also, as Chair of the Special Needs Committee, I would appreciate anyone who can contribute \$3.65 to the 365 Club. This is only a penny a day and will go towards our neighbors with special needs. I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Cheryl Pimental
Lodge Secretary

Thank You

Ed Atchison

Elk of the Month

GAME DINNER



**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 19**

\$35.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNER**

**WILL FEATURE A
FULL MENU**

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

150 CLUB

The 150 club is up and running. The members board is posted in the hall.

Many members have started making there monthly payments. The January \$25 drawing will be held the first week of February.

Remember, to be eligible for the drawing... you must be paid up through January.

Good luck!!! Winner will be posted in the next bulletin

Ed Atchison, Chairman 150 Club , (401) 231-6865



New Year's Eve at the Elks



FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Wednesday Menu	2 BOD Meeting <u>6:30 pm</u> Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	3 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	4 Cool Change 7:30 pm
5 Super Bowl Sunday	6 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	7 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	8 Wednesday Menu	9	10 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	11 Calamari Bros 7:30 pm
12	13 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	14 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	15 Wednesday Menu	16 BOD Meeting <u>6:30 pm</u> Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	17 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	18 Blue Moon 7:30 pm
19 Game Dinner Noon	20 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	21 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	22 Wednesday Menu	23	24 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	25 Calamari Bros 7:30 pm
26	27 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	28 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm				

**Nomination of
Officers**
for the 2017 / 2018
Lodge Year
will be held at on
February 2, 7:30 pm

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



Thank you to the members that came forward and made a donation to Elks national Foundation. Because of your support we were able to make the GER goal.

In this time when things are tight for all of us. It helps when we all work together. A large or small donation from each of us can make a difference. So if you don't belong to Elks National Foundation see me. I will explain what it is and exactly where your donations are going.

Yours in Elkdom
Barbara Hines PER