

# SMITHFIELD, RI LODGE OF ELKS #2359



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## **E.R. MESSAGE FOR MARCH 2017**

This is my final message for the 2016-2017 lodge year. I wish the best of luck to our new Exalted Ruler Ted Cooke and his suite of officers. Please join us on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm to witness the installation of the new officers and stay for a collation after.

The Game Dinner was a tremendous success this year. My thanks go to Co- Chairman Slim Lambert and all the volunteers that gave up their Sunday afternoon to make this event great. I appreciate all the effort that the ticket sellers put into bringing such a large group to this year's dinner.

St. Patrick's day is Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be making Corned Beef sandwiches during the day and corned beef and cabbage dinner or fried fish for the dinner menu.

Member appreciation day is March 26, 2017, 1 pm pasta and meatballs dinner, followed by awards ceremony. Join us for the announcement of awards for outstanding Elks and community leaders.

Thank you for your continued support in electing me to Leading Knight. I will do my best to make ours the best lodge ever.

God Bless you all,

Tim Chilinski, Exalted Ruler

## From the Secretary's

### Desk...

Congratulations to our new officers for the 2017-2018 Lodge year. I believe our joint efforts will make this year even better than ever.

The following have been proposed for membership:

William Guditus proposed by Leo Correia  
Jorge Aldana proposed by Deborah McHugh  
Andre Bilodeau proposed by Graclyn Trivison

Pending their investigation, we will vote on them on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March.

We have a Life Member Request from Leo Covas. Both Leo's request and Keith's request, which is included in this bulletin, will be voted on at the meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

The dues are coming in fast and furious! I am mailing the cards to the snowbirds and holding the rest of the cards at the bar until the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March. If you have paid your dues and are at the bar, check with the bartender to get your card.

I really want to thank everyone for being so generous with your donations to the ENF and the 365 Club. These donations will help so many in need.

Cheryl Pimental, Lodge Secretary

## SMITHFIELD ELKS GOLF LEAGUE

A meeting will be held for all players and potential new players in the Members Room at the Smithfield Elks on April 5, 2017 at 7 PM.

Please feel free to have dinner in the bar area before the meeting. I will be sending an email to everyone in March.

Regards, M.( Phil) Philibert  
President,  
860 315 0530



## 150 CLUB

January's \$25 drawing was number 79. Unfortunately, the number was not up to date. Remember to win you must be up to date. Also, if I'm holding a number for you, please let me know by paying something on your number that you are still interested in keeping your number. We have a lot of new members looking for numbers.

Thank you,

Ed Atchison [231-6865](tel:231-6865)



Smithfield Elks sent two participants to the State Hoop Shoot on February 12, 2017 and both shooters won their age bracket and will be moving on to the New England Regionals!

Christian Snowman won the 8-9 year old boys division with a score of 19/25 and Aiden Fair won the 11-12 year old boys division with a score of 21/25. Aiden's score won him the high score of the day and as a result

Smithfield will house the  
State Trophy for the year!

**Whereas, Keith A Stiles, has served Smithfield Lodge #2359 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks as a House Committee member in a manner over and above that's required of regular membership for a period in excess 7 of continuous years.**

**And Whereas, Keith A. Stiles, has aided in the setup and breakdown of the hall and pavilion for all outside and Elk's functions.**

**And Whereas, Keith A. Stiles, has volunteered to cook for all outside functions in the hall and pavilion.**

**And Whereas, Keith A. Stiles, volunteered to paint the lounge area and removed and donated all the tile for the lounge bar.**

**And Whereas, Keith A. Stiles, volunteered and completed the remodel of the member's room.**

**And Whereas, Keith A. Stiles, has been a volunteer cook for the past 3 years on Fridays nights.**

**And Whereas, Keith A. Stiles, built a bar in the pavilion and donated all the tile for the project.**

**And whereas, Keith A. Stiles, volunteers as a fill-in bartender.**

**Therefore, be it resolved that; Keith A. Stiles is accorded the title of "Honorary Life Membership" in Smithfield Lodge #2359 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and upon adoption by the members at regular session held thereof, shall be afforded all rights and privileges accorded a member with such title.**

**The undersigned are in collaboration with and subscribe to the above stated resolution.**

Isan M. DiCenso

7/11/2019 DR

Cheryl G. Pajumtal

Roger J. Herbert

Edward J. Atchison

Richard Martel

Carole Stiles

Dorothy Chiles

Catherine Anthony

Blair Tesson

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL  
GAME DINNER





## MARCH 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 Calamari Bros 7:30 pm
5	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 Cool Change 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 Calamari Bros 7:30 pm
19	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 Vini Ames 7:30 pm
26 Member Appreciation Day 1 pm	27 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	28 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	29 Wednesday Menu	30	31 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	



### ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



March the Elk year is ending and a new one will begin on April 1st. So when you pay your dues before April please include a donation to the Elks National Foundation.

By doing this you are helping make it possible for us to do what Elks do.

Elks Care Elks Share....

Yours in Elkdom  
Barbara Hines PER