

SMITHFIELD, RI LODGE OF ELKS #2359



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E.R. MESSAGE FOR AUGUST 2017

I cannot believe it's August--how fast the summer goes by! I hope everyone is in good health and enjoying this warm weather.

Things have been moving along at The Lodge. We've had the hall rented and also the Pavilion rented for many functions. The area behind the Pavilion been cleared so you can view the water.

The house committee and members have been working very hard to keep us going. We had The Chicken Barbeque, which was a huge success. We had a great time. A big thank you to all who helped. I am so impressed when I look around and see how our members help us, working hours and even days so the rest of us can have such a good time. It makes me proud to be an Elk.

Always remember ELKS SHARE, ELKS CARE.

The Elk of the Month is Pat Matteo. Pat works very hard for us and asks for nothing. Pat, you're one of the best. I am proud to call you a friend and fellow Elk.

Yours in Elkdom,

Ted Cooke, ER

From the Secretary's Desk...

We have four new applications for membership:

Richard F. Pompei, Jr., proposed by Cheryl Pimental

Diane Richard, proposed by Roger Lambert

John Martino, proposed by Dennis Bonollo

Stephen J. Perreault, proposed by Cheryl Pimental

We will vote on these new candidates at our meeting on August 17th.

May you all enjoy the rest of the summer – it goes by so fast!!!

Cheryl Pimental
Lodge Secretary

Thank You

Pat Matteo

Elk of the Month

150 CLUB

I can't believe that July is almost over. Less than 4 months until our annual banquet.

Even though we have quite a few paid up tickets sold, there are many people that I am holding tickets for, that I haven't heard from at all.

Since this is one of our major fund raising events I will need to know if you still want your ticket. I will have to try to sell them if you don't want them.

Thanks

Ed Atchison, 231-6865



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During the 2016-17 Lodge year, the Elks of Rhode Island donated \$62,586.67 to the Elks National Foundation. This year the Foundation will give back the following:

Most Valuable Student: **\$16,000.00**
Legacy Award: **\$12,000.00**

State Charities Grant: **\$41,360.00**
Special Projects Grant: **\$26,870.00**
Bonus Grant: **\$8,660.00**

National Veterans Service Commission:
\$3,000.00



AUGUST 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	2 Wednesday Menu	3	4 Friday Night Dinner	5 Jaded 7:30 pm
6	7 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	8 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	9 Steak Fry	10	11 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	12 Calamari Bros 7:30 pm
13	14 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	15 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	16 Wednesday Menu	17 BOD Meeting <u>6:30 pm</u> Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	18 Friday Night Dinner	19 Vini Ames 7:30 pm
20	21 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	22 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	23 Steak Fry	24	25 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	26 Calamari Bros 7:30 pm
27	28 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	29 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	30 Wednesday Menu	31		

At its February meeting in Savannah, Georgia, The Elks National Foundation Board of Trust appropriations and distributions for the 2017-18 fiscal year totaling \$33.14 million includes:

<u>Community Investments Program</u>	\$12.53 million
<u>State Elks Association Grants</u>	\$9.35 million
<u>Scholarship Programs</u>	\$4.68 million
<u>Elks National Veterans Service Program</u>	\$1.50 million
<u>Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest</u>	\$974,880
<u>Elks Drug Awareness Program</u>	\$729,340
<u>Elks Memorial Building Maintenance</u>	\$750,950

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