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17	18 GOV BOD 7 PM	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM	20 Pool League 	21 DD Previsit QOH 7 PM 	22 POKER! 7 PM	23 FUNCTION ROOM PVT PARTY
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Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler
T. Keith Mills
Community projects give back—and lure new Members

How are you doing with your Lodge Community Projects? Did you know that you can enter your Lodge into the Community Project Contest offered by the Grand Lodge Activities Committee? Visit the Grand Lodge Activities Committee on elks.org to see what is needed to get your Lodge some additional recognition. If you have done some projects, fantastic. If not, it is not too late to begin now. This is a great way for your membership to get involved outside the Lodge. Who knows, it may interest new Members for your Lodge.

October 23-31 is Red Ribbon Week. This is our nation’s oldest and largest drug prevention program, reaching millions of Americans every year. The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration, DEA, and others plan activities throughout the month. Contact local law enforcement and community organizations to see if your Lodge can get involved. In addition, encourage your Members to wear red ribbons for the month during their daily routine. Pass out red ribbons to your schools, sponsor a red ribbon activity, submit public service announcements supporting your Red Ribbon program to local media. Also, during this time, most DEA agencies sponsor a prescription Drug Take Back Day. Ask a local law enforcement agency if your Lodge can volunteer to help in any way.

Now is the time for your six-month review of your Lodge operations. Lodge Secretaries need to give their bi-annual report on the activities of their office to the membership. Exalted Rulers, if you have not done so, you need to submit to the Lodge floor your report on the Grand Lodge Session. Auditing and Accounting Committees also need to review the Lodge financials and report to the Lodge Members. Finally, make revisions (if necessary) to your annual budgets to get a clearer financial picture of your Lodge and to make decisions moving forward. Keeping your Lodge fiscally strong will ensure you continue “Meeting the Challenge.”

In addition to other activities, get started on the American Essay contest at your local schools. The deadline for submission is in mid-December. Information for the essay contest is located in the Grand Lodge Americanism Manual found on the Elks website. Have your Americanism chairperson examine the manual—There are great programs for your Lodge and community, and it provides ways to interact with others outside the Lodge, promote our programs, and find prospective new Members.

Finally, let us not forget Halloween at the end of the month. Think about planning an event for kids or working with another entity to provide a safe and fun opportunity for our youth.

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ELK OF THE MONTH JOSEPH MILLER, JR.

Leading the way with new memberships and reinstatements! Joe is a hardworking Elk who finds many ways to support the Lodge.
Thanks, Joe!

All members in good standing are invited to attend these meetings to discuss the future of the Lodge BBQ Dinners
Governing Body/Board of Director’s Meeting
Monday, October 4, 2021 7 PM
Regular Lodge Meeting
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 7:30 PM

It’s scholarship season for graduating seniors. The Massachusetts Elks Association, <https://www.maelks.org/scholarships> the Elks National Foundation, <https://www.maelks.org/ma-elks-national-foundation/> and our Lodge all have scholarships available. Do you know a worthy student? Please share these links to exciting possibilities. Our Lodge application is available upon request or go to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/hyanniselksnews>

Officers training 10/13/2021 Wareham/N Bedford Lodge, casual attire, food for purchase, 5—7 pm, meeting to follow

OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022

***Exalted RulerPatrick Anastasia, PER**
***Leading Knight.....VACANT**
***Loyal Knight.....VACANT**
***Lecturing Knight.....VACANT**
Lodge Secretary.....Elizabeth Reney
Lodge Treasurer.....Betty Legere, PER, HLM
Esquire.....Brian Monroe
Chaplain.....Dennis Anastasia
Tiler.....John Lovell
Inner Guard.....Patricia Anastasia
Judge Advocate.....Thomas Grimmer
Trustees
***1 Year.....Judy Herring**
***2 Year.....Dennis Gibson**
***3 Year.....Kevin Casey**
***4 Year.....Donna Medeiros, PER**
***5 YearTorey Gregoire**
***Members of the Club Management and Governing Body.**

Happy October Everyone!

October 2021

Summer is over and Fall is on our doorstep. This month marks the annual District Deputy pre-visit on **October 21st** and the District Deputy visitation on **October 31st**. I am excited to be part of this tradition, as our Lodge did not have these meetings in 2020 due to COVID-19. The Lodge will initiate many members on **Sunday, October 31st**, please join us for this important event. The program begins at **1 PM**, followed by a light meal in the function room. Your support with a donation of an appetizer or volunteering to help with the meal is needed and appreciated. Sign-up sheets will be in the lounge.

Unfortunately, there will be no lodge BBQ this month. I know that many members are disappointed with this decision. I encourage all members in good standing to attend the Governing Body/Board of Directors meeting on **Monday, October 4th** and Lodge meeting on **Tuesday, October 5th** where the Officers will be discussing the future of the BBQs.

With the dawn of October, we are now more than halfway through the Elk’s fiscal year, meaning that once we are done with our sugar rush of October, November Turkey Dinner, our welcoming of the Red Jolly Fat Man in December and ushering in a new year just one week after that, it will be the season for the election and appointment of Lodge Officers for the **2022 – 2023** Lodge Year.

Currently, we have 3 Chairs vacant. The Esteemed Leading, Loyal and Lecturing chairs have sat mostly vacant for my two terms as Exalted Ruler. Recently, these vacancies have put a strain on the Governing Body and Board of Trustees with not having a quorum to conduct the meeting and the business of the Lodge. This will be noticed during the above mentioned District Deputy visitation this month. If any member wishes to support the officers of the Lodge, I strongly urge them to reach out to myself or another Officer or Past Exalted Ruler.

In 123 days from October 1st, during the first meeting in February, per Grand Lodge Statute the lodge will conduct the nomination of the Officers with the Chairs and Offices of the Exalted Ruler; Leading, Loyal and Lecturing Knights; Treasurer; Secretary and one of the five Trustees will up for nomination. The Chairs of Esquire, Chaplain, Inner Guard and Tiler are appointed by the incoming Exalted Ruler after the Election of Officers on **February 15th, 2022**.

Included in this newsletter, and posted through out the lounge and club, will be brief descriptions of the general duties of each of the offices. More information can be found on [Elks.org](https://elks.org) or by contacting a current officer. All members in good standing are eligible to be nominated and elected or appointed into the any of the open chairs. It is my hope that the membership can step up to fill the chairs and support the lodge.

Fraternally,

Patrick Anastasia, PER
 Exalted Ruler
 Hyannis #1549





01	DANIEL HOXIE
03	GEORGE STREETER
10	DIANE DICICCO
10	EDWARD POIRIER
11	BRUCE SAVOIE
14	ROBERT SERVIDORI
15	ELIZABETH RENEY
17	JAMES BROWN
18	EDWARD WHELAN
20	HENRY PRATTI
24	DEBORAH RYDER
27	MICHAEL LeBLANC
28	DOUGLAS CHAFFEE
31	WILLIAM HENSLEY

OCTOBER Birthday Drink Coupon

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING CAN HAVE A BIRTHDAY DRINK!
YOUR 2ND DRINK IS ON US! 2ND DRINK IS OF EQUAL OR LESSOR VALUE, NOT TO EXCEED \$6.00

(Additional photocopies of coupons are available in the Members Lounge)
Please present this coupon during your birthday month to receive your birthday drink.

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____



From the Lounge
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat open 2 to 9 PM
Sunday 12:30 to 9 PM
Queen of Hearts Thursday @ 7 PM
Poker Friday @ 7 PM



Summer is over and fall is here, so come on down
for a warm drink or a Shipyard Pumpkin Ale.

Watch the games on our 5 big screen TV'S.



From the Secretary: Persons proposed for membership
Tara Broadhurst, Centerville, proposed by Donna Medeiros, PER
Richard Roomey, Centerville proposed by Gary Livingston
Reinstatements: AJ Hapenny, proposed by Donna Medeiros, PER,
Michael Perry, proposed by Jeff Deitke, PER
Balloting will be on Tuesday, Oct 6, 2021 at the Lodge Meeting
The following members are delinquent as of Sept. 26, 2021:

If you sponsored someone on this list, please contact them about their dues. D. Chapman; K. Doyle; P. Ford; B. Fournier; D. Ganshaw;
H. Gladstone; K. A. Harlow; L. Harrington; J. Higgins; J. Lally;
L. Peterson; R. Schuster; P. Sharpe; M. Tavares; L. Telo



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Make a difference!

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**SHAMROCK
HOME LOANS**

From the Treasurer:

Hi, reaching out to Member's in hopes that I can enlighten you to the importance of supporting your Lodge by coming in and having a cocktail or 2. It's fine if you don't drink alcohol, you could have soda and talk to some other members.

Order a bar pizza, they are actually very tasty! Anyway is a good way to help support your lodge so we can continue to stay open and do the wonderful things we do for the local veteran's and children.

Without your support this cannot continue because, open or closed, the bills must be paid. If you have some idea's of things to do, please come to a meeting on Monday night at 7pm and bring your idea and we can discuss them. We have Queen of Hearts on Thursdays, and members are coming in. Extra \$15 if you are the winner and you are in the Lounge when the number is drawn! Wednesday night is pool league and card players are back on Friday nights as well. Who knows, may be we will have the Friday night raffles again!

We are looking for some new bartenders so if you or someone you know is looking for some part time hours please tell Patrick or any officer.

Thank you, your Treasure, Betty Legere, PER, HLM

Officers of the Lodge

The following are a summary of the general duties of the officers of an Elks Lodge. More information can be found in the Statutes and By-Laws of the Order and of the Club respectively. Both can be found online at Elks.org or by contacting the Lodge Secretary.

EXALTED RULER (ELECTED BY LODGE VOTE)

Oversees the running of the lodge, appoints all committees per the Grand lodge statutes, the Esquire, a Chaplain, an Inner Guard and a Tiler. Has general supervision over all matters pertaining to the Lodge. Attends all officially called District Deputy Clinics for his Lodge

THE ESTEEMED LEADING, LOYAL, AND LECTURING KNIGHTS (ELECTED BY LODGE VOTE)

Except as otherwise provided by Statute, it shall be the duty of the Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight and Esteemed Lecturing Knight to assist the Exalted Ruler in the performance of his duties as stated. The Leading Knight shall attend all officially called District Deputy Clinics for his Lodge.

THE SECRETARY (ELECTED BY LODGE VOTE)

The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of all meetings of the Lodge, keep correct accounts between the Lodge and its Members; assign each Member a number and membership card; The Secretary shall also maintain and keep current a mailing list of all members and current membership status.

The Secretary shall receive all moneys due to the Lodge transferring the same to the Treasurer. Monitor all correspondence, and present all communications received Lodge.

It is further the duty of the Secretary to annually compile a list of the Members owing one year's dues and report said delinquency to the Lodge, and notify said Members of their delinquency, and to drop from the rolls the delinquent Members prior to April 1 of each year.

TREASURER (ELECTED BY LODGE VOTE)

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all the Lodge moneys from the Secretary. Assume the role Treasurer of all Committees and shall handle all funds of every activity of the Lodge; pay all bills against the Lodge as ordered, on vouchers signed by the Exalted Ruler and Secretary. Keep dates, of the amounts and sources of receipts and the amounts and purposes of disbursements.

THE TRUSTEES OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (ELECTED BY LODGE VOTE)

The Board shall have control of the funds, all investments and property of the Lodge, whether real or personal, not otherwise provided for by law. shall execute all leases, contracts and or other papers necessary or proper in the premises when authorized by the Lodge.

The Board shall present to the Lodge a yearly operating budget, with appropriations for each operating category, using moneys known to be in the possession of the lodge or estimated in the Lodge year.

THE CHAPLAIN AND INNER GUARD (APPOINTED BY INCOMING EXALTED RULER)

The Chaplain and the Inner Guard shall perform such duties as may be required by Laws of the Order or the By-Laws of the Lodge.

THE ESQUIRE (APPOINTED BY INCOMING EXALTED RULER)

The Esquire shall organize the Lodge, examine and introduce candidates and visiting Members, superintend the confidential work and ballots for initiation and affiliation, and transmit official messages within the Lodge, as directed by the Exalted Ruler. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Laws of the Order or the By-Laws of the Lodge.

THE TILER (APPOINTED BY INCOMING EXALTED RULER)

It shall be the duty of the Tiler to attend at the outer door of the Lodge at all its regular and special meetings, and permit no person to enter without being satisfied of his right to do so, nor without previous announcement through the Inner Guard and formal permission of the Exalted Ruler. He shall require all Members to show their membership cards, and in addition require visiting Members to register their names in a book kept for that purpose. He shall remain at the Lodge rooms until the close of all meetings, whether business or social. He shall assume charge of all jewels, regalia, and other like Lodge property, and be held responsible for the same, seeing that it is in proper condition for all meetings of the Lodge, whether business or social. He shall furnish all necessary paraphernalia by order of the presiding Officer; have charge of the keys of the Lodge doors, and see that all property of the Lodge is stored in safety before leaving the Lodge rooms. For the faithful performance of his duties he shall receive as compensation for his services equal to the annual membership fee of the Hyannis Lodge of Elks #1549.