

SMITHFIELD, RI LODGE OF ELKS #2359



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E.R. MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER 2016

On November 5th four girls from Smithfield lodge represented Rhode Island at the Area 1 Soccer Shoot. The competition was intense and our contestants performed admirably.

In the Evening of November 5th Chairman Ed Atchison and the 150 club committee had a very successful night. It was a terrific meal followed by happy winners and an evening of dancing. I thank the committee for their hard work in giving the members a terrific evening.

The next morning the hall was rearranged for our annual veterans event honoring visiting veterans from the Bristol veterans home. Thanks go to Pat Matteo and the members of the committee for their work to get all the details of this event taken care of and raising \$3000 for a gift to the home. Thanks to Ted Drew and the Kitchen crew for a scrumptious Turkey dinner.

The Turkey trot was once again a success due to the volunteers that came out and helped that night. Thank you all.

The Memorial Service will be held on Sunday December 4th at 11 am. We will be remembering all the members we lost this year and welcome all family and members to join us.

The Children's Christmas party will be held on December 4th at 2pm. Make sure you sign up children under 10 on the sheet in the members room.

Christmas eve the lodge will have food and open bar 5 to 6pm. We will be closed Christmas Day.

New Year's Eve tickets will be at the Bar. Please get them early.

I want to give a special thanks to Debra Tomasso for volunteering so many times at the lodge. Debra is the Elk of the month.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Darlene and I.

Tim Chilinski

Exalted Ruler

From the Secretary's Desk...

I would like to congratulate and welcome our new member, Anthony Guarino and congratulate Tim Chilinski on his Life Membership.

We have two new membership applications: Dawn Matteo and John Kenney, both proposed by Brenda Lambert.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my Elk Brothers and Sisters a joyous holiday season and a very happy and healthy new year!

Cheryl Pimental
Lodge Secretary

Thank You

Debra Tomasso

Elk of the Month

**COME TO THE
LODGE WHEN
THE PATRIOTS
ARE PLAYING
FOR FOOD AND
FUN**



Children's Christmas Party

**Sunday, December 4
2 pm**

**Sign up sheet in the
Members Room**

SMITHFIELD ELKS

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
SATURDAY , DECEMBER 31**

Music by: **Calamari Brothers**

Dinner at 7

**Tickets \$50/per couple
see bartender or Jean Vigiant**





Veteran's Day Dinner



The girls of Smithfield did well at the Area 1 shoot out. Pictured in the back row Tyler, Tsegaye, Hali. Front row left to right Luca, Talia, Alyssa, Trina. They are accompanied by State Chairman Tom Kraemer.


The Area 1 Soccer Shoot in Burlington, VT was a tremendous success, due in large part to the many Rhode Island volunteers who attended and supported it. On behalf of the RISE Soccer Committee...
THANK YOU!

Rhode Island rocked the house, and although we did not have any divisional winners, we fared extremely well. Each of the contestants and families who attended said it was the experience of a lifetime!

Results of the Area 1 Soccer Shoot, Burlington, VT, 5 November 2016:

Girls Under 8: Alyssa Parenteau, Smithfield Lodge, 2nd Place; Girls Under 10: Trina Cost, Smithfield Lodge, 2nd Place; Girls Under 12: Talia Cost, Smithfield Lodge, 4th Place; Girls Under 14: Hali Alsawaf, Smithfield Lodge, 2nd Place; Boys Under 8: Dominic DaRosa, East Providence Lodge, 8th Place; Boys Under 10: Luca Palumbo, Coventry-WG Lodge, 4th Place; Boys Under 12: Tyler Jackson, Coventry-WG Lodge, 3rd Place; Boys Under 14: Tsegaye Janat, Westerly Lodge, 4th Place.

DECEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 BOD Meeting <u>6:30 pm</u> Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	2 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	3 Calamari Bros 7:30 pm
4 Memorial Service 11 am Children's Party 2 pm	5 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	6 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	7 Wednesday Menu	8	9 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	10 Calamari Bros 7:30 pm
11	12 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	13 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	14 Steak Fry	15 BOD Meeting <u>6:30 pm</u> Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	16 Friday Night Dinner Karaoke 8 pm	17 Cool Change 7:30 pm
18	19 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	20 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	21 Wednesday Menu	22	23 Kitchen Closed	24 Food & Open Bar 5 to 6 pm
25  Merry Christmas	26 Hi Low Jack Starts @ 7pm	27 House Committee Meeting Starts @ 6:30 pm	28 Steak Fry	29	30 Kitchen Closed	31 New Year's Eve Party

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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION



It's Christmas may your home be blessed with
the spirit of the season. The season of being
with family and friends.

So let's stop for a minute and make a donation
to the Elks National Foundation. This will help
others have a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

Thank You to those of you who give to ENF.

You put a lot of joy in other peoples lives.
Your donations make their dreams come true.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Barbara Hines PER
Chairwoman